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Yuba County Special Education Local Plan Area PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Impact of Trauma at School: Better Understanding, Recognition, Assessment and Support for Student with Trauma-Related Challenges

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INTENDED AUDIENCE: School Psychologists, General and
 Special Education Teachers, School-Based Mental Health
 Professionals

WHEN:
 Wednesday, September 15, 2021
 8:00-9:30 am

WHERE:
 Online Virtual Training

COST:
 Free

According to data published in 2016 by the National Survey of Children’s Health, an estimated 38% of children in every state have experienced at least one Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE). Individuals working in schools are becoming increasingly aware that many students are struggling with the psychological aftermath of exposure to trauma. By default, schools have become the frontline defense. They are tasked with recognizing students who have trauma-related symptoms and supporting them in overcoming their distress to promote academic learning and healthy social and emotional development. This training provides information about the impact of trauma on students’ capacities to benefit from their educational programs, the signs and symptoms to look for when screening students for trauma-related problems, and assessment tips to help determine the extent to which a particular student’s difficulties in school are likely related to traumatic experiences. A brief overview of evidence-based strategies to address trauma through school-based mental health services is also included along with resources to assist in service planning.

Please register through the following website by September 14, 2021:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-impact-of-trauma-at-school-better-understanding-recognition-assessme-tickets-162090339569>



Participants will:

- Develop increased understanding of the scope of this problem.
- Statistics and anecdotal case descriptions will help demonstrate the range of traumatic experiences and reactions in students
- Understand the ways that trauma-related mental health problems can limit students’ abilities to access the academic curriculum and benefit from experiences that promote social and emotional development in school