NEW YORK STATE TRAUMA-INFORMED NETWORK

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NEW RESOURCES

Check out these great resources to support your organization's implementation of Trauma-Responsive Practices

CHAMPION'S CORNER

Features champion:
Dr. Jim Rodriguez

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: Capacity-Building and Implementation

Focus

The Community Technical Assistance Center of NY (CTAC) is pleased to announce the launch of new self-learning modules on the foundations of trauma-informed care. Learn more about this new web-based series available to organizations throughout NYS at no cost.

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Additional Resources

Since 2011, the Community Technical Assistance Center of New York (CTAC) has advanced the effective and efficient delivery of services to children, adults, and families who rely on public sector services to meet their mental health needs. CTAC helps agencies strengthen their clinical and business infrastructure through training opportunities, technical assistance, resources, and tools that enhance direct services, program operations, and development of the family and youth peer workforce. You can find training and information at www.ctacny.org

Use the **TRUST** or **TRUST-S** to establish your baseline implementation of trauma-responsive practices, get ideas for how to go further, and monitor your progress over time. These assessments are aligned with SAMHSA's Principles of Trauma-Informed Care and available for free to all NYS organizations and schools. Get started right from the NYS Trauma-Informed Network's website!

The Center for the Developing Child at Harvard provides helpful info-graphics to improve understanding of foundational concepts as ACEs, Toxic Stress, and Epigenetics. You can find them all here.

Search Resources at the NYS Trauma-Informed Network for more

Champion's Corner

This month we acknowledge the contributions of Dr. James Rodriquez, NYS Trauma-Informed Network Advisory Council

member and this month's BLOG author.

Dr. James Rodriguez is a Senior Research Scientist and Director of Trauma Informed Services at the McSilver Institute. He is a New York State Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Psychologist with over 25 years of providing mental health services to children, youth, and families in a variety of service settings, including direct practice, training and research experience in the area of trauma treatment and services. His work at the institute includes the development and dissemination of training materials to promote trauma informed care in diverse service settings for children, youth and families. In addition, Dr. Rodriguez has a private practice that focuses on trauma treatment and is also Adjunct Faculty and teaches cultural competence at the NYU Silver School of Social Work.

Prior to coming to McSilver, Dr. Rodriguez was a child therapist in the School-Based Mental Health program in the Department of Psychiatry at New York Presbyterian Hospital (NYPH) and a research scientist with the Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene in the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Columbia University. Dr. Rodriguez received his MSW degree from Columbia University School of Social Work and his PhD in Counseling Psychology, Counselor Education and Supervision, from the University of Washington in Seattle.

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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