

## PACES Hillsborough Workgroup Notes

3/8/2023 from 10:00am – 11:00am

### Attendance:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Greg VanPelt, Early Childhood Council</li><li>• Karah Waters, University of South Florida</li><li>• Sarah Reners – University of South Florida</li><li>• Amy Witherow – Guardian Ad Litem</li><li>• Abraham Salinas – University of South Florida</li><li>• Vicky Phares – University of South Florida</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nikki Daniels – Champions for Children</li><li>• Emily Shaffer – Bay Area Early Steps</li><li>• Elizabeth Reedy – Frameworks</li><li>• Kim Wiley – Early Childhood Council</li><li>• Joanna Morey – Early Childhood Court</li><li>• Angela Mecoli – University of South Florida</li><li>• Colleen Costa – Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County</li></ul>
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### Agenda and Notes

#### Program / Community Partner Updates

- ELCHC and Inclusion Support Services described seeing an increase in children with behavioral challenges and developmental delay.
- CBHC RFPs are posted on their website. There is an RFP focused on Trauma Informed Schools. The mandatory information session was held earlier in March 2023.
- Abraham: shared a recent training held for the health department and associated agencies (Trauma Informed Public Health Organizations). Visit our PACES Connection page to check it out.
- Abraham shared information about Project Forecast and using problem based learning. Try to act out / role play scenarios and find the issue, learn about the issue at hand and what to look for. Link for more information: <https://projectforecast.org/>
- Nikki completed a PACES presentation for students at HCC.
- Nikki and Greg completed a PACES presentation for psychology students at the University of South Florida.
- Nikki has been involved in discussion with USF focused on incorporation of PACES related information into social work and counseling curriculum. There may also be opportunity to collaborate with USF on an online certificate training where USF can provide the technology support / resources.
- The Centre for women discussed how they made a shift in process where they assess strengths first.

#### Brief Recap from Last Month

An overview of the notes and key discussion items was given from the February meeting. The full notes are posted on the PACES Connection page.

Prioritizing / Adding next step items following our discussion with Peace for Tarpon (January 2023)

#### Items that seemed to surface to the top included:

- Implementing an Organizational Assessment of Trauma Informed Practice. Abraham identified how organizations can do it on their own terms. Additionally, a county, we can ask agencies to complete an anonymous survey. There could be 2 processes. One that is internal and can potentially lead to organization change. Another that is anonymous that gives a general picture. There are several tools / assessment / surveys in existence. Would we want to use the conference as a place to start an initial pilot? Links were shared for some:  
<https://www.tfec.org/wp-content/uploads/Trauma-Informed-Organizational-Assessments.pdf>  
<https://traumaticstressinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/06/Trauma-Informed-Care-Org-Self-Assessment-Final.pdf>  
[https://www.nctsn.org/trauma-informed-care/nctsn-trauma-informed-organizational-assessment#:~:text=The%20NCTSN%20Trauma%2DInformed%20Organizational%20Assessment%20\(TIOA\)%20is%20a,families%20who%20have%20experienced%20trauma.](https://www.nctsn.org/trauma-informed-care/nctsn-trauma-informed-organizational-assessment#:~:text=The%20NCTSN%20Trauma%2DInformed%20Organizational%20Assessment%20(TIOA)%20is%20a,families%20who%20have%20experienced%20trauma.)

- Continued training / professional development activities.  
Hosting 2 hour trainings multiple times per year. Incorporating opportunities for discussion / consultation post training to help translate knowledge into action. For example, how can we take the information from the training on the cultural implications of trauma informed care and internally apply to our IFSP process and how they are developed? It is important to involve program administrators and others who can help with the decision making process.  
Starting up community Reflective Practice / Community of Practice groups  
Link was shared for self-paced Science of Hope / PCE modules  
<https://spreadinghope.mylearnworlds.com/courses>

April 2023 PACES Conference Planning Update:

- The conference is currently at capacity (150) and is now keeping a wait list in the event there are cancellations.
- Next step will be to go out for a site visit during March or early April.
- Please send to either Greg or Nikki some real life examples to use in our final session that will be a small group activity on putting ACES and PCE information into practice. Looking to have some scenarios to use by Mid-April 2023.

**NEXT MEETING:** April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 10am – 11am via ZOOM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88918067716?pwd=TEEzNEN0ajNmN2lMd0NHbDN6c2tmdz09>