

### **Steering Committee**

- 1) **Create a Template for becoming a Trauma-informed/Resilient organization.** Our multi-sector coalition partners want to ensure there is a set road-map for identifying as a trauma-informed agency. To accomplish this goal, we will work with the agencies to create a universal template which can be adopted into policies, practices, and procedures. Agencies that successfully adopt trauma-informed practices will be identified as a resilient agency. We will work with local public and private officials to embed trauma-informed practice and designation into their resource allocation requirements. Furthermore we will craft a set of trauma-informed strategies to be included in the Chatham Community Blueprint.
- 2) **Establish a Public Awareness Campaign** for Resilient Coastal Georgia in collaboration with the Health Department, local college professors and adapted for Spanish-speaking individuals.

### **In School Network WorkGroup**

- 1) **Expand and deepen the reach of Loop It Up Savannah's *Mindful Monday* program** throughout School Systems and Early Learning Centers in Chatham, Bryan and Effingham County as a strategy for practical implementation of trauma-informed wellness practices in educational spaces and environments. Schools who have and will elect to participate in the *Mindful Monday* program are generally school communities who have already identified wellness, mental health, prevention of ACES, trauma informed practices, teacher stress reduction and resilience as priority areas. The *Mindful Monday* curriculum and training give schools practical tools that can easily be integrated into the school day, as well as additional framework to support schools in becoming sustainably and systemically inclusive of the practices and cultural norms that create ongoing systemic environmental change.
- 2) **Formalize relationship between Resilient Coastal Georgia Work Group 1 and the Savannah Chatham County Public School System surrounding trauma-informed training opportunities** for educators and school personnel, as well as wellness practices and materials to be shared broadly through SCCPSS channels. With change in leadership of the school superintendent and other high level administrative positions inside the school system, we want to ensure different pieces of work are intersecting within the schools leading to resilient and restorative schools. This will include The Mediation Center providing Restorative Justice, CRM, and De-escalation training to School Resource Officers across the District. Ensuring the Mediation Center's work intersects collaboratively with the Mindfulness Curriculum and Zones from Loop It Up Savannah, and resiliency practices and skill building with athletes and coaches from Chatham County Safety Net Planning Council. This collaborative plan will strengthen the work of having resilient and restorative schools.

\*\*\*In collaboration with the Out of School Network WorkGroup

### **Out of School Network WorkGroup**

- 1) **Utilize restorative justice practices** from the Mediation Center of the Coastal Empire within child serving agencies in order to address conflicts between youth or youth and staff with a trauma-informed approach.

### **Judicial and First Responder Workgroup Responsibility**

- 1) **Develop a trauma-informed group of non-profit partners who interface with Chatham County Juvenile Court**, including DFCS, CASA/Brightside Children's Advocacy, SCCPSS, Park Place, Law Enforcement and Deep Center, the following steps are being mapped: 1) Foster open lines of communication and collaboration among the non-profit partners. Encourage regular meetings, sharing of information, and joint planning to ensure a coordinated approach to supporting youth. 2) Provide comprehensive training to all staff members of the partners on trauma-informed practices. This would include understanding trauma, recognizing its signs and symptoms, and implementing appropriate interventions. 3) Develop standardized protocols and procedures for working with youth within the juvenile court system. Ensure that all partners are aligned in their approach and follow best practices for trauma-informed care. 4) Establish a system for collecting data on the outcomes of trauma-informed interventions. Regularly evaluate the effectiveness of the group's efforts and make necessary adjustments based on the findings. 5) Stay updated on the latest research and best practices in trauma-informed care. Continuously seek opportunities for professional development and improvement to ensure the group's services remain effective and relevant. Therefore, the creation of a quick reference guide for each agency with their roles and responsibilities will address and improve these problem areas.

### **Regional Partners**

- 1) **Build a resilient coastal region through regional partners in Bryan and Effingham counties.** Working with the Family Connection partners and regional partners including YMCA, libraries, United Way, the Mediation Center and school systems leadership, we will build out resilient strategy development.