

Save the Date!

October 3 - 4, 2019

October 3 | Pre-Conference Workshops

Towson Sheraton Hotel
Baltimore, Maryland

Center for Child and Family Traumatic Stress at Kennedy Krieger Institute presents
7TH BIENNIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE

Addressing Trauma across the Lifespan: A SOCIAL JUSTICE LENS



The pursuit of social justice is embedded historically in philosophical and ethical foundations. The Center for Child and Family Traumatic Stress has adopted the following definition of Social Justice: "Advocating for the needs of marginalized people (sexual, racial, linguistic, neurological, and economic disparities) in the context of individual and cultural diversity." The complexity of these issues makes it important to think of more creative ways to address the social justice problems of our day. We can actively move from thinking about decreasing trauma and increasing resiliency on only an individual practice level to thinking about building strong communities and supporting policies that increase resilience and prevent trauma collectively.

The 7th Biennial Trauma conference aims to bring the voices of mental health providers together to examine how we conceptualize social justice within clinical practice, develop and expand confidence-building and advocacy skills and for employing practice approaches that support social equity and cultural democracy for those impacted by trauma across the lifespan.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Mental Health Professionals, Child Serving Professionals and Paraprofessionals, Criminal Justice Professionals, Faith-Based Providers, Medical and/or Forensic Professionals, Community Service Providers, Military Providers, Members of Community Organizations, Organizational Leaders

CONTINUING EDUCATION: Continuing education credits will be provided for Psychologists, Social Workers, and Licensed Professional Counselors. Certificates of Attendance will be also available.



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Wizdom A. Powell, Ph.D., M.P.H.

Director of the Health Disparities Institute and Associate Professor of Psychiatry at The University of Connecticut, author, prestigious fellow, scholar and global leader in addressing health inequities. Her community-based research focuses on the role of modern racism and gender norms on African American male health outcomes and healthcare inequities.

FEATURED PERFORMANCE

DewMore Baltimore Youth Poetry Team

The DewMore Baltimore Youth Poetry Team is a national award winning youth program that engages youth between the ages of 13-19 who live in or around Baltimore City. The team is led by published authors and award winning professional writers. They use spoken word as a tool to increase civic engagement among marginalized communities across Baltimore.

REGISTRATION

TWO DAYS

October 3 & 4..... \$350.00

ONE DAY

October 3 or 4 \$200.00

HALF DAY

**October 3
Morning or Afternoon \$100.00**