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Workshop Objectives:

Following the workshop, participants will:

- Have a general understanding of the ACE Study and its impact on various health and mental health issues such as obesity, addiction, depression and suicide.
- Understand the need to screen for Adverse Childhood Experiences and be able to elicit and respond to questions dealing with taboo subjects.
- Have a new awareness of the relevance of these adverse experiences to chronic conditions and “problem patients” that challenge our needlessly superficial conceptions of obesity, depression and addiction
- Leave with a sense of appropriate approaches to diagnosis and treatment that will need to be devised for each individual case from children to adults.
- Have a renewed sense of the importance of collaboration of treatment providers from a bio-psycho-social perspective.

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Adverse Childhood Experiences:

The Impact of Early Life Trauma on Health & Disease

The Annual Smoky Hill Association of Social Workers Diagnosis & Treatment Workshop

Vincent Felitti, M.D.

Thursday,
September 24, 2009

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Webster Conference Center
2601 North Ohio Street
Salina, KS 67401

(½ mile north of Ohio St exit off I-70)

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The **Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) Study** is a long-term collaborative study by Kaiser Permanente and CDC over 17,000 middle-class adult Americans. The **ACE Study** is an examination of the relationship between traumatic stress in childhood and the leading causes of morbidity, mortality, and disability in the United States: cardiovascular disease, chronic lung disease, chronic liver disease, depression and other forms of mental illness, obesity, smoking, and alcohol and drug abuse, all resulting in higher costs in health care. The implications of these findings will be of interest to those involved with family functions, social planning and medical practice.

The **ACE Study** documents how failed parenting such as abuse, neglect, and exposure to major household dysfunction eventually turns into organic disease and public health and social problems in adults.

The findings from this major epidemiologic study are strongly supported by finds from the neurosciences that show how adverse childhood experiences create lifelong detrimental effects on brain structure and function. The **ACE Study** provides a new paradigm for understanding depression and addiction and reveals the hidden engine underlying a major portion of adult medical care costs. By understanding the root causes of common chronic medical problems, this new conceptualization of Preventive Medicine makes it the ideal platform upon which primary care medical practice should be based.

Further information about the ACE Study is available at www.ACEStudy.org

Target Audiences:

Social Workers, Physicians, Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Nurses, Addictions Professionals, Teachers, Medical and Behavioral Health Students, all those who work with children and youth.

Continuing Education: (CEU's)

A certificate of attendance for 6 contact hours will be provided. "The Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board does not require pre-approval of CEU activities. It is the social worker's responsibility to demonstrate that the program's goals and objectives reasonably appear to enhance the licensee's social work practice, knowledge, values, skills, or ethics." Nursing CEU's pending.

SCHEDULE:

Registration	8:00—8:30
Workshop Presentations	8:30—5:00
with lunch provided at 12:00	
(lunch included in registration fee)	

Registration Fees:

Early Bird Registration Deadline Postmarked by September 1, 2009

Registration Fee	\$70.00
After September 1,	\$80.00
Students	\$25.00
After September 1,	\$35.00
SHASW Members	\$50.00
After September 1,	\$60.00

All registration fees must be received by September 15, 2009. Cancellations received prior to September 15th will be refunded less a \$10.00 administrative fee. Cancellations after September 15th will not be refunded.

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