

OFFICE OF ADOPTION AND CHILD PROTECTION



MONTHLY WEBINAR UPDATE

February 11, 2020



Welcome

- Thank you for joining us today!
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Agenda

- Florida Children & Youth Cabinet Update
- Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council Update
- Office of Adoption and Child Protection Update
 - *2019 CADR Annual Report*
 - *2019 DCF Adoption Incentive Report*
- Trafficking Free Zone
- Florida Prosperity Partnership
- Prevent Child Abuse Florida Update
- Additional Updates and Events



Florida Children & Youth Cabinet

The Florida Children and Youth Cabinet 2019 Annual Report is available at:

www.flgov.com/childrens-cabinet



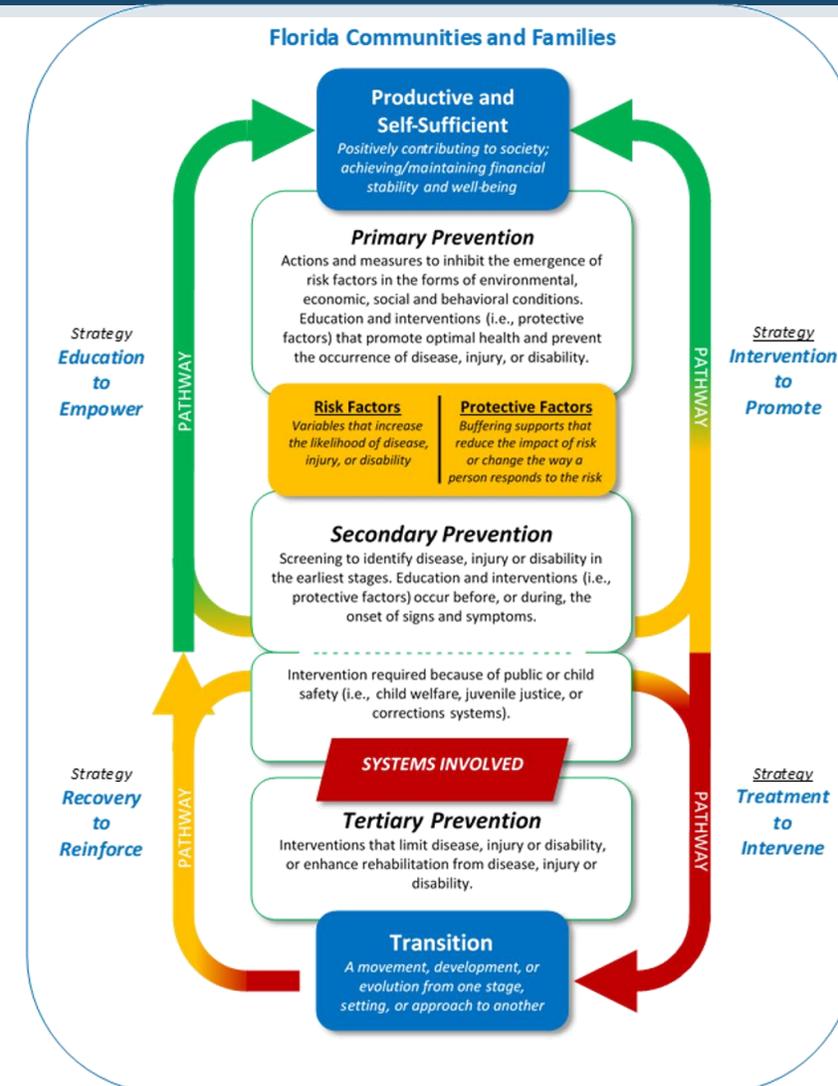
Next scheduled meeting: **TBA**



Florida Children & Youth Cabinet

Prevention Framework

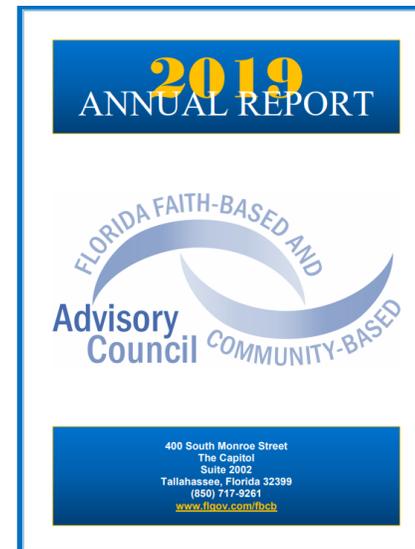
Health, Safety and Well-being





Florida FBCB Advisory Council

The Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council
2019 Annual Report is available at: www.flgov.com/fbcb

