

# 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	<i>Registration</i>
1:00	Opening Session: <i>Warning Signs of Children Being Trafficked</i> (Bo Trebotich)
1:50 - 2:00	Break
2:00 – 3:00	General Session: <i>Creating Safe Spaces: Parental Involvement in Youth Violence Prevention</i> (Natasha Griffin)
3:00 – 3:15	Break
3:15 – 4:15	General Session: <i>Trauma-Informed Care: Integrating ACEs Knowledge into Professional Practice for Providers Working with Children and Adults</i> (Natasha Griffin)
4:30	Dismiss
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. Guiding the Way: Tools and Resources to Help Youth Find Their Own Yellow Brick Road* (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. Finding Courage, Heart, and Brains: Empowering Youth to Overcome Exploitation and Trauma* (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**

*Thursday, January 23, 2025 cont.*

**3:30 – 4:30**

**Breakout Sessions**

- A. Law Enforcement & Youth Expectations: Help Us Help (YOUth) & Each Other (Shed Long)*
- B. Mental Health Matters! (Dewayne Nelson)*
- C. Trafficked to Triumph (Leah Daughdrill)*

**4:30**

**Dismiss**

*Friday, January 24, 2025*

**9:00 – 10:00**

**General Session**

*ACES & the Neurobiology of Trauma (Hollie Jeffery)*

**10:00 – 10:15**

**Break**

**10:15 – 11:15**

*On-Line Sexual Exploitation (Hollie Jeffery)*

**11:30 – 12:15**

*Closing Plenary – (Marc Fomby)*

*Dealing with the Winged Monkeys  
on the Yellow Brick Road*