SCOPE OF WORK

Name of Program/Services: Comprehensive Trauma Informed Clinical Assessments

Description of Services

Treating children with complex trauma which has been identified by a third party (ex. DSS JJ, primary care, school system) involves ongoing training and support of the existing workforce in terms of an enhanced, standardized trauma assessment. Providers also receive extensive training and follow-up technical support to conduct the TICAs by a licensed clinician, and ongoing consultation training and support post learning collaborative by their clinical supervisor.

Trained and supervised clinicians provide a comprehensive trauma assessment that includes standardized tools such as the UCLA, and use of SDQ and CBCL. In addition to the standardized assessment tools, interviews are conducted with collaterals with the outcome of having an assessment that covers all domains.

Trained supervisors may train additional licensed clinicians to complete with ABH approved curriculum and a supervisor sign off for a period of six months.

Required Elements of the Program/Service

- A review of records (including at minimum mental health, academic/educational, physical health records);
- Evaluations to be completed within timeframes designed to meet the deadline requirements of court, placement and/or other external agents requiring such evaluations for the purpose of determining treatment/education/legal disposition of the adult/child/youth, written report due within 14 days of completion.

To include:

- Current/past history summary.
- Assessment participants and their relationship to the youth including face to face contact with the child/youth and caregivers and other collaterals.
- Including primary care physician whenever possible
- Case overview
- Type of exposure to trauma/maltreatment, source of third party validation
- Child and family support systems
- Safety (past and present)
- Trauma exposure and secondary adversities
- Trauma assessment results
- All comprehensive clinical assessment elements as identified in CCP 8C and APSM.
Providers must be supervised by clinical supervisor trained by CCFH in the CTIA Learning Collaborative. Only agencies that have participated can provide this service.

**Target Population and Eligibility Criteria**

Children and adolescents who have trauma, or suspected trauma who are not maintaining stability in outpatient therapy (r/o youth who have been assessed, provided therapy, and doing well without this specialized assessment)

or

- Youth for whom a CCA has not delivered treatment recommendations leading to successful treatments

or

- Youth with validated trauma histories identified by a third party (DSS, JJ, Primary Care, School System) who could be set on an effective treatment course which is “the right treatment at the right time” after receiving the comprehensive trauma informed clinical assessment.

or

- Youth with documented concerns about the impact of trauma who have or are receiving multiple enhanced services, residential services, or PRTF.

**Exclusionary Criteria**

Youth with no identified trauma or youth who are able to receive TFCBT trauma assessment and maintain stability in outpatient level services.

**Discharge Criteria**

N/A, all activities associated with the assessment are covered in one event

**Required Outcomes**

Completed assessment due within 14 days of completion

**Collaboration**

Agencies selected for the Comprehensive Trauma Informed Clinical Assessment Learning Collaborative are eligible to provide this service. All clinicians performing the assessment must be under the clinical supervision of a supervisor trained at the Learning Collaborative.

**Utilization Management**

This is an unmanaged benefit eligible no more frequently than yearly.

**Finance**

CTICA’s are paid at $602 per event. The code is 90791 TI. Completed assessments are to be uploaded in Alpha.