



VISION: A *CERTIFIED* TRAUMA INFORMED CARE BEXAR COUNTY



Our next full (in person) Consortium meeting is:

<ON HOLD AT THIS TIME>

**The TRI-Chairs are planning our next Consortium presentation for July 22, 2020**

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

### MESSAGE FROM THE TRI-CHAIRS:

The Consortium is working to build awareness of the need for agencies in our community to deliver a higher level of care, to deliver services with a trauma informed care lens. One job of the



Consortium is to remind the community of the "why" trauma informed care is important.

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Our website is live! [stxtic.org](http://stxtic.org)

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## Updates from The Certifying Entity

### The Ecumenical Center for Religion, Health, and Counseling

#### **January – May: Gathered information**

Listening sessions with all 12 consortium workgroups, 2 multi-sector listening sessions, an online survey with 119 responses, interviews with nationally certified local organizations, presentations by TIC/ACE researchers, and extensive review of literature and evidence-based models in multiple sectors.

#### **May – June: Gathering feedback**

Drafts of definitions, domains, standards, and procedures presented to Governance Council for feedback Presentation of results and drafts scheduled for next Steering Committee meeting Meeting scheduled with local equity officials to verify culture and equity represented appropriately in certification requirements and process

#### **Next Steps**

1. Receive final approval from Governance Council on Level 1 domains, standards, and procedures
2. Distribute information according to communication plan
3. Participate in public announcement(s) by Methodist Healthcare Ministries, the Consortium, etc.
4. Begin certifying process with pilot organization(s); improve process based on pilot feedback
5. Open the Level 1 certifying process to local organizations after pilot is completed

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**Updates from the Institute for Trauma Informed Care  
University Health System**

A training agency has been selected by the Institute:

Community Resilience Initiative [CRIResilient.org](http://CRIResilient.org)

The Institute expects to be trained in July 2020 on Trauma Informed Care and in Train the Trainer courses.

The Institute will be posting vacancies for Sr. Administrative Assistant, Services Operations Manager, Marketing Coordinator, and a Sr. Data Analyst.

The first draft of the Institute website has been developed and is in the process of review by staff.

The Institute continues to work with the Ecumenical Center in the development of the training and certification process.

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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

### **DFPS Publishes Agency Strategic Plan for 2021-2025**

After seeking public comment on a draft in late May, the Department of Family and Protective Services has published the agency's strategic plan for fiscal years 2021 through 2025.

This plan will help agency leaders and employees over the next five years to serve the agency's mission of protecting vulnerable children and adults and promoting safe and healthy families.

[View the DFPS Strategic Plan](#)

### **New report by Wellbeing Trust points to trauma-informed as approach to address teen flourishing:**

website: [click here](#)

report: [click here](#)

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**June Trauma Informed Care Book List**

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### **Good information for families and clients:**

[ACEs Connection: 10 Ways to Avoid ACEs during the Pandemic](#)

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### **Trauma-Informed Care Webinars coming up**

[Click here to sign up](#)

## 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

**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

**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 Services workgroup
- Philanthropy workgroup
- Newsletter/Website

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