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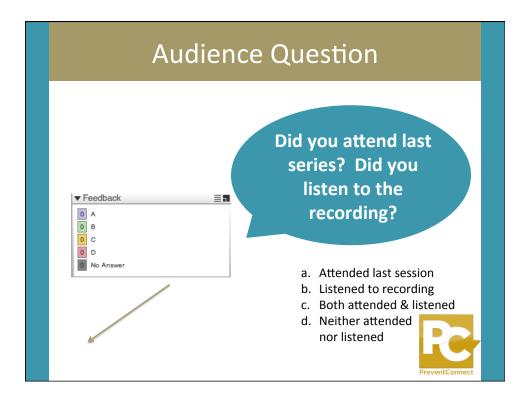
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**PRIZES** 





cc Kai Schreiber

"Let's not let the danger of the journey and the vastness of the territory scare us. There are no bridges; one builds them as one walks."

— Gloria Anzaldúa





## **About our Guest**

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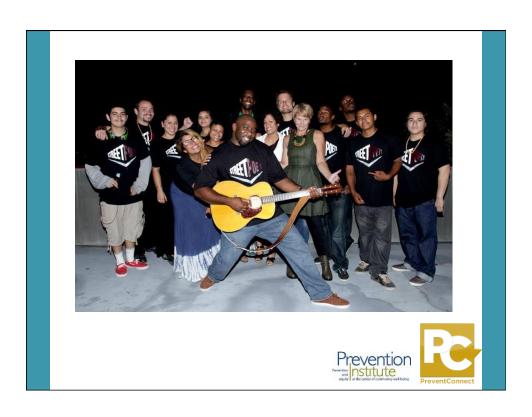
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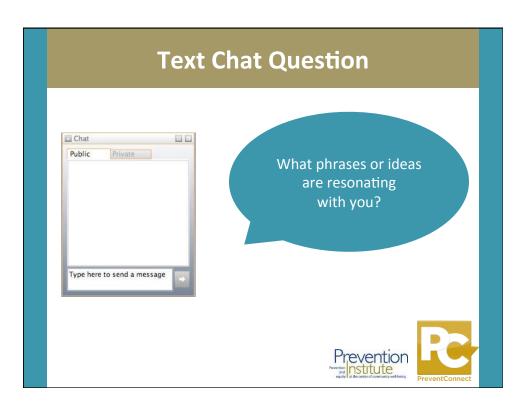


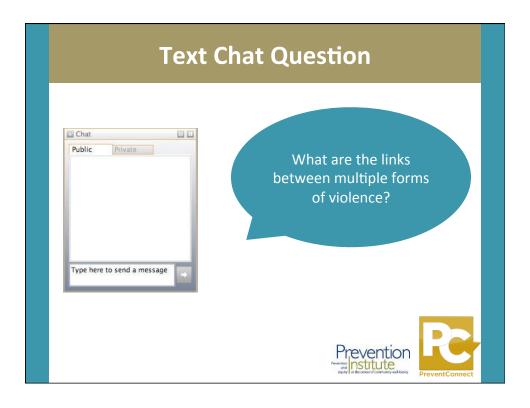










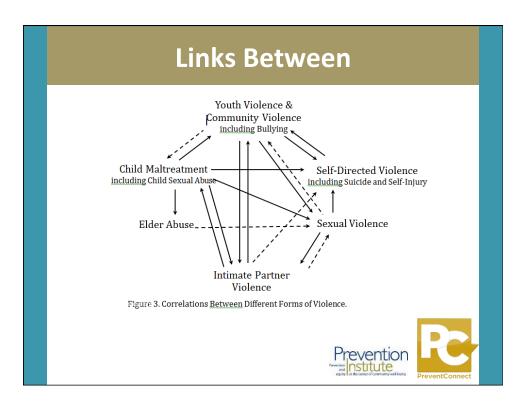


## Linkages

## Community Violence, Intimate Partner and Child Maltreatment

- Multiple forms of violence are
  - Experienced together
  - Share common underlying factors
  - Result in common outcomes
- Exposure to one form of violence increases risk of further victimization and engagement in violent behavior





# Children Exposed to Multiple Forms of Violence

- High risk of suffering chronic and severe symptoms of traumatic stress, including long-term psychiatric problems and lifelong limitations on health, well-being, relationships, and personal success.
- These risks are especially high when exposure to violence involves a fundamental loss of trust and security

Source: National Task Force on Children Exposed to Violence





# Children Exposed to Multiple Forms of Violence

National Survey of Children's Exposure to Violence

Up to **1 in 10 children** in the US either witness or are victimized by co-occurring forms of violence



