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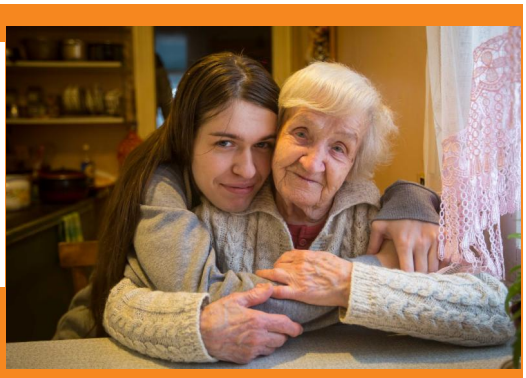

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Get informed with this month's special focus:
The Language of Trauma-Responsiveness

NEW RESOURCES

Check out these great resources to support the foundations of trauma-responsive change

CHAMPION'S CORNER

Features early online champions:
ACEsTooHigh
ACEsConnection Communities

TIPS

Getting the most from the
NYS Trauma-Informed Network

WELCOME

TO THE NEW YORK STATE TRAUMA-INFORMED NETWORK

We're here to connect you with other organizations around NYS, bringing you resources and events on a variety of topics that promote trauma-responsive practices.

Our goal is to support champions of trauma responsive practices across the state with improved connection and access to quality resources. Together we can increase the collective understanding of trauma, improve practice, and support resilience throughout New York State.

FOCUS ON: The Language of Trauma-Focused Work

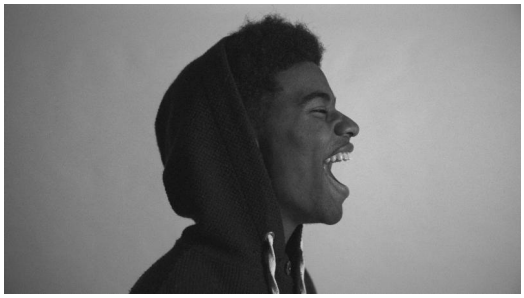
Focus

This month's focus offers a glossary for the variety of terms that are used with trauma-focused transformation efforts. No matter which term you most identify with, the bottom line is that we are all on the same path -taking steps in the journey towards health, resilience, and safety for all New Yorkers.

READ MORE

Additional Resources

Adverse Childhood Experiences: the Impact on Brain, Body and Behavior. This narrated and animated video offers good foundational information on understanding ACEs and their impact in growth, development, and behavior. Strategies for supporting healthy development are included.



The Future of Healing: Shifting from Trauma-Informed Care to Healing-Centered Engagement. Dr. Shawn Ginwright explores strengths and limitations of the term "Trauma-Informed Care." He offers a shift in framework to "Healing-Centered Engagement" to further expand our thinking and our practice.

A Blueprint for Changemakers: Achieving Health Equity Through Law & Policy presents legal strategies and best practices to help policymakers, practitioners, and communities improve health outcomes. It provides a roadmap for working locally and collaboratively to advance laws and policies that will help ensure that everyone has a fair chance to live a healthy life.

The National Center for Safe Supportive Learning Environments offers a Trauma-Sensitive Schools Training Package designed for school and district administrators and other school staff helping to lead efforts to adopt a trauma-sensitive approach.

Search "parenting" in Resources at the NYS Trauma-Informed Network for more

Don't see an ACEsConnection Community for your region? Consider being a champion and getting an online Community established for your area!

Champion's Corner

ACESTooHigh is a news site that reports on research about adverse childhood experiences, including developments in epidemiology, neurobiology, and the biomedical and epigenetic consequences of toxic stress. It was one of the earliest sites committed to delivering the important findings of the original ACEs study to a widespread audience -an early champion! The site provides publicly accessible tools and information to make individual change as well as communicate with others. ACESTooHigh also promotes people, organizations, agencies and communities are implementing practices based on the research. This includes developments in education, juvenile justice, criminal justice, public health, medicine, mental health, social services, and cities, counties and states.

Jane Ellen Stevens is the editor of**ACESTooHigh**, and founder and publisher of ACEs Connection, which comprises ACEsTooHigh.com and its companion social network, **ACEsConnection.com**. The social network shares a wide variety of general resources and information. Communities are centralized by topic area or geographic region. Many organizations and regions across New York have developed or participate in Communities on ACEsConnection as a way to connect, share knowledge and partner in this work. Here are some examples from around the state!

Docs for Tots
Dutchess County ACEs Connection
Finger Lakes ACEs Connection

TIPS

Here are some suggestions to help you get the most out of the NYS Trauma-Informed Network. Add a resource, share an event, help us spread the word and drive change in NYS.

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