

The Center for Health and Health Care in Schools
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Treating Traumatized Immigrant and Refugee Youth

About the Webinar

Many immigrant and refugee youth in the United States have experienced traumatic events. These negative events could include abuse, war, community violence, forced displacement, loss of family members, separation from loved ones and/or natural disasters. Identifying and treating trauma-related mental health symptoms and promoting healthy coping is crucial to helping these new American youth survive and thrive in their new home, schools and communities.

Learning Objectives

Participants will be able to describe ways in which trauma affects refugee and immigrant youth.

Participants will be able to describe common components of evidence-based treatments for traumatized immigrant and refugee children and youth.

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Yale University and the University of Oregon. Dr. Ellis's primary focus is on the development and dissemination of interventions for refugee children and their families. She has been principal investigator of an NIMH study examining stigma and PTSD in refugee adolescents, and is currently director of a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant adapting the treatment model Trauma Systems Therapy for Somali adolescent refugees. Dr. Ellis also co-authored Collaborative Treatment of Traumatized Children and Teens: The Trauma Systems Therapy Approach.



Judith A. Cohen, M.D., is a Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist and Medical Director of the Center for Traumatic Stress in Children & Adolescents in the Department of Psychiatry at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA. With Drs. Mannarino and Deblinger, Dr. Cohen developed and tested Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for

traumatized children described in the book *Treating Trauma and Traumatic Grief in Children and Adolescents*. She has served on the Board of Directors for the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children and the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, is Associate Editor of the Journal of Traumatic Stress, is on the editorial board of Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) and is Co-Chair of AACAP Child Abuse and Neglect Committee and the National Child Traumatic Stress Network's Child Sexual Abuse and Traumatic Grief Committees.