



Trauma Response and the Criminal Justice System: A Virtual Summit on Knowledge, Healing, and Resilience

Lunch and Learn with the Virginia Bikers against Child Abuse

Description:

Join the Virginia Chapter of Bikers Against Child Abuse (B.A.C.A.) as they discuss their work to make a positive difference for abused children who live in fear. As part of their mission statement B.A.C.A. “...exists with the intent to create a safer environment for abused children ...to empower children to not feel afraid of the world in which they live...and work in conjunction with local and state officials who are already in place to protect children”. The goal of B.A.C.A. is to foster resilience in abused children in order to counteract the effects of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs). In this lunch and learn session, members of the Virginia B.A.C.A. will discuss how B.A.C.A partnerships with existing child protective agencies and officials can benefit children to no longer live in fear.

This presentation will cover:

- The history and mission of BACA
- Their growth and why it matters
- Membership requirements and training
- What B.A.C.A. is and what is not
- Community partnerships and levels of intervention
- Clinical evidence supporting the work of B.A.C.A