



TJCSA MIDDLE MINI GRAND DIVISION VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 2022

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2022

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Introduction

8:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Brad Miser, Positive Choices

Mr. Miser spent the ages of 13 till 33 years of age in and out of the Criminal Justice System, and now is an Entrepreneur and Social Activist. Mr. Miser will be discussing his time in the Criminal Justice System and the choices he he made as well as what he believes the Criminal Justice System could do to benefit the delinquent adolescents as well as young adults in a more positive way to help rehabilitate and acclimate them to real life.

*****WILL CONTAIN ADULT LANGUAGE AND SITUATIONS*****

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Laura Durham, Cheatham County Coalition

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Evangeline Watanabe, Handle with Care

Handle with Care is an innovative approach to addressing the increasing traumas students face in communities statewide. The Handle with Care program was initiated in West Virginia in 2013 by Andrea Darr. This program is currently being implemented across the state of Tennessee. In this course, participants will learn about why partnerships between law enforcement, school administrators and community organizations are needed to address the physical, mental, and emotional health of students and how the Handle with Care program serves as a catalyst for these collaborations. The basics of ACES and child development as well as how to implement the model in your community will be addressed.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

*****Lunch on your own*****

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Chelsey Wright, Overdose Training

The trainings she provides are configured by the TN Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. During this presentation, individuals learn more about what's going on in the state/county/region, about drugs such as opioids and stimulants, what their overdoses look like based on known signs & symptoms, and how to administer naloxone in the event of an opioid-involved overdose. Individuals will also learn more about addiction and its science/contributing factors as well as how to reduce the stigma surrounding it, all which pertain to what we see in overdose trends today.

2:00 p.m.

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