

## Schedule at a Glance

\*The Kick-Off Session and Closing Keynote are open to all conference attendees.

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	Kick-Off Session*	Conference Welcome
Thursday, October 1	9:00 a.m 9:20 a.m. CST	Mary McGowan
	Opening Keynote	Healing the Fragmented Selves
	9:30 a.m 11:00 a.m. CST	Dr. Janina Fisher
	Session 1 11:30 a.m 1:00 p.m. CST	The Impact of Trauma on Child Development: Considerations for Early Childhood Mental Health
		Dr. Katie Lingras
Tuesday, October 6	Session 2	Clinical Observations: A Trauma-Informed Approach
(Sensorimotor/OT)	9:30 a.m 1:00 p.m. CST	Éadaoin Bhreathnach & Nick Smith
Thursday, October 8	Session 3	Treating the Traumatized Family: Step-by-Step Family Engagement
	9:30 a.m 11:00 a.m. CST	Dr. Scott P. Sells
	Session 4	Intersection of Neurological Disorders (Panel)
	11:30 a.m 1:00 p.m. CST	McMahon, Nelson, Marquez, Clark, & Luther
	Session 5	Implementation of the Just Right State Protocol
Tuesday, October 13	9:30 a.m 11:00 a.m. CST	Chris West
(Sensorimotor/OT)	Session 6	Healing Through Body Connection
	11:30 a.m 1:00 p.m. CST	Kaya Lyons
Thursday, October 15	Plenary 1 9:30 a.m 11:00 a.m. CST	Healing Relational Trauma: Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy with an Adult Survivor of Childhood Trauma
		Kim S. Golding
	Session 7 11:30 a.m 1:00 p.m. CST	From Teen to Young Adult: Integrating Treatment to Support Parent-Child Preparedness
		Krista Nelson
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(Sensorimotor/OT)	Session 9	The Power of Play: Exploring Pre-Verbal Methods for Social, Emotional, and Sensory Well-Being in Children
	11:30 a.m 1:00 p.m. CST	Caroline Essame & Caroline Clay
Thursday, October 22	Plenary 2	SAI An Integrated Approach to Developmental Trauma
	9:30 a.m 11:00 a.m. CST	Éadaoin Bhreathnach
	Session 10 11:30 a.m 1:00 p.m. CST	Aging out of Foster Care: A Youth's Perspective (Panel)
		Jessica Rogers, Andrew Lemmie, & Youth Panel
Tuesday, October 27	Session 11	The Development of a Trauma-Informed Clinical Observation
	9:30 a.m 11:30 a.m. CST	Julie Davis & Emma Keogh
(Sensorimotor/OT)	Closing Keynote*	Healing: Making Sense of a Complex Racial Identity
	11:45 a.m 1:00 p.m. CST	Susan Harris O'Connor
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#### Dear ATTACh Family,

Welcome to the 32nd Annual ATTACh Conference! We are thrilled that you are joining us, and pledge to you that you will come away with new information, new ideas, and new energy in your relationships with children. ATTACh is here to help heal developmental trauma and attachment disorders, and to support parents and clinicians in their quest to apply research and techniques for the betterment of each of us who work with these wonderful children.

Our team has worked diligently to transition from our in-person conference to a virtual format. While the method of delivery has changed, we believe that you will find the content reflective of the standard you have come to expect from ATTACh.

Our wonderful staff and your ATTACh Board are ready to answer any questions and help in any way with your participation in the conference – please do not hesitate to reach out to one of us. We want you to feel at home.

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## **Parent Social Event**

Thursday, October 1, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. CST

Connect with parents who relate to your parenting journey. Share stories and laughter together, and play fun games for a chance to win prizes.

## **Professional Networking Social Event**

Thursday, October 1, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. CST

Join colleagues and friends from around the country and share professional and personal stories.

This is a time to connect and refresh.

## **OT Community Social Event**

Tuesday, October 6, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. CST

Join us for a time of fellowship as we learn more about each other and the work we all do. Grab something to eat and drink after the day's sessions and let's simply enjoy some OT time together. We want to know about you, what you do, and how the information of this conference may contribute to your work.

