



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

### *Interviewing Persons with Complex Trauma Histories in Psycholegal Settings*

Presenter: Jerrod Brown, Ph.D., MA, MS, MS, MS

Date: Friday, August 12, 2022 Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (CST) 3.0 CEUs

#### **Training Description**

Complex trauma involves chronic, prolonged, and repeated exposure to traumatic situations and events (e.g., physical or sexual abuse, neglect, domestic violence) that often escalates over time and typically occurs early in life during times of critical development within the caregiver and family system. When such instances occur, this can result in wide-ranging, and long-term neurological, developmental, psychological, social, and physical health challenges, including increased risk of becoming involved in the criminal justice system. Designed for professionals (particularly interviewers) working in clinical, criminal justice, forensic mental health, and legal settings, this training broadens awareness of the causes and consequences associated with complex trauma among psycholegal populations and identifies practices and techniques designed to improve the accuracy of information garnered during interviews. Other relevant topics of interest covered include trauma-informed interviewing, suggestibility, vulnerability and victimization, executive dysfunction, error monitoring deficits, uncertainty, rule following problems, carelessness, problematic coping strategies, language impairment, auditory processing deficits, social cognition, sluggish cognitive tempo, comprehension deficits, fatigue, information processing deficits, choice-making deficits, abstract reasoning deficits, memory confusion, self-regulation deficits, sensory processing limitations, affective and emotional regulation problems, criminal behavior, dissociation, sleep disturbances, attachment problems, executive dysfunction, hyperarousal, negative self-perceptions, risky behavioral issues, and self-destructive behaviors to name a few. All aforementioned discussions are grounded in empirical research findings.

#### **Training Objectives**

1. Learn about the causes, consequences, and definitions associated with complex trauma and other related constructs
2. Learn about the impact complex trauma has on psycholegal populations
3. Examine interviewing approaches most appropriate for individuals with complex trauma histories who are involved in clinical, criminal justice, forensic mental health, and legal settings.
4. Learn about the role complex trauma plays in problematic and criminal behavior
5. Acquire an understanding of the existing empirical research on complex trauma

#### **Presenter Biography**

Jerrod Brown, Ph.D., M.A., M.S., M.S., M.S., is a professor, trainer, researcher, and consultant with multiple years of experience teaching collegiate courses. Jerrod has also been employed with Pathways Counseling Center, Inc. in St. Paul, Minnesota for the past eighteen years. Pathways provides programs and services benefitting individuals impacted by mental illness and addictions. Jerrod is also the founder and CEO of the American Institute for the Advancement of Forensic Studies (AIAFS). Jerrod has also provided consultation services to a number of caregivers, professionals, and organizations pertaining to topics related to autism spectrum disorder (ASD), Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD), confabulation, suggestibility, trauma and other life adversities, traumatic brain injury (TBI), and youth firesetting. Jerrod has completed four separate master's degree programs and holds graduate certificates in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Other Health Disabilities (OHD), and Traumatic-Brain Injuries (TBI). Jerrod has published several articles and book chapters and is regularly featured on several national and international podcast programs.

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### Training Schedule:

9:00 am: Introductions

9:00 am - 12:00 pm (Noon): Training Presentation – Handouts Provided

12:00 pm: Adjourn

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