



Cultivating Youth Resilience Project

Newsletter

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Survivors' Corner is thrilled for the opportunity to strengthen cohesion across multi-disciplinary professionals handling child abuse cases through the *Cultivating Youth Resilience Project*.

Our organization exists to create a supportive network for trauma survivors while bringing an end to cycles of violence and inequity.

The programs and classes are designed to impart knowledge about trauma, promote resilience, and advance community cohesiveness. Survivors' Corner recognizes the key to accomplishing these goals is learning from those who have survived past abuses, and we are honored to be centering survivor voices in creation of the *Cultivating Youth Resilience Project curriculum and pilot trainings*.

Upcoming Trainings

May Cohort

Fridays: 10 am – 12:30 pm

Deadline to register: April 30th

June Cohort

Fridays: 10 am – 12:30 pm

Deadline to register: May 18th



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Cultivating Youth Resilience Supports Professionals & Families

When you participate in a cohort, you will learn:

- How to establish lasting team cohesion in your agency and beyond
- Effective tools for recognizing, combating, and preventing compassion fatigue
- The immediate and long term physiological, psychological, and emotional implications of child abuse
- How to integrate trauma-informed and strength-based techniques into case management

Empowering Children & Families Impacted by Abuse

The impacts of child abuse – especially childhood sexual abuse and human trafficking – create catastrophic long-term effects on a person’s life, including but not limited to complex post-traumatic stress disorder. This heightens the risk of ongoing mental and physical health disorders, continued abuses into adulthood, and renders great challenges in the investigation and prosecution of these crimes.

Trauma from childhood abuse may lead to challenges with memory, physical, and mental health; job instability, poverty, and inadequate housing; delayed disclosure of abuse and an unwillingness to testify against the accused. This unwillingness may come out of fear of retaliation or even due to a feeling of guilt common for child victims to experience, especially if the offender has been in a caretaking role in the child’s life.

These vulnerabilities may perpetuate cycles of these traumas through multiple generations.

The *Cultivating Youth Resilience Project* results in development of trauma-informed training curriculum designed by child abuse survivors with consultation from field experts to provide **child welfare professionals, law enforcement, prosecutors, family law attorneys, guardians ad litem, foster care workers, and others** with tools and resources to handle child abuse cases in a manner that minimizes additional trauma to the victim and their families.

This curriculum will also promote multi-disciplinary engagement beneficial to professionals and their clients alike leading to the fostering of **team cohesion** and reducing the risk and impact of **compassion fatigue**.

Participate in this innovative training for FREE!

Survivors’ Corner is offering **FREE** participation in a pilot training cohort. Cohorts will meet in both May and June 2021. The cohort pilot training sessions occur weekly for 4 consecutive weeks each Friday from 10 am through 12:30 pm EST. The deadline to register for the May cohort is April 30th, and the deadline to register for the June cohort is May 18th. **Space is limited, so sign up today!**

You may select which month works best for your schedule and register [here](#) or by emailing:

resilientcommunity@survivorscorner.org.

“In order to break abusive cycles in families, we must focus on healing and empowering the family unit as a whole.”



Commitment of Growth & Change

“Individual commitment to a group effort: That is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work.”

- Vince Lombardi, former NFL player & coach

“A small group of thoughtful people could change the world. Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

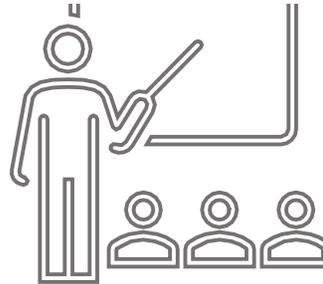
- Margaret Mead, American Cultural Anthropologist



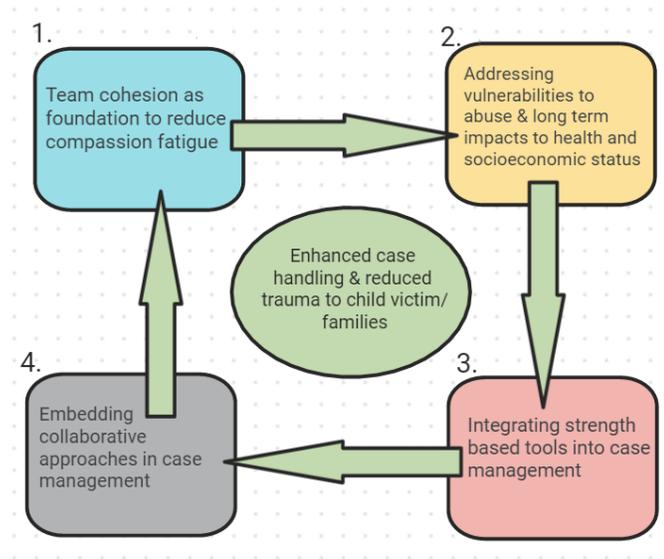
Commitment of Social Responsibility

Project Action Items for Training Recipients At a Glance

Register for FREE [here](#) and access training materials



Participate in the 4 Sessions



Evaluate & Tell Us How We Did

Evaluation Measures

Your feedback will strengthen the curriculum as we incorporate your input from these focus areas.

- > Sociodemographic information captured during registration
- > Pre-knowledge assessment
- > Post-knowledge assessment
- > Satisfaction scale level
- > Group cohesiveness scale level
- > Facilitator alliance scale level
- > Open ended feedback

