



Tristate Trauma Network
Building hope through system transformation

TRAUMA-RESPONSIVE CARE CERTIFICATION (TRCC)

The Tristate Trauma Network has partnered with Finding Hope Consulting, LLC to bring the Trauma-Responsive Care Certification to the tristate area.

The Tristate Trauma Network is committed to increasing the practice of trauma-responsive care in our community. Trauma-responsive care goes beyond understanding trauma and its effects to providing interventions that seek to alleviate trauma symptoms and lead to a higher level of functioning.

Finding Hope Consulting's lead trainer, Mary Vicario, Certified Trauma Specialist, has been providing training and consultation to practitioners and organizations for over 25 years. She has demonstrated her ability to translate the latest research on the neuroscience of trauma into everyday interventions for those working with individuals with complex trauma of all ages and ability levels. The "theory to practice" modules she provides as part of the Trauma-Responsive Care Certification include consultation to help practitioners apply their learning in daily interactions with those they serve. This is not a "train and go" certification model. It is a, learn, practice, receive feedback, and master model. A total of 30 hours of training and 12 hours of consultation are provided for certification candidates.

Upon completion of training and consultation hours, providers complete a competency test and submit an application as well as become Individual Professional Members of TTN. Initial certification is good for 2 years. After the first 2 years, certification can be renewed annually by submitting evidence of 6 CEU hours related to trauma-specific or trauma-informed care and renewal of membership with the Tristate Trauma Network.

Two levels of Certification are being provided:

- 1) Trauma-Responsive Care Certification - Level 1 - for BA level or non-clinical professionals
- 2) Trauma- Responsive Care Certification - Level 2 - for MA level clinicians (minimum of a Master's degree in Psychology, Social Work, Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy, or a related field.) Independent Licensure is not required for participation in this program.

Series runs for 6 months and will be offered to individuals on an annual basis by the TTN.

TRCC is available for on-site training in your agency. For information: findinghopeconsulting@gmail.com

Trauma Responsive Care Certification Program Theory to Practice Modules Trainers:

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For more information on joining the next cohort of TRCC candidates, please visit our website:

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