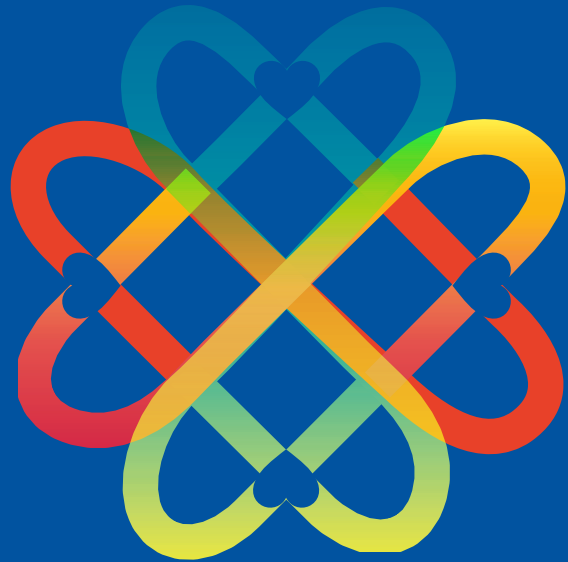


THE RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROJECT AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY
Presents Its Fourth International Conference

Building a
COMMUNITY
of PRACTICE



JUNE 21-24, 2016 Lake George, NEW YORK

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THE RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROJECT AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY is hosting its fourth International Conference for *Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI)* and *Children and Residential Experiences: Creating Conditions for Change (CARE)*. This event will highlight the importance of communities of practice in creating conditions for learning which lead to improving our practice and outcomes for children and families.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

This outline is a partial listing of program events:

Featured Speakers

Junlei Li, PhD, Co-Director and Associate Professor of the Fred Rogers Center for Early Learning and Children's Media at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA, USA <http://www.fredrogerscenter.org/>

John Lyons, PhD, Senior Policy Fellow, Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
<http://www.chapinhall.org/experts/john-lyons>

Howard Bath, PhD, Former Children's Commissioner of The Northern Territory, Brisbane, Australia

Xavier McElrath-Bey, MA, Youth Justice Advocate, Campaign for the Fair Sentencing of Youth, Chicago IL, USA
<http://www.thexlife.org/> <http://fairsentencingofyouth.org/>

James P. Anglin, PhD, Professor, School of Child and Youth Care, University of Victoria, BC Canada
<https://www.uvic.ca/hsd/cyc/home/home/directories/james-anglin.php>

Laura Steckley, PhD, Course Director, MSc Advanced Residential Child Care; Joint Editor, Scottish Journal of Residential Child Care; School of Social Work & Social Policy/CELCIS; University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK
<http://celcis.org/> <http://www.strath.ac.uk/humanities/schoolofsocialworksocialpolicy/>

Graham McPheat, Msc, Bed, Dip SW; Course Leader MSc Child and Youth Care Studies by Distance Learning; Senior Teaching Fellow, Social Work Lead, School of Social Work and Social Policy; University of Strathclyde Glasgow, UK
<http://www.strath.ac.uk/humanities/schoolofsocialworksocialpolicy/>

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM, continued

Janis Whitlock, PhD, MPH, Cornell Research Program on Self-Injury and Recovery, Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research, Cornell University, NY USA www.selfinjury.bctr.cornell.edu

Angela Stanton-Greenwood, MA, Med, CQSE, Lead Mentor and Positive Behaviour Coach, Hesley Group and Instructor, TCI Europe coordinator, Doncaster, UK www.helseygroup.co.uk

Troy Kennedy, Assistant to the Associate Executive, LaSalle School, Albany, NY USA <http://www.lasalle-school.org/key-staff/>

Panel Discussions

A panel made up of young people in care and family members will discuss their experiences and share what they need from a system of care.

Small Group Sessions

There will be opportunities to meet in groups and community of practice sessions to share innovations in trauma-informed interventions, implementing TCI in School settings, supporting developmental relationships, struggling for the congruency in the application of CARE principles or TCI practices throughout an organization.

Research Papers and Focus Groups

Researchers will have a forum to present research papers, conduct focus groups, and work with other researchers to discuss research, dissemination of research findings, and translational research.

Writing Workshop

Participants desiring to write a paper, an article, or presentation can receive assistance from published and experienced writers.

Trainer Certification

TCI trainers may attend this conference in lieu of a TCI update and apply for recertification. Opportunities for recertification testing will be made available on June 21, the afternoon before the opening conference reception.

CARE trainers may attend this conference in lieu of a CARE recertification workshop and apply for recertification. Opportunities for recertification testing will be made available the morning of June 22 before the opening session.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee at this 3-day conference is \$725.00 USD. The conference fee will cover all programs including the Tuesday evening reception, Wednesday and Thursday lunches, Wednesday night BBQ dinner, Thursday night dinner cruise on Lake George, conference keynotes, panel presentation, small group sessions and workshops, as well as morning and afternoon refreshments.

Early Registration Fee of \$675.00 USD will be charged to those individuals or organizations that can register participants by January 15, 2016. In order to qualify, you must fill out the attached registration information and send a check or purchase order postmarked prior to **January 15, 2016**. If you have registered and cannot attend the conference, 50% of the fee will be refunded if we receive notice prior to March 31, 2016. After March 31, 2016 this early registration fee is non-refundable.

Group rate (registration of 3 or more participants) \$650.00 USD per person.

A rate of \$600.00 USD is being offered to individuals who are presenting conference workshops (2 presenters per workshop) and professionally certified TCI trainers.

