

SCDPPPS Trauma-Informed Care Checklist

A provider must meet at least eight guidelines to be identified as a trauma-informed provider.

Trauma-Informed Care Guidelines			
Category		Standard Met	
Safety	Facility's exterior is well-lit	Yes	No
	Lobby, common areas, or living quarters offer ample space	Yes	No
	Provider addresses physical comfort (gender-specific bathrooms, air conditioning, heat, hot water, etc.)	Yes	No
	Staff work to address trauma/concerns of clients/tenants (i.e., offers services concerning trauma or refers participants to services that can address trauma)	Yes	No
Trustworthiness and Transparency	Staff emphasize and exercise confidentiality with clients/tenants	Yes	No
	Staff receive trauma-informed or strength-based training annually	Yes	No
	Program fidelity is monitored (staff reviews, feedback, etc.)	Yes	No
	Staff use trauma-informed, inclusive language to ensure trust	Yes	No
Peer Support	Clients are connected to staff, peers, or third-party support with similar traumatic experiences	Yes	No
Collaboration and Mutuality	Clients are given partner roles in planning care and addressing needs related to trauma	Yes	No
Empowerment, Voice, and Choice	Clients are encouraged to share their stories concerning trauma	Yes	No
	Provider considers power dynamics and works to address perceived leverage	Yes	No
Cultural and Gender Issues	Clients are given options to offset discomforts related to cultural, historical, and gender-related issues to ensure success	Yes	No

Trauma-Informed: Yes _____ No _____