

As many of you know the County of Delaware's System of Care and many of our departmental agencies have been working on assessing and implementing our Trauma Informed Care (TIC) Plan. As part of this initiative we are now prepared to begin sharing information and resources with you in hopes that your agency, school, or personally also use these tools to begin or enhance your journey of becoming Trauma Informed.

Periodically our email distribution lists will receive these tools, resources and information. In the meantime below is a list of current initiatives/information you can access:

- We have also established a County Trauma Informed Care page on our Human Services Website so please visit <http://www.delcohsa.org/traumainformedcare.html>
- For those of you interested in a larger impact of TIC, there is the United Way's Collective Impact Workgroup, called Delaware County Trauma Awareness (DTA), that is working on making Delaware County a Trauma Informed Community.
 - If you are interested in joining this group, please let me know.
- The United Way is the Organization that has been offering free Trauma Awareness Classes in DelCo that can lead to a competency certification. To see if any spots are available in the region for the introductory course- Enhancing Trauma Awareness or the 2nd course- Deepening Trauma Awareness or the 3rd course- Applying Trauma Awareness, (you must take ETA, DTA, ATA in order for the Trauma certification) please visit: <https://lakesidelink.com/training/ifp/course-registration/>
- We also have a group established on The ACES Connection: <http://www.acesconnection.com/>
 - Our group name is DelCo Trauma Alliance Delaware County PA. See link below. It's a work in progress.
 - <http://www.acesconnection.com/g/delco-trauma-alliance-delaware-county-pa>