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## **Treatment of Sexual Trauma**

Statistics indicate that one out of three people, both male and female, will be personally impacted by sexual trauma (including rape, child sexual abuse, sexual harassment and exploitation). Proper identification and effective treatment are essential to establishing and/or restoring emotional and physical health of an individual and family. New breakthroughs on the neurobiology of trauma have greatly changed the treatment of sexual trauma victims since the 1980s and 1990s. The instructor will give a comprehensive look at the counseling process. Several treatment modalities will be utilized to increase clinical improvement of clients from diverse backgrounds and which modalities work best in each stage of the healing.

Based on her 20-year career working with many aspects of sexual trauma, this seminar will tap into the extensive background as a child sexual abuse investigator, a clinical educator and therapist. She will take participants from the point of initial patient contact and will provide tools and hands-on techniques necessary at each stage. Every participant will receive a comprehensive 140-page manual (with client masters).

Ms. Bradley has spoken nationally about her personal experience with sexual trauma and will discuss important and subtle steps in the healing process.

## **Who Should Attend**

- Psychotherapists
- Psychologists
- Social Workers
- Pastoral Counselors and Clergy
- Physicians
- Nurses
- Nurse Practitioners
- Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners
- Crisis Intervention Counselors
- Guidance Counselors
- Drug and Alcohol Counselors
- Marriage and Family Therapists
- Victim Intervention and other Court Advocates
- Rape Crisis Counselors
- Licensed Professional Counselors
- Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists
- Law Enforcement

## **What You Will Learn**

- To identify the three healing templates for treatment of all types of trauma
- To assess for sexual trauma imprints
- To understand the predictable barriers and predictable “flare ups” and how to overcome them
- The neurobiology of trauma and how trauma impacts learning, intimacy, sexuality and the immune system
- Hands-on therapeutic interventions to use with clients after a trauma
- Educating the family and the client’s system during the healing process



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Holiday Inn University Mall  
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Holiday Inn Select  
316 W. Tennessee St., Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 222-9555

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Jacksonville Marriott Hotel  
4670 Salisbury Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32256 (904) 296-2222

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Savannah Marriott Riverfront  
100 General McIntosh Blvd., Savannah, GA 31401 (912) 233-7722

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## Course Director

**MELISSA (MISSY) BRADLEY, M.S., NCC, B.C.E.T.S., F.A.A.E.T.S.,** is a nationally recognized educator, consultant and author. After 20 years of assessing and providing treatment for sexual trauma victims, she has worked as a child sexual abuse investigator and provided individual, group and family therapy in corporate and non-profit settings.

Ms. Bradley is the developer of “The Three Stages,” an EMDR-trained psychotherapist and trainer for professionals in medical and mental health settings, universities, crisis lines, school systems and corporations. She also provides expert witness testimony in criminal and civil court.

As a Fellow, Diplomat and Board Certified Expert in Traumatic Stress by the prestigious Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress, Ms. Bradley is a frequent guest on regional and national radio and television news programs speaking on many mental health issues. Several of the news series she has been interviewed for addressing the subject of rape, sexual abuse and stalking have won prestigious national and international media awards, among them, the Scripps Howard Award for Broadcast Excellence and the Edward R. Murrow Award.

Ms. Bradley’s additional professional affiliations include: American Counseling Association (ACA), National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC), Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing International Association (EMDRIA) and the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT).

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## COURSE CONTENT

### THE FUNDAMENTALS OF SEXUAL TRAUMA

- ◆ Fundamentals of sexual trauma
  - overview of the three stages
  - neurobiology of trauma and its impact
  - identifying the unintegrated fragments of trauma
  - common reasons why clients get “stuck”
  - reenactment and revictimization—the common duo
  - Child sex play or abuse? The legal vs. clinical issue
  - the sexual trauma imprint and its lifelong impact
  - themis and systemic betrayal

### THE THREE STAGES

- ◆ THE VICTIM and the safety net
  - building the therapeutic pillars for the rest of recovery
  - hands-on therapeutic interventions to use with victims
  - triggers—how to identify them and how to defuse them
  - educating and building a therapeutic alliance with the family
  - common reasons why clients get “stuck” and how to move beyond them
  - remembering the trauma without retraumatizing the client
  - When is it safe to move to the survivor work?
  - Cognitive therapy and when?
  - groups vs. individual therapy

### THE THREE STAGES (continued)

- ◆ THE SURVIVOR and the Abyss
  - therapeutic pillars for the survivor
  - hands-on therapeutic interventions to use with survivors—in group and individual settings
  - identification of maladaptive belief systems and restructuring of those beliefs
  - uses of complimentary therapeutic approaches (journaling, music, movement, exercise, guided imagery, mindmapping and art)
  - integrating the trauma into the rest of the client’s life and identity
  - cognitive and behavioral therapy during the abyss
- ◆ THE THRIVER and the basecamp
  - therapeutic pillars for the thriver
  - the thriver philosophy
  - “I thought this was over”—preparation for predictable flare ups
  - integration of the trauma into all dimensions of a person’s life
- ◆ THE PROFESSIONAL CAREGIVER and the sacred responsibility
  - vicarious traumatization
  - the (wounded) healer

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