ATTACHMENT FOCUS	INTERVENTION	PURPOSE	RESOURCE
Anxiety	SLEEP	 Children ages 5 to 12 need 10-11 hours of sleep About 69 percent of children 10 and under experience some type of sleep problem, according to the National Sleep Foundation's (NSF) 2004 Sleep in America poll Poor inadequate sleep can lead to mood swings, behavioral problems (hyperactivity & cognitive problems) which impact their ability to learn in school Sleep problems and disorders are prevalent at this age 	http://www.sleepforkids.org/html/sheet.html http://www.sleepforkids.org/html/problems.html
		 Melatonin can stabilize and promote normal sleep and daily bodily rhythms is presently certain. Pineal stores of melatonin are typically released into the circulation when illumination diminishes, and may help explain why most of us sleep better when the lights are off. Lack of sleep might increase behavioral and psychological problems during the day 	http://www.webmd.com/balance/al ternative-therapy Thomas (2002) Building Brilliant Brains through Bonding
	EATING HABITS	Cod Liver Oil and Omega 3 (increases energy and ability to concentrate)	http://www.healthvitaminsguide.co m/natural-nutrients/cod-liver- oil.htm
		Clinical trials suggest that omega-3 fatty acids improve the outcome of depression. This study aimed to evaluate the association between intake of cod liver oil, rich in omega-3 fatty acids, and high levels of symptoms of depression and anxiety in the general population.	http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubm ed/17184843

	Looking at results from ACE study gives us a lot of information about Health Risks exist for persons with adverse childhood experiences (trauma). One of those risks is obesity and so eating healthy is really critical for this population.	http://www.cdc.gov/ace/outcomes. htm
SELF CARE	 All parents, clinicians and kids need self care plans While I do not have an official form for a "self care plan" here is the general idea Get a schedule (like a weekly planner) and help a parent/therapist/supervisor schedule time each day for themselves if possible twice a day Then a make a list of different relaxation exercises they will try during this time and we process those (yoga, bubble baths, walking, Tai Chi, biofeedback practice, breathing, music) and the list goes on Then in therapy sessions (of clinical supervision) we track both if they are keeping to the to the schedule if so what has been important to do that, if not what gets in the way We also track the experience with the exercises and what seems to work well for them It is also important to develop a crisis self care plan in terms of "When I get to the end of my rope this is who I will call and these are the activities in which I will engage" 	http://socialworktechblog.com/2011 /05/25/making-a-self-care-plan-on- brushes-for-ipad-intervention/ http://www.bettyfordcenter.org/upl oaded- assets/pdfs/5starflash/FSF_CA_Sum mer_2009-06-12c.pdf Self Care Tools for Professionals http://www.greencross.org/index.p hp?option=com_content&view=artic le&id=184&Itemid=124 http://www.socialwork.buffalo.edu/ students/self-care/developing- maintenance-plan.asp

Anxiety	Mindfulness	 "Mindfulness is the awareness that emerges through paying attention on purpose, in the present moment, and nonjudgementally to the unfolding experience of the moment" (Kabat-Zinn, 2003, pp, 145-146) 	Cites with Mindfulness Tools http://marc.ucla.edu/
		Studies indicate mindfulness (Siegel, 2007) - Improves capacity to regulate emotion - Combats Emotional Dysfunction - Improves patterns of thinking - Reduces negative mindsets - Enhances body functioning • Healing immune responses • Stress Reactivity • General Sense of Physical Well Being	http://www.innerkids.org http://www.meditationgeek.org/20 10/07/inner-kids-class-mindfulness- program.html http://www.thehawnfoundation.org /curriculum
Anxiety and Avoidance	Attachment Narrative Therapy (ANT)	" explores the connections between the beliefs and stories about relationships and events from the perspective of everyone involved in the network of concern offers a clear framework for addressing developmental, emotional, and social implications of preferred ideas and action generated in therapeutic work" (p. vii-viii, Dallos, 2006)	Attachment Narrative Therapy (Dallos, 2006)
		Stages 1- Creating a Secure Base 2- Exploring Problems	

		 4- Integration a. Reflection of therapeutic experiences b. Future relapse planning c. Future support d. Negotiating Contact 	
	Family Attachment Narrative Therapy (FANT)	Teaches parents and caregivers how to nurture their children and enhance feelings of safety for children through four types of narratives: Claiming Narratives Developmental Narratives Trauma Narratives Successful Narratives	http://www.familyattachment.com/pages/narrative.html
AVOIDANCE	Circle of Security (Evidence Base)	Lasting change comes from parents developing specific relationship capacities rather than learning techniques to manage behaviors. The capacities needed for a secure relationship include: Observational skills informed by a coherent model of children's developmental needs, Reflective functioning and the ability to enter into reflective dialogue, The ability to engage with children in the regulation of their emotions, Empathy	http://www.circleofsecurity.org/trea tmentassumptions.html
	Video Taping Interactions between Child and Parent	Many people, including ourselves, have difficulty seeing how they interact with their children and therefore changing the way they interact is difficult. By visually watching their interactions, you can assist them in looking at areas they need to change specifically how to be more attune and connected to their child	

