

Trauma-Informed Care Learning Collaborative



95% of people living with HIV have experienced trauma.

The effect of which can make them reluctant to engage in and remain in care.

Undiagnosed people—or those diagnosed but not receiving medical attention—account for nearly all new HIV infections in the United States. If we are to end the HIV epidemic, trauma-informed care can and must be integrated into primary care, extending its impact beyond the limited availability of mental health providers to those with the greatest potential for reach.

CAI's Trauma Informed Care Division in partnership with its TAP-In Project, seeks to use its experience working with 50 Ryan White-funded service sites across the nation to build direct service providers' capacity to engage, screen, educate, and build clients' skill to manage the impact of trauma. CAI, a leader in training HIV-serving agencies since the beginning of the epidemic, is accepting applications for a 12-month active learning collaborative that uses implementation science to promote knowledge and build skills to significantly enhance client and staff care.

BENEFITS TO PARTICIPANTS

- ✓ Implement trauma-informed care with the education, support, and thought leadership of national experts and peers from across the country
- ✓ Receive dedicated and individualized technical assistance
- ✓ Develop staff and patient skills to mitigate trauma's impact by learning how to manage trauma symptoms
- ✓ Improve staff retention by enhancing agency culture and staff wellness
- ✓ Provide a safe and friendly clinical environment that speaks to all clients/patients, especially those that are hard-to-reach
- ✓ Promote the use of real-time data for multi-disciplinary teams to drive better decision making
- ✓ Establish robust metrics that demonstrate program quality and outcome achievement

EXPECTATIONS OF SUB-RECIPIENT PARTICIPANT SITES

- ✓ Identify a core team of up to 8 staff
- ✓ Actively engage in 12 months of learning (approximately four hours of contact per month), including the following activities throughout the year:
 - 7 on-line learning sessions
 - 1 in-person meeting in New York
 - 2-3 topic-focused webinars
 - 12 coaching calls
 - Periodic supplemental learning opportunities, as needed
 - Participate in data collection
 - Receive six additional months of coaching, technical assistance, and data collection to promote ongoing integration

WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS LEARNING COLLABORATIVE AND HOW DO I LEARN MORE?

Up to 9 sites will be selected to participate. Senior program administrators and their implementation team will receive training and technical assistance from a team of CAI staff. Jurisdictional leaders aligned with selected sites, will participate in a complementary learning track that focuses on supporting the uptake of trauma-informed care in the sub-recipient partner site through the use of data, possible funding, and policy improvements.

Applications will be accepted until close of business on July 28th, 2023. Teams submitting selected applications will be offered an interview and a final determination will be made by a panel of CAI staff.

[Read More About this Opportunity and Apply Online](#)

July 5, 2023

Applications released

July 13, 2023

Informational Webinar 2:00 EST. Zoom meeting number: 947 9743 3567

August 4, 2023

Applications due

August 25, 2023

All applicants will be selected and notified

October 25 & 26, 2023

Three team members from each selected site will come to New York for kick-off with CAI and jurisdictional partners. Expenses will be covered by CAI.