#### **Risk Factors**

- Cultural norms that support aggression towards others
- Harmful norms around masculinity and femininity
- Neighborhood poverty, high unemployment
- High alcohol outlet density, alcohol and substance abuse
- Poor neighborhood support and cohesion
- Neighborhood Deterioration
- Academic failure and truancy



## **Resilience Factors**

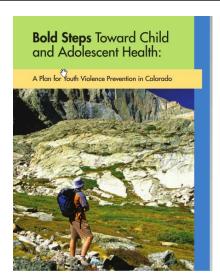
- Respect for diversity and emphasis on equality
- Healthy norms and expectations
- Employment and economic opportunities
- Community connectedness, strong social networks

- Coordination of resources and services among community agencies
- Opportunities for artistic and cultural expression
- Access to mental health and trauma-informed services
- Opportunities for meaningful participation



Addresses shared risk and protective factors for:

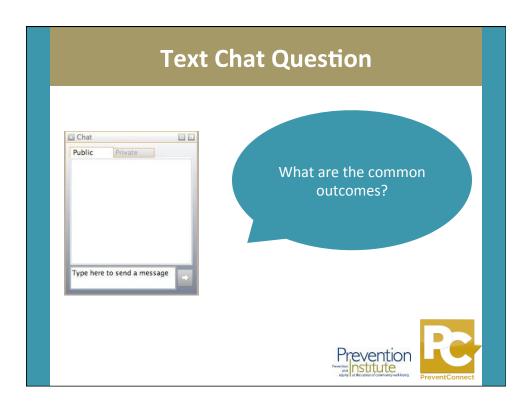
- Child maltreatment
- Youth suicide
- School violence
- Bullying
- Community violence
- Sexual violence
- Teen dating violence

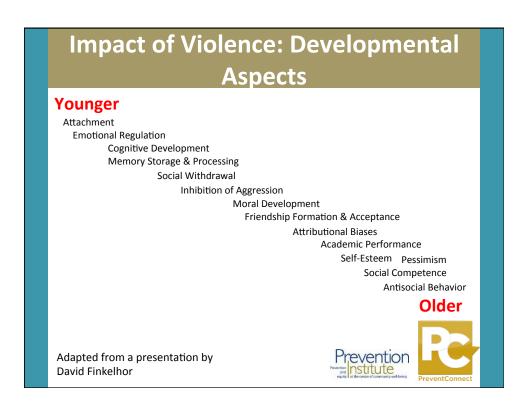


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### **ACE Study**

A collaborative effort by the Centers for Disease Control and the Kaiser Health Plan Department of Preventive Medicine in San Diego

- Recurrent physical abuse
- Recurrent emotional abuse
- Contact sexual abuse
- An alcohol and/or drug abuser in household



### **ACE Study**

- An incarcerated household member
- A household member who is chronically depressed, mentally ill, institutionalized or suicidal
- Mother is treated violently
- One or no parents
- Emotional or physical neglect



### What is Trauma?

- Experiences or situations that are emotionally painful
- Chronic adversity (discrimination, racism, sexism, poverty, oppression)



### **PTSD**

- Persistent
- Traumatic
- Stress
- Disorder



## **Root Causes Shape...**

- **Systems**
- Neighborhoods
- School
- **Families**
- Peers



Addressing and

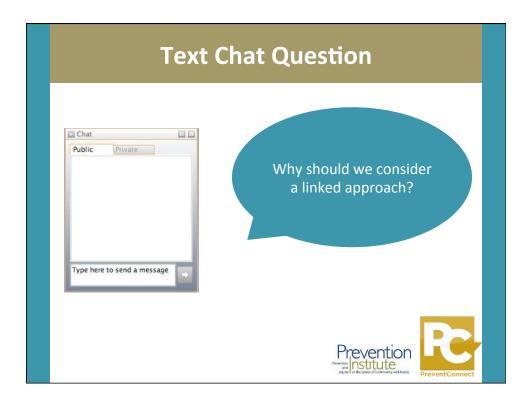
Preventing Trauma at the Community Level

## **Building Community Resilience**

- **Restorative Justice**
- **Healing Circles**
- **Reclaim and Improve Public Spaces**
- **Shift Community Social Norms**
- **Enhance Social Connections and Networks**
- **Build Intergenerational Connections and Networks**
- Organize and Promote Regular Positive Community Activity
- Providing more of a voice and element of power for community folks around shifting and changing environmental factors as well as the structural factors







# Why should we consider a linked approach?

Honoring the linkages between multiple forms of violence reduces potential shortcomings associated with addressing different forms of violence independently, including:

- underestimating true scope of victimization;
- limitations in identifying children who are poly-victims;
- unnecessary competition for scarce resources;
- · reduced policy influence;
- reinforcing arbitrary distinctions and
- ignoring the perspective of the child and community.

