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JULY 22-26, 2024

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Deb Dana, LCSW***Polyvagal Theory in Therapy: Practical Applications for Treating Trauma***

Monday - Friday: 9:00a.m. - 12:30p.m. EDT | 30-Minute Break Daily | 15-Hour Course
Delivery Format: In-Person or Live-Online

The autonomic nervous system is at the heart of daily living powerfully shaping experiences of safety and influencing the capacity for connection. Operating outside of conscious awareness, autonomic circuits assess safety and initiate actions to help us navigate the challenges of daily living. Polyvagal Theory, through the organizing principles of hierarchy, neuroception, and co-regulation, has revolutionized our understanding of how this system works. We now know that trauma interrupts the development of autonomic regulation and shapes the system away from connection into patterns of protection. With an updated map of the autonomic circuits that underlie behaviors and beliefs, we can reliably lead our clients out of adaptive survival responses into the autonomically regulated state of safety that is necessary for successful treatment.

A Polyvagal Theory guided approach to therapy begins with helping clients map their autonomic profiles and track their moment to moment movement along the autonomic hierarchy. With this foundation, the essential clinical questions address how to help clients interrupt habitual response patterns and find safety in a state of engagement. Polyvagal Theory gives therapists a guide to becoming a co-regulating resource and concrete ways to help clients find, and savor, experiences of safety. Working from a foundation of Polyvagal Theory, therapists have practical ways to effectively help clients identify and interrupt their familiar response patterns and strategies to shape their autonomic nervous systems toward safety and connection.

In this experiential workshop participants will first learn the basics of Polyvagal Theory and then work with practices designed to bring the power of Polyvagal Theory directly into clinical work. Working individually and in dyads, participants will experiment with multiple ways to map autonomic responses, skills to safely explore patterns of action, disconnection, and engagement, and techniques to build autonomic regulation and resilience. The workshop will bring Polyvagal Theory into practical application with a roadmap to help clients safely tune into their autonomic states, reshape their nervous systems, and rewrite the trauma stories that are carried in their autonomic pathways.

Course Agenda**Monday:****The Science of Connection**

- Understanding the organizing principles of Polyvagal Theory
- The neurophysiology of safety and survival
- How the nervous system shapes physical and psychological experience
- The challenge to “notice and name”: An introduction to autonomic mapping
- Creating a personal profile map

Tuesday:**Patterns of Connection and Protection**

- Neuroception and how it guides us
- Evolution of the Social Engagement System
- Sending cues of safety
- Tracking autonomic state shifts
- Identifying Triggers and Glimmers

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July 22-26, 2024****Wednesday:****Navigating Autonomic Pathways**

- Anchoring in the ventral vagal system
- Recovering from dorsal vagal collapse
- Safely moving through sympathetic mobilization
- SIFTing and Savoring
- Building co-regulating skills
- **12:45-2:15pm: Clinical Demo Session with Q & A**

Thursday:**Resetting the Nervous System**

- Regulation through the Social Engagement System
- Exercising the vagal brake
- Autonomic portals of intervention: breath, movement, touch, sound
- Rupture and repair through the lens of the autonomic nervous system
- Exploring the autonomic challenges of play and intimacy

Friday:**The Power of a Polyvagal Perspective**

- Nuts and bolts of a Polyvagal informed therapy session: demonstration and discussion
- Getting comfortable teaching Polyvagal Theory to clients
- From micro to macro: Polyvagal Theory across multiple domains
- How does Polyvagal Theory change the way you practice? The responsibilities of a polyvagal-informed therapist

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the organizing principles of the Polyvagal Theory
2. Describe how Polyvagal Theory applies in a clinical setting
3. Identify the autonomic nervous system and provide an example of an autonomic response
4. Describe autonomic response mapping
5. Discuss techniques to build autonomic regulation and resilience
6. Discuss what the Social Engagement System is and how it evolved
7. Describe how deficits in the regulation of the Social Engagement System relate to the core features of several psychiatric disorders
8. Describe how the Social Engagement System is compromised by stress and trauma
9. Discuss how to help clients interrupt habitual response patterns and find safety in a state of engagement
10. Describe how autonomic interventions with breath, movement, touch and sound can reset the nervous system
11. Indicate how Polyvagal Theory can address stress-related illnesses and psychiatric disorders
12. Discuss how neural process evaluates risk in the environment and triggers adaptive neural circuits which promote either social interactions or defensive behaviors
13. Define and discuss Immobilization without fear and how to reset it
14. Identify social cues that disrupt or repair defensive reactions

Continuing Education

Course Content Level: beginner, intermediate, and advanced. This course is open, and content is, suitable for all clinicians and learning levels, beginning, intermediate and advanced. Courses must be completed in one delivery format.

