

Charles B. Wang Center

Getting Here

By Car

From New York City, take the Long Island Expressway (LIE, I-495) east-bound from the Queens Midtown Tunnel in Manhattan or the Throgs Neck Bridge or Whitestone Bridge in Queens to exit 62, and follow Nicolls Road (Route 97) north for 9 miles. The main entrance to the University is on the left. To find the campus via GPS, enter the address "100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY 11790."

By Train

Take the [Long Island Railroad's](#) Port Jefferson line from Penn Station in Manhattan to Stony Brook. The LIRR station is at the north end of the campus; bus service to the central campus is provided. Trains to and from Penn generally require transfers at Jamaica or Huntington. Hicksville is also a transfer point on some lines. Find [schedule and fare information](#) here.

By Ferry

Car ferries cross Long Island Sound at [Bridgeport, Connecticut to Port Jefferson, Long Island](#). Take Route 25A west to Nicolls Road, and turn left on Nicolls. The University entrances are the first three intersections you come to. From [New London, Connecticut to Orient Point, Long Island](#), take Route 25A west to Nicolls Road and proceed as above.

WORKSHOP



A Culture-Based Approach for Working with Children of Trauma



DECEMBER 3, 2013

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Charles B. Wang Center
Lecture Hall 1
Stony Brook University

A Culture-Based Approach for Working with Children of Trauma

Workshop Description

This workshop is intended for anyone who works directly with youth: supervisors of youth and family service agencies, school social workers, counselors, teachers and principals; day care and early childhood program workers, nurses and others.

We will identify the causes and consequences of trauma on children from in the womb through middle school and the potential impact on who they may become in adolescence and adult life without appropriate intervention, and how to influence a positive outcome by using both culturally appropriate prevention and treatment strategies.

This workshop is also about children living with and trying to recover from adverse childhood experiences (ACE). How children develop their life-adjustment patterns based on the severity of the ACE's during their various developmental stages will be central to the discussion. The prevention and intervention strategies that can help traumatized children move beyond their situation and turn adversity into triumph will be demonstrated.

Description of Children of Trauma

Today, more than at any time in more than 50 years, children encounter many traumatizing experiences as normative events on a daily basis. This has a major impact on their ability to attend school without fearing that they will be bullied. Other children grow up in poverty, having frequently incarcerated parents, absent parents due to long periods of incarceration, hospitalization or military service. Then there are children who are verbally and physically abused by young parents who are unprepared for parenting. In addition, many children with educational deficits, lack of social skills, and who experience cultural, racial and environmental differences from the majority group in which they live, often feel ostracized and excluded from peer group activities. These traumatizing experiences will be discussed.

DATE: Tuesday, December 3, 2013

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

TIME: 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 PM
PLACE: Charles B. Wang Center, Lecture Hall 1
Stony Brook University
COST: \$100.00
INSTRUCTOR: Frances L. Brisbane, Ph.D., Dean and Professor
School of Social Welfare, Stony Brook University

6.0 – Continuing Education Credits for Social Workers
(pending NASW approval)

Please bring your lunch or if you prefer, food is available for purchase at the Wang Center.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Date: December 3, 2013 ♦ 10:00 AM- 5:00 PM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Organization/Agency (if applicable) _____

DISCOUNTS:

Multi-person from SAME AGENCY Discount (*must register at the same time*):

2nd person receives \$25.00 discount (Cost \$75.00)

3rd person \$25.00

Please make checks payable to: **School of Social Welfare/Stony Brook University**

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