

# **Trauma Conference ▪ Dr. James Henry**

## **October 17, 2016 ▪ 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

### **Colonial Theatre ▪ Idaho Falls, ID**

This conference will explore the links between childhood trauma, including the impact of trauma to the brain and the vulnerability that traumatized youth have to future social, emotional, and physical issues. The importance of trauma screening and neurodevelopmental assessment will be addressed, as well as the necessity of identifying childhood trauma in the development of resiliency based case planning in the child welfare system.

#### **Agenda**

8:30 am – 9:30 am	Trauma 101: The impact of trauma to children's functioning
9:30 am – 10:00 am	The impact of trauma to the brain
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 11:00 am	Complex trauma
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Intergenerational trauma
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Trauma screening and trauma assessment
1:45 pm – 2:30 pm	Building resiliency
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Secondary trauma stress
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Questions and answers

#### **Objectives**

1. Participants will gain knowledge on the impact of trauma to the brain.
2. Participants will gain knowledge on the importance of trauma screening.
3. Participants will gain knowledge on the importance of neurodevelopmental trauma assessment.
4. Participants will gain knowledge on the importance of resiliency-based case planning.

*Dr. James Henry is a co-founder and project director for the Western Michigan University Children's Trauma Assessment Center. He has a professional history that includes more than 17 years as a child welfare and protective services worker. He has been a professor in WMU's School of Social Work for 15 years, with a focus on developing and providing trauma-informed instruction in the social work curriculum. Dr. Henry has trained more than 75,000 professionals, caregivers, and community members on child maltreatment and trauma-informed practices.*

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