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## Two-Day Trauma Competency Conference

The successful resolution of traumatic stress can be simple.

Studies indicate that there are four key elements to effective trauma treatment. When you accomplish these four key elements in treatment with your clients, you will be able to reduce their symptoms and improve clinical outcomes.

Attend this conference and you will walk away with a step-by-step **four-stage framework** for navigating essential elements of trauma treatment with your traumatized clients.

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## Meet Your Speaker

**Eric Gentry, Ph.D., LMHC**, is an internationally recognized leader in the field of disaster and clinical traumatology, having trained thousands of professionals and paraprofessionals worldwide in the treatment of traumatic stress. His doctorate is from Florida State University where he studied with Professor Charles Figley, one of the pioneers of traumatic stress. Dr. Gentry was one of the original faculty members of the Traumatology Institute and later became the co-director of the International Traumatology Institute at the University of Southern Florida. Dr. Gentry, along with Dr. Anna Baranowsky, is the co-author and co-owner of the Traumatology Institute Training Curriculum – 17 courses in field and clinical traumatology leading to seven separate certifications.

Dr. Gentry has been a clinical member of several CISM teams and has provided assistance in many different disaster and critical incidents including Oklahoma City, New York City, and hurricanes in Florida. He was the developer of the Community Crisis Support Team, which began in Tampa, Florida, and has become a model for communities to integrate mental health services into their disaster response network.

Dr. Gentry is the co-author of the critically acclaimed *Trauma Practice: Tools for Stabilization and Recovery* (Third Edition) (Hogrefe Publishing, 2014). His other books include *Forward Facing Trauma Therapy* (Compassion Unlimited, 2016) and is the co-author of the co-authored *Trauma, PTSD, Grief & Loss: The 10 Core Competencies for Evidence-Based Treatment* (PESI, 2017). Additionally, Dr. Gentry has published many research articles, book chapters, and periodicals in this maturing area of study. He has a private clinical and consulting practice and is adjunct faculty at many universities. Dr. Gentry draws equally from his scientific study and from his rich history of 30+ years of clinical experience with trauma survivors to balance this training with current, empirically grounded information and experienced-based compassionate intervention skills. You will be challenged, inspired, and uplifted by Dr. Gentry and this unique training.

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By J. Eric Gentry, Ph.D., LMHC **Your Presenter!**

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**Trauma, PTSD, Grief & Loss:**  
*The 10 Core Competencies for Evidence-Based Treatment*  
By Michael Dubi, Ed.D., LMHC, Patrick Powell, EDD, LMHC, LPC, NCC & J. Eric Gentry, Ph.D., LMHC **Your Presenter!**

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*A Trauma-Focused Approach to Caregiving*  
By Eric Gentry, Ph.D., LMHC, **Your Presenter!** Robert Rhoton, Psy.D., LPC, D.A.A.E.T.S., and Thomas E. Rojo Aubrey, DBH

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# Outline

## A Brief History and Evolution of Traumatic Stress, Grief & Loss

Systemic traumatic stress theory  
Symptom review  
Review of effective treatments  
Tri Phasic model  
Most commonly used instruments to assess traumatic stress

## Core Competencies of Traumatic Stress, Grief & Loss

### Bio-Psycho-Social-Spiritual Factors that Produce Anxiety & Traumatic Stress

Precipitating events  
Meaning making  
Physiology of trauma  
Perception

### Adaptive and maladaptive coping behaviors

Trauma adaptation  
Systemic influences  
Emotional & psychological stressors  
Integrated theoretical concepts from stress, crisis & trauma theories  
Information processing model  
Psychosocial model

# Objectives

- Examine the nature of traumatic stress, grief, & loss and their sequelae.
- Analyze the clinical application of various theoretical treatment models for traumatic stress, grief & loss.
- Evaluate traumatic stress, grief & loss from neurobiological, biochemical, psychological, social & spiritual perspectives in order to improve clinical outcomes.
- Examine the clinical research that supports the imperative factors that influence the efficacy of trauma treatment.
- Assess the comorbidity of traumatic stress in other diagnoses, including personality disorders and Dissociative Identity Disorder, and identify appropriate treatment interventions.
- Provide psychoeducation and cognitive restructuring techniques for maximizing client engagement and participation in early stages of treatment.
- Determine the efficacy of self-regulation skills as a preliminary treatment intervention for trauma.
- Articulate the 10 core competencies of traumatic stress, grief and loss and specify the clinical application of each.
- Incorporate clinical interventions and techniques for the initial assessment, safety and stabilization phase of treatment as well as the remembrance and mourning phases of trauma treatment.
- Examine the potential clinical limitations and benefits of completing a needs assessment for better progress in treatment.
- Develop clinical skills to support and facilitate recovery from complicated bereavement in clients.
- Incorporate CBT skills to promote the development of stability, self-efficacy, anxiety management, and relational capacities in traumatized clients.

## Review of Effective Treatment Interventions

Cognitive Behavioral Techniques (PE, CPT & SIT)  
EMDR & Bilateral Stimulation  
Thought Field Therapy (TFT)/Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT)  
Sensorimotor

## The Biochemical, Affective, and Cognitive Impacts of Traumatic Stress

Affective volatility  
The body keeps the score  
Neurobiology and biology of traumatic stress

## The Impacts of Traumatic Stress Over Time & Across & Within Developmental Stages

Epigenetics  
Reactive Attachment Disorder  
Adrenal fatigue

## The Role of Traumatic Stress in Clinical Disorders such as Personality Disorders, Dissociative Identity Disorder, and More

Traumagenesis  
Traumaddiction  
Comorbidity

## Conceptualizing a Framework of Healing for Survivors of Traumatic Stress

Systemic perspective  
Strengths perspective  
Survivor metaphor

## Traumatic Stress Exists Across the Continuum of Systemic Levels

Systemic trauma theory  
Community trauma  
Vicarious secondary traumatization

## Theories of Traumatic Stress, Loss and Grief

Information processing model  
Psychosocial model  
Contemporary thoughts

## Bereavement and Adjustment Disorders

Supporting normal bereavement  
Treating complicated bereavement

## Assessment of Traumatic Stress Disorders

Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the APA  
DSM-5<sup>®</sup> changes  
ACE & developmental trauma  
Diagnosing PTSD with the PCL-5

## Evidence-Based Techniques/ Interventions

Relaxation/self-regulation  
Grounding  
Containment  
Writing/journaling  
Drawing art  
Healing metaphors  
Transitional objects

## Demonstrations: Interactive Exercises/Application of Skills

Cognitive Behavioral Techniques  
Narrative Exposure Therapy Technique  
Thought Field Therapy (TFT)  
Bilateral Stimulation

## Limitations of the Research and Potential Risks

Limitations of many accepted models of trauma treatment  
Weaknesses and limitations of evidence-based trauma treatment models  
Limitations of the diagnostic (DSM-5<sup>®</sup>) system  
Limitations and potential risks in grief work, due to research scarcity on the topic

## Closure: Lessons Learned

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