

# Building Community Resilience

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m. for sign in)

George Washington Carver Museum, 1165 Angelina St., Austin, TX 78702

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CapMetro transit stops are located 300 ft. away on Rosewood Avenue

## Speaker:



### Wendy Ellis

Wendy Ellis is the Project Director of the Building Community Resilience collaborative at the Milken Institute School of Public Health at George Washington University. The BCR collaborative is testing and implementing a model based on Ms. Ellis' research in designing a strategic process for child health systems to align resources, programs and initiatives with community-based partners to address adverse childhood experiences and adverse community environments.



Austin is in the midst of profound change. With an estimated 100+ people moving to the city daily and climate change threatening to exacerbate existing socioeconomic stressors in low-income neighborhoods in Austin's Eastern Crescent region, City Council has made Climate Change and Resilience a key policy priority for the City of Austin.

Come see George Washington University Public Health Professor Wendy Ellis and Dallas' Chief Resilience Officer Theresa O'Donnell discuss Building Community Resilience (BCR), a national collaborative that seeks to improve the health and life outcomes of children, families, and communities. The focus of the presentation will be on helping Austin communities not only 'bounce back' in the face of adversity, but bounce forward into a more sustainable future.

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