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Please see the CE section on the **individual course page** for a full listing of CE course approvals.

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Tuition, Registration & Course Formats

Registration:

Visit www.cape.org to register for our In-Person & Live-Online course offerings. All major credit cards are accepted. No cash or check payments will be accepted.

Course Formats:

In-Person Course Format: Monday through Friday from 9:00a.m. to 12:30p.m. EDT with a 30-minute break.

In-Person Location:

Nauset Regional Middle School, 70 MA-28, Orleans, MA 02653

Live-Online Course Format:

Interactive synchronous online: Live-Online sessions are held via Zoom Meetings Monday-Friday mornings from 9:00a.m. - 12:30p.m. EDT, with a 30-minute break. Live-Online courses will include opportunities for interaction with colleagues and faculty members via group discussions, break-out groups, and Q&As.

System requirements: • Operating Systems: Windows XP or higher, MacOS 9 or higher, Android 4.0 or higher • Internet Browser: Internet Explorer 9.0 or higher, Google Chrome, Firefox 10.0 or higher • Broadband Internet connection: Cable, High-speed DSL & any other medium that is internet accessible

Tuition:

In-Person Course:

Early Tuition Rate: \$700 (through 04/01/2024)

Full Tuition: \$750

Full-time graduate students, doctoral students, and resident physicians must upload documentation at the time of registration to qualify for a reduced tuition of \$575 for in-person courses.

Live-Online Course:

Early Tuition Rate: \$575 (through 04/01/2024)

Full Tuition: \$625

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Up until two weeks (14 days) prior to your course start date: For cancellations (in person & online), you will receive a full refund less \$50 cancellation fee.

Within two weeks: If you give notice between fourteen and one day(s) before your course start date a credit for a 2024 Cape Cod Institute program is available. Credit may be applied to any 2024 or 2025 Cape Cod Institute course. There will be no price reduction for switching to a live-online course within two weeks of the course start date.

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You will receive additional details regarding the online evaluation process at the end of your assigned course. Evaluations must be submitted within three weeks of the end date of your course. You will receive a copy of your certificate of attendance with detailed CE approval statements, once you submit your evaluation. Please check with your regulating body/organization that this certificate is sufficient proof for you to claim continuing education credits/credit hours/clock hours/contact hours.

Most courses are eligible for 15 credits/credit hours/clock hours/contact hours. Exclusions will be listed on individual course pages as well as below. Please check individual course pages for course learning objectives.

All courses are open and suitable for all clinicians and learning levels, beginning, intermediate and advanced unless otherwise noted on the course page.

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Travel Information

All in-person sessions are held at the Nauset Regional Middle School at 70 MA-28, Orleans, Massachusetts. Orleans is a 2-hour drive from Boston or Providence (expect traffic delays on Saturdays). There are scheduled flights from Boston and Providence to Hyannis, a 40-minute drive to Orleans. A car is needed for full access to lower Cape Cod. Biking around Orleans is easily done via the rail trail, and local buses between towns are available.

Cape Cod is about 70 miles long, and 75 miles from Logan Airport in Boston and Green Airport in Providence, Rhode Island. Driving distances to the Lower and Outer Cape are:

Boston 77 miles; Providence 77 miles; New York City 245 miles; Montreal 355 miles.

Please visit our travel page for specific directions, lodging and travel information: <https://www.cape.org/travel>

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JULY 1-AUGUST 23, 2024

JULY 1-5, 2024

Janina Fisher, PhD

Transforming Trauma-Related Resistance and Stuckness

In-Person & Live-Online

Rubin Naiman, PhD, FAASM

Healing Our Sleep, Dreams, and Consciousness: An Integrative Approach

In-Person & Live-Online

LaTonya Wilkins, PCC, MBA

Belonging: Fostering Psychological Safety and Below the Surface Leadership in Organizations, Clients, and Yourself

In-Person & Live-Online

JULY 8-12, 2024

Lana Epstein, MA, LICSW

Putting It All Together: Combining Somatic and Ego-State Therapies with EMDR to Change the Valence of Emotional Memories

