

Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in Tristate Trauma Network or its previous namesake The Partnership for Mental Health. Don't forget to add madamchik@tristatetraumanetwork.org to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

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December 2017 Newsletter

Greetings!

It sure has been busy the past couple of months! We had a fantastic turnout at our **Annual Fall Conference** on October 30th, where there were **260 attendees and 25 sponsors**, most of whom had vendor tables at the conference. We hope you got a chance to visit with some of them, as the sheer number **speaks to the depth and richness of the trauma-informed care work in our community**. Literally, dozens of agencies in the tristate are making trauma-informed and trauma-responsive care a priority. Think of what that means for those we know who have experienced trauma: our clients/consumers, our friends, and our family members.

When people find out what I do, 100% of the time they connect it to their own experience of trauma or the experience of someone they know well. Ex. "I had a friend from college commit suicide last year and it was so traumatic for everyone around him, but I also realized how much turmoil he was in due to his own trauma that had remained largely hidden." "My daughter went through a lot after her car accident; we all did." "It took me such a long time to understand why my children who I adopted at birth had such a hard time with attachment. It was their trauma on top of my trauma trying to parent them and feeling unsuccessful, this after I was still feeling wounded from being unable to have my own children." I don't believe that I'm simply a magnet for people who have experienced trauma. I encounter people in all sorts of venues with these types of stories: the airport, the coffee shop, the elevator in a hotel, the Aronoff Center for the Arts. I've come to believe that trauma is a fairly universal experience. Some studies/statistics say it affects 60% or more of the population, my experience says 90% or more. It seems that it touches all of us in some way.

This Holiday season, let's keep in mind that many people are lonely; many people are dealing with loss, and the absence of a loved one at the holidays is generally more difficult than the absence of a loved one on a non-holiday. Compassion is a gift we give to others that we hope to receive in return when we need it. And kindness is like a warm blanket. Spread both widely and see what happens around you.

Wishing you a wonderful Holiday season and the experience of joy in whatever way you choose to celebrate it!

Sincerely,

Melissa Adamchik, Executive Director

Reminder of our New Office Address:

Tristate Trauma Network
71 Cavalier Blvd. Suite 209
Florence, KY 41042

TRISTATE TRAUMA NETWORK'S



Comfort & Joy Holiday Party/Fundraiser

***When:* Thursday, December 14th
6pm til 9pm**

***Where:* The Art of Entertaining
2019 Madison Rd., Cincinnati, OH**

***Why:* FUN, FUN, FUN!**

***Cost:* Just \$75**

Guests will enjoy interactive drink & food stations; feast on self-made appetizers, a variety of other tapas, salad, & dessert; play with champagne at the Holiday Bubbles Bar & enjoy music and dancing with The Billy Rock Band! Join us!

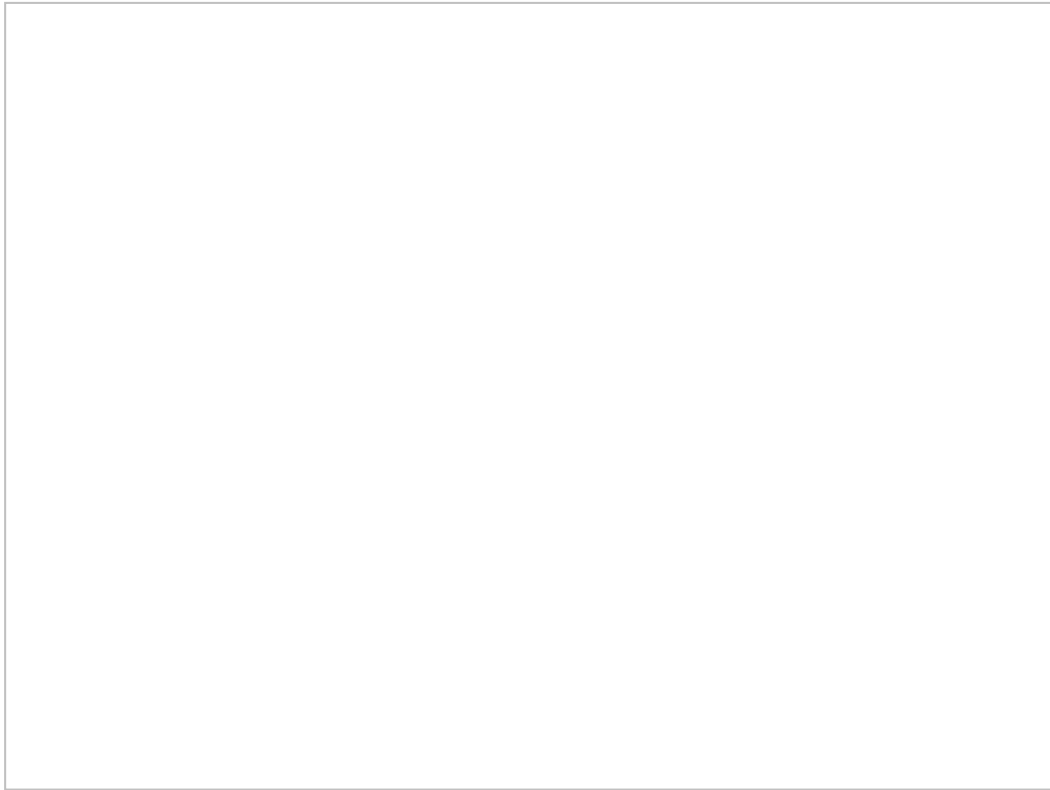
For more information or to Register - [HERE!](#)

Can't make it? Consider a donation - [HERE!](#)

A MESSAGE OF HOPE!

Submitted by Michael Rosen of The CENTER FOR ADDICTION TREATMENT

Unprompted, this was found outside in our courtyard.
A patient used the fallen Ginkgo leaves to express this message.
Though it'd make you smile....



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

*Become a Member
Together We Can Make
A Difference!*



With an increased need for Trauma Education and Services, our membership is a must have for agencies and individuals. As professionals you strive to serve your client with state of the art techniques that heal and you must have a resource that can provide the education and the networking resources you need to do just that.

Our goal as an agency is to provide the education you are asking for, to become the clearinghouse you are looking for, and to serve the needs of our community. The Tristate Trauma Network unifies state, regional and local efforts in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana relating to trauma and toxic stress. It convenes diverse sectors of the community to establish a shared understanding of the causes of trauma and toxic stress, as well as the solutions to reducing their prevalence and impact. It serves as a catalyst for collaborative efforts to prevent and address trauma, helps all voices to be heard, and engages in all sectors of the community in working together.

Find direct links to all of our agency members' websites on our

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 MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT

CONGRATULATIONS! Early renewal, early membership!

Central Clinic - Child & Family Treatment Center
Community Mental Health Center
Northern Kentucky Children's Advocacy Center (New)
Santa Maria Community Services
Women's Crisis Center, Inc.
Beech Acres Parenting Center
Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio
Community Health Alliance (New)
Focus on Youth
Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services
Montgomery County Educational Services Center
St. Joseph Orphanage
Talbert House
The Children's Home of Cincinnati

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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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