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# THE INTERSECTION OF TRAUMA AND NEURODIVERGENCE

**GINGER HEALY, MSW, LCSW**

**November 13, 2024 | 11:00 am - 3:20 pm Eastern**

**ZOOM - INTERACTIVE WEBINAR**

<b>PACIFIC</b>	<b>MOUNTAIN</b>	<b>CENTRAL</b>	<b>EASTERN</b>
Start Time: 8 am	Start Time: 9 am	Start Time: 10 am	Start Time: 11 am

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This course aims to define trauma and how it intersects with neurodivergent children. This course further seeks to nurture neurodiversity through a trauma-sensitive lens. This course will highlight the importance of regulation and co-regulation to soothe and heal the nervous system using a safe, caring committed adult to build resilience in neurodivergent youth.

## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

Special Education teachers, Speech-Language Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Counselors, General Education teachers, Administrators, Psychologists, Social Workers, PTs, Principals, Nurses, Parents, Caregivers and anyone who works with neurodivergent learners. This course is open to anyone interested in attending.

## **LEARNER OBJECTIVES:**

1. Define trauma and describe how it intersects with neurodivergence.
2. Define and compare regulation and co-regulation.
3. Identify, design and implement connection strategies for neurodiverse children/students.

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## COURSE SCHEDULE

*(All times are Eastern Time)*

11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Working Definitions and Guideposts
12:15 pm - 12:25pm	<b>BREAK</b>
12:25 pm - 12:40 pm	Q and A
12:40 pm - 2:05 pm	Co-regulation and Regulation
2:05 pm - 2:15 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Q and A
2:30 pm - 3:20 pm	Environment, Sensory Audits and Resilience (Q & A if time permits)



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## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Ginger Healy MSW, LCSW started her career as a child abuse investigator, hospital social worker, and school therapist. She spent 15 years as the social service supervisor at an international adoption agency where she learned about developmental trauma and attachment needs in children. She is currently a clinical social worker and the director of programs at the Attachment & Trauma Network. She co-anchors the podcast "Regulated and Relational" with Julie Beem, executive director of ATN. Ginger speaks and teaches across the nation on trauma-informed schools, therapeutic parenting, and community engagement. Ginger is the author of **Regulation and Co-Regulation: Accessible Neuroscience that Brings Calm into the Classroom**, and she is also the author of the accompanying workbook that aims to reach beyond the classroom for caregivers and child-serving professionals. Ginger is married and has four children who have been her greatest teachers about developmental trauma and neurodivergence.

### *Disclosures:*

*Ginger Healy MSW, LCSW receives an annual salary for her job at the Attachment & Trauma Network. She also receives payment from National Center for Youth Issues for book royalties for books she has written and speaking engagements they have booked for her. Ginger Healy will receive a speaker's honorarium from AEP Connections for this presentation. There are no relevant non-financial relationships to disclose.*

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