# Mental Health 101 for NonClinician Staff

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# Agenda



- Introduction
- Trauma Informed Company
- 4 R's
- What's my role
- What's my responsibility
- How might this impact me
- Who do I hand this off to
- How do I take care of myself







Why non clinician

INSTEAD OF NON CLINICAL STAFF?



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### Trauma Informed

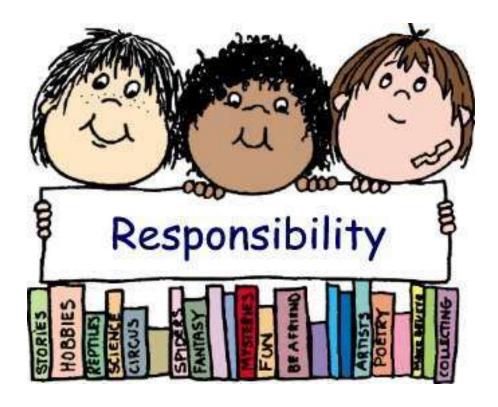
Being Trauma-informed means to: Recognize the prevalence of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) / trauma among all people. Recognize that many behaviors and symptoms are the result of traumatic experiences

#### 4R's

- Realization means that all people at all levels of the organization or system have a
  basic awareness about trauma and understand how trauma can affect families,
  groups, organizations, and communities as well as individuals
- **Recognize** means people in the organization or system are also able to identify the signs of trauma.
- **Respond** means the facility responds by applying the principles of a traumainformed approach to all areas of functioning. All staff change their language, behavior, and policies to consider how traumatic experiences of residents.
- **Resist** means the organization seeks to resist re-traumatization from unintentionally interfering with the recovery of clients, the well-being of staff, and the fulfillment of the organizational mission.



## Do I have responsibility in this?



#### IMPACT to Staff

"My scars remind me that I did indeed survive my deepest wounds. That in itself is an accomplishment. And they bring to mind something else, too. They remind me that the damage life has inflicted on me has, in many places, left me stronger and more resilient. What hurt me in the past has actually made me better equipped to face the present."

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WHEN TO STAY ON THE LINE AND WHEN TO TAKE A MESSAGE







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