

Responding to Trauma & Toxic Stress: Addressing Behavior Challenges

Training Objectives:

- Understand the impact of toxic stress in development and its role in the presentation of clients' problematic behaviors.
- Understand how the intellectual structures underlying verbal reasoning, nonverbal reasoning, information processing, working memory and other implicit intellectual processes are impacted by trauma and toxic stress.
- Apply a behavioral intervention plan based on clients from your current case load that may be behaviorally challenging.

APPROVED FOR 4 CPD HOURS THROUGH THE DODD

For the following positions:

- Adult Services
- El Developmental Specialist/Supervisor
- El Service Coordinator/Supervisor
- Service and Support Administration
- Superintendent

SOCIAL WORK CEU HOURS Pending

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: \$100 GENERAL REGISTRATION: \$125 Sessions run 9 AM - 2 PM & LUNCH IS INCLUDED





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Dr. Kearney is a licensed psychologist and a professional clinical counselor, having received his bachelor's degree from Oberlin College and his doctorate degree from Cleveland State University. Ben also holds a post-doctoral certificate in psychopharmacology from Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale-Davie, Florida. Ben serves as a consultant for private and community mental health agencies throughout Ohio. He has been instrumental in advocating for clients' behavioral and mental health needs, and he has provided a multitude of trainings on child and adolescent behavioral and mental health related topics to raise awareness and understanding on a local and state level. He most recently facilitated statewide training programs on toxic stress in children, and leveraging joyful play between caregivers and children to increase resiliency to respond to and prevent toxic stress.

