

Group 1: ACES: The Impact of Domestic Violence on Children's Health
OST Presenters:

We will be giving an introduction to the ACES research and the impact that childhood trauma has on the lifespan of individuals who grow up experiencing domestic abuse. There will be an open forum discussion at the end of the presentation for the group to share resources and experiences from the field related to supporting families experiencing domestic abuse.

Group 2: Understanding Trauma: Integrating Trauma-Informed Care and Healing-Centered Engagement into our Social Work Practice

OST Presenters: Come join us as we explore the origins of trauma and modify our social work practice to integrate understanding, recognizing, and responding to various forms of trauma. Participants will gain a greater understanding of various types of trauma, explore the origins of the ACEs study and the impact of ACEs on our community, and gain practical tools for their social work toolbox to more effectively engage, empower, and support individuals healing from trauma.

Group 3: Teen Pregnancy and Teen Parenting

OST Presenters: Christiana Lawhorn, Lauren Lopez & Melissa Smith

Over the years teen pregnancy has been something that is a sensitive topic no matter what race and/or culture you are. This population tend to get the shoulder shrug far too much and may need more resourceful support within the community and home. The discussion of teen pregnancy is to get people thinking that how are the statistics still high and how no many may know that teen parents are sub populations found in larger populations such as Child Welfare Services, Mental Health, substance abuse, jails, etc. Come join in on the discussion and hopefully there is something to bring back to each of your own community and fields.

Group 4: Community Asset and Resource Mapping

OST Presenters:

Every community, both rural and urban, have unmet needs when it comes to quantity and availability of formal services. This discussion involves a strengths-based dialog on how to identify untapped formal and informal supports and resources in your community, and how to effectively utilize and mobilize these resources to improve outcomes for community members and special populations.

Group 5: Group Work with Adolescents
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Summary

Group 6: Health & Well-being; Healing for Diverse Women
OST Presenters: Monica Diaz, Teri Hamill, & Kort Petterson



Segments within our society often attempt to “*define*” a woman by one or more obvious aspects while ignoring the complex multi-faceted composition of women. i.e. Serena Williams is a professional tennis player... She’s also black, and a mom, extremely athletic and is an incredibly intelligent woman.

This presentation will be an open discussion on the topics of the intersectionality of physical and emotional health and well-being for diverse women. We plan to facilitate an open conversation on the important and specific topics attendees choose from broader topics such as Physical Health, Mental Health and all aspects of Family Planning, access to services and hurdles that must be overcome. Frequently the challenges involved in these areas of health and well-being intersect. We would like to discuss how best to facilitate healing in all aspects when women face multiple hurdles while navigating health-focused services.