

Thirty-Second Annual IUN Forum on Child Abuse & Neglect From ACEs and Trauma to PCEs and HOPE

April 1, 2022 – April 29, 2022

The 2022 IUN Forum has gone virtual, again. This year we will offer morning webinars on four Fridays in April beginning with our opening plenary on April 2. **Please note all times are Central time.**

April 1, 2022 – Session 1 -- Opening Plenary Webinar

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome / Introductions / Guest Presentation

9:15 – 10:45 Opening Workshop: *ACE Interface I: Building Self-Healing Communities*

Jessica Herzog-Hall, Director, ACEs Indiana Coalition

Robin Donaldson, Chief Operating Officer, Indiana Youth Services Association

This session provides an overview of the neurobiology of trauma – how trauma affects sensitive regions of the brain -- and the original ACEs study along with its key findings. From this base, the session addresses how to foster resilience in children, how to build self-healing communities, and how professional self-care intersects with these topics. Jessica Herzog-Hall and Robin Donaldson are highly experienced, Master ACE Interface trainers.

Please plan on joining us on these other April Fridays at 9:00 AM (Central) for the following workshops: [see the flyer (below) for presenter bios and more details]

Session 2 -- April 8 – ACE Interface II: Systemic and Historical Trauma and ACEs

In this session, presented in partnership with Prevent Child Abuse Indiana, former Region resident Skye Berger reviews how unresolved systemic and historical trauma precede ACEs and impacts their perception. This discussion will connect the dots between the impact of this trauma on communities and ACE score cycles. Participants will explore the nature of implicit bias and how to move beyond it. Skye Berger is also a Master ACE Interface trainer.

Session 3 -- April 22 – What Happened to You? A Book Review

In this session, IUN forum planning team members Dr. Marshelia Harris and Wendy Hensley will review and lead a discussion of the best-selling book, *What Happened to You?* by Dr. Bruce Perry and Oprah Winfrey. While participants are encouraged to read the book beforehand, the presenters will provide enough background material from the book to enable the thoughtful small-group discussions planned.

Session 4 -- April 29 – Closing Keynote: Spreading HOPE (Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences)

Dr. Robert Sege, Director of the Center for Community-Engaged Medicine at Tufts University in Boston, is one of the world's leading researchers on the benefits of Positive Childhood Experiences (PCEs). In his keynote address, he provides guidance on how to implement a strengths-based approach to working with children and families that identifies, celebrates, and promotes access to key PCE's. Besides addressing the mitigating effects of PCEs on ACEs, Dr. Sege will review the Four Building Blocks of HOPE, the power of the brain to heal, and introduce some ideas on how to incorporate the HOPE framework into practice.

Registration: Please register separately for each session – Each registration will be confirmed by email

Session One – April 1 – https://iu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OJCajHjdRYurIcH6Paqfnw

Session Two – April 8 – https://iu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-FT9VLXHQyamRwEHQxzbNg

Session Three – April 22 -- <https://iu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvde2hrj0uEtS7xnwdNrhWa7ZOfpavOJha>

Session Four – April 29 -- https://iu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7wdysQr3Rd6EOkt7B8Jsgw

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