



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF FORENSIC STUDIES (AIAFS) *presents*

Seminar Two: Working with Children and Adolescents in Clinical and Forensic Settings: Neuroscience, Assessment, and Techniques (Livestream Training Event)

Presenter: Dr. Jennifer Sweeton, Psy.D., MS, MA

Date: Friday, February 12, 2021 Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm 6.0 CEUs

Training Description

Effectively working with children in clinical and forensic settings, which are often stressful, can be difficult. In this seminar, attendees will be provided with a neuroscience review of common conditions seen in children who have entered the criminal justice and mental health systems. The seminar also provides attendees with helpful screening tools to evaluate executive functioning, possible abuse, impulsivity, etc. This helps professionals better understand which conditions or symptoms children may be experiencing. Finally, this presentation presents professionals with several easy-to-use tools and techniques that they can utilize with children to help them feel calmer, more focused, and more compliant.

Training Objectives

1. Identify at least two ways that prenatal and childhood trauma impacts brain development.
2. Describe at least three symptoms of oppositional defiant disorder in children.
3. Name two screening tools that can be used with children in the criminal justice and mental health settings.
4. State three conditions commonly seen in children in clinical and forensic settings.
5. Name and practice at least two techniques that can help reduce children's "smoke detector" in the brain.
6. Name and practice at least two techniques that can build trust with children.

Presenter Biography

Originally trained as a neuroscientist, Dr. Jennifer Sweeton is a licensed clinical psychologist, best-selling author, and internationally-recognized expert on trauma, anxiety, and the neuroscience of mental health. She is the author of the book, *Trauma Treatment Toolbox*, published by PESI Publishing & Media. Dr. Sweeton completed her doctoral training at the Stanford University School of Medicine, the Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, and the National Center for PTSD. Additionally, she holds a master's degree in affective neuroscience from Stanford University, and studied behavioral genetics at Harvard University. For more information about Dr. Sweeton, visit <https://www.jennifersweeton.com/about-me>.

LOCATION:	This event is a virtual, live stream training event with participants joining via Zoom.
COST:	\$99.00 per training event OR a reduced rate of \$238 when registering for all three seminars
REGISTRATION:	To register for an individual training, visit www.aiafs.com/trainingsls.asp. To register for all three training events and receive the discount, please contact Darian at (612) 250-5432 or aiafsassoc@gmail.com.

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The Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health
The Minnesota POST Board

The Minnesota Board of Psychology
The Minnesota Board of Marriage and Family Therapy
The Minnesota Board of Continuing Legal Education

The American Institute for the Advancement of Forensic Studies (AIAFS)

Course Registration

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Mailing Address: The American Institute for the Advancement of Forensic Studies (AIAFS)
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Location: This event is a virtual, live stream training event with participants joining via Zoom. Details on how to join each live-stream event will be sent two-days prior to the event date. Most live-stream training events will be offered in an on-demand format after the completion of the live event. Note: this may affect CEU approvals.

Training Schedule:

7:45am-8:30am – Sign in/Registration	1:00pm-2:15pm – Training
8:30am-10:00am – Training	2:15pm-2:30pm – Break
10:00am-10:15am – Break	2:30pm-3:45pm – Training
10:15am-12:00pm – Training	3:45pm-4:00pm – Questions/Post-Test
12:00pm-1:00pm – Lunch (On Your Own)	4:00pm – Adjourn

Before mailing your registration, please confirm the training event is still available online at <https://www.aiafs.com/trainings.asp>

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Attendee Contact Information:

Name: _____
Agency: _____
Business Address: Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____

Payment Information

Check (Check No: _____)
Credit Card: Visa Master Card Other _____
Name on Card: _____
Card Number: _____
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