

Keynote Speaker

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Steven Berkowitz, M.D is a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist and an Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania, Department of Psychiatry. Currently, Dr. Berkowitz is the Director of the Penn Center for Youth and Family Trauma Response and Recovery. His work and research has focused on the development of interventions for children living in psycho-social adversity, toxic stress and trauma. Dr. Berkowitz is the co-developer of a brief secondary prevention intervention, the Child and Family Traumatic Stress Intervention (CFTSI). In addition, CFTSI has been implemented in several agencies in Philadelphia, Delaware and nationally. Additionally, Dr. Berkowitz is an author of the *Skills for Psychological Recovery Manual* that addresses issues for survivors in the months and years following large scale disasters.

Before coming to Penn in 2009, Dr. Berkowitz was on the faculty at the Yale University Child Study Center for 15 years. At Yale he was the Director of Child Community Services and Deputy Director of the National Center for Children Exposed to Violence and the co-medical director for State of Connecticut's Intensive In-Home Child and Adolescent Service (IICAPS).

He has written, lectured and taught extensively in the area of childhood trauma, models of collaboration to address acute traumatic reactions as well as its treatment.