



Creating the capacity for attachment by Arthur Becker-Weidman

ISBN: 1-885473-72-9

A comprehensive look at Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy- A gentle, holistic therapeutic approach designed to resolve trauma in children who have experienced abuse, neglect, loss or other extreme challenges to primary relationships, the Authors provide practical strategies and therapeutic insight for treating and parenting children with trauma and attachment disorders.

"An informative assembly of chapters by people working on the frontlines to help children create the attachments that will help them thrive. Written from the point of view of what is practical and informed by new findings in science, the book will be of use to a wide array of caregivers and professionals. Here is a wealth of hard-won wisdom that

will enrich the lives of many." *Daniel J. Siegel, M Dr Associate Clinical Professor, UCLA School of Medicine, and author of Mindsight, Parenting from the Inside Out, and The Developing Mind*

"A new paradigm for treating some of the most deeply troubled children in our society. One of the very few therapies that offers practical help to the most difficult to reach children and their families. The authors' passion for this groundbreaking therapy, and their deep understanding of attachment theory and how to apply it, shines through. This book offers both hope and new therapeutic insights; it is inspirational and daunting, scientifically logical and deeply moving." *Sir Richard Bowlby* It "One of the book's strengths is its conceptualization. Chapters cover the application of Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy in a variety of settings, which well illustrates the richness and adaptability of the theory. To my knowledge, a theory in the treatment of children with attachment difficulties has never been covered in this kind of depth." *Todd Nichols, MA, MPAff Executive Director of Family Attachment and Counselling Centre of Minnesota, President of ATTACH, and co-author of Connecting with Kids through Stories: Using Narratives to Facilitate Attachment in Adopted Children*

"...opens doors to a world of healing techniques making a wide pathway for hope in the hearts of wounded parents seeking answers to save their hurting children. This book is jam packed with wisdom, effective intervention and practical tools for those with a passion to make a difference. It's inspirational!" *Nancy Thomas, author of When Love is Not Enough: A Guide to Parenting Children with RAD*

"This extraordinary project actually imbues the reader with a felt sense of the attachment process the authors are defining. The application of Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy to the range of environments in which attachment disordered young people live provides a much needed holistic approach to intervention."