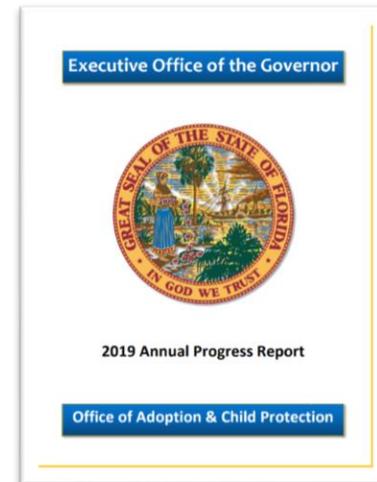
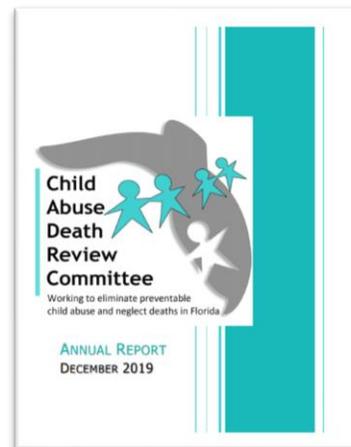


Next scheduled meeting: Saturday, June 6, 2020 – Miami, Florida



Office of Adoption & Child Protection

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Office of Adoption & Child Protection

Public Awareness to Promote Action in Florida Communities and Families

2020

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Human Trafficking Awareness Month
Mentoring Month

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Healthy Teen Relationship Month
(Teen Dating Violence Prevention)

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Developmental Disabilities
Awareness Month

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Autism Awareness Month
Child Abuse Prevention Month
Month of the Military Child
Sexual Assault Prevention Month

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Children's Mental Health
Awareness Day – May 7
Foster Care Awareness Month
Mental Health Awareness Month
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month

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Elder Abuse Awareness Day – June 15
Hot Car Awareness Month
Hurricane Preparedness Month
Reunification Month
Water Safety Month

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Hot Car Awareness Month
Summer Learning Week – July 13-18
Water Safety Month

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Back to School Safety Month
Immunization Awareness Month
Overdose Awareness Day – Aug. 31

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Childhood Obesity Awareness Month
Child Passenger Safety Week – Sept. 20-26
Recovery Month
Suicide Prevention Week – Sept. 6-12

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Bullying Prevention Month
Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Safe Sleep Month
Red Ribbon Week – Oct. 23-31
Disability Employment Awareness Month

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Adoption Month
Family Engagement in Education
Month
Trauma Informed Care Day – Nov. 1

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Home for the Holidays
(Adoption Promotion)

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Trafficking Free Zone



PROCLAMATION

HUMAN TRAFFICKING FREE ZONE

in the City of Lakeland and will continue our efforts to combat the commercial sexual exploitation of our children and vulnerable adults, and mitigate the associated public safety, economic, and health risks to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official seal of the City of Lakeland to be affixed this 23rd day of January 2020.

H. William Mutz, Mayor
Lakeland, Florida

- The City of Lakeland Florida became the first city in Central Florida to issue a proclamation declaring the city a Trafficking Free Zone.
- The City of Lakeland Proclamation was presented at the annual C10 Human Trafficking Symposium hosted by the C10 HT Task Force.
- TFZ-is a community-wide strategy to end human sex trafficking through community members and leaders, law enforcement, businesses, schools, healthcare organizations, churches and the media.

