

Requiring Trauma-Informed Care Training to All Staff

Trauma-Informed Care, widely considered best practice in healthcare, social services, and other human service settings, recognizes the prevalence and impact of trauma and aims to create safe and supportive environments for healing.

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Samantha Marcellis, Director of Behavioral Health Services, and Jenny Morales, Clinical Manager of Therapeutic Services, created an interactive and thought-provoking staff training, highlighting the impact of trauma and the importance of a trauma-informed approach to service.

The training series was recently kicked off with our leadership team and will continue to roll out with the Board of Directors and the rest of the staff.

“Trauma-Informed Care is a framework for conceptualizing behaviors and an approach to treatment for both our clients and co-workers,” states Samantha.

Being trauma-informed means recognizing that there is a set of unique and often traumatic experiences in each person's life that have led to behaviors used to navigate the world and meet needs.

Samantha explains, “When behaviors can be framed through a trauma-informed lens, the path to behavior changes and healing is focused on learning new ways to get those same needs met. The need for judgment is removed, and collaboration becomes the new means for achieving goals.”

If you would like more information about our trauma informed care approach therapy, please call our Behavioral Health referral line at (815) 759-7073.

