

TRAUMA

A Public Health Crisis in Western New York

Trauma involves so much more than automobile accidents and gunshot wounds. Trauma includes illness, divorce, loss of a job, unexpected loss of a loved one and scores of other “quietly traumatic” life experiences, and it takes a toll. The long-term effects of trauma, particularly trauma experienced by children, touches every aspect of our lives – education, law enforcement, health, social services and others. Left unrecognized and untreated, trauma is a public health crisis that affects us all. This conference will inform community leaders and stakeholders, and start the learning process.

Conference Participants Will:

- Learn to recognize the role that trauma plays in the lives of children.
- Understand the long term affects of Adverse Childhood Experiences as described and documented in Dr. Anda’s seminal “ACEs Study.”
- Learn to apply the basics of the Sanctuary model to provide trauma-informed treatment and care.
- Become part of a network of community leaders and stakeholders who will help develop a network of trauma-informed providers from a variety of sectors (health, education, law enforcement and social services).

Conference Agenda

Friday, March 12, 2010

9:00 – 9:30 – Welcome and Opening Remarks

James J. Casion, BVS and Dietrich Jehle, MD, FACEP

9:30 – 11:00 – Dr. Sandra Bloom: “Trauma 101”

Defining trauma and addressing pertinent issues including violence, poverty and racism

11:00 – 11:15 – Break

11:15 – 12:00 – Facilitated Breakout Sessions

Small group discussions designed to “operationalize trauma,” identifying and discussing trauma in WNY.

12:00 – 12:45 – Report-Backs

Dr. Bloom will facilitate a discussion in which the facilitators and others report back on their small groups.

12:45 – 1:30 – Lunch

Report by students from the University at Buffalo identifying trauma needs in our WNY Community.

1:30 – 3:00 – Dr. Robert Anda: ACEs Study

Report on how childhood trauma has serious medical effects.

3:00 – 3:15 – Break

3:15 – 4:00 – Facilitated Breakout Sessions

4:00 – 4:45 – Report-Backs

Dr. Anda will facilitate reporting back from the afternoon breakout participants.

Saturday, March 13, 2010

9:00 – 9:15 – Welcome and Introductions

Dennis Walczyk, Catholic Charities and Katie Grimm, MD

9:15 – 10:45 – Dr. Bloom: Sanctuary model

Dr. Bloom will discuss Sanctuary as an effective trauma-informed care model.

10:45 – 11:00 – Break

11:00 – 12:30 – Dr. Robert Anda and Dr. Bloom

Dr. Anda will discuss trauma in the context of poverty and violence. Both will facilitate lessons learned from experience and best practice.

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The Community Health Foundation
of Western and Central New York

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Erie County Medical Center
461 Grider Street, Buffalo, NY

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Robert Anda, MD, MS, has designed and conducted epidemiologic studies for more than 20 years. He has written more than 100 peer-reviewed and government publications, as well as several book chapters. He is currently a senior researcher at the CDC, sponsored by the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education. As Co-Principal Investigator for the ACE Study he played the principal role its design, subsequent analysis of the ACE Study data, and preparation of its numerous scientific publications. He is frequently invited to speak about the ACE Study as a keynote or plenary speaker at local, regional, and national meetings and has presented the ACE Study findings at Congressional briefings. In addition, he has received numerous awards and recognition for scientific achievements.

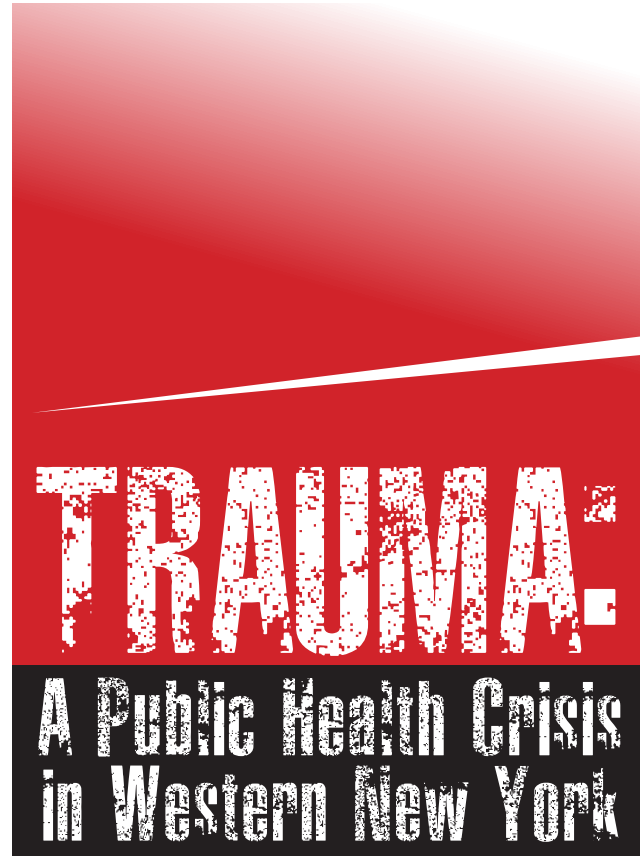


Dr. Sandra L. Bloom is a board-certified psychiatrist and a graduate of Temple University School of Medicine, where she recently received the Alumni Achievement Award. She is an Adjunct Professor of Health Management and Policy at the School of Public Health of Drexel University in Philadelphia and President of CommunityWorks, an organizational consulting firm committed to the development of nonviolent environments.



Dr. Bloom currently serves as Distinguished Fellow of the Andrus Children's Center in Yonkers, NY. From 1980-2001, Dr. Bloom served as Founder and Executive Director of the Sanctuary programs, inpatient psychiatric programs for the treatment of trauma-related emotional disorders. In partnership with Andrus Children's Center, Dr. Bloom established the Sanctuary Institute, to educate on a wide variety of programs in the Sanctuary Model®. The Sanctuary Model® is now being applied in residential

treatment programs for children, domestic violence shelters, group homes, and homeless shelters and is being used in other settings as a method of organizational development. Dr. Bloom is a Past-President of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies and author of *Creating Sanctuary: Toward the Evolution of Sane Societies* and co-author of *Bearing Witness: Violence and Collective Responsibility*.



Location:

Erie County Medical Center
462 Grider Street
Buffalo, NY 14215
Smith Auditorium

Parking:

Free parking available in lot K at Gate One on Friday and Free parking in lots D and K at Gates One or Two on Saturday. The visitors lot at Gate 3 is a \$4 maximum and is available both days.

Who should attend:

- People** who work with, know or interact with children
- Community leaders** who recognize that too often our children are exposed to traumatic events and occurrences
- Stakeholders and activists** in health care, education, law enforcement and the social services

Registration:

\$25.00 prepaid only (make checks payable to Baker Victory Services) includes lunch on Friday. Fill out and return this form with your payment to:

**Trauma Conference
Baker Victory Services
780 Ridge Rd.
Lackawanna, NY 14218**

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