



Traumatic Loss Coalitions For Youth

What Is The TLC?

- An interactive statewide program funded by a Federal Block Grant through the NJ Department of Children and Families (DCF) - Division of Child Behavioral Health Services (DCBHS).
- Every county Traumatic Loss Coalition is under the direction of a TLC Coordinator.
- The program is managed by a Central Team that plans programs and provides technical assistance to each coordinator.

Whom Does The TLC Serve?

- School personnel
- Mental health clinicians
- Juvenile justice personnel
- Law enforcement personnel
- Social service agency personnel
- Child welfare personnel
- Faith-based program personnel
- Others working closely with school-age youth

What Services Does The TLC Offer?

- County coalition meetings for the purpose of networking, disseminating information and reviewing best practices in the areas of mental health, trauma, and suicide prevention.
- Suicide Awareness Training for Educators (fulfills the professional development requirement per Bill 3931).

What Services Does The TLC Offer?

- Assistance in the development of prevention and postvention services for school crisis plans.
- Consultation with schools in the area of evidenced-based suicide prevention curricula to fulfill the requirements of the NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards.

What Services Does The TLC Offer?

- Suicide Assessment Training for clinicians in schools, screening centers, behavioral health centers and private practice.
- Basic and Advanced Post Traumatic Stress Management training (PTSM) for school crisis teams and community responders. This enables schools to have trained staff onsite in the event of a traumatic incident.

What Services Does The TLC Offer?

- Annual conference featuring current research and best practices in Youth Suicide Prevention.
- Annual conference featuring current research and best practices in Trauma and Youth.
- County, regional, and statewide trainings in topics relevant to working with youth.

What Services Does The TLC Offer?

- Assistance from the TLC's Lead Response Teams (LRTs) following a traumatic loss or other critical incident affecting youth.
- The TLC Newsletter and Webpage providing timely information on suicide prevention, violence, trauma, grief and other topics relevant to working with youth

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