

TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE FOR TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH (TAY)

DATE & TIME: April 21 & 23, 2026

9:00AM - 12:00PM

All registration is completed on the EventsHub prior to the training. Check-in begins 15 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the Check-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.

PLACE: Web Broadcast – MS TEAMS

REGISTRATION: <https://eventshub.dmh.lacounty.gov/Account/Events/Trainings/Detail/13421>

DESCRIPTION:

This training will introduce participants to the presentation of trauma among TAY clients and the relation between traumatic experience and the development of behavioral, emotional, and physical health impairments. The key topics include an overview of trauma presentations across the lifespan, socioecological conceptualizations of childhood trauma leading to later life judicial and medical impairments, skills, and strategies to intervene with clients who have co-occurring trauma and substance use disorders. Participants will also develop an understanding of the developmental and cultural dynamics that contribute to trauma presentations among TAY populations and identify specific incorporations of resilience and protective factors for this age group.

TARGET AUDIENCE: DMH Directly Operated and Legal Entity Staff.

OBJECTIVES: As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to:

1. Identify one mechanism for identifying how culture plays a role in trauma-informed care.
2. Integrate two components into practice of trauma-informed engagement of TAY clients.
3. Design at least one organizational enhancement of Trauma-Informed Care for TAY populations.
4. Explain two of the major findings from the ACE study relating to childhood experience to substance use and adolescent/later life health impairment.
5. Specify three cognitive or physiological impacts of trauma on development.
6. Identify two community-based resources that support building social connection consistent with trauma-informed practice.

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DEADLINE: April 21, 2026

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EDUCATION:**

COST: NONE