

Agenda

The Yellow Brick Road: A Clear Path Beyond Youth Violence April 2 - 4, 2025

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Registration

1:00

Opening Session: *Law Enforcement & the Youth Community*
(Trooper Jemeka Moore, Benny Ivey, & Terun Moore)
Moderator: Marc Fomby

1:50 - 2:00

Break

2:00 – 2:50

Trauma-Informed Care: Integrating ACEs Knowledge into Professional Practice for Providers Working with Children and Adults

(Natasha Griffin)

2:50 – 3:00

Break

3:00 – 3:50

Creating Safe Spaces: Parental Involvement in Youth Violence Prevention

(Natasha Griffin)

3:50 – 4:00

Break

4:00 – 4:50

Warning Signs of Children Being Trafficked

(Bo Trebotich)

5:00

Dismiss

5:30 – 7:30 Networking Reception

Thursday, April 3, 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. I Got You! Healthy Life Choices for Teens* (Frankie Johnson)
- 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. Finding Courage, Heart, and Brains: Empowering Youth to Overcome Exploitation and Trauma* (Lori Hill)
- B. Managing Aggressive Behavior* (Dwayne Nelson)
- C. Not Alone but Still Lonely!* (Lindsay Hughes)

3:15 – 3:30 Break

Thursday, April 3, 2025 cont.

3:30 – 4:30	Breakout Sessions	
	<i>A. Getting to the Why!</i>	<i>(Rodney Pelt)</i>
	<i>B. Mental Health Matters!</i>	<i>(Dewayne Nelson)</i>
	<i>C. Trafficked to Triumph</i>	<i>(Leah Daughdrill)</i>
4:30	Dismiss	

Friday, April 4, 2025

9:00 – 10:00	General Session	
	<i>ACES & the Neurobiology of Trauma</i>	<i>(Hollie Jeffery)</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 – 11:15	<i>On-Line Sexual Exploitation</i>	<i>(Hollie Jeffery)</i>
11:30 – 12:15	<i>Closing Plenary –</i>	<i>(Marc Fomby)</i>
	<i>Dealing with the Winged Monkeys on the Yellow Brick Road</i>	