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# Complex PTSD Training

## Advanced Trauma Treatment Certification

Many clinicians are trained in the treatment of single traumatic events, but are not fully equipped to treat Complex PTSD. The traditional approaches to the treatment of PTSD can fall short when working with clients with Complex PTSD. **Attend this workshop to learn how you can adapt your therapeutic approach to help clients diagnosed with Complex PTSD achieve more successful outcomes.**

The most common question asked when treating Complex PTSD is, “where do I start?”. In this training, **you will develop confidence in your ability to successfully organize and prioritize your client’s treatment goals.** You will learn how to compassionately and effectively work with clients who have experienced multiple traumatic events and prolonged trauma exposure.

Successful treatment requires a compassionate therapeutic relationship and effective, research-based interventions. At this three-day workshop you will learn how to:

- Help clients move out of crisis by building stabilizing resources
- Prepare clients to work through traumatic memories without becoming overwhelmed
- Develop an integrative trauma treatment plan that includes CBT, DBT, EMDR Therapy, Somatic Psychology, Parts Work Therapy, and Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM).

Join Dr. Arielle Schwartz, author and trauma expert, in this engaging and interactive seminar to learn **valuable strategies that will allow you to successfully address the dysregulated affect and arousal states that accompany Complex PTSD.** You will leave this seminar with practical tools that facilitate a strength-based approach to trauma recovery and increased resilience in clients.

### Bonus!

**Complete the additional hours you need to fulfill the full educational requirements to become a Certified Clinical Trauma Professional in Complex PTSD (CCTP-II).** Upon completion of this Certification Course, you will be granted full, **free access to 5.5 hours** of digital content by Trauma expert **Bessel van der Kolk, MD**

- Trauma, Attachment & Neuroscience

Once completed, these CE hours meet the full educational criteria for CCTP-II Complex PTSD certification through the International Association of Trauma Professionals. Visit [www.traumapro.net](http://www.traumapro.net) for full details.

## Speaker

**Arielle Schwartz, PhD,** is a licensed clinical psychologist, Certified Complex Trauma Professional (CCTP-II) and EMDR consultant with a private practice in Boulder, Colorado. She is the co-author of *EMDR Therapy and Somatic Psychology: Interventions to Enhance Embodiment in Trauma Treatment* (Schwartz & Maiburger, 2018, W. W. Norton) and the author of *The Complex PTSD Workbook: A Mind-Body Approach to Regaining Emotional Control and Becoming Whole* (Schwartz, 2016, Althea Press). Dr. Schwartz is an international presenter on EMDR Therapy, Somatic psychology, Complex PTSD, Attachment Trauma, and the psychological treatment of chronic pain. She is a certified Kripalu yoga instructor offering therapeutic yoga for trauma recovery. Her integrative approach to therapy includes the synthesis of somatic psychology, EMDR Therapy, structural integration theory, existential therapy, and Gestalt—all with a strong relational foundation of care.

### Speaker Disclosure:

Financial: Arielle Schwartz is in private practice. She is an author for W.W. Norton and receives royalties. Dr. Schwartz receives a speaking honorarium from PESI, Inc.

Non-financial: Arielle Schwartz is a member of American Psychological Association (APA); EMDR International Association (EMDRIA); and Colorado Association of Psychotherapists (CAP).

## Objectives

1. Distinguish key contributing factors to the development of Complex PTSD as it relates to client case conceptualization.
2. Explore how Complex PTSD impacts the cognitive, emotional, and physical health of the client.
3. Determine how to assess clients for Complex PTSD symptoms within other diagnoses, including personality, mood, anxiety and dissociative disorders.
4. Incorporate into clinical treatment practical mind-body therapy tools to help clients feel resourced and prepared for trauma processing.
5. Articulate the six stages of trauma responses within the neurobiology of Complex PTSD as it relates to clinical treatment.
6. Utilize assessment tools to properly assess for Complex PTSD to better inform treatment planning.
7. Identify implicit memory foundations of preverbal and nonverbal memories
8. Breakdown how mutual regulation within the therapeutic relationship teaches clients self-regulation strategies that help them develop new interpersonal strengths that help with the treatment process.
9. Discuss parts work from Structural Dissociation, Internal Family Systems, and Gestalt perspectives
10. Describe the basic principles of a unified approach to somatic psychology
11. Implement mindfulness-based techniques into trauma treatment
12. Integrate interventions for the treatment of Complex PTSD drawn from CBT, DBT, EMDR Therapy, Parts Work Therapy, Somatic Psychology, and mind-body therapies.
13. Articulate how the neuroscience of interpersonal neurobiology provides insight into the psychobiological changes possible within clinical trauma treatment.
14. Recognize how working within the “Window of Tolerance” can help reduce the likelihood of re-traumatization during clinical treatment.
15. Describe how “top-down” and “bottom-up” interventions can speed up or slow down the pacing of trauma treatment.
16. Differentiate past experience from present moment experience as it relates to the treatment of trauma.
17. Employ resilience as a strength-based approach that fosters growth and integration of a positive sense of self-identity in clients.
18. Identify self-care practices for therapists to help with self-care before, during, and after sessions when dealing with trauma to improve therapeutic alliance and prevent burnout.

