



Trauma Informed  
Overdose Prevention Project

# Best Practices in Trauma Informed Overdose Prevention: Using a Trauma Lens to Guide Data to Action

June 15th, 2023

The National Conference Center at the Holiday Inn of East Windsor  
399 Monmouth St. East Windsor, NJ 08520

8:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration and Breakfast and Community Village
9:00 – 9:20 AM	Conference Welcome <i>Eric Reyes, LMSW, CAI</i>
9:20 – 10:00 AM	Harm Reduction Expansion Update <i>Charla Cousar, NJ DOH</i> State of the State: Trends in NJ's Overdose Epidemic <i>Bretta Jacquemin, MPH, NJ DOH</i>
10:00 – 10:45 AM	How Can a Trauma Informed Lens Enhance Care for Persons at Risk for Overdose? <i>Gricel Arredondo, MA, CAI</i>
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Panel: Bolstering Strengths and Expanding Supports Within Communities Impacted by Overdose Epidemic <i>Divad Sanders, Newark Community Street Team</i> <i>Lee McCully, Visiting Nurses Association of Asbury Park</i> <i>Lindsay Wilson, LPN, Cooper Center for Healing</i> Moderator: <i>Eric Reyes, LMSW, CAI</i>
11:45 – 12:30 PM	Trauma Informed Care in Practice: Application, Success and the Road Ahead Lessons from the Cooper Center for Healing <i>Carlos Bermeo, LCSW, Cooper Center for Healing &amp; the Southern NJ Center of Excellence</i> <i>Lindsay Wilson, LPN, Cooper Center for Healing</i>
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch and Community Village
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Panel: Best Practices and Lessons Learned in Harm Reduction Expansion <i>Christopher Abert, New York Recovery Alliance</i> <i>Logan Benton, NASTAD</i> <i>Lill Prosperino, M.ED., National Harm Reduction Coalition</i> Moderator: <i>Hiawatha Collins, National Harm Reduction Coalition</i>
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Closing and Evaluations