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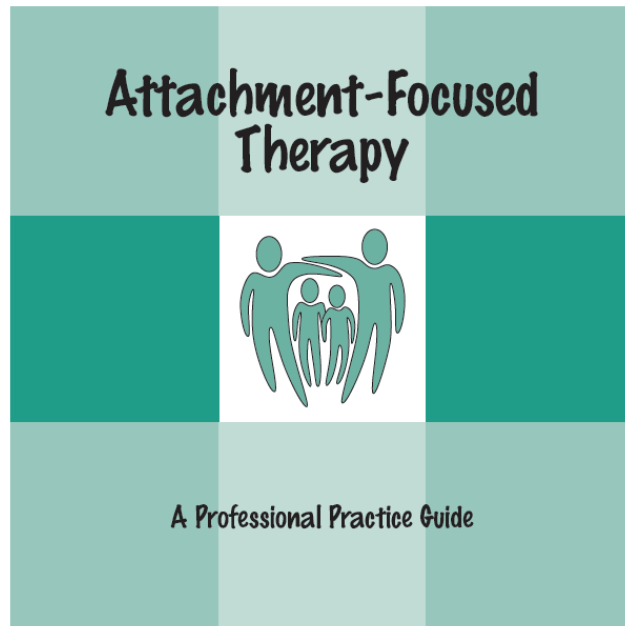
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Attachment-focused therapy is based on improving the relationship between the child and the caregiver so that the caregiver can be a resource to the child. This guide is designed to articulate current principles and rationales for attachment-focused interventions based on current research and theory. In so doing, ATTACH hopes to continue to promote important criteria for well-reasoned treatment interventions with this challenging population of psychologically wounded and behaviorally disordered children and youth. As such, this guide may be informative to attachment-focused therapists, other clinicians working with children for whom attachment issues are part of the foci of treatment, insurance companies attempting to evaluate whether treatment plans include important components of care, professional licensing boards attempting to evaluate whether emerging standards for care exist and caregivers, to educate teachers, therapists and other professionals working with their children.

Endorsements

This “most recent work of ATTACH is a truly remarkable publication that will be a great resource for all therapists who work with individuals manifesting attachment and trauma problems... This work does not encourage one treatment model, but rather presents an integrated way of understanding the unique child and his or her family, along with providing a very informative guide for clinicians to develop a best practice model. Much credit should go to Kelly, Popper, the other committee members, along with ATTACH for demonstrating how a truly professional manual can be written that will prove to be of great value to both general and specialized treatment providers in this most complex and challenging area of practice. Most importantly, children lacking attachment security-while carrying the effects of severe traumas-along with their very challenged caregivers, are certain to benefit when their therapists become familiar with this guide. Well done!”

Dan Hughes, PhD
Founder/Director, Quittie Glen
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“This welcome book presents a comprehensive, clear, and compassionate set of guidelines that are solidly grounded in attachment theory and the latest research into the neurological effects of attachment disorders and complex trauma. The emphasis is on creating attunement, co-regulation, sensitive understanding and positive affect within the parent-child relationship in order to meet the child’s needs both for trauma resolution and developmental remediation. This is an essential resource for anyone who is committed to helping children thrive.”

Phyllis Booth, LCPC, MA, RPT-S
Clinical Director, Theraplay® Institute

“*Attachment-Focused Therapy: A Professional Practice Guide* is a comprehensive document which not only looks at attachment-focused therapy in depth, but also at ATTACH and how it has operationalized its theoretical and philosophical perspectives. This is truly a guide for all individuals practicing attachment-focused therapy... The most current issues in the attachment arena are presented with clarity and theoretical accuracy, and the referenced works, alone, make it a worthwhile investment. If you are an attachment-focused therapist or considering becoming one, this is a must-read.”

Gregory C. Keck, PhD
Founder/Director, Attachment and
Bonding Center of Ohio

“This guide is an outstanding resource for all clinicians who deal with attachment issues. It gives a thorough overview of the history of attachment therapy as well as a comprehensive overview of recommended standards of practice. This guide is full of useful information. Thoughtful and clearly written, a must read for all attachment therapists.”

Terry M. Levy, PhD & Michael Orlans, MA
Co-Directors, Evergreen Psychotherapy Center Attachment Treatment &
Training Institute

“This book has successfully taken on a formidable project: presenting a theoretically updated view of attachment-focused therapy. Citing current research, the authors have given a gift to the clinicians. They have answered questions that range from, “What do we call it?” to, “What does effective therapy include?” and finally, “How do I set up my practice so that I do not burn out or get sued?” This book is meaty, informative, and up-to-date. Thanks for making this information available in a easily accessible manner.”

Deborah Gray, MSW, MPA, author of *Nurturing Adoptions: Creating Resilience after Trauma and Neglect*

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