

Training for child mental health professionals, social workers, school psychologists & teachers

# August 10-13, 2016

Houston, Texas

4-Day
Child Attachment
Interview Training
Course



# Only training site in the United States

Hurry - Space limited to 10 participants

The Menninger Clinic is pleased to offer the only Child Attachment Interview Training outside of the Anna Freud Centre in London, U.K. The Child Attachment Interview (CAI) allows professionals to assess the quality of children's attachment relationships with parents/carers during middle childhood and adolescence.

The four-day course trains professionals in the administration and coding of the CAI. The CAI Training Course is relevant to child mental health professionals, researchers, and school psychologists, counselors and teachers.

The CAI (Shmueli-Goetz et al., 2008; Target et al., 2003) focuses on current attachment memories, rather than retrospective accounts, and elicits children's perceptions of their attachment figures' current availability and sensitive responsive-

ness. The interview invites children to describe and reflect upon their attachment experiences and relationship—at times of hurt, emotional upset, illness, separation and loss—as a way of gaining access to their internal representations of those relationships. The coding is taught by reviewing videotaped interviews, providing practice in the coding of the CAI, which yields attachment strategies analogous to those identified in infancy and adulthood.

### **Further Training**

Those wishing to receive CAI accreditation are required to complete the additional reliability test, which includes the coding of 30 interviews. Details about the CAI and the reliability test are available from the Anna Freud Centre or Dr. Yael Shmueli-Goetz, who will be at The Menninger Clinic for the CAI Training Course.

### Faculty

Amanda Venta, PhD

Yael Shmueli-Goetz, PhD

## Register Today

http://bit.ly/CAIT16

#### Cost

\$1,000

Includes lunches and refreshments Registration is finalized with receipt of payment.

Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express and checks are accepted.

If training fills, you may elect to be included on a waiting list.

#### Location

The Menninger Clinic 12301 Main St. Houston, Texas 77035 Visit <a href="https://www.MenningerClinic.com">www.MenningerClinic.com</a> for directions.

### For Information

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