Adapted from a presentation by Dr. D. Finkelhor, UNH, 2011



## **Spectrum of Prevention**

**Influencing Policy & Legislation** 

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## **Youth Development**

**Todd County, SD** 



National Indian Child Welfare Association





# Strengthening Individual Skills and Knowledge

## Grand Forks County, ND



Photo credit: Grand Forks Air Force Base

- Reaches nearly every student in the county
- Addresses risk and resilience factors
- Accounts for age and context





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#### **Nexus Committee**

Los Angeles, CA

"I'm a better child welfare worker because I can recognize that the parents and the grandparents were victims of violence. We have to do a better job working with our families because I am tired of the cross over youth. Our DCFS children are crossing over to probation because we did not communicate with the right people in the room when they were victims. And that's why I'm so committed [to an integrated approach]."

Child Welfare Worker





#### **Nexus Committee**

#### Los Angeles, CA

"We could get better by working together instead of working in silos because can you imagine me in the middle of the night trying to be a marriage counselor? Can you imagine that? And we're put in that situation all the time. For me to be able to pick up the phone reach out to someone and say, "Okay this is the situation. What can I say? Where can I send them for information on healthy relationships?" And then we need to have a warm hand off. That would be real progress."

- Community Violence Outreach Worker



#### **Nexus Committee**

#### Los Angeles, CA

"The biggest potential for growth is cross training. Period. When we have our [domestic violence certification] trainings invite the gang outreach workers and vice versa. Two hours of domestic violence, that's not enough - or gender sensitivity issues, that's not enough. The lack of knowledge is why those who are supposed to be your partners in the work have a lack of empathy and compassion. They just don't get it. Cross training needs to happen in order to move forward."

Domestic Violence Advocate



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### **Training**

Los Angeles, CA



Violence Connected. Domestic Violence, Gangs and Parenting: A dialog about learned violence.

www.childrensinstitute.org



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## **Playworks**







## **Library Cards for All**

### Salinas, CA







## **A Family Place Library**

#### Los Angeles, CA









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## **Policy Implications**

#### **Futures Without Violence**

- Prevent Trauma
- Public Awareness
- Positive Community and School Climate
- Support Parents and Caregivers
- Workforce Development
- Trauma Informed Services
- Intra- and Inter Governmental Coordination



## **School Push Out**

Los Angeles, CA



www.stopsuspensions.org





## **School Push Out**

Los Angeles, CA

- Less than 10% for the Big Five
- Abolished willful defiance as suspension option
- In one year: 49,000 suspensions fell to under 11,000



## **Snow Plowing for Social Change**

#### Des Moines, IA

"While I can assure you that the district will do whatever is rightest in regards to any potential school cancellation, every decision made every day is done knowing that we have students who face a constant reality that is far more cold and bitter than whatever it is mother nature has in store for us tomorrow."

Cindy Elsbernd, President,
 Des Moines Public School Board of Directors





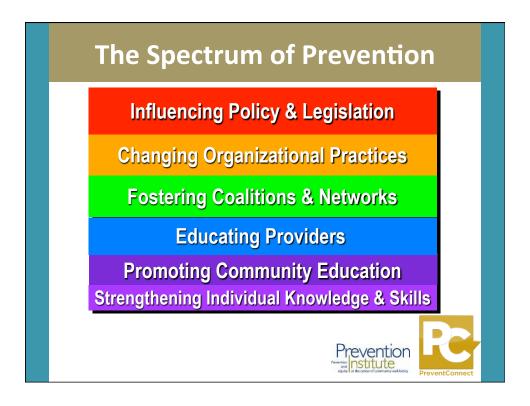
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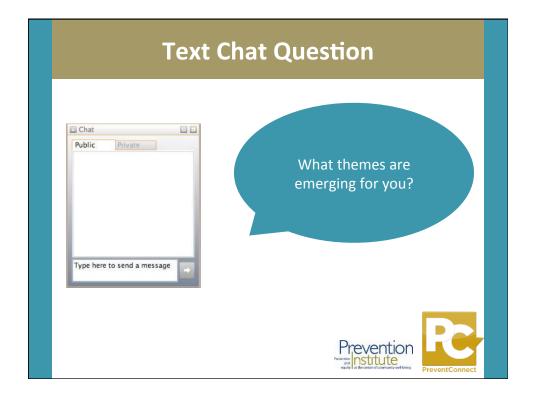


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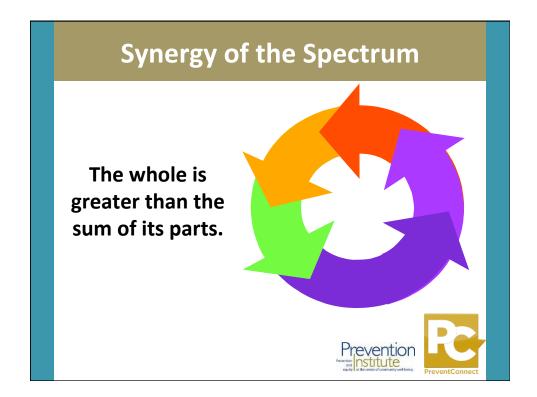


