

Separation, Grief, and Loss CPS-NEORTC-2717

8:30am-10:30am 2 Credit Hours

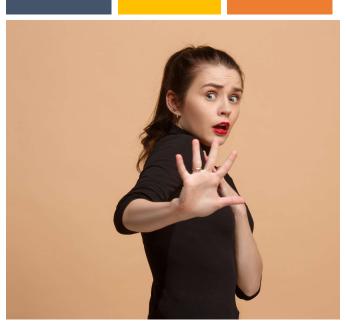
This course helps participants understand the impact of separation and ambiguous loss, and the different ways children grieve. Life-long grieving and the importance of providing opportunities for grieving is explored. Strategies to help children deal with grief and loss are identified. Participants will understand loss and fractured attachments with birth family members and previous placements; recognize the importance of establishing and maintaining essential relationships with and for children; understand the impact of frequent moves and the importance of managing transitions for children; and understand the separation, grief and loss experienced by all members of the foster/adoption network.

with Jody Johnson Pawel Trauma Related Behaviors

CPS-NEORTC-2719

10:45am-12:45pm 2 Credit Hours

This course helps participants learn how chaos, threat, neglect, and other adversity during development can alter the developing brain and that, in turn, can change the ways children think, feel and act. Participants will understand the major stress-responses we use to cope with perceived and actual threat and the reasons for and range of adaptive symptoms from inattention and distractibility to avoidance and shutdown.





Trauma Informed Parenting

CPS-NEORTC-2720

1:45pm-3:45pm 2 Credit Hours

This course helps participants learn the three Rs (Regulate, Relate, Reason) and other practical trauma-informed parenting strategies. Trauma support resources for children are described. Participants will recognize the importance of finding activities to have fun with children; recognize the importance of connected parenting and the relationship as the foundational cornerstone; understand how to promote healthy behaviors; and recognize the importance of parent's selfregulation. Also highlighted are ways to be proactive versus reactive and the difference between discipline and punishment.