SAMHSA’s National Center for Trauma-informed Care and Alternatives to Restraint and Seclusion (NCTIC)

Trauma and its Relevance to Health Care

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA) National Center for Trauma-Informed Care and Alternatives to Restraint and Seclusion (NCTIC) is pleased to announce the webinar series, **Trauma and its Relevance to Health and Integrated Care**. In this three-part series, participants will learn about how primary care settings can develop trauma-responsive and trauma-informed approaches to address the health impacts of current and lifetime trauma on their patients. Presenters include key stakeholders and subject matter experts who have engaged with SAMHSA’s General Adult Trauma Screening and Response Initiative for primary care over the last several years. They will provide real-world, practical information about their own work and experiences to address trauma in health care settings. This webinar series is intended for those involved with primary, integrated and other health care settings, as well as members of the public.

**SESSION DESCRIPTIONS**

**September 6, 2018**
3:00–4:30 p.m. ET

**Primary Care and Trauma: Prevalence, Impact, and Implications for Practice**
Those who work in primary care settings interact on a daily basis with patients who have experienced violence, abuse, neglect, and adversity—yet they often may be unaware of their patients’ experiences and the related health impacts. This webinar provides prevalence data and information on health risks and impacts of trauma as well as practical information on how to align health care practices with key principles of a trauma-informed approach. This webinar also sets the stage for the second two webinars in the three-part series.

**Register Here**
Phone Number: 1-888-727-2247
Access Code: 5733266#

**Presenters:** Heidi B. Miller, MD & Rodney McCoy
**Moderator:** Mary Blake
September 13, 2018
3:00–4:30 p.m. ET

Trauma Inquiry and Response in Health Care Settings

In 2011, the Institute of Medicine (IOM) recommended that health care setting screen and respond to both Intimate Partner Violence and past trauma. Since then, leaders in primary and integrated health care increasingly have worked to be more responsive to the trauma-related needs of the people they serve. This presentation provides key considerations for inquiring about and responding to current and past trauma in primary and integrated health care settings. Participants will learn about (1) ways to prepare practitioners and health care settings to ask about and respond to trauma; (2) options for asking about and responding to recent and past trauma; and (3) suggestions for how to use a trauma-informed perspective to more effectively respond to common trauma-related health problems such as depression, substance use, and chronic pain.

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Presenters: Edward Machtinger, MD; Naina Khanna; Brigid McCaw, MD
Moderator: Mary Blake

September 20, 2018
3:00–4:30 p.m. ET

Developing Trauma-Informed Primary Care Settings: Key Implementation Strategies

Increasingly, primary care and integrated health care organizations and systems are exploring ways to make their services more responsive to their patients who have experienced trauma. This webinar will provide an overview on implementing a trauma-informed approach in primary care as an organizational change strategy designed to improve the way health care settings operate and engage with staff and patients. Participants will learn about the 10 domains of trauma-informed organizational change described in SAMHSA's Concept of Trauma and Guidance for a Trauma-Informed Approach, and hear from health care administrators and change agents on strategies they have used to promote trauma-informed, culturally relevant organizational change.

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Presenters: Annie Lewis-O’Connor, MD; Marsha Morgan, Chic Dabby
Moderator: Mary Blake