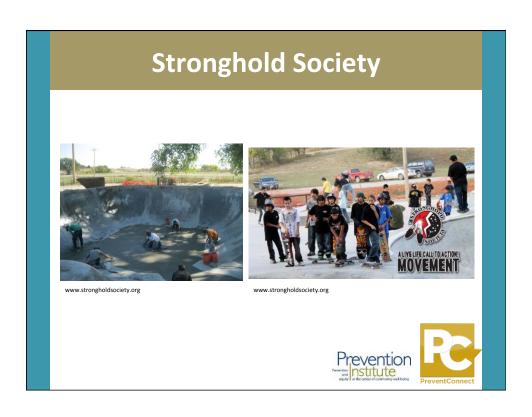


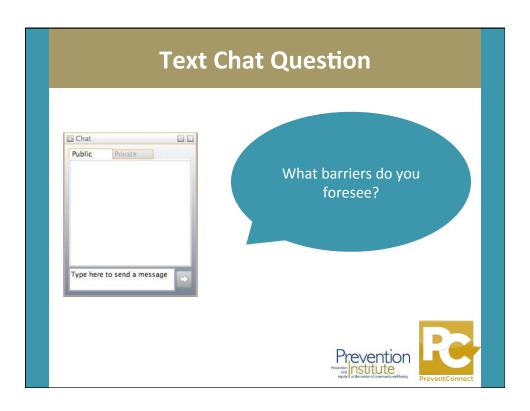
### **Possibilities**

- Trauma (prevention or informed systems)
- Youth development
- Positive Community and School Climate
- Attachments with Parents and Caregivers
- Cultural Pride
- Environments supporting youth and families









## About our Guest

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Chief Empowerment Officer President & CEO The Center for Women and Families





## **About our Guest**

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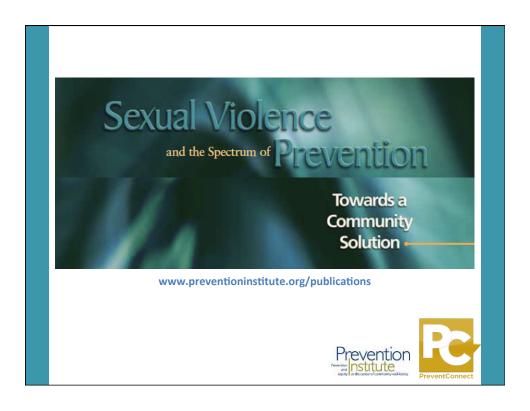
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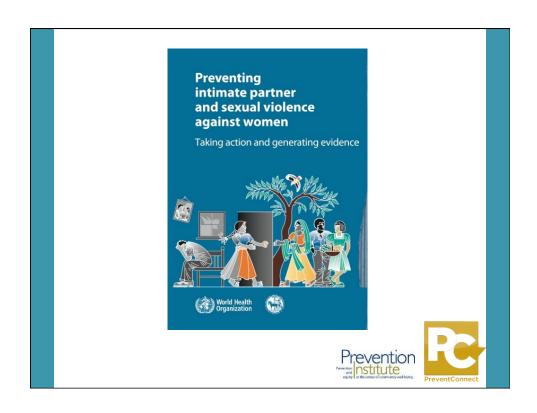
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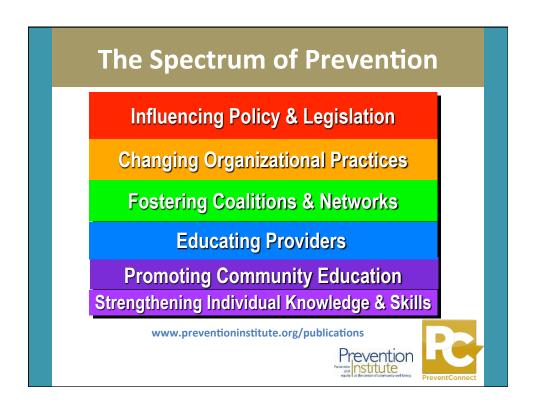


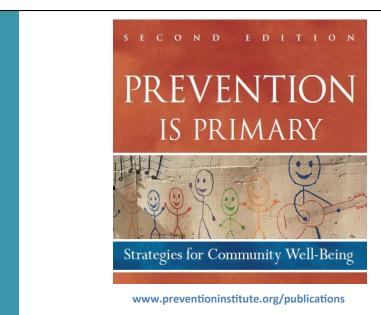


















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