## **Debriefing Session for Parents**

Thursday, October 8, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. CST

Reflect on new learnings with other parents. Think of it like a post-session support group.

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Opening Keynote: Healing the Fragmented Selves



Plenary 2: SAI An Integrated Approach to Developmental Trauma



Kim S. Golding, CPsychol, AFBPsS

Plenary 1: Healing Relational Trauma: Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy with an Adult Survivor of Childhood Trauma



Susan Harris O'Connor, MSW, LICSW, ASQ/CQIA

Closing Keynote: Healing: Making Sense of a Complex Racial Identity

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Virtual Exhibit Hall Open

9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. Kick-Off Session with Mary McGowan

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Session 1 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Professional Networking Social Event**  All sessions are Central Standard Time (CST)

#### **Kick-Off Session with Mary McGowan**

#### Opening Keynote: Healing the Fragmented Selves, 1.5

CE Hours. Children maintain attachment to abusive caregivers by disowning themselves as "bad," resulting in a failure of selfacceptance maintained by shame, self-loathing, and denial. To overcome self-alienation, we must cultivate clients' ability to observe their painful emotions as disowned child selves and access the capacity for empathic attunement to these parts. **Learning objectives:** 1) Describe the relationship between early attachment trauma and self-alienation; 2) Recognize the clinical signs of self-alienation; 3) Identify distressing emotions and impulses as communications from parts of self; 4) Articulate the ways in which these parts supported the individual's survival; 5) Foster "earned secure attachment" as the outcome of attachment bonding between adult and child self.

Janina Fisher, Ph.D., is an international expert on the treatment of trauma, Assistant Director of the Sensorimotor Psychotherapy Institute, and author of Healing the Fragmented Selves of Trauma Survivors (2017).

#### Session 1: The Impact of Trauma on Child Development: Considerations for Early Childhood Mental Health, 1.5

**CE Hours.** This workshop will discuss impacts of trauma on child development, with a particular focus on children ages 0-5 and their families. Cultural contexts of development and trauma (i.e. historical trauma) will be considered and participants will be encouraged to evaluate how their own views and biases may shape their conceptualizations. Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and trauma will be discussed and distinguished. Finally, participants will learn strategies for recognizing, assessing, and working with young children and families affected by trauma. Learning objectives: 1) Define and distinguish types of stressful and/or traumatic experiences; 2) Understand basic early brain development concepts and how trauma impacts these processes; 3) Identify the role of protective factors in fostering resilience among young children who experience trauma; 4) Recognize and explain assessment/treatment options for trauma.

Katie Lingras, Ph.D., LP, University of Minnesota - Dept. of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, MN



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Session 2

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

OT Community Social Event

**Session 2: Clinical Observations: A Trauma-Informed Approach, 3 CE Hours.** Clinical Observations are part of Occupational Therapists' routine assessments. What hasn't been considered to date is the impact of trauma on the child's capacity to perform these test items. This workshop addresses this issue and presents a trauma-informed approach to conducting Clinical Observations and other assessments. **Learning objectives:** 1) Discuss professional considerations when clinically assessing children with attachment trauma; 2) Adapt Clinical Observations to avoid activating trauma behaviors; 3) Differentiate sensory-based behavior from attachment behavior; 4) Discuss common administrative errors and Ayres' original guidelines; 5) Discuss the findings of a normative sample of UK primary school children and implications for future research.

Éadaoin Bhreathnach, MSc., Sensory Attachment Intervention Consultancy, Ballynahinch, Ireland Nick Smith, MSc., Juniper Tree Therapy Ltd, Leeds, England



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1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Debriefing Session for Parents

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**Session 3: Treating the Traumatized Family: Step-by-Step Family Engagement, 1.5 CE Hours.** Learn how to successfully engage the whole family in services starting with a phone call. Using a seven-question script based on Motivational Interviewing, participants will learn the transferable Family Systems Trauma (FST) techniques of "stick and move" and "closing statements" to engage families in receiving and successfully completing the program. **Learning objectives:** 1) Apply the seven-question MI Phone Call Script to your own clients the next day at work; 2) Discover how the MI Phone synchronizes with Prochaska's Readiness to Change research; 3) Compare how the MI Phone creates a soft start-up to treatment vs. the traditional harsh start-up; 4) Adapt FST techniques to different cultures and settings; 5) Observe demonstrations of how to handle challenges with treating children and families together in trauma treatment.

