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The Governor's Prevention Partnership's Statement On The Killing Of George Floyd
And New Charges In The Case

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The Governor's Prevention Partnership stands in solidarity with [Governor Lamont](#), [MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership](#), the [State Education Resource Center](#), and youth mentoring and development programs across America in condemning the death of George Floyd. Although the four officers involved have now been charged, last Monday's incident reminds us - once again - of the reality of institutional racism in our country.

This is already a difficult time for families. To the parents, mentors and youth practitioners who may be looking for ways to talk to their children about George Floyd's death, and the ensuing unrest that we have seen across the country, we would like to offer the following resources:

1. [Supporting Young People In The Wake Of Violence And Trauma](#)
2. [Mentoring Boys And Young Men Of Color](#)
3. [My Brother's Keeper Success Mentors Initiative](#)

The Governor's Prevention Partnership is committed to creating positive outcomes for all of Connecticut's young people, which includes a commitment to a more equitable and just society. We encourage and support mentors and caring adults who are addressing fear and anxiety among our youth. We are offering the following free trainings this month:

[Trauma-Informed Youth Mentoring](#)

- Tuesday, June 16th
- 9:00 am-11:00 am
- Webinar Via Zoom

The Essentials Training: A Curriculum For People Who Mentor Black and Latino Young Men And Boys

- Two-Part Training: Monday, June 22nd/Wednesday, June 24th
- 1:00pm - 3:30pm (each day)
- Webinars Via Zoom

Know that we are committed to creating safe and successful environments for our youth to thrive.

In Solidarity,



Roland Harmon
Co-President



Kelly Juleson-Scopino
Co-President

The Governor's Prevention Partnership is a statewide nonprofit organization that equips, empowers, and connects organizations, communities, and families, to prevent substance abuse, underage drinking, and violence among youth, and promotes positive outcomes for all young people in Connecticut. Created in 1989, the Partnership is a partnership between government and business leaders. Learn more at <http://www.PreventionWorksCT.org>.