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TEXT CHAT TRANSCRIPT

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Primary prevention in the context of a traumatized community

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

- How are you connected to this topic?
- i couldnt agree more rebecca
- hear hear
- Through DELTA FOCUS and SV/IPV primary prevention work.
- IPV & Pregnancy and Reproductive Coercion
- LOTS of work around LGBTQ people and communities and SV prevention with those communities (and the people in them)
- I am working on an RPE grant in a very small community with a history of trauma related to sexual violence, domestic violence, and more.
- I work with Native American communities that have experienced extensive historical and contemporary trauma and I'm wondering how to do effective prevention and intervention work in that context.
- SART
- Building healthy relationships and personal safety
- Prevention coordinator at a dual agency (Domestic violence & Sexual Assault)

- I work with students who are victims of SA, DV, etc
- vulnerable and underrepresented communities are experience multiple forms of violence in daily lives
- I work with elementary students, teaching them about body safety and empowerment. I also teach parenting classes, among other things.
- Our agency (Verity Sonoma County) has a dedicated prevention department within our rape crisis center that focuses on prevention for all age ranges across our entire county. Doing work not only in schools , but with migrant workers and incarcerated youth.
- historical trauma, patterns of trauma in families
- I'm the Prevention Services Manager for the Rape Crisis Dept at YWCA Silicon Valley
- I am a prevention coordinator in Richmond, VA. A setting with communities that face trauma on a daily basis with DV, community violence, poverty.
- Through RPE primary prevention work
- Positive ways to talk about consent and relationships when talking with middle school and high school students some of whom have experienced trauma (I am a prevention education specialist)
- Child Sexual Abuse Prevention in Elementary Schools (curriculum based)
- Two things - hope for the community, and using horrible events as catalysts for change for all.
- incarcerated youth & youth on probation - current trauma, historical trauma, violent neighborhoods
- Very passionate about prevention of IPV and SV
- The historical trauma is so easy for those of us in the dominant class to dismiss but is so vitally important.
- community responses to disclosures informed by widespread vicarious & primary trauma
- historical and contemporary trauma very frequently comes up in any prevention discussion, though not usually in those words!
- We fund programs for thousands of girls and women, and are finding that trauma affects not only the victim, but also the provider - "vicarious trauma" in service providers
- I work on a large public university and thinking about first generation students, queers students and students of color and how and if to shift our content to mee the needs of these groups
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- I manage a positive parenting home viisting program. The majority of our families have experienced trauma in their lives which can effect their parenting. I see our work as prevention in that we can educate and support parents in making different choices then their parents did.
- Child sexual abuse curriculum for Erin's Law here in Illinois
- Working with Sexual Assault Survivors this topic is very important to learn more interventions, also, I want to know how does this topic connect to Chronic illness and dieases.
- work with victims of domestic violence. We provide education, counseling, and shelter. and court support for indiviuals at risk for and victims of domestic violence

- I'm interested in learning more about prevention work in various communities that have experienced sexual violence.
- we also do collaborations with health centers and get a bit of time within comprehensive sex ed programming done in schools through other agencies
- Here at the New York City Anti-Violence Project, we work around violence within and against LGBTQ and HIV-affected communities, and we are really interested in looking at how to use prevention work to address intersecting forms of violence that reinforce oppression around intersecting identities (race, class, ethnicity, age, immigration and HIV status, sexual orientation and gender identity), and what happens to LGBTQ and HIV-affected people when they reach out for help.
- Many of my community members that I do RPE with have also experienced gun violence...
- I am conducting research with African American and White youth in urban communities, and also parents, to identify the emotional challenges and stress of adolescents. In my work with elementary aged children, adolescents, and parents, trauma is always present and manifests in diverse ways. Yet I don't find that people are engaged in interventions.
- Carmen Custodio, Greensboro, NC
- Working with public housing residents, who experience a lot of community violence and interact with a lot of service providers and systems that perpetuate that trauma.
- Howard Pinderhughes <http://nursing.ucsf.edu/faculty/howard-pinderhughes>
- I think it's an important topic because many of the communities are dealing with competing multiple traumas. How do you intervene on such communities and help the community conduct some sort of decisional balance.
- Julie from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children - we work all types of cases and trauma and harm impact individuals, families, and the larger community.
- Childhood trauma. I believe childhood trauma affects every level of development, which transcends over into family, which transcends into unhealthy communities, violence, risky behavior and the like.
- i work around cleveland where we have too many local stories of dv but we have been dealing with national stories such as the 3 women who were held captive for 10 years.
- Meg, I agree!
- thanks michelle!
- Barbara, I find the use of the term competing traumas so powerful. Like it is a contest!
- I'll be tweeting from @ashleycalcasa. You? #trauma
- so interesting Howard!
- It is interesting. Recently there was an article about generational trauma, i.e., trauma that follows families generation after generation. Very interesting stuff.
- i stay away from the news now a days bc it depresses me too much esp with the line of work im in
- often follows families or communities with little or no acknowledgement (or space for acknowledgement)
- NOT!

