



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

***Trauma, PTSD, and Suicide: Implications for Maternal
and Child Health Across the Lifespan***

Presenter: Diana Lynn Barnes, PsyD

Date: Friday, November 15th, 2019

Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm

6.0 CEUs

Training Description

Early experience is the breeding ground for later defense mechanisms and behavioral strategies that emerge during times of extreme vulnerability and undue stress. Because childhood trauma threatens the individual's sense of safety and security, it creates a psychological template that frequently dominates the emotional landscape around those issues pertaining to pregnancy, motherhood and maternal mental health. This workshop addresses the longstanding clinical and forensic implications of early trauma looking at the connections between trauma, attachment, neurobiology and later maternal mental illness, including the increased vulnerability for suicide. The discussion considers the neurobiological underpinnings of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder towards a broader understanding of the psychological and developmental consequences of childhood trauma for both the mother and her child. Utilizing case examples from the courtroom, this workshop explores the use of a woman's psychosocial history as a mitigating factor in sentencing.

Training Objectives

1. Identify the connection between childhood trauma and maternal mental illness.
2. Describe the neurotraumagenic developmental model of psychosis.
3. List 3 risk factors that leave women more vulnerable to suicide during pregnancy and/or the postpartum.
4. Discuss three screening instruments that are useful or assessing women with histories of trauma.

Presenter Biography

Diana Lynn Barnes, PsyD., is a past president of Postpartum Support International. She is a member of the training faculty of Maternal Mental Health Now in Los Angeles as well as the California Maternal Mental Health Collaborative. Mental health consultant for the California Commission on the Status of Maternal Mental Health Care, she was appointed in 2016 to the California Maternal Mortality Review Panel. In addition to private practice specializing in women's reproductive mental health, Dr. Barnes presents nationally and internationally and is often retained by legal counsel on cases of infanticide, pregnancy denial, and neonaticide where perinatal illness has been at issue. In 2009, Dr. Barnes received a Lifetime Achievement Award for her contributions to the field of child-bearing related mood disorders. She is a visiting lecturer at the Women's Life Center, a reproductive psychiatry clinic at UCLA in Los Angeles and in the psychiatry department at USC. Dr. Barnes is the editor and a contributing author of a reference text called "Women's Reproductive Mental Health Across the Lifespan" (Springer, 2014). Dr. Barnes maintains a private practice in Sherman Oaks, California.

LOCATION: Mall of America, Parkview Meeting and Event Center, 5204 Center Court Bloomington, MN 55425

COST: \$99.00 (Individual Rate)

REGISTRATION: Online at www.aiafs.com/trainings or use the registration form

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Training Schedule:

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| 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 |

Attendee Contact Information

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8:30am-4:00pm

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