

SOUTH TEXAS TRAUMA INFORMED CARE CONSORTIUM



Vision: A Certified Trauma Informed Bexar County

Sector Support Team:

If you have a question or need to contact any of the workgroups, please reach out to these folks:

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 - Medical/Hospitals workgroup
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 - Education PreK-12 workgroup
 - Early Care and Education workgroup
 - Youth Development/Afterschool workgroup
 - Faith Based workgroup
- **Sean Greene** (City of San Antonio/COSA). Sean.greene@sanantonio.gov He works with:
 - Court Systems workgroup
 - Mental Health/Behavioral workgroup
- **Cheryl Weise** (The Children's Shelter) cweise@chshel.org
 - Child Welfare/Foster Care workgroup
 - Family Support workgroup
 - Philanthropy workgroup
 - Newsletter

SCHEDULED GROUP MEETINGS

- **August 5**-Sector Support
- **August 6**-Faith Based
- **August 8**-Family Support
- **August 13**-Philanthropy
- **August 13**-Early Care and Education
- **August 28**-Steering Committee (closed group)
- **August 29**-Child Welfare/Foster Care
- **September 24**-Education PK-12
- **Oct 9**-Full Consortium

Contact Sector Support team for information about these meetings if you are interested

DID YOU KNOW?!

The Trauma Informed Care Certifying Entity Business Plan is available to review! Click on the blue link below to read the plan:

[Click here](#)



AUGUST 2019 at a glance

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2
5 Sector Support mtg 3p-4p 1209 S. St. Mary's 78210	6 Faith Based mtg 11a-1p Location TBD	7	8 Family Support mtg 9a-11a 702 San Pedro Ave 78212	9
12	13 Philanthropy mtg 3p-4:30p 700 S. Alamo St 78205 Early Care & Education mtg 3p-4:30p AVANCE building	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23 & 24 Pathways to Hope Conference. See information in newsletter
26	27	28 Steering Committee (closed group) 2:30p-4p	29 Child Welfare/Foster Care mtg 2p-4p 1209 S. St. Mary's 78210	30

Workgroup Highlights:

HIGHER EDUCATION workgroup:

At the last Steering Committee meeting, the group agreed to add a 12th Sector workgroup to meet the needs of post-high school education. The Consortium is recruiting higher education organization workgroup partners. If you are interested, or know groups who would be, please reach out to any of the Sector Support team members.

Food for Thought:

How can Educators Support All Students to Succeed?

[For more information and to read the article and underlying research](#)

Child Trends addresses trauma screenings

[click to view article](#)

How San Antonio Fixed It's Broken Truancy System

[click here for the article](#)

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

On July 11, 2019, a historic moment occurred in the United States Congress. The Committee on Oversight and Reform held a **first ever** hearing on ACEs and Trauma Informed Care.

**Identifying, Preventing, and Treating Childhood Trauma:
A Pervasive Public Health Issue that Needs Greater Federal Attention**

[click here for the committee's information and hearing](#)

The 86th Texas Legislative Session ended on May 27, 2019, and TexProtects' staff worked tirelessly to advocate for Texas children and families.

So how did Texas children - and specifically, the legislation affecting their well-being - fare at the Capitol? You can find out now by reading our [session wrap-up report](#) by clicking on the image at the right or the button below. Either will lead you to an easy-to-print PDF.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES TO CHECK OUT!

Bexar County Department of Behavioral Health

invites you to the Pathways to Hope Conference—August 23 and 24
at the Tobin Center for the Performing Arts

[click here to register for the FREE event](#)

Pathways to Hope is for anyone who is affected by mental illness.

The Goals of the Conference are:

- Reduce the Stigma of Mental Illness
- Activate & engage faith communities to help support families and individuals living with a mental health disorder
- Bring faith community leaders and mental health practitioners together to provide better community-wide support
- Provide information on resources for community members

Who Should Attend?

- People living with a mental illness or mental health disorder
- Family members and people who provide support
- Faith communities, lay leaders, clergy and staff
- Healthcare professionals
- Social agencies and chaplaincy
- Educators and counselors
- Students in social work, nursing or in the healthcare
- Local community foundation
- Supportive employment and housing
- Criminal Justice and Legal Assistants



Texas Association for the Education of Young Children

TXAEYC is pleased to announce our 2019 Annual Conference in Frisco, TX
on **September 26-28, 2019!**

Register now to join us for three days of learning, sharing, and fun.
We hope to see you there!

*Special pricing for TXAEYC Standard and Premium Members.
Early Bird Registration through August 16.*

[Registration and Pricing Information](#)

***Don't forget about the offering from UT Teen Health!
Your agency can increase awareness of Trauma Informed Care by using these modules:***

Trauma-Informed Approach, **Part I** defines trauma and discusses adverse childhood experiences, or ACEs; the effects or reactions to trauma, and developing a shift from the existing paradigm to a trauma-informed approach. (20 minutes) Accessed using the following link: [click here](#)
Use the password: UTteenhealth

Trauma-Informed Approach, **Part II** reviews how individuals can respond to traumatized youth, manage disclosures of abuse, and covers mandatory reporting. It also discusses how to refrain from re-traumatization and gives tips for building resiliency. (20 minutes) Accessed using the following link: [click here](#) Use the password: UTteenhealth

Trauma-Informed Approach, **Part III** outlines how a trauma-informed approach can be adopted by an organization, using six key principles. (20 minutes) Accessed using the following link: [click here](#) Use the password: UTteenhealth

Trauma-Informed Approach, **Part IV** provides an explanation of how the individuals who work with traumatized youth may experience vicarious trauma and gives self-care resources that are available to them. (20 minutes) Accessed using the following link: [click here](#) Use the password: UTteenhealth

Please let us know if you have any questions or issues.

Once you have completed each module, a certificate will be emailed to you in a separate email.

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This newsletter is an endeavor of the Sector Support Team to provide updates and information centered with the mission, vision and goal of the South Texas Trauma Informed Care Consortium. If you have questions, or information to share, please send to Cheryl Weise, current newsletter editor, at cweise@chshel.org.