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NATIONAL CHILD TRAUMATIC STRESS NETWORK

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NCTSN MISSION:
 The mission of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network is to raise the standard of care and improve access to services for traumatized children, their families, and communities throughout the United States.

Terrorism & Disasters: Guidance, tools, and facts.
Learning Center: Education and career content.
Understanding Child Traumatic Stress: What it is, why it matters.

Information Resource Tools: Knowledge Bank, Measures Review Database, Military Families Knowledge Bank.

What's New?
 Child Physical Abuse New Fact Sheets
 Pathways to Partnership with Youth and Families New To Sheets
 PUBLIC AWARENESS: National Homeless Youth Awareness Month
 Upcoming Events: Children's Mental Health Matters: Families at the Forefront of Promoting Positive Mental Health
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About Us Overview

The National Child Traumatic Stress Network was established to improve access to care, treatment, and services for traumatized children and adolescents exposed to traumatic events. This section of NCTSN.org provides information about the Network itself.

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NCTSN Trauma Types

Trauma Types

Types of Traumatic Stress
 Children can be exposed to a range of traumatic experiences.

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- Community and School Violence
- Complex Trauma
- Domestic Violence
- Medical Trauma
- Natural Disasters
- Neglect
- Physical Abuse
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- School Violence & Crises
- Sexual Abuse
- Terrorism
- Traumatic Grief

Community and School Violence
 Community violence includes predatory violence (robbery, for example) and violence that comes from personal conflicts between people who are not family members. It may include brutal acts such as shootings, rapes, stabbings, and beatings. Children may experience trauma as victims, witnesses, or perpetrators.

Resources

Resources
 This section of NCTSN.org provides Network materials on child traumatic stress arranged by Audiences, Topics, and Online Research.

Get Help Now

What's New?

Audiences

- For Parents and Caregivers
- For School Personnel
- For the Media
- For Policy Makers
- For Professionals
- En Español

Topics

- What Is Child Traumatic Stress?
- Trauma Types
- Treatments That Work

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- Finding Help
- Culture and Trauma
- Natural Disasters
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- Military Children and Families
- Special Populations and Trauma
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- Creating Trauma-Informed Systems
- Crisis Warning System
- Juvenile Justice System
- Youth & Family Partnerships
- Facts and Figures
- Grant Applicants

Online Research

- Products Developed by the NCTSN
- Knowledge Bank
- PILOTS Database
- Measures Review Database
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Training and Education

- Complex Trauma Series
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For Educators

Brief information on Childhood Traumatic Grief for School Personnel (2008) (PDF)

NCTSN Knowledge Bank

An online tool for accessing resources of the NCTSN.

Child Welfare Trauma Training Toolkit

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Child Welfare Trauma Training Toolkit (2008)

The **Child Welfare Trauma Training Toolkit** is designed to teach basic knowledge, skills, and values about working with children who are in the child welfare system and who have experienced traumatic stress. It also teaches how to use this knowledge to support children's safety, permanency, and well-being through case analysis and corresponding interventions tailored for them and their biological and resource families. Additional multimedia resources on this toolkit are available in the NCTSN Learning Center for Child and Adolescent Trauma.

The toolkit was developed by the National Child Traumatic Stress Network, in collaboration with the following organizations:

- Rady Children's Hospital, Chadwick Center for Traumatic Stress Families
- Child and Family Policy Institute of California (CFPIIC)
- California Social Work Education Center (CALSWEC)
- California Institute for Mental Health (CIMH)

Note: The complete, full color version of the toolkit (in binder form, for easy use by a trainer) is now available for purchase. Orders can be placed at Castle Press. Each toolkit costs \$50.00, plus shipping and handling. Only a limited number of copies are available at this price, so order now.

In order to view and print some of the materials provided, you will need Acrobat Reader 5.0. If it is not loaded in your computer, you can download it for free by visiting www.adobe.com and clicking on Downloads.

Child Welfare Trauma Training Toolkit Modules

- Creating Trauma-Informed Child Welfare Practice: Introduction to the Essential Elements
- What Is Child Traumatic Stress?
- The Impact of Trauma on Children's Behavior, Development, and Relationships
- Assessment of a Child's Trauma Experiences
- Providing Support to the Child, Family, and Caregivers
- Managing Professional and Personal Stress
- Summary

Supplemental Handouts

The Supplemental Handouts consist of a variety of resources and handouts that are referenced throughout the Trainer's Guide. They can be downloaded as a single file or as individual handouts (see list, below). Trainers are encouraged to make copies of these materials and provide them to each participant during the training.

- Slide Presentation
- The Essential Elements of Trauma-Informed Child Welfare Practice
- Case Vignette-Tommy
- Coping with Trauma Reminders
- Case Vignette-Andrew
- Sample Letter: Evaluation of Action Plans (PDF file or Word template)
- Bringing It Back to Work: Essential Elements 1, 2, and 3
- Child Welfare Trauma Training Toolkit Training Evaluation (Day 1)
- Emotional Chain of Custody
- Example of NCTSN Fact Sheet
- Questions to Ask Mental Health Providers
- Empirically Supported Treatments and Promising Practices
- Trauma-Informed Bingo
- Child Welfare Trauma Referral Tool
- Definitions of Different Trauma Types
- Case Vignette-Joshua
- Bringing It Back to Work: Essential Elements 4, 5, and 6
- The Invisible Subcase: Behavioral Challenges of Traumatized Children
- What Children and Youth in Foster Care Want You to Know
- Case Vignette-Chris
- Bringing It Back to Work: Essential Elements 7 and 8
- Case Vignette-Mary
- Child Welfare Work and Secondary Traumatic Stress
- Work/Life Balance Plan
- Self-Care Inventory
- Bringing It Back to Work: Essential Element 9
- Personal Trauma-Informed Child Welfare Practice Action Plan: Daily Strategies
- Child Welfare Trauma Training Toolkit Training Evaluation (Day 2)
- Transfer of Learning Follow-Up Form (for County and/or Training Personnel)

Assessment-Based Treatment for Traumatized Children

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Assessment-Based Treatment for Traumatized Children:

A Trauma Assessment Pathway (TAP)

Assessment-Based Treatment for Traumatized Children: A Trauma Assessment Pathway (TAP) is a treatment model that incorporates assessment, triage and essential components of trauma treatment into clinical pathways.

The goals of TAP include:

1. Providing treatment center staff with the knowledge and skills to incorporate standardized assessments into the intake and ongoing treatment process.
2. Providing a treatment model that is directed by the uniqueness of the child and his or her family.
3. Providing guidelines for clinicians to make decisions regarding trauma treatment strategies based upon the child's unique presentation.

TAP is divided into two parts:

- Part I of the model describes the assessment process, how to develop a unique Client Picture, how to triage, and when to make referrals.
- Part II focuses on trauma treatment and includes an explanation of evidence-supported interventions found in the literature that are organized into a "Trauma Wheel" and used to create a "Treatment Pathway."