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October Webinar - Taking a Pulse Check: Using the TIC OSAT to Assess Organizational Trauma-Informed Practices

This hour-long webinar, presented by CCSI's Center for Collaboration in Community Health, explores the importance of assessing organizational trauma-informed practices; provides an overview of the features and strengths of TIC OSAT (Trauma-Informed Care Organizational Self-Assessment Tool), and how organizations can leverage information obtained from their TIC OSAT reports.

Why Assess for Trauma-Informed Practices?

There is growing awareness that trauma is pervasive and that the impact of trauma is often deep and life-shaping. Trauma and toxic stress is often at the center of an individual's mental health challenges, substance use, physical health issues and/or criminal justice involvement. This means, whether or not it is fully recognized, organizations are working with survivors of trauma.

Recognizing the need for an organizational-wide assessment tool for trauma, New York State Success engaged CCSI to develop the TIC OSAT, a free, online platform for organizations throughout New York State. It is a strengths-based, organizational self-assessment tool that provides agencies a method to obtain a point in time assessment of their trauma-informed care practices. The tool utilizes the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) 10 Implementation Domains as a framework for guiding survey participants through a sequence of questions related to trauma-informed care within their organization.

When trauma-informed care principles are applied at both the organizational and service provider level, individuals and their families are more likely to engage and participate in services leading to better outcomes, staff are more satisfied reducing risk of secondary traumatic stress and turnover, and the risk of re-traumatization is minimized.

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