



**Wednesday, August 28, 2019**

**9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.**

**Registration: 8:30 a.m.**

**1631 S. Wesleyan Blvd.**

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**Registration:**

There is no fee but registration is required.

**To register:** <https://www.arealahec.org/courses-and-events/60097/early-identification-through-trauma-informed-screening-how-historical-trauma-and-racial-inequity-impact-the-screening-process>

**Credit:**

CEU 0.60  
Contact Hours 6.0

**About the Workshop:** This course will introduce trauma-focused screening and how it differs from trauma-focused assessment. Participants will learn to recognize how trauma and racial inequity impact a community, and identify opportunities for early identification of trauma using the appropriate screening tools.

**Objectives:**

- Differentiate between trauma-focused screening and trauma-focused assessment
- Describe how racism has been constructed with a focus of early identification of children and families with exposure to trauma
- Construct conversations to begin addressing historical, inter-generational, persistent institutional, and personal healing needed in the community, with a focus on equitable opportunities for early identification to trauma through screening
- Distinguish appropriate, evidence-based, trauma-focused screening tools by service system
- Develop a referral process to connect children, adolescents, and caregivers to appropriate services

**Target Audience:**

Professionals who serve children and families affected by trauma (i.e. mental health, juvenile justice, courts and probation, schools, health care, child welfare, domestic violence, military)



## Training Agenda

### **Morning Session**

**9:00-9:30:** Introductions

- Review learning objectives and provide a brief overview of the Wilson/Edgecombe Needs Assessment, highlighting community's interest in learning more about trauma-focused screening and cultural responsiveness
- Introduce trauma-focused screening and how it differs from assessment. Set the stage for the importance of recognizing historical trauma, racial inequity, and/or implicit bias in this process

**9:30-10:30:** Discussion of Inequity and Impact on Early Identification through Screening and Other Resiliency Practices

- Build a narrative that acknowledges how historical, inter-generational, persistent institutional and personal inequity impact resiliency practices, including opportunities for screening
- Deepen understanding on how racism has been constructed and systemized in the US, with a focus on the impact on screening (early identification) of children/families with exposure to trauma

**10:30-10:45:** Break

**10:45-12:00:** Applied Discussions on Addressing Inequity and Application to Early Identification/Screening of Children/Families Who Experience Trauma

- Engage in a focused conversation to begin addressing historical, inter-generational, persistent institutional, and personal healing needed in the community – with a focus on equitable opportunities for early identification of children/families with exposure to trauma through screening

**12:00-1:00: Lunch on your own**

### **Afternoon Session**

**1:00-2:30:** Trauma-focused screening content

- Identify appropriate, evidence-based, trauma-focused screening tools by service system.
- Practice the administration of trauma-focused screening in a psychologically safe manner

**2:30-2:45:** Break

**2:45-3:40:** Trauma-focused screening content

- Develop a referral process to connect children, adolescents, and caregivers to appropriate services

**3:40-4:00:** Small- or large-group discussion

- Encourage participants to reflect upon why trauma-focused screening was discussed in the context of historical trauma, racial inequity, and/or implicit bias and what providers will take away from this training

### **Speakers:**

- Angela M. Tunno, Ph.D., M.S.

- Melvin Jackson, MSPH

- Katelyn Donisch, Ph.D., MSPH

- Mysha Wynn, MAEd, SCAC-I, BA, MA



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