



WISCONSIN COALITION AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT

2018 PREA Webinar Series: An Intersectional Approach

Disciplined Too Young & Too Often: Understanding The School-To-Prison Pipeline and the Intersections of Trauma

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Across the country, school systems are shutting the doors of academic opportunity and funneling children into the juvenile and criminal justice systems by using overly harsh discipline practices to address student misbehavior. Advocates, educators, law enforcement and community partners must be aware of current issues that increase a youth's vulnerability to perpetration in order to create innovative and relevant ways of engaging with targeted youth.

May 23: 10:00-11:30a

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Part 1 of 2 will provide an overview of the pipeline and the various intersections of vulnerability that increase a child's risk of victimization. We will also discuss the current practices found within educational institutions and the justice system, where youth who have suffered from adverse experiences are mislabeled delinquent and often treated like a problem as opposed to addressing their victimhood.

May 30: 10:00-11:30a

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Part 2 of 2 will discuss the unique experience of survivors and how victims of sexual violence are misunderstood and pushed further into the pipeline, often resulting in their detention and incarceration. We will also dive into PREA standards for juvenile facilities and why compliance and adherence to best practices are critical to ensure the safety of our most vulnerable youth while in state's custody. In addition, advocates will be encouraged to get involved in mitigating school-to-prison pipeline issues by addressing policy change and reform towards victim-centered and trauma informed practices.

Addressing Implicit Bias to Better Serve Incarcerated People

Presented by Marcus Robbins, Tyrone Cratic Williams and Natalie Deibel of Judgement Under the Radar and Vicki Biehn and Annabell Bustillos from Sexual Assault Services of Lutheran Social Services in Racine County

June 13: 10:00-11:30a

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More information coming soon!