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Educating Traumatologists: Moving Toward Change

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Agenda Slide

- Describe contexts
 - Begin a dialogue
 - Map a pathway
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- Warning: Acronyms ahead!

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Describing Contexts

- Violence across Time
 - Diminishing prevalence rates for some types
 - Human toll per yr >1.6 million worldwide
 - (WHO, 2000)
- Traumatologists are aging
 - Baby boomer psychologists
 - Mean APA member age = 54.1(SD 14.3)
 - » (APA, 2008)

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Beginning a Dialogue

Defining terms and introducing entities

– Substantive

- Broad and general
- Clinical, school, counseling, or combination
- I/O in parallel
- Doctoral



More terms and entities

– Specialties

- Accrediting at the postdoctoral level
- Many entities
- Interesting history

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Beginning a Dialogue

Recognized Specialties

- [Clinical Neuropsychology](#)
- [Clinical Health Psychology](#)
- [Psychoanalysis Psychology](#)
- [School Psychology](#)
- [Clinical Psychology](#)
- [Clinical Child Psychology](#)
- [Counseling Psychology](#)
- [Industrial-Organizational Psychology](#)
- [Behavioral Psychology](#)
- [Forensic Psychology](#)
- [Family Psychology](#)

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Beginning a Dialogue

Recognized Proficiencies

- [Biofeedback: Applied Psychophysiology](#)
- [Clinical Geropsychology](#)
- [Psychopharmacology](#)
- [Treatment of Alcohol and Other Psychoactive Substance Use Disorders](#)
- [Sport Psychology](#)
- [Assessment and Treatment of Serious Mental Illness](#)
- [Police Psychology](#)



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Mapping a Pathway

What is the entry point?

- Substantive vs. specialty vs. proficiency

Who is at the table?

- Professors, practitioners, students, consumers

What strategy will facilitate our reaching the goal?



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Conclusions

- There is a clear need, and one that is likely to continue in the foreseeable future
- Trauma psychology has the science, the theory, and the practice to be institutionalized
- Many motivated trauma psychologists to take the dialogue to the next level

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