

Trauma – Informed Parenting Series

WHEN: Tuesday Evenings, January 22 through March 12 (8 week session)

TIME: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm (dinner will be served on first night)

WHERE: Spence Elementary LMC, 2150 Bennett Street, La Crosse

RSVP: Rhonda Rude, La Crosse County Human Services
(608) 789-4834 or rrude@lacrossecounty.org

Daycare will be provided. Please alert Rhonda if you will need daycare and how many kids you will bring.

Certificates will be provided for attendance.

Limited space is available, please rsvp early.

TRAINING OBJECTIVES:

- Take care of yourself.
- Recognize the impact trauma has had on your child.
- Help your child feel safe.
- Help your child to understand and manage overwhelming emotions.
- Help your child to understand and modify problem behaviors.
- Help your child to develop a strength-based understanding of his or her life story.
- Be an advocate for your child.
- Promote and support trauma-focused assessment and treatment for your child.

PRESENTERS:

Maxine Jacobs – Maxine is a foster and adoptive parent for La Crosse County. She is a member of the ATIP (Advanced Trauma Informed Practice) team as the representative for foster parents. She also co-facilitates workshops surrounding NMT and Six-Core Strengths (Dr. Bruce Perry). Maxine has been involved in the Tier One/Tier Two teams formed to implement the Wisconsin Trauma Project. She has been part of the teaching team for Trauma Informed Parenting Classes for La Crosse County and other counties who are implementing these classes.

Will Herber MS CSW – Will has been with La Crosse County Human Services for 26 years and has worked in Child Protective Services, Alternate Care and Juvenile Justice. He also was a licensed child foster care/respite provider for 7 years, during which he fostered 13 children between the ages of 2 weeks and 13 years and provided respite to over 30 children. Will is both an adoptive parent and a birth parent, and his children are “bright shining stars in his life.” For the past 18 years, Will has been involved with training of foster, adoptive, relative, and respite parents.

