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Trauma Informed Care

Charlie Crist, Governor

Frank Peterman Jr., Secretary



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Our Vision

The children and families of Florida will live in safe, nurturing communities that provide for their needs, recognize their strengths and support their success.

Our Mission

To increase public safety by reducing juvenile delinquency through effective prevention, intervention, and treatment services that strengthen families and turn around the lives of troubled youth.

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Juvenile Justice
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10:30 Welcome and Introductions

Rod Love, Deputy Secretary, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

10:45-11:45 What is Trauma and Why Must We Address It?

Joan Gillece, PhD

Director, National Center for Trauma Informed Care/Project Manager
National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors

11:45-12:45 Understanding the BioPsychoSocial Impact of Trauma

Shairi Turner, MD MPH

Deputy Secretary for Health
Director, Office of Minority Health
Florida Department of Health

12:45-1:00 Break

1:00-2:15 Trauma and Recovery: A Personal Story

Tonier Cain

Team Lead, National Center for Trauma Informed Care
National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors

2:15-2:30 Closing Remarks



Trauma is when people live with more fear than hope.



Tonier Cain is a consumer advocate who has spoken nationally on trauma, incarceration, and recovery. She has served as a member of the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with a Mental Illness (PAIMI) Council, a federally-required advisory body that reviews and guides work funded under the PAIMI grant and, in conjunction with the Board, sets and approves annual program priorities. She has also worked as a case manager and Director of Advocacy Services for a private non-profit in Annapolis, MD. Ms. Cain is featured in the documentary *"Behind Closed Doors: Trauma Survivors and the Psychiatric System."* Ms. Cain is the team

leader for the National Center for Trauma Informed Care, which provides consultation, technical assistance, and training to revolutionize the way mental health and human services are organized, delivered and managed, while furthering the understanding of trauma-informed practices through education and outreach. Ms. Cain is the subject of *"Healing Neen,"* a documentary based on her life as she moved through multiple systems of care.

Our Presenters



Dr. Joan Gillece is the Project Director for the National Coordinating Center for the Seclusion and Restraint Reduction Initiative. The Coordinating Center works with eight state grantees to implement best practice alternatives to seclusion and restraint in facilities serving adults, child and forensic populations.

Prior to coming to National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors, Dr. Gillece was the Director of Special Needs Populations for Maryland's Mental Hygiene Administration. She was responsible for developing and sustaining services for Maryland citizens who have serious mental illness and may also be incarcerated in local detention centers, homeless, suffering from a co-occurring substance abuse disorder or be deaf. She has been successful in obtaining private, state, local, and federal funding to create a patchwork of services for Special Needs Populations. Dr. Gillece obtained funding to develop a program for pregnant, incarcerated women and their newborns. This program, called Tamar's Children, was designed to break the intergenerational cycle of despair, poverty, addiction, and criminality. She has spoken extensively on developing model systems of care through partnerships across agencies. Dr. Gillece has provided consultation to numerous states on developing innovative institutional and community based systems of care for individuals with co-occurring disorders in the justice system through the GAINS Center and the National Institute of Corrections.

Dr. Shairi Turner is an Internist and a Pediatrician. In September 2009 she was appointed as the Deputy Secretary for Health and the Director of the Office of Minority Health for the Florida Department of Health. In these positions she supervises the Divisions of Family Health Services, Disease Control, Environmental Health, Emergency Medical Operations, Office of Public Health Research, Bureau of Laboratories, Office of Public Health Nursing, Bureau of Pharmaceutical Services, 67 County Health Departments and the Office of Minority Health.



In 2005, she was named as the first Chief Medical Director in the eleven-year history of the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice. During these four years, Dr. Turner established and directed the Office of Health Services, and was responsible for assisting the Department with the provision and oversight of quality medical, mental health, substance abuse and developmental disability services.

During her tenure with the Department of Juvenile Justice, Dr. Turner's focus also included the impact of childhood trauma (physical, sexual and emotional abuse) on youth involved in the juvenile justice system, as well as the importance of gender specific services designed to meet the unique needs of girls in the system. She has given numerous presentations on issues relating to health/mental health care in the juvenile justice setting and she Co-Chair's the Governor's Chief Medical Officer's Task Force. Most recently, she has also become a faculty member with the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors, providing technical assistance to other states regarding the biopsychosocial impact of trauma in childhood.

Dr. Turner completed the four year Harvard Combined Internal Medicine and Pediatrics Residency Program at the Massachusetts General Hospital and the Children's Hospital of Boston in 2000. From 2001 to 2002, she was a Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellow in Minority Health Policy and earned a Master of Public Health from the Harvard School of Public Health with a concentration in Health Policy and Management.

The native of New York City earned an undergraduate degree in Biology from Stanford University in 1991. In 1996, she received the Doctor of Medicine degree from Case Western University School of Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio, and was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honors Medical Society.

"It's about the right to have a present and a future that are not completely dominated and dictated by the past."