

Quad Cities Trauma Informed Consortium Equity Speaker's Bureau 24-25



Often, when we hear the word “trauma” our first thought is a traumatic event, such as a car accident or assault, or one of the 10 Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs).

In actuality, trauma encompasses much more than just these two things. Although it may be easier to recognize, prevent and treat ACEs, our current understanding of trauma requires us to dig deeper. Creating healing communities requires us to move beyond “household” trauma to recognize the systems that have created and perpetuated these issues. We need to work together to understand and combat the environmental and community-based challenges that have created the social context for individual trauma.

The Quad City Trauma Informed Consortium is committed to broadening the community conversation about these issues through the Equity Speaker’s Bureau.

September

06

12-1pm
via Webex



[Registration](#)

Trauma & Eating Disorders

Presented by: Stephanie Burrough

Stephanie Burrough is the Program Director for Amy’s Gift, a Quad Cities Eating Disorders Consortium. In her presentation she will define at-risk populations for eating disorders and how trauma can play a role in their onset. She will also discuss early screening tools and resources to access when supporting those in the community faced with an eating disorder diagnosis.

November

15

12-1pm
via Webex



[Registration](#)

Rights & Services for Homeless Students & Families

Presented by: Shaney Ford

The McKinney-Vento Act recognizes that homelessness can have profound and lasting effects on a child’s education and well-being. By ensuring that homeless students have access to education and support services, the law seeks to mitigate some of the challenges they face and provide them with the opportunities they need to succeed. Join to hear more from Shaney Ford, Davenport Schools McKinney Vento Liaison, about what this law entails and how it impacts homeless students in our community.

ESB 24-25 Events

**January
24**

12-1pm
via Webex



[Registration](#)

The Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa

Presented by: Courtney Sand, MS, LBA, BCBA, CBIST

As a result of attending this training, attendees will gain knowledge of:

1. The types of brain injury with examples of causes.
2. Brain injury statistics in Iowa and the US.
3. The intersection of brain injury and multi-occurring conditions.
4. The impact of brain injury across 3 domains: physical, cognitive, and emotional/behavioral.
5. The Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa's services and supports.

**May
23**

12-1pm
via Webex



[Registration](#)

Is Water an Environmental Climate Justice Problem?

Presented by: Glenda Guster

Water is vital for human health. Living without clean water makes it difficult to cook, shower, or even flush your toilet. Why is this necessity given to some people but not others? There is a water crisis going on right now in 2024 which is an environmental injustice to people of color, indicated by the four cities in the US impacted by water inequality: Jackson, MS, St Joseph, LA Florence, SC, and of course Flint, MI. What do all these cities have in common? Cities with a larger numbers of Black residents have been subjected to environmental racism for years, due to the neglect of water treatment systems. In this presentation, find out more about water as an environmental and social justice issue.

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