



2010 Children's Behavioral Health Conference

Reclaiming Lives...Claiming Futures

Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Registration is open for the
17th Annual Children's Behavioral Health Conference.
The deadline for early conference registration is April 21.

Go to <http://ok.gov/odmhsas/> and click on
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Special Guests include
Joy Osofsky, Ph.D.



[Joy D. Osofsky, Ph.D.](#) is a psychologist, psychoanalyst, and Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans. She is Head of the Division of Pediatric Mental Health. She is an Adjunct Professor of Psychology at the University of New Orleans. Dr. Osofsky is Co-Director of the Louisiana Rural Trauma Services Center, a center in the National Child Traumatic Stress Network and Director of the Harris Center for Infant Mental Health at LSUHSC. After Hurricane Katrina, she was asked to be Director for Child and Adolescent Initiatives for Louisiana Spirit, the State Crisis Counseling Program. She is editor of *Children in a Violent Society* (Guilford, 1997; paper, 1998), two editions of the *Handbook of Infant Development* (Wiley, 1979; 1987), and co-editor of the four volume *WAIMH Handbook of Infant Mental Health* that received the American Publishers Association award as the best social science reference book in 2000. Dr. Osofsky's 2004 (paperback 2007) edited book, *Young Children and Trauma: Intervention and Treatment*, includes contributions related to mental health, child welfare, the judiciary, and law enforcement. Dr. Osofsky is also editor of the *Infant Mental Health Journal*.

Wednesday, April 28: Pre-Conference Institute from 9:00 – 4:30

Trauma through the Eyes of a Young Child and Applying the Science of Early Childhood Development to Understanding Maltreated Young Children
This workshop will provide information and raise awareness about the effects of trauma on young children and caregivers, how to recognize “red flags”, and the importance of a relationship perspective for understanding, helping, and treating young children. The presentation will show how the science of early childhood development is important to an understanding of the effects of trauma. Information will also be included on the risk for vicarious traumatization and compassion fatigue in working with high risk young children and the need for support for those who do this important work.

For more information, contact

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