Trauma is Just the Beginning

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Presented by
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Katie Bottoms

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Purpose
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Learning Objectives
- Define trauma
- Differentiate between trauma informed and trauma specific services
- Identify categories of trauma
- Recognize the symptoms and reactions to trauma
- Recognize and understand the importance of trauma-informed principles
- Understand vicarious trauma and core self-care principles
- Recognize the importance of hope and resilience in prevention and recovery

Presenters
Gwendolyn Downing LPC, is the Manager of Hope and Resilience for the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. Through her position, she works to create a state wide trauma informed system of care for both those working in the system and those served by the system. Gwen was born and raised in Oklahoma, received both of her degrees in Oklahoma, but doesn’t watch football. She lives with one very special pups named Zaccheus and her favorite nickname is Auntie. With both her professional and personal lived experience, Gwen is a strong advocate for helping others understand trauma is just part of the story, and then when we understand and treat trauma effectively, we create safety, instill hope, build resilience, and give others the power to write their own endings.

Katie Bottoms, MHR received a Bachelor of Art Degree emphasis in Counseling Skills, Minor in Sociology from East Central University and a Master of Human Relations emphasis on Community Counseling from the University of Oklahoma. She has worked in the helping profession for 17 years providing direct clinical care in the field for 16 of those years. Katie has worked with children and adults, as well as holding a variety of roles in outpatient care, ranging from direct care staff, case manager and administrative roles. While working in the field Katie began to develop a great sense of respect for trauma informed care and as an administrator worked to co-create and implement a trauma informed program to better meet the changing needs of the agency clientele. She currently works for the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services as Coordinator of Child Trauma and Resilience. In her off time Katie enjoys engaging in self-care by surrounding herself with things that make her laugh, animals, cozy nurturing spaces, and loved ones.
Dates and Locations
April 1, 2014 – Lawton
Cameron University
McCasland Ballroom - A&B
2800 W Gore Blvd
Lawton, OK 73505

June 4, 2014 – OKC
ODMHSAS Shepherd Mall
2401 NW 23rd St., Ste. 1F
OKC, OK 73107

Program Schedule
Group 1
8:30 registration
9:00-10:30 first half
10:30-10:45 break
10:45- 12:15 second half

Group 2
12:30 registration
1:00-2:30 first half
2:30-2:45 break
2:45-4:15 second half

Training Fees
Registration for participants is $45.00 for the three hour training. Payment may be made by check, credit card or money order only. Current ODMHSAS employees are admitted at no charge. NO refunds.

Continuing Education Credits
The ODMHSAS Institute for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Education and Training has requested approval of 3 continuing education hours through the Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers, the Oklahoma Board of Examiners of Psychologists, the Licensed Marital and Family Therapist committee, Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors and Licensed Professional Counselors committee. Continuing education hours are also approved for Certified Behavioral Health Case Managers and credentialed Peer Recovery Support Specialists. Continuing Legal Education and Continuing Law Enforcement Education and Training has been applied for and is pending approval.
REGISTRATION FORM
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HOW TO REGISTER
By Mail:
ODMHSAS, Human Resources Development
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By Fax: Faxed registrations are accepted at 405-522-8320

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
Name: _____________________________________________________________
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Place of Employment: _______________________________________________
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**Note: If an e-mail address is included, a confirmation that your registration has been received will be e-mailed to you.

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PAYMENT
Please enclose registration payment. If paying by purchase order (PO), please mail or fax a copy of the purchase order with the name of the attendee(s) included on the PO. If paying by check or money order please make payable to ODMHSAS. Please check all boxes that apply. No Refunds.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT REQUESTED
☐ LPC ☐ LMFT ☐ Psychologist ☐ LADC ☐ Under Supervision
☐ PRSS ☐ CADC ☐ LADC ☐ LCSW ☐ CM ☐ Other___________

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