

BLACK FACULTY SPEAKER SERIES

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determine the degree to which they are inevitable. ACEs can be prevented, and if they do occur, concrete steps can be taken to help children, families, and communities heal from their effects. Intervening early is key to supporting resilience in individuals, and building resilient communities are key to mitigating the impacts of childhood trauma." The Office of Behavioral Health aims to build statewide capacity across state agencies, and communities to address the root causes of ACEs.

When I saw the report mentioned "racialized violence, institutionalized racism, and white supremacy" as sites of intervention, I thought, *Word, OK, maybe this isn't another exercise in pathologizing the victims of unjust systems.* It's still too early to tell where those implementing this plan will focus. And I also wonder whether a state initiative focused on resilience can eventually reckon with the state's central role—via police and the "family regulation system"—that requires so much resilience unless the most affected communities receive targeted interventions. *One tweak to the status quo is the kind of rhetoric that begins*

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JAN 25: RECEPTION, KEYNOTE ADDRESS, & BOOK SIGNING

VIRAL JUSTICE: HOW WE GROW THE WORLD WE WANT

5:00pm Health Sciences Innovation Building, Main Level | Open to all

JAN 26: STUDENT FIRESIDE CHAT & LUNCH

12:00pm Slonaker House | Limited to students only

RSVP:

