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## February 2017 Newsletter

Greetings!

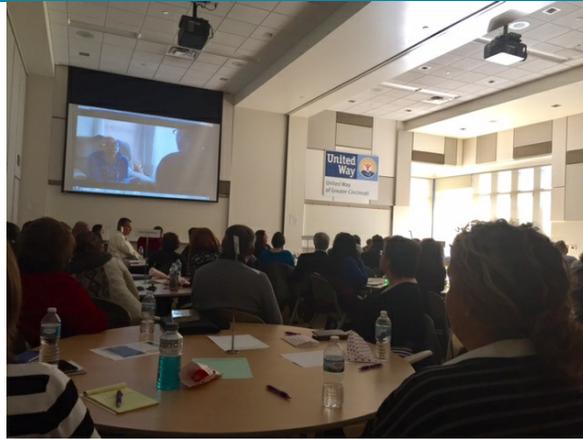
As a result of a course I'm taking, I've had the opportunity lately to think more closely about our mission, vision, and values at the Tristate Trauma Network. If you go to our website's home page, three images with one word attached to each image rotate across top of the page. They are: HOPE, HEAL, and THRIVE. You'll see the HEAL one above. I realized that these things are at the root of why trauma-informed care is important to me. People need hope that no matter what has happened to them, things can get better; they deserve the opportunity to heal in a safe, supportive, and empowering environment where trauma-specific services have been put in place; and I want them to not just survive trauma, but to heal so well that they thrive. It's been so long since I chose those words and images for the website that I'd lost connection to them. It's so easy to get bogged down by the day-to-day work, that sometimes we all lose connection to our "why." Why have you chosen to commit yourself to this work? I'd love to create a list of why's on our FB page. You can make a post yourself by visiting [TTN on Facebook](#), reply to this Newsletter email, or **join us at our next Quarterly Meeting on March 6th to share your "why."** As always, I wholeheartedly thank you for your commitment to the prevention of and recovery from trauma and toxic stress in our community!

Melissa Adamchik, Executive Director

### Announcing TTN's 2nd Trauma-Informed Care Learning Community!

Is Trauma-Informed Care important to your agency? Would you like expert guidance on implementing it as a full agency approach? Our 2017-2018 Learning Community will kick-off in August 2017. The Announcement Letter with all the details can be downloaded [here](#). We will begin the process with an Informational Webinar on March 23rd at 2pm. [Register here for the Webinar](#). Applications will be available on our website after the Webinar. We invite any interested agencies who feel ready to make the shift towards becoming a trauma-informed organization to apply for the Learning Community. Up to 10 agencies will be chosen this year.

## Pictures from Some Recent TTN Events



"Resilience" Screening 2.2.17



Trauma Responsive Care Certification Series Training 2.6.17



Learning Community Mid-Year Meeting 12.8.16

### Don't Miss The March 1st Deadline for Membership Prize Drawings!

Only those agencies and individuals who have joined by March 1st will be entered into the following prize drawings:

- Licensed Copy of "Paper Tigers" documentary film (for 1 Lucky Agency Member)
- Free Registration at a 2017 TTN Training (for 1 Lucky Individual Member)

[Membership Link](#)

## Partner Agency Events

**\*Please Note: TTN Agency Members Can Now Submit Trauma-Related Training Events to be posted on our Website**

SAVE THE DATE! **April 28, 2017** Mental Health America of Northern Kentucky & Southwest Ohio presents: **A One-Day Summit on Trauma-Informed Interventions for Youth** —

**-Location:** Vineyard Church, Springdale, OH **Time:** 8:00am-3:00pm

**Keynote Speaker:** Anthony P. Mannarino, Ph.D., Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Psychiatry, Allegheny General Hospital, Allegheny Health Network, Drexel University College of Medicine.

**\*\*TTN is a collaborative partner in this event. TTN \$10 Member Discount is being honored.** For more information, visit [Mental Health America](#) or call 859-431-1077.

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