



May 2016 Newsletter

Greetings!

May is Mental Health Awareness Month and there are so many great activities and awareness campaigns going on across the nation. What are you and/or your agency doing to spread awareness? Share your efforts with us by liking our FB page and tagging Tristate Trauma Network in your posts. Social media is one of the fastest, most efficient ways to spread your message. Let's do our best to increase awareness, understanding, and compassion. [TTN Facebook Page](#)

Melissa Adamchik, Executive Director

Announcing TTN's 2016-2017 Trauma-Informed Care Learning Community Participants

Due to the overwhelming response to the Learning Community, TTN leadership decided to accept the applications of 15 agencies for participation this year. This allows for the spread of trauma-informed care to a larger number of communities and consumers in the tristate area. With a trauma-informed organizational approach, there are many benefits to staff and consumers alike. At this time, we are happy to announce that the following agencies will be participating in our Learning Community, which will officially begin with a 2-day kickoff on June 7-8:

BHN Alliance

Butler County Educational Service Center/Grant Early Learning Center

Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio

Center for Addiction Treatment (CAT)

Central Clinic Behavioral Health

Child Focus, Inc.

Family Nurturing Center

Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health

Lighthouse Youth Services

Positive Leaps

St. Joseph Orphanage

Talbert House

Women's Crisis Center

Youth Encouragement Services, Inc.

YWCA of Greater Cincinnati

Membership - Welcoming Our Newest Gold Agency Member

The Mayerson Center for Safe and Healthy Children at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center joined TTN as a Gold Member in the month of April.

We also want to recognize The Mayerson Center for their recent publication related to trauma-informed care. Dr. Erna Olafson's article ***"Trauma-Informed Collaborations Among Juvenile Justice and Other Child-Serving Systems: An Update"*** was published in the Spring Issue of the Journal of Juvenile Justice. Access the article here: [Journal of Juvenile Justice](#)



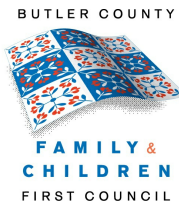
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Memberships are available at Individual Professional, Individual Student, and Silver and Gold Organization Levels. Visit our Events page to [Learn More and Join!](#)

Partner Agency Events



Fair on the Square Kick-off to Mental Health Month this Friday, May 6th! Mental Health America of Northern KY and SW Ohio is sponsoring a Fair on the Square. This event brings together local agencies to raise awareness about the need for services and the services available to help promote wellness. It is being held on Fountain Square in downtown Cincinnati from, **11am - 1pm**. FREE and open to the public.



Trauma from Head to Toe: The Impact of Trauma and the Healing Power of Connection is being held on **May 25th**, 8:30am - 4:00pm at the Butler County Educational Service Center. Cost is \$50. [Register here](#)



The 15th Annual Indiana Systems of Care Conference co-sponsored by One Community One Family, Inc. is being held on **June 14th**, 8:00am-4:30pm at the Indianapolis Marriott East. There are several trauma-related topics this year. Cost is only \$50 if register by June 1st. \$75 after June 1st. [Register here](#)

Ohio's 3rd Annual Trauma-Informed Care Summit and Institute: Creating Environments of Resiliency and Hope sponsored by Ohio Dept. of Mental Health and Addiction Services and Ohio Dept. of Developmental Disabilities will take place on **June 22-23** in Columbus, OH. Cost is \$50 per day. [Register here](#)

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