

NASMHPD CENTER FOR INNOVATION IN HEALTH POLICY AND PRACTICE

**NASMHPD Annual 2023 Meeting
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Town Halls Series:

Cultivating a Culture of Connection through Community-Designed Initiatives



Town Hall #1:

Faith Communities Respond

Deepening trauma-informed knowledge, faith leaders are providing innovative programs that restore connection to self and others.

[Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy's Advisory](#) has called for action to address the public health crisis and devastating impact of the epidemic of loneliness and isolation in the United States.

Town Hall #2: Peer-Led Inclusive Approaches Designed to Support, Unify, and Prevent Isolation

Understanding the impact of isolation and loneliness on emotional well-being and health, survivors of trauma, labels of mental illness and substance use challenges have long-established healing communities designed to advance healing through connection and shared experience.

Town Hall #3: *Combatting Loneliness and Isolation in Diverse Communities*

Creating relevant connections requires engagement of community members in development and implementation of culturally relevant initiatives.

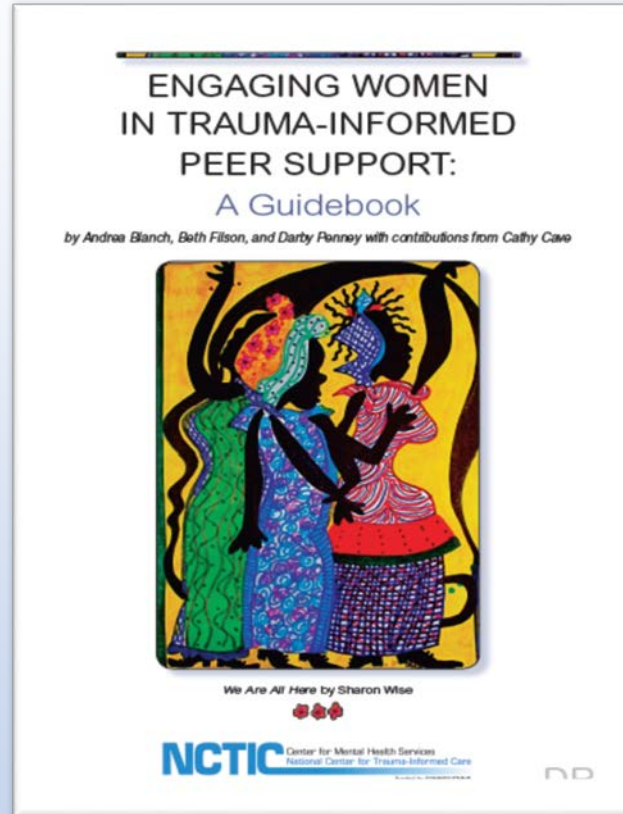
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Transformation Transfer Initiative (TTI):



