

# Children in Crisis

**FRIDAY - SATURDAY,  
MARCH 12 - 13 2010**

Registration: 8:00am  
Program: 8:30am - 4:30pm

## Location

New Horizons Fellowship Church  
820 East Williams St.  
Apex, NC 27502

www.nhf.cc

Directions and parking information will be mailed with your confirmation letter.

## Program Description

The two day conference is designed to supply current information on emerging practices in therapeutic care for children who may be in crisis. Children with a history of abuse, neglect, and chaos pose many challenges to parents, therapists and child welfare professionals. These children are usually highly resistant to traditional therapy, have a plethora of seemingly uncontrollable negative behaviors and PTSD symptoms, and are often at-risk for placement disruptions. The presenters will review current research on the impact of abuse and neglect on the brain, the body, developmental tasks, and the capacity to form healthy relationships with Self and others. They will discuss the weaknesses of evidence-based treatment models and will outline emerging models of intervention for trauma and attachment difficulties for home, school and clinical settings.

## Target Audience

Therapists, Foster Parents, Social Workers, School Counselors, Parents, Ministers/Youth Ministers

## Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Explain the Effects of Trauma on the infant brain.
2. Describe the attachment continuum.
3. Explain the differences between parenting and therapeutic parenting.
4. Discuss the benefits of therapeutic foster care.
5. Identify strategies for developing Relationship Parenting.
6. Create a multimodal therapeutic plan.

## Speakers

**Katharine Leslie, PhD**  
Brand New Day Consulting

**Tracey Turner-Keyser, MA, BC-DMT, LPC**  
Turn-Key Family Therapy, LLC

**David Keyser, PhD(abd)**  
Turn-Key Family Therapy, LLC

**Kelly Hanes, MSW, LCSW**  
Parenting/Counseling Services

## Credit

Wake AHEC CEU: 1.3 (13 Contact Hours)

A participant must attend 100% of the activity to receive credit.  
No partial credit will be given.

## Agenda

### DAY ONE

8:00am	Registration/Meet and Greet
8:45	Welcome and Overview of Day
9:00	Trauma and the Developing Brain
10:30	Break
10:45	Trauma and Socioemotional Development
11:45	Lunch
12:45pm	Relationship Parenting: Theories
2:15	Break
2:30	Relationship Parenting: Strategies
3:45	Panel Discussion
4:30pm	Adjourn

### DAY TWO

8:00am	Registration
8:30	Therapy – What to Expect
10:00	Break
10:15	Therapy – Modalities That Work
11:45	Lunch
12:45pm	Advanced Therapeutic Fostering Skills
2:15	Break
2:30	Advanced Therapeutic Fostering Skills
4:00	Panel/Open Discussion
4:30pm	Adjourn

## Registration

\$200; after 3/5/10 - \$225 (This fee includes professional credit.)  
Foster Parents and Parents: \$75; after 3/5/10 - \$100 (This fee does not include professional credit.)  
*Vouchers NOT accepted.*

*Fee includes breaks and lunch. No food and beverages allowed in auditorium.*

## Hotel Information

Holiday Inn Express  
1006 Marco Drive  
Apex, NC 27502

Phone- 919-387-3636

\$89.99 per night (March 11 & 12, 2010)  
Mention the "Children in Crisis" conference in order to get this rate.

## Cancellations & Refunds

No refunds will be issued unless we are notified by 5pm, March 9, 2010. A \$60 cancellation fee will be deducted from your registration fee. Vouchers will not be issued. Substitutes are encouraged.

## Inclement Weather

Call 919-350-8547 for the inclement weather schedule.



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For questions please call Jacqueline Carter at 919-350-0461.



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## **FACULTY INFORMATION**

Katharine P. Leslie, PhD has a doctorate in developmental psychology, and national certifications in Trauma and Loss in Children and Family Life education. Her areas of expertise include child development, parent coaching, parent-child relationships, abnormal socio-emotional development of abused and/or neglected children, and treatment of children with emotional and behavioral symptoms and disorders as they relate to early exposure to trauma and developmental processes such as attachment. As owner of Brand New Day Consulting, Dr. Leslie provides expert testimony, child custody consultation, curricula, training and program development, research and technical assistance, and keynote addresses and training seminars to a variety of agencies and organizations throughout the US and Canada. Her presentations are always rated superior. Her publications “When a Stranger Calls You Mom” and “Coming to Grips with Attachment” have sold worldwide. Dr. Leslie and her husband Steven Case are the adoptive parents of four special needs children. [www.brandnewdayconsulting.com](http://www.brandnewdayconsulting.com)

Tracey N. Turner-Keyser, MA, BC-DMT, LPC is the Clinical Director of Turn-Key Family Therapy and has been working with children in crisis for more than 20 years. Tracey brings her unique abilities to combine classic and innovative treatment modalities that accelerate the healing process in children and their families. Tracey holds a master’s degree in Psychology and Dance Movement Therapy and is a member of ADTA and ATTACH. Tracey is certified in treating children with mal-attachment, EMDR II, healing touch, and teaching and parenting with love and logic. Tracey is also a certified yoga instructor. As a therapist, Tracey works with families from a holistic perspective, addressing mind, body and spirit to heal the heart to heart connection and empower them to step into their higher selves. Tracey feels that parenting with attunement is critical to successful outcomes. Tracey has expertise in working with children and adults who have histories of trauma, mal-attachment, PTSD, severe abuse and neglect, sexual abuse, and sexual perpetration. Tracey has been training throughout the US since 1994 and is published in the field of treating female sexual offenders. For more information go to [www.Turn-Key.us](http://www.Turn-Key.us)

David O. Keyser, PhD(abd) is a neurophysiologist at Turn-Key Family Therapy with six years experience working with trauma and neuropsychological issues in children. He is Laboratory Chief of the Traumatic Injury Research Program and Assistant Professor of Military and Emergency Medicine at the Uniformed Services University School of Medicine. His training and education in neuroscience, exercise physiology and electrophysiology brings a unique perspective to this team by adding insight into how trauma affects the brain. He has a passion in assisting to improve treatment outcomes for children and adults who have experienced trauma. Dr. Keyser is IRB certified in the conduct of clinical research and is actively involved in research projects that measure the impact of therapeutic interventions. He is prior chairman of the Physiology Department, Naval Medical Research Center, and has a proven track record of research production for US Special Operations Command, the Marine Corps., DARPA, the Navy and the DOD.

Kelly J. Hanes, MSW, LCSW works with children in crisis as a therapeutic foster parent and family therapist. She brings to the team the unique perspective of a foster parent combined with the knowledge of a therapist. Kelly has been a family therapist for 14 years, working with adults and children who have histories of severe abuse and neglect and is certified in EMDR II. While working in public mental health, Kelly quickly learned about the tremendous gap between the needs of foster and adoptive children and the resources available to them and their families. She realized that these families need more than outpatient therapy in order to heal, they needed intensive family preservation. Since then, Kelly has diligently worked to perfect her model of family support and treatment in her private practice as well as in her home. She is the mother of two therapeutic foster children and two birth children.