



# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF FORENSIC STUDIES (AIAFS) *presents*

## Addressing Historical and Ending Contemporary Racial Inequities in Marginalized Communities

Presenters: Joshua Kirven, Ph.D. and Jerrod Brown, Ph.D.

Date: Friday, October 1, 2021

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (CT)

3.0 CEUs

### Training Description

As we continue to grapple and press reset into a new normal of an overwhelming international pandemic, communities across the nation have taken action to both, the streets and institutions to demand change around systemic racism and oppression and its devastating, lingering effects. The stories about racism currently saturating the media are more than simply stories for African Americans and other communities of color – they are examples of their lived experiences enduring trauma, stigma, racism, oppression and marginalization. These historical and on-going traumas have led and continue to lead to health, academic and social disparities nationwide. This webinar will explore the historical and contemporary racial inequities faced by Black, indigenous, and other groups of color, and the impacts these injustices have on their physical, social and mental health functioning. A more trauma-sensitive approach and way of thinking is warranted. This webinar will provide a composite understanding of complex trauma and ACEs and explore resilience-oriented strategies for addressing these impacts at the individual, community and systems-services levels to promote healing and resilience and build a just future for all individuals and communities.

### Training Objectives

1. Specify the components of complex trauma and ACEs
2. Define historical trauma and systemic racism
3. Describe the impacts to individuals, communities and service systems
4. Explain three trauma-sensitive, resilience-oriented strategies to address the impacts

### Presenter Biographies

**Jerrod Brown, Ph.D.**, is an Assistant Professor for Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota and is the lead developer and program director for the Master of Arts degree in Human Services with an Emphasis in Forensic Behavioral Health. Jerrod has also been employed with Pathways Counseling Center in St. Paul, Minnesota for the past seventeen years. Pathways provides programs and services benefiting individuals impacted by mental illness and addictions. Jerrod is also the founder and CEO of the American Institute for the Advancement of Forensic Studies (AIAFS) and the Editor-in-Chief of Forensic Scholars Today (FST). Jerrod has completed four separate master's degree programs and holds graduate certificates in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Other Health Disabilities (OHD), and Traumatic-Brain Injuries (TBI). Jerrod is also certified as a Brain Health Coach, Trauma Professional, Compassion Fatigue Professional, Sleep Science Coach, Stress and Mindset Coach, Holistic Health Coach, Youth Firesetting Prevention/Intervention Specialist, an Anger Resolution Therapist (CART), a Thinking for a Change (T4C) Facilitator, a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Trainer, an Autism Specialist, and a Mental Health Integrative Medicine Provider (CMHIMP).

**Joshua Kirven, Ph.D.** is currently an associate professor in the Department of Social Work at Winthrop University and Part-Time Instructor at North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, NC. He is also a Forensic Mental Health Columnist with the American Institute for the Advancement of Forensic Studies. Dr. Kirven is a research-practitioner with over twenty years of experience as an educator, therapist and community practitioner. Joshua's research areas are fatherhood engagement and impact, neighborhood adversity and safety, prosocial youth development, and crisis impact response and behavioral health in distressed communities. He has an array of practice experience with solution-oriented, evidence-based interventions and macro programming across communities and public-private sectors in the area of socially conscious capitalism. He is a Fulbright Scholar and graduate of Hampton University, University of South Carolina, and The Ohio State University, respectively.

**LOCATION:** This event is a 3-hour virtual, live stream training event with participants joining via Zoom.

**COST:** \$69.00 (Individual Rate)

**REGISTRATION:** Online at <https://www.aiafs.com> or use the attached registration form

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### Training Schedule:

9:00 am: Introductions
9:00 am - 12:00 pm (Noon): Training Presentation – Handouts Provided
12:00 pm: Adjourn

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