Kids Workbooks
Pre-K, K-2, 3-5



Peer Engagement
Guide

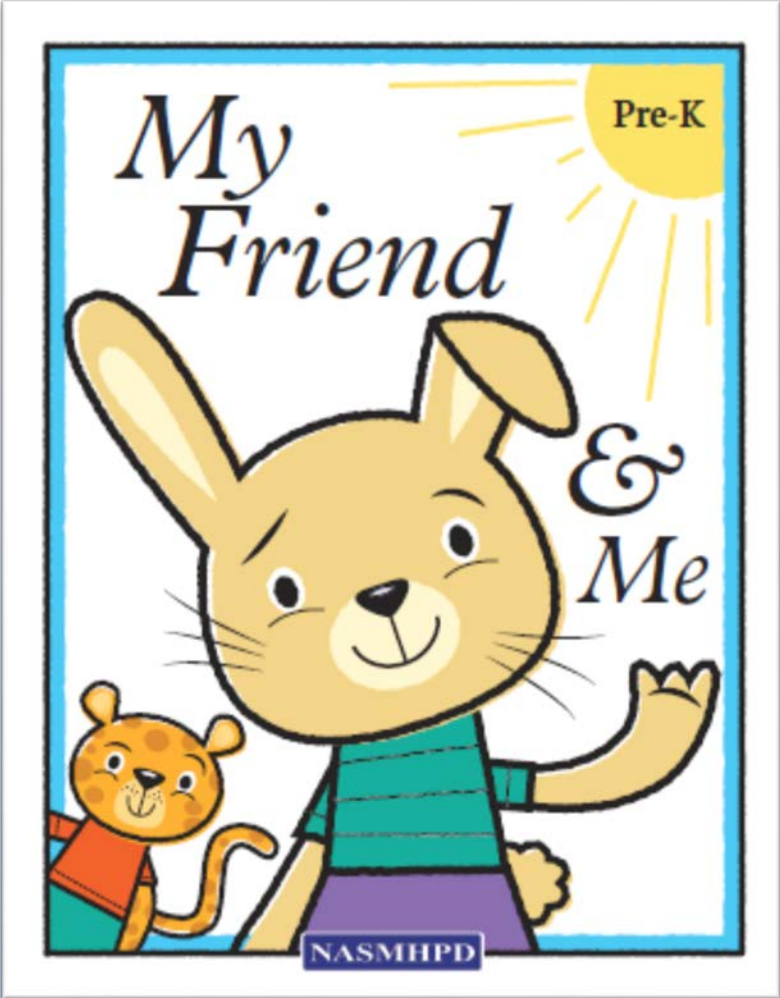


Faith Based



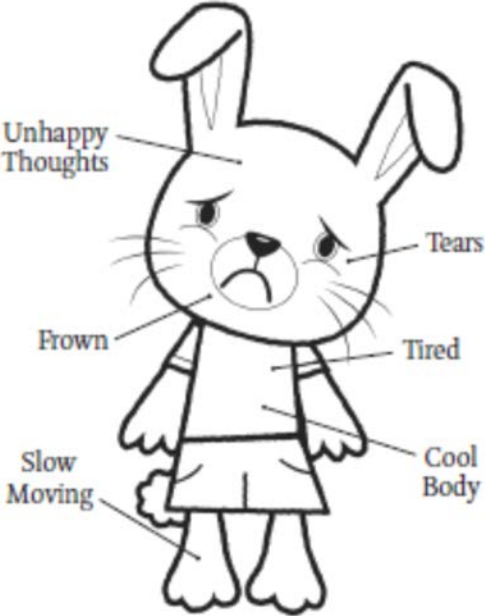
Baltimore Training /
W2 Evaluation

Pre- K Workbook



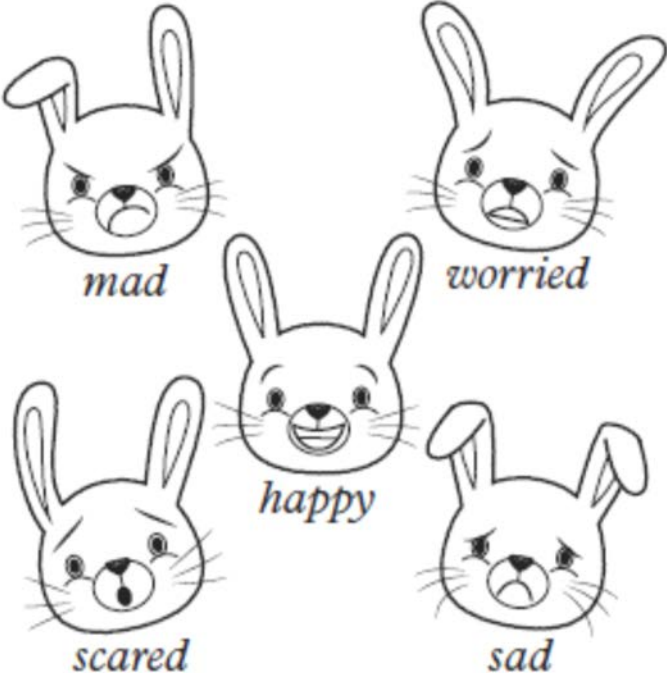
Pre-K Workbook

My body feels *Sad*.



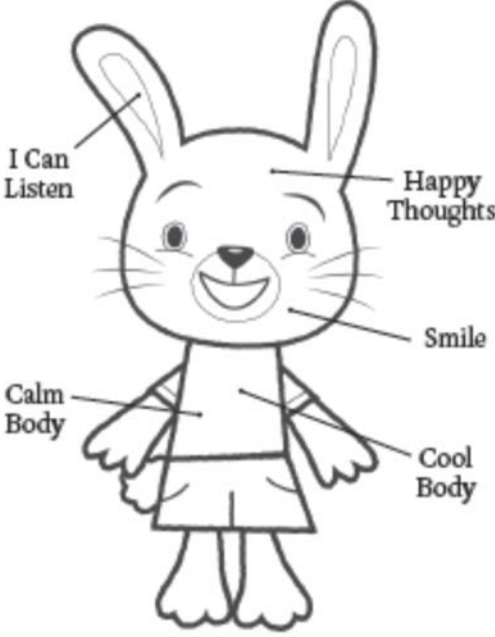
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I have so many *Feelings*.
What color is your feeling?



