

Becoming More Trauma-Informed and Responsive

Join Us at an Informational Session to Learn More!



The Office of the Child Advocate, in partnership with Commonwealth Medicine, UMass Chan Medical School, has launched the Massachusetts **Center on Child Wellbeing and Trauma** with funding included in this year's state budget. The Center on Child Wellbeing and Trauma supports child-serving organizations and systems in becoming trauma-informed and responsive through free training, technical assistance, communities of practice, and other support.



The Center for Child Wellbeing & Trauma is offering free trauma-informed and healing responsive resources to child and family servicing organizations and institutions.

Support and Resources For Congregate Care Organizations

Virtually all youth at congregate care organizations have experienced trauma that can significantly impact a **child's development**, with long-term consequences for physical, mental, and emotional health that can last into adulthood. **But with the right supports, many who experience trauma will recover and thrive.**

The extremely high levels of acuity seen now present challenges in creating and sustaining a trauma-informed and responsive organization. Turnover, limited time for staff training, and other capacity challenges are all significant – and often costly – challenges. Becoming more trauma-informed and responsive may **support your organization in the recruitment and retention of your workforce** – as well as benefit the children in your care.

To learn more about the Center for Child Wellbeing & Trauma, email us at childwellbeingtrauma@umassmed.edu

How the Center on Child Wellbeing & Trauma Can Help You

The Center will partner with any child and family serving Organization to:

- Provide an information hub of **free resources and toolkits** available on our website.
- Facilitate learning communities on topics relevant to trauma-informed and responsive principles and practices.
- Implement a free **trauma-informed organizational assessment and framework**, using the Trauma-Informed Organizational Assessment (TIOA) tool from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network.
- **Coming Soon!** Facilitate a advanced coaching academy to build localized capacity of professional leading change in their communities.

Depending on individual organization's needs, after the initial informational session you may want to consider a scheduling a free consultation. **This free consultation can provide recommendations and guidance on strengthening trauma-informed practices within your organization.**

General Info Session

(reoccurring 5x throughout the year)

This meeting is designed to provide an overview of Center on Child Wellbeing & Trauma workstreams (Information & Resources, Professional Learning Communities and Trauma-Informed Organizational Assessment and Coaching).

10:00-11:00 am

Please **REGISTER** here in advance for the meeting.



September 7, 2022

November 2, 2022

January 4, 2023

March 1, 2023

May 3, 2023

