



## What is WAFCA?

The Wisconsin Association of Family and Children's Agencies (WAFCA) is a nonprofit organization that develops and provides advocacy, training, and information services for its member agencies and the people they serve.

WAFCA represents more than 40 private agencies that provide mental health, education, and social services to people in need. Most of our agencies have been providing services for over a half-century. Membership in WAFCA is open to private incorporated family and children's service agencies.

Our members' services include personal and family counseling, adoption, residential care, family foster care, family-based services, employee assistance programs, and family life education.



## What does WAFCA do?

WAFCA's primary goal is to promote effective and accountable human services programs, both in Wisconsin and nationally. Our action plans—in advocacy, training, and information development—are designed to enhance the quality of life for families and children, especially those in crisis.

## Directions to the Hilton Garden Inn

*Hilton Garden Inn  
1355 West 20th Avenue  
Oshkosh, WI 54902  
920-966-1300*

**From Madison:** Hwy. 151 North to Waupun. Then take the second Hwy 26 exit (clearly marked "to Rosendale") and follow to Hwy. 41 North at Oshkosh. Continue on Hwy 41 North to Exit 116 (South Park Ave). Right off the ramp and follow through 2 stop lights. Right on 20th Ave, and right into Hilton lot.

**From Milwaukee:** Hwy. 41 North to Oshkosh. Take Exit 116 (South Park Ave). Take a right off ramp and follow through 2 stop lights. Right on 20th Ave, and right into Hilton lot.

**From Appleton/Green Bay:** Hwy 41 South to Exit 116 (South Park Ave). Take a left off the ramp and follow through 2 stop lights. Right on 20th Ave, and right into Hilton lot.

**From Hwy 45 (Winneconne area):** Follow Hwy 45 and take a right onto Hwy 41 South. Take Exit 116 (South Park Ave). Take a left off the ramp and follow through 2 stop lights. Right on 20th Ave, and right into Hilton lot.



Wisconsin Association of  
Family and Children's Agencies  
presents:

## A Blueprint for Healing: Understanding the Collaborative Stage Model for Behavioral Transformation

with

**Kelli Underwood\***  
LCSW

of

**Center for Contextual  
Change**



\*Mary Jo Barrett of the Center for Contextual Change was originally scheduled to present this topic.

**Tuesday, September 14, 2010**  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Hilton Garden Inn**

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and Children's Agencies  
131 West Wilson Street, Suite 901  
Madison, WI 53703  
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## Workshop Description:

If you feel overwhelmed by the complexities of working with traumatized children and their families, this training will give you tools and clarity. First we will map out how trauma works with children in an understandable, applicable way. Then, concrete directions are offered for navigating the challenging road of healing children who have experienced multiple, traumatic experiences. You will learn how to use a three stage therapeutic model designed to give you a blueprint for structuring the process of change. Through visual, experiential and storytelling techniques, you will gain the knowledge you need to facilitate change.

### Objectives:

Participants will learn:

- How trauma works neurologically and behaviorally in children
- The steps of the Collaborative Stage Model
- Strategies for creating safety with traumatized children
- Concrete clinical tools for healing children and teens from trauma
- How to apply the three staged model in a variety of clinical situations

## About the Presenter:

Kelli Underwood is the Director of Child and Family Programs at the Center for Contextual Change in Skokie, IL. She holds a Master's degree in Social Work from Indiana University and is a certified Marital and Family Therapist and an adjunct faculty member of the International Institute for Transformative Insight Imagery. In her work at the Center for Contextual Change, Ms. Underwood facilitates a collaborative journey towards healing and works with children, adolescents, adults and families by creating a safe context from which change can occur. She conducts numerous trainings for professionals and parents on a variety of topics and supervises student interns. In her work, she utilizes the healing benefits of imagery, team building, EMDR and the three stage Collaborative Stage Model (CSM) co-created by Mary Jo Barrett, the founder of the Center for Contextual Change.

**Note:** Mary Jo Barrett of the Center for Contextual Change was originally scheduled to present this topic; however, she had to cancel and Kelli graciously offered to take her place.

## Registration Form:

**September 14, 2010**

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

**Hilton Garden Inn - Oshkosh**

To register for "A Blueprint for Healing: Understanding the Collaborative Stage Model for Behavioral Transformation" workshop, please mail, phone, register online at [www.wafca.org](http://www.wafca.org) or email [sgust@wafca.org](mailto:sgust@wafca.org).

**By: August 31, 2010**

If your agency has purchased a WAFCA Social Work Inservice Program (SWIP) Subscription, no registration fee is required. *All others, please include a \$95.00 check made out to WAFCA, or a purchase order, when registering for this workshop.*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you fax your registration, please call us to make sure we received it).*

Only beverages are provided. Lunch is on your own.

CEU Certificates for 6 hours of training will be issued at the time of dismissal. To qualify, registrant must attend from 9 am to 4 pm.

A two-week cancellation notice is required. Non-refundable if less than one-week notice given.  
(Thank you!)