

D1 - The Impact on Children Who Witness Domestic Violence

Domestic or family violence not only effects the victim, it also has a major impact on all family members, especially the children and youth. Come and learn what the effects are at various developmental stages and how it impacts their relationships with foster and adoptive families. We will also discuss what signs to look for in the children and youth in your care and determine the most effective services to assist the family.

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About Mary McGowan

Mary is currently the Executive Director of The Association for Treatment and Training in The Attachment of Children (ATTACH). She has worked with the NACAC doing successful grass roots recruitment for foster and adoptive families and as a post-adoption specialist. She has earned accolades as the National Education Manager for the Professional Association of Treatment Homes (PATH) and is an experienced trainer who teaches and consults locally and nationally. Mary has an undergraduate degree in Psychology with minors in Community Violence Prevention and Child Development, and her graduate work is in Clinical Psychology and Counseling. Mary has fostered many children over 25 years and is an adoptive parent of 5.