



## September 2017 Newsletter

Greetings!

It's an exciting time for TTN as a an agency. We have grown and expanded services over the last year, and developed a couple of signature services that have brought some pretty awesome results, as you saw in our Summer Newsletter. The latest evidence of the value of our services to others is the **Trauma-Responsive Care Certification (TRCC) Testimonials video** just completed. Five of the participants of the 2017 TTN TRCC cohort volunteered to give video testimonials and you'll see the highlights of these in the [TRCC Testimonial Video](#) a project that was done in collaboration with DeVoe Acheson Photography. Especially if you are unfamiliar with the TRCC program, which we partner with Mary Vicario and Carol Hudgins-Mitchell of [Finding Hope Consulting, LLC](#) on, ***please take 2-3 minutes to watch the video to become familiar with this service and decide if you'd like to be a part of the next TTN TRCC cohort, which will begin its coursework with a 2-day Foundational Training on December 6-7, 2017*** at Interact for Health. Registration for the TRCC Series will not open until October 1st, but you can find the full listing of dates on our [Events page](#).

As always, please let me know if you'd like to talk further about this or any other service provided by TTN. Hope you are having a great month and I look forward to seeing many of you next month at the Fall Conference!

Sincerely,  
Melissa Adamchik, Executive Director

**In Case You Missed It: 2017 Fall Conference "Trauma-Informed Care: Hope for Healing" Registration Is Open through October 13th!**

If you haven't registered for our Fall Conference, now is the time! ***Early registration rates end on 9/30/17 and registration closes completely at 11:59pm on 10/13/17.*** At this point we have close to 100 people already registered, and it's no wonder because we have a great lineup of speakers, as well as a Self-Care mini-session and self-care themed door prize raffle to end the day. ***In addition to gaining new knowledge, learning new skills, and connecting with other professionals and community members who also have an interest in trauma-informed care, you could win: a free 60-minute massage from a***

local private massage; a Mitchell's Salon, Woodhouse Day Spa, or Michelle's Oasis Skincare and Waxing gift card; one of three free services at Synergy Holistic Health; Mary Kay skincare products; a Lunch/Dinner Out package that includes 3 restaurant gift cards; a Mindfulness basket and more. All items have a minimum value of \$50. You get one raffle ticket just for attending and visiting our vendor booths, and have the ability to buy more to increase your chances. **Visit our [Events page](#) to learn more about our featured speaker, trauma expert Lisa Ferentz, and to be directed to the Fall Conference Event page**, where you'll find full details and a link to registration. Cost is \$80 for TTN Members and \$100 for non-Members through September 30th. We hope to see you there!

## TTN Membership News - Membership Has Its Privileges - Become a Member or Renew Your Membership for 2018!

In August, we sent a satisfaction survey to all of our current TTN Members. **Our current membership now includes 42 agencies and 49 individuals, which is almost a 100% increase from our 48 total memberships in 2016.** Here are some of the highlights of those results:

- There was a 10% increase in # of Members satisfied with their TTN Membership. This year **88% of Members reported being Satisfied or Very Satisfied with TTN Membership, up from 76% last year!**
- **Longevity:** 55% of survey respondents have been members since TTN opened membership in 2016, while 45% have been members for 1 year or less.
- **Participation:** 76% of survey respondents have participated in trainings provided by TTN, 61% in Quarterly Meetings, and 48% in our Fall Conference.
- In an open-ended response question, the majority of respondents **cited training opportunities and networking with other professionals and agencies as the most valuable benefit to TTN membership.**

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***Thank you to our newest Silver Agency Member, [Transitions, Inc.](#), who joined in August!***

Find direct links to all of our agency members' websites on our [Members page](#).

