



QUAD CITIES AREA

Trauma-Informed  
CONSORTIUM

**Where have we been?**

**Where are we going?**

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A PARTNERSHIP WITH



**Started in 2014 as a  
Collaboration**



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## Year 1

Focus:  
Engage the  
Community

**2014**

## Year 2

Focus:  
Community Education  
Family Empowerment  
Community Competency  
Marketing and Messaging  
Mechanisms for Change

**2015**

## Year 3

Focus:  
Strategic Planning  
Community Resilience  
Training  
Sector focus: Schools,  
LE, Social Services,  
Early Childhood,  
Parents

**2016**



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## Year 4-5

Focus:

Strategic Plan  
implementation

Community Resilience  
Coaches facilitate  
training in community

Sector focus continues

**2017**

## Year 6

Continued  
community trainings

Increase sector  
representation

Updated Strategic  
plan

**2018**

## Year 7 & Beyond

New partnerships  
created

Transition Phase

Review and amend  
Strategic plan

**2019-?**



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- In September 2020, Every Child (formerly Child Abuse Council) lost the funding that allowed them to serve as the fiscal agent and facilitating organization for the Consortium. They assisted with the transition of the consortium to new oversight through December of 2020.
- Every Child (formerly Child Abuse Council) remains involved in the consortium as a community agency and a valued founding partner.
- St. Ambrose University's Institute for Person Centered Care hosted a Masters in Public Health intern to assist with facilitation during 2021.

# 2021

# Steering Committee Thoughts...

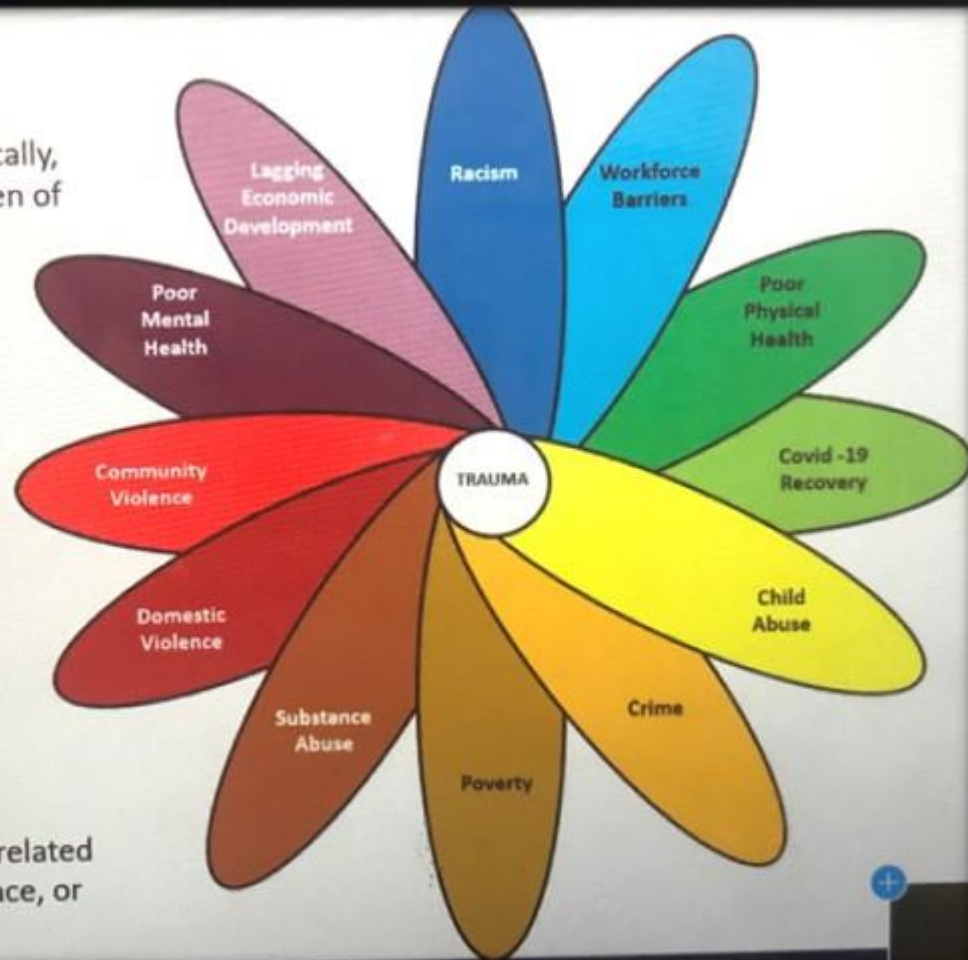
- The QC-TIC Consortium is passionate about continuing the TIC movement in the Quad Cities and want to see it continue – regardless of funding changes.
- We need a “backbone” organization to provide leadership to the QC-TIC movement.
- We continue to have great training offered in our community, but it is “sporadic” and “piecemeal.” We need an organized, intentional package.
- We need to create opportunities to move from a sole focus on “awareness and education” to “practice.”  
**KNOWING** about trauma is not the same thing as **BEING** trauma informed in practice.



