

Ashland County Trauma-Resilience Collaborative

Background: The Ashland Trauma/Resilience Collaborative was established in 2016 and was created as one of four groups to address themes that were identified by a major community survey, the Ashland County Health Assessment completed in 2015. The four groups created by Ashland Family & Children First Council address (1) health and wellness, (2) poverty, (3) heroin addiction/substance abuse and (4) violence across the lifespan. The Ashland Trauma-Resilience Collaborative is the group that will focus on the impact and prevention of violence

Purpose: The purpose of the Ashland Trauma/Resilience Collaborative is to provide networking, outreach, training and education in the area of adverse childhood experiences, resilience, interpersonal violence and trauma across the lifespan and across all community settings including healthcare, education, social services, child and adult protective services, business, criminal justice, and the community at large.

Goal: The goal of this group is to address the effects of trauma and to prevent interpersonal violence from occurring in the first place by promoting safe, stable, nurturing relationships in families.

Membership: Anyone who is interested in joining the collaborative may do so and there is no cost for membership. Many individuals who have joined represent an agency or organization, but others are attend as individual community members and advocates.

Meetings: The Collaborative meets on the second Friday of each month from 11:00-noon at the Mental Health and Recovery Board offices.

