

TRAUMA- INFORMED CARE/COMMUNITIES

This 8-hour interactive training will benefit all community members, whether in their personal or professional role, to better understand how trauma, especially unaddressed childhood trauma plays out over the course of a lifetime and in our communities. It will help them better understand that trauma is a great equalizer regardless of an individual's social, economic, or education status. It will help shift their perspective to view challenges and solutions through a trauma informed lens. It will demonstrate how the gifts of creativity and possibility can help transform our communities. It will emphasize relational connections as key to community health and well-being more than functions, roles and positions. It will help create a different worldview to see that the world is not as random as we might believe or perceive and that there is always meaning behind behaviors..

Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of the following:

- The ACE study
- Trauma and Resilience in our lives and community
- How Community partners can help transform our communities
- The roles that compassion and connection play in transforming communities
- How we each can discover possibilities to “offer the peace/piece we can to create healthier, more peaceful communities.

Who should attend? Social service providers, healthcare professionals, community leaders, faith leaders, educators ,victim advocates, child care workers, mental health providers, child protection advocates, first responders and other professionals and lay people who are interested in creating and wanting to be part of a trauma informed community.

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Salvation Army

Fellowship Hall / Classroom

3800 9th Avenue North

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Instructor Robin Saenger, is the Founding Director of Peace4Tarpon, a Trauma-Informed and Resilience-Building Initiative, making Tarpon Springs, Florida the first Trauma Informed community in the nation. Robin was inspired to create Peace4Tarpon in 2010, while serving as Tarpon Springs' vice mayor. She witnessed the many efforts in place to address her city's most challenging issues, but came to understand success was limited because the root causes weren't being addressed. When Robin learned of the ACE study, she began to understand the roles that violence and trauma, especially unaddressed childhood trauma, play in community health and well-being. She realized that Tarpon Springs needed to see both the challenges and the solutions to those challenges through a trauma-informed lens. This ambitious idea has garnered national interest and inspired many communities around the nation to forge their own trauma informed path with several following the Peace4Tarpon model including Peace4Gainesville, Peace4TheBigBend, and Peace4Manasota in Florida and Peace4CrawfordCounty,Pennsylvania.Robin, widely recognized as an expert in this vibrant and emerging field, is a keynote speaker, panelist, educator and writer. She is also an artist creating award-winning architectural glass and metal art from her studio in Tarpon Springs. She sees Peace4Tarpon as another dimension of her creativity.

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