

Friday, September 21, 2018

8:00am to 4:00pm

A Strategies Center Event

# MOVING TOWARD NEUROSCIENCE-BASED SOCIAL WORK



Join us at this year's conference to learn about the relationship of neuroscience research to practical strategies that improve child and family outcomes—particularly working with individuals who experienced and continue to experience unaddressed toxic stress.

Prominent experts from across the United States will present information that highlights the importance and effectiveness of integrating neuroscience into social and human services. Attendees will achieve increased understanding about why and how neuroscience should be a critical component to the core of social work practice, including practical strategies to improve interactions with children and families.

## Featured Speakers

### **Tyson V. Barker, PhD**

Postdoctoral Scientist, Stress Neurobiology and Prevention Lab, Prevention Science Institute, University of Oregon.

### **Laurie Ann Ellington, MA, LPC, PCC**

Chief Executive Officer, Zero Point Leadership, Co-Founder, NeuroLeader University™, Adjunct Faculty, Maryland University, and Associate Faculty, University of Phoenix.

### **Holly Matto, PhD, LCSW-C**

Associate Professor, College of Health and Human Services Department of Social Work, George Mason University.

### **Cynthia Cook, MA**

Executive Director of Early Childhood Education (ECE) and Student Support Services, Tehama County Department of Education; Director, Tehama County Drug-Free Community Coalition.



**Carlino's Event Center at Rolling Hills Casino**  
2655 Everett Freeman Way, Corning, California 96021



## At-a-Glance Agenda

Sign in and Morning Networking

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Featured Speaker: Tyson V. Barker, PhD—How to Use (and not use) Neuroscience Principles to Guide Social Work Policy and Practice

Featured Speaker: Holly Matto, PhD, LCSW-C—The Neuroscience of Addiction and Recovery

Lunch—Networking and Exhibitors' Expo

Featured Speaker: Laurie Ann Ellington, MA, LPC, PCC—Bridging Research to Practice: Integrating Brain-Based Science to Support Families Exposed to Trauma

Closing Remarks: Cynthia Cook, MA

## Additional Information

### Fees:

Let's Register Now (June 11-30, 2018): \$129

Early Bird Registration (July 1-31, 2018): \$139

Standard Registration (August 1, 2018 or later): \$149

Continuing Education Certification (optional): \$40

*Materials, continental breakfast, lunch, and beverages are included in the registration fee.*

Check-in: 8:00 - 8:30am

Conference: 8:30am - 4:00pm

### Registration Deadline:

The deadline to register is September 14, 2018.

**Refund/Cancellation Policy:** (1) If you cancel on or before September 14, 2018, you will receive a refund of your registration fee less a \$20 cancellation fee; (2) If you cancel after September 14, 2018, no refund will be given.

**Accommodation for Disabilities:** If you would like accommodation for a disability, please contact Orrin Banta by telephone at (530) 872-3896 extension 4 or by email at [obanta@youth4change.org](mailto:obanta@youth4change.org).

### Continuing Education:

**Fee:** The fee for continuing education certification is \$40. You will receive a refund of your continuing education fee if credit is not awarded. Continuing education certificates will be emailed no more than two weeks after the training event. Candidates for continuing education certification must document their time at the event by signing in and out.

**Therapists, Social Workers, and Counselors:** The Strategies Center at Youth for Change™ is approved by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for MFTs, LCSWs, and LPCCs. The Strategies Center at Youth for Change™ maintains responsibility for this program/course and its content. This course meets the qualifications for 6.5 hours of continuing education credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.

**Nurses:** Youth for Change will provide 6.5 continuing education (CE) contact hours for nurses. Provider (Youth for Change) approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #16075.

There are no activities (other than lunch and breaks) within the course that are not offered for continuing education credit.

**Grievances:** Any grievances should be addressed with Strategies Center staff onsite at the event. Alternatively, grievances may be addressed to Kathleen Shenk, Director of The Strategies Center at Youth for Change™, by calling (530) 872-3896 extension 1 or by email at [kshenk@youth4change.org](mailto:kshenk@youth4change.org).

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