



EASTERN IOWA - WESTERN ILLINOIS

Trauma-Informed Care CONSORTIUM



Mission Statement

The *Eastern Iowa - Western Illinois Trauma Informed Care Consortium* provides a comprehensive trauma-informed community for individuals, children and families through outreach, education, training and support.

Consortium Theory of Change

The understanding, treatment and reduction of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) leads to improved long-term well-being for children and families.

Consortium Connection Meeting November 17, 2014

Note Taker

Christine Gradert

Program

Welcome and Introductions

SEARCH Update:

The SEARCH Survey is going well! Thank you to our partner agencies who are helping us gather this vital community data! To reach the maximum number of families possible, we have extended the survey deadline to 11.26.14 and paper copies are available. If you are interested in completing the survey please contact Nicole Barnes @ Nicolenicklin@msn.com

Consortium Retreat:

Thank you to all who attended the Consortium Retreat on 10.27.14. April Berthiaume from All Our Kids Network lead the group in an Outcomes Mapping Process to help us review where we've been, identify our successes, examine overlaps/synergies among the different Initiative Teams, and develop focus points for 2015. Additionally, the Consortium Mission Statement was reviewed and feedback was given to make it inclusive, yet focused. Christine and Angie processed the retreat information and based on member feedback, we are suggesting **5 Focus Areas** to guide our work in 2015. Each Focus Area will be working on specific **projects** within one of the 5 designated realms of impact. See attached document to view revised Mission statement and strategic focus areas. Please contact Christine or Angie directly if you have feedback, suggestions, comments etc.

We will also be moving our monthly **Consortium Connection** meeting to an every 2-months schedule. We will be meeting over the lunch hour from 12:00-1:30, on the 4th Thursday of the month. We are asking attendees of this meeting to be the Consortiums "**think tank**". At each meeting, the 5 focus areas and respective projects occurring within each area will be reviewed for feedback, comments, suggestions, etc.

(2015 meeting schedule attached/first meeting will be held on Thursday, 1.22.15 from 12-1:30 at the United Way).

Initiative Team Updates:

Prevention: The Prevention Team is working on an annual report for the first year of their work and highlighting the “now what?” campaign in our community.

Universal Screening: This Team is continuing to review additional questions for current screening tools (ASQ-SE) to address 1) behaviors related to trauma and/or 2) trauma exposure. This group is also working to develop a spring workshop for Early Intervention and Early Access providers in Iowa and Illinois to move the Consortium’s work to the 0-3 provider population.

Early Childhood: This Team held a very successfully training vent for 75 early childhood providers at the Clarion hotel on October 25, 2014. Attendees learned about ACEs and took home a wonderful tool-kit of sensory toys for young children. This Team is also continuing to gather results of a survey for other ECE professionals to address their needs and current trauma knowledge.

Civic Services: This Team is continuing to work with Churches United to coordinate multiple bi-state ACE trainings on each side of the river following the holiday season. This group is also beginning to explore a training specifically designed for CASAs.

R & D: This Team continues to explore local and larger funding opportunities to carry out the work of the Initiative.

Health/Mental Health: This Team provided training to the physicians and residents at the Genesis Family Medicine Practice in Davenport. This Team is also working to identify a clinic/practice site to pilot additional training as well as trauma screening tools.

School Districts: This Team is on track to train ACEs and TIC at Edward White Elementary and East Moline Schools-Bowlesburg, in January-February 2015.

Community Education: This Team has wrapped up the IA-IL monthly training offering in the community and is moving to project-based training in accordance with the priority areas identified by the Consortium membership. Future trainings will be event-based and tailored for individual groups in the community.

Data: This Team is working with the Institute of Clinical and Translational Science (ICTS) at the U of I, to explore community TIC work occurring around the state. ICTS continues to be in process of scheduling a workgroup in the early part of December to gather groups across Iowa who are working on TIC at the community level. The focus of this workgroup will be to explore what each community/group is working toward and look for commonalities as well as metrics for evaluating our impact.

Marketing/Messaging: The Marketing/Messaging Team held a **youth focus group** on October 23rd with Jane Bahls as our discussion leader. The AMP teens were guided in a discussion to learn what resonates

with them, how do we catch their attention and use images to help them understand and heal from ACEs? The focus group was a great success and a special thank you to Jane Bahls and also Megan Heffernen for helping to coordinate our efforts! An **adult focus group** to gather similar information is scheduled for December 3rd from 6-8 PM at the United Way.

What Action Steps will be taken before the next meeting?

Continued meetings with initiative teams; please notify Christine or Angie if you need assistance in setting up any meetings/getting notes or any other help and support we may offer.

**Next Meeting Date: THURSDAY, January 22nd, 2014 at 12:00-1:30 @ United Way
(Light lunch will be provided)**

Questions?

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