## A3 EXPLORING EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT: THE TYPICAL and not so typical stages

This workshop will explore the various stages of early childhood development (ages 0-5), specifically how early trauma may impact the development of future relationships. The presenter will provide practical strategies to both recognize and intervene when development appears to be off track. (Also approved for social worker CEUs.)

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Rebecca Sloan MSW, LISW is the Trauma Informed Care Consultant at Orchard Place/ Child Guidance Center, Inc. Ms. Sloan also currently supervises the Early childhood Team at OP/CGC and provides assessment and therapy for children ages zero to seven and their families. She earned her BS in Child and Family Services from Iowa State

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