
National Center for Trauma-Informed Care and Alternatives to Restraint and Seclusion (NCTIC)

***Webinar: Communities Addressing Trauma and Community Strife
Through Trauma-Informed Approaches:
Collaboration and Mutuality in a Community Setting***

July 24, 2017 ~ 1:00–2:30 PM (EDT)

Registration Link: https://events-na3.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/986655080/en/events/event/shared/1700946820/event_landing.html?sco-id=1954150540& charset =utf-8

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA) National Center for Trauma-Informed Care and Alternatives to Restraint and Seclusion (NCTIC) is pleased to announce the third webinar in a 6-part series titled: “***Communities Addressing Trauma and Community Strife Through Trauma-Informed Approaches***”.

Collaboration and Mutuality: San Jose’s Mayor’s Gang Prevention Task Force, The “San Jose Way”

The City of San Jose’s, Mayor’s Gang Prevention Task Force (MGPTF), is a long standing comprehensive Youth Violence Prevention Initiative that serves youth and young adults ages 6-25. This collaborative model was formed in 1991 to address the increased gang-related violence that was occurring throughout the community. The MGPTF is a broad coalition of stakeholders comprised of: local residents; the City of San Jose; the County of Santa Clara; State government leaders; school administrators and officials; community and faith-based organizations; and local law enforcement. The MGPTF brings together this diverse partnership to better leverage each group’s expertise and resources as part of a coordinated, interagency effort to address gang-related activity in San Jose. The MGPTF was also part of the National Forum for Youth Violence Prevention under the Obama Administration. The webinar will focus on the structure of the MGPTF, its programs and partners, and strategies we have used to align resources to meet program goals and outcomes. More information is available on the MGPTF website

<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/index.aspx?NID=642>. The MGPTF current strategic Work Plan, “Trauma to Triumph” 2015 – 2017, is available at: <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/53054>

Learning Objectives: By participating on this webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the “San Jose Model” - its structure and how we strategically coordinate partners to deliver services.
2. Identify the steps the MGPTF has used to develop and maintain long standing relationships (partners, community, etc.) to effectively address gang related violence.
3. Determine how the collaborative model approach can be used to address gang related violence within your community.

Presenter Bio

Mario Maciel

Mr. Mario Maciel is the Division Manager of the City of San Jose’s, Mayor’s Gang Prevention Task Force (MGPTF). He received his Bachelor’s Degree from San Jose State University and began his career working with high-risk youth in drug and alcohol programs in 1993. In 1995, he began working for the Mayor’s Gang Prevention Task Force, managing the Clean Slate Tattoo Removal Program – which focuses on removing gang related visible tattoos. During his tenure with the MGPTF he has steered the initiative to ensure that it remains relevant, flexible and responsive to the community needs. As the Division Manager, Mr. Maciel is responsible for a comprehensive strategy that provides youth intervention services through a multitude of internal programs; oversees the granting of \$2 million dollars annually to community based organizations that provide services; and manages the neighborhood services unit that addresses community issues in designated gang hotspot areas. Through his leadership, the MGPTF has incorporated innovative approaches to delivering services for high-risk, gang-impacted and gang-involved youth and young adults. While he has worked for over 24 years in youth violence prevention programs, his dedication to serving this population has been and continues to be his guiding force to ensuring that the programs and services offered through the Mayor’s Gang Prevention Task Force continue to strive for excellence. Mario is a long-time resident of Santa Clara County, where he resides with his wife and two children.

About the Series

SAMHSA’s NCTIC is offering this virtual webinar series highlighting communities working to improve the resiliency of its members and responsiveness to community incidents. The series framework follows SAMHSA’s six principles of trauma-informed approaches, as described in

SAMHSA's Concept of Trauma and Guidance for Trauma-Informed Approaches
<https://store.samhsa.gov/shin/content/SMA14-4884/SMA14-4884.pdf>.

SAMHSA's NCTIC is tasked with the design and implementation of a technical assistance strategy to assist publicly funded systems, agencies, and organizations across the country in preventing the use of restraint, seclusion, and other forms of aversive practices through trauma-informed approaches. NCTIC supports SAMHSA's Trauma and Justice Strategic Initiative goal of implementing trauma-informed approaches in health, behavioral health and related systems. Specifically, this series addresses SAMHSA's objective to develop a framework for addressing community and historical trauma and a developing and implementing a trauma-informed approach for communities. This webinar series is open to all interested in addressing community trauma and healing.

Upcoming Webinars in the Series

Monday, August 28, 1:00 – 2:30 PM EDT

Cultural, Historical, and Gender Issues: Understanding the Impact of Historical Trauma on Communities: Samuel Simmons uses a broad range of unique and innovative strategies that include educational and culturally sensitive trauma-informed initiatives to promote healthy communities. Mr. Samuelson will address historical trauma in our communities and identify strategies that work to address the importance of understanding intergenerational trauma.

Monday, September 25, 1:00 – 2:30 PM EDT

Empowerment, Voice and Choice: The Holistic Life Foundation will present on creating safe spaces and tools for healing. Ali Smith and Atman Smith, co-founders of Holistic Life, will present on their project of helping children and adults through body healing practices. They will start with their TED talk then discuss how they are implementing this in different systems in the city.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SBJ7MUJzvZc>

To Be Scheduled

Safety: Maurissa Stone-Bass from The Living Well will talk about the trauma-informed principle of **Safety** and provide an overview of community-based, innovative healing opportunities in Baltimore City.

Previous Webinars in the Series

For more information on the series and to access archive links:
<https://www.nasmhpd.org/content/community-vln>

Monday, May 22, 2017

Peer Support: Creative Approaches to Safe Streets and Developing Community Self-Determination - William Kellibrew discussed the creative approaches being implemented by the Baltimore Department of Health's Office of Youth Violence Prevention. Williams's passion for his work comes from his personal story of witnessing violence and trauma. John Comer of Communities United and Baltimore City Health Department, discussed mobilizing communities to take charge of their own healing from community trauma.

Monday, June 26, 2017

Trustworthiness and Transparency: Handle with Care

This webinar provided innovative best practices for helping to mitigate the negative effects experienced by children's exposure to trauma and highlighted a promising initiative (Handle with Care) between schools, law enforcement and treatment providers. Handle with Care, provides the school with a "heads up" when a child has been identified by law enforcement at the scene of a traumatic event. Schools are responding with interventions to help mitigate the trauma and mental health providers are co-locating at the school to provide services. Handle with Care programs promote safe and supportive homes, schools, and communities that protect children, and help traumatized children heal and thrive. Andrea Darr, Director, West Virginia (WV) Center for Children's Justice, WV State Police, Crimes Against Children Unit, and Lt. Chad Napier, Prevention Resource Coordinator for Appalachia High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area for West Virginia and Virginia, presented on this unique collaboration between the educational system and law enforcement and provided guidance for replication for interested communities.