

APPLICATION FOR STLCANN MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____

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City, State and Zip Code: _____

Organization: _____

Organization Address: _____

Organization City, State, Zip: _____

Organization phone (including area code):

(_____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Membership Levels

- Student—\$10
- Individual—\$20
- Organization—\$100

For organizational membership, please list name and e-mail of primary contact person and any others designated to receive STLCANN information:

Please return with payment (cash or check only) to:

**STLCANN
1000 North Vandeventer
St. Louis, MO 63113**

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**Using the
 Neurosequential Model
 of Therapeutics:
 A Developmentally
 Sensitive Approach to
 Assessing and Treating
 Complex Trauma and
 Neglect**



**Friday, June 21, 2019
 9 a.m. to Noon**

**Deaconess Center for Child Well-Being
 1000 North Vandeventer
 St. Louis, MO 63113**



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The St. Louis Child Abuse & Neglect Network (STLCANN)

was established in June 2017 as a result of the merger of the St. Louis Family & Community Partnership and the St. Louis Area Council on Child Abuse & Neglect. Both organizations share a commitment to quality treatment for children and families who are affected by abuse/neglect and to strengthening families to prevent abuse/neglect. The two organizations have partnered on projects and events in recent years. We're growing stronger together!

Our Mission

Promote advocacy, education and networking to improve the lives of children and families who have been impacted by abuse or neglect and to strengthen families to prevent child abuse or neglect.

Goals

- Provide education and networking opportunities for professionals and community organizations to improve the lives of children and families who are at risk of, or who have been impacted by abuse or neglect.
- Promote awareness of public, private and community organizations that provide resources to families at risk of abuse/neglect.
- Foster coordinated legislative and administrative advocacy on behalf of children.
- Affirm and celebrate individuals who go the extra mile for children who have been abused or neglected.



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Using the Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics: A Developmentally Sensitive Approach to Assessing and Treating Complex Trauma and Neglect

As we know, child abuse and neglect negatively impacts the developing brain. The Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics (NMT), developed by Bruce D. Perry, MD, PhD of the ChildTrauma Academy, is a trauma-informed, developmentally sensitive approach to understanding the impact of a child's history on current functioning. It helps caregivers and treatment providers rethink a child's presenting behaviors and understand how they are often the result of a lagging skill, such as poor sensory / integration. This training will include an overview of NMT as well as the key neurodevelopmentally informed concepts that guide the creation of a metric or 'brain map.' Participants will learn how this information can be used to assist in developing a treatment plan and a highly individualized set of treatment recommendations. Key NMT concepts such as state dependent learning, cortical modulation, the intimacy barrier, and stress response systems will be discussed as well.

Register online at
www.visionforchildren.org/stlcann/
There is a \$10-admission fee for non-members, which can be paid at the door.
(Cash or check only.)
Refreshments will be served and participants will receive an attendance certificate.

The presenter for this workshop is:

Sharon Skidmore Stern MSW, LCSW has been with FamilyForward for four years and is the Director of the Developmental Trauma Center and NMT Site Coordinator for the agency. The Center serves children who have experienced early complex trauma and/or neglect. The DTC consists of home and office-based counseling services, parent education services, trauma assessment/psychological evaluation services and a therapeutic preschool. She has over 20 years of experience in clinical and administrative work with children and families. Sharon is Phase I and Phase II Train the Trainer Certified in the Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics and was a presenter at the international 2018 NMT Symposium in Banff, Alberta, Canada.



Schedule of Events

8:30 to 9 a.m.	Registration and Networking (Bagels and Coffee Provided)
9 a.m. to Noon	Workshop