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Website offers resources, support to staff and community

The [Trauma Think Tank](#) has unveiled a new website designed to educate staff, providers and community members.

The [DHS Trauma Resource Library](#) is a centralized location that houses resources shared at Trauma Think Tank meetings along with other resources around the topic of trauma. The site has five focus areas – community, direct service, interventions, secondary trauma and trauma-informed systems – and is designed to be useful for direct service staff as well as supervisors and planners.

The Trauma Resource Library was developed in partnership with the Office of Analytics, Technology and Planning (ATP), who developed the website, and the Office of Community Relations (OCR), who handled the design. Care has been taken to ensure that all resources on the site are available and accessible for both staff and external providers and community partners. Additionally, the website has a useful search feature and is responsive on smart phones.

Resources will be added to the DHS Trauma Resource Library on a continual basis. In the future, there are plans to expand the website to include event listings and a blog.

To learn more about the DHS Trauma Resource Library, or the Trauma Think Tank, contact Joe Martin at joseph.martin@alleghenycounty.us.