Adverse Childhood Experiences and Trauma-Informed Care



Approved for 2.0 SW CE's and 2.0 CDTS Hours



This training will provide information on the adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) study and its impact across the lifespan. The effects of traumatic experiences across the lifespan will be discussed, including mental illness, medical conditions, and substance use. Participants will be informed how to design trauma informed organizations to help the individuals they serve, and the steps necessary to build a culture of trauma informed care.

Monday 8/23/21 at 10am-12pm *VIRTUAL* To register, email: trainingoffice@mccmh.net Meeting details will follow registration

Presented by Dr. Agnes Ward, PhD, LP, CAADC: Dr. Ward is a Licensed Psychologist and the Chief Clinical Officer for Macomb County Community Mental Health. Dr. Ward is the former chair of Macomb County's Trauma Informed Care committee and was directly involved in planning, development, and implementation of Macomb CMH becoming a trauma informed PIHP. Dr. Ward is a certified Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapist and provided supervision for therapists undergoing the certification process. Dr. Ward also serves as consultant and adviser for agencies seeking to become trauma informed and has advised on process, procedures, as well as physical space/aesthetics. Dr. Ward has presented to clinical professionals, educators, and community groups on the effects of trauma across the lifespan and on implementing a trauma informed system of care.