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Complex Trauma & Social Emotional Learning: Pathways to Improving Academic Success

April 7th & 8th, 2010
Red Lion Hotel at the Park, Spokane

WHAT:

Intensive 2-day training on complex trauma and social emotional learning to improve academic success
See attached one page description.

WHO:

Personnel from Schools, Districts, and Head Start/ECEAP agencies who have had basic exposure to the Adverse Childhood Experiences study and/or Complex Trauma*. We encourage use of Professional Learning Community format in selecting staff for attendance.

1. Principal or Superintendent,
 2. School Board members
 3. Experienced Teaching staff,
 4. Student Support personnel such as counselors or nurses,
 5. Representatives from community entities actively engaged with the School or District and,
 6. Head Start/ECEAP agency leaders.
- *The conference is open to individuals but attendance in school teams is encouraged.* The focus of the conference agenda is Elementary and Middle School personnel. Pre-School and High School staff are welcome and encouraged to participate.

OUTCOME:

Conference participants will be exposed to intermediate level* information about the relationship between early, chronic negative life events, the impact of those on brain development, and effects on the ability to succeed in school. School teams, using a Professional Learning Community approach, should expect to learn and discuss how to adapt what the science is telling us about adaptive behavior in children and how to adjust school practice using this information. Conference objectives align with school improvement efforts and support mobilization of knowledge-to-practice efforts in local school-community partnerships.

COST:

\$180.00 per person for registration

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A 10 minute video is available related to conference goals at:
www.spokane.wsu.edu/researchoutreach/AHEC/trauma/

Registration information will be available at the end of January 2010 – www.ahec.spokane.wsu.edu .

Grant funding secured through the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration through the United States Department of Health and Human Services. The Planning Advisory Committee includes administrators from the West Valley, Central Valley, and East Valley School Districts in Spokane, Spokane Public Schools, and ESD's 101, 171, 123, and 105.

*Basic exposure might include: training regarding Adverse Childhood Experiences; Compassionate Schools; attendance at any of the following: Hurt to Hope Conference in Tacoma or Spokane, OSPI Compassionate Schools Conference in Yakima, 2008; or overview complex trauma trainings by Natalie Turner or Kristin Souers –OR– Regional trainings which will be offered through ESDs in Feb/March 2010 (Dates to be determined).

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