



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

<http://www.famres.org/tic.html>

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 06/16/14, 3:00 to 4 PM.

United Way

Team Members Present

Christine Gradert, Nicole Barnes, Mary Newcomb, Mandy Moody, Anne McNelis, Kendra Schaapveld, Tammy Trice, Lori Ludeman, Ellen Riley-Christie, Alex Kolker, Leslee Cook, Molli Nickerson, Andria Bayer, Kathy Stonerock, Bill Ivarone, Katie Kranovich, Alyssa Acton, Pat Barnes

Note Taker

Christine Gradert

Program:

Welcome and Introductions.

Report from Initiative Teams:

Prevention –The Prevention Team met with PCA Iowa to refine our community plan to move our child abuse prevention efforts forward. The Team has developed a dynamic “What Now” media campaign to educate all parents on supportive and resiliency building parenting techniques. The group will be taking pictures of families for this campaign. If you wish to be a model for the photos please contact Angie Kendall. As the campaign moves forward we will be asking partner agencies to cross post information on their Facebook pages. Please be on the lookout for that! This campaign will focus on child abuse prevention and normalizing parents seeking help.

Early Childhood: This Team is working its first Community Forum “What’s Next,” in Rock Island County on July 18th at Community Health Care. Four best practices related to early childhood will be demonstrated to participants and a panel discussion will be moderated with audience participants. A companion forum will be held in Scott County this fall. For more information, contact Tammy Trice or Angie Kendall for the IL forum.

The Early Childhood group is also working to get some baseline data on how “trauma informed” child care centers currently are. They hope to roll out an electronic survey before July 4th. They will then decide how to get similar information from other early childhood providers such as home visitors.

Community Education: This Team continues to review several DVD and on-line formats that provide basic education and information on the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study and Trauma Informed Care. A free on-line module was released by Prevent Child Abuse Iowa last week. The module is linked to the TIC Consortium web-page under **On-line Training** or you can directly link to the training at: <http://www.pcaiowa.org/resources/training>

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. For more information please contact Christine or Angie.

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. A post-training Focus Group of the Volunteers was held last month and information was provided to Friendly House Administration on recommendations for improvements to service delivery. The goal is to take “lesson learned” and offer the training 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 on July 2, 2014. ICTS will be assisting the Data Team to evaluate meaningful ways to measure the impact and work of the Consortium. Team members are researching any work in this area through on-line research and through contacts with “experts” in the field of ACEs and Trauma Informed Care.

School Districts: This Team is working through the Consortium’s basic power point presentation and tailoring for school personnel. The North Scott School District will be providing this training to all staff during the fall in-service session. The School Districts Team is working to provide a similar in-service offering in their districts as well for the upcoming school year.

Marketing & Messaging: This Team has wrapped up the bulk of their work around mission statement for the Consortium and is now working on individualized brochures for Team members to utilize in a variety of settings such as:

- What is the Consortium and how do I get involved?
- What is trauma informed care and resiliency building?
- Basics about emotional trauma and How do I get help?
- Parenting a resilient child
- Etc.

Medical/Health: This Team has been invited to work with GHG to develop training for employees on trauma informed care and the adverse childhood experiences study. The Health Team will be working closely with GHG designees and the Community Education team to design this training.

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. Currently a grant has been submitted to the Day Foundation for additional support.

Organizational Competency: The “pilot” cohort is busy working though Domain 1 of the Falloot & Harris tool, Creating Cultures of Trauma Informed Care. Each organization is examining the best means of administering the tool to meet their needs.

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

- Initiative Teams please continue to 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.

Next Meeting Date: July 21st 2014 at 3pm to 4pm; Co-captains meeting starts at 2:30.

Questions?

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