

Agenda

The Yellow Brick Road: A Clear Path Beyond Youth Violence **January 22-24, 2025**

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Registration

1:00

Opening Session: *Warning Signs of Children Being Trafficked*
(Bo Trebotich)

1:50 - 2:00

Break

2:00 – 3:00

General Session: *Creating Safe Spaces: Parental Involvement in Youth Violence Prevention*
(Natasha Griffin)

3:00 – 3:15

Break

3:15 – 4:15

General Session: *Trauma-Informed Care: Integrating ACEs Knowledge into Professional Practice for Providers Working with Children and Adults*
(Natasha Griffin)

4:30

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5:00 – 6:30

Networking Reception

Thursday, January 23, 2025

8:00 Registration and Meet & Greet

9:00 – 10:00 Breakout Sessions

- A. The Intersection of Mental Health & Youth Violence: Breaking Down Barriers* (Jordon Hillhouse)
- B. Let Me Put You Up on Game* (Carlos Twillie)
- C. Teen Suicide Awareness* (Bo Trebotich)

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:15 Breakout Sessions

- A. "The Science of Choice: How Adolescent Development Influences Risky Behaviors"* (Jordon Hillhouse)
- B. Care & Concern: Utilizing a Trauma-Informed Approach to Understand the Impacts of Sexual Violence Amongst Teens* (Santee Ezell)
- C. Helping You to Help Them (Resources)*
MS Coalition Against Human Trafficking (Lori Hill)

11:15 – 1:00 Lunch (On Your Own)

1:00 – 2:00 *A Mother's Story: Surviving Gang Life and Her Boys*
(S.W.A.T.) (Coreaner Price)

2:00 – 2:15 Break

2:15 – 3:15 Breakout Sessions

- A. **Topic TBD*** (Lori Hill)
- B. Managing Aggressive Behavior* (Dwayne Nelson)
- C. Love Shouldn't Hurt: Advocating for Healthy Friendships & Relationships Among Teens* (Santee Ezell)
- D. Not Alone but Still Lonely!* (Lindsay Hughes)

3:15 – 3:30 Break