Scott P. Sells, Ph.D., MSW, LCSW, Family Trauma Institute, MO

Session 4: Panel: Intersection of Neurological Disorders, **1.5 CE Hours.** This panel with tackle the complex challenge that parents and professionals face when working with children with co-occurring neurological disorders. Children struggle with attachment challenges that present in unique and complex ways. This discussion will focus on the manifestation of each disorder as it shows up in our community clinics, schools, and homes, and an array of strategies for effective responses. Learning objectives: 1) Identify and differentiate unique characteristics and challenges of RAD, PTSD, FASD, and ADHD; 2) Understand three treatment/ parenting strategies to utilize for each disorder; 3) Develop insight and ideas for addressing attachment repair as these disorders intersect; 4) Recognize how to put out the biggest fire first, in terms of problematic symptoms; 5) Integrate systemic family-focused strategies, both at home and in therapy, that assist the child and parent in gaining skills that improve ways to cope.

Deena McMahon, MSW, LICSW, McMahon Counseling & Consultation LLC, MN

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#### Session 5: Implementation of the Just Right State Protocol: Secure Children's Home, 1.5 CE Hours. Adults

working in secure children's homes experience significant vicarious trauma. Use of the Just Right State protocol, utilizing theories of sensory integration, regulation, and attachment, provides opportunities to support higher levels of self and co-regulation in staff, and the ability to utilize these strategies with young people. **Learning objectives**: 1) Explain the impact of vicarious trauma on staff in a secure unit; 2) Critique risk factors and constraints regarding use of equipment; 3) Apply a whole team approach to understanding stress, sensory, and attachment behaviors. *Chris West, OT, The Adoption Consultancy 360 Ltd, Exeter, England* 

#### Session 6: Healing Through Body Connection, 1.5 CE

**Hours.** Understanding and interpreting the language of the body can assist us to connect with each other and ourselves. For children who find it challenging to communicate, understanding and supporting the body is an integral part of trauma recovery. This workshop will aid therapists, parents, and supports to read and respond to the language of the body, and support organization through sensory-motor interactions. **Learning objectives:** 1) Discuss the sensory-motor link to body postures; 2) Discuss the link between posture, emotion, and trauma; 3) Analyze postures and emotions held in the body.

Kaya Lyons, OT, Active OT for Kids, Bondi Junction, Australia



8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Virtual Exhibit Hall Open Plenary 1: Kim S. Golding Session 7 All sessions are Central Standard Time (CST)

Plenary 1: Healing Relational Trauma: Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy with An Adult Survivor of **Childhood Trauma, 1.5 CE Hours.** This presentation explores a three-year therapy journey; it describes how presenter and client applied Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy (DDP) to adult therapy and what they learned about childhood abuse, growing up in foster care, and recovering from developmental trauma and loss. The presentation will include readings from the book presenter and client subsequently wrote together. Learning objectives: 1) Describe how DDP can be applied to adult therapy; 2) Explain the impact of childhood abuse and growing up in foster care; 3) Explain the building up of psychological defenses in childhood. Kim S. Golding, CPsychol, AFBPsS, provides consultation, training, and therapy to help those who have grown up in or were adopted from foster care. Kim is a trainer in DDP. She is also an author, writing for those whose lives have been touched by developmental trauma.





