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SUPPORTING CLIENTS WITH FAMILY OF ORIGIN TRAUMA

This workshop focuses on working with survivors of family trauma. This session will equip participants with an understanding of the dysfunctional and abusive characteristics of traumatic family systems, as well as their complex dynamics. Attendees will also explore long-term the emotional many psychological impacts of childhood family trauma experienced by survivors. An exploration of some strategies coping that practitioners implement to support clients in their journey toward healing and moving forward will also be discussed, as well as resources for support.

OBJECTIVES:

- Understand many of the Characteristics of traumatic family systems
- Recognize the Long-term Emotional and Psychological Impacts of Childhood Family Trauma
- Identify and Implement Effective Coping Strategies for Helping clients begin the process of moving forward and healing



Time: 9am - 12pm CE Credits: 3.0

Location: Online via Zoom **Course Level:** Beginner



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