



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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!

“Our country is not the only thing to which we owe our allegiance. It is also owed to justice and to humanity. Patriotism consists not only in waving the flag, but in striving that our country shall be righteous as well as strong.” – James Bryce

MESSAGE FROM THE TRI-CHAIRS:

For our next quarterly general Consortium meeting we are planning an interesting panel discussion. All of us have dealt with this trauma from different angles. Let's talk about it. Let's dissect the situation.

The 2020 Pandemic from a Trauma Informed Perspective

Experts in the medical, early childhood, mental health and family systems fields will meet to discuss and answer questions with a trauma informed lens. Our STTICC meetings are *free and open to the public*.

Please join us virtually, or in-person. Invite your friends and colleagues as we take a deep dive into how our lives and work has changed in the last 18 months. Trauma has an incredibly unfortunate way of altering lives, sometimes forever.

2021 Consortium Quarterly Meeting Schedule:

July 28

October 27

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

**The July 28th meeting will be
a *hybrid virtual and in-person* at
The Neighborhood Place
3014 Rivas St. 78237**

[Click here to reserve a seat in-person or to get a virtual spot!](#)

Don't miss this event! Expert panelists will discuss our current community situation, answer your questions to plan for a resilient South Texas for our children and families.

Organizational Structure of the STICC

Consortium descriptions



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

**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:



[The City of San Antonio and TPR Present Summer Of Resilience](#)

SUMMER OF RESILIENCE EVENTS

**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

JULY

- National Ice Month

- World Watercolor Month
- National Picnic Month

AUGUST

- National Black Business Month
- International Peace Month
- National Wellness Month

[What are ACEs?](#)

[What is Epigenetics?](#)

CONSORTIUM MANAGEMENT TEAM

Interested in joining a workgroup? Interested in joining the Consortium? 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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