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Session 7: From Teen to Young Adult: Integrating
Treatment to Support Parent-Child Preparedness, 1.5 CE

**Hours.** One of the most tumultuous developmental milestones in adoption can be the transition from teen to young adult when a youth is not ready. Leaving then returning home, triggered attachment insecurity, and its resulting destructive behavior can be components of a consuming pattern of events, well recognized by families and youth in the thick of it. This workshop is for therapists to refine their strategies for guiding struggling youth and parents through these years. Steps of therapy, as well as practical information will be highlighted through case scenario, discussion, and demonstration. Emphasis will be given to helping regulate the strong emotional impact within adoptive parents and older teens alike. What constitutes success, independence, and responsibility for youth taking untraditional routes to adulthood? How can parents commit to their child, even when safety is in question, at this critical time of life? **Learning objectives:** 1) Name predictable developmental crises for youth with early life attachment disruptions as they face becoming young adults; 2) Become familiar with developmental crises or grief for parents of youth who are entering adulthood without the traditional markers of readiness, as this transition intensifies anxiety and conflict between parent and teen; 3) Assess and engage the intense emotional and relational dynamics between emerging adult teens and their parents/ caregivers that surface in family therapy; 4) Utilize strategies of Internal Family Systems, mindfulness, and Developmental Dyadic Therapy to facilitate coping and connection between young adult and parents, through demonstration then case application in dyads; 5) Gain ideas on how to help parents hold the relationships with their teens while setting boundaries and shifting their protective focus, as teens explore own adulating path.

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9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Session 8

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Session 9

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Session 8: Using Sandplay as a Tactile Medium for Emotional Expression, 1.5 CE Hours. Discover the relationship of the touch system (defensiveness, seeking, etc.) and emotional-relational functioning. Sandplay is shown as an effective compliment to the work of sensory integration. Discover the power of following the child's lead to healing through the journey of one sample case illustrating the dual relationship of sensory and emotional regulation. Learning objectives:

1) Identify three key aspects of overlap between touch and emotional regulation; 2) List five key principles of Sandplay as a key technique for OT's in trauma-informed care; 3) View case illustration over the course of two years to support the effectiveness of Sandplay as one sensorimotor-based approach. Maude Le Roux, OTR/L, The Maude Le Roux Academy, PA

Session 9: The Power of Play: Exploring Pre-Verbal Methods for Social, Emotional, and Sensory Wellbeing in Children, 1.5 CE Hours. Play is the language of childhood and when there is trauma, there are often no words to express or process the experience. We are dealing with the unspeakable. This workshop will introduce the Developmental Play Model, which demonstrates an approach to practice through preverbal play. Learning objectives: 1) Describe the model of Developmental Play; 2) List the developmental Stages of Play in the Developmental Play model; 3) Demonstrate pre-verbal play processes.

Caroline Essame, OT, CreateCATT, Singapore Caroline Clay, OT, CreateCATT, England

## Thursday, October 22

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Virtual Exhibit Hall Open

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Plenary 2: Éadaoin Bhreathnach

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Session 10

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Plenary 2: SAI An Integrated Approach to Developmental Trauma, 1.5 CE Hours. SAI is informed by the theories of Developmental Trauma, Psychobiological Regulation, Sensory Integration, and Attachment. It focuses on developing the capacity to self-regulate and co-regulate in the context of an attachment relationship. This address will look at the origins of this clinically driven model, its core principles, and use of assessments. Learning objectives: 1) Discuss the impact of attachment trauma on sensory and attachment behavior; 2) Chart and explain the SAI Model of Function; 3) Use the SAI model of trauma to chart individual cases.

Éadaoin Bhreathnach, MSc., is an Ireland-based developer of a trauma model called Sensory Attachment Intervention (SAI) in which individuals learn to self-calm through the use of sensory regulating activities that can be easily embedded into daily routines.

Session 10: Panel: Aging out of Foster Care: A Youth's Perspective, 1.5 CE Hours. A journey through foster care through a youth's perspective will share just that, the ins and outs, the ups the downs, and the successes of youth and young adults who are in and aging out of the foster care system. There will be a focus on the impact a unique non-profit provides through their holistic programs and services at Connections to Independence (C2i). Learning objectives: 1) Discuss real-life examples of barriers for youth aging out of foster care; 2) Plan improved ILP's for youth with a youth lens/perspective at the forefront; 3) Apply a different thought process around working with youth aging out of foster care.

