

Suncoast Region Goals for DCF & CFBHN
Trauma Informed Care (TIC) Initiative

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1. Provide support and technical assistance for both macro (system) level and micro (clinical) level trainings in each Circuit (Circuit 6, 12, 13, 20).

- Completed: DCF shared information on two trainings in Hillsborough brought to us via the Veteran's grant: Seeking Safety & Motivational Interviewing in November 2010. (clinical)
- Completed: DCF & CFBHN assisted in providing a TIC in Circuit 12 on September 30th. (system)
- Completed: DCF & CFBHN will participate in Circuit 20 training with Dr. Brown and a trauma survivor speaker November 18th, 2010. (clinical & system)
- Completed: DCF Operations and Programs met November 4, 2010 to form Trauma Champions within DCF in each Circuit & implement TIC within the Department. (system).
- Completed: DCF & CFBHN assisted DCF central office in a training on Trauma & Attachment with 350 participants throughout the region January 25th and 26th, 2011.
- Completed: Circuit 12 mental health providers are including TIC in their employee orientations (system).

Completed: Circuit 20 has established dates of trainings for all DCF staff in Access, Adult Protective and Child Protective Departments in February, March and April 2011. (system).

Action step 1: DCF staff are participating in all Circuit workgroups regarding TIC. (clinical & system)

Action step 2: DCF staff are participating in a Pasco Workgroup on a Conference scheduled March 15th, 2010. The conference's guest speaker will be from Duke University on TIC. (system)

Action Step 3: DCF & CFBHN will assist central office in organizing a training on Trauma & Attachment: Ft. Myers, September 2011. (clinical)

Action Step 4: DCF will work to establish two levels of trauma training for DCF staff 1) all DCF staff will receive trauma informed care 101 and 2) staff that are in the field and homes will receive more intensive trauma informed care training. (system)

Action Step 5: Verify all substance abuse and mental health providers contracted with CFBHN in the region are including TIC in their employee orientations (system).

Action Step 6: Circuit 13 will contact Colleen Clark with FMHI to discuss TIC information specific to adults/elderly population.

2. Provide data for each Circuit regarding the community's a) readiness, b) competent practices and c) involvement of trauma survivors in TIC workgroups, trainings and any policy changes (Circuit 13).

Completed: FMHI is reviewing the current readiness assessments and possibly combining two tools to apply to the region. FMHI established in November 2010, "Creating Trauma-Informed Care Environments: An Organizational Self-Assessment," available at www.cfbhn.org.

Completed: Circuit 13 workgroups members completed a survey utilizing “Creating Trauma-Informed Care Environments Organization Self-Assessment” (older version).

Action step 1: DCF & CFBHN will look into using Survey Monkey (similar to C13) to measure the region’s readiness.

Action Step 2: After assessment, DCF & CFBHN will review competent practices including, but not limited to, environmental practices.

Action Step 3: FMHI will assist in searching for a curriculum to assist trauma survivors in telling their story. DCF is researching the NAMI curriculum, “In Our Own Voice.”

Action Step 4: Circuit 13 will form a group to review the results of the “Creating Trauma-Informed Care Environments Organization Self-Assessment” (older version) and look at re-assessing in six months.

3. Provide support and technical assistance in incorporating other initiatives into the TIC initiative such as co-occurring and recovery (Circuit 6).

Action step 1: DCF & CFBHN will revisit combining the initiatives after the initial trainings in each Circuit have been conducted or will be revisited by July 2011.

4. Collaborate with the Community Based Care organizations regarding their TIC plan from the 2010 Dependency Summit (Circuit 6, 12, 13, 20).

Completed: DCF assisted Circuit 6 in merging the Dependency Summit TIC plan with the TIC Workgroup Plan in November 2010.

Completed: HKI presented their Dependency Summit plan to the group in November 2010 to discuss integration in Circuit 13. HKI is a member of the community TIC workgroup.

Completed: YMCA participates in the Circuit 12 community TIC workgroup.

Action Step 1: DCF will invite the Circuit 20 CBC, Childnet, to the community TIC workgroup.

5. Maintain the CFBHN TIC webpage including posting of workgroup minutes and TIC resources (Circuit 6, 12, 13, 20).

Completed: CFBHN started a TIC Webpage on their site www.cfbhn.org

Action step 1: CFBHN will maintain minutes from workgroups and resources on the website.

6. Share, review and incorporate goals from the Statewide TIC workgroup and the Governor's Report on Disabilities 2009 recommendations G-1 (ensure providers have been trained in TIC), G-2 (establish programs to support persons with psychiatric disabilities at risk for criminal justice involvement), and G-3 (support needs of returning veterans with traumatic brain injury or behavioral health needs).

Action step 1: DCF & CFBHN are assisting Circuit 6, 12, 13 and 20 in training efforts (Goal #1).

Action step 2: DCF is assisting in the Veteran's grant which includes jail diversion and trauma recovery in Circuit 13.

7. Review and update CFBHN contract monitoring processes to include TIC and implement a MOU for provider agencies (Circuit 12, 13).

Completed: DCF & CFBHN are assisting the Circuit 13 workgroup in forming a TIC MOA to be utilized in the Suncoast Region.

Action step 1: The Circuit 13 MOA workgroup will present the MOA at the March meeting.

Action step 2: CFBHN is reviewing their monitoring process and plans to ask MH/SA providers for their TIC polices upon review of programs.

8. Ensure broad representation at circuit workgroups including DJJ, DOE, DOC, DOH, DCF Family Safety, DCF ACCESS, DCF APS, APD, AHCA, USF FMHI, CFBHN contracted providers and community advocates (Circuit 20).

Completed: DCF & CFBHN met with all DCF Program Office Managers across the region November 4, 2010 regarding TIC.

Completed: DCF & CFBHN trauma champions are meeting monthly on a conference call to discuss progress on region and circuit plans.

Completed: All of the attendees at the January 25 and 26th Trauma and Attachment training received information of the next time, date, and location of their local TIC workgroups to increase broad participation.

Action step 1: DCF will contact DJJ and APD to become active in the Circuit 13 workgroup.

Action step 2: Circuit 12 is presenting TIC to community groups including: Sarasota Community Alliance, Behavioral Health Stakeholders' Consortium, Family Safety Alliance and the Desoto Consortium.

Action step 3: Circuit 20 hopes to talk with Judge Krier on getting involved with the workgroup.

9. Collaborate with USF FMHI for support and technical assistance across the region.

Completed: FMHI completed the “Creating Trauma-Informed Care Environments: An Organizational Self-Assessment,” in November 2010.

Completed: FMHI is speaking at the Pasco conference on TIC in March 2011 regarding engaging families.

Action step 1: DCF & CFBHN are coordinating efforts across the region with FMHI on a monthly call.

Action step 2: FMHI is assisting in training efforts across the region (Goal #1)

Action step 3: FMHI is assisting in obtaining data regarding the region’s a) readiness, b) competent practices and c) involvement of trauma survivors in TIC workgroups, trainings and any policy changes. (Goal #2).

10. Provide support and technical assistance for TIC grant opportunities across the region.

Completed: Doris Nardelli, CFBHN, will continue to research grant opportunities for the region.

Action step 1: DCF & CFBHN will discuss possibilities of TIC integration in the new ATR Substance Abuse program for Circuit 6 and 13.

Action step 2: DCF & CFBHN will work to incorporate TIC into system-of-care initiatives (possible SAMHSA grant application) in Circuit 6.

Next Call is February 14, 2011 at 9:00 am.

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