

Trauma Informed Care Workgroup Meeting

November 19, 2010

Department of Children and Families

Attendance: Brigit Towey, Mandy Howes, Carmi Thomas and Lindsay Thomas, HKI; Vimbai Mudimu, Jenine LaCoe and Myra Eggert, MHC; Michelle Whittier, Baycare; Clara Reynolds, Success 4 Kids & Families; Melissa Parks and Kristin Fuhrmann, VOA; Alfred Jefferson, NAMI; Amanda Coquyt, Children’s Home Society of Florida; Rich Rolfe, Susan Lang and Neal Dwyer, Central Florida Behavioral Health Network; Lori Ogle, Margaret Fender, Jan Gregory and Elizabeth Statzer, DCF SAMHO Children and Adult; Beth Haksar, Hillsborough County Children’s Services; Jacqueline Johnson, Diana Hayden, Nelson Mongiovi, Debra Niles, Lynne Price, Chris Greene, Kitty Kelleher and Pamela Blumenthal, DCF – Adult Protective Services; Susan Eichlir, Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office; Linda Mann, DACCO; Tiffany Short, Office of the Attorney General.

Topic	Discussion	Responsible Party
Introductions	Introductions were made by the committee. Melissa provided an overview of the committee and welcomed all newcomers. Melissa reviewed the minutes and provided updates.	
MOU Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report from Committee – Brigit Towey reported that a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) may be more beneficial. The committee is working on this agreement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DJJ and APD Invited – Margaret Fender invited DJJ and APD • Organizational Self-Assessment – Need a committee to follow up on this? Melissa updated the committee on the status of the self-assessment and inquired into the need for a sub- committee to follow up on it. Kelly Kelley will be point person from DCF. Elizabeth Statzer volunteered as well. • HKI TIC plan to be shared – report from Lindsay Thomas – Brigit provided information regarding the Child Welfare TIC plan. Brigit reviewed the plan with the committee. Brigit reported on the TIC training plan within the child welfare system. TIC information will be disseminated to all child welfare system partners. Melissa Parks asked other agencies what other planning is happening. Elizabeth Statzer reported that planning is occurring via Central Florida. Margaret Fender reported that child welfare is working on it. Margaret also noted that all state agencies must develop a plan. 	<p>The MOU Committee will meet again and finalize the first draft.</p> <p>Request for Central Florida to send out information to all its members regarding TIC and signing the MOA</p>

- Training – looks like there is beginning to be many offered and available. Melissa noted that there is a plethora of free and low cost training available on TIC. Thus, training is not a barrier to TIC implementation. Melissa noted that Central Florida is hosting training and other TIC information on its website.
 - Lindsay Thomas noted that Tenear Kane has produced a new training CD for free, Healing Meen. Google **Healing Meen** to find her website for order information.
 - Susan Lang requested FMHI recommend training information and recommended training roll-out schedule. Susan will contact FMHI for more information.

New Business

- Michelle Wittier shared Circuit 5's Framework for Systemic Infusion of TIC. This information will be included with the minutes.
- The committee members agreed that TIC has been embraced by the participating agencies.
- Neal Dwyer from Central Florida reported that TIC implementation appears to be going well.
- Elizabeth Statzer reported that Claire Rowell is the SAMH contact for TIC. Please contact her if you need assistance.
- Elderly TIC training is difficult to find. Protective Investigators need elder specific TIC training. Colleen Clark with FMHI may be a resource. Elizabeth will contact her. Lindsay Thomas noted that the National Traumatic Stress Network may have training available.
- Alfred Jefferson noted that trauma services need to be provided to individuals who only want medication or medication management. Education to clients and/or participants about TIC is needed. Melissa noted that the *Seeking Safety* training is good for this.
- DCF has space available the 3rd Thursday of the month from 12:30-2:00 p.m.
- Melissa suggested meeting every other month. The committee agreed.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 20, 2011 @ 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at DCF, 9393 N. Florida Ave.