

Trauma Informed Care Workgroup Meeting
October 14, 2010 1:00pm
Department of Children and Families

Attendees: Margaret Fender, Claire Rowell, April May and Robin Ragan, DCF; Rich Rolfes and Neal Dwyer, CFBHN; Barb Macelli, Healthy Start Coalition; Myra Eggert, MHC; Michelle Whittier, Baycare; Pam Jeffre, Success 4 Kids and Families; Esther Fayson and Pamela Blumenthal, DCF – Adult Protective Services; Lindsay Thomas, Jessica Harlan and Kristen Staron, HKI; Melissa Parks, Ashley Aubin and Kristen Fuhrmann, VOA; Alfred Jefferson, NAMI; Linda Mann, DACCO; Lynn Price and Debra Miles, DCF; Vicki Hummer, USF.

| Topic | Discussion | Responsible Party |
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| 1. Welcome and Introductions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melissa welcomed everyone to the group. Introductions were made by the committee. | |
| 2. Review of Minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melissa reviewed the minutes and no updates were provided. | |
| 3. MOU | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steering Committee met this month and reviewed Co-Occurring Memorandum of Understanding and agreed they could use that as a guide for the TIC MOU. Claire Rowell reviewed the 10 goals for the Suncoast Region from DCF. The state-wide workgroup is meeting regularly and their report has been sent out to the committee. | Margaret Fender will reach out to DJJ and APD to invite them to attend TIC workgroup. |
| 4. Organizational Self-Assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rich reviewed the survey with the group. The survey showed that there is a lot of work to do. Melissa suggested that we look at it as a baseline and resend out the survey in 6 months or a year. Discussion of developing a committee to address the survey and areas to address. Suggestion of tapping DJJ, as they have already done a lot of the work. | |
| 5. Old Business | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central Florida has a link on their website for Trauma Informed Care. All the other circuit workgroup minutes are on that link. Discussed whether this website could be used to communicate back and forth. Also, resources can be posted on the site. Website is www.CFBHN.org. | |

6. New Business

- Margaret Fender reported that HKI has a Trauma Informed Care plan that should be shared with the group.

- Lindsay Thomas will look into providing the plan to the workgroup.

7. Guest Speaker –
Vicki Hummer

- Vicki Hummer from FMHI presented a general presentation on Trauma Informed Care. The presentation came out of the state-wide TIC workgroup (see attached presentation).
- Question was posed that most TIC information has to do with children...can the information be extrapolated to adults with trauma. Vicki explained that it is harder for adults to access that trauma and then harder to heal from that trauma that they had as a child.
- Discussed the difference for people who work with adults who have had a trauma later in life.
- Vicki also presented on different types of assessments available for Trauma Informed Care.

Vicki's contact information: 813-974-9156 or vhummer@fmhi.usf.edu or the www.TIACollaborative.org website.

- Vicki will look into a more specialized presentation to address these needs at another time.

Next meeting will be held on November 18th from 1:00 to 2:00, tentatively at DCF, 9393 N. Florida Ave.