



Present

RESILIENCE

THE BIOLOGY OF STRESS & THE SCIENCE OF HOPE

Monday 17th of September 2018 8pm-10pm

Dunamaise Arts Centre, Portlaoise, Co. Laois

FREE tickets available from the Dunamaise Box Office: 057 866 3355

Prevention, Partnership and Family Support

FREE EVENT!!!

Laois Offaly PPFS Awareness Week

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Resilience

Film Documentary Screening & Seminar

The Tusla Prevention, Partnership & Family Support programme aims to prevent risks to children and young people arising or escalating through building strong cohesive relationships between Tusla and partnership organisations working on the ground to perform early intervention work.

To raise awareness of this programme we are screening the award-winning documentary 'Resilience' the film that is helping the world wake up to the impact of childhood trauma.

This documentary details the findings of the Adverse Childhood Effects study, published in 1998, which has revealed the most important public health findings of a generation. Scientists now realise that extreme childhood trauma is one of the leading causes of everything from heart disease and cancer to substance abuse and depression.

Join us for an informative & exciting evening to find out how that was discovered - and what we can all do to act on its insights.

The screening is jointly hosted by the **Laois Offaly PPFS** & the **Dunamaise Arts Centre**.

The screening will be followed by a **Panel Discussion** of local professionals who are working on the ground with children & young people in Laois. All attendees will have the opportunity to explore the insights generated by the film.

Guest speakers for this screening include:

Eamonn Farrell – PPFS Manager Midlands Region

Sgt. Justine Reilly – Garda Child Protection Unit

Austin Stack – Asst. Governor Midlands Prison

Cathal Ruane – Principal Portarlinton Presentation Primary

Siobhan McCarthy – Principal Mountrath Community School

Dominic McEvoy – Principal St Fergals Rathdowney

Tickets for this free event must be booked through the Dunamaise box office on 057 8663355

Tea, coffee & refreshments will be available on the night

Tusla PPFS and partners look forward to welcoming you all to this event. If you have any queries, please contact Portlaoise FRC on 057-8686151.