

V. Adapting Policies

A. Creating Written Policies	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Do not know	Not applicable to my role
1. The program has a written statement that includes a commitment to understanding trauma and engaging in trauma-sensitive practices.						
2. Written policies are established based on an understanding of the impact of trauma on consumers.						
3. The program has a written commitment to demonstrating respect for cultural differences and practices.						
4. The program has a written commitment to hire staff who have experienced homelessness.						
5. The program has a written policy to address potential threats to consumers from persons outside of the program.						
6. The program has a written policy outlining program responses to consumer crises (e.g., self-harm, suicidal thinking, aggression towards others).						
7. The program has written policies outlining professional conduct for staff (e.g., boundaries, responses to consumers, etc.).						
B. Reviewing Policies						
8. The program reviews its policies on a regular basis to identify whether they are sensitive to the needs of trauma survivors.						
9. The program involves staff in its review of policies.						
10. The program involves consumers in its review of policies.						