

## Non-Traditional Parenting Interventions: *The Impact of Early Trauma on Parenting Roles* and *Parenting at a Distance* Lori Beyer, MSW, MSWAC

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This training introduces clinicians to two separate manualized parenting interventions: *The Impact of Early Trauma on Parenting Roles* and *Parenting at a Distance*, both manuals are included in the hadout package. The first addresses the impact that trauma has on women's efforts to parent, and the second attends to the specific parenting issues faced by women who are not able to be the full time custodial parent for their dependent children. These approaches differ from traditional parenting skills groups that help women understand child development and be prepared for the changing needs of the children as they grow and mature. Trainees will learn about the session-by-session content of the groups as well as group leader techniques.

### Session Objectives: Participants will:

1. Be able to identify the ways in which trauma and abuse affects survivors' ability to parent their children.
2. Understand that trauma and abuse affects survivors' ability to bond with their children, discipline their children, have accurate expectations of their children, and set appropriate boundaries.
3. Practice leading or being a member of a mock parenting group in order to learn the value of statements rather than questions, affirmation and validation, the use of a flip chart to re-enforce knowledge, and the ways to control the content, affect, and process of the group.
4. Understand leader techniques such as leader style, trauma specific education, general psycho-education, and others, in order to effectively lead these parenting groups.

### Training Schedule:

9:00am–9:15am	Introductions	11:30am–12 noon	Leader Techniques (1-5)
9:15am–10:00am	Trauma and Parenting Vignettes in small group and large group discussion	12 noon–1:00pm	Lunch
10:00am–10:30am	Overview of the The Impact of Early Trauma on Parenting Roles session topics	1:00pm–1:30pm	Overview of the Parenting at a Distance session topics
10:30am–10:45am	Break	1:45pm–2:15pm	Mock Group
10:45am–11:30am	Mock Group	2:15pm–2:30pm	Break
		2:30pm–4:00pm	Leader Techniques (6-9)

**Lori Beyer, MSW, MSWAC**, Lori Beyer, LICSW, MSWAC is a supervisory trauma clinician and lead trainer at Community Connections a private, not-for-profit agency providing a full range of human services in metropolitan Washington, D.C. Ms. Beyer specializes in providing workshops, trainings, and ongoing supervision and consultation to agencies and clinicians nationally on issues related to trauma-specific and trauma-sensitive service provision. Ms. Beyer has over 15 years of experience working with adults who are dually diagnosed with a serious mental illness and substance abuse disorder, and have histories of homelessness and violent victimization. She was an original member of the Community Connections Trauma Work Group which developed the Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Model (TREM), has co-lead numerous group treatment interventions in areas such as Trauma Recovery and Empowerment, Parenting Skills, and Domestic Violence, and has served as a clinical case manager and clinical housing coordinator before her more recent positions as a supervisory trauma clinician in two federally-funded research projects and as a lead trainer.



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**Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

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