



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



MESSAGE FROM THE TRI-CHAIRS:

The end of the summer is near. We are gearing up for back to school. It will be time well spent to think about how our children will return, perhaps different than when they left. How can we usher the trickle down of great trauma informed care practices to the providers who work with children every day?

2021 Consortium Quarterly Meeting Schedule:

**October 27
All meetings are 2:00pm-4:00p**

Organizational Structure of the STTICC

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

ACEs Interface Training Calendar for August 2021

[click here to see the schedule and register!](#)

The Institute for Trauma Informed Care/UH

FOOD FOR THOUGHT AND UPCOMING EVENTS:



Summer of Resilience

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

SUMMER OF RESILIENCE EVENTS

The San Antonio Metropolitan Health District
Violence Prevention Division Presents:

“The Summer of Resilience” Virtual Series

**Protecting the Learning Brain:
Reducing Childhood Stress to Increase
Educational Success
With Lauren Geraghty**

August 18th 2021 | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm CST
Via WebEx Meetings

Join us for a free virtual learning event with Lauren Geraghty, Chief Strategy Officer and ACE Interface Master Trainer, in Communities In Schools of San Antonio. Learn how Adverse Childhood Experiences impact a child's developing brain and body, creating downstream physical and behavioral health complexities that impede their educational and life success. This session will explore the connections between ACEs and the pandemic, outlining how physical distancing has created significant mental health issues and gaps in learning for school-aged youth. We will then consider strategies for increasing resilience to cope with current and future complexities.



[Register Today](#)

ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Lauren's professional background began in organizational development with a private investment firm before she made the transition into education and spent over 4 years supporting the launch of a San Antonio based education non-profit and an education-consulting firm with national reach. In her current role as Chief Strategy Officer for CIS-SA, Lauren manages the agency's Grants & Contracts, Data & Reporting, and Community Education and Engagement departments. Lauren graduated from Health Careers High School in San Antonio and attended Texas State University where she received a bachelor's degree in English and History, and a Master's in Literature. Lauren is a certified ACE Interface Master Trainer and actively collaborates with local and national organizations to amplify youth development strategies. She lives in San Antonio with her family and spends her free time reading and exploring nature with her 6 year old son.

Co-hosted by the Institute for Trauma-Informed Care

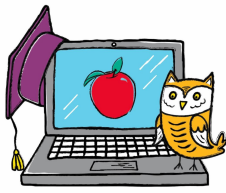
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Prevent Child Abuse - New Jersey (PCA-NJ) is excited to host a screening for the recently released documentary Spare the Child. Featuring PCA-NJ Board Member Reverend Dr. Darrell Armstrong, **the film discusses the dangers of corporal punishment and reveals the lifelong impact of 'spanking' on the child's**

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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

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

- National Baby Safety Month
- National Hispanic Heritage Month
- National Intergenerational Month
- Nation Self Care Awareness Month
- National Suicide Prevention 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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