Greater Richmond
Trauma-Informed Community Network (TICN)

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The Greater Richmond Trauma Informed Community Network (TICN) of Virginia is a diverse group of individuals, convened by Greater Richmond SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now), who share a commitment towards the creation of a more trauma informed and resilient community within the Greater Richmond region. The Greater Richmond TICN was formed in the fall of 2012 and is currently comprised of over 230 members from more than 100 different organizations representing a wide range of systems that include public, private, non-profit, state and local government agencies.

The Greater Richmond TICN has a variety of committees that work towards advancing and supporting trauma informed and trauma sensitive practices and policies.

TICN committees include:

- Brief Trauma Screening Tool Committee
- Healthcare Committee
- Legal/Courts Committee
- Outcomes Committee
- Policy Committee
- Schools Committee
- Training Committee
- Workforce Development Committee

Highlights & Current Efforts

- Providing consultation and technical assistance to organizations on process of becoming more trauma-informed: Child Welfare, Law Enforcement, J&DR Courts, Schools, Healthcare, etc.
- Leading **Richmond City Police Department's Road 2 Resilience (RPD R2R)** initiative which consists of creating a wellness room, coordinating yoga classes, distributing monthly e-mails with information about trauma exposure & building resilience and assisting with trauma training for sworn officers and new recruits.
- Facilitating bi-monthly **Trauma & Resilience Basics trainings**
- Coordinating training, pilot and implementation of the **Brief Trauma Screening Tool**. Training provided for 100 Child Welfare workers in the Greater Richmond area.
- Hosting monthly screenings of **Resilience and Paper Tigers** documentary films (over 3000 people have attended screenings).
- Leading efforts with three major local healthcare systems (**Bon Secours, VCU Health and HCA**) to create Trauma-Informed Leadership Teams (TILTs) within Pediatric Departments.
- Providing consultation across Virginia on the development of TICNs and convening a statewide network (currently **9 TICNs** statewide).
- Facilitated training in a one year learning collaborative for 25 local clinicians in the **Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics** with Dr. Bruce Perry.
- Led efforts for new language in **VA State Board of Education** regulations requiring trauma-informed courses as a requirement for university K-12 teaching programs.
- Led efforts for Resolution in General Assembly recognizing **TICNs as a best practice model**.

The GRTICN is convened & powered by: greater richmond SCAN Stop child abuse now