

Psychological Maltreatment Alliance TRAIN-THE-TRAINER

Attend a two-day train the trainer program on psychological maltreatment!

Location: 590 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10011 – Room 903

Date/Time: Thursday, February 27 & Friday, February 28, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

The Need: Psychological maltreatment (PM) is a widespread form of child maltreatment. It is a major contributor to negative child outcomes and if untreated can have devastating and long-lasting effects. PM is the least understood form of child maltreatment and many/most professionals lack the knowledge to treat and prevent it.

Purpose and Goals: (1) To create a cadre of professionals around the New York City area who are able to provide state-of-the-art training on the topic of psychological maltreatment to their agencies and the community. (2) To promote children and youth socio-emotional functioning and well-being by informing professionals and parents about evidence-based positive parenting programs and interventions.

Who We Are: The Psychological Maltreatment Alliance is dedicated to advancing research, policy, education and practice worldwide in the area of psychological maltreatment in order to protect and promote child well-being, and thereby advance the safety, development, and health of children. The sponsoring organizations are the Vincent J. Fontana Center for Child Protection of the New York Foundling, The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Columbia University, and the International Institute for Child Rights and Development.

Criteria: Each organization will identify one or two professionals to participate in the program. Prior training experience and knowledge in the area of psychological maltreatment would be helpful but not necessary. Upon completion of the train-the-trainer program it is expected that the participant will have the opportunity to implement the curriculum at their agency and/or within the community.

Fees: Agencies will be charged \$125 for two people to attend and \$75 for one person. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided to all participants

If you are interested and would like to discuss this opportunity further, please fill out the information below and send back to: Leslie Schmerler at leslie.schmerler@nyfoundling.org

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Work Phone: _____