

BUCKEYE COMMUNITY SERVICES
TRAUMA INFORMED CARE INITIATIVE

OBJECTIVES:

- BCS will create a committee consisting of representation from the administrative staff, middle management and direct care staff to review and revise all policies and procedures with emphasis on Trauma Informed Care.
- All Individual Habilitation Plans in BCS operate Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities will be written utilizing Person Centered assessment tools.
- Trained trainers in the Trauma Informed Care model will be utilized to complete training with all middle managers and direct care staff.
- The Trauma Informed Care Model will be added to new employee orientation and BCS core training for new employees.
- BCS will create an employee incentive program that will recognize employees who go above and beyond to enhance the lives of individuals served using Trauma Informed Care principles.

ACTIVITIES:

- All of our ICF's are now using person centered planning.
- Training for middle managers and administrative staff has been scheduled.
- Two direct care staff, one from the north region and one from the south region, is receiving a written thank you from the agency's board of directors, a \$25 gift card, and a recognition pin.
- We have begun the process of reviewing and rewriting our policies and procedures and incorporating trauma informed care.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

- BCS staff
- Individuals served by BCS
- Families and guardians of individuals served by BCS

GEOGRAPHIC AREA:

- Jackson, Vinton, Pike, Meigs, Gallia, Hocking, and Athens Counties.

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