**Abuse in Later Life Education Series for Advocates**

Module 11: Providing Trauma-Informed Advocacy Worksheet

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**Taking Action**

1. Review your agency programming, policies, and procedures and list below how they reflect an understanding of the impact of trauma.

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1. List below 2 or 3 changes you would like to make in either written or practiced policies to be more trauma aware. For example: fewer rules in shelter, a planned way of greeting all who walk through the door.

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1. List two or three things that you can do to become more trauma aware when working with older survivors. For example: reading, training

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**Additional Resources**

[A Practical Guide for Creating Trauma-informed Disability, Domestic Violence, and Sexual Assault Organizations, 2011](http://www.disabilityrightswi.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/Trauma-Informed-Guide.pdf)

This guide provides information and strategies for domestic and sexual abuse victim service agencies and disability organizations to become more trauma-informed.

[Practical Strategies for Creating Trauma-Informed Services and Organizations, 2013](http://www.nationalcenterdvtraumamh.org/trainingta/webinars-seminars/2013-practical-strategies-for-creating-trauma-informed-services-and-organizations/)

The National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma, and Mental Health have created a two-part webinar with handouts to assist participants in self-assessment and planning for creating trauma-informed services and organizations.

[Trauma-Informed Legal Advocacy Project, 2015](http://www.nationalcenterdvtraumamh.org/trainingta/trauma-informed-legal-advocacy-tila-project/)

The National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma, and Mental Health have created a webinar and a series of handouts that offers guidance on applying trauma-informed principles to working with survivors of domestic violence in the context of legal proceedings.

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