- Working with immigrant communities, many of which have experienced significant violence at the hands of governments and warring factions that have impacted the entire community.
- great descriptor "Chronic adversity"
- Thanks for no DSM discussion! That is.
- AMEN
- True! I was a victim of childhood trauma. My mither was a victim of trauma. I see some of the same events playing out in my children. Understanding this I am playing an awesome role to ensure my grandchildren does not have to travel the same path.
- Absolutely TRUTH!!
- Thank you for saying that it IS real trauma. I recently experience the impact of a traumatic event and felt like I was among the walking dead for weeks.
- CDC ACE Study <http://www.cdc.gov/ace/>
- wow
- I understand! I believe often times those who have experienced various events of trauma do not talk about it, because of shame.
- Shame is always a big factor
- I complete agree Michelle, but how do we make them understand they shouldnt feel that way
- shame as well as lack of sense of safety to disclose to even themselves
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- A for us - there is a huge state push in Iowa
- using them in Mandated Reporter Training
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- This is the first I've heard of it. Thank you.
- same here
- Using the ACES study provides really good understanding of the impact of trauma. However, in SV and DV advocacy we MUST be caution about the unintended consequences of blaming survivors.
- Victim blaming, that is.
- One of the assessment tools we use with families touches on aspects of ACES, but not explicit

- The backlash to all these advances can be really difficult to deal with. Individually and structurally. Through CPS systems, etc.
- Is there a proven scale/survey used to measure ACES?
- Vicky H. I would love to know more about how you are using ACES in mandated reporter training
- ACE is a survey used to assess number of adverse childhood experiences
- Thanks @Lucy - wasn't sure about the name
- Kathryn contact me at [REMOVED]
- Yes, I approach shame from a point of understanding the core issues; connecting shame as the vehicle perpetuating negative and unhealthy choices and lifestyles. Bring the person to an understanding of why and how.
- thanks vicky i will contact you
- FYI we'll be putting the text chat transcript up at http://www.preventconnect.org/2013/06/pp_traumatized_community/
- i was just going to ask that. thanks!
- Check out ODVN's trauma informed care manual for best practices for DV programs at www.odvn.org
- Is youth sports leagues considered in "after school programs"?
- Are...
- Thanks for the closed captioning!
- PACT in Action <http://www.thecenteronline.org/>
- So, true Khalilah
- Not just kids...Adults think this is "just life" also
- ^truth
- absolutely, this impacts "buy-in" with prevention
- Totally agree!
- PTSD- Persistent Traumatic Stress Order. Brilliant.
- one of the biggest obstacles is the fact that most adults realize the times have changed and what they grew up with and what youth/children these days face is a different beast.
- but they don't realize the root causes are the same
- Or, the adults and olders deny that they experienced trauma.
- or dont even realize that they did experience it.
- It's so awesome to hear trauma is being addressed. When I first started my work with connecting trauma to life experiences, I felt like the long ranger. But, sadly some adults still think it's normal.
- You know, the view that it is so much worse today when they are living in the denial of their own trauma responses. Right!
- i used to be a camp counselor in the pocono mountains in pa, we had kids from the inner city of philly with horrible lifes back home. They would come to camp and have the time of their life for a month. It was the worst feeling to have to send them home,i just wanted to take them all home with me

- Whenever I address spanking in parenting classes, I hear variations of "Well, I survived it, didn't I?" It's always really hard to actually get people to open up.
- Yes, I understand! Retraumatizing them.
- To resolve conflict, we often start by finding what both parties agree on. Maybe the way to be successful here is to show how these root causes impact us all
- True!
- That the root causes are the common ground
- Yes!
- Healing Circles!! This is the key, a way to share our thoughts and feelings without fears.
- I am interested in knowing whether the speaker thinks conflict resolution and peace studies are a pathway forward.
- So glad to see resorative justice and healing circles on this list. I think practitioners in all settings (schools, community centers, DV shelters, etc) should be trained to implement these powerful tools.
- Can we have the previous slide again?
- Please?
- we will go to it in a sec
- The slides are posted at http://www.preventconnect.org/2013/06/pp_traumatized_community/
- thanks
- Ms. Linda G Mills, the book Violent Partners
- Thanks Ashley
- Another great tool is PhotoVoice
- Are there some resources to read more about the use of RJ in DV & SA situations? From what I've learned about it thus far, it's not a safe thing to do when trauma's been inflicted on an interpersonal level, especially when a community hasn't worked through patriarchy (ref
- What is the status of Gen5? Are they still operating?
- Amory, I was thinking the same thing.
- Repetition is great to increase resilience. I agree.
- Hey, Amory. I have a few resources. I'm not an expert, but from what I know there are pro's and con's. I'd be happy to send you what I have.
- Amory, I'd love to chat with you about some RJ initiatives we've launched in Austin.