Trafficking Free Zone



For more information, visit:
<https://usiaht.org/trafficking-free-zones/>





Florida Prosperity Partnership

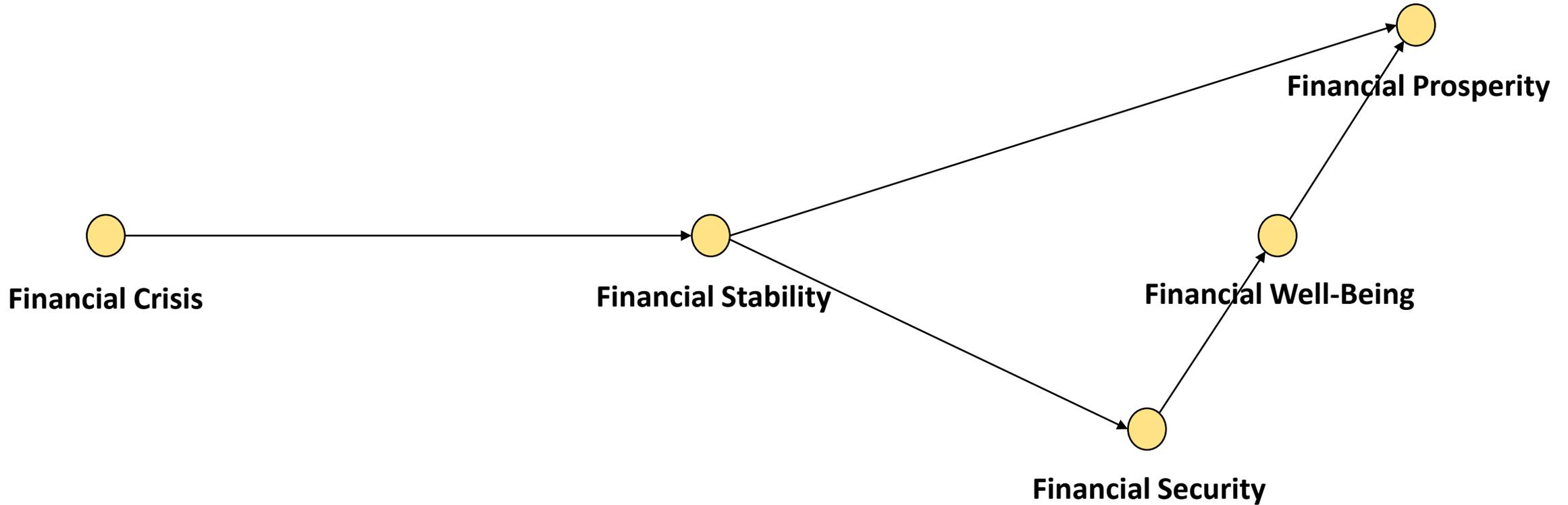
Learning. Influence. Connection. Partnership. FPP.

Bill Mills, President & CEO

Bill@FloridaProsperityPartnership.org

FLORIDA PROSPERITY PARTNERSHIP

The Prosperity Continuum



FREE Tax Preparation and Filing Help Available

Need help with your taxes? We wanted to let you know about a great program that a statewide nonprofit collaboration, Florida Prosperity Partnership (FPP), and its partners have made available to Floridians called www.FreeFLTaxSites.org.

With this website, anyone in the state can find a location near them with Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) or a Facilitated Self Assistance website link to do their tax return from the comfort of their own home with IRS certified volunteers standing by to answer their questions. Most free services are available to people who make \$66,000 or less per year and some do not have income restrictions.

Each year, thousands of Floridians claim the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), which puts dollars back in to the hands of low- to moderate-income families and individuals. For those who qualify, easy to claim tax credits of more than \$6,000 are available this tax season. FPP's website will help you to learn if you qualify for EITC.



Prevent Child Abuse Florida



2020 Pinwheels for Prevention Statewide Campaign Toolkit

For questions about materials or need something not listed, contact Jennifer Hartshorne - jhartshorne@ounce.org





Prevent Child Abuse Florida

CAP Month Webinar Series

- **February 19th, 2:30 – 3:30 PM, EST**



To join the meeting, click:

