

# *Rhythm, Regulation & Relationships*

## Trauma Informed Care Using the Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics

Presented By:

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**Holiday Inn, 2261 N Causeway Blvd, Metairie, LA**

An understanding of neurodevelopment in children who have experienced trauma, neglect and adversity is of significant importance when working in today's therapeutic settings. These traumatic experiences have a specific impact on an individual's brain structure and functioning and often impact development, mental health, and behavior (such as hyper-arousal and dissociation).

In this full day workshop, we will explore research and approaches focused on integrating principles of developmental neuroscience into clinical practices serving maltreated or traumatized children and their families using the Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics.

The Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics (NMT) is a developmentally sensitive, neurobiologically-informed approach to clinical problem solving. It is an approach that integrates core principles of neurodevelopment and traumatology to inform work with children, families and the communities in which they live. Key components include capacity building, assessment and specific recommendations for the selection and sequencing of therapeutic and enrichment activities that match the needs and strengths of the client. This workshop is based on the work and research of Child Trauma Academy Founder, Bruce Perry, M.D., Ph.D., and other members of the Child Trauma Academy clinical research team.



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### Participant Learning Objectives

1. Learn the basic neurodevelopmental principles necessary for understanding the role of childhood experiences in defining brain function and organization.
2. Gain a better understanding of the impact of childhood trauma on brain development, emotion regulation, and behavior through examining clinical research from the Child Trauma Academy and findings from the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) study.
3. Develop strategies to clinical problem solving that integrate core principles of neurodevelopment and traumatology to inform work with children, families, and the communities in which they live.
4. Create a plan for incorporating trauma informed practices based upon the NMT (Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics) within their practice or organization.

### Presenter Biography Keith Bailey, M.S., Ph.D.

Dr. Keith Baily is a Fellow at the Child Trauma Academy. He serves as the Training Director at Harmony Family Center and has over 25 years of experience working with children and families. Keith earned a B.A. in Psychology from Tennessee Wesleyan College, an MDIV from Duke, an MS in Child Development from the University of Tennessee, and a PhD in Human Ecology from the University of Tennessee. He is a Professionally Certified Trainer for Therapeutic Crisis Intervention through Cornell University. Dr. Bailey has offered workshops at state, regional, and national conferences and has provided consultation services on behalf of the Child Welfare League of America, the National Technical Assistance Center, and for agencies in both the U.S. and Canada.



### To Register:

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### COST

Early Bird: \$99

Standard: \$125

Group Rate Available

**Lunch Included**