



# 2021 SPRING TRAINING

## VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Please join us for a **FREE** virtual conference to further examine the science of hope and strategies to instill hope in juvenile justice-involved youth and families. As girls are entering the system in increasing numbers, please join us for an informative and compelling presentation on Girl-Centered Practice, as well. Five **CEUs** are available for a \$10 fee; attendance at all presentations is required.

### Creating and Activating Hope – The Power of Choice

**Thursday, June 17th – 12:30pm-3:30pm**

**Presenter: Rick Miller, Founder & CEO of Kids at Hope (KAH)**

It is often said, "Hope is not a strategy." However, nothing could be further from the truth and the science. Research is proving that statement false by demonstrating the true power of this remarkable and often misunderstood construct. This session will examine the theory and science of hope by offering unique insights about its "DNA" including a discussion about how everyone and every organization can learn to how create and activate hope to succeed personally and professionally.



### Hope Is What We Do: Girl-Centered Practice

**Friday, June 18th – 9:00am-12:00pm**

**Presenter: Dr. Lawanda Ravoira, President Emeritus, Delores Barr Weaver Policy Center**

Research shows typically, girls are not classified as "serious offenders" within the juvenile justice system. Many, if not most, can be effectively diverted from the system if sufficient services are available to meet the needs of girls. In this session, Dr. Lawanda Ravoira will explore the personal and professional stereotypes that may impact relationships with girls; how girls see themselves in the context of their race, gender, community, relationships, etc.; a girl's right to safety in community, justice and other systems, and in relationships; and how models can be built that effectively divert from and/or treat girls within the system.



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