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### TEXT CHAT TRANSCRIPT

#### **WEB CONFERENCE**

Connecting the Dots: Understanding and Addressing the Links between Multiple Forms of Violence

## November 20, 2014

2:00 - 3:30 PM Eastern (11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Pacific)

#### **Presenters and Guests**

Taylor Code Maxie, Jr., Hip Hop Artist
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#### Host

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Participant names have been removed from this chat record, unless provided by the participant in text.

- Yes, slide are available at <a href="http://www.preventconnect.org/2014/10/connecting-the-dots-understanding-and-addressing-the-links-between-multiple-forms-of-violence/">http://www.preventconnect.org/2014/10/connecting-the-dots-understanding-and-addressing-the-links-between-multiple-forms-of-violence/</a>
- Welcome Taylor!
- Shout out to South Central LA!!!!
- http://www.streetpoetsinc.com/
- More info on Taylor and his work: <a href="www.artoftaylorcode.tumblr.com">www.artoftaylorcode.tumblr.com</a>
   www.facebook.com/artoftaylorcode
   www.facebook.com/Alias1
- Amazing thank you!
- clap clap
- · I'm applauding.
- clap clap clap

- I wish we could give applause!
- CLAP, CLAP, CLAP!
- THANK YOU, TAYLOR!
- Thunder Clap!
- Thanks for sharing, Taylor!
- Wonderful!
- Thank you for sharing!
- snap, snap, snap, snap
- Amazing! Thank you for sharing
- thank you so much powerful!
- Thank you! clapping
- awesome!! i'm a poet myself and love intersecting the arts with violence prevention and support work
- Thank you, that was great!
- What's the name of the piece you just shared>
- Not Too Many
- Amazing and very powerful. Thank you for sharing!
- Amazing! Is this poem available? I don't see it on the streetpoetsinc.com link.
- insightful!
- You can view the poem here
- so glad you made it to here.
- Can you describe the process of unpacking the emotional trauma? What is needed to bear that process? How do we build reliency in our boys and men espcially?
- for a related poem, I would recommend Pages Matam's spoken word piece "Pinata," found here on YouTube
- I'm tweeting with @ashleycalcasa with #connectthedots
- Slides for today's web conference are available at http://www.preventconnect.org/2014/10/connecting-the-dots- understanding-and-addressing-the-links-between-multiple-forms-of-violence/
- What linkages do you see between different forms of violence?
- human trafficking, sex trafficking
- The history of family violence and how it mpacts substance use, gang membership or youth violence.
- Violence as a response to other forms of violence
- Generational component
- Generational violence passed on
- Oppression
- Alcohol and drug use
- Reproductive coercion and STI's, teen dating violence

- It's easy to get caught in the cycle of revictimization because potential perpetrators/abusers are drawn to effects that are normal reactions to past trauma...
- On our campus, sports culture sometimes means disrespect toward women.
- They originate from experiences of disempowerment.
- from a prevention lens, it's a reminder that we need to step further and further back to address root causes
- Violence is not something that "stays within the lines" it impacts all aspects of a person's life
- Polyvictimization
- Children who are sexually abused often have parents who were also victims.
- They all "web" into each other but the root seems to be poverty, gender inequality
- History of family violence and how drugs and alcohol have an effect
- Suicide, self harm, adversce childhood experiences,
- The process of othering is at the core of all forms of violence, and there are similarities between the way that dynamic occurs in various forms of violence
- Family and nieghborhood habits
- The connection between Adverse Childhood Experiences and the impact on future victimization and perpetration
- between early trauma, ACES and various health problems later. Also links between hypersexualized often violence media including pornography and commoditizing children and women - harmful to men and women and impact on the brain
- Victims AND offenders are alot alike across different forms of violence
- power and control
- mutiple oppressions people living with HIV who also have histories of childhoos phys and sexual abuse
- Childhoood exposure
- Connections between animal abuse and violence
- James Gilligan focuses on shame as a major cause
- Hurt people, hurt people
- The generational impact of violence
- Violence-adjacent behaviors (sports, aggressive corporate attitudes, etc.) are lauded without drawing distinctions btwn these attributes and violence.
- I see connections between domestic violence, sexual abuse and street violence all the way up to armed conflict and war. Violence is deeply entrenched in our culture, society and world.
- Glad you mentioned that, Loren. Enivironmental racism, etc. So many connections.
- Jersey Boys points out well the connections among violence, subjugation