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***2018 TTN Membership Dues and Benefits Just Released - Register Early to Lock in Your Savings and Be Eligible to Win Free Admission to a TTN Training of Your Choice in 2018***

### *Individual Professional Member Benefits*

- *Early notification of conferences and trainings*
- *Membership pricing for TTN events (\$10-20 off up to 3 events per year = up to \$60 value)*
- *Access to Trauma-Responsive Care Certification for Individual Practitioners (must be a member to receive and maintain this certification)*
- *NEW - Exclusive Invitations to TTN Quarterly Meetings (must be member to attend in 2018)*

### *Individual Student Member Benefits*

- *Early Notification of conferences and trainings*
- *Student membership pricing for TTN events (must be a member to receive the student discount) - receive the majority of your dues back in event savings!*
- *NEW - Exclusive Invitations to TTN Quarterly Meetings (must be member to attend in 2018)*

### Silver Agency Member Benefits

- *Early notification of conference and trainings*
- *Membership discounted pricing for TTN events for up to 3 employees for up to 4 events throughout the year; doesn't have to be same 3 employees for every event (\$10-20 off per employee per event = approx \$200 in event savings)*
- *NEW - Exclusive Invitations to TTN Quarterly Meetings (must be member to attend in 2018)*
- *Access to TTN's TIC Learning Community (must be an organization member to participate)*
- *Listed on website as a Silver Organization Member with your agency logo and link to your website. Identifies to others your commitment to trauma-informed care and encourages referrals.*
- *Ability to submit Agency Events to TTN Newsletter and Website*

### Gold Agency Member Benefits

- *Early notification of conferences and trainings*
- *Membership discounted pricing for up to 6 employees for up to 4 events throughout the year; doesn't have to be same 6 employees for every event (\$10-20 off per employee per event = approx. \$400 in event savings)*
- *NEW - Exclusive Invitations to TTN Quarterly Meetings (must be member to attend in 2018)*
- *Access to TTN's TIC Learning Community Consultation (must be an organization member to participate)*
- *Listed on website as a Gold Organization Member with your agency logo and link to your website. Identifies to others your commitment to trauma-informed care and encourages referrals.*
- *Ability to submit Agency Events to TTN Newsletter and Website*
- *Verbal Recognition at the 2018 Fall Conference (this is a Gold and Diamond Level only benefit)*

### NEW! Diamond Agency Member Benefits

- *Early notification of conferences and trainings*
- *Membership discounted pricing for an UNLIMITED number of employees for ALL qualifying events throughout the year (TRCC Series does not allow for Member discount due to having to be a Member to participate)*
- *NEW - Exclusive Invitations to TTN Quarterly Meetings (must be member to attend in 2018)*
- *Access to TTN's TIC Learning Community Consultation (must be an organization member to participate)*
- *Listed on website as a Diamond Agency Member with your agency logo and link to your website. Identifies to others your commitment to trauma-informed care and encourages referrals.*
- *Ability to submit Agency Events to TTN Newsletter and Website*
- *Verbal Recognition at the 2018 Fall Conference*

**For more information and to join follow this link: [2018 TTN Membership](#)**

## TTN MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

## FOCUS ON YOUTH, INC.



*Focus on Youth is a faith-based, non-profit agency serving children and families throughout southwest Ohio since its founding in 1992. Focus on Youth began with a vision 25 years ago to help the most vulnerable among us - children who have suffered abuse and neglect - and a commitment to "improve the lives of children" by placing their best interests at the center of everything we do. [Read Full Article Here](#)*

*To learn more about Focus on Youth and its services, visit [www.focusonyouth.com](http://www.focusonyouth.com)*

## Upcoming Partner Agency Trauma-Related Trainings and Events

It's Suicide Prevention Month. Child Focus, Inc. is offering its FREE **QPR Suicide Prevention**

**Training** on September 27th. [Details and Link To Registration](#)

The Cincinnati Youth Collaborative is having its **Annual DreamMakers Event** on October 12th at Music Hall **with special guest, James Redford, director of "Resilience" and "Paper Tigers"** both of which have been screened by TTN in the past two years. This event includes a screening of "Resilience" as well as dinner and a keynote by James Redford. Cost is \$125. Register at: [DreamMakers Resilience Event](#). If you access this link on a mobile device, be sure to use the menu found in the upper left-hand corner of the page to access registration (lesson learned when I was trying to register). Hope to see you there!

**Website Updates Have Occurred! Be Sure to Visit the TTN Website on a Regular Basis to Keep Up with New Resources, Events, and Members!**

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