Palm Beach County
Youth Services Department
Residential Treatment and Family Counseling Division
Education and Training Center

Community Violence Exposure and Victimization

Presented by:
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Wednesday, May 26, 2021
9:30 am - 11:30 am

Location: Zoom Remote Video Conference
Once registration is confirmed, link to access the training will be provided

Registration Fee:
There is no cost associated with this presentation

Continuing Education:
2 CE credits will be offered

Registration Link:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D559PLG
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Registration closes at 3:00 pm on May 25, 2021

Description:

This presentation will provide an overview of the issue of community violence through a systemic and developmental lens. The presenter will define community violence and provide statistics and examples to illustrate the prevalence of community violence exposure both locally and nationally. The presenter will identify both risk and protective factors for community violence exposure and victimization, and provide a detailed explanation of the consequences that can result from community violence exposure and victimization in urban communities. The presentation will provide resources and strategies that can be utilized in clinical, school and community settings to promote resilience and healing following community violence exposure and victimization. The presenter will also identify community partners and national organizations that are working to combat community violence. This presentation will involve integration of current and real events, as well as media portrayals of community violence.

Learning Objectives:

1. Define and explain community violence
2. Describe the impact of community violence exposure
3. Select resources and strategies to support individuals exposed to violence

Presenter:



Essence O. Rivers, M.A. earned her bachelor's degree in Psychology at Ohio University. She earned her Master's degree in Clinical Psychology through her current doctoral program at Xavier University, where she is expected to earn her Psy.D. in July of 2021. Ms. Rivers is currently completing her doctoral internship with the Palm Beach County Youth Services Department as a therapist at both the Education & Training Center and Highridge Family Center. Ms. Rivers has provided psychological assessment, community outreach, consultation, as well as individual, family, and group therapy in a range of settings. Ms. Rivers is passionate about promoting the mental health and wellbeing of children and the stakeholders in their lives. Ms. Rivers strives to facilitate healing and resilience by sharing knowledge, encouraging connection, aiding in self–reflection and providing new skills. Her long term goal is to be a clinical psychologist who works to strengthen families and communities in order to overcome adversity.

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All mental health professionals will receive two (2) continuing education credits for the workshop. Full attendance is required. No partial credit will be awarded. Check your licensing state's rules and regulations for more information regarding your continuing education requirements.

Space is Limited: Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Only the first 200 registrants will be able to access the training link.

What to Bring: A pen and paper for taking notes. You may wish to use your personal headsets/earbuds for enhanced audio quality.

Accommodations for the differently abled: Individuals needing special accommodations, please contact Cristal Montepeque at (561) 233-4460.

Registration contact person: Cristal Montepeque at (561) 233-4460 or CMontepeque@pbcgov.org

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Please register for the webinar and make sure that software is working prior to Wednesday's 9:30 webinar.

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    - **Organizer(s) only** – All organizers will see the message in their Chat pane.
    - **Individual attendee** – Only the selected organizer or attendee will receive the private message.

3. Type your message in the text field, then click **Send.**

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