

The Impact of Mass Incarceration on Youth

With Nola Brantley | Tuesday, November 3rd, 2026

A FREE training presented by Alameda County Behavioral Health Department and A Better Way

Course Objectives

- 1.) Participants will be able to define mass incarceration.
- 2.) Participants will be able to describe the ongoing impact of mass incarceration on system-involved youth.
- 3.) Participants will be able to describe two factors contributing to mass incarceration.
- 4.) Participants will be able to identify at least 2 strategies to engage youth in foster care with an incarcerated parent.

Working with youth in foster care and juvenile justice can be challenging given the generational patterns of trauma, poverty, incarceration, and many other factors. Therefore, it is essential for providers to understand generational trauma and how to work with youth in care from a generational perspective. Without this perspective, we can have unrealistic expectations for youth and their families and encounter barriers to engagement, especially when working with youth and families in care who are impacted by incarceration. Providers will learn strategies to support youth with generational patterns of trauma related to incarceration within their families.

After the course, participants will be able to talk with colleagues about the impact of mass incarceration on youth and respond more empathically when a system-involved youth has an incarcerated parent.

Audience: Alameda County Behavioral Health Department (ACBH) clinical staff and contracted CBO providers are welcome. Capacity is limited. Open until filled.

Nola Brantley is a National Advocate, Master Trainer and Survivor of the Commercial Sex Industry. Nola Brantley Speaks utilizes a survivor-clinician training model which provides audiences with an enhanced learning experience. Nola is a pioneer in California as she founded the first CSEC advocacy agency, MISSEY, in Oakland, CA and founded Nola Brantley Speaks in 2014. She has been training providers across the nation on CSEC 101 since 2010, training well over 100,000 professionals in the field, community members, and members of the faith-based community. Nola's personal experiences give her a powerful perspective which she shares in her trainings.



Private code to register:

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Tuesday, November 3rd | Presented on Zoom

9:00am-1:00pm | Online Waiting Room Opens at 8:45am

Online Course | Zoom link sent 2 days before course

4 CE's available for: LCSW, LMFT, LEP, and LPCC

TO REGISTER

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