Attunement Exercises	Co-Regulation	These are activities that can be practiced with children in groups,
Mirroring	Requires Eye Contact and Playing very close attention to other person (being in sync) not distractions of verbal interaction	children and caregivers and support attunement.
Personal Spa	Allows personal space to be taught in a more real way than "arms length" approach. Participants learn behaviors that bring others closer and distant others as well as can practice having the power to create distance and closeness with others depending on feelings of safety	
Hula Hoop R	Requires two persons to work together, Oxygen to the Brain, Laughter, allows for counselors to observe dyad interactions and using skills to coach caregiver and child OR peers in positive ways to be close (thus decreasing avoidance behaviors)	
Standing Up Together	Requires two or more persons to work together, involves problem solving together, usually spawns feelings of pride and accomplishment (closeness) between participants, allows counselor to watch and support caregiver and child OR peers in positive ways to be close	
Getting Untangled	Requires two or more persons to work together, involves problem solving together, usually spawns feelings of pride and accomplishment (closeness) between participants, allows counselor to watch and support caregiver and child OR peers in positive ways to be close	
TEACHING TOUCH	Touch is such a powerful component of safety and attachment, and yet often our clients are never touched in therapeutic environments. If they are touched, it is usually in a punitive way. It is important to teach touch to clients who are often in treatment because of negative touching behaviors (EX: assault, abuse, etc.)	McCreeden's Explanation of Touch

Key Points on Touch
Child made aware of use of touch and that it is open to discussion Use of touch starts at a low level Touch used should be in context of situation
Types of Touch 1) Ritual Handshake a. Affirm relationship connection or intuitional values 2) Athletic a. Occurs in process of activity b. Displays one skills 3) Nurturing a. Occurs in Daily Care 4) Punishing: Slap, punch a. Discharge emotion, someone bigger intruded on our space 5) Intimacy-Evoking: Holding Hands a. Personal pleasure, affirm intimacy
6) Sexual a. Personal pleasure, arousal, affirms intimacy
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HOLDING TECHNIQUES IN ATTACHMENT THEORY	 Two camps of holding experiences Zaslow's theory that if pain and rage is brought out of child and at same moment child has direct eye contact with caregiver, induces attachment/bond between the two Bowlby theory that holding is about safety and security and caregiver creating that environment attachment can and will occur 	The Handbook of Attachment Interventions (Levy, 2000)
	Theraplay Active techniques that focus on parent child interactions • Involves fun games • Developmentally challenging activities • Nurturing Activities Focus on co-regulation, caregiver regulate child	http://www.theraplay.org/8400. html
"Ice Story" with Caregivers	Supporting caregivers in really understanding what a trauma is like for an a child and their attachment relationships is key to helping them tolerate and move through these children's rejection and often abuse of them. They need to know what it is about and that the message that is coming out in conduct problems is really about: 1) Testing to see if the caregiver is strong enough to stay 2) Fight/Flight/Freeze Behaviors that allowed them to survive before (EX: Antwon Fisher and Good Will Hunting movies)	Nancy Thomas Can locate "Ice Story" and other important information via Nancy Thomas's website http://www.attachment.org this story is taken from Nancy Thomas's Book "When Love is Not Enough" (1997) (page 15)

TRAUMA	INTERVENTION	PURPOSE	RESOURCE
WORK			
TEACHING ABOUT TRAUMA	Happy/Terrified Child	Useful with caregivers and clients in helping them understand how we want to their body to work and how it does work because of what they have been through	Dr. Brian Post's Stress Model can also be useful in explaining these concepts but is not presented here
		Also teaching parasympathetic and sympathetic brain (gas and brakes)	http://www.postinstitute.com/resources/the-stress-model.html
		Based on Ledoux's original work on the emotional brain, can draw the cycle even without all the chemicals with client and caregiver to show relationship with Hippocampus and Amygdala	
	Teaching Trauma Outcome Process	Joann Schladale is well known as a trainer and practitioner and leader in work with youth who cause sexual harm and helping youth look at the impact of trauma on current behavior	Joann Schladale, Resources for Resolving Violence, Inc. Freeport Maine (207-865-3111) schladale@aol.com
		She has resources for working with trauma outcome process (her TOP workbook is excellent) and her facilitator manual is online	http://resourcesforresolvingviolence.com http://www.resourcesforresolvingviolence.com/T OP_SHmanual.pdf
	Ricky Greenwald's Trauma Informed Offense cycle	Trauma and Juvenile Delinquency: Theory, Research and Practice excellent resource book is edited by Ricky Greenwald who is also involved with the Child Trauma Institute which provides a lot of resources	http://www.childtrauma.com
	5.000	Two books that are great direct practice books with tools and guided interventions using this approach are: 1) Child Trauma Handbook 2) "A Fairy Tale" (Trauma Intervention Model)	Note: purchasing Child Trauma Handbook and reading and taking exam can be 18 CEU credits through his organization!! (See information on site)

