

Expert

Q & A

Working with At-risk Youth with High Levels of Trauma and Risk for (Re)Victimization

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Welcome



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Angela Downes



Poll Question

Which of the following best describes your background?

- Service Provider: Victim / Legal advocate, social worker, CPS, Shelter
- Courts: Truancy, Probation, Attorney
- Education: teacher, principal, school psychologist or counselor
- Caretaker: Parent or Foster Parent
- Advocacy Groups: Program manager or director
- Tribal
- Other (please type your response in the chat pod)



Key Topics

- How to mitigate the risk for both (re)victimization and criminal offending
- The victim/offender overlap
- Responding to youth victims of crime
- The complex ethics and mandatory reporting requirements involved in this work



Effects of Trauma on Children

Trauma may affect children's ...	In the following ways
Bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inability to control physical responses to stress• Chronic illness, even into adulthood (heart disease, obesity)
Brains (thinking)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Difficulty thinking, learning, and concentrating• Impaired memory• Difficulty switching from one thought or activity to another
Emotions (feeling)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Low self-esteem• Feeling unsafe• Inability to regulate emotions• Difficulty forming attachments to caregivers• Trouble with friendships• Trust issues• Depression, anxiety
Behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lack of impulse control• Fighting, aggression, running away• Substance abuse• Suicide



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- If your question was not addressed in this session, you can email your question to our presenters.
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Next Month

- **Topic:** Building an Effective SANE Program
- **Presenters:** Susan Chasson and Jennifer Pierce-Weeks
- **Date:** April 19, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. e.t.