Please address any questions regarding registration to: [Alissa Medero ab358@cornell.edu](mailto:Alissa_Medero@cornell.edu)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Conference organizers are requesting proposals for workshop sessions, research paper presentations, and innovation group discussions. The proposals must be post marked, faxed, or e-mailed no later than **November 30, 2015** to be considered. Authors of proposals accepted for the conference will be notified by **January 15, 2016**. The conference sponsors reserve the sole right to accept or reject any proposal, and to limit to 2 the number of presenters listed in the program. Only 2 presenters per workshop will receive the presenter registration rate of \$600.00 USD.

We invite you to submit your proposal on one of the following or related topics:

Family engagement

Improving the quality of adult/child relationships

Trauma informed interventions and programs

Reflective practice

Innovative training strategies

Quality improvement models

Integration of evidence informed practices into programming

Creating a safe environment/culture of safety

Enhancing programming and enriching the environment

External agency influences on residential care, foster care, schools, juvenile justice programs

Cultural competence

Data informed decision-making

Implementation strategies

Organizational congruence

If you have a proposal that does not fit any of these tracks, please explain fully in a cover letter. In order to have your proposal reviewed, please follow the directions below. Any proposal that does not conform to the outline and requirements below or that has missing information is likely to be rejected.

Formats

Workshops: 90 minutes long with active discussion and/or experiential activities on a specific topic.

Paper Presentation: 20 minutes presentation followed by 10 minutes for questions and discussion. Paper presentations may be grouped together by themes.

Research Papers and Focus Groups: 20-30 minute sessions for researchers to present research papers or conduct focus groups.

Innovations: An opportunity to describe an innovative practice (10 minutes) and have a facilitated group discussion building a community of practice around specific topics, i.e., trauma informed interventions, implementation of programs. Innovative practice will be grouped together by themes. Group discussion will be facilitated.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS, continued

Instructions for Submitting Your Proposal

On separate sheets or within an e-mail document, please provide the following information and submit it as directed.

Lead Presenter Information

Please include the lead presenter's:

- Name
- Position
- Organization
- Address, City, State/Province/County, Country, Zip/Post Code
- Telephone Number
- Fax Number
- E-mail Address

Format

Workshop, Paper Presentation, Research Paper, Focus Group, or Innovative Practice

Topic

Which topic(s) is most closely related to proposal

Title

Title of presentation (limit to 15 words or less)

If a Workshop

- Learning objectives (list)
- Workshop summary (limit 75 words)
- Workshop description (limit to 2 typed double spaced pages)

If a Research or General Paper Presentation

- Abstract (limit to 1 typed double spaced page)
- Paper summary (limit 75 words)

If an Innovative Practice

- Abstract (limit to 1 typed double spaced page)

If a Focus Group

- A description of study/question (limit to 1 typed double spaced page)
- Professional activities and research interests
- Focus group protocol to be followed

Presenter(s)

Please include the following information for each presenter:

- Name
- Organizational Affiliation
- Academic Degree

Presenter Biography

Please include a 50 word biography for each presenter.

Audio-Visual Equipment

Do you have any audio-visual requirements for your session? If yes, what do you need? Presenters are asked to bring their own laptop and attachments to connect to a projector.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS, continued

Submitting Your Proposal

All proposals should be directed to the attention of Andrea Turnbull.

By Mail: 2016 TCI/CARE Conference—RFP, Residential Child Care Project, Beebe Hall, Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-4401.

By Fax: 607.255.4837

By E-mail: ajt78@cornell.edu

The conference sponsors reserve the right to reject any proposal that is faxed, e-mailed, or postmarked later than November 30, 2015.

CONFERENCE SITE

The conference will take place at the Fort William Henry Hotel and Conference Center, located in Lake George, New York, United States. This historic Adirondack hotel is located on a spacious 18-acre estate spanning the entire southern shore at the head of Lake George. The Fort William Henry offers lodging accommodations with the perfect mix of historical elegance and today's conveniences. From the traditional grace of the Grand Hotel to the comfort of the Premium East and Standard West rooms, all accommodations enjoy access to extensive amenities, including an indoor pool with sauna and Jacuzzi, Olympic-size outdoor pool, several unique shops & boutiques, and three superb restaurants all on resort grounds. For more information visit: www.fortwilliamhenry.com

REGISTRATION FORM

To register, please fill out the following information. No registration will be considered complete without a check or purchase order (credit cards not accepted). All paid early registrants will receive registration confirmation, along with other information from the RCCP. Please complete this electronic form, print it and mail it, OR complete the printed form manually. Please print clearly or type if you complete the form manually.

Name

Position

Organization

Address

City

State/Province/County

Country

Zip/Post Code

E-mail Address

Telephone Number

Fax Number

Applying for TCI recertification?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide your TCI Trainer ID: _____

Will you be applying for CARE recertification?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide your CARE Trainer ID: _____

Registration Fee (in US dollars per participant)

Early Registration (postmarked by 01/15/16)	\$ 675.00
Registration (postmarked after 01/15/16)	\$ 725.00
Presenter/Professionally Certified TCI Trainer Registration	\$ 600.00
Group Rate (3+ participants)	\$650.00

Total Payment Enclosed

\$ _____

Please make all checks payable to Cornell University.

Please mail your registration to:

Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research, Cornell University,
Attn: Alissa Medero, Beebe Hall, Ithaca, New York 14853-4401

Please do not fax your registration.