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Accidental Community Psychology and a Psychoanalytic View of the Impact of Trauma

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Roderick Hall, Ph.D. is a Child, Adolescent and Adult Psychoanalyst and Clinical Psychologist who has been treating patients for over thirty years. He is in Private Practice in Coronado, California and on the Faculty of the San Diego Psychoanalytic Center. He is the Past President of the San Diego Psychoanalytic Center and has been Chair of the San Diego Psychoanalytic Center's Child and Adolescent Psychoanalysis Training Program for more than 12 years.

Abstract

Dr. Hall will describe how he became aware of the institutional abuse of teenagers in so-called "therapeutic schools" which are basically private prisons with no actual mental health staff. As a result he became a vocal critic and advocates that parents stop sending their children to these particular programs and clinicians avoid making referrals to such programs. As a result, he accidentally became involved in Community Psychology.

Dr. Hall will also present a psychoanalytic view of trauma, how trauma can derail a patient's treatment and the impact of trauma on the transference within a psychoanalytic psychotherapy or psychoanalysis. We recommend that attendees view the three part 2024 Netflix Documentary "The Program: Cons, Cults and Kidnapping," which is available on Netflix worldwide in multiple languages. Dr Hall is one of several experts who were interviewed for this documentary on the "troubled teen" industry and programs like the so called "therapeutic boarding schools" that Dr. Hall became aware of in the course of his practice and was moved to go outside the consulting room to alert the community to this traumatic abuse of teenagers that he will discuss.

Target audience: Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Social Workers, Psychiatry fellows, Psychology Doctoral Interns

Learning objectives:

1. At the end of this seminar attendees will be able to describe the elements that differentiate a potentially abusive residential or wilderness treatment setting from a therapeutic treatment setting.
2. At the end of this seminar attendees will be able to describe the four basic fears of childhood.
3. At the end of this seminar attendees will be able to describe how trauma can have a negative impact on trust and potentially derail a treatment.



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