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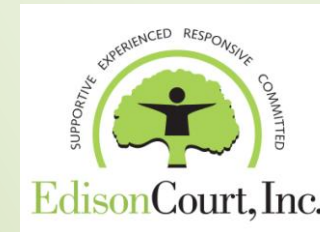


A Multisystemic Approach to  
Healing Traumatized Families:  
*Responsible and Ethical Practices*

When: October 26 & 27, 2010

Where: Villanova Conference Center  
Radnor, Pennsylvania

Presented by:



With Special Presentation by:  
*Dr. Sandra L. Bloom*

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## TRAINING OVERVIEW

This 1-1/2 day training will offer professionals an overview of the trauma-informed care theory and interventions.

**Day One** (Oct. 26, 2010) will provide participants the chance to attend 2 of 4 innovative workshops. These workshops will provide concentrated instruction in specific topics related to providing treatment and intervention to those clients and families who have been court-mandated into treatment, have engaged in sexually abusive behaviors, have experienced trauma, and are in the process of recovering from trauma.

On **Day Two** (Oct. 27, 2010), professionals will attend a full-day seminar presented by Dr. Sandra Bloom focusing on the parallel processes of recovery from trauma. Special attention will be given to working adolescent clients and families who have experienced intra-familial abuse. In addition, professionals will have the opportunity to explore the impact of organizational stress and the affects of vicarious trauma on the individual and relationships.

Participants are invited to attend the full 1-1/2 day program or may choose to attend a single day of instruction. Continuing education credits will be available for all trainings.



*Buffet lunch and continuous refreshments will be provided on both days; as well, a continental breakfast will be provided on Day Two.*

## REGISTRATION

Participants may register via mail or internet. To mail registration and pay by check or money order please complete the form, detach and mail to ECI – 350 S. Main St. – Ste 109, Doylestown, PA 18901, Attn: Fall 2010 Training. Make check payable to Edison Court, Inc.

In order to register and pay via internet please go to [www.edisoncourt.com](http://www.edisoncourt.com) and click on *Training and Consultation*.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Prof. Organization/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in obtaining CE credits for attendance? \_\_\_\_\_

**I will be attending (choose one):**

Day 1 & 2 .....\$200.00\*\*

Day 1 only .....\$100.00

Day 2 only .....\$175.00

*\*\* Groups of 3 or more may register for attendance on Day 1 & 2 for a discounted price of \$185.00 per person. Please mail registration materials and payment together for entire group.*

**Workshop Selections – Oct 26, 2010:** (for those attending Day 1 & 2 or Day 1 only). *Please choose one workshop from each block...*

**Block A: 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

Workshop 1

Workshop 2

**Block B: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Workshop 3

Workshop 4

Workshop availability is on a first-come/ first-serve basis. In the event of a workshop reaches capacity the registrant will be notified and afforded the opportunity to make another selection or cancel registration.

## TRAINING GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- ❖ Attendees will demonstrate an understanding of trauma and its impact on clients, families, and professionals
- ❖ Attendees will acquire skills to address trauma and promote recovery and wellness for clients
- ❖ Attendees will recognize and be able to address ethical dilemmas when working with court-mandated clients
- ❖ Attendees will gain an understanding of the use of EMDR in the treatment of trauma
- ❖ Attendees will be able to utilize insight and acquired skills to more effectively address concurrent issues with clients
- ❖ Attendees will recognize the importance of addressing issues of vicarious trauma for themselves and their colleagues

## OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS

**Participants are responsible for the booking and payment of lodging accommodations. For information about the Conference Center and its accommodation please visit**

<http://www.acc-villanovaconferencecenter.com/>

Rooms are available at the Villanova Conference Center **\$149.00 per night (plus tax)**. You may reserve a room by calling Sandra Elsassser at 610-523-1757 or email [Sandra.elsaaaer@villanova.edu](mailto:Sandra.elsaaaer@villanova.edu). When registering please inform Sandra that you will be attending the ECI Conference. A block of 25 rooms has been reserved until **October 1, 2010**; however, *rooms are limited*.

**Participants are encouraged to reserve a room as soon as possible.**

## REFUND POLICY

Registrants who cancel their attendance at least 30 days prior to the event will receive a 100% refund. A 50% refund may be granted for all other cancellations up until the day of the event.

Edison Court, Inc. bares no responsibility for any additional expenses incurred (lodging, transportation, etc.) by the individual as a result of his/her registration cancellation.

**Tuesday – October 26, 2010**

**Training Workshops**

**1:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**(3 clock hours)**

Participants will have the opportunity to choose **TWO** workshops – one from each block. Assignments will be made on a first come first serve basis; in cases where workshop registration meets its capacity the participant will be notified.

