

ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015
LENAPE VALLEY FOUNDATION
TRAUMA INFORMED CARE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Lenape Valley Foundation (LVF) Trauma Informed Care Planning Committee Mission Statement: “Trauma Informed Care is an approach to engage people with histories of trauma, which recognizes the presence of trauma symptoms and acknowledges the role that trauma has played in their lives. Trauma Informed Care seeks to change the paradigm from one that asks, “What’s wrong with you?” to one that asks, “What has happened to you?”

LVF TIC Committee 14-15 highlights:

- National Council for Behavioral Health TIC organization logo added to LVF website and newly-revised LVF agency brochure
- TIC tab added to the LVF intranet
- Participation in the Bucks County Grant for the SAMHSA Trauma Informed Care for the Criminal Justice System Train the Trainer. TIC Co-chair Cindy Thiers presented to Bucks County Criminal Justice System Professionals in December 2014 and February 2015.
- LVF acknowledged by the Bucks County TIC Steering Committee that the TIC committee is moving LVF from Trauma Informed to Trauma Competent.
- Organizational Self-Assessment (OSA) re-administered to staff online
- TIC 101 training implemented on Relias software for staff. This is the training module for all new and existing staff beginning August 2014. Work begun to identify more advanced trainings.
- TIC-informed signage placed in LVF 500 site lobby to influence cell phone use.
- Partial Hospital Program aesthetics upgraded and welcome letter with TIC language created
- Centralized intake for LVF that includes a comprehensive trauma assessment
- TIC-TALK, the quarterly LVF TIC newsletter, continues to be published
- TIC Committee members presented to most LVF departments to increase TIC knowledge, share goals, and facilitate a Trauma Informed culture
- Second showing of “Healing Neen,” and first showing of a new film, “Glen’s Village,” and development of a plan to have a quarterly TIC movie for staff, consumers, and public.
- TIC Information Handout for new hires completed with distribution to new staff with LVF employee orientation packet.
- Project implemented to identify staff TIC training needs and identify Relias TIC trainings for staff and departmental use, with CEU/CME potential noted.
- Planning begun to develop a TIC budget proposal tied to specific projects (e.g., children’s play area in lobby, environmental aesthetics, other suggestions)
- Recruited 4 new staff and consumer members to the TIC Committee for a total of 14 current members

The TIC Planning Committee Co-Chairs extend our gratitude to the members of the TIC Planning Committee for their commitment and hard work! So many accomplishments! We invite staff and consumers who share a “passion” for all things Trauma Informed to contact us if you would like to be considered for the LVF TIC Planning Committee as we move forward into 2016.