

Trauma-Informed Care

A Two Part Training

Go to any conference in the human service world and you can't help but hear the buzz (or roar) about trauma-informed care. This series will teach participants to embed trauma-informed principles and practices in the very fabric of their organization and to support a wider trauma-informed community.

#1 - Leadership's Role in Becoming a Trauma-Informed Organization and How You Know You're Getting There

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Registration: 8:30am; Program 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Delaney House, 3 Country Club Road, Holyoke

Becoming a trauma-informed organization is more than having an all-day staff trauma training, training clinicians in a trauma treatment model, or adding trauma screening questions at intake. It requires commitment and buy-in at the highest level. This workshop will focus on the role of senior and executive leadership in trauma-informed change and how you can assess if your investment of resources are making a difference on measurable outcomes. It will also feature a panel of leaders from organizations that are making the challenging change to trauma-informed care.

#2 - What Is Trauma-Informed Care....Really? Going Beyond the Buzzword

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Registration: 8:30am; Program 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Delaney House, 3 Country Club Road, Holyoke

As awareness increases about the prevalence and profound impact of trauma, it's harder for organizations to ignore the critical importance of becoming a trauma-informed organization. Yet, many struggle to understand what that means and where to start. This workshop will help human service professionals in a variety of positions understand the "why, what, and how" of trauma-informed care and explore its relevance to their setting and clients. It will provide direct care staff, administrators, and supervisors, the tools needed to foster trauma-sensitive behavior and support a trauma-informed organization.

This series is designed as a training opportunity for 2 different staff members. Session 1 is for executive level leadership and session 2 is for supervisors, managers, administrators, and direct care providers. When registering for this series, please make sure you register both staff.

About the Presenters:



Steve Brown, Psy.D., is the Director of the Traumatic Stress Institute of Klingberg Family Centers. A clinical psychologist, he is a primary architect of TSI's internationally-recognized whole-system change process to trauma-informed care. He is a co-creator, with Dr. Courtney Baker, of the Attitudes Related to Trauma-Informed Care (ARTIC) Scale, one of the first psychometric measures of TIC. He trains professionals nationally on psychological trauma and trauma-informed care. In addition to being a psychologist, he is a long time sexuality educator/trainer and author of **Streetwise to Sex-Wise: Sexuality Education for High Risk Youth**, a sexuality education curricula used internationally by agencies and schools serving high risk youth.

John Engel is a Program Coordinator for the Traumatic Stress Institute of Klingberg Family Centers where he serves as a trainer and consultant for client agencies adopting whole system change to trauma-informed care and facilitates strategic change initiatives within TSI. Additionally, John is the Executive Director of MERGE for Equality, which promotes healthy masculinity and male engagement in gender equality, and is a Writer, authoring 'The Fatherhood Journey', a monthly column in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, with 80 columns and counting.



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