

Rights4Girls: Cyntoia Brown, Bresha Meadows and the Abuse to Prison Pipeline



NRC DV Admin: Welcome! Thank you for joining us today. There will be no audio until the webinar opens around right before 2pm ET.

NRC DV Admin: If you are unable to hear audio at the moment, it's not you it's us! We will sync our audio up closer to the start of the webinar. In the meantime please feel free to introduce yourselves here.

Khadija Kirksey: Hi

Khadija Kirksey: I'm from the YWCA Dayton.

Jessi Taylor: Hello! I'm Jessi & I am the Youth Advocate at the YWCA Spokane.

Stephanie Gilmore: Stephanie -- sexual assault advocate and shelter coordinator, Asha Kiran, Huntsville, AL

Asia Jackson: Hi everyone, I'm Asia, Human Trafficking Advocate at Sojourner Family Peace Center -- Milwaukee, WI

Asia Jackson: I've also got a few more advocates on this end from Sojourner as well

Anna Seidner: Hi all, I'm Anna from Bard College

Nyna Burrignt: Hi, I'm the Crime Victim Liaison at Dickinson Police Department in Texas.

Breckan Erdman: Welcome everyone! I'm Breckan from NRC DV, I'll be moderating the chat box today. We're so glad you've joined us!

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Loida Milian-Gonczarow: Hi, everyone, I am an advocate at Another Way, Inc. in Chiefland, FL

Deborah Frank: TGIT! Deborah Frank with Community Support Services Speaker's Bureau, Charlotte NC

Sheila Farrar: Hi Everyone, I'm a Victim Services Coordinator for the Family Resource Center in Camden, SC. We are a rape crisis center and a CAC.

Breckan: Welcome!

Cheryl Parker: Hello I am a senior at Wichita State University majoring in social work and addictions.

Breckan Erdman: Welcome, Cheryl!

Gerri Bachicha: Hello from Albuquerque NM

Pauline McGibbon: Pauline McGibbon, women's center of Montgomery county

Breckan Erdman: Welcome, Gerri and Pauline!

Meagan Sherman: Good afternoon! I'm Meagan, Norfolk VA, and I'm trying to get into the victims services field

Breckan Erdman: Good afternoon, we're so glad you're joining us today!

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Ally Wilcox: Hi from Brooklyn!

Lisa Stewart: Hello from KY

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Breckan Erdman: Be sure to submit your questions for the presenters here in the public chat - we will be sure to pose them at the end of their presentation.

Breckan Erdman: A recording of this webinar, in addition to copies of the PPT and related materials, will be posted on VAWnet.org and shared via email with all participants.

Breckan Erdman: Feel free to tweet along with @NationalDVAM at #TeenDVMonth

Annika Leonard: Hi Everyone from Priceless Incite from Wisconsin

Sachiho Miller: Hello from Banff, AB Canada

Breckan Erdman: Welcome, Annika and Sachiho! :)

Victoria Sutton: Hello from Kansas!

Terry Woodward: Hi from Pasadena, CA

Lisa Lee: Hello from Charlotte, NC

Donna Thompson: Hello from South Carolina

Breckan Erdman: Welcome!

Terry Woodward: Thank you

Jeanne Hodges: Hello from Virginia!

Breckan Erdman: Hello!

Rachel Barlow: Hello from KS. Thank you for allowing me to join.

Donna Brown: Hello from Maine

Kimberly Garcia Contreras: Hello from Watsonville, CA

Breckan Erdman: Hello all, we're so happy to have you here today!

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Shelby Quast: Hello from Washington, DC

Priya Bhayana: Good afternoon everyone, I'm from Community Conferencing Center, Baltimore, MD

Breckan Erdman: Welcome!

NRC DV Admin: Download the report at <http://rights4girls.org> or directly from http://rights4girls.org/wp-content/uploads/r4g/2015/02/2015_COP_sexual-abuse_report_final.pdf

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Loida Milian-Gonczarow: I was wondering or pointing out that the because of the trauma many times they can't cope and behave violently, or as aggressively and the families do not know what to do? So they call the cops and then they are arrested.

Annika Leonard: I would like to know the name of the doctor referenced right before she discussed ACEs

Annika Leonard: Will the powerpoint be available after the webinar

Breckan Erdman: Thanks for the question, Loida!

