

Examining mental, behavioral, and justice related outcomes among court involved, sex trafficked girls

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WHERE: Zoom



SPEAKER: Mekeila Cook, PhD

Dr. Cook is a sexual violence and health equity researcher. Her research includes examining health outcomes of adverse childhood experiences, justice involvement related to sex trafficking, and coping mechanisms among survivors of sexual violence. In this talk, Dr. Cook will present her research findings on justice and behavioral characteristics of adolescent girls who are survivors of sex trafficking. She will also discuss her findings from her qualitative research that sought to understand and contextualize facilitators and barriers to engaging in social and medical services among justice-involved adolescent girls.

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