	Bruce Perry	Lots of resources on his site presented today is Bruce Perry's continuum of adaptive responses to threat from a textbook chapter entitled <i>The Neurodevelopmental Impact of Violence on Children (p. 238)</i> Child Trauma Academy also has batteries of assessment and outcome evaluation tools that are of interest to our work	http://www.childtrauma.org http://www.projectabc- la.org/dl/NeurodevelImpact.pdf
ANXIETY	Art	Art therapy techniques such as visual journaling, simple drawing techniques, collage work and mandalas can assist in trauma recovery work	Resources for Art Tools http://www.nytimes.com/2007/09/17/arts/design/17ther.html? r=1&ref=todayspaper&oref=slogin http://abgoodwin.com/mandala/links/creating.html http://www.soulfulliving.com/mandala_blessings.htm http://www.free-mandala.com/en/start.html
	EMDR	"Shapiro proposes that EMDR can assist to successfully alleviate clinical complaints by processing the components of the contributing distressing memories. These can be memories of either small-t or large-T traumas. Information processing is thought to occur when the targeted memory is linked with other more adaptive information. Learning then takes place, and the experience is stored with appropriate emotions, able to appropriately guide the person in the future. A variety of neurobiological contributors have been proposed 4,5,6,7,8" (http://www.emdr.com/theory.htm)	http://www.emdr.com/shapiro.htm http://www.emdr.com
	Progressive Counting	Dr. Greenwald's technique of trauma reprocessing that in early research is showing some equally beneficial results to trauma reprocessing as EMDR	http://www.childtrauma.com/pc.html
	Trauma Informed CBT	Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavior Therapy—or TF-CBT— was developed by Drs. Judy Cohen, Esther Deblinger, and Anthony Mannarino	http://tfcbt.musc.edu/

	Website Online Courses states that TF-CBT can support	
	 "Providing education to children and their caregivers about the impact of trauma on children and common childhood reactions to trauma 	
	 Helping children and parents identify and cope with a range of emotions 	
	 Developing personalized stress management skills for children and parents 	
	 Teaching children and parents how to recognize the connections between thoughts, feelings and behaviors 	
	 Encouraging children to share their traumatic experiences either verbally, in the form of a written narrative, or in some other developmentally appropriate manner. 	
	 Helping children and parents talk with each other about the traumatic experiences 	
	 Modifying children's and parents' inaccurate or unhelpful trauma-related thoughts, and 	
	 Helping parents develop skills for optimizing their children's emotional and behavioral adjustment " 	
Culture Con of Trauma Informed Practice	Information that looks at how to apply trauma informed principles in culturally sensitive ways to certain groups a good table to look at	http://www.nctsnet.org/nctsn_assets/pdfs/promis ing_practices/TF-CBT-CTG_Culture_4-27-07.pdf

BRAIN BASED WORK	INTERVENTION	PURPOSE	RESOURCE
TEACHING ABOUT THE BRAIN	Teaching Brain Functions (Bottom to Top, Side to Side, and Lobe to Lobe)	To support clients, caregivers and mental health professionals in seeing connection between bio and psychosocial	 Neurfeedback Video (can be found on Essential Learning) Perry PET Scans Happy/Terrified Child Building Brains Through Bonding Video (http://www.attachment.org/)
	Amen Clinic	Lots of resources and tools for teaching about the brain View Spect Scans that are based on DSM-IV diagnoses and MH issues supports with clients and families connection behind "brain work"	http://www.amenclinics.com http://www.amenclinics.com/brain-science/spect-image-gallery/ http://www.amenclinics.com/my-brain-health/
ANXIETY	Journaling with 2 hands	Some clinicians (and myself) have had clients keep picture and word journals and write with different hands so that the left and right brain can pull up memories and express those memories. Different experiences of the memory come out.	Drawing from the Right Side of Your Brain http://www.amazon.com/New-Drawing-Right-Side- Brain/dp/0874774195/ref=pd_bbs_sr_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=12037 00190&sr=1-1
	Biofeedback	Self Regulation	Wild Divine Project http://www.wilddivine.com/ Future Health (BioQ Ring) http://www.futurehealth.org/stressma.htm
	Neurofeedback	Self Regulation	EEG Spectrum http://www.eegspectrum.com/
	Yoga	Self Regulation	http://www.traumacenter.org/clients/yoga_svcs.php http://www.traumacenter.org/research/research_overview.php