and shame

- TA DA
- Connecting the Dots Publication
- yes
- no
- NO
- no
- no
- not yes
- no
- It's a perfectly concise document.
- no
- nope
- liz gilbert
- Please vote in the feedback box on the left side of your screen
- very good interpretation!
- yes
- Can you send the link to this graph?
- SLides from today can be found at <a href="http://preventioninstitute.org/images/stories/Documents/NOT\_TOO\_MANY">http://preventioninstitute.org/images/stories/Documents/NOT\_TOO\_MANY</a>
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- Social workers can do math.
- Hear hear Ashley!
- <a href="http://www.nationalcac.org/images/pdfs/CALiO/maltreated-children-high-risk-poly-victimization.pdf">http://www.nationalcac.org/images/pdfs/CALiO/maltreated-children-high-risk-poly-victimization.pdf</a>
- Thanks @Deborah for the link
- it seems the on-line PPTS are different from ones shown could we get curret ones?
- ha! my bad! social workers can totally do math just not this one. i shouldn't bring down the whole profession with me.
- we still love you Annie
- lol
- I now see link to other slides! Thanks!
- @Karen the slides from today are modified slightly in fomrat, not content.
   You can use the slides found at <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/connecting\_the\_dots\_slideset-a.pptx">http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/connecting\_the\_dots\_slideset-a.pptx</a>
- http://thehallsboston.com/?page\_id=105
- The Halls Boston <a href="http://thehallsboston.com/">http://thehallsboston.com/</a>
- More info on alcohol policy in Richmond, VA
- What activities are you doing to address the linkages between different types of violence?

- better understand them and incorporating that information/research into our training
- I just spoke to an animal rights radio show who wanted to know what "animal rights folks" can do to prevent domestic violence.
- We provide school-based support groups for boys and girls who have been exposed to violence in order to prevent dating/sexual violence.
- In PEI, interdisciplinary committees such as Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention, Purple Ribbon Campaign, and others
- Bystander intervention training and anti-bias work
- The AEDVC (Adults Exposed to Domestic Violence in Childhood) Leadership Forum looks at intersectionality as a core approach - we lift up the diversity of our experiences and the ways in which they have shaped us
- Upcoming community forum on the topic of ideal community components for violence prevention. All related roles invited and contacted personally.
- Connecting with other social justice movements, such as racial equity, immigration rights, etc. because all these social justice movements are integrated in addressing the experiences of the most marginalized communities who experience multiple forms of violence.
- gardening law enforcement and teens. mostly it helps them SEE each other.
- With clients addressing childhood violence, sexual assault, and being trauma informed with exposure to many forms of vioelnce
- School-to-prison pipeline
- Empathy training to address potential perpetrators.
- Dating violence/rape violence prevention school and group based presentations
- In our state BRFSS we are asking ACE questions and SV questions to help see those connections within our state
- We partnered with the Watershed Protection Dept. to address respect for people and the environment.
- With schools bullying, teen dating violence, respect and creating cultures of respect school wide
- Wakanheza Project <a href="http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/ph/cp/wakanheza.htm">http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/ph/cp/wakanheza.htm</a>
- Second Step Curriculum : https://www.crimesolutions.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?ID=221
- Rethink in New Orleans http://www.therethinkers.org/
- NYC is opening a "solutionary school" in 2016!
- Do risk and protective factors apply to risk of victimization and perpetration?
- This report addresses prepetration
- We found what was NOT a risk factor for SV perpetration also important.
- Does anyone have experience with perpetrator risk assessment teams in schools?
- Any additional info online re: social emotional learning standards from

#### Portland?

- annie@preventioninstitute.org
- MA has new socio-emotional standards through Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, but no teetch involved yet for implementation.
- If a box in the table is empty does it mean that the factor was not studied or not a risk or protective factor?
- Jo it could be either, not studied or not a factor. the report details.
- @Jo An emplty box indicates that no study that fit the critieraia demonstrated a linkage
- In a web conference on Dec. 2.
- How will you use this information in your prevention efforts?
- lots more partnership opportunities
- Supporting documentation for prevention efforts
- we certainly will be looking over our assessment tools/forms and collaborative efforts, more reach.
- Leverage resources on local and state levels
- building more connections between agencies
- Coordinating prevention efforts in schools that are bombarded by requests to do specific prevention programs for each problem or concern
- we're just talkative
- Connecting my expertise with other expertise, i.e., youth violence, animal abuse to build partnership and shared programming/resources
- Community collaboratives working with committees and task forces to
  prevention plan for child maltreatment, homelessness, DV/SA, bullying, teen
  substance use, human trafficking, etc. We can work together to prioritize
  community prevention strategies.
- we ARE that.
- Connection within other agencies
- Given a child with a high ACE score, how are the child and family approached?
- Figuring out how we can incorporate our partners issues into our efforts and how we can talk to them about doing the same.
- we do HIV prevention; will use this information in clinical supervision and training with MH and SW staff
- helping community drug and alcohol prevention council connect prevention efforts to violence prevention as well
- A small group of us involved in a book about making connections between movements presetned at IVAT conf in Sept. This is great "proof"!
- Addressing and Preventing Trauma at the Community Level
- Connecting the Dots Publication http://preventioninstitute.org/component/jlibrary/article/id-347/127.html
- Bold Steps publication http://www.ccasa.org/wp-

