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**Men of Color & Community Trauma Prevention:
What links sexual and domestic violence efforts
to trauma prevention?**

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- Domestic violence/intimate partner violence
- Sexual violence
- Violence across the lifespan
- Prevent before violence starts
- Connect to other forms of violence & oppression
- Connect to other prevention practitioners




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Making Connections, Honoring Communities

- **February 26** Using Popular Education to Engage Communities in Sexual Violence Prevention
- **March 25** Supporting Community Culture as Norms Change Strategy for Preventing Sexual and Domestic Violence
- **March 26** The role of alcohol policies to prevent intimate partner violence and sexual violence perpetration
- **April 9:** Men of Color and Community Trauma Prevention: What do Sexual and Domestic Violence efforts offer to support well-being?
- **May 7** Foundations to the Future: A Prevention approach to Sexual and Domestic Violence
- **June 11** Linking with child focused approaches when preventing sexual and domestic violence
- **July 9** Joint Strategies: How does Sexual and Domestic Violence better leverage local health, justice, education and community sectors?
- **August 13** Closing the Loop: Increasing investment and sustainability for Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention



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**April 9, 2015
11am-12:30pm PT; 2pm-3:30pm ET**

Objectives

- Engage in a **candid discussion** around the links between preventing trauma and sexual and domestic violence.
- List **strategies** relevant for efforts focused on men of color, trauma and sexual and domestic violence.
- Identify tools and resources to support **ongoing innovative partnerships** between efforts focused on sexual and domestic violence prevention and efforts preventing trauma in communities of color.



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Prevention
 a *systematic* process that promotes healthy environments and behaviors and reduces the likelihood or frequency of an incident, injury or condition occurring.

Primary Prevention
 taking action *before* sexual and domestic violence occurs.



The Prevention Continuum

Up Front	In the Thick	Aftermath
Approaches that take place BEFORE violence has occurred to prevent initial perpetration or victimization	Immediate responses AFTER violence has occurred to deal with the consequences in the short-term	Long-term responses AFTER violence to deal with the lasting consequences and treatment interventions






Men of Color and Community Trauma Prevention:
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Agenda

- Define Community Trauma
- Explore its value in prevention
- What is needed to support men of color?
 - Approach
 - Foster Shared Priorities
 - Strategies



Monsoon United Asian Women

- Offer Groups for Fathers and Children
- Increase Collaborations with Groups that are Focused on Men and Boys

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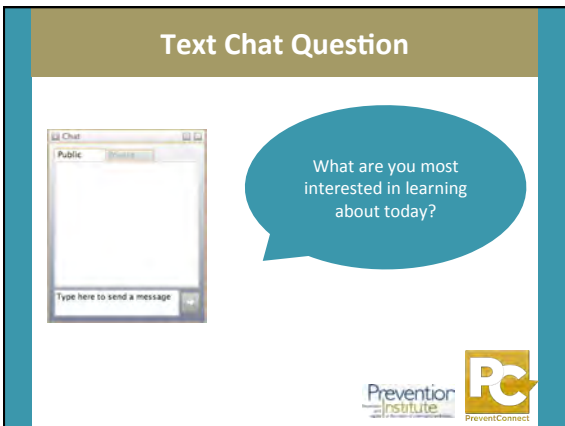
Get Active Get Organized Fight Back

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About Our Guests



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Making Connections for Mental Health and Wellbeing Among Men and Boys in the U.S.


A Report on the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Men and Boys in the U.S. and Opportunities to Advance Outcomes related to Prevention, Early Intervention and Stigma Reduction

www.preventioninstitute.org/publications





What is Trauma?

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




PTSD

- Persistent**
- Traumatic**
- Stress**
- Disorder**





Mental Health is not Illness

“Mental health” is equated with illness, invoking the need for the medical model as a dominant approach.




Source: Making Connections for Mental Health and Well-Being among Men and Boys in the U.S.



“A dilemma we always get into is: do we want to describe this as an individual, internal problem or do we need to look at this as a social-ecological problem as well? I’m looking at these issues from a social-ecological perspective that has a lot to do with the relationship between people and their social context and their physical environment.”


Source: Making Connections for Mental Health and Well-Being among Men and Boys in the U.S.




Links Between Violence and Mental Health

Youth exposed to violence are at significantly higher risk for:

- Multiple mental health conditions
- Depression and risk for suicide
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Aggressive and/or violent behavior disorders



http://www.preventioninstitute.org/compsam/jbcrw/article/6_301/232.html



Lack of Coordination



Mental health services and support are delivered in multiple sectors outside the “system” and no real coordination, focal point, or central intelligence exists.

