



SOUTHERN OREGON SUCCESS UPDATE

February 2018

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DR. GINSBURG RETURNS AND OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Dr. Kenneth Ginsburg will be returning to Southern Oregon in April for presentations of “Resilience in Action” in Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties. Details are below, along with information on other excellent training opportunities.

A cross-sector group of schools and organizations have agreed to do monthly one-hour training sessions on “Reaching Teens,” the curriculum/toolkit that Dr. Ginsburg helped develop with the American Academy of Pediatrics. The first training session will be at 8:30 am on Friday, March 2 at the Southern Oregon Education Service District building at 101 North Grape Street in Medford.

“Reaching Teens” covers multiple aspects of trauma-informed work. The only cost for participating in the training is the purchase of the materials, and we’ve been able to work out a reduced rate for work group participants. For more information, please contact Peter Buckley at peter_buckley@southernoregonsuccess.org

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OPEN ACES TRAININGS

The Southern Oregon ACEs Training Team is offering free training sessions to parents, educators, health and human services workers, public safety personnel, members of the business community and community members at large—and there's pizza involved at some of the evening sessions.

Coming up in Grants Pass:

--February 27, Manzanita Elementary School, 6 pm to 7:30 pm, please contact jessica.durrant@threerivers.k12.or.us

--March 6, Lincoln Elementary School, 6 pm to 7:30 pm, please sign up on the Grants Pass School District [website](#).

--April 12, Fruitdale Elementary School, 6 pm to 7:30 pm, please contact jessica.durrant@threerivers.k12.or.us

--April 19, Allen Dale Elementary School, 6 pm to 7:30 pm, please sign up on the Grants Pass School District [website](#).

Coming up in the Illinois Valley:

--March 15, Evergreen Elementary School, 6 pm to 7:30 pm, please contact jessica.durrant@threerivers.k12.or.us

Coming up in Medford:

--March 22, Human Services Building, 1 pm to 3 pm, please contact peter_buckley@southernoregonuccess.org

TRANSFORMING TRAUMA WORKSHOP

How to care for yourself while caring for others
With Laura van Dernoot Lipsky, founder and director
of the Trauma Stewardship Institute
Sponsored by Oregon DHS Self-Sufficiency Program,
AllCare, Southern Oregon Goodwill and
Southern Oregon Early Learning Services

Monday, April 16 in Grants Pass: Details to be announced soon

Tuesday, April 17 in Medford, Details to be announced soon

RESILIENCE IN ACTION

A return presentation by Dr. Ken Ginsburg

Sponsored by AllCare, the Ford Family Foundation,
The Oregon Department of Human Services and
Southern Oregon Success

Monday, April 23, 8 am to noon
Rogue River Room, Stevenson Union
Southern Oregon University

Tuesday, April 24 in Grants Pass
Time and location to be announced soon

Wednesday, April 25
At the Douglas County Resilience Summit 2018
Seven Feathers Conference Center in Canyonville
Details to be announced soon

Over 500 people from around the region attended Dr. Ginsburg's presentation in Medford last October. We're pleased to be able to bring him back so the vital information he has on trauma and resilience can reach an even larger audience.

Please save the date! Reservations will be required, more info to come soon.

FREE COMMUNITY SCREENING OF “RESILIENCE” DOCUMENTARY IN CAVE JUNCTION

The Illinois Valley Community Partners are hosting a free screening of the award-winning documentary, “Resilience,” at Evergreen Elementary School on Tuesday, April 24 at 6 pm. The school is located at 520 West River Street in Cave Junction. There will be food and childcare available.

NORTHWEST JUSTICE FORUM

Wednesday & Thursday May 9 & 10
Southern Oregon University
Nwjusticeforum.com

**RESOLVE GETTING RESULTS WITH RESTORATIVE
JUSTICE PROGRAMS**

Our remarkable partner organization, [Resolve](#), is one of the hosts for the Northwest Justice Forum listed above. Resolve is having a definite impact in our region with the Restorative Justice programs they lead in many of our local schools.

Some results to note: at North Medford High School, there have been 63% fewer referrals for disrespect, and 78% fewer referrals for weapons on campus since the program began. Rogue River Junior/Senior High School has seen an increase in graduation rates of 13%, an increase in attendance of 8% and 612 fewer disciplinary referrals.

At Phoenix High School, there have been 66% fewer disciplinary referrals, 47% fewer suspensions and an attendance increase of 13%.

Resolve's other Restorative Justice school partners include Talent Middle School, Roosevelt Elementary School, Ruch Community School, Jefferson Elementary School, Central Medford High, Lone Pine Elementary, Jackson Elementary, Abraham Lincoln Elementary, Howard Elementary and John Muir Magnet School.

LOCAL & NATIONAL TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE RESOURCES

The Southern Oregon Success website now has [a summary of local and national trauma-informed care resources for professional development and/or implementing trauma-informed practices for your school, agency or business](#). If you have questions or suggestions for additional programs, please email peter_buckley@southernoregonsuccess.org.

RESOURCES FOR ALL STUDENTS

The Youth Development Work Group of Southern Oregon Success includes partner organizations offering programs and services to students in Jackson and Josephine Counties. We want to make sure the community is aware of these resources that can be recommended to ALL students and families. We will be sending out monthly updates for school administrators and counselors throughout the region.

[THE MEDFORD DROP](#)

Peer Support, Leadership Groups, Character Academy, Academic Help, Job Prep

[COLLEGE DREAMS](#)

Building supportive relationships with students to remove barriers and break the cycle of poverty.

[THE MASLOW PROJECT](#)

Basic needs. School and street-based outreach.

[REAL LIFE—YOUTH FOR CHRIST](#)

REAL LIFE, “Built for a Purpose,” is the next step in connecting young people to permanent successful employment through apprenticeships and ongoing mentoring that provides positive support throughout the critical transition into “real” life.

ROGUE YOUTH TRANSITIONS

Website is in development. Three-week, early intervention outdoor youth program for middle school students. Dates this year are June 24th-July 7th; August 5th-25th.

For more information: KARI.KINGSOLVER@dhsosha.state.or.us

[JACKSON COUNTY SART \(SEXUAL ABUSE RESPONSE TEAM\)](#)

Free services are available around the clock, providing care needed to recover and take back lives.

[RESOLVE](#)

Resolve provides training, consultation, coaching, and on-site support to schools for whole school implementation of restorative justice and education programs for students on the topics of conflict resolution and bullying intervention. Restorative justice provides a framework for building student accountability and responding to wrongdoing while strengthening student and community relationships. It is not a singular program or process, rather a philosophy and practice based on a core set of principles that emphasize **healing and repair** over **punishment, inclusion** over **exclusion**, and **individual accountability with a high level of community support**. Please note: Resolve also offers **Family Mediation** services.

[ROSE CIRCLE \(soon to be called ROGUE VALLEY MENTORING\)](#)

Offering mentor circles (*community and school based*) in a group setting as well as one-to-one mentoring for youth from age 10 to 24.

[ROGUE VALLEY FAMILY YMCA](#)

The YMCA has a variety of youth development programs. Afterschool, youth sports and camping programs are held on-site at many schools. Many other youth development and healthy living programs are held at the YMCA facility. The YMCA financial assistance program helps families with scholarships to attend Y programs and identify community resources.

For a detailed list of regional resources in health care, mental health care, human services, workforce development and other sectors, please visit the [community resources pages](#) at [SOUTHERN OREGON SUCCESS](#).