



Free Trauma Informed Care Clinical Consultation

The Trauma Informed Care Clinical Group is a subcommittee of the COACT Colorado System of Care, an initiative funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The initiative is housed within the Colorado Department of Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health, in partnership with the Office of Children, Youth and Families. The Trauma Informed Care Clinical Group is comprised of licensed mental health professionals with extensive experience serving at-risk children and families. The group provides free consultation to organizations serving children and families who have experienced trauma.



As part of the State's effort to support an ongoing development of a trauma-Informed, integrated system of care to improve mental health and child welfare outcomes, the clinical group, which meets the second Monday of every month, is offering the following services free of charge:

- Individual case consultations
- Organizational consultations to create and implement Trauma Informed Care policies

To request consultation from this group, please contact Dr. Jerry Yager, drierry@goldcreekcenter.com

The Trauma Informed Care Clinical Group is led by Dr. Jerry Yager, a clinical psychologist with more than 25 years of experience in the assessment and treatment of traumatized children and adolescents. He specializes in working with adolescents who exhibit self-destructive behavior and have severe mental illness such as clinical depression, bipolar mood disorder, post-traumatic distress disorder, and psychosis. Dr. Yager has been the Executive Director of the Denver Children's Home, which has a mission to provide high quality mental health care for low-income children whose problems would otherwise go undiagnosed and untreated, and the Director of Programs at the Denver Children's Advocacy Center.