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# 9th Annual Summit Supporting Children & Youth Who Struggle February 10, 2017

**Who Should Attend:**

The summit focuses on a diverse audience, including teachers, family service and social workers, parents, foster parents, child caregivers, child counselors, community mental health providers, juvenile justice professionals, health providers, clergy who work with youth and their families and more.

**Where:**

Beloit Memorial High School

**Cost:** \$40

*Summit Sponsorship Opportunities Available*

**Registration Information and Conference Brochure Coming Soon**

*Keynote Presenter:*  
**Tonier Cain**



Tonier “Neen” Cain lived on the streets for twenty nightmarish years, years filled with hunger, brutality and a lifestyle when described seems unconscionable. In 2004 when Tonier was incarcerated and pregnant, someone finally took the time to ask: “what happened to you” instead of “what’s wrong with you.” It is at that moment she began her journey to become a survivor and for the first time in her life began to live with more hope than fear. As Ms. Cain shares her story, audience members find themselves challenging their professional and personal beliefs. Her experience illustrates the consequences that untreated trauma has on individuals and society at-large, including mental health problems, addiction, homelessness and incarceration. Her story evokes anger, frustration, sadness, and despair. It often triggers past traumas. It motivates, it empowers and it restores faith in humanity. It reminds us of the tremendous impact one individual can have on the life of another.

**Breakout Sessions:** During the full-day summit, participants will be able to attend breakout sessions. Some of the topics will include the role of relationships on early brain development, issues related to mental health, system responsiveness to cultural diversity including LGBTQ+ populations and more.

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