



RETHINKING PROTECTION: A NEW ANGLE ON ACCOUNTABILITY

Welcome and thank you for joining!
Please introduce yourself, ask questions,
and share your thoughts in the chat box!

Toggle captions by clicking on “CC” or
“Subtitles” in the lower menu bar of your
Zoom window.

Contact us:
ChildrensTeam@FuturesWithoutViolence.org



Eloise Sepeda

Harmony One Restorative Justice,
Founder



Sara Block

Ascend Justice,
Program Director



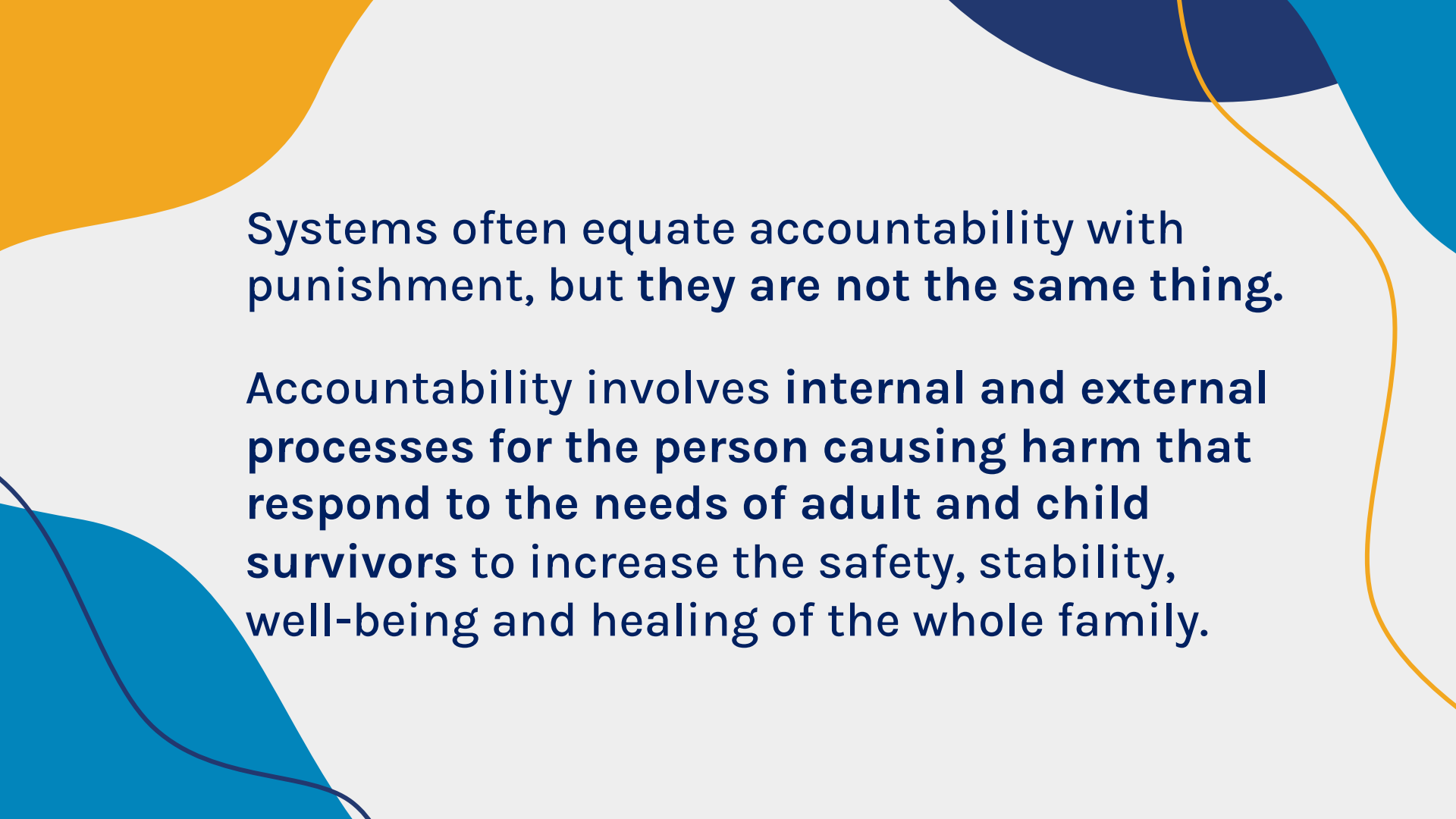
Juan Carlos Areán

Futures Without Violence,
Program Director



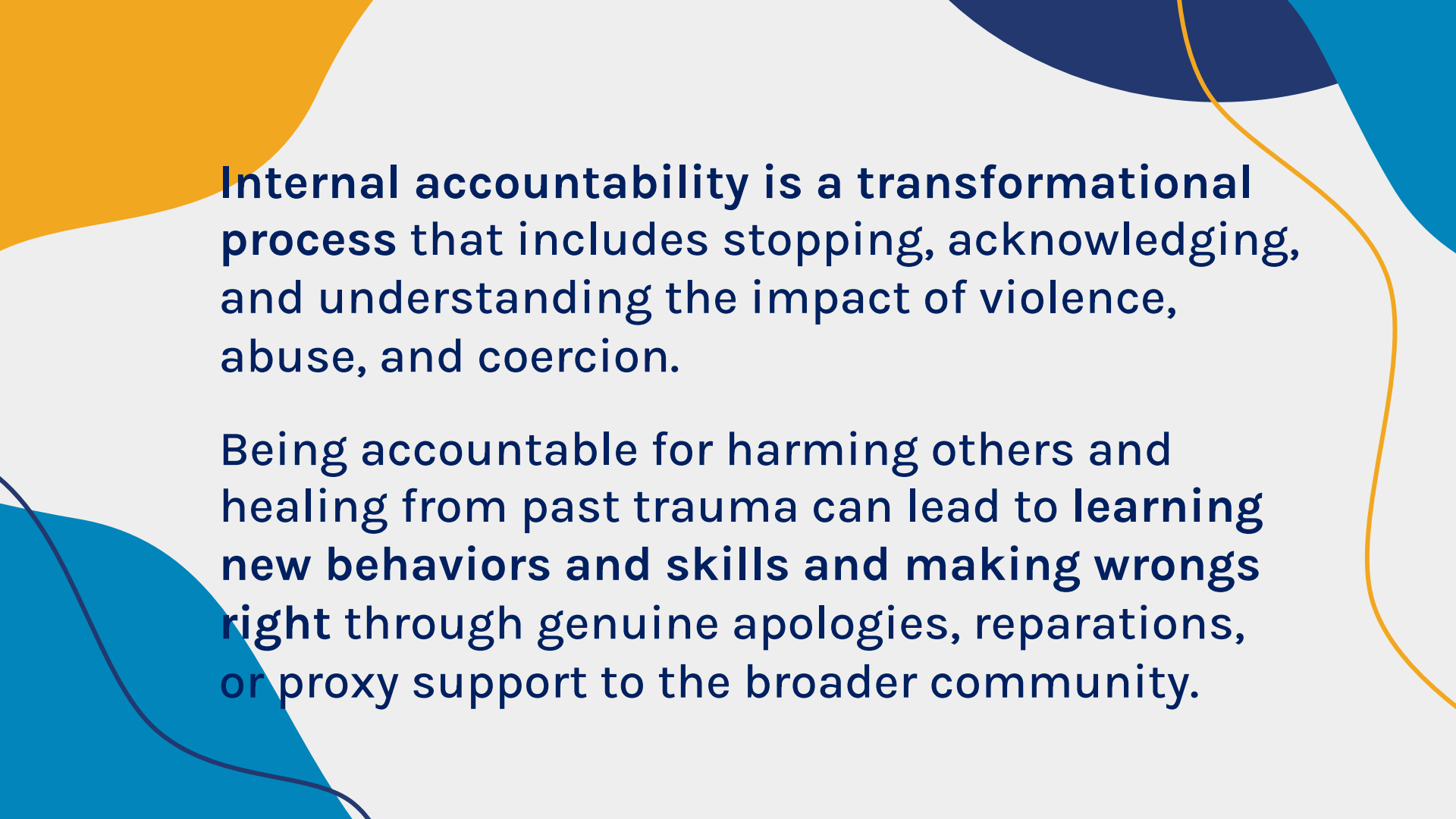
Lonna Davis

Futures Without Violence,
VP of Children & Youth Program




Systems often equate accountability with punishment, but they are not the same thing.

Accountability involves internal and external processes for the person causing harm that respond to the needs of adult and child survivors to increase the safety, stability, well-being and healing of the whole family.



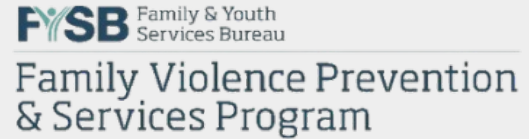
Internal accountability is a transformational process that includes stopping, acknowledging, and understanding the impact of violence, abuse, and coercion.

Being accountable for harming others and healing from past trauma can lead to learning new behaviors and skills and making wrongs right through genuine apologies, reparations, or proxy support to the broader community.



External accountability (also known as responsibility) is a mechanism of consequences and support aimed at helping people who use violence and coercion stop their abusive behaviors and adopt new healthy behaviors.

THANK YOU!



Promising Futures is a project of Futures Without Violence. The development of this presentation was supported by Grant Number 90EV0401, 90EV0532, and 90EV0524 from the Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Family and Youth Services Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and by the Children's Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, under grant #90CA1850. Neither the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services nor any of its components necessarily endorse this presentation including its content and any policies, practices or tools herein.