

Childhood Trauma Task Force

February 7th
9am – 11am

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Approval of Minutes from January 3rd Meeting
- Diversity & Inclusion: Report Back from Working Group
- Learning Sessions: Agency Presentations & Outside Speakers
- Trauma Service Mapping Project

Learning Sessions – Agency Presentations

- Presentations from Agencies
 - DCF
 - DYS
 - DPH
 - DMH
 - DESE
 - CPCS
- Two per month (March, April, May)
- Time frame & topics to cover

Learning Sessions – Topic Based Panel Ideas

- **School Interventions**

- Trauma & Learning Policy Initiative
- JRI Trauma Center
- Alliance for Inclusion & Prevention
- School Representative (e.g. Brockton)

- **Regional Initiatives**

- Trauma-Informed Berkshires
- Worcester Trauma & Resilience Collaborative

- **Immigration & Refugee Issues**

- Children's Hospital: Refugee Trauma & Resilience Center
- MGH: Immigrant and Refugee Health Programs

- **Community Violence**

- ROCA
- Child Witness to Violence

Trauma Mapping Project

What We Want to Know

1) Which agencies, organizations, and other institutions provide screenings, assessments, and interventions for children and youth under 18?

2) What types of screening and assessment tools are being used across the state?

3) What types of trauma interventions are being used throughout the state?

4) How are children and youth referred to trauma screenings, assessments, and interventions?

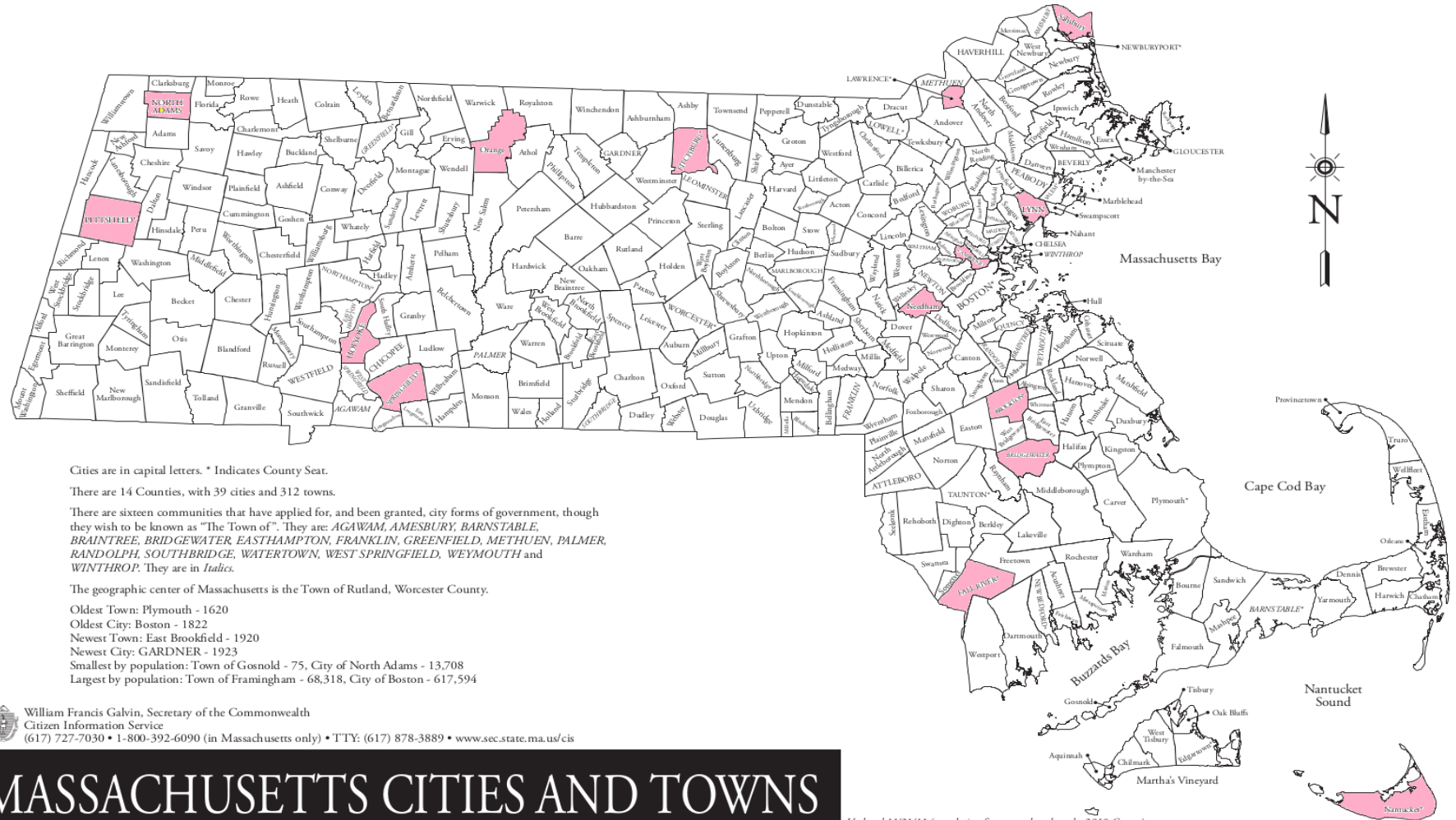
5) Are there any promising practices or programs that could serve as models for other Massachusetts communities?

