

TITLE: Building Community & Organizational Capacity for Trauma Informed and Equity Approaches in Washington County

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ABSTRACT: Equity and Trauma Informed Care (TIC) are foundational goals of the Washington County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). With guidance from the CHIP Leadership Team and funded by Washington County Public Health, grants were provided to ten organizations to build capacity in TIC and equity and advance the work of the CHIP. These grants were provided to safety net clinics, school partners, and community organizations.

The grant funding provided support for TIC training for teachers, administrators, clinicians and clinic staff; development of new family resiliency community trainers; Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) training for clinicians; integration of equity strategies into organizational policies and procedures; and family meals to reduce barriers for engagement in family events. The project demonstrated a high level of interest in this type of funding. The grants have increased the ability for grantees to prioritize equity and TIC and integrate into organizational policies.

OBJECTIVE(S): Describe impact of funding to build organizational capacity in equity and trauma informed care Describe CHIP community grant program
