



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

2021 Consortium Quarterly Meetings Schedule

Save the dates for the rest of the year:

**July 28
October 27**

All meetings are 2:00pm-4:00p

Organizational Structure of the STTICC

Consortium descriptions

MESSAGE FROM THE TRI-CHAIRS:

While some things are changing in the "getting vaccinated" South Texas landscape, some things remain the same. It's June and the temperature is going up, and the cases of domestic violence are up as well. The trauma of observing violence in the home is lasting in a child's brain. We've been focused on pandemic trauma, let's also remember the ripples it can cause.



SOUTH TEXAS TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE CONSORTIUM

Working to mitigate the effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences by creating a Certified Trauma-Informed Care Bexar County.

[Join the Consortium](#)

[Updates from the Certifying Entity \(ecrh.org\)](#)

ONLINE INTEREST FORM TO SIGN UP FOR TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

[click here to get more information and fill out the form](#)

If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Forbes at jforbes@ecrh.org, or Mary Beth Fisk at mbfisk@ecrh.org

FOOD FOR THOUGHT AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

[ACE Interface Training Schedule for June](#)



 **WYS** WESTERN YOUTH SERVICES

 **aces aware** GRANTEE

**June 8, 2021
11:00am-1:00pm**

Join us for a discussion on looking inward toward the various facets of our own experiences with adversity as providers.

Explore how we can develop compassion for oneself as we work to support traumatized individuals and build resilient communities. These facilitated discussions are for those who want to dive deeper

with small and large groups. Our 2 hour sessions cover action planning and strategic change surrounding best practices in trauma-informed care and the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) on individuals and communities. If you are a Medi-Cal provider or work with children and teens in any capacity, we would love for you to join us!

[Provider Compassion: Coming to Terms with One's Own Adversity.](#)

Cultivating a Culturally Trauma Informed Approach

Tickets, Friday, Jun 18, 2021 at 12:00 PM | Eventbrite



The image is a promotional graphic for ACES Aware. On the left, the logo features the text "aces aware" in a lowercase, sans-serif font, with "aces" in black and "aware" in a lighter grey. Below it, the tagline "SCREEN. TREAT. HEAL." is written in a smaller, all-caps font. To the right of the text are three colored circles: a red one at the top, a yellow one to the right, and a teal one at the bottom. The background of the graphic is white with decorative curved bands in teal, orange, and yellow. On the right side, there is a circular inset photograph of a woman with dark hair hugging a young child from behind. The child is wearing a red, white, and blue striped shirt.

Provider Conversation Workshops
Implications and Applications of the
screening and treatment of ACEs

The South Texas Trauma Informed Care Consortium would like to thank the following organizations for offering their events during Trauma Informed Care Awareness Month:



Supreme Court of Texas Children's Commission Trauma Informed Care Task Force

Website is live!

Have an agency or a local leader you want to recognize? Please send [Cheryl Weise](#) an email about agencies and leaders in the field. I'd like to interview you and highlight your agency about the good work being done in the South Texas area.

MONTHLY OBSERVANCES

JUNE

- National African American Music Appreciation Month
- National LGBTQIA Pride Month
- National Men's Health Month
- National PTSD Awareness Month
- National Safety Month

JULY

- National Ice Month
- World Watercolor Month
- National Picnic Month

[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.

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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