

Selected Trauma & Child Welfare Materials
(All web citations current as of March 26, 2013)

Links

Blueprints for Violence Prevention <http://www.colorado.edu/cspv/blueprints/>
California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC) <http://calswec.berkeley.edu/>
Chadwick Center for Children and Families <http://www.chadwickcenter.org/>
Family Policy Institute of California (CFPIC) <http://www.cfpic.org/>
Child Trauma Academy www.childtrauma.org
Illinois Childhood Trauma Coalition www.illinoischildhoodtrauma.org
National Child Traumatic Stress Network www.nctsn.org
National Center for PTSD: www.ptsd.va.gov
Parents Anonymous: www.parentsanonymous.org
Southwest Michigan Children's Trauma Assessment Center www.wmich.edu/traumacenter

**Information and Training for
Child Welfare Professionals, Courts, Advocates and Caregivers**

Birth Parents with Trauma Histories and the Child Welfare System:

1. A Guide for Judges and Attorneys.
http://nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/birth_parents_trauma_guide_judges_final.pdf
 2. A guide for parents.
http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/birth_parents_trauma_history_birth_parents.pdf
 3. A guide for child welfare staff.
http://nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/birth_parents_trauma_history_fact_sheet_final.pdf
 4. A guide for mental health professionals.
http://nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/birth_parents_trauma_resource_mh_professionals.pdf
 5. A guide for resource parents.
http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/birth_parents_trauma_resource_parent_final.pdf
- National Child Traumatic Stress Network (Child Welfare Committee 2011).

Building Resilience: The Power to Cope with Adversity, Zero to Three
<http://www.zerotothree.org/maltreatment/31-1-prac-tips-beardslee.pdf>

Caring for Children Who Have Experienced Trauma: A Workshop for Resource Parents (2010), <http://www.nctsn.org/products/caring-children-who-have-experienced-trauma-workshop-resource-parents-2010>.

Child Welfare Trauma Training Toolkit, <http://www.nctsn.org/content/child-welfare-trauma-training-toolkit-2008>

Connect: Supporting Children Exposed to Domestic Violence, In-Service Training for Resource Families. San Francisco: Family Violence Prevention Fund.

http://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/section/our_work/child_wellbeing/connect_children_exposed_to_violence

Helping Traumatized Children: Tips for Judges

<http://www.nctsn.org/products/helping-traumatized-children-tips-judges-2009>

Judicial Checklist for Children and Youth Exposed to Violence

http://www.safestartcenter.org/pdf/childandyouth_checklist.pdf

Ten Things Every Judge Should Know about Trauma and Delinquency

http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/trauma_20bulletin.pdf

Toolkit on Court-Involved Youth and Exposure to Violence.

<http://www.safestartcenter.org/resources/toolkit-court-involved-youth-exposure-violence.php>

Victimization and Trauma Experienced by Children and Youth: Implications for Legal Advocates. Moving From Evidence to Action: The Safe Start Series on Children Exposed to Violence, Issue Brief #7. Pilnik, L., & Kendall, J. R. (2012). North Bethesda, MD: Safe Start Center, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. http://www.safestartcenter.org/pdf/issue-brief_7_courts.pdf

Working Together to Help Children Exposed to Violence: Trauma-Informed Care for Children Exposed to Violence

Tips for Child Welfare Staff

Tips for Agencies and Staff Working with Youth

Tips for Staff and Advocates Working With Children

Safe Start Center, a National Resource Center for Children's Exposure to Violence:

<http://www.safestartcenter.org/resources/>

Trauma Assessment, Screening and Treatment Tools

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study. Centers for Disease Control.

<http://www.cdc.gov/ace/index.htm>

Baker, L.L. and Jaffee, P.G. (2003). Youth Exposed to Domestic Violence: A Handbook for the Juvenile Justice System to Enhance Assessment and Intervention Strategies for Youth from Violent Homes. Ontario, Canada: Centre for Children & Families in the Justice System.

http://www.lfcc.on.ca/Youth_Justice_Handbook.pdf

Child Welfare Trauma Referral Tool

http://www.nctsn.net/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/cwt3_sho_referral.pdf

Children's Advocacy Center Directors' Guide to Mental Health Services for Abused Children

<http://www.nctsn.net/products/childrens-advocacy-center-cac-directors-guide-mental-health-services-abused-children-2008>

Child Welfare Trauma Treatment (Child & Adolescent), California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse <http://www.cebc4cw.org/topic/trauma-treatment-for-children/>

Empirically Supported Treatments and Promising Practices. National Child Traumatic Stress Network (2010) National Child Traumatic Stress Network
<http://www.nctsn.org/resources/topics/treatments-that-work/promising-practices>

Measures Review Database, National Child Traumatic Stress Network (contains numerous assessment and treatment resources)
<http://nctsn.org/resources/online-research/measures-review>

Psychological First Aid : Field Operations Guide, 2nd Ed. National Child Traumatic Stress Network and National Center for PTSD, (2006) Available on: www.nctsn.org.

