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Trauma Coercion Attachment, “trauma bond”: Identification and Treatment

The purpose of the course is to equip clinicians and other direct service professionals, with the skills necessary to identify the dynamics of trauma bonding. The signs and symptoms as well as how trauma bonding occurs will be discussed and practical strategies for addressing trauma bonding will be introduced. Participants will gain and understanding of how trauma bonding is present in domestic violence, relationship violence, human trafficking, and other situations involving fear, coercion, and trauma.

Date: Friday, January 10, 2020
Time: 8:00am-8:30am (sign-in/registration); Course 8:30am-5:00pm
Format: Live, in-person
Location: Gainesville Civic Center, Gainesville, GA
Cost: \$99/pp (early registration) ends 12.15.19;
\$129/pp 12.16.19 through 1.08.20
Cancellations must be received by 1.06.20 to be eligible for a refund.
**Cost covers registration fees and CE credit; light refreshments may be provided.*

Register online @ www.carterbrownusa.org/training or by phone 678.696.5183

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify trauma bonding and understand the risk factors of development
2. Identify in what scenarios trauma attachments are most prevalent and why
3. Describe the complex bonds formed in the presence of coercion, fear, trauma, and the cycle of abuse and the resulting challenges for escaping the dynamic
4. Analyze the role of sex in trauma bonding
5. Identify the methods that abusers and traffickers utilize to control others
6. Discuss the role of biases that contribute to the challenges of identification and treatment
7. Identify strategies that you, as health professionals (or first responders) can utilize to engage with people experiencing trauma attachments for the purposes of identification, screening, assessment, and treatment.
8. Advocate for the effective treatment of trauma attachments within your organizations and in respect to your professional role.

Content Level: Beginner to Intermediate

Who should attend: This workshop is appropriate for all social workers, clinicians and other behavioral health providers in direct service, supervisory and leadership roles within their relative field of practice.

About the Instructor:

Joy Kelleher, LCSW, CHP, CCEP, CCTP (certified complex trauma professional). Joy is CEO of Carter Brown USA, a consulting and training organization for health and human service organizations. Joy has over 25 years of experience globally in behavioral health practice and training.





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Course Outline:

8:00am	Sign-in/Registration
8:30am	Trauma bonding: Understanding the risk factors of development and prevalence of trauma attachment.
10:00am	Break
10:10am	Analyzing complex trauma bonds, the cycle of abuse, the role of sex in trauma coercion and the challenges for escaping the dynamic.
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Methods abusers/traffickers utilize in controlling others and the role of biases in contributing to the challenges of identification/treatment.
2:30pm	Break
2:40pm	Identification, screening & assessment strategies for use with people experiencing trauma attachments. Becoming an advocate for effective treatment within your organization.
4:50pm	Evaluations/Certificates
5:00pm	End of course

Course Completion & Continuing Education

Registered participants must complete the course evaluation at the conclusion of the workshop to receive continuing education credit. Certificates will be issued on site upon returning a completed course evaluation.

Carter Brown, Provider #1718, is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved as ACE providers. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. Carter Brown maintains responsibility for this course. ACE provider approval period: 06-03-2019 – 06-03-2020. Social workers completing this course receive 7 continuing education credits.

Accommodations, Requests, & Complaints/Grievances

Please send special requests or accommodations by email to jon.hester@carterbrownusa.org. To file a complaint or grievance, please contact our office directly at 678.696.7344. A copy of Carter Brown USA's grievance policy is readily available upon request and will give participants step-by-step instructions for filing a grievance.