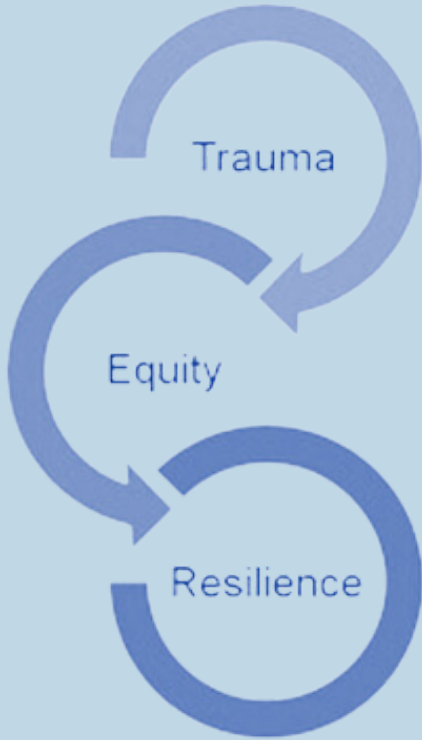


Quad Cities Trauma Informed Consortium Equity Speaker's Bureau 23-24



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.

Hosted by: ISU Extension and Outreach - Scott County and Scott County Kids

Provided by: Child Welfare Research & Training Project

**September
19**

9am-4pm
875 Tanglefoot Ln.
Bettendorf, IA
52722



[Registration](#)

Race: The Power of an Illusion (RPI)

RPI builds the capacity to reduce disproportionality and disparity in the Iowa child welfare system by providing participants with an environment in which to explore and challenge their own beliefs and attitudes about race; practice better ways of talking to one another about sensitive topics; and begin having courageous conversations with one another about how the notion of race affects our attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors.

FSB 23-24 Events

December

08

12-1pm
via Webex



[Registration](#)

A Survivor's Story

Presented by: Nicole Thompson

Nicole Thompson is a Women's Home Supervisor at OneEighty. As a graduate of OneEighty's programs, she has had the opportunity to view Adverse Childhood Experiences and their impacts as both a client and a provider. In this session, Nicole will tell her story of trauma and resilience as a survivor of abuse, substance use, and mental illness. Find out the advice she has for health and human services professionals, as well as how she brings her experiences to her work with other survivors. **Content warning:** abuse, substance use

March

08

12-1pm
via Webex



[Registration](#)

Forensic Interviewing

Presented by: Christina Taylor

The Child Protection Response Center provides services that aid in the investigation and treatment of victims of child maltreatment. Child maltreatment can have a detrimental impact on the mental health of victims and their families. CPRC strives to minimize additional trauma during the investigation by promoting coordination and teamwork between agencies and using a trauma-informed approach to the services and supports they provide. Christina will give a general overview of a child maltreatment investigation and how trauma-sensitive strategies are implemented to improve outcomes for both the child victims and their families.

May
17

12-1pm
via Webex



[Registration](#)

Building a Better Village

Presented by: Sarah Stevens

We've all heard it said: "It takes a village to raise a child", but do we ever wonder why we stop with children? Why don't we find ourselves just as committed to caring for our neighbor, the stranger down the street, or the communities in which we live? Why don't we keep creating villages that can care for all of us instead? The Project of the Quad Cities has committed themselves to caring for some of the most marginalized people in our area- people living with HIV and the LGBTQ+ community - and have spent three decades working toward building a better village for the people they serve. Join Sarah Stevens, Director of Development at TPQC, as she talks about trauma and the LGBTQ+ community and offers actionable ways to make the Quad Cities the kind of village that cares for everyone.

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