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Dr. Rebecca Bailey, Clinical Director for Transitioning Families and Licensed Clinical Psychologist, is an expert in complex case scenarios, including therapeutic reunification and or reintegration for families. In addition, she is considered a nationally recognized expert in non-familial and familial abductions. She is a regular consultant referral for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She has been a guest and commentator on Anderson Cooper, Good Morning America, Piers Morgan, Erin Burnett, Kyra Phillips, 20/20, Diane Sawyer, Dr. Oz and World News Tonight. In 2013, she co-authored the book *Safe Kids, Smart Parents* (Simon Schuster).

EDUCATION

THE WRIGHT INSTITUTE, BERKELEY, Ca. *Ph.D., Clinical Psychology*, 1993

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN FRANCISCO, Ca. *Bachelor of Arts, Consumer and Family Studies*, 1989 • Summa Cum Laude

COLLEGE OF MARIN, KENTFIELD, Ca, *Early Childhood Education Program*, 1986

FACILITATOR OF TRAININGS AND PRESENTATIONS

Presentations:

2022 Malouf Foundation Summit, ***Surviving Sexual Violence and Choosing a Path Forward with Elizabeth Smart and Jaycee Dugard***, 2022, Salt Lake City, Utah

ALAMFT Annual Conference, ***Polyvagal in the Therapeutic Office***, 2022, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Facilitator and Presenter, LCSW Annual Two-Day Conference, 2022, Boise, Idaho

Oregon Judicial Conference Opening Plenary, ***Effective Communication from a Polyvagal Perspective***, 2019, Bend, Oregon

AFCC 56TH Annual Conference, ***The Polyvagal Theory's Application to High Conflict Families and Court Practitioners***, 2019, Toronto, Canada

SSP and Trauma Recovery Panel Member, 2019, Florida

The JAYC Foundation, ***Feathers, Fatigue and Compassion Presentation***, 2019, Alabama

The JAYC Foundation Pony Express Curriculum with Red Oak Adolescent Recovery Program, 2019, North Carolina

Transitioning Families, ***Self-Care, Vicarious Trauma and Challenging Scenarios Better Way Training***, 2018, Kenwood, California

Facilitator, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children Mental Health Roundtable, 2018, Washington, DC

AFCC 13TH Symposium on Child Custody, ***Treating Parent-Child Contact Problems: In Search of Practice Guidelines***, 2018, Denver, Colorado

Outback Therapeutic Expeditions Training, ***Working with Complex Family Scenarios from a Polyvagal Perspective***, 2018, Leeds, Utah

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges 81st Annual Conference, 2018, Denver, Colorado

AFCC, ***Non-Invasive Communication and Self-Observation as Part of Professional Practice: An Experiential Learning Opportunity***, 2018, Denver, Colorado

HETI 16th International Congress of Equine Facilitated Programs, ***Creating Protected Spaces for Families: Working with Horses in the Transitioning Families Model***, 2018, Dublin, Ireland

AFCC 55th Annual Conference Compassionate Family Court Systems, *The Role of Trauma-Informed Jurisprudence the Unseen Damage: Ambiguous Loss and Vicarious Trauma in Abduction Familial and Non-Familial Cases*, 2018, Washington, DC

Facilitator, Canadian Centre for Child Protection and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Survivors Retreat, 2018, Phoenix, Arizona

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Delegation to Cuba, 2018

Transitioning Families, *Advanced Training for Mental Health and Family Law Practitioners*, March 2018, Hawaii

Canadian Centre for Child Protection, May 2018

Oahu Family Law Association, **Complex Case Families Training**, 2018, Oahu, Hawaii

Oahu Judicial Officers, **Compassion Fatigue, Vicarious Trauma and Complex Family Cases**, 2018, Oahu, Hawaii

American Legion Training Tool, *Managing Communication Disorders for Law Enforcement* (Horsesenseforall.com) *with Temple Grandin*, 2018

The JAYC Foundation, *Law Enforcement Officers Workshop*, 2017, Guntersville, Alabama

AFCC, *Applying the Kubler-Ross Stages of Grief to Cases of High-Conflict Divorce Turning the Kaleidoscope of Family Conflict into a Prism of Harmony*, 2017, Boston, Massachusetts

MOPS 11th Annual Family and Sexual Violence Conference, *Creating Protected Spaces: Moving Forward and the Need for Community Support*, 2017, Springfield, Missouri

