

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER WHEN IMPLEMENTING
A TRAUMA-INFORMED APPROACH**

KEY PRINCIPLES					
Safety	Trustworthiness and Transparency	Peer Support	Collaboration and Mutuality	Empowerment, Voice, and Choice	Cultural, Historical, and Gender Issues
10 IMPLEMENTATION DOMAINS					
Governance and Leadership					
Policy					
Physical Environment					
Engagement & Involvement					
Cross Sector Collaboration	<p>Does your organization identify community providers and referral agencies that have experience delivering evidence-based trauma services?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Yes/no <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If yes, please briefly describe ▪ If no, what might be your next steps? 				
Screening, Assessment, Treatment Services	<p>Is timely trauma-informed screening and assessment available and accessible to individuals receiving services?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Yes/no <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If yes, please briefly describe (instruments and process) ▪ If no, what might be your next steps? <p>Does the organization have the capacity to provide trauma-specific treatment or refer to appropriate trauma-specific services? (between departments – agencies)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Yes/no <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If yes, please briefly describe ▪ If no, what might be your next steps? 				

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