

Resources for Trauma-Informed Organizations

The New York State Trauma Champions Collaborative (TCC), comprised of champions from fourteen state agencies, was convened in 2019 to begin building statewide capacity and structures that support state and local government and professional agencies in integrating a trauma-informed approach into all aspects of their work. The TCC has compiled the following resources to support organizational efforts to become trauma-informed organizations.

	Title	Brief Description
<u>Assessment Tools</u>	TRUST/TRUST-S	The Trauma Responsive Understanding Self-Assessment Tool (TRUST and TRUST-S, for schools) are strengths-based organizational self-assessment tools that provides organizations with a point in time “snapshot” of where they are in their journey towards becoming trauma-informed. The tool employs the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA) 10 Implementation Domains as a framework. FREE for use by organizations in NYS.
	ARTIC	A psychometrically valid measure of trauma-informed care published in the peer reviewed literature. Can also be used in education settings.
<u>Briefs</u>	ISSUE BRIEF: Are We Trauma-Informed? Tools to Measure Progress in a Program, School, or Organization	Tools to Measure Progress in a Program, School, or Organization.
	Building a Trauma-Informed Child Welfare SystemThe Connecticut Collaborative on Effective Practices for Trauma (CONCEPT)	The CONCEPT initiative has helped to advance four core components of a trauma-informed child welfare system.

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Compendiums

[Trauma Resource Center Websites](#)

The National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare (NCSACW) website contains a compendium of resources for trauma informed organizations and care.

[Trauma-Informed Guides, Presentations, & Self-Assessment Tools](#)

The resources listed here focus on trauma-informed and resilience-building practices. The materials cover a wide variety of application to organizations, agencies, programs, families and communities to better understand how to bring a trauma-informed lens to their work.

Guides

[Road Map to Trauma Informed Care](#)

A thorough roadmap for organizations to follow. It begins with a foundational readiness phase comprising of four parts and includes an implementation phase.

[SAMHSA'S Concept of Trauma and Guidance for a Trauma-Informed Approach in Youth Settings](#)

In this four-page document, SAMHSA offers a framework designed to be used across service systems that interface with youth. (2015)

Manuals

[SAMHSA's Concept of Trauma and Guidance for a Trauma-Informed Approach](#)

Introduced in this document from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is a concept of trauma and a framework for how an organization, system, service sector can become trauma-informed. This framework is serves as a foundation for much of the work being done to create Trauma-Informed organizations. (2014)

[Trauma-Informed Organizational Change Manual](#)

The purpose of the manual, developed by the Institute of Trauma and Trauma Informed Care, is to guide organizations and systems in planning for, implementing and sustaining a trauma-informed organizational change. It provides a step-by-step guide with tools intended for anyone interested in implementing a trauma-informed approach.

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Trauma-Informed Organizational Tool-kit for HomelessTrauma-Informed_ Organizational_Toolkit	<p>The toolkit offers homeless service providers with concrete guidelines for how to modify their practices and policies to ensure that they are responding appropriately to the needs of families who have experienced traumatic stress. The trauma-informed organizational toolkit includes a trauma-informed organizational self-assessment, a user's guide, and a how-to manual for creating organizational change.</p>
Thrive Guide to Trauma-Informed Organizational Development (MAINE)	<p>This manual is designed to help agencies develop strategies to create and enhance trauma-informed system of care service approaches.</p>
Trauma-Informed Toolkit for Providers in the Field of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities	<p>This toolkit developed by the Center for Disability Services and ACE Response addresses a number of areas to support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) who may have experienced trauma. (2017)</p>
TIP 57: Trauma-Informed Care in Behavioral Health Services	<p>This manual helps behavioral health professionals understand the impact of trauma on those who experience it. The manual discusses patient assessment and treatment planning strategies. These strategies support recovery and the development of a trauma-informed care workforce.</p>

Websites

Trauma Informed Care 101	<p>This CTAC webinar offers an introduction to trauma and trauma-informed care (TIC) by presenting participants with a brief background on the effects of trauma and violence on the brain and development. Participants will also gain knowledge of the five core principles of TIC and build an understanding that these principles need to be present for both the recipient of services as well as the staff. (You can find this webinar by searching for the title)</p>
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[Trauma-Informed Guides,
Presentations, & Self-Assessment Tools](#)

PACES Connection provides resources that focus on trauma-informed and resilience-building practices.