



EASTERN IOWA - WESTERN ILLINOIS
**Trauma Informed Care
Consortium**

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Consortium Vision: A Community of Healthy Families

Communities, families, business, health care, education - we all win when children develop healthy physical & emotional resilience. Together in partnership, the Eastern Iowa - Western Illinois Trauma Informed Care Consortium will provide this vision for Scott and Rock Island Counties.

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 Notes

MON 05/19/14, 3:00 to 4 PM.

United Way

Team Members Present

Christine Gradert, Mindy Foltz, Liz Strader, Nicole Barnes, Mary Newcomb, Martha Owens, Judy Collins, Diane Martens, April Berthiaume, Kendra Schaapveld, Leigh Egger, Chassity Morse, Jenny Kerr, Sarah Walker, and Tammy Trice

Note Taker

Mindy Foltz

Program:

Christine Gradert opened the meeting with an introduction of April Berthiaume from the All Our Kids Network in Rock Island. April presented an overview of the Outcome Mapping process. Christine invited Consortium team members to join the Consortium in a process of Outcome Mapping. April will be leading the Consortium in this effort and provided an overview of the process.

Outcome Mapping

- How to measure the impact of the Consortium and Initiative Team efforts in relationship to community change.
- 3 elements in process
 - Changes
 - Strategies
 - Organizational Level/Stages
- Intentional Design – macro changes, what is our vision? Who are we trying to reach? How do we change?
- Outcome and Performance Monitoring – Self assessment, data collection, progress makers. Combine external and internal information and learning stories/opportunities.
- Evaluation planning – what are our priorities... What is important?
- We want the Consortium to own its second years goals

Activity

Question 1: what is your vision of success within the TIC Consortium in our Community?

Question 2: What changes do you want to be a part of?

The Outcomes Mapping Activity will be emailed to Initiative Team Captains to facilitate with their individual teams.

Report from Initiative Teams:

Prevention – This Team participated in a “community readiness assessment” for prevention of child abuse in the Quad-Cities. Based on the findings of this report, the Prevention Team is working with PCA Iowa to develop and refine our community plan to move our child abuse prevention efforts forward. To receive a copy of the Readiness Assessment please contact Angie Kendall.

Early Childhood: This Team is working on developing Community Forums to occur in both Scott and Rock Island Counties. The focus of the forum is to provide information on currently available trauma informed practices and to employ/develop trauma informed practices to support children and families.

Community Education: This Team is currently in process of looking for and reviewing several DVD and on-line formats that provide basic education and information on the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study and Trauma Informed Care.

Universal Screening: This Team is partnering with Head Start Providers in Scott and Rock Island Counties to begin initial conversation around forms of effective trauma screening.

Civic Services: This Team has completed an initial “pilot” training of ACEs and Intro to Trauma Informed Care for Food Pantry Volunteers at the Friendly House. Prior to the training, Food Pantry Patrons participated in a voluntary survey that included questions regarding satisfaction of services received as well as feelings of emotional and physical safety while receiving services. A post-training Focus Group of the Volunteers is scheduled for 5/22/14. Volunteers will be presented with the Food Pantry Patron survey data. Volunteers will also be asked to provide feedback to Friendly House Administration on recommendations for improvements to service delivery. The focus group will also capture the Volunteer’s feedback to the Consortium on how to improve the ACE and Intro training to better suit Volunteers of food pantry services. The goal after making improvements to the training of will be to offer it to all food pantry volunteers in Scott and Rock Island Counties.

Data: The Data/Outcomes Team will be meeting with Dr. Rosenthal and his Team at the Institute for Clinical and Translational Science (ICTS) at the University of Iowa in July. ICTS will be assisting the Data Team to evaluate meaningful ways to measure the impact and work of the Consortium.

School Districts: This Team is continuing to work on developing the Team to include good representation from both Scott and Rock Island Counties. The Team would like to work toward offering a basic training on ACEs and Intro to Trauma Informed Care for all school personnel during the fall in-service session.

Marketing & Messaging: Proposed Mission and Value Statements have been created (please see below) along with a rough draft of the Consortium’s first brochure. Reminder again for teams to turn in there I have, I am, and I can work sheets to Nicole Barnes. Please submit comments about mission statements to Nicole Barnes at nicoleniclin@msn.com

Mission:

To establish a comprehensive trauma-informed community for children, families, and human service providers through outreach, education, and training of the importance in building resilience to Adverse Childhood Experiences.

Values:

We have the knowledge and support to build a community that advocates for the well-being of children.

We are dedicated to building resilient families by raising awareness of the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences and promoting meaningful relationships for all children.

We can establish strong Trauma Informed practices by providing educational programs to all sectors of our community that empower us to assist trauma survivors in ways that promote recovery and healing.

Medical/Health: This Team is continuing to explore the primary point of contact and entry into health services in our community. This Team is also exploring the multiple means of “training” within the health industry due to the many challenges of sites, shifts/hours and volume of professionals.

Resource Development: The RD Team is exploring all funding opportunities as they become available to fund the infrastructure of the Consortium as well as the multiple funding needs of the individual Initiative Teams.

Organizational Competency: The “pilot” cohort has been launched and has begun to explore and review the Falot and Harris tool “Creating Cultures of Trauma-Informed Care.” The pilot cohort of volunteer agencies includes: CADS, Humility of Mary, Skip-A-Long, Child Advocacy Center, Child Abuse Council, United Way, and Arrowhead.

What **Action Steps** will be taken before the next meeting?

- Team Captains will receive an email with the following information:
 - Activity from April Berthiamune to conduct in your team meeting.
 - Re- send the worksheet for “I have, I am, I can” to following teams: Schools, ECE, Health: to Complete and return to Nicole Barnes at nicolenicklin@msn.com
- With the information sent Team Captains will then:
 - Schools, ECE, Health, Civic Services: Complete the “I have, I am, I can” worksheet with your team and return to the marketing committee so they can move forward with messaging. Send to: Nicole at Nicolenicklin@msn.com
 - Send all meeting notes to your team after meetings, and please copy: Mindy Foltz mindy.foltz@famres.org, Angie Kendall angiek@childabuseqc.org and Christine Gradert cgradert@famres.org on meeting minutes and add to team mailing list.
- Consortium Connection members will be sent an email with
 - Meeting minutes
 - List of upcoming community trainings

Next Meeting Date: June 16th 2014 at 3pm to 4pm; Co-captains meeting starts at 2:30.

Questions?

Contact:

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