

# What is TF-CBT?

Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) is an evidence-based treatment for children who have experienced sexual abuse or other serious traumatic events. It was developed and tested by Drs. Esther Deblinger, Judy Cohen, and Anthony Mannarino, and has been found in multiple research studies to be an effective treatment for children with trauma-related problems and their families.

#### What is TF-CBT Web?

**TF-CBT** *Web* is a web-based training course for learning Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy, sponsored by the Medical University of South Carolina. It covers all of the procedures of TF-CBT, and includes streaming video demonstrations, clinical scripts, cultural considerations, clinical challenges and many other learning resources. **TF-CBT** *Web* is designed to allow you to learn at your own pace, and use the learning experiences when it is convenient for you. Once you have completed **TF-CBT** *Web*, you can return as often as you like to "brush up" on the techniques, watch the demonstrations, download the resources, or learn about upcoming training events.

# <u>Who is TF-CBT Web designed for?</u>

# TF-CBT Web offers:

- •Web-based learning
- •Learn at own pace
- •Concise explanations
- •Video demonstrations
- Clinical scripts
- •Cultural considerations
- Clinical Challenges
- Resources
- Links
- •10 hours of CE
- •Free of charge

**TF-CBT** *Web* was developed for busy mental health professionals who want to learn the best evidence-based treatments, but who need a flexible, cost-effective, and convenient way of learning on their own schedule. The web-based format allows you to learn when it's best for you, at home or at work, and you can refresh your knowledge whenever you want.

# How will I learn from TF-CBT Web?

Each of the **TF-CBT** *Web* components teaches a specific procedure, explains the technique in a concise manner, provides streaming video demonstrations of the procedure, includes printable scripts that can be used in treatment, has homework suggestions, discusses cultural considerations when using the technique, and describes common clinical challenges you might encounter. Material is presented in a concise format designed for busy professionals.

# Can I get Continuing Education credit by taking TF-CBT Web?

Yes you can. Professionals who complete the full **TF-CBT** *Web* course receive a Certificate of Completion for **10** continuing education contact hours from the Medical University of South Carolina. MUSC is an approved provider of continuing education for all mental health professions.

Access TF-CBT%/6 at: WWW.musc.eclu/tfcbt

# How much does TF-CBT Web cost?

**TF-CBT***Web* is <u>free</u> to all users.

#### Does TF-CBT Web work with any computer?

**TF-CBT** *Web* is compatible with both PC and MacIntosh computers, and with most major web browsers such as Internet Explorer, Firefox, Mozilla, and Netscape. A high speed Internet connection and Windows Media Player are required to view the streaming video demonstrations.

# How do I register for TF-CBT Web?

To register, go to TF-CBT Web at:

# www.musc.edu/tfcbt

Click on the **Register** tab, and follow the directions. All registration information is kept private and not shared.



# Who developed TF-CBT Web?

**TF-CBT** *Web* was developed and is maintained by the faculty and staff of the National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center at the Medical University of South Carolina, in cooperation with the developers of TF-CBT at the New Jersey Child Abuse Research Education and Service (CARES) Institute, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey – School of Osteopathic Medicine, and the Center for Traumatic Stress in Children and Adolescents, Allegheny General Hospital.



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Charleston-Dorchester Community Mental Health Center Charleston, SC

Dee Norton Lowcountry Children's Center Charleston, SC

Child Trauma Treatment Network-Intermountain West Primary Children's Medical Center Salt Lake City, UT

# 10 Hours of Continuing Education

To learn more about TF-CBT Web, go to

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and click on the Introduction tab.

If you have questions about **TF-CBT***Web*, e-mail them to: **tfcbt@musc.edu** 

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