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Training Toolkit
for
Introduction to Child & Adolescent Trauma-Informed Care (TIC):
“Why Should We Care?”

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Rochelle F. Hanson, PhD, is a Professor at the National Crime Victim's Research and Treatment Center (NCVC), Medical University of South Carolina. At the NCVC, Dr. Hanson is extensively involved in the training and supervision of pre-doctoral psychology interns completing a six month rotation as part of the Medical University of South Carolina Internship Consortium, an APA-approved internship program. She serves as a clinical supervisor for interns and post-doctoral fellows who provide evidence-supported assessment and treatment to children and adults who have experienced abuse or some other type of traumatic event. In addition to training and supervision, Dr. Hanson's research focuses on the prevalence and effects of trauma exposure as well as dissemination of evidence-based practices for trauma-exposed youth and serves as a research preceptor for one of the pre-doctoral psychology interns.

Dr. Hanson received a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Florida State University and completed an NIMH Post-Doctoral fellowship in Sexual Assault Research at the NCVC. She has served as the Co-Investigator on several federally-funded projects investigating violence exposure among children and adolescents. She is Principal Investigator on an NIMH-funded grant examining the best ways to transport empirically-supported trauma-focused treatments into community-based settings. She is also one of the core faculty for Project BEST, a South Carolina state-wide initiative funded by the Duke Endowment Foundation, whose long-term goal is to ensure that all South Carolina children and their families, who are identified as having experienced abuse and resulting trauma, receive appropriate, empirically supported mental health assessment and psychosocial treatment services.

Frequently invited to present at national conferences, such as the Midwestern Conference on Child Sexual Abuse, the annual colloquium for the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC), the San Diego Child Maltreatment Conference, and the Eastern Conference on Child Sexual Abuse treatment, Dr. Hanson also maintains a clinical practice, providing treatment to children and adults.