- Claudia and Sandra, I would really appreciate that! My email address is [REMOVED]
- Great! Mine is the following
- "Talking to people no one wants to talk to". That's the key. Everyone needs to feel valued.
- Claudia can I please receive the articles?
- or resources?
- (for further reading)?
- Both

- Justice that promotes HEALING-The magic word!
- Hi everyone - the text chat will be posted on http://www.preventconnect.org/2013/06/pp_traumatized_community/ . If you don't want to share personal information, please use private chat tab above.
- sorry just joined...SA advocate in Kodiak, Alaska
- Justice for sexual assault victims is hard to come by when our state's attorney office won't even look at charges if they can't win a case ---
- LOVE this approach to RJ so much! Can you recommend any further reading resources?
- Hey, some of those resources are not mine. I'm checking to get permission before I pass them along. I'd be happy to send them once I know for sure.
- Its also very hard to do outreach when people dont want to believe that sexaul assault happens in their community
- That is our community
- Thanks for your truth talking, Annie.
- same withy mine
- It is definitely important to talk about the consequences to let them know, but do it in a relatable way. I dont believe its "crazy" to give them that le perspective.
- they don't think it's an issus thus they don't think they need any sort of training on helpinig victims
- helping*
- and i lost my sound..
- the audio has gone out
- I lost sound too
- lost sound
- same here
- audio has stopped
- Me too
- i lost my sound
- no audio
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- We lost audio
- No sound
- lost sound
- No audio...
- Lost my sound
- CC is still working
- no audio
- Yep, no audio. Should we all dial in again?
- ok good its not just me.
- lost audio as well
- no sound
- Sound out here too

- There's no sound.
- No sound
- no sound online..
- lost sound
- no audio on the phone
- Me too!
- lost sound
- Audio back!
- If you lost audio, please call in 1-888-447-7153 Passcode 879 736#
- Should we dial in again?
- no sound at all
- they just said no sound on the phone though.
- I just hung up and tried to redial. Audio magically re-heard.
- sound back
- back
- Is back
- Hard to do Outreach in our native villages when they feel they wont be excepted back in their village.
- sound back thanks
- sound back
- sound is back!
- sound is back
- i can hear now
- Mine too
- lost sound
- can you leave your information? Once I know I can email you.
- is there any way to make the cc box bigger?
- What types of community resilience strategies are you using?
- Healing, Sistah Circle
- We've used RJ in the DV context
- restorative justice, healing circles, shift community social norms
- At the state coalion level, we help local programs think about these strategies and do not necessarily implement them directly. This has been really helpful for expanding my capacity.
- Enhance connections, building intergenerational connections, regular positive activity
- call in 1-888-447-7153 Passcode 879 736#
- How do you get Closed Captioning?
- We are using Healing Circles, Shifting community social norms, Organize and Promote regular positive community activity
- How do you hold a community accountable? What would the repercussions be to a community which doesn't want to be accountable.....is this notion just some pie in the sky talk?

- Click on the CC button in the top right corner
- How do you get your community to understand that sexual assault happens
- For closed captioning
- enhance social connections and networks, organize and promote regular positive community activity
- Click on the CC button in the upper right hand corner for closed captioning
- In State College, we are using the World Cafe process to organize and discuss the Sandusky scandal and healing
- what is world cafe>
- If you're not seeing closed captioning, you'll need to log out and back in.
- Thanks Chad and David.
- We've developed & implemented consent workshops in three parts: 1: recognizing & coping with triggers; 2 exploring personal boundaries & desires; 3 accountability & allyship (social justice, larger context, using skills for consent in other contexts)
- what was the utube video about New Orleans?
- I've used cafe and circle with youth, adults and community members. Very effective and powerful.
- World Cafe Method <http://www.theworldcafe.com/method.html>
- thank you
- <http://cafe.defendachild.org/artistic-renderings/cafe-method> An artist goes from table to table to create artistic renderings
- Thanks, Ashley
- reclaiming and improving public spaces while enhancing connections-- Philadelphia's Mural
- Arts Program <http://muralarts.org/>
- Returning to the Teaching by Rubert Ross discusses the use of RJ in sexual abuse
- can the slides be shared
- does anyone have knowledge of native communities?
- what part of Philly
- The Violence Against Women Network (vawnet.org) has papers on both IPV and SV
- Maria: Slides: http://www.preventconnect.org/2013/06/pp_traumatized_community/
- and restorative justice
- I recently was asked by a Korean man what is going on in the US related to DV/SV and RJ. I think there is a dearth of research and best practices.
- State College has a group doing mural art for healing
- vawnet.org has information on RJ and DV/SA
- Bob, which State College? What state?
- Alaskan villages
- PreventConnect email group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Prevent-Connect/>
- Sorry Mark - State College, PA - home of Penn State
- <http://www.restorativejustice.org/press-room/07kindscrimes/sex-offences>
- Thanks!