In-Person & Live-Online

Barry Prizant, PhD, CCC-SLP

Understanding and Supporting Autistic and Neurodivergent Individuals through the Uniquely Human Lens

In-Person & Live-Online

Licia Sky, BFA

Embodied Awareness: The Art of Presence and Attunement

In-Person Only

Bessel van der Kolk, MD

Frontiers of Trauma Treatment

In-Person & Live-Online

JULY 15-19, 2024

Sebastian Barr, PhD

Affirming and Effective Work with Trans and Nonbinary Adolescents and Young Adults

In-Person & Live-Online

James Hawkins, PhD, LPC

Facilitating the Function of Attachment in Distressed Adult Romantic Relationships: An Emotionally Focused Therapy (EFT) Framework

In-Person & Live-Online

Stewart Levine, JD

Building a Culture of High Performance Sustainable Collaboration: Mindset and Tools

In-Person Only

Richard Schwartz, PhD & Jeanne Catanzaro, PhD

Internal Family Systems Workshop

In-Person & Live-Online

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Polyvagal Theory in Therapy: Practical Applications for Treating Trauma

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John Forsyth, PhD & Jamie Forsyth, PhD

Harnessing the Transformative Power of Mindful ACT Therapy: How to Live Well When Life is Hard

In-Person & Live-Online

Flint Sparks, PhD

Growing Up and Waking Up: Applied Mindfulness in Psychotherapy and Buddhist Practice

In-Person Only

Cece Sykes, LCSW, ACSW

Internal Family Systems and Compassion for Addictive Processes

In-Person & Live-Online

JULY 29-AUGUST 2, 2024

Margaret Blaustein, PsyD

Fostering Resilience in Trauma Impacted Youth through Attachment, Regulation, and Competency

In-Person & Live-Online

Diana Fosha, PhD, Kari Gleiser, PhD, & Ben Medley, LCSW, with Molly Eldridge, LICSW

"HOT" Topics in AEDP™

In-Person & Live-Online

Franklin King, MD

The Promise of Psychedelics: A Critical Look at the Therapeutic Potential of Psychedelic-Assisted Treatments

In-Person & Live-Online

Juliet King, PhD(c), ATR-BC, LPC, LMHC

Arts & the Brain: Evidence-Based Therapeutic Arts Interventions for Optimal Health & Well-Being

In-Person Only

AUGUST 5-9, 2024

Harville Hendrix, PhD, Helen LaKelly Hunt, PhD, Carol Kramer, LICSW, & Joanne Audyatis, LMHC

IMAGO: Proven Strategies for Helping Couples Move from Conflict to Connecting

In-Person & Live-Online

Deborah Korn, PsyD

EMDR Therapy and the Treatment of Complex PTSD in Adult Survivors of Childhood Abuse and Neglect

In-Person & Live-Online

AUGUST 5-9, 2024

George McCloskey, PhD

Intervention for Child and Adolescent Executive Function Difficulties

In-Person Only

Maria Sirois, PsyD

Paradoxes in Resilience: Leveraging Moments of Grief, Illness, Hardship and Sudden Change to Accelerate Growth

In-Person & Live-Online

AUGUST 12-16, 2024

Bob Anderson

The Journey of Conscious Leadership

In-Person Only

Edward Hallowell, MD

Unwrapping the Gifts: A Strength-Based Approach to ADHD Across the Life Span

In-Person & Live-Online

Donald Meichenbaum, PhD

Addressing Issues of Violence and Aggression in Individuals and Communities: Development, Prediction, and Intervention

In-Person & Live-Online

Ronald D. Siegel, PsyD

What Clinicians Need to Know about Non-Ordinary States: Mindfulness, Compassion, & Psychedelic-Assisted Psychotherapy

In-Person & Live-Online

AUGUST 19-23, 2024

Amanda Blake, PhD

Embodied Intelligence at Work: Leveraging Mind-Body Science to Enhance Professional Performance

In-Person Only

Mary-Frances O'Connor, PhD

The Grieving Brain: The Surprising Science of How We Learn from Love and Loss

In-Person & Live-Online

Jonah Paquette, PsyD

Positive Psychology 2.0: Creating a Life of Meaning, Purpose, and Connection

In-Person & Live-Online

Eboni Webb, PsyD, HSP

Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT): Effective Tools for Navigating Trauma and Attachment in Complex Clients Across the Lifespan

In-Person & Live-Online

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