### **BLOCK A: 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

**Workshop 1: “Ethical Dilemmas When Working with Court-Mandated Clients”** This workshop will offer participants the opportunity to enhance their understanding of the professional and ethical obligations of mental health professionals. Participants will have the chance to review scenarios in which general professional obligations confound work with court mandated clients. (Duppeler & Yochum)

**Workshop 2: “A Delicate Balance: Addressing Trauma and Accountability in Sexual Abuse Treatment”** This workshop will highlight and discuss issues inherent in treating clients who have perpetrated sexual abuse. Participants will have the opportunity to address the necessity of treating both offender and victim in the same person. (DeForest & Rudy)

### **BLOCK B: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Workshop 3: “Vicarious Trauma: Sustaining Balance in the Therapeutic Relationship”** This workshop will offer a review of the perspectives and common contexts of vicarious trauma. Participants will come to recognize the risk factors associated with vicarious trauma and its common signs and symptoms. (Caramenico & Roberds )

**Workshop 4: “EMDR and its Benefits Working with Trauma”** This workshop will provide an appraisal of the technique of Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) and review its different methods of administration. Participants will have the opportunity to review how EMDR benefits clients and its effects on specific areas of the brain, as well as its effectiveness in the treatment of trauma. (Bortner & Sellers)

*Registration will begin at 11:15 a.m.*

*A Lunch Buffet will be provided from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.*

Wednesday – October 27, 2010

Dr. Sandra Bloom

presents

*Creating Sanctuary: Parallel Processes of Recovery  
from the Impact of Recurrent Individual and  
Organizational Trauma*

8:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

(6 clock hours)

Dr. Sandra Bloom will provide a stimulating and informative presentation about the impact and recovery from trauma. Professionals will have the opportunity to explore the disruption of trauma and its effects on the individual, families, relationships and functioning. Effective clinical interventions will be discussed and reviewed in order to help the professionals assist clients in their recovery from trauma. Additionally, professionals will be provided the chance to evaluate the construct of organizational stress and its effects on the individual, organizations, and relationships. Professionals will review effective methods to overcome and address organizational stress.

**About Dr. Bloom**

Dr. Sandra L. Bloom is a Board-Certified psychiatrist. She currently serves as Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy at the School of Public Health of Drexel University in Philadelphia and Co-Director of the Center for Nonviolence and Social Justice at Drexel University. She is President of CommunityWorks, an organizational consulting firm committed to the development of nonviolent environments and Distinguished Fellow of the Andrus Children's Center in Yonkers, NY. In 2005 in partnership with Andrus Children's Center, Dr. Bloom established a training institute, *the Sanctuary Institute*, to train a wide variety of programs in the Sanctuary Model®. Dr. Bloom is a Past-President of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies and author of *Creating Sanctuary: Toward the Evolution of Sane Societies* and co-author of *Bearing Witness: Violence and Collective Responsibility*. Dr. Bloom is a recipient of the Temple University School of Medicine Alumni Achievement Award.

**Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.**

Continental Breakfast, Continuous Refreshments and Buffet Lunch will be provided.

**ABOUT THE PRESENTERS**

**Thomas Bortner, Psy.D.** is a Licensed Psychologist. He is a clinical therapist who works with an array of clients in outpatient and inpatient settings. His doctoral dissertation was based on the Mathom House population, focusing on the relationship between childhood sexual victimization and sexual offending. Dr. Bortner is trained in Dialectic Behavioral Therapy (DBT) and Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR).

**Jennifer Caramenico, L.P.C.** is Project Coordinator and a Clinical Therapist at Ravenhill Psychological Services. She has been working with at-risk youth and victims of violent crime since 1999. She conducts evaluations, provides individual, family and couples counseling, and coordinates professional training and consultation services. She also serves as an adjunct instructor of Criminal Justice at Temple University. She is a clinical member of ATSA.

**Kristin DeForest, L.P.C.** is the Director of Mathom House. she has been working with the juvenile sexual offenders population since 1998. She has facilitated group and individual counseling to both mandatory and voluntary clients. She has facilitated psychological and psychosexual assessments of children, adolescents, and adults for the Court and Child Welfare Agencies. She is a clinical member of ATSA.

**Jay Deppeler, M.Ed.** is the President/COO of Edison Court, Inc. he has been completing Forensic Evaluation and facilitating individual and group sex-offense-specific treatment since 1999 in Bucks and surrounding counties. His areas of interest include Violence Risk and Threat Assessment, sex-offender evaluation and treatment, psychopathy and working with the mandated client.

**Jonathan Roberts, Psy.D.** is a Licensed Psychologist and Clinical Director of Edison Court, Inc. His work with children within multiple contexts has included psychoeducational assessment, psychological assessment, individual therapy, group therapy, classroom psychoeducation, and program development.

**Jennifer Rudy, M.A.** is a family therapist at Mathom House. She provides group and family counseling to adolescents and families in an inpatient setting. She works from a structural perspective to establish boundaries within families and a Bowenian perspective to identify and explore generational patterns that contribute to the family system. She is currently pursuing licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist.

**Meg Sellers, M.Ed.** has more than 25 years of experience in the counseling field working with a variety of clients, focusing on trauma victims of all ages. She has extensively used Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) since 2000; she has incorporated its use into her private practice work and her work with offenders at Mathom House.

**Robert Yochum, L.C.S.W.** is the Director of Ravenhill Psychological Services; he has been working with mandated clients in Bucks County since 1996 He has worked with a variety of clientele on an inpatient and outpatient basis in various capacities. Mr. Yochum has facilitated adult anger management, domestic violence and sex offender adult groups, provided counseling to juvenile offenders and their families, victims, and at risk youth.