

VA TICNs Meeting Agenda
September 9, 2024 | 10:00am-11:30am

Welcome & Check-In

Attendees (26): Lucy Rimington, Joey Feldman, Adam Creveling, Amanda Lynch, Shay Abdus, Nicole Poulin, Andi Golusky, Amanda McCarthy, Tamika Daniel, Laurie Crawford, Chrissy Cunningham, Charmin Horton, Mikayla Campbell, Camilla Herndon, Jenn Polanco, Antone Green, Julie Fox, Sophia Booker, Sigourney Jeans, Imani Butler, Decca Knight, Marrin Scalone, Jyoti Gupta, Dominick Grembi, Shari Wiltshire, Charlotte Eure

Announcements

- Next VA TICNs meeting will be slightly off-schedule since the second Monday in November is Veterans Day. We will instead meet Tuesday, November 12, same time 10:00-11:30.
- Reminder to TICN Coordinators that in lieu of our traditional annual survey, we are holding 30-minute one-on-one check-ins on Zoom. [Please select a time on Calendly](#) that works for you.

Agency Updates

Nicole Poulin, FACT

- Emergency grants focused more on specific topic areas: DV programs, community action agencies focused on pilot project - may present on in the future for VA TICNs
- Expanded [ad hoc grants](#) and increased amount to \$5000
 - Apply sooner rather than later, but need to know exactly what you will be spending the money on
 - Board might expand budget if they get an influx of applications
 - Email nicole.poulin@dss.virginia.gov with any questions

Sophia Booker, Voices for Virginia's Children:

- VAYA on pause until spring 2025; reach out to sophia@vakids.org with questions
- Amplify Awards – Join us on September 12, 2024, at 6:30 pm at Main Street Station in Downtown Richmond for an unforgettable evening. Not only will we celebrate our past accomplishments, but we'll also unveil our exciting new strategic plan and hear from honorees in a dynamic panel discussion. Plus, there will be ample opportunities to network with fellow advocates and leaders who share your passion.
 - As a valued partner, you can get tickets using the code **PARTNER**.
 - [Secure your tickets](#) and be part of this special occasion!
- [Paid Family Medical Leave Brief](#)
- Mental Health Listening Session – Sept 30: We're reaching out to ask for your assistance in identifying community members to participate in our upcoming Multigenerational Mental Health Listening Session on September 30 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM via Zoom. We're looking to gather a diverse group of up to 15 participants, including caregivers, parents, young people, practitioners, educators, and those in related fields. Each participant will receive a \$50 stipend

for their time and have the opportunity to contribute to a deeper storytelling project that will be featured in our storybook at the conclusion of the session. While we are open to all voices, we are particularly interested in uplifting those that are often silenced or absent in mental health policy discussions related to young people. These include: Individuals aged 18-26; Middle school-aged youth; Multi-racial young people; AAPI community members; LGBTQIA+ individuals; Those with diverse abilities (neurodivergent or with physical disabilities); Parents/Caregivers; Practitioners (limit to 2 participants)

- Interested participants can [register online](#). Once individuals sign up, we will provide them with a release form detailing how the information gathered during the session will be used.
- **We would greatly appreciate your help in sharing this opportunity with your networks and identifying potential participants who can contribute to this vital conversation. Our deadline for participant registration is 9/25 11:59 PM**

Joey Feldman, Greater Richmond SCAN

- [SCAN's E-learning Modules](#) - free 10-20 introductory training videos on trauma and resilience, available in both English and Spanish
- [SCAN's Trainings, Workshops, and Film Screenings](#) - held regularly for free and open to the public on Zoom or [by request](#) for a fee; many offer CE credits
- Training for [Early Childhood Professionals](#) and [Youth-Serving Organizations](#)
- [30-Minute Mini Trainings](#)
- [Trauma-Informed Consultation Services](#)
- [Join the email list](#)

Marrin Scalone, DBHDS

- LUV just wrapped up first summer webinar series on 3 phases of trauma-informed care (regulation; connection; storytelling)
- Still learning to be dynamic and make adjustments to the website as needed; thinking about what exactly the site should be (external resources and/or internal to LUV), will continue to adjust throughout the year; shifting idea from portal for those trained in ACEs to something that will offer LUV-specific resources and integration of other websites and collaborators
- Will be hosting webinars and also don't want to replicate the work being done already
- Doing cohorts in 2025 of LUV mini trainers, integrating concepts for those who are ACE Interface trainers already, different level of applications to those trainings
- Sign up for website to stay informed: [liftupvirginia.org](#)

Laurie Crawford, Office of Trauma and Resilience Policy

- Nearing the end of a lot of ARPA funding supporting TICNs - 16 small financial awards wrapping up now and Healing-Centered Organizations (HCO) initiative wrapping up end of October
- Looking forward to sharing out at the November VA TICNs meeting about how HCO folks conducted the assessment process, set goals for their agencies
 - Video: [Journey of Becoming a Trauma-Informed and Healing-Centered Organization](#)

- Determining goals for coming year, always looking for funding to support TICNs, would love some consistent funding looking forward
- Lived Experience Community of Practice - coordinators of state-level groups, e.g. parent advisory councils, child support staff working with DV survivors, etc.
 - Convene every two months, learning a lot about best practices
 - Will come out with a video with high level overview and a guided document that goes into a deeper dive
 - Will do some listening sessions for those soon, November, early December virtual sessions (some evenings and weekends) - to hear from folks with lived experience about what they think best practices are (recruitment, compensation, etc.) - will send out a flyer for that
- Looking to fund peer support program for family services staff - learned that they have a high turnover rate and lots of professional trauma, need more support, so have a proposal for the peer support program; having a team retreat soon to look at how to accomplish goals

Overview of Opportunities from ITRC (International Transformational Resilience Coalition) and CTIPP (Campaign for Trauma-Informed Policy and Practice), Charlotte Eure

- [Presentation slides](#)
- CTIPP is hosting a special series of Community Advocacy Network meetings focusing on preparing trauma-informed advocates for the upcoming year, every third Wednesday, 2pm-3:30pm, September through December. Office Hours with CTIPP Executive Director Jesse Kohler every first Wednesday October-December.
 - [CTIPP Calendar](#)
- [CTIPP Resources](#) - trauma-informed toolkits, guides, policy breakdowns, tips and more
- [ITRC](#) - Commissioning Transformational Resilience Community Networks (TRCNs) as part of the UN Climate Change Race to Resilience Campaign
 - Register for [October 1 Webinar](#)
 - Register for [Educational Community of Practice 10/22 and 10/29](#)

Breakout Rooms Reflection & Discussion: What is one challenge you are facing within your TICN now and what are some strategies to address it?

- Engagement; helping network members see themselves as a part of something larger than any one agency - looking for activities or ways to do that
- Is it helpful to move away from guest speakers at meetings so members can have more space? Some members like to be able to show up and listen/receive information; others may want to be more active; perhaps using discussion guides during meetings?

Next Meeting: *Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 10:00am-11:30am on Zoom*