http://ounce.adobeconnect.com/webinar_2019_cap_month/

Meeting Name: 2020 CAP Month Webinar Series

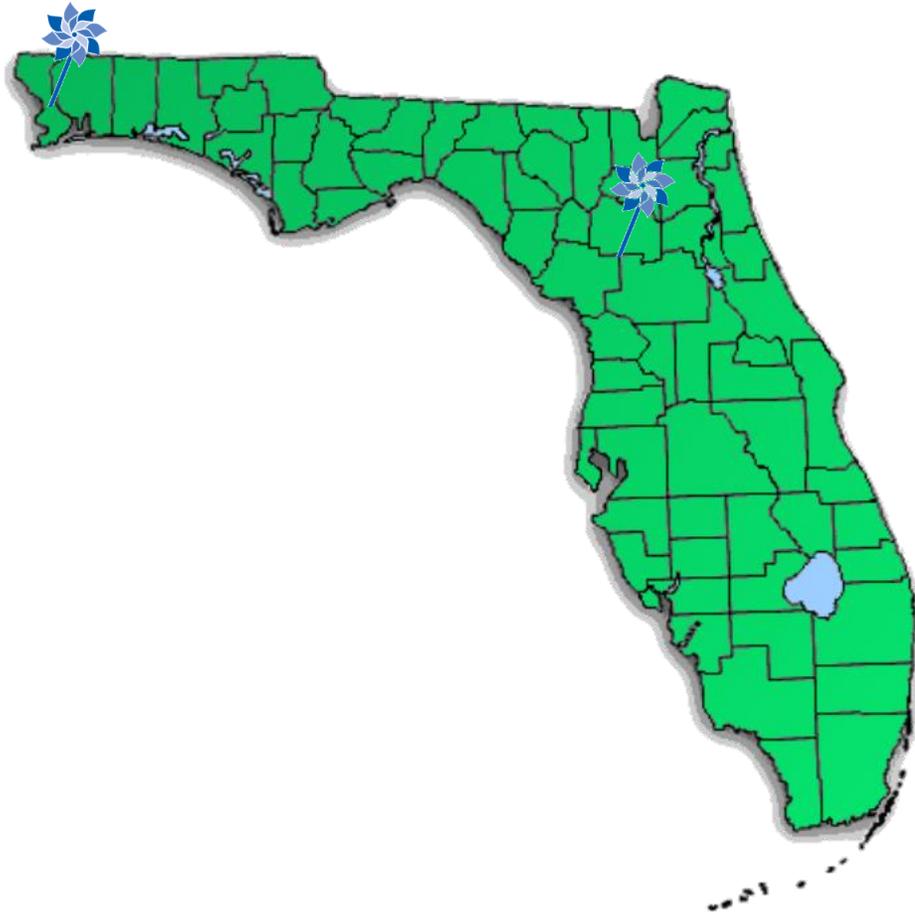
Summary: This meeting is to discuss information related to 2020 CAP Month.

Invited By: Chris Lolley, clolley@ounce.org

To listen to the webinar please dial **888-585-9008** and enter **Conference Room number: 209-120-484**



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Child Abuse Prevention
event listed?

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Mr. Chris Lolley

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Additional Updates and Events

February 27 is Suicide Prevention Day in Florida

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1-800-273-TALK (8255)

suicidepreventionlifeline.org



RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

FLORIDA SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

WHEREAS, it is paramount that Florida's youth and families reach their full potential and lead healthy lives; and

WHEREAS, First Lady Casey DeSantis, in collaboration with the Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council, is leading efforts to coordinate prevention activities; and

WHEREAS, as Chair of the Florida Children and Youth Cabinet, First Lady Casey DeSantis has focused the Cabinet's resources on finding ways to address youth suicide; and

WHEREAS, leaders from state agencies are working in partnership to decrease deaths by suicide in Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health is coordinating the Florida Violent Death Reporting System to improve knowledge of circumstances surrounding suicide deaths to provide prevention and intervention strategies; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Department of Children and Families are leading efforts to ensure that service members, veterans, and their families can easily access behavioral health services and support; and

WHEREAS, Florida lost 3,552 lives to suicide in 2018, making suicide the second leading cause of death among people ages 25-34, and the eighth leading cause of death for all Floridians; and

WHEREAS, Florida's priority is to reduce the number of families in crisis by increasing access to prevention and pre-crisis contacts; and

WHEREAS, Florida Suicide Prevention Day is an opportunity to raise awareness in hopes of preventing a devastating impact on Florida's families and communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend my support to all observing February 27, 2020, as *Florida Suicide Prevention Day*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 30th day of January, in the year two thousand twenty.


