

Best Western

Lodge at the River's Edge

215 Main Street

Orofino, ID 83544

FREE 1 DAY

MAY 16, 2014

8:30-4:00

LUNCH ON-YOUR-OWN

Sponsored by District II
Juvenile Justice Council

AND SAMHSA

Limited Seating

Register by April 30

For Questions:
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TRAUMA INFORMED CARE

A CHANGE IN PERSPECTIVE

This presentation will address:

- ◆ Prevalence of trauma.
- ◆ Suggest techniques to reduce the likelihood of re-traumatization.
- ◆ Participants will learn what trauma is, how it affects individuals- psychologically, developmentally, and neurobiological.
- ◆ Self-regulation strategies will be explored.



Raul Almazar

Mr. Almazar is a registered nurse by training, with many years of experience as a direct care provider, administrator, organizational and clinical consultant, trainer, and speaker. He is presently a Senior Consultant for SAMHSA's *Promoting Alternatives to Seclusion and Restraints through Trauma Informed Practices* and *The National Center for Trauma Informed Care*. Prior to working as full-time consultant in 2009, he served as Deputy Director for Clinical Operations at the State of Illinois Division of Mental Health where he facilitated an organizational culture shift in an all 10 state operated facility; towards person-centered, trauma-informed, recovery-promoting, non-coercive treatment settings. Mr. Almazar provides consultation, training and technical assistance to organizations in the areas of leadership, workforce development, consumer empowerment, organizational planning and changing organizational cultures to effect systems transformation towards development of non-coercive, trauma-informed programs. He works with youth and adult serving, institutional and community based, publicly and privately –funded programs across human service systems.



Charysse Copper

Charysse is a social worker, completing her masters in social work from the University of Southern California. As an advocate for trauma recovery, Charysse works tirelessly to help others begin the difficult process of healing. She mentors at-risk children in her community. She also provides housing (one family at a time) for homeless mothers and children. Charysse plants seeds of hope, healing, trust and LOVE in the lives of those she serves and a chance to begin healing as a family unit and/or individually. Charysse is SOAR trained and a WRAP Facilitator. In November 2011, Charysse was given the privilege to work with SAMHSA as a national consultant, sharing stories of hope, healing and resilience.