### BHCS Children's Specialized Services is pleased to offer a FREE training: Dynamic Mindfulness - Foundational Workshop

# December 4, 2018

9:00am – 4:00pm

(Sign in begins at 8:30am and training will begin promptly at 9:00am)

# Location: BHCS 1900 Embarcadero Provider Relations Office – Ste 101, Brooklyn Basin Room, Oakland, 94606

**Audience**: the target audience for this training is any Alameda County BHCS Staff who are interested in learning how to reduce their own stress, develop a mindfulness practice for themselves.

**Description:** Dynamic Mindfulness is an evidence-based practice validated by neuroscience, trauma research, and somatic psychology. Dynamic Mindfulness integrates mindful movement, breathing techniques, and meditation for stress management, self-care and healing from personal and secondary trauma.

**Trainer:** Colleen A. Sanford, LCSW, is a Dynamic Mindfulness Certified Trainer, and Certified Clinical Trauma Professional. She has been a BHCS employee since 2000, and is currently serving youth providing therapy at school-based sites in Alameda.

#### Learning Objectives – at the end of the training, participants will be able to:

- 1. Explain the impact of chronic stress on the brain and behavior.
- 2. Identify personal stressors to enhance coping strategies.
- 3. Describe crucial ways Dynamic Mindfulness works to counteract the impact of stress and trauma, including secondary/vicarious trauma.
- 4. Learn and demonstrate a simple 15-minute Dynamic Mindfulness protocol to enhance stress resilience personally and professionally.
- 5. Identify the Dynamic Mindfulness ABCs in each pose.
- 6. Create their own protocol, customizing the Dynamic Mindfulness ABCs for themselves, a class, or a student.

**Food:** Morning coffee, tea, and snack will be provided. There will be a one-hour lunch break on your own. Please bring a bagged lunch, or there are a few places nearby to purchase food.

**Have a Reasonable Accommodation request?** For disability or reasonable accommodation requests for BHCS trainings, please contact the person listed on the flyer or training announcement. To allow for arrangements to be made, please make request a minimum of five (5) business days prior to training.

**Grievances?:** If you have any question, concerns, or would like to report a grievance about a BHCS-hosted training, contact the BHCS Training Unit: <u>Training.Unit@acgov.org</u>; ph.: <u>510-567-8113</u>

### **REGISTRATION:**

Please self-register online at: <u>http://alameda.netkeepers.com</u>

For registration help contact: Training.Unit@acgov.org Ph: 510-567-8113 When emailing, include training Date and Title in Subject Line.

For content-related or other information about this training contact: Colleen Sanford <u>Colleen.Sanford@acgov.org</u>

#### **Continuing Education**:

This one day overview does NOT offer continuing education credit. If you would like credit for this course, please plan to attend the two-day version of this training that will be offered in February 2019. An announcement for the two-day training will be announced separately.



