

THE EFFECTS OF TRAUMA ON THE DEVELOPING BRAIN

Friday, April 29, 2022, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

DESCRIPTION: The presenter will give a short overview of developmental principles and then discuss the effects of stress and particularly the stress of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and what they are. She will use a case study to emphasize the many factors to be considered. The webinar will touch upon foster care/child welfare system for some children and the need for assessment of these children due to their high risk of underlying developmental and behavioral problems. Will discuss need for evaluation by EI/CPSE/CSE to rule out underlying developmental/academic problems. Will discuss the types of therapies available for children who sustained ACES.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Parents, family members, caregivers and professionals who want to enhance the lives of children, teenagers & young adults. We welcome anyone who strives to achieve the same goals.

LANGUAGE:

English (With Spanish Interpretation)

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Dr. Merryl Schechtman, is a Board Certified Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrician who has practiced in NY for 32 years. She completed my pediatric internship and residency at Long Island Jewish Medical Center, where she also did my fellowship in Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics. She practiced at St. Lukes/Roosevelt Hospital in the DDC and was a developmental consultant for the NY Institute for Special Education and for New Alternatives for Children.

She was Asst. Medical Director at St. Mary's Hospital for Children in Bayside for 2 years before coming to Einstein/Montefiore in 1996 and was here until 2014. She then took a 3-years hiatus to work for the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital in their developmental disabilities division. She returned here to Montefiore in 2017 making it a total of 22 years that she has been working at the Rose F. Kennedy Center Children's Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center (CERC).

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