NEW YORK STATE TRAUMA-INFORMED NETWORK

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Get informed with this month's special focus:
Trauma and the Justice System

NEW RESOURCES

Check out these great resources trauma, incarceration and the justice system

CHAMPION'S CORNER

Features champion:
Moe Whitcomb

TIPS

Getting the most from the NYS Trauma-Informed Network

WELCOME

TO THE NEW YORK STATE TRAUMA-INFORMED NETWORK

We're here to connect you with other organizations around NYS, bringing you resources and events on a variety of topics that promote trauma-responsive practices.

Our goal is to support champions of trauma responsive practices across the state with improved connection and access to quality resources. Together we can increase the collective understanding of trauma, improve practice, and support resilience throughout New York State.

FOCUS ON: Trauma and the Justice System

Focus

The documentary, **13th**, is a powerful and riveting exposure of the historical context of incarceration in America. Director, Ava DuVernay combines archival footage with testimony from activists and scholars to examine the U.S. prison system and how the history of racial inequality drives the high rate of incarceration in America.

This piercing, Oscar-nominated film won Best Documentary at the Emmys, the BAFTAs and the NAACP Image Awards.

US Rating: TV-MA For mature audiences. May not be suitable for ages 17 and under. Viewers should be aware of potential triggers including: sexual assault, lynching, slavery, state-sanctioned violence, and incarceration.

WATCH THE DOCUMENTARY

READ THIS MONTH'S BLOG POST

Additional Resources

Here are some additional resources on trauma and the justice system:

- Toward Creating a Trauma-Informed Justice System
- Video: Trauma-Informed Prisons
- Complex Trauma in Justice Involved Youth
- The Impact of Incarceration on Families and Communities
- Links to the National PREA Resource Center and Just Detention International
- The New Jim Crow: Mass incarceration in the age of color-blindness

Search Resources at the NYS Trauma-Informed Network for more

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St. Peter's Crime Victim Services

Champion's Corner

This month we acknowledge the contributions of Moe Whitcomb, caseworker and counselor for St. Peter's Crime Victim Services in Troy, NY. Moe (they, them, theirs) is a committed advocate for victors/survivors of crime, as well as having deep concern for the trauma of incarceration. Please read more in this month's Blog on this topic.

In their professional role, Moe provides direct crisis, counseling, and advocacy services for victims/survivors of crime, co-facilitates support groups for victims/survivors of crime, and engages in anti-oppression work. Prior to working at St. Peter's Crime Victim Services, Moe worked at The Legal Project in Albany, NY as the program coordinator for their Crime Victims Legal Assistance Program; as the Program Assistant at The Osborne Association in Newburgh, NY , working with incarcerated parents and their children; and at Prisoners' Legal Services of NY in Albany, NY, assisting incarcerated individuals with civil legal issues related to their confinement.

Outside of their professional roles, Moe is the communication chair for the Justice Studies Association, an organization of activists and academics working toward racial and economic justice and prison abolition and is an executive board member of the New York Civil Liberties Union Capital Region Chapter. They are also an artist and writer working to shed light on social injustice and address their own trauma and healing.

TIPS

Here are some suggestions to help you get the most out of the NYS Trauma-Informed Network. Add a resource, share an event, help us spread the word and drive change in NYS.