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My body feels *Happy*.








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Pre-K Workbook

When I feel *Lonely* or *Sad*
I need ...







-  Draw or color something that makes me happy
-  To think of my favorite place
-  Someone to talk to
-  To play a game with a friend
-  A hug from someone I love

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When I am *Sad* I can ...



-  Take A Walk
-  Play A Game
DRAW YOUR FAVORITE
-  Think Of My Favorite Place
DRAW YOUR FAVORITE
-  Do A Silly Dance

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- Training team for Office of Readiness and Response

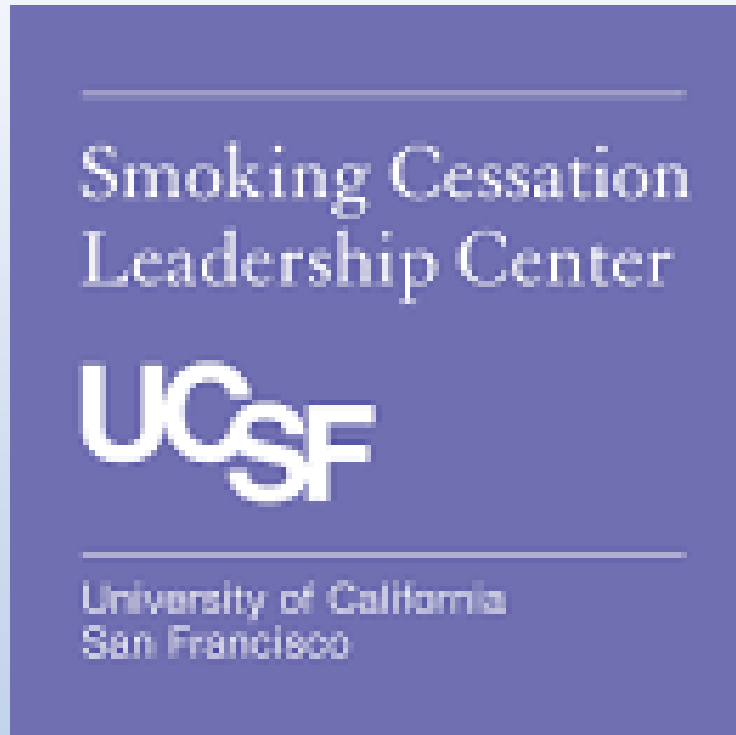


Ohio Courts



- Supreme court judges college required that all court personnel be trained on trauma.
- Developing ten hour trauma curriculum for all personnel involved in court system including judges, bailiffs, and clerical staff.

Smoking Cessation Leadership Center (SCLC)



- Developed smoking cessation module in Trauma Addictions Mental Health and recovery (TAMAR)
- Trained SCLC staff and grantees on implementing TAMAR
- Participation in webinar on smoking cessation in correctional settings and community re entry .

DC Department of Corrections

- Weekly training at training academy
- Training with staff and residents on units
- TAMAR training and support
- Consultation with medical/mental health staff
- Workbooks for distribution at intake



SAMSHA State Technical Assistance (TA) Project

- Provides states and territories with TA to aid in the implementation of the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant programs
- Trauma-focused training and TA projects include:
 - Arizona
 - California
 - Delaware
 - District of Columbia
 - Pennsylvania
 - Texas
 - Wisconsin



DC Department of Behavioral Health



- St. Elizabeth's Hospital
- Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP)
- Community Response Team (CRT)
- Community Bridges Stabilization Center

Trauma Informed Care (TIC) Resources

- Trauma Informed Care Resources can be found on the NASMHPD Website:
- Videos and Webinars:
 - <https://www.nasmhpd.org/content/tic-videos-and-webinars>
- Curriculums, Modules, and Crisis Services Resources:
 - <https://nasmhpd.org/content/nasmhpds-center-innovation-health-policy-and-practice>