



Work Group 1 Meeting

Date: September 23, 2023

Attendees

Council members present: Bethany, Carla, Kim, Shawna, Brandy, Sadie

Council members absent: Cassie, Fawn, Alice

Notes:

- DCFS requires trauma-informed training for all centers and homes
 - Current trainings are not enough, staff needs more in-depth trauma-informed training to better serve their families
- **Questions 1 & 2 on the Action Plan are complete**
- **Questions 6 & 7**
 - Pediatricians, doctors, other medical professionals
 - Law enforcement officials
 - Public school districts
 - Therapist signing up to do professional development on trauma-informed care.
 - Making sure to not over-tax professionals who are already over-taxed
 - Community mental health centers
 - Focused on taking Medicare
 - Some type of program through them to provide training to centers and schools.
 - Need creative ways to address the issue because the avenues we have are not equipped (like community college idea)
- SMART Goals need to be set and meet all metrics
- Education campaigns for parents, families, and communities to learn about trauma and recognize it
 - most fiscally responsible way to accomplish this
 - social media campaign
 - More use of the CCRR and ECMHC to come into centers and homes to observe and work with providers
 - Providers themselves are already stretched thin, we need to collaborate with those who can connect us to funding – whether private or public
 - Resources are available on zerotothree.org
- Next steps:
 - Focus on creating SMART Goals



Before next meeting...

- Send follow-up email with notes, next meeting reminders, and any extra reminders as needed