

Circuit 13 Trauma Informed Care Workgroup Meeting

September 15, 2011

Attendance: K. Fuhrmann, VOA/ A. Jefferson, NAMI Hillsborough// L. Mayhugh, MHC//B. Piccora, Success 4 Kids/K. Duenas, Northside/M. Krawetz, Project Return/K. Silas, VA PRRC/M. Santos, VA PRRC//T. Garner, Project Return/B. Towey. HKI//N. Dwyer, CFBHN/S. Lang, CFBHN/L. Thomas, HKI/G. Ellis, VA PRRC/N. Bush, DBSA Tampa Bay/M. Harrigan, Gulf Coast/J. Gregory, DCF/S. Krager, H CSO/

Welcome and Introductions

Chair Kim Silas welcomed the group. Those present introduced themselves.

Review of Minutes

No changes were recommended

Discussion of New Name for Group

At the last meeting everyone was asked to think about a name change for the current TIC and R & R combined group. The name that was proposed was the TIC/R&R Group. There were no other names brought forth. For the time being this will be the name of the group. This is available for reconsideration in the future. Some of the members asked for an explanation of the R&R Workgroup and what they did. This was explained to the group.

Review of Memorandum of Agreement for TIC Provider Agencies

The draft copy was sent out ahead of time for members to review. It was agreed that members would review the document and then discuss with their CEO's or Executive Director's and determine if they would be willing to sign the document. A question was raised regarding bullet #3 on the first page concerning treatment related goals. A line will be added to indicating treatment related items will "apply only to those agencies that provide clinical services." A question was also raised on the 2nd bullet, page 2, item 1 related to compiling and monitoring data. The words "as appropriate" will be added. The Memorandum of Understanding at the bottom of each page will be changed to Memorandum of Agreement. The document is non-binding and simply seeks a commitment from agencies to engage in Trauma Informed Care education and practices with their employees and those

that they serve. Another copy will be forwarded to everyone on the email list for final review. As this revised document is reviewed by each agency head 1 staff member from each agency is asked to email Neal to confirm that their CEO or Administrator is in agreement and would be willing to sign off on the finalized document.

Other Business

The group discussed adding a co-chair from the Trauma Informed Care Workgroup. We currently have 2 co-chairs from the R & R workgroup, Kim Silas and Tony Garner. This would insure continuity with the TIC group, it was agreed that another co-chair would be added; Lilly Ho-Pehling has volunteered to fill this position. The group was unanimous in supporting this action.

HKI staff said there is a documentary named From Place to Place by Kevin Campbell. It is a recommended documentary related to foster care. It can be found by doing a search on Google.

HKI staff also shared that there may be federal grants available that supports advocacy for consumers.

CIT Training has been ongoing in Hillsborough County. Participants have been from the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, Tampa PD and TIA Police.

A brief description of the VA Partial Psycho-Social Rehab Clinic was provided.

Mental Health Awareness Week begins October 3, 2011. It was suggested that a committee be set up to plan activities for next year. The activities could take advantage of the opportunities to share information during this time next year. Perhaps activities could be planned at or in conjunction with local mental health centers. This could include walks and other planned activities.

A suggestion was made that an agenda item for Training be added for discussion at each meeting. The group agreed that this would be done.

There will be no meeting in October.

The next meeting will be at 12:30 PM, November 17, 2011.

The meeting will be at the DCF Regional Office, 9393 N. FL Ave. Tampa