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## THE RELATIONSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE PRESENTS

a special program for everyone who counsels clients with anger issues...

## STAYING AHEAD OF THE CURVE 2011:

### Wider Than The Sky: Incorporating Neuroscience and Attachment Theory into Batterer Treatment

**November 4, 2011 – Friday**

**Faculty:** Daniel J. Sonkin, Ph.D.

**MEETS REQUIREMENTS FOR 8.0 HOURS ADVANCED TRAINING IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EDUCATION FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TREATMENT PROVIDERS!**

#### TOPICS:

Anger is a universal emotion. Great social movements have been inspired and motivated by people's anger. John Bowlby wrote that anger of hope can create greater understanding, intimacy, and strengthen the social bonds between loved ones. However, anger of despair (and rage in particular) can lead to hurt, pain, disappointment, alienation, and (in its most extreme expressions) violence.

This workshop will explore the emotions of anger and fear through the lens of attachment theory and incorporate the latest findings in the affective and cognitive neurosciences—so that therapists can develop the most contemporary and innovative framework for understanding and intervening with perpetrators of domestic violence.

In this workshop you will learn:

- The relationship between insecure attachment and anger
- How insecure attachment can lead to violence
- How to help clients more adaptively regulate emotions in a way that enhances relationships
- How to incorporate the science of mirror neurons in psychotherapy
- The differences between emotional and cognitive empathy, contagion and sympathy

**For more information and registration:**  
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#### ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Daniel Jay Sonkin, Ph.D., LMFT has specialized in childhood and adult trauma, interpersonal conflict and family violence for the past thirty years. He is an internationally-recognized expert in the field of family violence who has testified as an expert witness in death penalty, domestic violence and standard of care cases. Dr. Sonkin is the author of numerous books and articles on domestic violence, child abuse, and incorporating attachment theory and neurobiology into clinical practice.

#### DATE, TIME & LOCATION:

November 4, 2011 – Friday  
Registration: 7:30 AM  
Workshop: 8:00 AM–5:00 PM  
University of San Diego  
Douglas F. Manchester Exec. Conf. Center  
5998 Alcalá Park  
San Diego, CA 92110

#### FEES

**Early Bird** (by October 24):

\$140/\$130 (Student/Allied Agency staff/  
San Diego DV Agency staff)

**Late Registration** (after October 24):

\$155/\$140 (Student/Allied Agency staff/  
San Diego DV Agency staff)

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION

This workshop is approved for 8.0 continuing education hours for psychologists, LCSW's, MFT's, RN's, drug and alcohol counselors (NAADAC), and certified counselors (NBCC).

#### Registration Options:

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