



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 400 members from more than 150 different organizations representing a wide range of systems that include public, private, non-profit, state and local government agencies.

The Greater Richmond TICN Committees work towards advancing and supporting trauma informed and trauma sensitive practices and policies in a variety of arenas:

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



Highlights & Current Efforts

- Led efforts for new language in VA State Board of Education regulations requiring trauma-informed courses for university K-12 teaching programs.
- Led efforts for Resolution in General Assembly recognizing TICNs as a best practice model
- Providing consultation and technical assistance to organizations on process of becoming more trauma-informed: Child Welfare, Law Enforcement, Juvenile Courts, Schools, Health Systems...
- Leading Richmond City Police Department's Road 2 Resilience initiative. Trained over 500 sworn officers in Intro to Trauma & Resilience.
- Facilitating Intro to Trauma & Resilience - trained over 10,000 individuals across VA.
- Providing consultation and technical assistance to support the development of TICNs across Virginia and convening meetings of the statewide TICN network. (currently 20 TICNs in VA)
- Participate in the development of Voices' Campaign for a Trauma Informed Virginia.

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The GRTICN is convened & powered by:

