

“Healthy Children, Healthy Community” Conference

March 14-15, 2007 - Klamath Falls, Oregon
**a community of thriving children will become a community of
healthy, contributing adults**



Keynote Speaker: David W. Willis, M.D. **Director of the Northwest Early Childhood Institute, Portland**

Dr. Willis is a Behavioral-Developmental Pediatrician and leader in Community Pediatrics and early childhood social-emotional development. Dr. Willis is challenging communities to build collaborations within systems that serve young children and families by focusing on the power of relationships. Guided by neuroscience and developmental psychology, Dr. Willis believes that by focusing on positive relationships we impart prevention, promotion and healing forces to our youngest citizens in order to promote their healthy and sturdy development.

Also featured: Speakers from Dr. Bruce Perry’s Train the Trainers Program. During the last 2 years, a cadre of Klamath County professionals has trained with internationally respected neuroscientist and Senior Fellow at the ChildTrauma Academy, Dr. Bruce Perry, MD PhD, in his Train the Trainers Program. Please join our ChildTrauma Academy graduates as we explore the foundations of healthy children and a healthy community by focusing on the Six Core Strengths of Healthy Development: attachment, self-regulation, affiliation, attunement, tolerance and respect. Each of these strengths is a building block for future health, happiness and productivity.

The second day of the conference will feature a variety of breakout sessions covering: The Effects of Trauma and Neglect; Alike in Our Differences (cultural perspectives); Positive Support for Children and Youth; Recovering Adults; Care-giver Support; Abuse Prevention; The Gift of Hope, and a panel discussion on the role of the government, law enforcement, medical professionals, business and faith communities in developing healthy children and a healthy community.

Cost for the two day conference (including refreshments and lunch) is \$35 for Klamath County residents and \$45 for folks outside Klamath County. Limited scholarships are available. *You must pre-register. For more information and to receive registration details please contact the Klamath Co. Commission on Children and Families: at (541) 883-5117 X 3484 or samberson@co.klamath.or.us*