Course Objective:
This training on Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy will provide a comprehensive presentation on **ASSESSMENT and TREATMENT**. Participants would have plenty of opportunities to have hands-on experiences with real case examples.

Learning Outcome:
At the end of the training, participants will understand the elements of a comprehensive assessment and be able to begin using these elements in their work. Participants will also understand the underlying principles of Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy, the treatment model, and be able to integrate this into their work.

About Your Trainer
Dr. Arthur Becker-Weidman has been treating the families of adoptive and foster children for over two decades. As Director of the Center For Family Development, he consults with Department’s of Social Services, Residential Treatment Centers, and Mental Health Clinics throughout the US, Canada, and Internationally. Dr. Becker-Weidman’s expertise is on the evaluation and treatment of adopted and foster children and their families, Complex-Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, and Alcohol Related Neurological Dysfunction. The results of an empirical study demonstrating the effectiveness of the approach he practices - Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy. He has published over a dozen papers in peer reviewed professional journals and has presented at numerous international, regional, and local professional meetings. website: www.Center4FamilyDevelop.com

Day One: ASSESSMENT
- Introductions and overview
- Overview of Assessment
- Parent Assessment
  - What occurs
  - Assessing commitment
  - Assessing state of mind with respect to attachment – using AAI
  - Assessment Insightfulness Clinical
- Interview with Child
  - Describe process and content
  - Clinical elements
  - House-Tree-Person
  - Attachment story completion test
- Psychological Tests
- Final Meeting with Caregiver

Day Two: ASSESSMENT & TREATMENT
- Welcome and Q & A
- Assessment Demonstration and Practice
- Treatment: Principles of Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy
  - Intersubjectivity
  - Review the basic model
  - Evidence based for the model
- Tape: Child’s View of Foster Care
- Demonstration of the Basic DDP cycle

Day Three: TREATMENT
- Welcome and introduction
- Treatment stages and Process
- Parent Training
  - Importance of parenting
  - Healing PLACE
  - Sensitive responsiveness
  - Intersubjectivity
  - Assessing Parental Commitment
- Initial Treatment
  - What is covered in the 1st session with parents
  - Initial engagement
  - Implication
  - Demonstration via role play
  - Group Practice

Day Four: TREATMENT
- Welcome and Introduction
- Initial Session
- Middle Phrases
  - Demonstration
  - Group practice
- Ending Phase
- Supervision, use of self
- Group practice and demonstration

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