Public Health Model of Trauma-Informed Care for Developmental Disability Services



Tertiary Intervention

Evidence-based assessments and treatments are provided to people displaying symptoms related to trauma or to those recently exposed to traumatic events.

Targeted Supports

Secondary Prevention

Resilience-based approaches are emphasized and reflected in the person's service plan to foster hope, safety and well-being for people with a history of trauma.

Nurturing Environment

Universal Promotion

Supportive relationships, person-centered thinking and self-determination promote a sense of control, belonging and safety for all persons.

Effective Workforce

Essential Foundation

Policies, procedures and training are provided at the system and agency levels to address secondary trauma and to promote inclusion of all persons.