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SIGNATURE HEALTHCARE BROCKTON HOSPITAL EMS PRESENT



TRAINING FOR ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The Norfolk District Attorney's Office in conjunction with Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital EMS will present a Zoom training that will address several issues we are confronting in our communities.

The purpose of this training is to establish a "Handle With Care" program for your community that focuses on the recognition and referral of situations, resulting in Adverse Childhood Events or ACEs.

School administrators, guidance and adjustment counselors, school resource officers, community officers, fire and EMS representatives will be included in this virtual training.

CME for EMT's and paramedics will be provided.

Space is available for others interested in attending.

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EXPLORING THE ROLE OF ACES & TRAUMA WITH FIRST RESPONDERS

The purpose of this free training is to provide Community Care Responders (police, fire, EMS, and schools) with an understanding of the short-term and long-term effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), trauma, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and secondary trauma. Discussion on how these are related to health outcomes, behavioral health and substance use disorder (SUD) will be discussed.

This training is for Law Enforcement, Fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel, teachers and school administrators, health care professionals, as well as those working to prevent substance misuse/abuse and promoting recovery.

Training Rationale

Childhood trauma or Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) can have lasting, negative effects on health, well-being, and opportunity. These experiences can increase the risks of injury, sexually transmitted infections, maternal and child health problems, teen pregnancy, involvement in sex trafficking, and a wide range of chronic diseases along with playing a role in deaths caused by cancer, diabetes, heart disease, and suicide.

ACEs and associated conditions can cause toxic stress which is an extended or prolonged stress. Toxic stress from ACEs can change brain development and affect such things as attention, decision-making, learning, and response to stress.

Children growing up with toxic stress may have difficulty forming healthy and stable relationships. They may also have unstable work histories as adults and struggle with finances, jobs, and depression throughout life. Furthermore, these effects can also be passed on to their own children.

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What You Will Learn:

- Gain the ability to describe an Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) and the study of ACEs.
- Explain the connection between trauma, ACEs, and existing social conditions.
- Recognize experiences that are classified as adverse childhood experiences ACEs and general trauma.
- Identify the relationship between trauma, ACEs, PTSD, and general health outcomes, particularly in relation to substance use disorder (SUD).
- Recognize the practices or next steps helpful for individuals dealing with ACEs, SUD, or general trauma including a trauma informed care approach and building resilience.
- Provide First Responders with tools to identify, address and mitigate if and when children are at a scene.
- Strategies to address secondary and vicarious trauma.
- Overview of Human Trafficking and Commercial Child Sexual Exploitation of Children.
- Handle with Care Notices, Protocols and Procedures (Schools and First Responders info sharing).



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