

# Advances in Trauma-Informed Care: Connecting New Science to Practice

June 15-16, 2023

The University of Southern Mississippi  
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## You're Invited!

The Gulf Coast Trauma Institute invites you to this remarkable two-day training on trauma-informed care. Attendees will learn the latest advances in the fields of trauma and attachment and will learn real-world trauma-informed approaches to crisis response, behavior modification, and stress reduction protocols for individuals and organizations. This workshop is highly recommended if you work with populations who have experienced adversity, chronic stress, and trauma.

### Rates

- Early bird (before May 22): \$90
- Regular (after May 22): \$120
- Student (with university email): \$40

### Continuing Education

- 12 Social Work CEUs (pending)
- 1.2 Educator CEUS (MS)\*

\*Out-of-state CEU approval may vary

### Welcomed Audiences

- Social workers
- Mental health professionals
- Residential treatment staff
- Teachers & educational administrators
- Foster/adoptive parents
- First responders
- Veteran Affairs workers
- Child welfare workers
- Healthcare workers
- Early childhood workers
- Students

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## About the Speaker

Dr. Matthew Vasquez is the co-founder of the Gulf Coast Trauma Institute, an Associate Professor of Social Work at the University of Northern Iowa, and former trauma therapist. For the last 10 years, he has taught, conducted research, and provided consultation services on the effects of trauma, its treatment, and trauma-informed care practices all over the country. His research has been published in numerous academic journals and featured on National Public Radio and in the Washington Post. Dr. Vasquez has provided consultation services on trauma-informed care practices across a variety of settings, including school districts, residential treatment centers, outpatient mental health practices, child welfare agencies, along with regional and national entities such as Texas Health and Human Services Commission, the Midwest Trauma Services Network, and the International Trauma Center.



## Workshop Schedule

### June 15 - New Advances in Trauma and Attachment Research

9:00am- 4:30pm

1. Introduction to trauma-informed care theory and practice
2. Fundamentals of trauma
3. New science on attachment and regulation theory
4. Conditioning of trauma-based behavior
5. Secondary symptoms (ADHD, ODD, compulsions, addictions, and more)
6. Using play, movement, and sequencing in trauma treatment

### June 16 - Where Theory Meets Practice: Applying Trauma-Informed Principles

9:00am- 4:30pm

1. Philosophies of behavioral change
2. Three-step crisis protocol
3. System 1 and 2 thinking
4. Trauma-informed behavioral response sequencing approach
5. Creating a trauma-informed organization
6. Next steps for creating a trauma-informed environment in your agency/organization/school

For questions regarding the conference, registration, and/or sponsorship opportunities, please contact:

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