

# SAN DIEGO TRAUMA INFORMED GUIDE TEAM (SD-TIGT) MINUTES

March 3, 2017

Mission Statement: Promoting trauma-services in the San Diego region through collaboration, advocacy, and education.

## I. Introductions and Positive Words

**Reminder:** Please remember to sign out before leaving the Center for Children. Visitors are escorted to protect confidentiality.

## II. Discussion: SD-TIGT Impact on Policy, Program, and Practice Levels- Presentation by Ian Gordon, Director, San Diego Youth Development Office

In response to the Leadership Team's request for more information on Public Policy, Ian Gordon provided an overview. Since the adoption of the SD-TIGT Strategic Plan and the formation of the Committee's, policy is a new direction for the SD-TIGT Leadership Team.

### Highlights:

- There are two different kinds of policy: Public Policy (Big P) and Organizational Policy (Little p)\*
- Often, "policy" is considered federal policy. However, organizational policy has historically been a focus for the SD-TIGT.
- Do we all understand how we are a part of policy? Three ways we can be involved in policy
  - **Individuals** - advancing personal values, connecting with elected officials, and advocating for areas we most value.
  - **Agency**- Organizations may advocate for certain policies or influence policy through their work and organizations.
  - **Public** - Larger social issues that frame national, local, and state, agenda

Questions to consider:

What does it mean for us collectively as the San Diego Trauma Informed Guide Team? How do SD-TIGT members influence policy?

- There is a difference between *changing* policy and *influencing* policy.
  - Guide Team members Impact policy individually and through their Agencies on behavior and programming by providing feedback to local and national agencies
- Consider how the SD-TIGT may advance policy on trauma informed practices, and restorative practice.

- The SD-TIGT's role may more realistically focus on affecting policy, but not necessarily initiating policy.

### **Recommendations:**

The SD-TIGT have members who participate on the Statewide and other policy-making committees. One strategy may be to have them report out, and for the team to assess how we may be able to support those efforts.

**Action Item:** The Leadership Team will discuss further and policy will remain a standing item for discussion for the agenda.

### III. Mobilizing Action for Resilient Communities (MARC) Project Updates

- A. Learning Tour Update - The Health Federation of Philadelphia Team visited San Diego for 2.5 days. They enjoyed their time in San Diego and were impressed by the efforts of SD-TIGT members to promote trauma informed services. From their with the SD-TIGT on January 6, 2017, they generated further thinking about SD-TIGT policy which led to the conversation above ( see Discussion II)
- B. Evaluation Tools- Why are they important? Help us track the work that is going on within the San Diego region. By tracking our work we can share more readily with other sites or policy makers what is occurring in San Diego.

### IV. Committee Report Out

#### **A. Resource Committee**

1. In the process of creating a method to disseminate and share more information with SD-TIGT members. One goal is to create a local resource library to house shared information.
2. Please email the Resource Committee at [sdtigt.resource@gmail.com](mailto:sdtigt.resource@gmail.com).

#### **B. Membership Committee**

1. The goal of the Membership Committee is to increase the number of participants who are connected to the SD-TIGT. Today, there are 5 new visitors and 5 new members.
  - a) New members- Jill Karson, Sarah Pauter, Cambria Walsh, Adrienne Markworth, and Nikoo Sadatarafei
  - b) Visitors- Craig Beswisk, Godwin Higa, Shulamitt Ritblatt, Alex Heyer, and Lallia Allali
2. Amelia reached out to Probation. They will determine who can attend upcoming meetings. In the future, they may present on some of their trauma informed efforts. Currently, they are trying to be more family centered.

#### **C. Marketing Committee**

1. The Marketing Committee presented talking points about the SD0-TIGT for members to use when promoting or inviting members to join the Guide Team..

Feedback

- a) Remove the word “venue” it is redundant.
- b) Add policy
2. **Brochure** will include SD-TIGT Mission statement and vision.
3. **Communication Platform**- Two options were shared as options to organize files and SD-TIGT business information online
  - a) **Option 1:** Basecamp is a digital platform that serves as a virtual office. Initially, the platform was to be shared with the Leadership Team as a test pilot.
  - b) **Option 2:** ACEs Connection is a public community/social network driven by individuals who use trauma-informed and resilience-building practices.
    - (1) Feedback - SD-TIGT is hard to find on the ACEs Connection webpage. A landing page would be more useful.

**4. Training Committee**

- a) The Training Committee is currently determining the order of core competencies for flow and various audiences
- b) The Training Committee developed a Google Form to serve as a signup sheet for anyone who wants to receive training. The form will be sent to the Leadership Team before it is disseminated.

**V. Announcement/Achievements**

**A. Secretary**

- Request for individual to Sign Ups to participate on committees

**VI. ACEs Connection**

Live posting...

**VII. Future Trauma Informed Journey Presentations**

- A. May 5, 2017- OPEN**
- B. July 7, 2017- Dana Brown/Audrey Hokoda - Cherokee Point Parent Engagement/Youth Voice**
- C. September 1, 2017- OPEN**

**VIII. Next Meeting- May 5, 2017, 12:30-2:00 p.m.**