

Trauma Training Institute
July 12 -13, 2017
Catholic University of America
Pryzbyla Center, Great Room B

Wednesday, July 12		
8:00-9:00am	Registration	
9:00 – 12:30pm	Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Introductions • Trauma Summit Overview • Neurobiology of Trauma • Trauma Informed Care 	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michelle Garcia, Director of the Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants • Sharron Fletcher, Office on Victims of Crime, U.S. Department of Justice • Dr. Christopher Wilson, PsyD
12:30 - 1:30pm	Lunch on your own	
1:30 – 5:00pm	Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vicarious Trauma and Self-Care • Male Trauma • Theory into Practice: Integrating Trauma-informed Care • Wrap-Up and Evaluations 	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Christopher Wilson, PsyD • Kenton Kirby, Director of Trauma Support Services, Crown Heights Community Mediation Center
Thursday, July 13		
8:30-9:00am	Registration	
9:00 – 12:30pm	Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Introductions • Male Victims of Violence • Working with Male Victims of Violence 	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toni Zollicoffer, Deputy Director for Victim Services, Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants • Dr. Christopher St. Vil, SUNY Buffalo • Dr. Joseph Richardson, Prince George’s Hospital Center Capital Violence Intervention Program • Kenton Kirby, Director of Trauma Support Services, Crown Heights Community Mediation Center
12:30 – 2:00pm	Lunch on your own and optional film viewing “Wounded Places” details the effects of childhood trauma on later life and shows how healing can take place in communities throughout the nation.	
2:00 – 5:00pm	Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach: Violence Intervention and Prevention • Action Planning • Wrap-Up and Evaluations 	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alfred McCloud and Reginald Zachery, Office of Los Angeles Mayor’s Office of Public Safety - Gang Reduction & Youth Development (GRYD)

Note: Evaluations must be completed to receive CEUs. 10.5 CEUs are available through NASW-DC Chapter.

Speaker Bios

Sharron Fletcher

Ms. Fletcher is a Lead Victim Justice Program Specialist with the Office for Victims of Crime in the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). During her 21 years with DOJ, Sharron has developed strategies to reach underserved victim populations, established approaches to sustain youth violence prevention efforts, and supported community crime reduction programs. She graduated summa cum laude from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore with a B.A. in Sociology.

Kenton Kirby

Mr. Kirby is the Director of Trauma Support Services for the Mediation Center and the program coordinator for Make It Happen at Crown Heights Community Mediation Center (CHCMC). Prior to CHCMC, Kenton worked in child welfare where he witnessed firsthand the role and impact traumatic events in our communities can play on individuals without proper support. In the various roles in child welfare, he was charged with protecting New York City's most vulnerable children. Kenton also has experience providing clinical individual and group therapy to children and adults and is committed to social justice. Kenton is experienced with forensic interviewing, law enforcement and family court proceedings and has provided mental health treatment to clients diagnosed with severe mental illnesses.

Joseph Richardson, Jr.

Dr. Richardson is Co-Director of the Capital Region Violence Intervention Program, a hospital violence intervention program at Prince George's Hospital Trauma Center, the busiest Level II trauma center in the U.S. Dr. Richardson received his PhD from Rutgers University-School of Criminal Justice and his bachelor's degree in African and African-American Studies from the University of Virginia. He completed a Spencer Foundation post-doctoral research training fellowship at the University of Chicago and a NIMH funded clinical post-doctoral research training fellowship in substance use, mental health and HIV/AIDS in Correctional Healthcare at the Morehouse School of Medicine and the University of North Carolina School Of Medicine. Dr. Richardson's research focuses on four specific areas: 1) violence and trauma; 2) Incarceration as a social determinant of health; 3) the Black male life course and health risk behaviors; 4) parenting strategies for low-income Black male youth. He is trained as a criminologist and medical anthropologist.

Christopher St. Vil

Dr. St. Vil joined the University at Buffalo School of Social Work from the University of Maryland, College Park, where he served as a research associate and adjunct professor in the Department of African American Studies. St. Vil received his PhD from the Howard University School of Social Work and his MSW from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. St. Vil was previously an adjunct professor at the University of the District of Columbia and Morgan State University, where he taught courses in both social work and criminology.

St. Vil's current research focuses on trauma and the experiences of victims of violent injury. He is a co-investigator on a research study at the Prince George's Hospital Center Trauma Unit in Prince George's County, Maryland, examining violence and trauma among young black male victims of violent injury. His research interests also include masculinities and health, violence and trauma, cross-cohort socialization, idleness, and risk-taking attitudes.

Chris Wilson

Dr. Chris Wilson is a licensed psychologist and nationally recognized speaker and trainer from Portland, Oregon. For the past sixteen years, he's worked with victims and perpetrators of crime. He currently conducts psychological evaluations as a contractor for the Oregon Department of Human Services, and trains nationwide on a variety of issues, including sexual assault, domestic violence, and the neurobiology of trauma. His audiences have included: judges; attorneys; civilian, campus, tribal, and military law enforcement officers; college and university Title IX administrators and investigators; victim advocates; and mental health professionals.