

Metro Collaborative Volunteer Training



CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

Training to Aid in Our
Ongoing Effort to
Lift Up a Child's Voice.
A Child's Life.



MENTAL ILLNESS

ABIGAIL TUCKER, PSY.D.,
Program Manager Justice Accountability & Recovery Program
Community Shares

The Impact of Mental Health Issues on Dependency & Neglect Cases

Dr. Tucker will provide an overview of mental health and the impact of mental illness on children & families. This presentation will provide info on how to advocate for children and youth who have mental health issues.

TRAUMA

DR. PATTI GILMOUR
Your Brilliant Brain

I Get Knocked Down, But I Get Up Again: The Effects of Trauma and Building a Resilient Brain

As brilliant and unique as the human brain may be, it is also highly vulnerable to emotional trauma. Neuroscience helps us to understand how the human Flight or Fight response, meant to help us survive, can become the brain's worst enemy. We will discuss how family drama and stress can change the chemistry and structure of young, developing brains, interrupt the development of psychological attachment and how we can help those brains become more resilient.

FOSTER CARE

DIANA JOY ALBERTSEN & Special Guests
Unseen Child Foundation

Author of Looking Through the Eyes of an Unseen Child

Hear Diana courageously share the personal moments of her life... Her journey of life on the streets and life in foster care. Her recovery with Multiple Personality Disorder. How she found the strength and courage to work through her pain and healing through her writing, and the reliving of her memories in her book. How she and her husband served 29 years in foster care. The stories of the children she has been able to impact.

3.3.12
8AM - 3PM

Mile Hi Church – Community Center
9079 W. Alameda Avenue
Lakewood, Colorado 80226

**3 PM Book
Signing!**

Ample Parking Available | Continental Breakfast & Lunch Included
This training will be filmed, registrants will be required to sign a filming/photo waiver.

FREE FOR CASA VOLUNTEERS & BOARD MEMBERS
General Registrants Seeking CLEs Also Welcome!
RSVP 303.328.2357 or jaime_weibel@adv4children.org

Breakfast
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