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Outline

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder vs. Complex PTSD: Understand the Difference

Acute traumatic stress, PTSD, Complex PTSD

Diagnostic clarification and differential diagnosis

Key contributing factors of Complex PTSD

The common symptoms of Complex PTSD

The Neurobiology of PTSD: Beyond Fight and Flight

Polyvagal Theory

6 Stages of trauma response

Heart Rate Variability and the Social Nervous System

Interpersonal Neurobiology

Psychobiological regulation

Rupture and repair

Implications of childhood neglect or abuse

Neuroplasticity and Complex PTSD

Psychological and Physiological Repercussions of Complex PTSD: A Deeper Understanding for Accurate Assessment Intrusive symptoms and anxiety

Emotional dysregulation: Outbursts of anger and debilitating shame

Avoidance symptoms and phobic reactions to traumatic material

Interpersonal problems and difficulty being close to others

Dissociation and dysregulation

Cognitive distortions and compromised meaning making

Physical health problems, ACE factors and painful somatization

Preverbal and nonverbal memories

Disturbing somatic sensations

Depressive symptoms

Learned helplessness and shame

Therapeutic Interventions for Complex PTSD: Summary of Effective Therapies

Psychodynamic and Relational Therapy

Psychobiological perspectives: Polyvagal Theory

Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT)

EMDR Therapy

Somatic Psychology

Parts Work Therapy: Work with Ego States

Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM): mindfulness, yoga, and integrative healthcare

Integrative Treatment for Complex PTSD: Putting it All Together for an Effective Treatment Plan

A Biopsychosocial Approach: Partner with clients to build a health care team

Goal of treatment: Memory retrieval vs. trauma recovery

History taking: Identify chronic, repeated, and/or developmental trauma events

Cultural factors and Complex PTSD

Recognize attachment injuries

Identify parts, ego states and defenses

Assess for dissociation

Clinical Vignette #1

Mutual regulation and relational repair in therapy

Prepare for trauma processing: Develop resources and stability

Work through traumatic memories: EMDR and Somatic Psychology

Clinical Vignette #2

Grief work in Complex PTSD

Integrate and Instill positive change

Experiential Interventions: Mind-Body Practices for Clients with Complex PTSD

Conscious breathing for self-regulation

Grounding and sensory awareness

Containment: Reclaim choice and control

Build imaginal allies

Cultivate mindfulness, acceptance, and self-compassion

Somatic interventions: Titration, sequencing, and somatic re-patterning

Bilateral stimulation and dual attention in EMDR Therapy

Potential risks and limitations of mind-body therapies

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Special Considerations in Complex Trauma Treatment

Working with Preverbal and Nonverbal Memories

Working with transgenerational trauma

Somatization, Chronic Pain and illness

Gate Control Theory

Mindfulness, Yoga, and Compassion Based Interventions

Clinical Vignette #3

Fostering Resilience: For Post-Traumatic Growth and Healing

Learn the 6 Pillars of Resilience

Trauma recovery and the bell curve

Resilience as a process and an outcome

Help clients move from learned helplessness to learned optimism

Post-Traumatic Growth: Help clients reach their potential

Vicarious Trauma: Improve Client Outcomes Through Effective Self-Care

Identify resources that improve your clinical skills

In-session self-care to improve focus on the client and therapeutic process

Burnout prevention techniques

Target Audience

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The Complex PTSD Workbook

A Mind-Body Approach to Regaining Emotional Control and Becoming Whole

By Arielle Schwartz, PhD

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101 Trauma-Informed Interventions:

Activities, Exercises and Assignments to Move the Client and Therapy Forward

By Linda Curran, BCPC, LPC, CAC-D, CCDP

Over 100 approaches to effectively deal with trauma, this workbook pulls tools and techniques drawn from the most effective trauma modalities – all into one concise resource. CBT, DBT, EFT, EMDR, energy psychology, guided imagery, mindfulness, psychodrama, art therapy, movement therapies and more. Equally useful in both group and individual settings.

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