



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 09/15/14, 3:00 to 4 PM.

United Way

**Team Members Present**

Christine Gradert, Angie Kendall, Anne McNelis, Karrie Abbott, Nicole Barnes, April Berthiaume, Tammy Trice, Martha Owens, Leigh Egger, Terry Hendershott, Nicole Carkner, Rachel Rettenmeier, Kathy Bartling, Stef Dreher, Ellen Riley

**Note Taker**

Mindy Foltz

**Program**

Welcome and Introductions

**Initiative Team Reports:**

**Prevention:** The now what? campaign is going very well. This Team reported out on some of the campaigns viewer statistics and reported the series will continue through December with current funding. New funding is also being sought. This Team is asking all community partners to share the blogs on their personal and agency pages as well as engage with the site.

**Early Childhood:** Completed an IL Forum and will be holding an IA Forum to enhance ECE training in October. This Team is currently working with the CCR&Rs on both sides of the river to put a symbol in their literature (trainings, articles, resources, etc.) that would indicate that training or practices are Trauma Informed. This Team is also working on a second survey focused on home visitors, Family Support Workers, etc. to gather information on levels of trauma-Informed knowledge.

**Community Education:** This team is working to wrap up the full year of community trainings. The Team is also modifying the base-line ACE/TIC training to meet the needs of individual audiences. This Team is also receiving multiple requests for professional conference presentations. Currently schedule events include:

- AEA 2-day educator recertification (this is a joint effort with Scott County Kids, day 1 includes Youth Mental Health First Aid and day 2 covers TIC, ACEs, Retraumatization, Vicarious Trauma, and Sensory Applications.
- SAU Women's Social Justice Conference "Gender, Narrative and Justice: The Power of Story"
- SAU MSW Fall Semester Class, "Trauma Informed Care in Child Welfare Practice"
- IA Integrated Health Home Fall Collaborative
- QCHI Worksite Wellness Conference
- University of Iowa TIC Taskforce

**Universal Screening:** This Team is working to modify an existing tool or develop a new one that will look at social emotional learning as well as incorporate trauma questions. Current efforts are focused on seeking tools already made/to be made and also local tools (from IA Coordinated Intake system as an example as well as others). This discussion also taking place in meetings about coordinated intake in IL.

**Civic Services:** This team has completed its initial "pilot" training of ACEs and Intro to Trauma Informed Care for Food Pantry Volunteers at the Friendly House. The Team is moving forward with Churches United to offer the training to all food pantry volunteers in Scott and Rock Island Counties.

**Data:** This Team is working with members of United Way Health Impact Panel and the Institute for Clinical and Translational Science at the University of Iowa, to develop impact measures for TIC work. The University is in process of convening a steering committee to plan for a larger event which will include all organizations across the state that are working on trauma informed care. IL and Iowa are also part of a Midwest Regional Collaborative to focus on ACEs and TIC. It is hopeful that IA's work can help inform this larger Midwest group.

**Schools Districts:** The ACE & TIC PowerPoint has been adjusted to meet the needs of educators in the school districts with the goals of; educating teachers/para's etc. about ACES, TIC, and recognizing symptoms of trauma and making referrals to helping professionals. The team is currently working to develop a training implementation plan. North Scott will take place in October where all school personnel will be present.

**Messaging and Marketing:** This Team is working on messaging to the public and provider sectors. This Team is also working with Mike Mickle from QC Family Focus on ways we can discuss ACES and TIC with parents and the community at large. Discussion about developing interactive websites, vignettes, etc. to help understand. Family Focus is interested in developing a documentary on ACES/TIC and is looking for feedback on when experts will be in the community or region who can be interviewed.

**Medical/Health:** This Initiative Team has been meeting with Genesis Health Group contacts. There is current interest in identifying a pilot site to provide ACE and TIC training as well as pilot a screening tool.

**Resource Development:** This team is continuing to explore all opportunities as they become available to fund the infrastructure of the Consortium. We have been successful in leveraging funding to support many of our projects as well as the talent of many student interns.

**Organizational Competency:** The "pilot" cohort is in process of working through domains 2-3 of the Falloot and Harris tool "Creating Cultures of Trauma-Informed Care." The tool includes six domains and pilot agencies will continue to meet periodically as they work through each phase of the assessment. Two agencies have had to post pone implementation due to time constraints. Many groups are discussing organizational competency as a tool to address system issues that are sometimes inadvertently created both within and external to organizations.

## Other:

- The Consortium will be holding a Planning Retreat to develop strategies for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of our work. April Berthiaume from All our Kids Childhood Network has graciously agreed to lead a small, **focus group** in an **Outcome Mapping Process** on October 27<sup>th</sup> from 12-2. If you are interested in this retreat please email Christine or Angie.
- April shared information on **coordinated systems changes in IL**.
- Angie reminded group the **Children Exposed to Violence Conference** will be 3.19.15 and will focus on youth resiliency and violence prevention. Speakers include: Maria Trozzi and Dr. Deborah Prothrow-Stith (“Violence Prevention: A Public Health Mandate”). Other topics include: Suicide Prevention, Outreach Worker Safety, Verbal Defense and Influence etc.
- Update on **SEARCH and CFGRB**: Beta testing as one of 6 sites across the nation to research developmental relationships between children and their parenting unit. This requires 1,000 parent figure/child dyads (children in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) to complete an online survey. Next meeting Wed 9/17 at 9:00 AM. ANYONE in community, including providers and entities are encouraged to be involved. Partner agencies will work with the project manager to develop how their specific agency will roll out the surveys 9/22/14 through 10/3/14. Agencies will turn in their final implementation plan by 10/8/14. Events and survey collection will take place beginning on 10/13 with the support of the project manager. Families who complete the survey will receive a \$25 Hy-Vee gift card. After data completion a final report will be created and the community will develop action steps. **Flyers and additional information available from Nicole Barnes-Project Manager by emailing [NicoleNicklin@msn.com](mailto:NicoleNicklin@msn.com)**

## 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: [October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 3pm to 4pm; Co-captains meeting starts at 2:30.](#)**

## Questions?

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