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Interventions for Emotional and Behavioral Problems Due to Alleged "Attachment Disorders" Candace Newmaker: Not Just a "Rebirthing Therapy" Death; Restraints for Safety Versus Therapy or Behavior Control; Holding Therapy; Therapeutic Parenting; Survivors of ATs; Reparenting; Wilderness Therapy; Boot Camps; Empirically Supported Alternatives to Questionable Interventions for Behavioral and So-Called Attachment Problems; Unsupported Treatments for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Learning Disabilities; Dietary and Supplement Interventions; Neurofeedback

Interventions for Children with Developmental Disabilities References; Chapter 4: Pseudoscience in Treating Adults Who Experienced Trauma; Interventions for Trauma and/or PTSD; What is Trauma?; Psychological Debriefing and Critical Incident Stress Debriefing/Critical Incident Stress Management; References; Chapter 5: Other Pseudoscientific Interventions for Adults; Thought Field Therapy and Its Offshoots; Neurolinguistic Programming; The Culture of Power Therapies; Sexual Orientation Change Efforts for Gays and Lesbians; References; Chapter 6: Pseudoscience in Developmental Disabilities

Pseudoscientific or Harmful Practices for Autism EEG Biofeedback or Neurofeedback for Autism; Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities Among Adopted Children; "Energy" Therapies; Animal-Assisted Therapies; Electroconvulsive Therapy; Mercury, Autism, and the Antivaccination Movement; Facilitated Communication; Social Stories; Psychoanalytic Theories; Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy; More Promising Approaches; Note; References; Chapter 7: Pseudoscience in Social Work Education and Training; National Association of Social Workers; Council on Social Work Education

Lax Ethical Standards Promote Pseudoscience

Sommario/riassunto

""Science is a way of thinking about and investigating the accuracy of assumptions about the world. It is a process for solving problems in which we learn from our mistakes. Social work has a long history of social reform and helping others - let's continue this by paying attention to the important message of this book."":. Eileen Gambrill, School of Social Welfare, University of California at Berkeley (from the Foreword). While many psychosocial interventions used in social work practice have strong research evidence supporting their efficacy, a surprising number do not, potentially resulting
