



## **Local Interagency Agreement on Trauma-Informed Care**

Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services (NKCES) will lead the work of the Northern Kentucky Institute for Trauma-Informed Schools to develop best practices for trauma-informed identification, referral, and support.

### **Description:**

This Interagency Agreement on Trauma-Informed Schools has been established on March 20, 2023.

### **Description of Duties:**

- To enhance and improve trauma-informed support and mental health services for Northern Kentucky's children and youth
- To link participating Northern Kentucky school systems with local trauma-informed support and mental health systems
- To create and improve identification, referral, early intervention, treatment, and support services for Northern Kentucky students that need specialized support.

### **Membership:**

Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services

- Bellevue Independent Schools
- Boone County Schools
- Carroll County Schools
- Dayton Independent Schools
- Grant County Schools
- Kenton County Schools
- Ludlow Independent Schools
- Pendleton County Schools
- Southgate Independent Schools
- Williamstown Independent Schools

Children's Home of Northern Kentucky

### **Chairperson:**

Naomi Colliver, Project Director

### **Duties:**

- 1) Ensure that all children and youth will have access to developmentally and culturally appropriate trauma-informed mental health services.
- 2) Increase awareness of the impact of trauma on children and youth.
- 3) Share best practices with all community partners including law enforcement regarding trauma-informed care and working with mental health professionals to provide interventions.
- 4) Develop and support the implementation of long-term interventions for coordinated care within the community for children youth, and their families who have experienced trauma.

**Final Report:**

Partner agencies will collaborate to submit annual reports and other reports required to inform the funder and communities involved about project progress.

**Sunset:**

The task force shall sunset 60 days after the submission of the final report.

Signed,

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# Northern Kentucky Institute for Trauma Informed Schools 2022

## NEEDS

## INPUTS

## ACTIVITIES

## OUTPUTS

## OUTCOMES

### STREAMLINE

Infrastructures  
and Sytems

### TRAIN

All School Staff

### CONNECT

Agencies and  
Families with

Student  
Support

### MAINTAIN

Staff Mental  
Health

Project Staff

Community Agency  
Partners

Funding

Existing Trauma  
Informed Plans

Trainers

Training Locations

Training Presentations

Training Materials

Student Support  
Materials

Families

Students

Establish Advisory Board  
and Task Forces with school  
and community members

Create and implement required  
documents and plans

Identify Participant Tier Status

Provide toolkit and training  
for review and implementation  
of Trauma Informed Plans (TIP)

Identify pool of participant  
trainers; create accessible  
training videos and resources

Train staff and provide  
coaching based on Tier Status  
for best practices and evidence  
based programs

Remove barriers to support for  
students

Conduct Annual Trauma  
Informed Schools Summit

Trauma Informed Plans,  
adaptations to  
Evidence-Based Models

Disparity impact  
statement, interagency  
agreement, and  
implementation,

training, engagement,  
and sustainability plans

Videos & accessible  
training resources

Streamlined referral  
and interagency  
communication systems

Networking  
presentations and  
online communication  
systems

10 Trauma Informed Plans  
in place

Increased Capacity for  
Trauma Informed School  
Services

Increased number  
individuals screened,  
referred, and trained

Increased adaptations of  
evidence-based practices  
to meet special needs

Increased number of  
community agency  
partners

Improved staff knowledge,  
attitudes or belief related  
to prevention and mental  
health