



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



Upcoming Consortium Quarterly Meeting:

October 21, 2020

2:00pm-4:00pm

**A Webinar Zoom meeting featuring a presentation from
Mary Garr of Family Service Association:**

**Social Determinants of Health
A Framework for Trauma Informed Care**

See you then!

Meeting is free but you need to register

MEETING LINK FROM EVENTBRITE

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

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

MESSAGE FROM THE TRI-CHAIRS:

We wish to convey our sincere thanks to the Certifying Entity (Ecumenical Center) and the Institute for Trauma Informed Care (UHS) for the hard work and amazing progress of our training and certification process. Even amid the pandemic, the Consortium had gained momentum and continues to move forward with their commitment to a trauma informed South Texas. The trauma informed approach is needed now more than ever. This entire effort is heart warming.

Updates from the Certifying Entity
will also be presented at the Consortium meeting

[click here for the slide deck](#)

Updates from the Institute for Trauma Informed Care
will also be presented at the Consortium meeting

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Blue Ribbon Task Force
&
Bexar County Fostering Educational Success
Presents:

Schedule

11:00-11:10: Short intro by Blue
Ribbon Task Force Leaders &
BCFES Pilot Program

11:10-11:30: ACEs presentation by
Dr. Colleen Bridger

11:30-12:30: Screening of the film
"Resilience" (see description
below)

12:30-1:00: Debrief/Q&A

Resilience is a one-hour documentary that delves into
the science of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
and the birth of a new movement to treat and prevent
Toxic Stress.



Registration Link:

<https://www.bcfes.org/events>

10 Things to Know About Adverse
Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

An interactive
virtual presentation

October 22, 2020

11:00 am. -1:00pm.



**OCTOBER 23RD EVENT
SECONDARY TRAUMA STRESS EVENT
FROM CHILDSAFE**

REGISTER FOR EVENT

**Early Care and
Education
Professional
Development on**



Saturday, Oct. 24th | 9:00am - 1:00pm
LIVESTREAM Early Care and Education
Professional Development on Domestic
Violence
www.voicessa.org

Domestic Violence
Join Voices for Children
for a Live Streamed
event

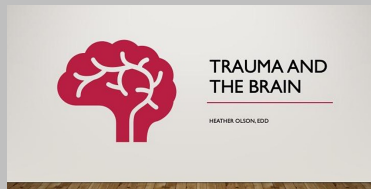
[REGISTER HERE](#)



Virtual Trauma Training

This training will give you an overview of trauma and how it affects people. It will be helpful for anyone who interacts with children.

[REGISTER HERE--OCTOBER 25, 2020](#)



Trauma and the Brain Workshop

Trauma, the brain, and self-defense
OCTOBER 25TH

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Oct 29 -30th Domestic Violence Symposium

[REGISTER HERE](#)

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE INITIATIVE TRAUMA INFORMED RESILIENCE TRAINING SERIES FALL 2020

UT Teen Health would like to invite you to the Community Resilience Initiative (CRI) Trauma-Informed Resilience Based Training Series in October, November and December 2020. CRI Trainings focus on creating a community conversant in ACEs and Resilience, aiming to embed these principles into action through multiple partners, agencies, and

organizations.

This training series builds on the ACE Interface Trainings many of you have already participated in.

The CRI Trainings will be virtual over Zoom on the dates and times listed below:

Course 1

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday **10/27, 29, & 30 Time 10am – 12pm CST(Pre-Requisite for any other course) You must attend all three days to complete the course.**

Course 1 introduces CRI's capacity-building framework for building resilience, KISS. Knowledge, Insight, Strategies and Structure describes our community's learning and movement from theory to practice and how to implement evidence-based strategies into action. The key objective is to provide information about identifying and responding to trauma with evidence-based resilience strategies when working with an audience whose trauma history may not be known.

Course 2

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday **12/1,3, & 4 Time 9am – 11am CST(Pre-Requisite for Course 2 TOT) You must attend all three days to complete the course.**

Course 2 describes training on topics that teach the knowledge and skills required by individuals who have contact with those who may be adversely affected by trauma and toxic stress, whether or not the trauma is known. These topics include resilience-based practices with universal application, such as classrooms, offices, or other places the general public may congregate. Topics in this category focus on prevention and teach a variety of strategies to address the often-hidden effects of trauma and toxic stress by fostering resilience within the individual and the larger community.

Course 3

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday **12/15, 17, & 18 Time 9am – 2pm CST(1-hour break for lunch) You must attend all three days to complete the course.**

Course 3 describes training on topics that teach the knowledge and skills required by individuals who have more regular and intense contact with individuals who may be adversely affected by trauma and toxic stress, such as staff in juvenile and adult court systems, homeless shelters, mental health clinics, and treatment centers. Topics in this category are intervention focused and are designed to develop a deeper understanding of the impact of trauma and toxic stress, while equipping practitioners with the insight and strategies to engage triggered individuals with confidence and compassion.

Course 1 TOT (3 Openings Left)

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday **11/3, 4, & 5 Time 9am – 2pm CST(1-hour break for lunch) You must attend all three days to complete the course.**

Trauma-Informed TOT course that prepares individuals to conduct CRI's Trauma-Informed Certification Program, Course 1 in his/her/their organization or agency. **Attendee must have taken CRI's Trauma-Informed Certification Course 1 as a prerequisite for this course.** (This TOT is limited and will be open to the first 30 people)

Course 2 TOT (3 Openings Left)

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday **12/8,10, & 11 Time 9am – 2pm CST(1-hour break for lunch) You must attend all three days to complete the course.**

Trauma-Supportive: Course 2 TOT course that prepares individuals to conduct CRI's Trauma-Supportive: Course 2 in his/her/their organization or agency. **Attendee must have**

taken CRI's Trauma-Supportive Certification Course 2 as a prerequisite for this course. (This TOT is limited and will be open to the first 30 people)

If you are interested in attending these trainings **you must attend the entire Course 1** in order to be trained in **Course 2 and Course 3**. If you are interested, please email [Esmeralda Jeffries](mailto:Esmeralda.Jeffries@criresilient.org) to reserve your seat ASAP!

Seats are limited, please let me know if you have any questions.

For more information on CRI Trainings visit the CRI website: <http://criresilient.org/trainings/>

The Institute for Trauma-Informed Care Presents

CRI TRAINING WITH RICK GRIFFIN
Wed, Nov. 11 | 9 - 11:30 a.m. CDT | Via WebEx

Join us for our free virtual event:
Learning Community Resilience with Rick Griffin: A
Training on the Effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences
(ACEs) and How to Overcome Them

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020 · 9-11:30 a.m. CDT

During this virtual learning event you will learn:

- What is Trauma-Informed Care?
- What are Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)?
- ACEs effects on brain development
- Resilience models, strategies and tools

Register Today

This CRI training is eligible for 2.25 CEU credits for nurses and social workers.

University Health is accredited with distinction as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

For more information, please visit InstituteTIC.com or email us at iticsa@uhs-sa.com.



TRAUMA AND YOUNG CHILDREN: WHAT EVERY EDUCATOR NEEDS TO KNOW

November 12, 2020

2pm EDT

FREE

Early Childhood Educators in every setting are becoming more aware of the presence of trauma and its wide-reaching effect on children. Well, trauma is in the lives of young

children...but so are you. Join Sarah Erdman, one of the authors of “Trauma and Young Children: Teaching Strategies to Support and Empower,” to learn the basics of what trauma is and how it can affect children’s ability to learn and thrive. Most importantly, learn trauma sensitive strategies that you can use to support children and families.

[Register here](#)

[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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