Trauma-Informed Communities throughout Allegany County (TICTAC) Coalition Meeting

Monday, December 14, 2020 @ 9 am VIA Go-To Meeting

Present: Angela Tinder, Ann Weaver, Anne Miles, Belinda Knight, Casey Jones, Helen Evans, Jonathan Chaffee, Lindy White, Teresa O’ Connor, Kate Lewis, Amy Scheel-Jones, Heather Kruger.

Called to Order: 9:05 am

Adjournment: 10:28 am

1. **Introductions/ Sign-In/ Welcome New Members**
   1. Bucket List Challenge- Name 1 activity or accomplishment you would like to achieve or have achieved in your lifetime.

* Swim with Dolphins
* Go parachuting
* Was able to see Lake Erie for the first time this summer
* Take a trip to Ireland
* Would love to write a book
* Swim with Sharks
* Develop a network to assist kids with childhood grief as they get into adulthood
* Go to Rome, Greece, Turkey and Egypt all in one trip
* Make it thru Covid, Swim with Sharks
* Trying to survive each day with 2 teenagers at home
* Proud of the resilience work that I’ve accomplished
  1. Minute taker – Heather Kruger
  2. Facilitator for the January 25th meeting will be?

1. **Approval for October Meeting Minutes**

Lindy White motioned to approve the minutes from the October 26,2020 meeting with Belinda Knight providing the second motion to approve. All in favor.

1. **Old Business**
   1. Co Creating Wellness Grant Update- Helen said they are waiting for the contract anytime from the University of Buffalo advisory committee. They have already been looking at the application for champions and the application will be brought to our January meeting so we can look it over. The program will be all virtual and the first meeting will be a full day experience.
   2. Committee Updates/Planning
      1. **Trauma Care Resources**

* Casey said he has attempted to set up a couple of meetings but hasn’t heard anything. He talked about how he would like to put together a list of people who are trained in trauma that this would be helpful to have so they can hand it out to people in the community. Angela does have a list that they use at DSS to share with their families so she will pass that along.
  + 1. **Education**
* Haven’t met so no new updates. Committee talked about compiling a list of trainings that are available that are used at other agencies.
  + 1. **Executive**
* Haven’t met, mostly been working with advisory committee with the grant. Any feedback for the upcoming 2021 goals and accomplishments from 2020 please send them on to Belinda and Helen.
* Where do you feel this coalition needs to go? Strengths and needs? Where were at?
* Angela asked if every agency has a standard training for staff regarding trauma? Who does the training? How long is the training?
* Belinda said that Accord does have a trainng that usually happens within 60 days of hire. It is done during the orientation and is about 1 ½ hours long. They also have a follow up training that is done which includes the ACE Interface training.
* Community Services have initial trainings and refreshers done yearly. All staff has different trainings depending on their job title. Care Managers are done when they are hired.
* Think that this committee has been more of an agency focused group instead of a public focused group. We need to focus on how do we reach the people in the community.
* Possibly look into a Trauma Informed Self-Assessment. A Trust Survey which has training and workforce developments. We need to develop a survey and open up communication between agencies.
* Ardent does a class assessment. Compare organizations to the national standard.
* Possibly doing virtual focus groups to get input.
* Clarity focuses on doing a personal center assessments and treatment plans.
* Satisfaction surveys/experience surveys per agencies. Have agencies share those so we can compare them and brainstorm some ideas.

1. **New Business**
   1. Presentation: New York State Trauma-Informed Network – Amy Scheel-Jones, Senior Consultant Coordinated Care Services, Inc.

They are a non-profit where they help the helpers, provide services for education health and human services. One project is the NYS Trauma-Informed Network. It originated in 2016 when there was an OMH meeting to gather organizations and individuals. In 2018 they made a website and an advisory council. The website is **traumainformedny.org.** On the website there are Events, Trainings, Conferences and an organizational directory. Memberships are also free. They have been entering a new phase on the people side. It helps connect with site users or meet new people on virtual meetings. They will be starting to have quarterly meetings and they will be having work groups starting up. They have a NYS Master Informed training and will be doing a train the trainer. They also have a newsletter that comes out once a month that has useful information. Feel free to get on the website and browse around and if anyone has any questions they may get in touch with Amy.

1. **Member’s Choice**

* This will be Kate Lewis’s last meeting. She accepted a new position with Ardent Health in Elmira and will be leaving Clarity. She will be the Director of behavioral health.
* Ann Weaver talked about how it is National Impaired Driver Month. They will be putting together flyers and passing them out.
* Ann Miles talked about how Catholic Charities is trying to launch an online COVID hotline for the public.
* Helen Evans wanted to thank everyone who helped with the toy drive. It was a huge success.

1. **Next meeting**
   1. Monday, January 25, 2020 at 9 a.m. VIA a Go-To Meeting.
   2. ? will be facilitating the meeting
2. Adjournment at 10:28 a.m.