Childhood Trauma Task Force

January 7th, 2020

1pm – 3pm

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions

- Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings

- Cont'd Discussion: Framework for Trauma-Informed and Responsive Practice in Massachusetts

- Resources/Supports Needed to Implement TIR Framework

- Next Meeting

FRAMEWORK FOR TRAUMA – INFORMED AND RESPONSIVE PRACTICE

Vision Statement

The Childhood Trauma Task Force envisions a future in which all organizations and systems in Massachusetts that come into contact with children are <u>trauma-informed and responsive</u>, which means:

- **Adults** working with children realize the widespread impact of trauma on child development, recognize and respond to the impact of traumatic stress on those who have contact with the system, including children, caregivers and service providers, and actively resist re-traumatization.

- **Organization**s infuse an understanding of trauma and its impacts into the organization's culture, policies, and practices, with the goal of maximizing physical and psychological safety, facilitating the recovery of the child and family, and supporting their ability to thrive.

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IMPLEMENTING THE TIR FRAMEWORK

Implementing the TIR Framework

- What is needed to ensure all MA organizations/systems that interact with children are trauma-informed and responsive? (Vision Statement)

- Inspiration drawn from:
  - Previous CTTF Meeting Discussions
  - CT: CHDI Trauma Informed Care Initiatives
  - DE: Trauma-Informed State Executive Order
  - CA: Advancing California Trauma-Informed Systems Project

Implementing the TIR Framework

Statewide/Cross-Sector TIR Practice Resource & Coordination Hub

Sector-Specific Implementation Training & Technical Assistance

Quality Assurance/Practice Advancement

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Statewide TIR Practice Hub

- Resource Website
  - Resource guides/toolkits/checklists
  - Ongoing Research/Practice Updates
  - Online Training Platform

- Network Development/Coordination
  - Tracking of Regional/Statewide Trauma Initiatives
  - Development/maintenance of statewide TIR Systems Network/Learning Community
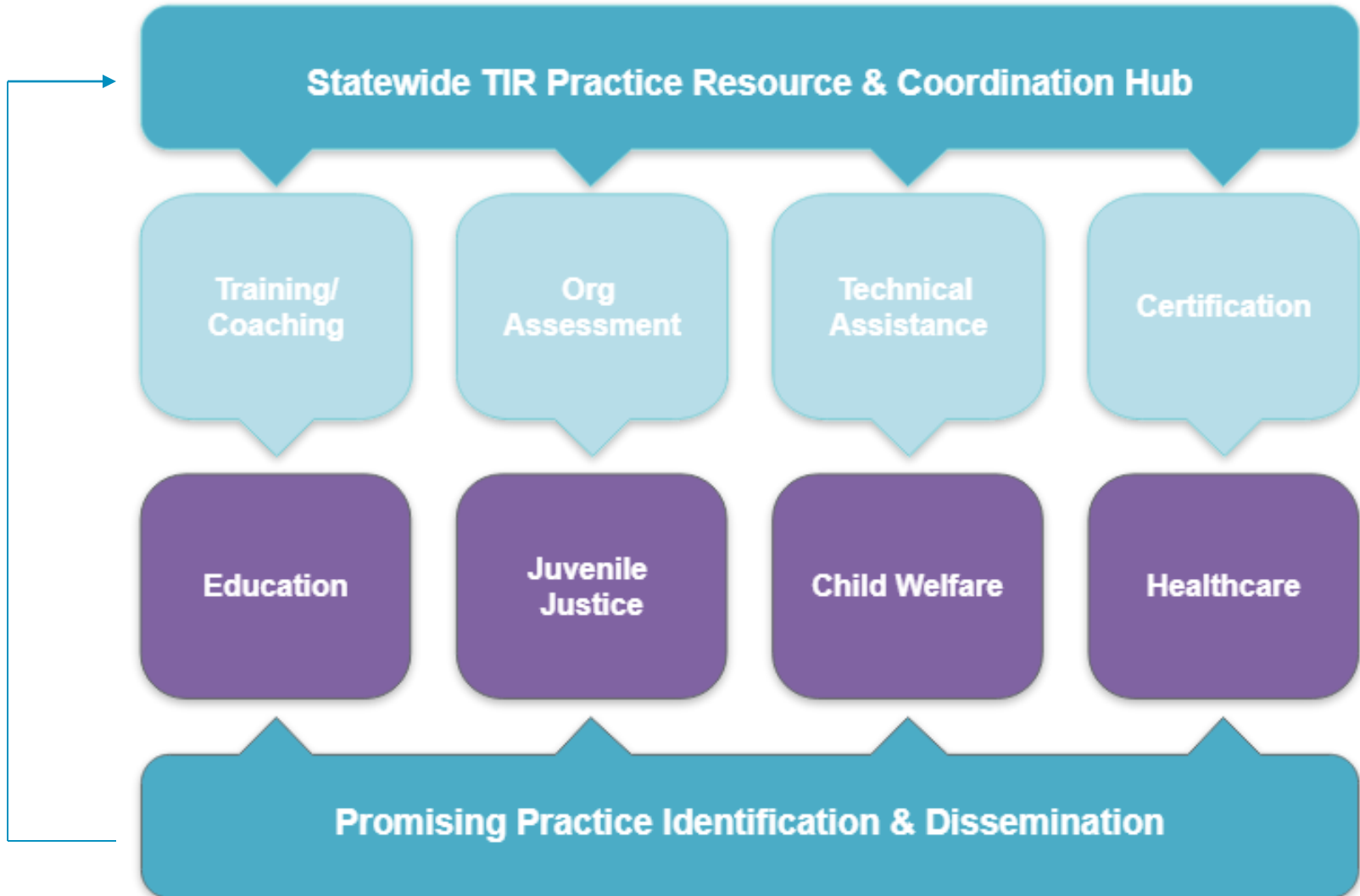 - Tracking of TIR Care Availability

Sector-Specific Implementation Training & Technical Assistance

- Training & coaching

- Organizational assessment using TIR Framework

- Support in developing TIR policies/practice

- Support implementing TIR services (e.g. screenings, treatment programs)

- Partner with sector-specific experts to provide TTA

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Quality Assurance/Practice Advancement

- Quality Assurance
  - Certification process (individual staff & organizations)

- Practice Advancement
  - Ongoing identification/review of promising practices (national)
  - Support for local promising practice evaluation
  - Promising practice replication support (as part of TTA)

Implementing the TIR Framework

Example Rollout Schedule (Funding Dependent)

Year 1:

- Resource Website Launch
- Network Launch
- Development of TTA Partnerships
- TTA Launch in 1 sector
- Initial development of certification process for first sector

Year 2:

- Expansion of Website (e.g. Online Trainings, Identification of Promising Practices)
- Expansion of TIR Network
- TTA Launch in additional sector(s)
- Launch of certification process in TTA Sectors

Year 3+

- TTA Launch in additional sector(s)
- Certification process in additional sector

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Next Meeting

February 4th

1pm – 3pm

Location TBD