



Care For Them Today

CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS ONLINE WORKSHOP AGENDA

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022

8:45am – Welcome and Introduction Jamie Himes, LPC, President and CEO, Southern Christian

9:00am – 10:00am *Pathways to Modern Day Slavery: The ACE's to Trafficking Pipeline*

Presenter: Hollie Jeffery, LMSW, Founder of ACE Institute

Moderator: Christina Bach, LPC-S, Division Director of Clinical Services

In this session, participants will learn about ACE's and its connection to trafficking. One in three Americans have experienced an Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE's). One in five Americans have experienced three or more ACE's. As one's exposure to ACE's increases, so does the likelihood of increased negative lifelong consequences. This creates vulnerabilities and insecurities that traffickers can exploit. Participants will learn how children with high ACE scores become the prey for traffickers.

10:00am – 11:00am *Understanding Mental Health and Your Child*

Presenter: Tayla Straughter, DPC, LPC, NCC, BC-TMH, Garden of Confidence, LLC

Moderator: Tenicka Gibson, MSW, Parent Strong Prevention Care Coordinator

In this session, participants will learn how parenting capacity can contribute to neglect. Participants will gain an understanding of common mental health problems, identify associated features and how caregiver mental health impacts children.

11:00am – 12:00pm *Stop Child Abuse, One Step at a Time*

Presenter: Erica Arrington, MSW and Jasmine Robb, MSW, Central MS Children's Advocacy Center

Moderator: Myra Graham, Parent Strong Prevention Care Coordinator

In this session, participants will learn about signs, effects, and statistics of child abuse in Mississippi. We will explore ways to prevent child abuse and neglect, how to report child abuse, and the role of Child Advocacy Centers throughout the state.

12:00pm Closing Remarks Barry Dixon, Division Director of Parent Strong Prevention Services