

Growing Rage

When the child's development is characterized by structure, predicability, nurturing, and enriching emotional, social and cognitive experiences, a vulnerable infant can grow to become a happy, productive, insightful and caring member of society—contributing to us all. Unfortunately, however, this is not the case for many infants and children, who experience some form of emotional maltreatment.



Emotional maltreatment of children is “a conscious repeated pattern of damaging interactions between an adult and child.” (*Journal of American Pediatrics*) It is the systematic diminishment of another. If children are severely punished, criticized, treated with hostile rejection, or ignored by their primary caregiver, in a repeated pattern or extreme incidents, they are likely to believe that they are worthless, flawed, unwanted and unlovable, or only valuable in meeting someone else's needs.

Although emotional maltreatment can hurt as much as physical abuse, it can be harder to identify because the marks are left on the inside instead of the outside. But left untreated, the consequences of emotional child maltreatment can be serious and long-term. It can lead, in adulthood, to addiction, rage, a severely damaged sense of self and an inability to truly bond with others.



“If a child develops a map of the world that depicts people and places as hostile and the child as an insignificant speck relegated to one small corner, we must expect troubled development of one sort or another: a life of suspicion, low self-esteem, self-denigration, and perhaps violence and rage.”

James Garbarino

This conference will focus on the root causes of rage and how it is connected to emotional maltreatment and neglect. The behavioral and emotional effects of neglect will be discussed as well as corrective measures for the emotionally maltreated child.

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Annual Conference 2010

HURT, RAGE, and EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT: Is There Anything We Can Do?



Friday, April 16, 2010
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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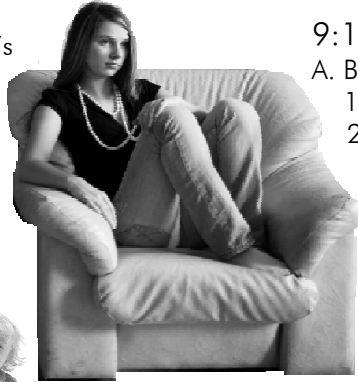
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About the Presenter

Phillip D. Hamberg, L.M.S.W., L.M.F.T. is a licensed clinical social worker and a licensed marriage and family therapist. He earned a BA from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and a Master's degree in clinical social work at the University of Michigan.

He has training in infant mental health, preschool play therapy, school age behavior and learning, Critical Incident Stress Debriefing as well as adult and family treatment and EMDR (eye movement desensitization reprocessing). He has thirty-five years of experience working with children, particularly the young child, adults and marriages, and employee groups.

Mr. Hamberg is a seminar presenter in areas of early child development, early childhood trauma, childhood violence, K-12 classroom behavior problems, and pre-school behavioral problems. Presentations are also given in Employee Relations, Conflict and Loss, and Critical Incident Stress Debriefing. He has been the program director of Michigan Family Resources (Head Start for Kent County), for the last eleven years. He is also a private practice therapist, and a consultant to area schools, agencies and head start programs.



Conference Schedule

8:30 - 9:00 AM **Registration & Breakfast**

9:00 - 9:10 **Opening Remarks**

9:10 - 10:40 AM **Part I**

- A. Brief discussion on Love and Attachment
1. Attachment is a list of behaviors, not just a feeling
 2. The Opposite of Love is not Hate
- B. The Etiology of Rage
1. Where does it come from
 2. How is it connected to Emotional Maltreatment
- C. Emotional Maltreatment -vs -Emotional Neglect
1. Define each with examples
 2. How emotional injury turns to Envy and why that is dangerous

10:40 - 11:00 AM **Break**

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM **Part II**

- D. Effects of Emotional Maltreatment with Corrective Measures
1. Boundaries - including body image
 2. Risking Relationships
 3. Impulse control



*** PLEASE NOTE** -This year's conference takes place at:
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 1819 S. Wagner Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
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<http://www.wash.k12.mi.us/about/wisddirections.cfm>

Washtenaw Area Council for Children (WACC) is a nonprofit organization created in 1975, and the designated Michigan Children's Trust Fund agency for Washtenaw County. The mission of WACC is to promote child safety and well-being and prevent child abuse through educational services and programs to children, parents, community members and youth-serving professionals.

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