

## Trauma-Informed Care

“Understanding, anticipating, and responding to the issues, expectations, and special needs [that each child] may have. At minimum, trauma-informed services should endeavor to do no harm.”<sup>1</sup>

## Criteria for Adapting Policies

1. Is this policy necessary?
2. What purpose does it serve?
3. Who does it help/hurt?
4. Does it facilitate or hinder client inclusion?
5. Were clients included in its development?
6. What is the language/tone of the rule?

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<sup>1</sup> Jahn Moses, D., Glover Reed, B., Mazelis, R., & D’Ambrosio, B. (2003). Creating trauma services for women with co-occurring disorders: Experiences from the SAMHSA women with alcohol, drug abuse and mental health disorders who have histories of violence study. Delmar, NY: Policy Research Associates (Women and Violence Coordinating Center).

## **Selected Publications**

### *Trauma-Informed Organizational Self-Assessment*

(Guarino, K., Soares, P., Konnath, K., Clervil, R. & Bassuk, E., 2009)

[www.familyhomelessness.org/resources.php?p=sm](http://www.familyhomelessness.org/resources.php?p=sm)

### *Homelessness and Traumatic Stress Training Package*

(Volk, K., Guarino, K. & Konnath, K., 2007)

<http://homeless.samhsa.gov/Resource/HRCs-Homelessness-and-Traumatic-Stress-Training-Package-33070.aspx>

### *Shelter from the Storm: Trauma-Informed Care in Homelessness Services Settings*

(Hopper, E., Bassuk, E., & Olivet, J., 2010)

<http://homeless.samhsa.gov/Resource/Shelter-from-the-Storm-Trauma-Informed-Care-in-Homelessness-Services-Settings---Free-Access-48227.aspx>

## **Selected Websites**

### *Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study*

[www.acestudy.org](http://www.acestudy.org)

### *Homelessness Resource Center*

[www.homeless.samhsa.gov](http://www.homeless.samhsa.gov)

### *The National Center on Family Homelessness*

[www.familyhomelessness.org](http://www.familyhomelessness.org)

### *National Center for Trauma-Informed Care*

[www.samhsa.gov/nctic](http://www.samhsa.gov/nctic)

### *National Child Traumatic Stress Network*

[www.nctsn.org](http://www.nctsn.org)

### *t3 (think. teach. transform.)*

[www.thinkt3.com](http://www.thinkt3.com)