	Meditation	Self Regulation	Daniel Siegel
			http://www.amazon.com/Mindful-Brain-Reflection-Attunement-
			Cultivation/dp/039370470X/ref=pd_bbs_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=120
			<u>3700097&sr=1-1</u>
			http://www.meditation-ptsd.com/
	Breathing	Self Regulation	http://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/newTCS_05.htm
	Exercises		http://www.allaboutdepression.com/relax/
	Hand Warming	Self Regulation	http://www.expertvillage.com/video-series/1442_stress-hand.htm
COGNITIVE	Trampoline	Recommendations from	Nancy Thomas
INFLEXIBILITY	Equine Therapy	Nancy Thomas after her	When Love is Not Enough
	Oxygen to the	reading of neuroscience	http://www.attachment.org/
	Brain (Laughter)	literature and over 20+ years	
	Strong Sitting	of experience of being a	
	Legos/Lincoln Logs	therapeutic foster care	
		parent for children with	
		extensive trauma histories	
		including reactive	
		attachment disorder	

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REACTIVE ATTACHMENT DISORDER

Specific Attachment Work	Interventions	Purpose	Resources
COGNITIVE INFLEXIBILITY	Same as listed before	Same as listed before	Same as listed before
LOVE and LOGICSupporting StrengthContainment	"Getting strong"	Framing approach for caregivers as responding to signals, not threats Building child's engagement in activities based on child's signals that they are ready "strong"	Nancy Thomas When Love is Not Enough http://www.attachment.org/
	Containment and Consistency	Taking cues that child is now in an environment that is triggering them, and they need safety limits and support calming down REMEMBER: In order to explore, learn and promote problem solving and empathy they first must feel safe and that caregiver (authority figure) can make them safe	

	"Happy Eyes"	Always check self in terms of being in a positive place and not giving child power over your emotions show "Happy Eyes" when giving directions EX: "What do I want you to do?" Importance of Eye Contact and Positive Touch	
	Units of Concern	Give those back to child don't become "fun-sucked"!!	Example: "I can see you are choosing to tear up your toys instead of play with them, let me make sure you have what you need to clean that up and then do some extra chores to pay back the family for the cost of what you destroyed. When you are all done with that and are ready to have fun with the family, we will be over here playing a game We are really going to be having a lot of fun and hope you choose to be fun and come be fun with us when you are done cleaning up and doing your chores."
Establishing Bond	Sweets with caregiver only	Concept that one way of bonding is through sweetness breast milk is very sweet, may bring out positive chemicals that are related to bonding. Have sweets be something special only occurring between child and	Nancy Thomas When Love is Not Enough http://www.attachment.org/

	primary caregiver	
Holding again this concept will be seen in much of the Attachment Literature	Bringing up emotion and hold child using eye contact to release memory and increase bonding Having special safe time each day where child is cradled in arms, there is positive touch and eye contact (bonding time) Children fear that connection is lost when attachment figure is not there (imagine the	http://www.theraplay.org/
	attachment figure is not there (imagine the baby who cannot see themselves in the mirror) you create a transfer object that keeps parent in child's pocket EX: matching rings, caregiver sends a Hershey Kiss each day with child (only one who can give sweets), bracelet or necklace something made by caregiver with child	

to co	Focus on creating bond between caregiver and child NOT therapist and child	Therapists and workers should always be promoting bond between caregiver and child EX: complimenting caregiver and talking about what a "Strong" Mom and/or Dad they have; Framing work around getting strong to be with Mom and/or Dad	
	Parent Child Interaction Technique (PICT)	PCIT outcome research has demonstrated statistically and clinically significant improvements in the conduct-disordered behavior of preschool age children: After treatment, children's behavior is within the normal range. Studies have documented the superiority of PCIT to waitlist controls and to parent group didactic training. In addition to significant changes on parent ratings and observational measures of children's behavior problems, outcome studies have demonstrated important changes in the interactional style of the fathers and mothers in play situations with the child. Parents show increases in reflective listening, physical proximity, and prosocial verbalization, and decreases in sarcasm and criticism of the child after completion of PCIT. Outcome studies have also demonstrated significant changes on parents' self-report measures of	http://pcit.phhp.ufl.edu

psychopathology, personal distress, and parenting locus of control. Measures of	
consumer satisfaction in all studies have	
shown that parents are highly satisfied with	
the process and outcome of treatment at its	
completion.	