Mini-Conference #6

Coming Full Circle: Systems-Thinking as the Path Forward for Trauma-Informed Communities

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 | 9am-11am

In our final mini-conference before the Summit, we come full circle. We will bring together all that we have learned about trauma, collective healing, values-driven action, and centering equity with an intersectional lens. Now, we will consider these concepts using a systems-thinking mindset. Through discussing the complex systems of structural racism and oppression through an intersectional lens, we highlight the benefits of practicing systems-thinking. In addition to illustrating what a systems-thinking approach looks like, we will provide race-informed and trauma-informed strategies and tools of a systems thinker. As a culmination of this past year while we get ready to launch our final Summit, we hope to illuminate systems-thinking as the path forward for trauma-informed communities.

Learning Objectives

By the end of the virtual mini-conference, participants will be able to:

- Reflect on learnings from the Trauma-Informed Communities Project this year
- Define and discuss the impact of structural racism and oppression on communities through a systems-thinking mindset
- Describe and define the connection of intersectionality and systems-thinking as a way to promote trauma-informed communities
- Describe the benefits of practicing race-informed, systems thinking with an intersectional lens as a path forward for systemic change in trauma-informed communities



Date & Time

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Virtual via Zoom

Register at: https://bit.ly/3kngHVM Participation is free and open to communities in Cabarrus, Caldwell, Chatham, Edgecombe, New Hanover, Pitt, and Wilson counties.

