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Youth Services Department
Residential Treatment and Family Counseling Division
Education and Training Center



Child Sexual Abuse

Presented by Danniella Jones, Psy.D.

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Location: Zoom Remote Video Conference

Once registration is confirmed, link to access the training will be provided

Registration Fee:

There is no cost associated with this presentation

Continuing Education:

2 CE credits will be offered

Registration Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z28SX6R>

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Registration closes at 3:00 pm on April 18, 2023

Description:

In the United States, it is estimated that 26.6% of girls and 5.1% of boys experience child sexual abuse (CSA) before their 18th birthday (Finkelhor et al., 2015). In the vast majority of these occurrences, the perpetrator is someone who is known to and trusted by the child (Singh et al., 2014). Youth who experience child sexual abuse are at a greater risk for mental and physical health concerns as well as difficulties with later sexual and relational adjustment. However, many children do not disclose sexual abuse due to fear, confusion, and shame. This intermediate level presentation will define child sexual abuse, explore misconceptions surrounding CSA, and examine the impact it has on the well-being of youth and families. It will also provide treatment recommendations for working with youth and families who have been impacted by CSA.

Learning Objectives:

- 1) Define child sexual abuse and common misconceptions.
- 2) Describe the impact of child sexual abuse on children and families.
- 3) Identify interventions for youth and families effected by childhood sexual abuse.

Presenter:



Danniella Jones, Psy.D. earned her bachelor's degree at Berry College in Rome, Georgia, with a major in Psychology and minor in Women's Studies. She earned her doctorate degree in clinical psychology at Spalding University in Louisville, Kentucky. Dr. Jones completed her doctoral internship at Cherokee Health Systems, an integrated primary care and community mental health center in Knoxville, Tennessee and her post-doctoral fellowship with Palm Beach County Youth Services Department at Highridge Family Center. Dr. Jones is currently a psychologist at the Education and Training Center where she provides clinical supervision to doctoral trainees, conducts family and individual therapy as well as psychological evaluations. In addition, she is a certified PCIT therapist. Dr. Jones offers trainings and outreach to the community on topics related to trauma and equity. She has conducted research related to race-based stereotypes and evidenced-based practices for treating complex trauma. She has experience working as a victim advocate in a sexual assault/domestic violence shelter and as a therapist at a center that provides services for survivors of interpersonal trauma. Her professional interests include working with high risk, underserved, and diverse youth as well as with survivors of interpersonal trauma and common comorbidities such as self-harm, substance misuse, etc.

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Space is Limited: Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Only the first 200 registrants will be able to access the training link.

What to Bring: A pen and paper for taking notes. You may wish to use your personal headsets/earbuds for enhanced audio quality.

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Registration contact person: Cristal Montepeque at (561) 233-4460 or CMontepeque@pbcgov.org

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or call (561) 233-4460

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 - **Organizer(s) only** – All organizers will see the message in their Chat pane.
 - **Individual attendee** – Only the selected organizer or attendee will receive the private message.
3. Type your message in the text field, then click **Send**.

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