Breckan Erdman: And Annika, the slides will be available on VAWnet after the webinar

Breckan Erdman: And I believe she was discussing Dr. Nadine Burke-Harris

Loida Milian-Gonczarow: You're welcome

Annika Leonard: sounds great!

Breckan Erdman: We'll include a link to the slides and recording in the follow-up email!

Victoria Sutton: I was wondering if sexual abuse can alter metabolism? I was assaulted at a young age and started eating more as comfort. I also have a friend who has 4 other sisters who are all thin, but growing up she was the only one sexually abused and she believes her metabolism may have been affected

Angela Culbreath: Question...is there any information on how many of these girls disclosed/reported the sexual abuse PRIOR to being charged and/or arrested?

Breckan Erdman: Thank you for your thoughtful questions, Victoria and Angela! We'll ask the presenters

Angela Culbreath: Ok, thank you.

Victoria Sutton: Ok thank you!

Annika Leonard: How can we assist Cyntoia on a local level?

Breckan Erdman: Great question!

Charmaine Francois: Are we able to get this information?

Breckan Erdman: A recording of the webinar and the slides will be available on VAWnet.org after the webinar

Charmaine Francois: Thank you!

Shagufta Hakeem: How are immigrant children impacted?

Breckan Erdman: You're welcome! A link to the resources will be included in the follow-up email

Stephanie Gilmore: this has been just wonderful!

Breckan Erdman: Great question, Shagufta!

Deborah Frank: if the perpetrators are white males I can't imagine there is much penalty

Deborah Frank: this is fighting uphill in the snow and wind

Deborah Frank: this is not a country that thinks of crimes against people of color are treated fairly if perpetrator is white

Deborah Frank: this is triggering

Deborah Frank: the horrific message is clear. 15 min left. will this call end with a message of hope and call to action?

Breckan Erdman: Yes, the injustice in this situation is staggering

Breckan Erdman: Deborah, check out Rights4Girls' Take Action page: <http://rights4girls.org/action/>

Breckan Erdman: This page has ways that we can work toward justice

Loida Milian-Gonczarow: Can the CPS, DCF Defax help these girls?

Breckan Erdman: Great question, Loida! We'll ask the presenters

Deborah Frank: thank you

Deborah Frank: no such thing as a child bride either

Loida Milian-Gonczarow: Thank you but the culture is so hard to change.

Melanie Barton: Thanks for this webinar. I am the PREA Advocate for my state and unfortunately so many people are exposed to SA in detention, after being abused as children. Sad but true... We have to work for much needed change.

Breckan Erdman: The culture is hard to change, which is why we need amazing, dedicated advocates and activists

Meagan Sherman: Thank you so much for coordinating this webinar!

Deborah Frank: the culture is only hard to change because men don't want the change

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Shagufta Hakeem: Thank you!

Annika Leonard: thank you for this valuable information

Terry Woodward: Thank you. I really enjoyed this webinar.

Loida Milian-Gonczarow: Thank you for this wonderful webinar.

Kelley Taylor: Thank you.

Victoria Sutton: Thank you so much for answering my question. I've really enjoyed this webinar! A lot of information I never knew

Breckan Erdman: Thank you for joining today's session! Please be sure to respond to our brief survey upon logging out: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XCSCXFH>

Scotty Iseri: Are there any training programs aimed at police or social workers that work to help them recognize trauma/ACES/sexual abuse?

Breckan Erdman: For more information about trainings offered through the NRCDV, visit <https://www.nrcdv.org/training/>

Breckan Erdman: Great question, Scotty!

Terry Woodward: In California undocumented immigrants have failed to report crimes and are reluctant to apply for U-Visas and VAWA Self Petitions

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Cheryl Parker: Is this where we get our certificate?

NRCDV Admin: If you would like a certificate you can email ijortiz@nrcdv.org

Briana Fleming: When I clicked the link for the survey, it states that it is closed

Angela Culbreath: Thank you! I enjoyed this webinar!! Excellent information!!!

NRCDV Admin: Here is the updated survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XCSCXFH>

Pauline Mcgibbon: thank you

Victoria Sutton: My teacher has talked about a completion certificate, is there one at all?

Martha Alvarado Torres: Thank you very interesting

Ally Wilcox: Thank you!

Breckan Erdman: If you need a certificate, be sure to email iortiz@nrcdv.org

Victoria Sutton: Okay thank you!