

# 9TH ANNUAL ALASKA ADVANCED TRAUMA TRAINING INSTITUTE

*The Science of Traumatic Stress*

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**JUNE 8TH & 9TH, 2022  
DENA'INA CENTER**

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA



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**REGISTRATION INFO & OTHER  
DETAILS TO COME - APRIL 2022**

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*Funding for this conference is generously provided by the State of Alaska Division of Behavioral Health, with registration fees waived for all participants. There is no virtual attendance option at this time.*



*To better equip behavioral health and social service providers across Alaska, this conference will feature both Alaskan and national experts sharing the latest research and advances in the science of traumatic stress, trauma-informed systems, and clinical interventions for complex trauma in children and adults.*



Dr. Jon Ebert is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and is an Associate Professor in Clinical Psychiatry and Behavioral Health at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. He is also an Associate Professor for the Vanderbilt Department of Human & Organizational Development. Dr. Ebert has over 20 years of experience and expertise in clinical, consultation and training in the assessment and delivery of services to children and families who have experienced traumatic stress and mental health challenges. Dr. Ebert is the Director of the Vanderbilt Center of Excellence for Children in State Custody (COE), which serves to improve public health by enhancing the quality of services provided to children in or at-risk of entering the Tennessee child welfare or juvenile justice systems. Dr. Ebert is the Associate Director of the APA approved Vanderbilt University Medical Center Internship in Professional Psychology (VUMC-IPP) and is co-director of the Child & Adolescent Psychology internship track. Appointed by the Tennessee Commissioner of the Department of Children's Services (DCS), Dr. Ebert is Chairman of the Treatment Subcommittee for the Tennessee Joint Task Force on Children's Justice and Child Sexual Abuse. Dr. Ebert is a senior leader and advisor for the Tennessee Best Practice Initiative which is responsible for the statewide implementation of evidence-based treatments. Under his leadership, models such as: Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Attachment Regulation & Competency (ARC), Teen Outreach Program (TOP), Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP) and Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) continue to be trained & supported in Tennessee.

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Dr. Kathleen Chard is co-developer of Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT) and is the Director of the Trauma Recovery Center and Associate Chief of Staff for Research at the Cincinnati Veteran's Affairs (VA) Medical Center. Serving as the VA CPT Implementation Director, Dr. Chard oversees the dissemination of CPT to mental health clinicians across the United States. She is the co-author of Cognitive Processing Therapy for PTSD: A Comprehensive Model (The Guilford Press, 2017) and author of CPT for Sexual Abuse Treatment Manual (2012). A sought-after speaker, Dr. Chard has personally trained over 5,000 clinicians throughout the United States on using CPT with veterans, active duty personnel, and civilians in addition to overseeing the training of tens of thousands of others via the trainers she supervises. She is co-chair of a 17-site study comparing CPT to Prolonged Exposure (PE) in US veterans in addition to conducting a \$6 million-dollar Department of Defense study on the assessment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. She served as a past editor of the Journal of Traumatic Stress and is currently a professor of Clinical Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience at the University of Cincinnati, as well as the Director of the UC Health Stress Center at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

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