

**CHILD & ADOLESCENT TRAUMA AND ABUSE CONFERENCE**

**Creating an Awareness of Adverse Childhood Experiences**

**Thursday, July 28, 2022, 6:00 pm - 8:45 pm**

**Friday, July 29, 2022, 8:15 am - 4:30 pm**

**Soules College of Business**

**UT Tyler Main Campus, Tyler, TX**

**Adverse childhood experience (ACEs) are growing issues in the region and across the country. This conference will bring together local stakeholders including educators, healthcare professionals, parents, and policy makers for a discussion on how to identify, access, and address ACEs.**

**At the conclusion of this conference participants should have increased information to:**

* Describe and define adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and how the COVID pandemic has exacerbated them.
* Identify their positionality and discuss community-based interventions that they can participate in.
* Discuss ACEs, their potential adverse outcomes, consider how treatment of ACEs can influence various factors such as workplace and classroom productivity, healthcare and health insurance costs, and incarceration rates.
* Describe SANE exams and why they are important.
* Discuss behavioral management techniques.
* Recognize trauma assessment and informed care best practices.
* Discuss ways to identify possible abuse or self-harm in children, and how to follow-up.
* Increase awareness of current, emerging, and re-emerging issues concerning ACEs and the potential role of state-based public health education and surveillance.
* Discuss challenges and opportunities to improve ACE education and surveillance capacity.

The University of Texas at Tyler Health Science Center designates this live activity for a maximum of **10.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 credits*** TM. Participants should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This program is also designated for 1.0 hour of medical ethics and/or professional responsibility credit.

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