



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



SAVE THE DATE!

Our next Consortium presentation:

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

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MESSAGE FROM



THE TRI-CHAIRS:

It's time to get in line! Exciting things are occurring! The Institute for Trauma Informed Care--ITIC--has begun pilot training with three organizations. Soon they will be able to sign up more local agencies. The Certifying Entity has their interest form live. We encourage agencies to visit that site and fill out the form to begin the process of being certified in

trauma informed care. We have work ahead of us. Let's build resilience in South Texas together.



Update from the Certifying Entity

[click here for the slide deck](#)



Update from the Institute for Trauma Informed Care

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TBRI Training from the Karyn Purvis Institute!

The TCU KARYN PURVIS INSTITUTE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT TBRI 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:

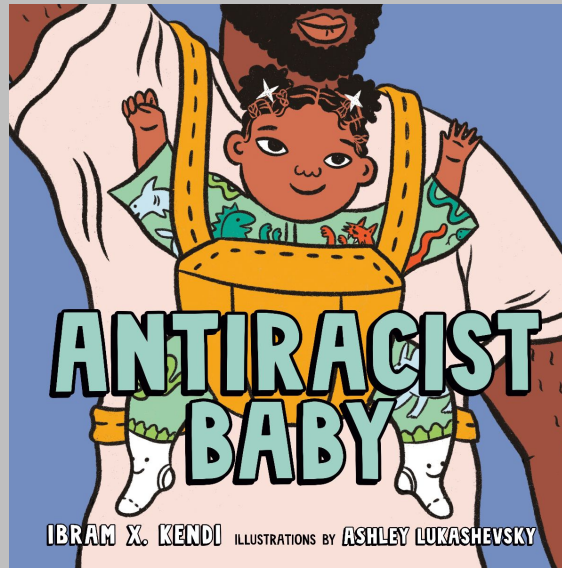


[Register here](#)

Ibram X. Kendi is a #1 New York Times bestselling author, the Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities at Boston University, and the founding director of the BU Center for Antiracist Research. He most recently authored the #1 Indie bestseller, *Antiracist Baby*, available as a board book and picture book for caretakers and little ones.

Presented by [Voices for Children of San Antonio](#), Congress on Children is an opportunity to learn about the latest research and programs that address critical

issues for our community's children, a chance to network with other caring child advocates and to prioritize our efforts to ensure a bright tomorrow for all our children.



Texas Teen Health Collaborative,

As you may know, we're moments away from the September State Board of Ed meeting where they will vote on standards for Health TEKS related to sex ed. This is the first time these standards have been updated since the 90s, and by and large, the document they've created is actually great! But we can't be unprepared for the fact that members of the board may try to remove information related to consent, STIs, diverse families, and other critical measures. That's why we're working proactively to defend those pieces and hopefully add information regarding LGBTQ+ youth, who've been left out of this draft.

We're launching a petition in the final week ahead of the meeting. If you are able to engage in advocacy in your position and comfortable signing and/or sharing, please feel free to do so. Our networks are critical in these final stages.

[click here for the petition](#)

[click here for more information updates](#)

Interesting Article

Thrive Shines Light on Childhood Trauma Effects on Adult Lives

[click here for the article](#)

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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