MANDATORY TRAUMA TRAINING

Trauma Informed Responses for Caregivers

Date: Thursday February 23, 2023 & Friday February 24, 2023

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

12 Credits (No CEU's for this Supplemental Training)

Presenters: Tamme Smith, Dr. Marvin Whitfield, & Cynthia Thomas

Content:

This is a two-day workshop will promote awareness, knowledge, and skills for the caregiver on recognizing the role implicit bias can play on behaviors which are due to trauma. Utilizing the primary components of trauma-informed care participants will be able to identify and support others who have experienced trauma, recognize, and manage personal stress associated with child welfare work and will be able to approach and relate to families in a culturally respectful and sensitive manner while promoting the potential paths of recovery.

About Our Presenters:

Tamme Smith has trained with OCWTP for two years, is the Founder of Mockup Training Squad, and is the coauthor of this workshop. Smith has a diverse background, including 25 years of service to the community in mental health, public education, corrections, and law enforcement. She is a Licensed Social Worker, Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor III, Certified Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) respondent, a Certified Crisis Intervention Trained Officer, and a Certified Ohio Peace Officer Trainer. Smith is a Trauma Informed Care instructor for the Lucas County Sheriff's Office Cadet Academy and The Lucas County Mental Health Service Board and a national instructor on Mental Health First Aid with the National Council.

Dr. Marvin Whitfield is the CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Ohio, the Founder of the Blue Force Mobile Training Team, and a co-author of this workshop. Before moving to the private & nonprofit sector, Whitfield served as a Team Leader and Senior Instructor on a Department of Defense contract and conducted numerous training missions for the United States Army Intelligence Center of Excellence Training Division.

Cynthia Thomas, a co-author of this workshop, is a Professional Trainer, Facilitator, and Coach across Instructor Led Classrooms, Virtual, and Field platforms. Primary subjects include Leadership, Professional Development, Organizational Change, Implicit Bias, Diversity, Communications, Sexual Harassment, Stress Management, Mindfulness & Resilience. She's the Founder/CEO of Sans Pareil Training Group and serves full-time as a Lucas County Coroner Investigator.

You cannot register for this training in CAPS, You must contact Kandi Bennett-Kanu to be enrolled

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