Trauma Informed Care:
Creating an Awareness Perspective

Presented by NYS OASAS and WMC Health PPS (Performing Provider System)

Training Description
Trauma-informed care is an approach to engaging people with histories of trauma that recognizes the presence of trauma symptoms and acknowledges the role that trauma has played in their lives. This training is designed as a practical overview and will cover Trauma Informed Care from the perspectives of how to create strengths-based environments and practices that allow for participant/survivor empowerment.

The objectives are:
- to increase understanding and awareness of the impact of trauma;
- develop trauma-informed responses;
- explore the prevalence of trauma in special populations, including criminal justice clients, veterans and women; and to
- provide strategies and resources for developing and implementing trauma informed policies.

This training meets established standards for 12 OASAS education hours for Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC renewal only), Credentialed Prevention Professional (CPP initial Section 4 and renewal) and Credentialed Prevention Specialist (CPS renewal only). Social Work credit hours have been approved for this training. Participants are required to attend the full 12 hours of the training, in order to receive a certificate of completion. There will be no tuition charge for this training.

Who Should Attend:
This interactive training is tailored for professionals who provide direct care in substance abuse treatment, mental health and criminal justice settings including clinical supervisory staff.

How to Apply:
Complete and print the application, then fax application by Tuesday, March 12, 2019 to:

Attention: Lynda Valente @ 518-485-7508

OR you can email the application to: PICM@oasas.ny.gov

For further information, please call Lynda Valente at 518-457-1349 or Henry Kurcman at 518-402-2857.