Source: Making Connections for Mental Health and Well-Being among Men and Boys in the U.S.



WHEN ONE DOOR CLOSES ANOTHER ONE OPENS



Chris: from Child Victim to Adult Offender

Age	Role in Incident	# of Encounters w/Criminal Justice System
0 - 3	no reported incidents	
4	Victim	1
6	Victim	1
7	Victim	1
8	Victim	1
9	Suspect	1
10	Suspect	1
12	Suspect	1
13	Suspect	16
13	Victim	14
14	Arrestee	38
14	Suspect	5
16	Arrestee	19
16	Suspect	7
16	Victim	4
17	Arrestee	6
17	Suspect	2

Total: 80 Encounters



Healthscaping!

How do the systems and built environment impact men and boys of color?

Root Causes Shape...

- ☐ Systems
- ☐ Neighborhoods
- ☐ School
- ☐ Families
- ☐ Peers

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

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- Mental wellbeing connected to community-level approaches.
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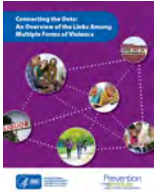

How many strategies are you already engaged in?

- A. We aren't there yet
- B. We support the work of others in 2 or more
- C. We lead or jointly lead 2 or more
- D. We lead or jointly lead 3 or more

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Connecting the Dots

- What it is:** Brief document that translates research about the connections between different forms of violence (e.g. shared risk and protective factors)
- Audience:** Public health and violence prevention practitioners and their partners
- Purpose:** Help violence prevention practitioners and their partners
 - Better **understand and make the case** for the connections between multiple forms of violence,
 - Think **strategically and creatively** about ways to **prevent** all types of violence from occurring in the first place





Societal and Neighborhood Risk Factors

	CM	TDV	IPV	SV	YV	Bullying	Suicide	Elder Abuse
Norms supporting aggression*	X	X	X	X	X			X
Harmful gender norms*	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Community Violence	X			X	X	X		
Lack of economic opportunities	X		X	X	X		X	
Low Neighborhood Support/ Cohesion*	X	X	X		X		X	

NOTE: CM (Child Maltreatment), TDV (Teen Dating Violence), IPV (Intimate Partner Violence), SV (Sexual Violence), YV (Youth Violence)
*Norms are generally measured at the individual level

Source: Wilkins, N., Tsao, B., Hertz, M., Davis, R., Klevens, J. (2014). Connecting the Dots: An Overview of the Links Among Multiple Forms of Violence. Atlanta, GA: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Oakland, CA: Prevention Institute.




Neighborhood & Relationship Protective Factors

	CM	TDV	IPV	SV	YV	Bullying	Suicide	Elder Abuse
Coordination of services among community agencies	X		X				X	X
Social isolation	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Community support and connectedness*	X		X	X	X		X	X

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A Family Place Library


Chester, Penn.



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Coaching Boys into Men

Multnomah County, OR



Healing Ceremonies

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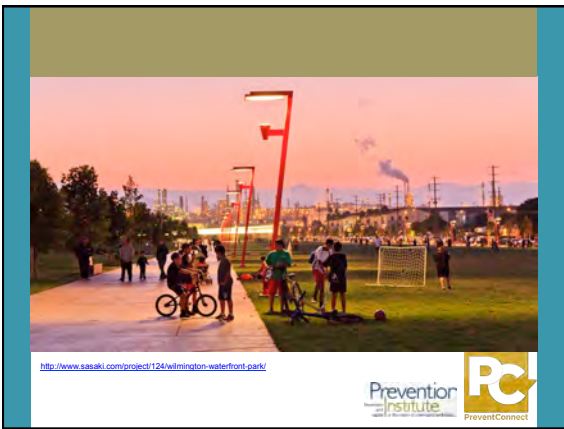
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Culturally-Relevant Approaches to Mental Health

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New York Times

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Resilience Factors: Marin County


- Connection to a caring adult, positive relationships and attachments
- Respect for diversity and an emphasis on equality
- Community connectedness, strong social networks
- Skills in solving problems non-violently

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1. Cultivate a connected community

2. Unlearn the culture of violence


3. Engage at the first sign of risk





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What is one thing you want to remember from today's discussion?






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Sesame Workshop

Countering sorrow and sadness with talk, time...and love.



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