#### content/uploads/2014/10/Bold-Steps.pdf

- This is the reality of people's lives. Violence isn't siloed in real life. Exciting to see it institutionalized.
- I'm interested to see if there is resistance to this approach.
- Fabulous job Tomei!!!
- I'd think there would be more openness than resistance to the approach; allows for better use of public resources!
- What's the core of resiliency and how can we build it?
- Some great researchers connecting the dots whose work isn't as well know but should be
- More spoke at this conference http://humanrightsareanimalrights.com/nmnb/nmnb-speakers/
- They have great webinars kudos to the Colorado folks!
- What is happening right now in our field that helps make the shift possible?
- It does not look like Tomai's slides are in those posted online will those be available?
- People and movements we dont' usually thinlk about want us at the table.
   We are inviting more folks to our tables.
- I will fix that soon @Debra
- resources are so stretched right now that partnership is no longer a luxury, it's a necessity.
- We are being pressed to collaborate more as a way to assure nonduplication of services - but I also think it provides violence prevention practitioners an opportunity to partner with their health promotion/chronic disease/infectious disease partners.
- Focus on "intersections" comes up alot
- here is my jaded opinion. the old guard is moving out and collaboration is cool.
- I'm seeing local policy makers connect the dots. council members talking about environmental racism, shared outcomes re
- <a href="http://www.preventconnect.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Connecting-the-Dots-11-20-14.pdf">http://www.preventconnect.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Connecting-the-Dots-11-20-14.pdf</a>
- There is so much happening that compels our movement to make the connections to other social justice issues. i.e. Ferguson. As a movement, we need to see the connections between issues of violence, race, and gender and the over-policing of communities of color.
- We all have limited time, attention and resources--need to be more efficient in how we focus our energies.
- for college campuses, legislation is forcing us to take a closer look at not only sexual violence, but domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, which may increase intersectionality in how we provide services for and teach about these various forms of violence
- David, lost your sound

- the better we do with offering services, the more reports we get, the more work we have to do...
- Can't hear David
- DAVID
- that's better!
- Also there is pressure to talk about bullying, for example, and not "sex." This
  is a potentially serious challenge, I think
- There is a council member in a local community here who is making connections in her position in her role on the transportation committee.
- She is truly a champion of our issue and always has been so seeing her take that to such a committee has been exciting.
- I like that you started today with a poet. I think creativity and engagment through art is just as important as the academic / data emphasis. I think the creativity piece is an imporant part of creating shift.
- Patrick, you make a good point is that an area of resistance, you think?
- very much so
- Years of info about developmental assets and info from the Youth Risk Behavior Survey.
- A challenge is that the topic of sexual violence can be threatening to some of these potential partners
- wonder if ease of data collection makes an impact on how we see our work in relation to the larger issues.
- Funders are also supportive of collaboration
- Good point, Debra. Sexual Violence is still a taboo topic area for some.
- So we have to figure out how to address those fears as we try to engage
- Debra's point is very good on this, and connecting can let us in where we
  otherwise could not go, but we risk losing a focus on key messages
- Addressing multiple forms of violence gives us a bigger voice.
- youth leadership is helping us broaden the conversation around sexual violence
- well said Amy!
- in an area where it is somewhat taboo
- concur, Barri.
- And speaking of creativity I really liked Tyler's webinar around Halloween on the "Confessions of Monsters" Truly genious.
- I truly feel our audiences are telling us we have to connect the dots.
- oh. i would like to see that.
- Can the discussion be framed re shared risk and protective factors to address reluctance re sexual/SV?
- Colorado send the link!!! <u>Http://www.ccasa.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Bold-Steps.pdf</u>

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- thank you!!! this was great
- I couldn't be more excited about this conversation. Making connections will get us there!
- Good information. Thank you for putting together this webinar.
- Thank you very thought-provoking!
- very powerful information
- Thank you. Good presentation. Useful information.
- · Excellent webinar thank you!
- great webinar! glad i had my first prevent connect
- Here's the recording of Tylers awesome webinar https://cdphe.adobeconnect.com/p9jixqcu48l/
- Thank you, Tomei!
- Thank you great information !!
- Thank you everyone!
- · Excellent webinar! Good job
- Thanks All!
- Thank you!