

Tristate Trauma Network

Building hope through system transformation

Summer 2016 Newsletter

Greetings!

It's been a busy summer so far with the Kick-off of our 2016-2017 Learning Community on June 7-8, 2106. Between the two days, we had a total of 98 participants from 15 different agencies. Participants were given a review of trauma and trauma-informed care, then introduced to the Learning Community process and tools by three National Council for Behavioral Health Consultants. The Consultants will each be working with the Core Implementation Teams from five agencies, who will have their first coaching calls in early July. The passion for trauma-informed care that was present during the kickoff was such a great thing to be a part of! If you missed the announcement about the participating agencies, you can find that information on our [Events page](#).

Also in June, we were notified by The Greater Cincinnati Foundation and The Daniel and Susan Pfau Foundation that our grant requests were approved! Grant money will be used for operations and programming in the 2016-2017 fiscal year. Our funders allow us to achieve the outcomes you'll find listed below. I am looking forward to seeing those numbers continue to grow!

Melissa Adamchik, Executive Director

CELEBRATING OUR FIRST YEAR OF SERVICES



- 832 people trained in trauma-related topics
- 47 Members: 18 Gold Agency Members, 13 Silver Agency Members, 16 Individual Professional Members
- 15 Agencies participating in our Trauma-Informed Care Learning Community (Kick-off Event photo to left)
- 254 Facebook page followers

***Join Us for our next Quarterly Meeting on August 15th. Information and link to registration is on our [Events page](#)**

FALL CONFERENCE - October 6, 2016 - SAVE THE DATE!

TTN and Joining Forces for Children, an initiative headed up by the Mayerson Center for Safe & Healthy Children at Cincinnati Children's Hospital are collaborating to present a Trauma-Informed Care Conference on Thursday, October 6, 2016. You won't want to miss this event, which will be bringing together people from across disciplines to work towards creating a more trauma-informed community. Featured speaker is Joe Spinazzola, Ph.D., Executive Director of The Trauma Center at Justice Resource Institute in Boston. Dr. Spinazzola is also Director of the Complex Trauma Treatment Network, a national initiative to transform large regional and statewide systems of care. Learn more about the Trauma Center here: traumacenter.org Details and Registration coming soon!

Membership Has Its Privileges Our Newest Gold Organization Members

We'd like to acknowledge our newest Gold Agencies, who joined in May and June: **Butler County Educational Services Center** and **Children's Home of Northern Kentucky**.

Both agencies are actively pursuing becoming more trauma-informed. The Grant Early Learning Center, a part of the Butler County Educational Services Center, is participating in the TTN TIC Learning Community. The Children's Home is participating in Sanctuary Model consultation services. To learn more about the Sanctuary Model, visit: www.sanctuaryweb.com



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

Local & On-Line Learning Events



Covington Independent Public Schools is offering **FREE Youth Mental Health First Aid** training sessions. This full-day training provides information and skills to better understand and respond to young people experiencing a mental health issue. Remaining dates this summer are:

August 8

August 10

All sessions are from 8:30am - 4:30pm at the Instructional Support Center at 212 Levassor Place in Covington.

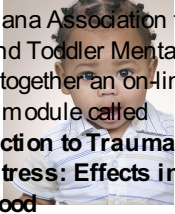
To register for one of these dates, please contact Janice Krumwiede at:

859-392-3182 or

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The Georgetown University Center for Child and Human

Development has a new module in the National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health free online curriculum. This new module focuses on TRAUMA-INFORMED ORGANIZATIONS AND SYSTEMS. It will help individuals, organizations, and systems understand the What, Why and How of becoming Trauma-Informed. [Access the module here](#)



The Indiana Association for Infant and Toddler Mental Health has put together an on-line training module called **Introduction to Trauma and Toxic Stress: Effects in Early Childhood**

All modules are available on [Training Central](#). The trainings can be found on the "Trainings" tab and are located at the bottom of the list. Login is required but registration is simple. The modules can be taken any time 24-7.

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