

Trauma Informed Care Workgroup Meeting

August 5, 2010

Volunteers of America

Attendance: Brigit Towey and Lindsay Thomas, HKI; Vimbai Mudimu, MHC; Susan Snell and Emanuella Grice, DJJ; Michelle Whittier, Baycare; Clara Reynolds, Success 4 Kids & Families; Ashley Aubin, Melissa Parks and Kristin Fuhrmann, VOA; Alfred Jefferson, NAMI; Amanda Coquyt, Children’s Home Society of Florida.

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<b>Review materials from conference</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The committee has not received follow up materials from the first meeting</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	Melissa will follow up and forward materials to the committee
<b>Trauma Informed Care interest within agencies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HKI has identified its diversion team, licensed care, placement services and case management as groups who will receive trauma informed care training. The HKI training department will provide training. Additionally, foster parents are being trained by Juli Alvarado. She is a trainer from Colorado who has been hired to provide a train the trainer model for foster families and licensing.</li> <li>• VOA is working with its clinical staff. The clinical staff recognizes that providing trauma care can be difficult and must be delivered in a sensitive manner.</li> <li>• MHC has identified its five trauma champions.</li> <li>• S4KF has presented information to its staff and the agency is supportive of the initiative.</li> <li>• Baycare has a group of providers who are meeting to work on training for trauma informed care. Baycare has been working on the initiative in response to funder requests.</li> <li>• Brigit reported that the VA has a focus on trauma care and inquired on who is providing its training. VOA wants to attend the VA trauma training. Michele noted it is important to have the VA involved with the work group.</li> <li>• Homeless Coalition just received a grant focused on housing and PTSD for veterans returning from combat.</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VOA staff noted that Dr. Wayne Duhon is an expert out of Colorado on trauma. He does many conferences in the area.</li> <li>• The group recommended it should identify the trauma experts in the area and harness their expertise for training.</li> </ul>	
<b>National Agency for Trauma Informed Care</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melissa reported that the National Agency for Trauma Informed Care has a Facebook site with a host of information.</li> </ul>	
<b>Survey for clients on trauma informed care</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brigit suggestion creating a survey for clients to inquire about trauma treatment and sensitivity. Suggestions were made to create a survey or add trauma related questions to existing agency surveys.</li> </ul>	The group agreed that dialog with consumers is important. Using forums or surveys could be utilized.
<b>First Steps</b>	<p>Action plan</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gather information <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. From consumers and staff on what works, what does not work and who do we need</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Gather resources <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Materials</li> <li>b. Websites</li> <li>c. Articles</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Education – asking questions</li> <li>4. Training</li> </ol>	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Send to Brigit Towey – <a href="mailto:Brigit.towey@hillsboroughkids.org">Brigit.towey@hillsboroughkids.org</a> – the following information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Names of trainers</li> <li>b. Websites</li> <li>c. Articles</li> <li>d. Curriculum</li> <li>e. Other trainings in the community</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Michele will bring the USF Readiness Tool to the new meeting</li> </ol>	Submit all information to Brigit by August 26, 2010 via email.
<b>Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 9, 2010 @ 10:00 to 12:00 p.m.</b>		