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# Amherst County's "Caring Community" Kick-Off Event



Hosted by: Amherst County Trauma Informed Community Network

## Introduction to Trauma and Resilience

Training and film content will cover: understanding trauma and ACES (adverse childhood experiences), trauma's impact on the brain and development, trauma's impact on at-risk health behaviors and strategies for building individual & community resilience

Join us in exploring ways to become a more trauma informed and caring community!!

Guest Speaker: Melissa McGinn – Community Program Coordinator for Richmond's Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN) Network will be screening the film "Resilience" with an open discussion to follow.

**Friday, March 22, 2019 9:00AM-1:00PM**  
**Sheriff's Department Training Room**

**115 Taylor Street Amherst, VA 24521**

**\*\*4 continuing education credits with a certificate of completion will be issued to attendees by the Virginia Cooperative Extension\*\***

**RSVP:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/18771821324> or call 434-946-9398

### 2018 Amherst County Trauma Related Statistics

68 Amherst County Public Schools students have reported abuse/neglect

There are a total of 69 homeless students in the county of Amherst

CSA spent \$1.3 million on children in foster care, special education and mental health services

Horizon Behavioral Health served a total of 1,468 Amherst County residents

There has been a 63% increase in the number of children in foster care