Transitioning Families, *Maintaining Motivation: Managing the Stress of Traumatic Cases Advanced Practitioner Training Workshop*, 2017, APA and MCLE Approved for Extended Education

The JAYC Foundation, *Law Enforcement Officers Workshop*, 2017, Lake Charles, Louisiana

The JAYC Foundation *Law Enforcement Officers Workshop*, 2017, Birmingham, Alabama

AFCC 53rd Annual Conference: Modern Families: New Challenges, New Solutions, *From Barnyard to Courtroom: The Application of Animal-Assisted Therapy to Families in High Conflict*, and *Reunification Techniques in High Conflict Divorce and Family Abduction Cases*, 2016, Seattle, Washington

Marin County Chapter of California Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Friday Evening Lecture Series, *Therapeutic Reunification: A Connection Focused Model for Fractured Families*, 2016, Marin, California

Missouri Western State University Fourth Annual Child Abuse Conference, *Moving Forward and the Need for Community Support*, 2016, St. Joseph, Missouri

The Florida Chapter of AFCC 12th Annual Conference Cutting Edge Tools for Family Law Professionals, *Reclaiming the Family: Reunification Following Familial Abduction, High Conflict Divorce and Parental Alienation*, 2015, Tampa, Florida

AFCC Children in the Court System: Different Doors, Different Responses, Different Outcomes, *Passing the Baton: Aftercare Challenges Following Intensive Family-Based Interventions*, 2015, New Orleans, Louisiana

Family Law Institute, *Healing the Family After Familial Abduction: Reflections of a Reunification Therapist*, 2015, San Diego, California

Facilitator and Presenter, NCMEC Family Reunification Retreat, 2015, Virginia

Harvard Medical School, *Stockholm Syndrome: A Survivor-Based Critique and Call for a New Framework*, 2015, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Yale University, *Stockholm Syndrome: A Survivor-Based Critique and Call for a New Framework*, 2015, New Haven, Connecticut

Missouri Western State University Third Annual Child Abuse Conference, *Meeting the Needs of Family Post Trauma*, 2015, St. Joseph, Missouri

AFCC Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations, *Outpatient Therapeutic Reunification, Experiential Modalities*, 2014, San Antonio, Texas

AFCC Riding the Wave of the Future, *Therapeutic Reunification in Complex Case Scenarios*, 2013 Los Angeles, California

Trainings:

AFCC 2012, Attendee 36 units Chicago, IL

MiKK e.V. - Mediation in International Conflicts Involving Parents and Children, *Advanced Mediation Training for Family Mediators in International and Intercultural Family Mediation*, 2013, Berlin, Germany

AFCC, Child Custody Evaluations: Phillip Stahl, 2009

National Conference on Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange, 2009

ASSOCIATIONS

- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)
- American Psychological Association (APA)
- Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association (EAGALA)
- International Association of Chiefs of Police
- JAYC Foundation (Advisory Board)
- National Center for Juvenile Justice (NCJFCJ)
- Your Grateful Nation (Advisory Board)

PUBLICATIONS

Effective Communication with Participants in Court Hearing: Using Polyvagal in the Courtroom First published: 09 April 2022 <https://doi.org/10.1111/jfcj.12215>

The Application of the Polyvagal Theory to High Conflict Cases (Family Court Review) First published: 28 April 2020 <https://doi.org/10.1111/fcre.12485>

Secondary Traumatic Stress in the Courtroom: Suggestions for Preventing Vicarious Trauma Resulting from Child Sexual Abuse Imagery (Juvenile & Family Court Journal) First published: 06 June 2019 <https://doi.org/10.1111/jfcj.12137>

Equine-Assisted Mental Health Interventions Harnessing Solutions to Common Problems (Chapter Author, published October 10, 2018)

Equine-Assisted Mental Health Healing for Trauma (Chapter Author published September 9, 2017)

More Than Words: The Use of Experiential Therapies in the Treatment of Families with Parent-Child Contact Problems and Parental Alienation (Chapter Author 2017)

The *Transitioning Families* Reunification Model. AFCC Family Court Review. First published: 20 April 2016 <https://doi.org/10.1111/fcre.12215>

The Investigation & Prosecution of Child Torture (January 2016)

Perspectives on Missing Persons Cases. Carolina Press. Edited by Dr. Beth Cooper (2015)

