



Together, how can we build thriving neighborhoods in the face of widespread trauma?

Trauma-Informed Community Development Institute

Sarasota, FL July 30-August 1, 2025

Every year, learners travel to the Neighborhood Resilience Project (NRP) in Pittsburgh to learn how to implement Trauma Informed Community Development (TICD). This framework has transformed trauma-affected neighborhoods to healthy, thriving communities in sites ranging from the Hill District in Pittsburgh to the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming.

This year, the Institute will be held in Sarasota. After six years of collaborative, foundational work with SRQ Strong, Father Paul Abernathy and his team believe our community is poised for significant change. Plans are currently being made to implement the TICD framework in the co-creation of a Family Center in Newtown and other place-based, community-driven projects. Making TICD training widely available will help bolster and connect existing resources and support community-wide understanding of the framework.

This intensive training institute led by Father Paul and Sister Kristina, will include hands-on, skill-building exercises to give learners the tools they need to implement TICD in their own contexts. An overview will also be provided of imHealthy, a powerful platform for collecting and analyzing data on five domains of well-being (physical, emotional, social, spiritual, and financial). It can be used to assess program impact at the individual, household, and community levels. Post training, Neighborhood Experts – local residents hired to help engage their communities - will be ready to gather and share data to shape healthier, more resilient neighborhoods, block by block.

As Father Paul said during his last visit to Sarasota, “It’s time to move from inspired vision to inspired, specific actions.” Let’s do it, together.



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