## Symposium on Children's Mental Health

## Alternatives to Coercive Care:

Relationship-Based, Collaborative, Trauma-Informed Treatment

> October 31, 2014 9:00AM - 3:45PM

Schedule

8:30-9:00 Registration

Welcome & Introductions 9:00-9:30

Robert Marvin, Ph.D. 9:30-10:45

-The Power of Attachments & Relationships

BREAK

11:00-12:15 Dewey Cornell, Ph.D.

-The Value of Collaboration and Engagement: Threat Assessment as a Violence Prevention

Strategy

12:15-1:00 LUNCH

1:00-2:15 William Kellibrew

-Values & Healing

BREAK

2:30-3:30 Eileen Ryan, D.O.

-Necessary but Not Sufficient: Turning a Model

into Real-World Practice

3:30pm Closing Remarks COMMONWEALTH CENTER FOR CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS

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Location: Best Western Waynesboro Inn & Suites Conference Center

109 Apple Tree Lane Waynesboro, Virginia 22980 (540) 942-1100

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**Symposium registration** is required by Friday-10/10/14.

Space is limited.

Conference registration includes lunch.

Cost: Free!

To register, contact Pam White- CCCA Administration, 540/332-2102, or email

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Treatment of children's mental health issues has long focused on contingency management as a behavioral change agent. While effective in some settings, this approach may change behavior without helping the child and others to understand it, and in some cases simply elicits short-term compliance.

Like many mental health treatment providers, CCCA has moved from contingency management to a model of care based in the primacy of relationships, the effectiveness of collaborative engagement, and the critical need to recognize and respond to the trauma that so many children have experienced and that directly affects their thoughts, feelings, and behaviors.

This symposium brings together national experts in children's mental health, attachment, youth violence, and healing after trauma to discuss the value of treatment that is relationship-based, collaborative, and trauma-informed, and to consider the ways those care elements can be reflected in acute psychiatric hospital-based treatment.



Dewey Cornell, Ph.D. is a forensic clinical psychologist and Bunker Professor of Education in the Curry School of Education at the University of Virginia. Dr. Cornell is Director of the U.Va. Va. Youth Violence Project and a faculty associate of the Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy. He is currently conducting a federallyfunded study of school climate and bullying in more than 700 Virginia secondary schools.



clinical practice.

Robert Marvin, Ph.D. is a

developmental and clinical psychologist, Professor Emeritus at

the University of Virginia School of Medicine, and Director of the Ainsworth Attachment Clinic and

The Circle of Security® Network. Dr. Marvin has developed and

procedures that are used in basic and clinical research, and in

tested numerous attachment-related

William Kellibrew IV is an advocate for human, civil, children's and victims' rights. Mr. Kellibrew experienced tremendous challenges as a boy, including sexual victimization, witnessing the murder of his mother and brother, and homelessness. He found strength, hope, and recovery through friends, family members, and treatment providers. In 2011, Mr. Kellibrew was recognized by the White House as a "Champion of Change."



Eileen Ryan, D.O. is a physician who is board certified in general, child/adolescent, and forensic psychiatry. She is the Medical Director of the Commonwealth Center for Children & Adolescents and of the Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy and Associate Professor of Psychiatry & Neurobehavioral Sciences at UVA Medical School. She evaluates and treats children and adolescents at CCCA and the Shenandoah Valley Juvenile Center.



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