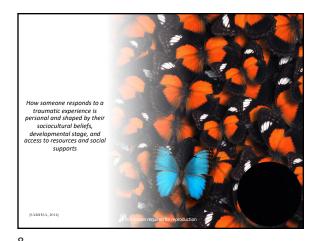




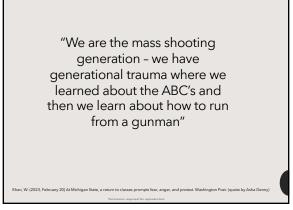
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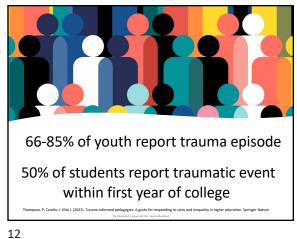






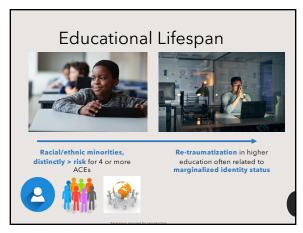






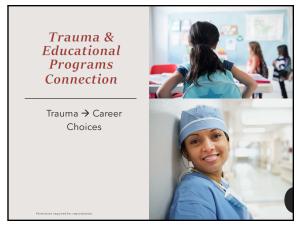
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A first-year medical student Miranda Haslam was chatting with colleagues in the trauma bay when police burst through the doors carrying a young man riddled with gunshot wounds. "I stood against the wall, trying to stay out of the way, when I caught a glimpse of his face and realized he was little more than a boy...with six gunshot wounds in his chest and abdomen,"...Blood gushed onto the doctors' trauma gowns and pooled on the floor as surgeons discovered a bullet had torn through his left atrium, a literal shot through the heart. He was already gone.

Haslam noticed how different the body seemed compared to her cadaver from gross anatomy. "I thought about how this boy, young and healthy just moments before, ended up with a bullet hole in his heart," she says. The boy was one of three gunshot victims Haslam saw on her first day shadowing residents in the trauma bay. Haslam's only responsibility that day was to watch and learn. She didn't have to treat the patient, clean the body, or notify the boy's parents. Still, the scene stayed with her.

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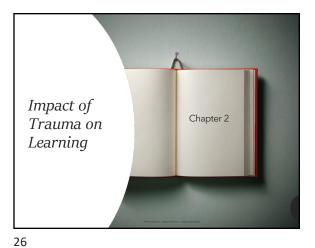


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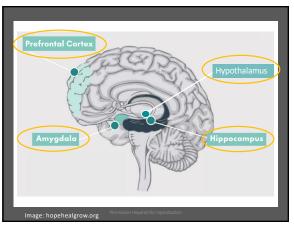
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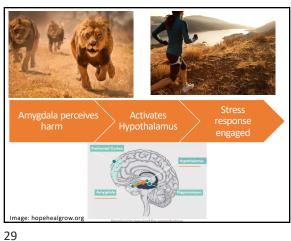
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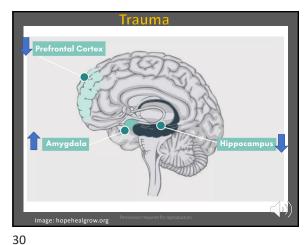










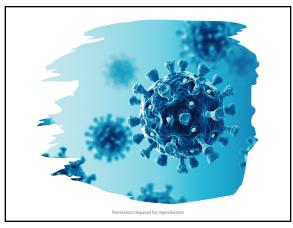


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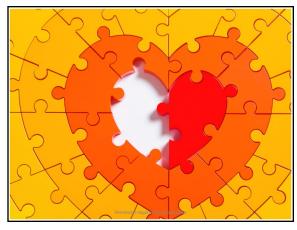












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