



**VISION: A CERTIFIED
TRAUMA INFORMED CARE BEXAR COUNTY**



SAVE THE DATE!

Our next Consortium presentation:

**October 21, 2020
2:00pm-4:00pm**

[Click here to view our Organizational Structure](#)

[click here to view the descriptions of the Consortium](#)

MESSAGE FROM



THE TRI-CHAIRS:

This has been an incredibly difficult time in the life of our community. As workers in the midst of the chaos, it has been hard. We may never understand the toll this pandemic has taken on our most vulnerable. We have work ahead of us. Let's build resilience in South Texas. Today.

Updates from The Certifying Entity

The Ecumenical Center for Education, Counseling, Health

- Interest Form is Live! (helps anticipate demand, not ready to begin certifying)

<https://www.ecrh.org/trauma-informed-organizations/>

- Pilot testing has begun; will improve process based on pilot feedback
- Open Level 1 certifying process to local organization after pilot testing & improvements complete

[click here for slide presentation from ECRH](#)
"Designing the Certification Process"

Updates from the Institute for Trauma Informed Care:

- The Marketing Coordinator has been hired—with a start date of August 24th.
- The Institute completed Training with Community Resilience Initiative (CRIresilient.org) for a total of 4 weeks of training---36 total hours.
- The Institute in collaboration with the Ecumenical Center is starting the conversations with the 3 Pilot agencies identified to assist with the Domains, Standards, and Training Plan.
- The Institute is anticipating a September 2020 Go Live date for the website.
- The Institute is also in process of evaluating a Learning Management System for online training.
- The Institute plans to send out a Survey Monkey to gather training capacity information from the Consortium members. Please be on the lookout for the survey.
- The Institute continues to work with the Ecumenical Center in the development of the training and certification process.

- Great news! The TCU KARYN PURVIS INSTITUTE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT TRBI training is renown and sought after by many organizations. Prior to COVID all course trainings had been *booked* till the end of the year. Organizational license cost for these trainings have been anywhere from \$2000 to \$7000. Listed below is a great opportunity for members of the South Texas Trauma Informed Care Consortium:

[click here to register for the TBRI training](#)

FOOD FOR THOUGHT AND UPCOMING EVENTS:



A Community Mental Health Initiative

August 21 & 22, 2020
5th Annual Pathways to Hope Conference is Virtual!

 MENTAL HEALTH	 THERAPY/COUNSELING	 PEER PROGRAMS	 FAITH COMMUNITIES
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Building partnerships between mental health care and faith communities to eliminate stigma and provide hope for mental wellness.

Conference Highlights

- National and International Expert Presenters
- Personal Testimonies of Hope: Living Well with a Mental Health Challenge
- Holistic Mental Wellness Approaches
- Community Training Opportunities and Mental Health Ministry Resources
- Establish Collaborative Partnerships with Community Stakeholders

2020 Topics Highlights

- Your COVID19 Journey
- Living Well with a Mental Health Diagnosis
- Speaking to Faith and Mental Health
- Navigating a Mental Health Crisis



VISIT WWW.PATHWAYSTOHOPE.NET to register
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: NAMI@NAMI-SAT.ORG

2020 Research-in-Progress Webinar Series: Preventing
Adverse Childhood Experiences and Child Maltreatment

Gun violence as an adverse childhood experience: Reflections from research and practice perspectives

Presented by:
Sonali Rajan, EdD, Virginia Rauh, ScD, and
Danielle Kassow, PhD
Columbia University & Trauma-FreeNYC

Free 1-hour webinar | September 15, 2020
10 Pacific; 11 Mountain; 12 Central; 1 Eastern

**NATIONAL PEER
LEARNING TEAM ON CHILD
MALTREATMENT
PREVENTION**



September 15, 2020 at 12:00pm CST

[register here](#)

Voices for Children Event

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**22nd
CONGRESS
ON
CHILDREN**

09.25.20

**DR. IBRAM
X. KENDI**

NO SMALL MATTER--*LIVE!*

Want to share the highlights from our 6/25 event with a friend? Didn't have a chance to jot down an important stat or insight? You're in luck!

We've posted all of the important moments from No Small Matter Live, including the Yellow Room pre-show, panel discussion, messages from lawmakers, and more, to social media. Watch, share, and please feel free to use these videos as a resource in your work advocating for our educators and for high quality early learning for all families.

Booklist Suggestions for August

What are ACEs?

What is Epigenetics?

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
- Mental Health/Behavioral Health workgroup

Miranda Cushman (Voices for Children) [click here to email](#)

Will work with:

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

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

She works with:

- Child Welfare/Foster Care workgroup
- Family Support Services workgroup
- Philanthropy workgroup
- Justice Systems workgroup
- Newsletter/Website/Twitter

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