

Upcoming Seminar

Mad, Bad or Sad? Trauma and Attachment: An update and an Overview

Friday 16th October 2009

9.15am (Registration) to 12.30pm followed by lunch

The Treacy Conference Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville, Vic 3052

This seminar will provide carers/workers with a good grounding in the principles of **Trauma and Attachment**. Carers & workers will take away some practical strategies that they may put in place with infants, children and young people in their care. **Mad, Bad or Sad** will look at:

- ❖ The impact of trauma on our psychological and spiritual being, including:
 - ❖ The impact of trauma on healthy attachment
 - ❖ The brain and its pain
- ❖ Reading the signs
- ❖ Infants, children and adolescents—what to do and when to do it
- ❖ More than a treatment plan—developing an individual approach to care
- ❖ Understanding your own responses to what infants, children and adolescents experience
- ❖ Four models of intervention

Please contact Kellie Auranaune on 9415 6066 or 0419 853 888 to register your attendance or for any questions.

Upcoming Events

Carer Celebration Month September 2009

Refer to your agency for details of carer celebration events in your region

FCAV Special General Meeting 17 September 2009 – 6pm

Level 1, 50 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, 3000

Please RSVP to this event for catering purposes at your earliest convenience

Children's Week

24 October – 1 November 2009

For general information go to childrens.week@edumail.vic.gov.au

FCAV Annual General Meeting 27 November 2009 – 7pm

Northcote Town hall, 189 High St, Northcote 3070

Please RSVP to this event for catering purposes at your earliest convenience

National Foster Carer's Conference 28 – 29 August 2010

Wrest point Casino, Hobart, Tasmania

To register for further information and newsletters contact conference@fcatas.org.au .

Fact Sheet Update

Keep a look out for next month's FCAV Newsletter for a final draft of our latest Fact Sheet: *Being prepared for a new foster care placement*.

Reminders

A quick reminder – the FCAV has all sorts of resource and reference material information on hand in the office including the latest publication from the Office of Child Safety, *Legal issues for grandparents and other relative carers*. Contact the FCAV on 9489 9770 or go to www.ocsc.vic.gov.au to order a free copy.

Coming up in next month's newsletter

Check out next month's newsletter for articles on:

- ✓ Carer Celebration events across Victoria
- ✓ Aboriginal Carer of the Year Award - 2009
- ✓ FCAV AGM 2009 details and lots more...

Next e-news due out on 14th November 2009 – encourage carers you know to send through their email address to us so they don't miss out!

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