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Stacey C. Stevens, MS, LMHC is a licensed mental health counselor. She has been in private practice in West Seneca, New York, since 2007. She specializes in the treatment of trauma in children as well as grief, loss, and anxiety for ages 3 and up. She offers group, individual, and family counseling. Stacey also was a co-founder of Pathways of WNY, a supervised therapeutic supervised visitation program which was purchased by G.A. Family Services, a local foster care agency. The visitation program is thriving and growing.

Stacey received her undergraduate degree from the University of Buffalo in psychology. Stacey was drawn to working with children in a child advocacy environment. For her student internship, Stacey worked with Dr. Gail Goodman, a specialist in children's testimony. She received her master's degree in counseling from Canisius College in Buffalo in 1996.

Stacey has had broad experiences working with all aspects of trauma. Prior to starting her private practice, Stacey worked at Child and Adolescent Treatment Services in the Child Advocacy Center. She later worked in Child and Family Services providing outpatient mental health services to children, families, and adults, and then the Sex Offender Management program for adults, adolescents, and children. When she opened her private practice, most of her clients were adopted and foster children due to her expertise in child advocacy.

Stacey completed her basic EMDR training in 2006 and found that the AIP model fit pulled together everything that she had learned about trauma. She went on to become EMDR certified and then an EMDR certified consultant. She continued specialized training in EMDR and was asked to review some EMDR books, including "Integrative Team Treatment for Attachment Trauma in Children: Family Therapy and EMDR," which led her to take the Integrative Attachment Trauma Protocol training for children with The Attachment Trauma Center Institute.

Stacey stated, "The best part of the IATP-C model for me is the structured way in which the parents are included in the therapy. Having a structure and language to effectively involve and guide the parents has allowed parents the opportunity to become part of the healing process for their children."

Stacey has two adolescent boys and two dogs who keep her very busy. She is a baseball mom, lacrosse mom, basketball mom, and football mom.