Trauma-informed Services

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Trauma-informed Services

- Screen everyone entering the detention center for a history of trauma
- Offer trauma specific care
- Wrap around services for participants: mental health, somatic care, transitional housing, substance use disorder tx, strengthening family, educational, veterans and sexual health services

TAMAR

- Maryland's Division of Special Needs Population (2000)
- TAMAR Program: Trauma, Addiction, Mental Health, And, Recovery
- 15 now 10-week group intervention program
- Voluntary
- Homogenous closed ended groups

TAMAR Topics

- What is trauma
- Tolerating distress
- Self-soothing
- Containment
- Trust and intimacy
- Boundaries and safety
- Closure

Parent Trauma-informed Educational Group

- 8 week open ended group
- PTE Topics: Piaget's stages of cognitive and moral development; Bowlby and Ainsworth's attachment theory; defining trauma; maltreatment by caregivers; observations by adults of children who have been maltreated; Maslow's hierarch of needs; Robert Ackermans's characteristics of a healthy family.

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Parent-Child Meetings (Attachment)

Video conferencing from behind the walls

Parent meet with child(ren) to foster healthy attachment

Safe



Love

warmth

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Hug

Home

Friendship

Family Services

- Family reunification
- Strengthening family's prevention program

*New Faith-Based Initiative 5-24-12

Community Services

- Gender specific services
- Connection with treatment provides
- Recovery Oriented Systems of Care
- Access to Recovery
- Peer-to-peer support group
 - Males for Trauma Recovery

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