



2009 Spring Workshop Schedule

Parenting That Heals

March 6, May 6, June 12

This workshop is for parents who want to understand how attachment disorder develops, manage difficult behaviors, help the child develop trust, and have a happier family. The content of the workshop is based primarily on the work of Dr. Dan Hughes, the clinician who is considered to be the eminent attachment specialist worldwide. The material will be presented in a number of ways – lecture, video, role plays, and group interactions. Professionals are also welcome to attend. Limit 25 participants. Six CEUs are offered.

Attachment Focused Family Therapy

April 10, May 29

The therapy model of Dr. Dan Hughes, called Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy is considered by most attachment professionals to be the leading approach for helping to heal children who have been deeply wounded by abuse and neglect. His model offers therapists a way to help children make sense of their lives, face their behavioral and emotional troubles, and learn to trust their caregivers. The approach uses the acronym of PACE to guide interactions with children, including Playfulness, Acceptance, Curiosity, and Empathy. The material will be presented in a number of ways – lecture, video, role plays, and group interactions. Limit 25 participants. Six CEUs offered.

Location & Time

All workshops will be held at the Ramada, 420 E 6th Street, Topeka, from 9am-4:30pm.

Light breakfast and afternoon snack provided.

Workshop Fee

Workshop fee is \$100. Advance registration and payment required.

If you are unable to attend, your workshop fee will be applied to a future workshop.

Questions?

Please contact Mindi Higgins Kessler, PhD, at 785.608.3321 or mindhiggins@cox.net.

Visit www.mindhigginskessler.com for more information.

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone & Email Address _____

Age of Child(ren) _____

Select Workshop/Date: **Parenting That Heals:** March 6 May 6 June 12

Attachment Focused Family Therapy: April 10 May 29

Please include \$100 fee for each workshop. Mail form and payment to:
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