**And then came the pandemic...**

# Syndemic... (aka – there is a lot going on out there)

**Syndemic:** A set of linked health problems involving two or more afflictions, interacting synergistically, and contributing to excess burden of disease in a population.



Syndemics occur when health-related problems cluster by person, place, or time.





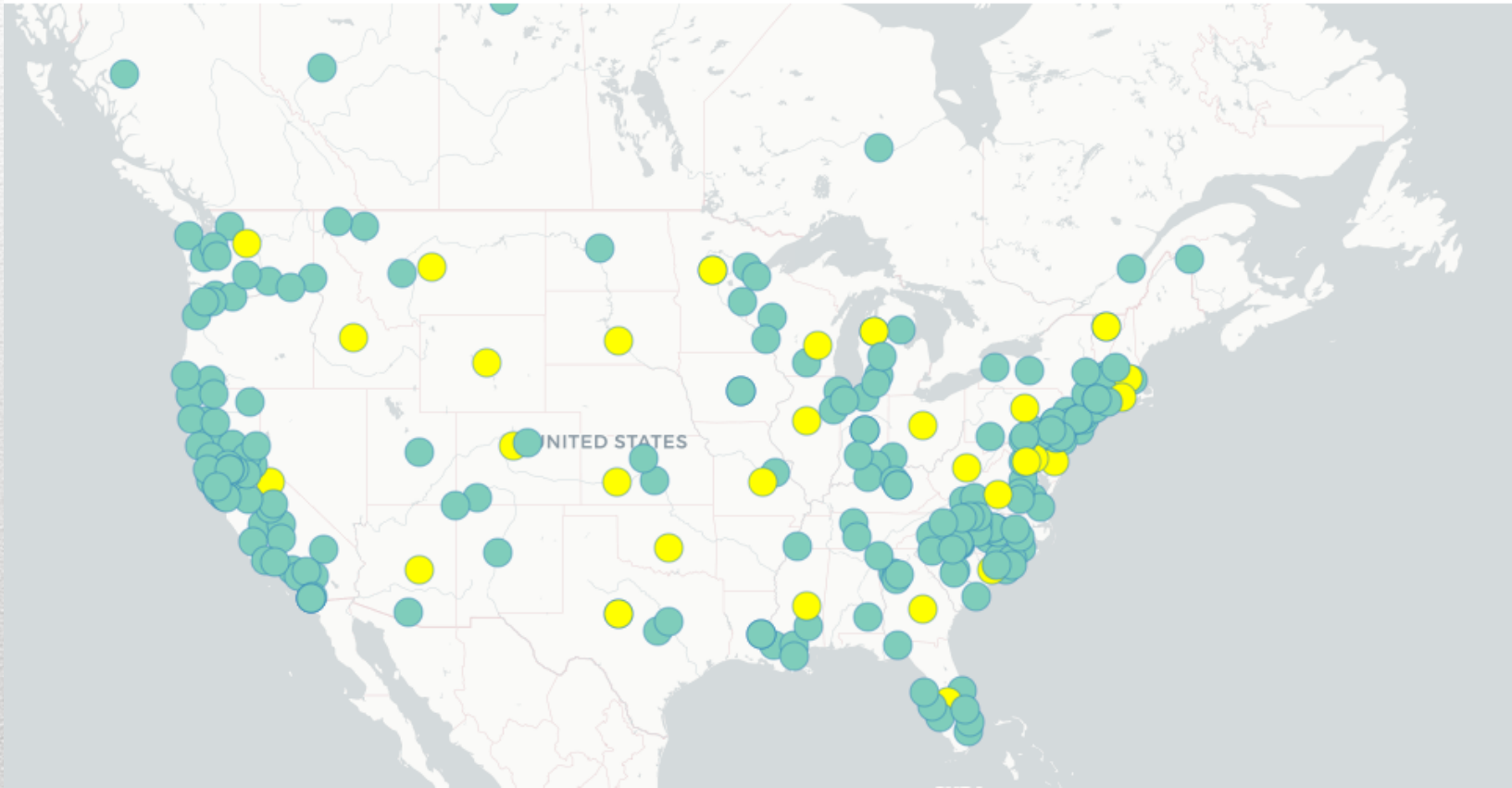
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**Somebody has to  
have done this  
before!**



# We are not alone out there!



- There are Trauma Informed Community Wide Initiatives in now 48 states, up from 30 just one year ago.
- There are 247 communities in our nation with their own trauma informed community initiatives, up from 175 just one year ago.
- The TIC movement is clearly expanding at a rapid pace!

**We are one of many...**