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EPISODE FOUR:

Essential Elements of a Trauma-Informed Juvenile Justice System
(ft. Keith Cruise, PhD)

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Traumatic event exposure impacts the way that the brain processes information and disrupts the body's regulation system. For youth, this can mean increased contact with the juvenile justice system. In this episode, Dr. Keith Cruise discusses different traumatic event exposures and how prevalent these occurrences are for youth in the justice system. You will hear the importance of implementing trauma screening, how trauma can change a youth's thought and behavior pattern, and intervention strategies to better case plan for these youth. *Listen now!*

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Each episode will focus on an important topic that is currently impacting youth- and family-serving systems. The podcast will feature dynamic interviews with leaders and practitioners from the field who are successfully navigating youth justice transformation within their communities. Podcast guests will also include widely respected experts, who will share their research and perspectives on best practices that support better outcomes for children and families.

Through the podcast, listeners will hear stories of change management, leadership, achieved outcomes, and so much more. We are inspired every day by the work that is supporting positive outcomes for youth across the country and are excited to connect you with others who are living the transformation experience.

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