Training in Trauma Informed Care

Information Sheet

Cost for training: $100 per participant. Registration fee includes a light continental breakfast and lunch each training day and training materials.

Training facility: Training will be held at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC), Nicholson Tower, 5th floor. Address is 940 N.E. 13th Street, Nicholson Tower, 5th floor, Oklahoma City, OK 73104. See attached map for parking.

Hotels: There are several hotels in the area that are close to the OUHSC. Please call the individual hotel for their rates and reservations.

Sheraton Downtown OKC
1 North Broadway
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 235-2780

Courtyard Marriott
2 West Reno
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 232-2290

Hampton Inn
300 East Sheridan
Oklahoma City, OK 73104
(405) 232-3600

Parking: Parking at OUHSC is available in the Visitors Parking on Stonewall Street. Please see map attached. Parking will be validated each day.

Meals: A light continental breakfast and lunch will be provided each training day to participants. All other meals will be on your own.

Training hours: the training will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. each day of the training and will end at 5:00 p.m. each day. Plan to attend both full days of the training.

Travel by air: Taxi, cab or shuttle are available at the Will Rogers World Airport to provide transportation to and from the airport at approximately $30.
Training will address: group discussion, screening and referrals, agency policies, didactic presentation on trauma and trauma issues in Indian Country, and planning strategies.

Trainers: Dolores Subia BigFoot, PhD and Susan R. Schmidt, PhD.

Dr. BigFoot is trained as a child psychologist, and she is an associate professor directing the Native American Programs at the Center on Child Abuse and Neglect at OUHSC. Funded since 1994 by the Children’s Bureau, she has directed Project Making Medicine and from 2003 she has directed the Indian Country Child Trauma Center where she was instrumental in the cultural adapted interventions of evidence based treatments. Under her guidance, four EBTs were adapted for American Indian and Alaska Native families in Indian Country titled the Honoring Children Series. One of the four is Honoring Children, Making Relatives, a cultural adaptation of Parent-Child Interaction Therapy, for use with AI/AN children and their families. It incorporates AI/AN teachings, practices, rituals, traditions, and cultural orientation while maintaining the guiding principles and theory of PCIT. Dr. BigFoot has over 15 published articles and chapters, including the lead author of the recent publication, “Adapting Evidence-Based Treatments for Use with American Indians and Native Alaskan Children and Youth.” Dr. BigFoot has served as PI on thirteen federally funded projects. Another distinction has been her service on the SAMHSA/CMHS National Advisory Council, National Network to Eliminate Health Disparities, and on the working groups for the Indian Health Service and the National Indian Child Welfare Association. She was selected to attend the White House conference on children’s mental health, is Past President of the Society of Indian Psychologists. She serves as an advisor to the home visitation tribal grantees and the NRC4Tribes both funded by the Children’s Bureau; these address various concerns dealing with child welfare issues with American Indian and Alaska Native tribal grantees. Dr. BigFoot has over 30 years of experience and is knowledgeable about the concerns of implementation and adaptation of evidenced based practices being introduced into Indian Country. She is well aware of the research, mental health, and sovereignty issues raised by tribes and tribal organizations. Her knowledge in providing improved and effective services to Indian Country is highly valued.

Dr. Schmidt, a licensed Counseling Psychologist, is an Associate Professor at the OUHSC Center on Child Abuse and Neglect. She has expertise in design, implementation and evaluation of clinical interventions in the areas of domestic violence, child trauma, adolescent illegal sexual behavior, and child maltreatment. She is a national and international trainer in Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT). She currently serves as the director of the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services – funded Child Trauma Services program that provides statewide training and consultation to mental health treatment providers in evidence-based assessment and treatment interventions (including TF-CBT) for trauma-exposed children and families. Dr. Schmidt co-developed the TF-CBT adaptation for American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) children and families, Honoring Children – Mending the Circle, with fellow CCAN faculty member, Dr. Dolores Subia BigFoot.