

TRAUMA-INFORMED SOCIAL WORK IN THE ICU & ACROSS THE INPATIENT SPECTRUM OF CRITICAL ILLNESS (3 CEU)



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VIRTUAL

Although the majority of people who have survived ICU hospitalizations go on to develop significant and disabling psychological and neurocognitive disorders, little action has been taken to reduce or mitigate the trauma that occurs.

Dr. Jennifer L. Kenney and Hali Felt, MFA will highlight social workers can use trauma-informed care to identify, reduce, and mitigate potentially traumatic events in the ICU and strategies to transition patients and their families into step-down units across hospital settings and prepare them for discharge.

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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Identify commonly overlooked traumas and stressors that affect critically ill patients and their families in the ICU and other hospital settings
- Explain the importance of trauma-informed care in these settings
- Assess for psycho-social-medical risks and protective factors, including intersectional demographics and social identities, that may affect patient and their families experiencing critical illness in hospital settings
- Describe and discuss medical, psychological, and social interventions developed to reduce delirium and other consequences of critical illness in the ICU and across the spectrum of inpatient hospital care
- Implement trauma-informed evidence-based social work strategies to improve patient and family coping and grounding skills and mitigate related complicated health-related outcomes
- Communicate and explain these concepts and strategies to patients, families, and others on the interdisciplinary care team



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