**Becoming trauma-informed:**

**a core value in services for women**

**Delivered by international expert Dr Stephanie Covington**

**Stirling Management Centre**

**24-25 March 2014**

Due to the increasing number of women in criminal justice settings, there is a growing recognition of the need for gender-responsive services. Their pathways into the system – substance misuse, violence, and poverty – provide the framework for developing effective services. Critical to the success of any intervention is an understanding of the role of trauma in women’s lives. It is important for each jurisdiction to become trauma informed because of the impact of trauma on the health, mental health, and management issues of women. Staff members who become trauma-informed have a greater understanding of the behaviours often seen in reaction to authority and can develop new skills for responding to these behaviours.

This interactive two-day training presents information and exercises from two manualised curricula. *Becoming Trauma Informed* is a training curriculum specifically designed for criminal justice professionals. The topics include: the process and effects of trauma; triggers and grounding strategies; de-escalation; and vicarious trauma in the workplace. *Beyond Trauma* is an 11-session, evidence-based intervention for women who have been abused. Participants in this training learn how to use this material in their practices. Other resources for women in forensic settings are also suggested.

**Objectives**

Through this workshop, participants will be able to:

* Understand the dynamics and process of trauma
* Delineate gender differences in trauma and abuse
* Differentiate trauma, abuse, and PTSD
* Anticipate psychological and behavioural responses/reactions to trauma
* Develop skills for working with trauma survivors
* Facilitate *Beyond Trauma: A Healing Journey for Women*
* Self-assess their agency/services

**How to attend the training course**

Step 1: Please complete the booking form

Step 2: Please also complete the short application form. The purpose of this application form is:

* to gather background information to give to Stephanie in advance of the workshop, and
* to ensure that the right people are attending, as spaces are limited**;** priority will go to delegates best placed to roll out the learning from the workshops.

Return both forms to **SPSCollegeBusinessSupport@sps.pnn.gov.uk**

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**Booking Form**

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| Full name |  |
| Job Title |  |
| Organisation |  |
| Address |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Email |  |
| Any special requirements (mobility, hearing, vision, access, diet) |  |
| Signature |  |
| Date |  |

**Attendance at the 2-day workshop costs £60 per person.**

An invoice will be sent to the e-mail address provided above unless otherwise instructed.

Accommodation is available at the venue on a first come, first served basis for an additional £70 per night B&B. Please contact the Stirling Management Centre directly on 01786 466170 if you need to book accommodation using reference number 100750**.**

⬜ IMPORTANT: I have read and agree to the terms and conditions below.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

Cancellations received in writing up to 10 days prior to the date of the event will be refunded, less an administrative charge of 25%. We regret that no refunds can be made after that date.

Please notify the organisers in advance if any substitute delegates need to attend in the place of a colleague registered for the event. Dr Covington organises the placement of delegates in the workshop in advance, so we would be grateful to know of any changes as soon as possible.

Each delegate should plan to attend the workshop for the two full days in order to get the most out of their participation. Attendance at a follow-up event for planned roll-out of the learning is also recommended and will be discussed during the course of the workshop.

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Your organisation may already be using trauma-informed approaches, or perhaps it is something that you have heard mentioned and are keen to understand more about it and how you could apply it within your own organisation. It doesn’t matter where your organisation is on this spectrum; this workshop is for you.

1. Briefly, please tell us about your experience or interest in use trauma informed approaches.
2. What role do you have within your organisation?
3. How do you think you will be able to embed the learning within your organisation? There will be a session on this at the workshop to help you think this through.

Please return the completed booking form and application form to:

**SPSCollegeBusinessSupport@sps.pnn.gov.uk**

by **14 February 2014**

If you have any queries, please contact

**Janet.Clark@sps.pnn.gov.uk** or **Nancy.Loucks@familiesoutside.org.uk**

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**Lady Edwina Grosvenor *Prison Philanthropist***

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**DAY ONE**

9.00 – 9.30 Participant Registration

9.30 – 10.45 Welcome and Introductions

 Levels of Violence

 Women in the Criminal Justice System Definition of Trauma

Gender Differences

 Becoming Gender Responsive

 Trauma-Informed Services

10.45 – 11.00 Break

11.00 – 12.30 Process of Trauma

 ACE Study

 Effects of Trauma

 Becoming Trauma Informed

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.45 Agency Self-Assessment for Trauma-Informed Services

 Non-Verbal Communication

 Triggers

 Self-Harm

14.45 – 15.00 Break

15.00 – 16.15 Trauma-informed Environment

Video Clips

Grounding and Self-Soothing

 Vicarious Trauma

 Self-Care

 Work Environment

16.15 – 16.30 Closing

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**DAY TWO**

9.00 – 9.30 Coffee and Conversation

9.30 – 10.45 Welcome

 Debrief Day One Exercise

 Q & A

 Trauma-Specific Interventions for Women

 *Healing Trauma* – 5 sessions

 *Beyond Trauma* – 11 sessions

 Module A: Violence, Abuse and Trauma

 Session 1: Connections between Violence, Abuse & Trauma

10.45 – 11.00 Break

11.00 – 12.15 *Beyond Trauma: A Healing Journey for Women*

Module A: Violence, Abuse and Trauma (cont.)

Session 2: Power and Abuse

 Module B: The Impact of Trauma on Women’s Lives

Session 3: Reactions to Trauma

 Session 4: How Trauma Impacts Our Lives

 Module C: Healing from Trauma

 Session 5: The Addiction-Trauma Connection

12.15 – 13.15 Lunch

13.15 – 14.30 *Beyond Trauma: A Healing Journey for Women*

 Module C: Healing from Trauma (cont.)

 Session 6: Grounding and Self-Soothing

 Session 7: Abuse and the Family

 Session 8: Mind and Body Connection

 Session 9: The World of Feelings

14.30 – 14.45 Break

14.45 – 16.00 *Beyond Trauma: A Healing Journey for Women*

 Module C: Healing from Trauma (cont.)

 Session 10: Healthy Relationships: Wheel of Love Session 11: Endings & Beginnings

16.00 – 16.30 Additional Resources

 ORID Guided Discussion

 Closing