

Southwest Regional Trauma Informed Care Collaborative Meeting Notes

September 26, 2017 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Michelle Kolp and Su-Ann Newport explained the history of the Collaborative and its mission to promote trauma-informed care in the southwest region of the State. There were a couple of participants who had not previously attended a meeting. Su-Ann also showed the participants where to find the “Ohio Voices” videos on the OhioMHAS website. See power point hand out attached.

Michelle also reminded participants of the Tri-State Trauma Network’s 2017 Conference on October 30th.

www.tristatetraumanetwork.org/events/

Sarah Buffie gave an informative presentation on The Resilience Project administered by the Hamilton County Department of Developmental Disabilities. Handouts are attached to the email accompanying these notes.

Su-Ann talked about the Southwest TIC Conference back on June 22nd that included considerable material on complex-trauma and innovative approaches as presented by Dr. Joseph Spinazolla. It was also communicated in the meeting that after all the expenses were accounted for from the conference, \$9,606.55 remained. Some discussion was had about how this money might be used to further the mission of the collaborative. One suggestion was to develop an online training content for agencies whose front-line workers have difficulty attending a conference due to productivity and case load factors. It was suggested that an online training module might not prove very costly and money could still be available to do a one-day trauma-informed conference in the future.

Next Meeting: Discussion was had about when to have the next meeting of the collaborative. It was agreed that it would be good to meet sometime after Thanksgiving but before Christmas. It was suggested that time of year would be a good opportunity to center the meeting around “self-care for the caregiver”. Angela Ostholthoff and Michelle Kolp offered to host and organize the next meeting. More details will be communicated in the near future.