

Developmentally Informed and Trauma-Informed Officers
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Audience Q&A

Joyce Shelton - OJJDP's NTTAC: Can these responses be shared as a word doc? They're very interesting and would be a great resource for discussion

Joyce Shelton - OJJDP's NTTAC: Could you share some good books, articles or whitepapers on this subject?

Joyce Shelton - OJJDP's NTTAC: What about training for kids with Developmental Disabilities, (i.e, Autism,

Joyce Shelton - OJJDP's NTTAC: Is there special training for Officers to assist kids (at home, school, community) who have Developmental Disabilities (i.e., Autism

Joyce Shelton - OJJDP's NTTAC: Please share with us how trauma affects brain development, including utero impacts. Thanks!

Joyce Shelton - OJJDP's NTTAC: kids with autism show inappropriate social behavior in regular situations. How do we deal with developmental disabilities in these situations?

Joyce Shelton - OJJDP's NTTAC: What are your recommendations for those situations you encounter when the response isn't what you expect developmentally? Those times when the child falls into the worrisome behavior categories

Joyce Shelton - OJJDP's NTTAC: What prevents more officers from being developmentally and trauma-aware? Is it just a lack of information, or something else?

Joyce Shelton - OJJDP's NTTAC: Is it your department policy to somehow "vet" the people the caregiver tells you they want you to hand their kids off to in the even the caregiver is arrested/needs medical/otherwise unable to care?

Joyce Shelton - OJJDP's NTTAC: What initiatives are available to assist corrections staff with becoming trauma-informed, as well?

Joyce Shelton - OJJDP's NTTAC: Do you think officers' inability to recognize trauma in themselves affects their ability to recognize trauma in the community members they come into contact with?

William Moore OJJDP's NTTAC: Are there supports to officers who encounter these situations as they.

Joyce Shelton - OJJDP's NTTAC: Can you recommend programs that are doing follow up with families with children exposed to traumatic incidents who are not yet in school?

Joyce Shelton - OJJDP's NTTAC: are there supports for officers in this situation as they may have unresolved trauma and triggered

Joyce Shelton - OJJDP's NTTAC: It would be interesting if there have been any studies regarding childhood trauma and how it relates to its involvement into gangs.