



Trauma Training

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This training program, open to the public for free, is co-sponsored by the TRANSFORM, the Monroe County Bar Association Center for Education, and the United States District Court for the Western District of New York. *Transform (Translational Research that Adapts New Science FOR Maltreatment)* is a national resource center that conducts research, disseminates discoveries, and builds on state-of-the-art research and practices to foster the next generation of interdisciplinary professionals committed to preventing and addressing child abuse and neglect.

Supporting and Representing Clients with Trauma: What is our Ethical Duty?

October 7th from 3-5 pm

at the Monroe County Bar Association, Rubin Center for Education, 1 W. Main St., (Fifth Floor), Rochester, NY.

Please join us to learn how trauma may impact your case, regardless of your practice area. Very often, as attorneys, we don't understand how trauma may impact our cases regarding our clients' abilities to collaborate with us on the theory of a case, gather and provide evidence, and even testify. A wine and cheese get-together will follow the program, featuring an opportunity to informally meet with some Monroe County providers who can assist you in serving your clients. Personal relationships with our providers, coupled with a better understanding of how their services work, will make a warm hand off easier. Your clients will perceive your confidence in the referral.

Presenter

Catherine Cerulli, JD, PhD

Professor, University of Rochester

The Problem

Every year, millions of children in the U.S. suffer from child abuse. Efforts to break the intergenerational cycles of child abuse can only succeed when science translates into effective interventions — but many child-serving systems remain isolated from each other. As a result of childhood trauma, many adults find themselves embroiled in substance use and abuse, interpersonal violence, and the legal and social service systems. Yet their providers remain unaware of how the current situation may be influenced by their past, but more importantly, what the state of the science is for helping their clients.

The Solution

Bridge together a broad group of practitioners, policymakers, researchers, investigators, clinicians, lawyers, and other professionals committed to preventing and addressing child abuse, sharing knowledge, and transforming how we service children and the adults they grow into

Registration information

Nonattorneys and members of the public should RSVP to the Susan B. Anthony Center sbac@ur.rochester.edu.

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