



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

Clinical Forensic Neuroscience-Informed Practitioner (CFNIP) Certification with Dr. Jennifer Sweeton, Psy.D., MS, MA

Attend an individual training(s) or receive 20% off and an additional Certification by attending all three!

This three-part seminar series in Clinical Forensic Neuroscience (and CFNIP Certification) will connect critical concepts from neuroscience to your clinical and forensic work, emphasizing easy-to-implement tools that you can start using immediately. Attend each presentation to learn about the main conditions and symptoms most frequently encountered in forensic settings, what happens in the brain in these conditions, and how to best work with a variety of mental health challenges in both children and adults, helping them change their brain in the direction of health! For each seminar you attend, you'll get access to detailed handouts and scripts for all techniques presented, allowing immediate incorporation into your work.

Participants who attend all three seminars will collaboratively (with other participants) complete a post-course exam that will qualify them for certification as a *Clinical Forensic Neuroscience-Informed Practitioner*! CFNIP Certification offers benefits for attendees in the following ways:

- Certification is a recognized credibility marker that...
 - Builds on existing professional credentials.
 - Adds professional value that employers may recognize.
 - Increases self-confidence and clients' confidence in professionals.
 - Demonstrates a dedication to advanced learning and staying current.
 - Can improve client care, when professionals are able to offer services at a higher skill level.

Friday, November 6, 2020: The Neuroscience of Mental Illness: Brain Structures, Connectivity in the Brain, and Brain-Changing Techniques for Forensic Experts (Presentation One) (6.0 CEUs)

The latest findings from neuroscience have given us incredible insights into the workings of the brain and its connection to our psychological and physical well-being. Yet in-depth studies on the brain can be difficult to interpret; names like "dorsal anterior cingulate cortex" mean very little to most of us. And terminology is just the first obstacle. How do you overcome the challenge of applying complicated neuroscientific information to your practice with clinical and forensic clients? How does neuroscience help you when you're face-to-face with individuals who are stressed, disconnected, fearful, or angry? This seminar will focus on a broad spectrum of conditions commonly encountered in clinical and forensic settings. See Full Training Description in the following pages or at <https://www.aiafs.com/trainings.asp>.

Friday, February 12, 2021: Working with Children and Adolescents in Clinical and Forensic Settings: Neuroscience, Assessment, and Techniques (Presentation Two) (6.0 CEUs)

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. See Full Training Description in the following pages or at <https://www.aiafs.com/trainings.asp>.

Friday, March 12, 2021: Working with Adults in Clinical and Forensic Settings: Neuroscience, Assessment, and Techniques (Presentation Three) (6.0 CEUs)

Professionals working with adults in clinical and forensic settings often face similar challenges, including understanding individuals' mental status, managing combative behavior, assessing for domestic violence or other abuse, and understanding behavior that may seem irrational. This seminar connects neuroscience research to clinical and forensic practice, focusing on areas of the brain involved in common mental illnesses, and presenting straightforward screening tools and techniques professionals can incorporate into their work with adults in clinical and forensic settings. See Full Training Description in the following pages or at <https://www.aiafs.com/trainings.asp>.

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:	Mall of America, Parkview Meeting and Event Center, 5204 Center Court Bloomington, MN 55425
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/trainings.asp or used the attached registration forms. To register for all three training events, please contact Darian at (612) 250-5432 or aiafsassoc@gmail.com.

Continuing Education Approval - Application for continuing education credits will be made with the following boards:

The Minnesota Board of Social Work

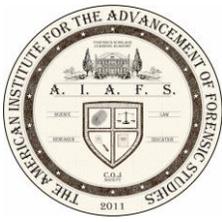
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Seminar One: The Neuroscience of Mental Illness: Brain Structures, Connectivity in the Brain, and Brain-Changing Techniques for Forensic Experts

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

Date: Friday, November 6, 2020 Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm 6.0 CEUs

Training Description

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- Sexual offending (and other problematic behavior)
- Substance abuse
- Domestic violence
- ADHD and oppositional behavior
- Trauma/PTSD
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
- Impulsivity
- Executive Dysfunction

Learn what happens to the brain in these conditions, how they present, and how to begin working with each.

Training Objectives

1. Name the six areas of the brain most involved in mental health conditions.
2. Describe at least one difference between the neuroscience of substance abuse and trauma/PTSD.
3. Distinguish between the three main ways of changing the brain.
4. Describe why it can be difficult to “reason” with an individual who is under substantial stress.
5. Name and practice at least two techniques that ease the brain and body’s stress response.
6. State five conditions commonly seen in clinical and forensic settings.

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Course Registration

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Mailing Address: The American Institute for the Advancement of Forensic Studies (AIAFS)
PO Box 5085
St. Paul, MN 55101

Additional Information: Call Darian @ 612-250-5432 - or - Email: aiafsassoc@gmail.com

Location: Parkview Meeting and Event Center (first floor-inside Nickelodeon Universe), 5204 Center Court Bloomington, MN 55425. Open to the public at 7am. Enter WEST Parking Ramp, accessible from Killebrew Drive. Park on Street Level 1. Enter main mall entrance, proceed straight ahead into Nickelodeon Universe, past the Ninja Turtles Ride and towards the Hard Rock Café. Parkview Meeting and Event Center is located between Flyover America and Hard Rock Café in the southwest corner of Nickelodeon Universe.

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:

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AIAFS takes pride in bridging the gap of education in forensic mental health by offering affordably-priced training events. We appreciate your consideration of attending an AIAFS training to expand your knowledge and earn continuing education credit.

If you are unable to attend an event for which you have already registered and paid, please contact AIAFS a minimum of one week before the event. A complimentary credit transfer equal to the amount paid at registration will be applied toward any upcoming training event. Requests made after seven days before the training event will be handled on a case by case basis.