Reaching and Serving Teen Victims: A Practical Handbook. Whitman, J. (2007). Washington, D.C.: National Center for Victims of Crime and the National Crime Prevention Council.
<http://www.ncpc.org/resources/files/pdf/violent-crime/teen%20victims.pdf>

Screening and Assessment Tool Reviews for Child Welfare, California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare <http://www.cebc4cw.org/assessment-tools/>

Screening Checklist: Identifying Children at Risk Ages 0-5
http://muskie.usm.maine.edu/helpkids/telefiles/011013tele/Trauma_screening_checklist_0-5_final-1.pdf

Screening Checklist: Identifying Children at Risk Ages 6-18
http://muskie.usm.maine.edu/helpkids/telefiles/011013tele/Trauma_Screening_checklist_6-18_final-2.pdf

Henry, Black-Pond, & Richardson (2010) Western Michigan University Southwest Michigan Children's Trauma Assessment Center (CTAC)

“Trauma Informed Best Practice Guide: CPS on Call Protocol for After Hours (Abbreviated Version).” Southwest Michigan Children's Trauma Assessment Center,
<http://muskie.usm.maine.edu/helpkids/telefiles/011013tele/CPS%20on%20Call%20Abbreviated%20Guide%20rev.pdf>

Trauma-informed interventions: Clinical and research evidence and culture-specific information project. de Arellano, M. A., Ko, S. J., Danielson, C. K. & Sprague, C. M. (2008). Los Angeles, CA & Durham, NC: National Center for Child Traumatic Stress. This report may be accessed electronically at www.nctsn.org/cultureandtraumaresources.

Traumatic Events Screening Instrument for Children
<http://www.ptsd.va.gov/professional/pages/assessments/tesi.asp>
Evidence-Based Practices for Children Exposed to Violence: A Selection from Federal Databases. The report is available at http://www.safestartcenter.org/pdf/Evidence-Based-Practices-Matrix_2011.pdf.

Treatment for Youth with Traumatic Stress and Substance Abuse Problems —Fact Sheet.
Washington, DC: National Traumatic Stress Network (2008). Center for Mental Health Services,
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration,
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/satoolkit_4.pdf

Webb, Nancy Boyd, Working with Traumatized Youth in Child Welfare, Guilford Press (2006).

Building Trauma-Informed Systems of Care

Creating Trauma - Informed Child Welfare Systems: A Guide for Administrators. Chadwick
Center Chadwick Trauma Informed Systems Project. (2012).
<http://www.chadwickcenter.org/CTISP/images/CTISPTICWAdminGuide.pdf>

Healing Invisible Wounds: Why Investing in Trauma- Informed Care for Children Makes Sense
http://www.justicepolicy.org/images/upload/10-07_REP_HealingInvisibleWounds_JJ-PS.pdf

Helping Children in the Child Welfare System Heal from Trauma: A Systems Integration
Approach (2005).
http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/A_Systems_Integration_Approach.pdf

Illinois Childhood Trauma Coalition White Paper: Child Trauma as a Lens for the Public Sector.
Gene Griffin, Clinical Director, Anne Studzinski, Managing Director 12.1.2010).

The Impact of Trauma on Child Development, Juvenile and Family Court Journal
<http://www.psychceu.com/nctsn/Putnam.impact.pdf>

Promoting Social and Emotional Well-Being for Children and Youth Receiving Child Welfare
Services, Administration for Children, Youth and Families, (ACYF-CB-IM-12-04) (04/17/2012).
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/resource/im1204>

Public Systems: Responding to Students Affected by Trauma. Chapin Hall, Child and Family
Policy Forum, November 1, 2012 Webinar. [http://www.chapinhall.org/child-family-policy-
forum-public-systems-responding-students-affected-trauma](http://www.chapinhall.org/child-family-policy-forum-public-systems-responding-students-affected-trauma)

Trauma Among Youth in the Juvenile Justice System: Critical Issues and New Directions,
National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice
http://www.ncmhjj.com/pdfs/publications/Trauma_and_Youth.pdf

Understanding Children's Exposure to Violence, Moving from Evidence to Action, Safe Start
Center Series on Children Exposed to Violence
http://www.safestartcenter.org/pdf/IssueBrief1_UNDERSTANDING.pdf