

From Surviving to Thriving: Building Resiliency for more Successful Outcomes

Victims of crime may likely experience trauma and whether it is physical or emotional, it affects each person differently. To successfully respond to people who have been impacted, it is essential for providers to see the individual beyond the “trauma”. This 16-hour workshop is an interactive presentation with hands-on activities and exercises designed to equip participants with a deeper understanding of the following:

- Diverse ways in which individuals react to trauma; its signs, symptoms and affects;
- Effective approaches to meet the core needs of crime victims reacting adversely to trauma, both short and long term
- Ways to help victims build and sustain coping skills;
- Trauma-informed approaches and interventions; and
- The Power of Resilience

Who should attend? This program is specifically for victim advocates, social workers, case managers, therapists, healthcare providers, educators, and other allied professionals and volunteers who are serving crime victims.

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Instructor Denise Hughes Conlon has over 20 year of experience providing treatment for offenders in Pinellas County. Denise is currently the Executive Director for Solutions Behavioral Healthcare Consultants which is an outpatient substance abuse treatment program. She is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor, a certified Master’s Level Addictions Professional in the State of Florida, and is a Certified Batterers Intervention Program Provider, Assessor and Trainer. Denise has been a member of the Steering Committee for the Pinellas County Domestic Violence Task Force for several years. Presently she is a member of the Fatality Review Team. She is a past member, Board Member and President of the Association for Treatment of Sexual Abuse. She has conducted training locally and nationally in the area of sex offender treatment, batterer’s intervention and trauma-informed care. She is responsible for initiating trauma-informed care into the Pinellas Ex-Offender Re-Entry Coalition and was a board member for Peace4tarpon working to maintain Tarpon as a trauma informed city.

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