The Transitioning Families Reunification Manual (2012)

The JAYC Foundation Animal Assisted Empathy Building School Group Curriculum (2013)

Safe Kids, Smart Parents (Simon and Schuster, 2012)

After the Adolescent's Suicide, Consumer and Family Digest (1998)

Horse Ownership and Personality: Implications for Animal Assisted Therapy (1991)

Attributional Styles of Recovering Addicts (1993)

EXPERT TESTIMONY

- Attachment
- Developmental
- Complex Case Scenarios
- Family-Centered
- Abduction

THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

Qualified for expert testimony in Alameda, Sonoma, Marin, San Mateo, San Francisco, Indio, Riverside, San Diego, Mendocino and Los Angeles, California; Cook and King County, Illinois; Austin and Dallas County, Texas; Franklin County, Idaho; Miami Dade County, Florida; Suffolk County, New York; and Multnomah County, Oregon

- Custodial Evaluation · Child Sex Abuse
- High Conflict Divorce · Familial Abduction · Non-Familial Abduction. Resists Refuse Familial Dynamics

CONSULTATION

- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC)
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Law Enforcement (nationally re: abduction)
- Nationally for Mental Health Professionals
- Sonoma County Law Enforcement and Family Youth and Children Services
- National Council on Alcoholism
- Marin County Probation

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS / TRAININGS

Psychotherapy, Psychiatry and Counseling in the Digital Age
Therapeutic Boundaries, Digital Ethics & Tele-Mental Health: Zur Institute, June 2017
Advanced Ethics Certificate: Zur Institute, May 2017

EAGALA re-certified Level 1, May 2017

Certified EAGALA Level 1 and Advanced

Forensic Evaluations in Matters Involving Allegations of Alienation or Child Sexual Abuse,
David A. Martindale, Ph.D., ABPP

Risk Management for Custody Evaluators and Court-Involved Therapists, David A. Martindale,
Ph.D., ABPP

5-Day Cape Cod Symposiums:

- Trauma Certificates
- Polyvagal Theory: Stephen Porges
- Bessel Vander Kolk

AFCC: Institutes and trainings in a wide variety of topics yearly since 2011.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TRANSITIONING FAMILIES PROGRAM, GLEN ELLEN, Ca.

Founder and Director: Transitioning Families: 2006-Present

- Intensive Therapeutic Reunification workshops for families post trauma scenarios
- Court-ordered outpatient reunification/reintegration services
- Long-term reintegration for families in quasi-residential status
- Animal-assisted empathy building school and mentor groups
- Treatment approaches include ACT, CBT, Family Systems, Developmental Psychology, Psychoeducation, Narrative therapy, animal/equine-assisted therapy, mediation.
- Additional services include (on a limited basis) individual and family psychotherapy, parenting classes, directive supervised visitation, parent coordination, and consultation

SPEAKER, Nationally, United States

Educational Trainings

1990-Present

- High Conflict Divorce
- Animal-Assisted Learning and Psychotherapy
- Abduction Reunification and Trauma
- Law Enforcement Awareness and Training (developed a program to train law enforcement officers in Ohio, Indiana, and Missouri on awareness, empathy and job focus)
- Connection Focused Therapy® (CFT)

REDWOOD FAMILY AND CHILD CENTER, SONOMA, Ca.

Clinical psychologist and consultant:

- Focus on high conflict familial situations
- Child custody evaluations
- Parent Coordination

1993-2001 Psychological Assistant under Dr. William Spicer, Psychological Assistant under Dr. Ofer Zur

**1999-2001 DIRECTOR YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES, SONOMA, Ca
Designed and Directed the Youth Diversion Program for Sonoma County**

DUAL DIAGNOSIS TEAM, internships, San Mateo County, Ca. 1992-1993
Clinical case management

HILLCREST JUVENILE HALL, internships, San Mateo County, Ca. ***Court ordered psychological assessments***

BAY AREA COMMUNITY RESOURCES, Marin County, Ca.

THERAPIST/CONSULTANT

Drug and Alcohol Education MARIN DRINKING AND DRIVING PROGRAM, Marin County, Ca.

THERAPIST/CONSULTANT

On-call counselor and educator for multiple and first-time offenders

MARIN SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM, Marin County, Ca. 1995-2008

BRAUN DAY TREATMENT PROGRAM, Marin County, Ca. 1991-1992