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December 2016 Newsletter

Greetings!

One of the programs we are most proud of is our TTN Trauma-Informed Care Learning Community in partnership with the National Council for Behavioral Health. Last week, our Learning Community agency teams came together for a mid-year meeting to share progress/successes and challenges with each other. The work they have been doing over the past six months has been nothing short of phenomenal. Here are a few highlights:

- Many agencies have developed training modules on trauma and trauma-informed care to make sure that all staff understand and utilize TIC approaches.
- One agency developed a recognition system called "Trauma Trailblazers" so that staff can recognize each other for specific instances of demonstrating principles of trauma-informed care.
- The adolescents in a group home facility now let the staff know when they see or hear the staff doing things that aren't trauma-informed.
- One agency designed posters that say "It Is Asking What Happened To You Rather Than What Is Wrong With You" and put them up throughout their facility.
- New ways to support staff and build provider resilience have been implemented.
- A few agencies have done Trauma-Informed Environmental Scans of all their sites and changed some of their environmental features (i.e. more soothing paint colors, noise reduction machines) as a result.
- A significant reduction in incident reports and restraints has occurred in more than one agency.

Clearly these agencies have changed the way they do business and I am excited for what this means for our providers and our community, both in the short and long term. **Due to the success of this Learning Community, the TTN will be offering another Learning Community in 2017-2018 after the completion of the current one. Stay tuned to Newsletters and Emails to find out more.**

I wish you and your loved ones a very Happy Holiday season and look forward to seeing and working with you in the New Year!

Melissa Adamchik, Executive Director

Save the Date: Screening of the documentary "Resilience," in collaboration with Joining Forces for Children, is being planned for Feb. 2nd. Location and time TBD.

REMINDER: Trauma-Responsive Care Certification Series Starts Jan. 5th

Many professionals seek out certification programs in order to build and demonstrate competency in particular areas. Trauma is one of those areas in which competence is crucial. TTN realizes the importance of providing not just trainings, but consultation in order to ensure that what is learned in a training transfers appropriately to working with consumers. We have partnered with local trauma experts at Finding Hope Consulting, LLC to provide our first type of trauma certification to members. The 2017 Trauma-Responsive Care Certification (TRCC) Series includes 30 hours of training and 12 hours of consultation. Upon completion of the series, professionals take a competency test and apply for certification through the Tristate Trauma Network. The TRCC series runs from January to June 2017. Please visit the Event Landing Page (link below) to see all the requirements and details. **Deadline for Registration is December 30, 2016.**

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All I Want for Christmas Is...A 2017 TTN Membership

Get on board early to make sure you are entered into our **Early Bird Prize Drawings!** **Special discounts also apply to returning 2016 members.** Whether you are interested in an agency or individual membership, now is the time to join! Several Member Only Benefits are being offered in 2017 such as: access to the 2017 Trauma-Responsive Care Certification Series, access to the 2017-2018 Trauma-Informed Care Learning Community, and Members-Only Meeting Events. Membership details available on our [Events page](#). To see all current member agencies and find links to their websites, please visit our [Members page](#).

2017 Silver Agency Members to date:

Hamilton County Juvenile Court

MindPeace

Rob's Kids

YES Home

2017 Gold Agency Members to date:

Beech Acres

Catholic Charities Southwest Ohio

Center for Addiction Treatment

Family Nurturing Center

First Step Home

Finding Hope Consulting

Focus on Youth

Positive Leaps

St. Aloysius Orphanage

All TTN memberships indicate a commitment to the work of becoming more trauma-informed. Benefits vary based on type of membership.

Partner Agency Events - Get Your TF-CBT Training Needs Met This Month



Member Agencies can submit training information for inclusion our Newsletter. We are happy to spread the word!



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The Children's Home of Cincinnati is hosting a **TF-CBT (Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy) training on 12/21 and 12/22, 9am-5pm** each day, at their main campus. The cost is \$300 for both days which will cover direct costs for the trainer, a text book, lunch and other training materials.
[Registration Form](#)



Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy 2-day training is also being offered at Child Focus, Inc. on **December 29-30, 2016**. Cost is \$100. [Register here](#)

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