Jessica Rogers, Connections to Independence, MN Andrew Lemmie, Connections to Independence, MN

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Session 11

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Closing Keynote: Susan Harris O'Connor

Session 11: The Development of a Trauma-Informed Clinical Observation, 2 CE Hours. The workshop will explore the use of HRV, Sensory Integration/motor-based therapies, along with education of newly adoptive parents to see changes in sensitivity and emotional regulation of the parents, and how these activities can be applied in multiple settings to alter emotional regulation in the child and parent. Learning objectives: 1) Describe the changes in HRV before and after intervention; 2) Discuss the role of Sensory Integration and attachment; 3) Explain the impact Future Stars had on the sensitivity of the parent; 4) Recognize the discourse markers linked to SNS/PNS and HRV; 5) Recognize the altered reflective functioning before and after the impact of 14 weeks of intervention.

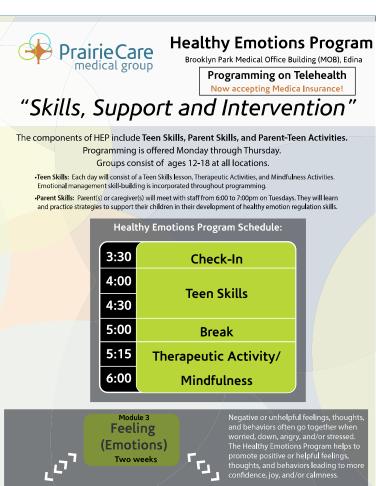
Julie Davis, BHSc OT, Future Steps Occupational Therapy Children & Adult Service, Stockton on Tees, England

Emma Keogh, MSW, Advancing Attachments Ltd, England

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Closing Keynote: Making Sense of a Complex Racial Identity, 1 CE Hour. During this keynote presentation, Susan will introduce the audience to her racial identity model and theory told within her racial identity autobiographical narrative. Her model is directed toward transracial and international adoptees and youth in care who have been transracially placed. It has important implications for clinical practice, discussions on race, personal development, and training for foster and adoptive parents. Learning objectives: 1) Increase awareness of how multidimensional a racial, cultural, ethnic identity can be; 2) Reframe complex racial/ethnic identities to exist within a normative model; 3) Better equip professionals, parents, and allies in discussing and holding complex racial and ethnic identities with clients and their families; 4) Increase awareness of how racism impacts racial identity development.

Susan Harris O'Connor, MSW, LICSW, ASQ/CQIA, has worked full-time for over 30 years having held Program Director positions in the areas of family services, foster care, adoption, post-adoption services, and family support, to name a few. She created The Harris Narratives: An Introspective Study of a Transracial Adoptee (2012) and has performed her narratives over 100 times as a keynote addressee.



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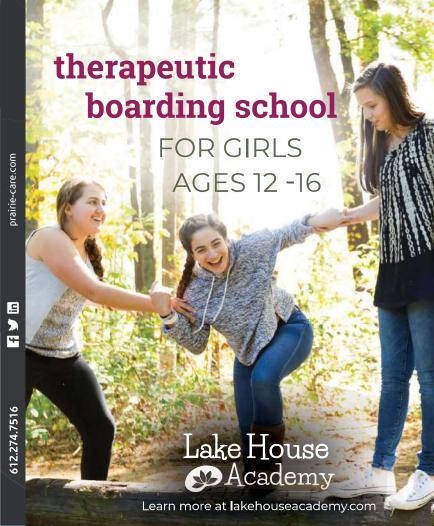
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Affiliation:	□ Child Welfare Worker □ OT □ Other:	
Organization:	I have attended previous ATTACh conference	
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Early: Until Aug	Early: Until August 16		After August 16	
Full Registration		Full Registration		
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ATTACh Member 🗆	⊒ <b>\$250</b>	ATTACh Member	□ \$300	
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Non-member	\$250	Non-member	□ \$300	
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Please register online and provide payment by August 16, 2020 to receive early bird price.

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