Governor

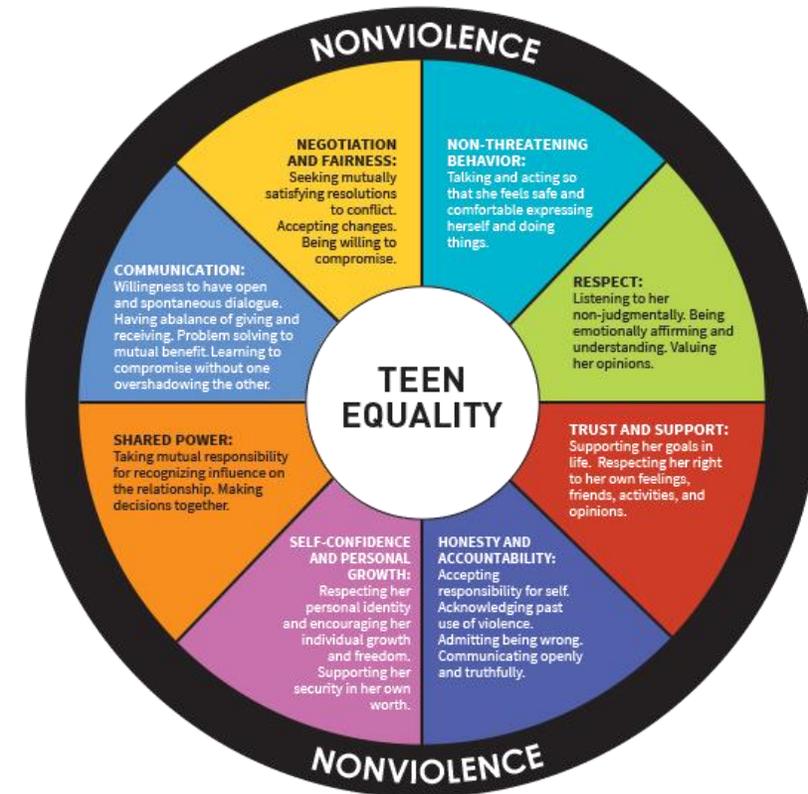


Additional Updates and Events

February is Healthy Teen Relationship Month in Florida

For more information, please visit:

- I Am Courageous Campaign- <https://www.iamcourageous.org/>
- Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence - <https://www.fcadv.org/>
- Love is Respect - <https://www.loveisrespect.org/>
- Break the Cycle - <http://www.breakthecycle.org/>
- National Resource Center on Domestic Violence - <https://nrcdv.org/dvam/tdvam>



Click [HERE](#) to view the proclamation



Additional Updates and Events

SPC St. Petersburg College

CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY INNOVATION

TRAUMA- INFORMED CARE/COMMUNITIES

This 8-hour interactive training will benefit all community members, whether in their personal or professional role, to better understand how trauma, especially unaddressed childhood trauma plays out over the course of a lifetime and in our communities. It will help them better understand that trauma is a great equalizer regardless of an individual's social, economic, or education status. It will help shift their perspective to view challenges and solutions through a trauma informed lens. It will demonstrate how the gifts of creativity and possibility can help transform our communities. It will emphasize relational connections as key to community health and well-being more than functions, roles and positions. It will help create a different worldview to see that the world is not as random as we might believe or perceive and that there is always meaning behind behaviors..

Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of the following:

- The ACE study
- Trauma and Resilience in our lives and community
- How Community partners can help transform our communities
- The roles that compassion and connection play in transforming communities
- How we each can discover possibilities to “offer the peace/piece we can to create healthier, more peaceful communities.

Who should attend? Social service providers, healthcare professionals, community leaders, faith leaders, educators ,victim advocates, child care workers, mental health providers, child protection advocates, first responders and other professionals and lay people who are interested in creating and wanting to be part of a trauma informed community.



Additional Updates and Events

- **Webinar: New Data on Vaping and Teen Drug Use**
Tuesday, February 18, 2020
4:00pm EST
[Click to Register](#)
- **Webinar: The Benefits of Engaging Youth in Communities: Insights and Evidence from Developmental Science**
Wednesday, February 19, 2020
12:30pm EST
[Click to Register](#)
- **Webinar: Strategies for Promoting Healthy Teen Relationships**
Tuesday, February 25, 2020
2:00pm – 3:30pm EST
[Click to Register](#)



Additional Updates and Events

- **Webinar: Natural Supports for Family Crisis Management**

Wednesday, February 19, 2020
10:00am – 12:00pm EST

[Click to Register](#)

- **Webinar: Behavioral Health Among College Students: Substance Misuse**

Wednesday, February 27, 2020
10:00am – 12:00pm EST

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- **Webinar: Adverse Childhood Experiences**

Friday, March 6, 2020
10:00am – 12:00pm EST

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!



NEXT SCHEDULED WEBINAR UPDATE

March 10, 2020 | 9:30am – 10:30am