

B5 UNDERSTANDING TRAUMATIC STRESS RESPONSES IN CHILDREN

This workshop will explore the 12 Core Concepts underlying traumatic stress in our children's lives. The audience will be given an opportunity to dissect a case study to get a better understanding of how these concepts fit into our lives and those of our children. Kim's 21-year-old son, Matthew, will co-facilitate. Matt will be available for a Q and A session to share his insight as he struggles with the traumatic events of his life and the healing process with Kim as his father. **(Also approved for social worker CEUs.)**



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Kim Combes, M.Ed., has been in the human service arena for over three decades. He currently has a counseling business while also traveling nationally to present at various conferences related to child welfare. Kim has fostered over 40 teen boys since 1994 and has adopted five challenging children since marrying wife Diane in 1999. Kim has been active on various local, state and national boards as he passionately advocates for youth. In addition to family activities, Kim is a church youth group leader and editorial board member/writer for Fostering Families Today.