- Susie Markus here in Wyoming has done a lot of really good PhotoVoice (similar in a lot of ways) with the UNITY Youth Group on the Wind River Indian Reservation here in Wyoming. You can reach her at [REMOVED]
- Thank You
- http://www.preventconnect.org/2013/06/pp_traumatized_community/
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- Fran - you are so right!
- Specific resources from VAWNet
- <http://www.vawnet.org/search-results.php?filterby=restorative+justice+&search.x=-367&search.y=-134>
- ON RJ
- Fran Franklin was a speaker last year at the Ohio SV/IPV prevention conference. Hi Fran!
- Go Rise Sisters Rise - Breaking silence and focusing on strengths!
- Kene Me-Wu, American Indian DV/SA program in Sonora, CA
<http://facebook.com/kenemewu>
- Amen!
- Hi Fran! This is Vanessa from Atlanta. Very excited about your work in Ohio.
- Hi Fran, I'm from Ohio. I grew up in Cleveland and Ohio. It be great to hear more about the work you're doing. Is there anyway that we could connect?
- A bit late but it took some googling. Here is one individual addressing SV through RJ in native communities <http://nelcwit.org/Indigenous%20voices.htm>
- I grew up in Columbus too.
- Thank You, although I live in Kodiak most my outreach is done in the native villages on the Kodiak Island.
- Isn't this what the NSAC will be about (and what John Lennon sang about!) IMAGINE
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- Fruitvale Station <http://www.fruitvalefilm.com/>
- Imagine the better future instead of doing what we've always done
- Thanks Stacey; the person to talk to at NELCWIT is Strong Oak (if folks want to reach out to the agency).
- in the pass month 4 of our DV clients/victims have been arrested for DV charges. I have a MDT meeting next week to address this with the Alaska State Troopers. Why does the victim get arrested?
- Visioning Bear Circle
- absolutely
- by far my favorite webinar
- This has been great! Thanks so much!
- Thanks for the follow up Mark! Having the name would be useful. I have talked with her several times and she is very knowledgable.

- The State College community is doing monthly or bi-monthly Cafe's, we established a collaborative of leaders to apply and secure a grant to fund workshops, we're securing leaders to fund a Child Advocacy Center, we have groups that do murals and fundraisers for charities, and we have a series of websites trying to keep leaders accountable.
<http://www.defendachild.org/for-communities/centre-county>
- Thank you for a very thought promoting webinar.
- Congrats and best wishes!
- Thank you
- Thank you all for the great ideas and guidance!
- Awesome webconference! Thank you!
- Great webinar! Thank you
- Clapping and in appreciation for you1
- Congrats and great success!
- Please complete the evaluation that will be emailed to you from David Lee in 30 minutes.
- Thanks so much!!!
- Thank you to all of the participants! Howard and Khalilah, you are doing amazing work; thank you for sharing with us.
- It be great to have a list of best practices since there is a huge group of people right now.
- LOVE that quote! Can you put it in here so we can copy it?
- Excellent - thank you!
- did howard say he wrote a book?
- Excellent!
- It's not just about resisting and saying, "No more violence, no more trauma," but also actively creating and cultivating safety, resiliency, healing and transformation for our communities." -Mia Mingus
- Fabulous topics! Very timely and informative. Thanks
- Great Webinar! Thanks so much!
- LOTS OF OHIO ORGANIZING!!! YAH!
- Thank you so much! Such a great webinar!
- Thank you!
- This truly was the best training thus far....it was very practical and extremely informative. Way to Go!!!!
- prevent connect = awesome sauce - thanks!
- thank you
- great webinar
- Good Webinar. Very Informative!
- thank you
- thanks so much this was very useful.
- Thanks Khaliah
- Thanks!
- bye!
- Inspired by shared information. Thanks to all

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- thank you
- still cant find the slides on the website...