



VISION: A *CERTIFIED* TRAUMA INFORMED CARE BEXAR COUNTY



### Upcoming scheduled meetings

Welcome new Consortium members! We are currently at 512 members representing over 250 organizations in Bexar County and South Texas!

## Trauma-Informed San Antonio Organizational Structure

This structure defines the relationship and core functions of the project partners with the goals of communication, coordination, and oversight.

[click to view the organizational structure in detail](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

- March 6--Grief Education Institute – full day symposium hosted by The Children’s Bereavement Center of South Texas (and special congratulations to Consortium member, Dr. Von Stultz!)  
[click for more information and to register](#)

• March 23 and 24--The 2020 Pediatric Brain Health Summit  
[click here to get more information and register](#)

• April 4th--*Join Voices for Children as we host the District 4 Early Childhood Training & Resource Fair at Palo Alto College. New presenters, new topics!* [click for information and more](#)

• April 6--**PBS Film BROKEN PLACES**

*Monday, April 6, 2020, 10:00-11:00 p.m. ET*

Explore why some children are severely damaged by early adversity while others are able to thrive. Revisit children profiled decades ago to see how early trauma shaped their lives as adults. A presentation of Public Policy Productions in association with WNET's CHASING THE DREAM. [click to view the trailer](#)

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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

**SPREAD THE WORD! Here are some resources for April-Child Abuse Awareness Month!**  
[click here for the resources](#)

**These Americans were left behind. But for some, there is still hope:**  
[click here](#)

The attached webinar series includes free opportunities for learning about current TIC research! [click here for information about the series!](#)

A report on the findings of lessons learned--two studies on ACEs screening in pediatric practices: [click to the website](#)

**Making the Case for Trauma-Informed Care--Tips for Talking with Leadership**  
[click to access the article](#)

**A CDC informational article regarding ACEs:**  
[click for more information](#)

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## SUGGESTED READING LIST

- Talk to Me: Find the Right Words to Inspire, Encourage, and Get Things Done
- The ACEs Revolution! : The Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences
- The Attachment Effect: Exploring the Powerful Ways Our Earliest Bond Shapes Our Relationships and Lives
- Don't Think About Purple Elephants

[click here for more information on these books!](#)

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## MESSAGE FROM THE TRI-CHAIRS

*"It's time to jump onboard this plane we're flying as we build it! The Insititute of Trauma Informed Care and the Certifying Entity are building standards and trainings to offer to our Consortium members for free or minimal cost to become certified in trauma informed care. Reach out to a workgroup, or one of the Consortium Managers!"*

# The importance of being a certified trauma informed care organization and the value of membership in the South Texas Trauma Informed Care Consortium

[click here for information](#)

## PLANNING AN EVENT FOR TRAUMA INFORMED CARE AWARENESS MONTH?

May 2020 is Trauma Informed Care Awareness Month in Bexar County  
**All sector workgroups are asked to offer events for the month!**

[click here to have your TIC Awareness Month event placed in the newsletter](#)

## Missed the last Consortium meeting?

[click here for notes](#)

## CONSORTIUM MANAGEMENT TEAM

Interested in joining a workgroup? Contact a consortium manager listed below:

**Angelica Valle** (The Children's Shelter). [click to email](#)

She provides support to the full consortium in concert with the other team members.

**Ellen Spitsen** (The City of San Antonio/COSA)

She provides support to the team!

**Connie Soria** (The City of San Antonio/COSA). [click to email](#)

She works with:

- Medical/Hospitals workgroup
- Government/Strategic Communications workgroup
- Higher Education workgroup

**Cyndi Cardenas** (Voices for Children) [click to email](#)

She works with:

- Education PreK-12 workgroup
- Early Care and Education workgroup
- Youth Development/Afterschool workgroup
- Faith Based workgroup

**Sean Greene** (City of San Antonio/COSA) [click to email](#)

He works with:

- Justice Systems workgroup
- Mental Health/Behavioral workgroup

**Cheryl Weise** (The Children's Shelter) [click to email](#)

She works with:

- Child Welfare/Foster Care workgroup
- Family Support workg
- Philanthropy workgroup
- Newsletter

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**website link coming soon!!**



