



## APRIL 2016 Newsletter

Greetings!

We were very excited about the number of applications we received for our first Trauma-Informed Care Learning Community! As we are still in the process of confirming participation by selected agencies, I cannot release the names of the agencies yet. I will, however, tell you that the impact of this Learning Community is sure to be substantial and far-reaching in our community. As our Learning Community agencies begin this process in June, they will be assessing and working on improvements in the following Seven Domains of Trauma-Informed Care: 1) Early Screening and Comprehensive Assessment, 2) Consumer Driven Care and Services, 3) Trauma-Informed, Educated and Responsive Workforce, 4) Trauma-Informed, Evidence-Based and Emerging Best Practices, 5) Safe and Secure Environments, 6) Community Outreach and Partnership Building, and 7) Ongoing Performance Improvement and Evaluation. We feel very fortunate to be joining some of our member agencies on their journeys towards greater organizational trauma-informed care.

Melissa Adamchik, Executive Director

### Embodying Safety Training Provides Opportunity to Care for Self and Others

When was the last time you attended a professional training where you got the opportunity to take care of yourself? Most people in the social services field spend so much time taking care of others that they forget about themselves, or don't make it a priority. Come spend a day in comfortable clothing learning and experimenting with techniques that will benefit both you and your clients. This training event takes place on Wednesday, April 20th from 8:30am-4:30pm at Life Learning Center. Cost is only \$75 for an all-day, three-trainer event. \$65 for TTN members. CEUs are being provided by The Family Nurturing Center. Register via our website: [www.tristatetraumanetwork.org/events](http://www.tristatetraumanetwork.org/events)

### Quarterly Meeting on May 9th to Focus on Consumer Involvement

One of the main components of a trauma-informed organization is the focus on Consumer Voice, Choice, and Empowerment. Involving consumers in the work of an agency is a newer concept for many. Join us on Monday, May 9th from 2-4pm to hear more about how best to navigate this process.

Location: Northern Kentucky Hospice of the Bluegrass, 1st Floor Training Room, 7388 Turfway Road, Florence, KY 41042. RSVP by emailing [madamchik@tristatetraumanetwork.org](mailto:madamchik@tristatetraumanetwork.org).

Focus on Youth, Inc. joined TTN as a Gold Member in the month of March. They will be receiving discounts for up to 6 staff at up to four TTN events this year. There are still several events planned this year in which the discounts can be used. Don't delay in getting your membership! For full listing of Silver and Gold Agency Memberships, please visit our [About Us page](#)



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Want to join? Memberships are available at Individual Professional, Individual Student, and Silver and Gold Organization Levels. Visit our Events page to [Learn More and Join!](#)

## Partner Agency Events



**\*Please send in your event information by the 15th of the month to be included in the following month's newsletter.**



**Open Your Eyes: The Impact of Trauma in our Community** includes a screening of the film "Healing Neen" followed by a guided group discussion and information on local resources regarding trauma-informed care. It is being held on **4/14/16, 8:30-11:30am** at the Butler County Educational Service Center. This is a FREE event, but registration is required. [Registration](#)



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