Methodology: Selecting Cities and Towns

| Data Set | From | Reasoning |
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| Supported 51B investigations by city/town, county, and/or area office | DCF | Data reflects incidents of physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, and emotional abuse supported by DCF |
| Massachusetts Violent Death Reporting System – Youth Suicide Rates | DPH | Link between ACEs and increased risk for depression and suicidal thoughts |
| Safe and Successful Youth Initiative data | DESE | Link between ACEs and risk of violent behaviors |
| Unified Crime Reporting Data | FBI/EOPSS | Link between ACEs and increased risk of contact with the juvenile justice system |
| Opioid incident and death statistics | DPH | Exposure to substance use is a type of ACE Link between ACEs and increased risk of substance use |
| Census data on race, ethnicity, income levels, poverty and geographic regions | Census | To help ensure chosen towns reflect diversity of the state |

Cities and Towns for Consideration

1. Bridgewater
2. Brockton
3. Cambridge
4. Fall River
5. Fitchburg
6. Holyoke
7. Lawrence
8. Lynn
9. Nantucket
10. Needham
11. North Adams
12. Orange
13. Pittsfield
14. Salisbury
15. Springfield



Methodology: Survey Feedback

1) Do the questions make sense?

2) Does the structure have a logical flow to it?

3) Should we remove or add questions and potential responses?

Survey Feedback: Background Section

Description

- Nine questions total
- Four questions regarding basic information about the institutions
- Five questions regarding demographics of populations served

Discussion Questions

- Are we missing any institutional types?
- Are we missing commonly used frameworks for trauma-informed care?
- Other feedback

Survey Feedback: Populations Served

Description

- Four questions total
- Asks about age and gender of children served
- Asks about expertise in working with special populations (e.g. immigrant youth)

Discussion Questions

- Are we missing any institutional types?
- Are we missing information regarding age/gender/special populations?
- Other feedback

Survey Feedback: Screening and Assessment

Description

- Four questions per section
- Provide definitions of “screening” and “assessment”
- Two sections follow the same format:
 - Provide screening or assessment (Y/N)
 - Referral information
 - Tools used

Discussion Questions

- Should we narrow the lists of validated tools?
- Are there validated tools that need to be added to the lists?
- Other feedback

Survey Feedback: Interventions

Description

- Four questions that follow similar format to screening/assessment
- Offers over 20 types of trauma interventions to choose from and an option to add others not listed

Discussion Questions

- Which interventions are used most commonly?
- Are there interventions missing that should be included?
- Other feedback

Survey Feedback: Wrap-Up

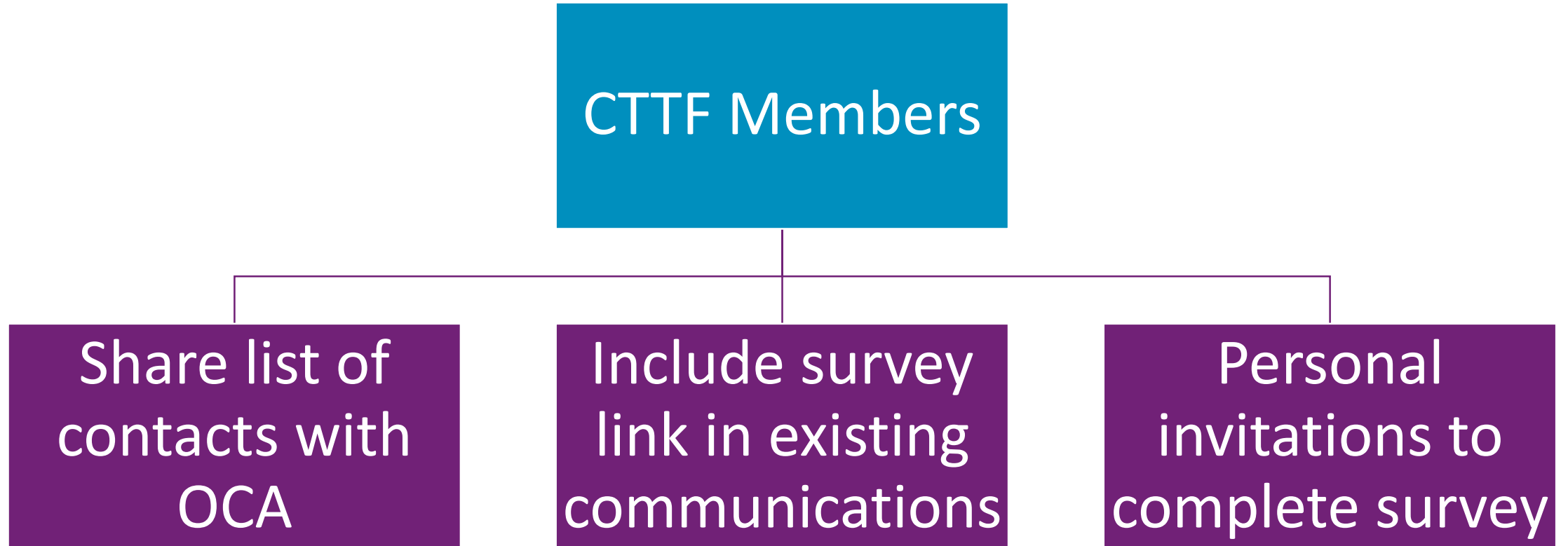
Description

- Three questions
- Recommendations for other groups that should receive this survey
- Participation in other trauma initiatives
- Willing to do a follow-up interview

Discussion Questions

- Are we missing any questions?
- Other feedback

Methodology: Outreach



Next Meeting

March 13th

1-3pm

Location: One Ashburton Place, 13th Floor, Room 1306