

REMEMBERING TRAUMA: THE CREATORS

NATHANAEL MATANICK

With a multicultural background and diverse international experience, Nathanael Matanick infuses his art with his understanding of our shared humanity and rich diversity. His magic touch finds its precision in eliciting a desired emotional response and rarely is an audience left unmoved by his artful storytelling. Simplicity and poise mark his films, raising questions more than offering answers. His most recent contribution to the film community, a short film entitled ReMoved, has won him numerous awards and cultivated an eager anticipation for the next works of art he will create.

CASSANDRA KISIEL, PH.D.

Dr. Cassandra Kisiel is a clinical psychologist and a research associate professor at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. She is the Principal Investigator and Director of the Center for Child Trauma Assessment, Services, and Interventions, and in this capacity she oversees all activities of this Center of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN). Dr. Kisiel also serves as a longstanding trauma consultant for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. She has over 20 years of experience specializing in the complex, developmental effects of trauma, dissociation, child trauma assessment, and trauma-informed systems. She has published and lectured extensively on assessment and services for children exposed to complex trauma across various settings. She is the primary developer of Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS)-Trauma version which has applications in numerous child-serving systems across the country.

TRACY FEHRENBACH, PH.D.

Dr. Tracy Fehrenbach is a clinical psychologist and assistant professor with the Mental Health Services and Policy Program at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine and the Co-Director of the Center for Child Trauma Assessment, Services and Interventions. Dr. Fehrenbach leads the Center's activities within the areas of juvenile justice and health disparities. She has dedicated her career to clinical work and research that promote healing for people impacted by trauma. In the role of Principal Investigator, she currently oversees the evaluation of one national and one international program for justice-involved youth. She is a co-developer of the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS)-Trauma version and is passionate about the culturally sensitive and meaningful application of both trauma-informed assessment and intervention. Dr. Fehrenbach also enjoys teaching and training on these topics and is always eager to learn from others in the field.