

The National Council for Mental Wellbeing is pleased to announce the 2021 – 2022 Trauma-informed, Resilience-oriented and Equitable Approaches (TIROE) Community of Practice. Since 2011, we have worked with mental health and substance use treatment, social service and community organizations to implement trauma-informed, resilience-oriented change. This Community of Practice will provide participating organizations, systems and communities with training, technical assistance and coaching to advance approaches to address ending historical and contemporary inequities and disparities.

All applications must be completed and submitted through the [online application platform](#).

Community of Practice Objectives

The National Council's experts will help you develop and implement a complete equitable care plan to:

- Increase awareness of the impact of trauma.
- Implement equitable best practices suited to your organization.
- Embed understanding of trauma, resilience and equity into intake, screening and assessment processes.
- Develop a trauma-informed, resilient and equitable workforce.
- Build resilience in your workforce through prevention of and response to secondary traumatic stress and compassion fatigue.
- Increase service recipient resilience, engagement and involvement.
- Create safe environments that avoid re-traumatization and promote resilience.
- Organize, collect, analyze and utilize data to sustain quality improvement.
- And more.

Benefits of Participation

- Virtual consultation and technical assistance from a team of national experts, including 12 virtual learning sessions and six individual coaching calls.
- A thorough self-assessment of your program/organization to guide your action plan.
- An array of tools to support implementation of organizational change.
- Identification of outcomes that include performance indicators and tracking tools.
- National listserv at your fingertips with Learning Community alumni and Community of Practice members.



Financial Information

The National Council will select participants through a competitive application process. The cost to participate in the Community of Practice is:

- \$10,000 for National Council member organizations.
- \$15,000 for non-member organizations.

Criteria for Selection

In addition to completing the application and providing support materials, applicants need to meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrate commitment to measuring and recording outcomes.
- Able to access web-based meeting services via Zoom.
- Serve culturally diverse populations.

Organizational Commitments

The **Executive Leadership** of each organization must agree to answer questions regarding leadership buy-in, core implementation team recruitment and commitment to action. Activities required for participation will include:

- Development of a cross-agency core implementation team.
- Equity Climate Assessment pre- and post-.
- TIROE Organizational Self-Assessment pre- and post-.
- Development and implementation of a project plan.
- Report out of project plan results.
- Participation in 12 virtual learning sessions and six individual team coaching calls.

National Council faculty would be assigned up to five organizational teams. National Council faculty to be included are:

- Elizabeth Guroff, LMFT
- Amelia Roeschlein, LMFT, DSW
- Mari Aceves, EdD, DSW
- Terence Fitzgerald, PhD, EdM, MSW

Important Deadlines and Events
August 2, 2021, 11:59 p.m. ET: Application deadline
August 17, 2021: Selected sites notified
September 30, 2021: Payment due: \$10,000 (National Council member organization) or \$15,000 (non-member organization)
October 20, 2021: Kickoff learning session for Community of Practice participants

Technical Questions Regarding Application

If you have questions about the criteria or application process, please contact Jana LeBert at: JanaL@TheNationalCouncil.org.