

# Trauma-Informed Early Childhood Services Highly Qualified Consultant Pilot Project

## 2016-2017

### Project Background

Since the fall of 2014, the Trauma-Informed Early Childhood Services (TIECS) project has systematically built capacity for training and consultation in early childhood trauma to support the work of young child providers across the state of NH. A training curriculum and resource materials were developed through expert consultation with Drs. Yackley and Barnett from the Dartmouth Trauma Interventions Research Center. Early childhood specialists received training in the curriculum and participated in ongoing consultation as they delivered the training to providers in every region of the state. The TIECS curriculum was also translated into e-learning modules so that early childhood providers could access the material at their convenience. This project is implemented by the Community Health Institute, with funding from the NH DHHS Maternal and Child Health Section.

### Project Goal

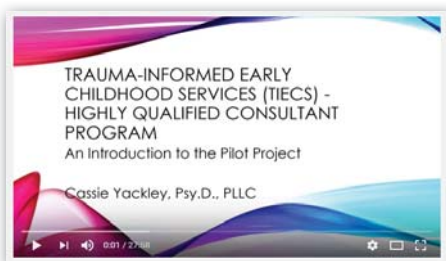
The TIECS Highly Qualified Consultant (TIECS-HQC) has developed a pool of highly qualified consultants for trauma-informed early childhood services from the professionals previously trained through the TIECS program. This project will assess the feasibility and effectiveness of using TIECS – HQCs on a larger scale to improve child functioning (decrease oppositional behavior and hyperactivity, reduce PTSD symptoms), and to improve classroom trauma-sensitivity.

Through the TIECS-HQC project, early childhood providers (daycare, preschool, Head Start programs, home-visiting) and agencies will have the opportunity to seek expert consultation regarding both individual students with challenging behaviors, and whole classroom approaches to trauma-sensitive education.

### Current TIECS Highly Qualified Consultants

- Paul Bousquet | Consultant
- Beth Bryar | Consultant
- Kassie Eafrazi | Northern Human Services
- Sandy Hogan | Consultant
- Mary Mullen LaValley | HCS Keene
- Peg Maheux | Consultant
- Susan Peterson | Riverstone Educational Consultants
- Charlene Shields | Consultant
- Jackie Sparks | Consultant

### View the Launch Webinar!



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### Request a Consultation!

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