WEBINAR ANNOUNCEMENT

The Childhood Trauma—Addiction—Incarceration Pipeline: A National Public Health Crisis Compounded in Rural Areas

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About the webinar:
This webinar will highlight the connections among childhood trauma, substance misuse, incarceration rates, chronic health conditions and early death. Rural areas experience disproportionately high rates of childhood trauma, combined with limited resources to identify and treat responses to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). Discussion will include information about these issues in context of the Opioid Crisis in the United States, illustrating the way ACEs and substance misuse feed into high imprisonment rates across the country. The webinar will also discuss the importance of medication addiction treatment (MAT) of inmates during incarceration and upon release into the community.

Learning Objectives:
- Review research connecting untreated ACEs and substance overdose rates, poor health outcomes, and high suicide rates.
- Frame key aspects of the US criminal justice system
- Review major health disparities of the incarcerated population
- Review why ACEs is a major public health issue and what states are doing at both ends of the trauma-to-prison pipeline regarding interventions and prevention
- Review current trainings and tools being used to promote trauma-informed, resilience-oriented communities
- Review the six major pillars of ACE prevention

Speaker:
David Young, (Community Health Specialist & Professor)
David has served as faculty at Montana State University (MSU) and with MSU Extension Service. David’s work includes outreach program development, health literacy promotion, health insurance literacy, and self-care management. David specializes in serving underserved, at-risk, marginalized populations, including the justice-involved population.

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