

### **The World of Attachment, Trauma, and Bonding: Knowledge is the Key**

Struggling with a child who has difficulty attaching due to trauma in their lives? This workshop will give you basic information about attachment and trauma affecting children. The trainer will give you therapeutic parenting strategies to work with children to help them not only be compliant but also to heal. Real issues and interventions used in therapy will be discussed. This workshop will teach strategies to move a child from a foster home to an adoptive home; how to get ready for a child with any trauma or attachment issues before they come to their foster or pre-adoptive home; and different ideas on helping the child to heal based on Daniel Hughes, Gregory Keck, Nancy Thomas and Dan Siegel's works.

#### **Trainer: Marty Wallace, LMHC**

Marty Wallace is a full time mental health therapist for Creative Living Center. He holds his Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology from the University of South Dakota and his RPT (registered play therapist) license. In the past four years at Creative Living Center, Marty has specialized in providing mental health services to children and families by using the innovative play therapy approach, art therapy, filial techniques, sand tray therapy, theraplay attachment techniques, and attachment/trauma work with foster/adopted/traumatized children. Marty has studied to become an attachment specialist and works with children who are experiencing attachment difficulties. Marty is married and his wife Marie and he have three children.