



## April 2019 Newsletter

### Trauma-Informed Care: St. Joseph Orphanage's Journey

In March, TTN held a meeting for past Learning Community participants to get together and talk about Sustainability efforts post-Learning Community completion. For some agencies, it had been almost 2 years since they completed the Learning Community and for others, a little over 6 months. I asked one of the prior Team Leaders to submit her story for our newsletter to allow others to hear what this type of journey can look and feel like over a time span of almost 3 years, and to highlight the value of participating in our Trauma-Informed Care Learning Community to put structure to the work. Thank you to Diane Young, MSW, LISW-S, Chief Services Officer at St. Joseph Orphanage for sharing their journey! Below is an excerpt with a link to the full story.

*"This coming June, it will be three years since St. Joseph Orphanage (SJO) joined the first Tri-State Trauma Network TIC Learning Community in partnership with the National Council for Behavioral Health. I feel like we have accomplished so much, yet still have so much more to accomplish. Our transformation certainly feels more like a marathon than a sprint, but even only partially through our journey I can see how this process has benefited both those we serve as well as our staff. Following is a summary of our journey thus far... [The rest of the story](#)*

### Join TTN's 4th Trauma-Informed Care Learning Community! Applications due May 8th

Is Trauma-Informed Care important to your agency? Does St. Joseph Orphanage's story inspire you to make your own journey? Would you like expert guidance on implementing it as a full agency approach?

The Tristate Trauma Network is committed to helping social service agencies and schools in their journeys to become more trauma-informed. We have had a successful partnership with the National Council for Behavioral Health since 2016. To date, 28 agencies have been part of our first three Trauma-Informed Care Learning Communities. They've trained staff more extensively, worked for greater consumer voice, redesigned policies and procedures to be more staff and consumer friendly, incorporated wellness rooms and activities, and approached students differently to maximize connection and decrease the need for discipline. Suspension rates and use of restraints have decreased. It's amazing how transformative trauma-informed care work can be!

To continue our work to help develop trauma-informed systems of care in the tristate area, we are

pleased to invite agencies to apply to become a member of our 4th Trauma-Informed Care Learning Community. The purpose of this learning community is to assist interested organizations in gaining the knowledge, information, resources and support needed to shift their culture to one that is trauma-informed. Please see the Announcement Letter below for full details and use the link below it to complete the application.

[2019-2020 Learning Community Announcement Letter](#)

[TTN TIC Learning Community Application](#)

## 2019 Fall Conference Call for Proposals Due May 17th

This year's Fall Conference entitled "**Trauma-Informed Care: Creating Cultures of Compassion**" will take place on Wednesday, **October 16, 2019** at Receptions in Erlanger, KY. Our featured speaker is Emily Read Daniels whose background as a counselor and educator and now trainer and consultant in trauma-informed care brings a comprehensive perspective to the challenges and keys to success in implementing TIC in a variety of settings.

To complete the conference offerings, we are looking for a Trauma Survivor speaker and some local trainers to provide dynamic breakout sessions that will allow participants to leave with lots of great new knowledge and skills. Please see the RFP below for guidelines.

If you are aware of a Trauma Survivor Speaker we should contact, please send recommendations to [madamchik@tristatetraumanetwork.org](mailto:madamchik@tristatetraumanetwork.org)

[RFP 2019 Fall Conference](#)

Proposals are due by Friday, May 17th for consideration by the Education and Training Committee. Thank you for helping to educate our community!

## TTN Membership - Join or Renew Today to Receive Discounts for Upcoming Training Events including Our Fall Conference!

We encourage you to renew your membership or to become a new Member in 2019! Now that we've moved to rolling membership, current members will be receiving renewal notices ahead of their membership expiration. Rates have stayed the same in 2019 and returning members receive a 10% discount.

If you are unsure of your membership status, please contact TTN's Membership Coordinator, [Stephanie Potter](#).

All the information you need regarding Membership, can be found on our [Members Page](#): Link to membership enrollment with pricing and benefits, testimonials from members, and current agency members' logos with links to their websites.

## TTN Hosts 1st Trauma-Informed Lunch & Learn - Reserve your spot by May 5th

Join us for our 1st Lunch & Learn offering: An Introduction to SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment) with guest speaker David Wilkerson, LCSW, LISW-S

from Northern Kentucky University. David is a Lecturer and Co-Investigator for Northern Kentucky University's (NKU) Rural Communities Opioid Response Team. SBIRT is an evidence-based screening and intervention method aimed at the early detection of and early intervention with risky and harmful substance use. Come learn about SBIRT, network with other attendees, and enjoy lunch: this is multi-tasking at its best. Cost is \$20 for non-members and \$10 for TTN members with lunch. Without lunch, cost is \$5 for non-members and free for members.

[Full details and registration](#)

**Save the Dates! TTN will be offering a 2-day TF-CBT Training on August 28-29th. Registration includes Consultation package needed for TF-CBT Certification.**

**\*TTN Members will receive notice of registration first AND a discount.**

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