



CHILD WELFARE TRAINING COLLABORATIVE

A PROFESSIONAL *Excellence* PROGRAM

Professional Development Opportunities

October 2024



Knowledge to Action CONVERSATION

October 17, 2024
10 - 11:30 a.m.
Virtual Event

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Reaching Teens: Empowering Youth-Serving Professionals

Are you looking to make a lasting impact on the lives of the teenagers you serve? Join us for this practical discussion led by Christina Lennon. She'll share how her team created a training program to help youth-serving professionals solve these issues.

- Learn effective strategies to build a positive culture where teens feel heard, safe, and valued.
- Gain insights into how to help teens overcome obstacles, reach their full potential, and build resilience.

Don't miss this opportunity.

Christina Lennon
Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer
Wellroot Family Services



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FIRST 50 REGISTRANTS WILL BE
ENTERED FOR A DOOR PRIZE



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NEW

ON-DEMAND TRAINING

Secondary Traumatic Stress: Help for the Helper

Discover strategies to manage secondary traumatic stress (STS) and enhance your resilience.

Flexible learning at your own pace and earn 3 CEUs.

Questions: cwtc@gsu.edu

TWO WAYS TO REGISTER:

<https://bit.ly/stsondemand>



[Recognizing and Managing Secondary Traumatic Stress](#)

[Trauma to Resilience: Strategies to Support Children's Well-Being](#)

[Differences are Good! An Exploration of Cultural Competence](#)



[Brain 101: Understanding the Impact of Trauma on the Brain](#)

[Delivering Trauma-Informed Customer Service](#)

[Unmasking the Trauma of Bullying](#)



[Trauma 101: Understanding the Impact of Trauma on Children](#)

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2024 YOUTH PROTECTION SEMINAR



ORGANIZATIONAL PREVENTION AND PROCESSES FOR DISCLOSURE



Developing a Community in Youth Protection

The Youth Protection Seminar is presented to organizations and individuals who work with youth, including educators, coaches, community leaders, law enforcement, and others. The purpose is to inform, collaborate, and develop leadership champions working with a wide range of professional and community speakers.

Continuing education is available through the LPCA of Georgia and post credit available for law enforcement. The keynote message will come from a panel of survivors and those they first disclosed to, and will be co-moderated by Andrew Schoppe, Founder and President of the Golden Rule Partners, and Jason Baldridge, Director of Experience and Safety for the Atlanta Area Council, BSA. Twelve breakout sessions covering a range of topics that range from the process of disclosure, youth-on-youth/peer-on-peer abuse, the cost of abuse and the societal impact of prevention, and more.

"Please save the upcoming date of October 10, 2024, for the next Youth Protection Seminar. Join us as we work to maintain safe environments and communities for our future leaders."



Josh Kirkham

Director of Safe Scouting,
Programs, and Properties,
Atlanta Area Council, BSA



Andrew Schoppe

Youth Protection Seminar Planning
Committee Community Lead

Register to attend the 11th Youth Protection Seminar
at AtlantaBSA.org/YPSeminar



Thursday, October 10, 2024. Learn More &
Register at: AtlantaBSA.org/YPSeminar

ATLANTA AREA COUNCIL
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CareSource RESCUING HOPE

CareSource and Rescuing Hope proudly present:

 Overcoming Barriers to Empowering Trafficked Survivors
Special Guest RACHEL THOMAS

Hear from those with lived experience, law enforcement, frontline workers and healthcare professionals, sharing their expertise.

Light breakfast and lunch will be provided

📅 November 14th 2024

🕒 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

📍 Riverstone Church
2005 Stilesboro Rd. NW
Kennesaw, GA 30152

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Reaching Teens

With the endorsement and support of Dr. Ken Ginsburg, author of Reaching Teens, Wellroot has developed a training series that equips youth service professionals to address young behavioral risks and mental health issues from a strength-based perspective. Drawing from the rich content of Reaching Teens, the training integrates a trauma-sensitive model and reflects Dr. Ginsburg's expertise in promoting positive youth development.

Session Descriptions

Session 1 - Understanding Teenagers & Trauma
Explore how life experiences and trauma shape the developing brains of adolescents. Learn how understanding the teen brain and leveraging this knowledge is a starting point to building strength-based relationships with teens.

Session 2 - Preparing Ourselves as Practitioners
Master the language of resilience and how demonstrating radical calmness can help teens manage stressful situations. Explore co-regulation and gain strategies to support self-regulation in teenagers.

Session 3 - Communicating Using a Strength-based Approach
Learn practical, strength-based communication skills to build resilience and independence in teens. This session also provides strategies to help teens cope with stress.

Session 4 - Sustaining Success
Learn what compassion resilience is and how to develop it to achieve professional longevity. This session gives practitioners self-care and resilience-building strategies to avoid burnout.

2024 Training Dates

August 22	Virtual
September 13	Virtual
October 24	Virtual
November 8	Virtual

Training Schedule

Session 1	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Session 2	10:45 am - 12:15 pm
Session 3	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Session 4	3:00 pm - 4:30 pm



Scan the QR Code to register
ReachingTeens@wellroot.org

