



Want to  
advocate  
for healing?

# Legal Professional Trauma Training

Presented by Texas Lawyers for Children,  
the Child Protection Connection for Texas

**APRIL 23-24, 2020  
GLADNEY UNIVERSITY  
6300 JOHN RYAN DR.  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76132**

**APRIL 30-MAY 1, 2020  
LOCATION TBD  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

**JUNE 4-5, 2020  
LOCATION TBD  
ABILENE, TEXAS**

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# Comprehensive trauma training for the courtroom

**FREE TRAINING FOR TEXAS JUDGES AND ATTORNEYS (15 HOURS OF CLE & FAMILY VIOLENCE CJE CREDIT)**

*TLC is offering a two-day live trauma training course in select cities throughout Texas. The first day of the course will include an overview of the impact trauma has on children and the effect responses have on children's recovery and case outcomes. The second day will focus on how to advocate for children who have experienced trauma in our child welfare and juvenile justice systems and ways legal professionals can transform the system to one that is trauma-informed. Former foster youth will participate in the training to share their experiences. After the training, ongoing coaching and support will be provided through TLC's Online Center.*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP, VISIT  
[HTTPS://WWW.TEXASLAWYERSFORCHILDREN.ORG](https://www.texaslawyersforchildren.org)  
CLICK ON CONFERENCES - CLE - CJE  
CLICK ON "TLC'S UPCOMING LIVE JUDICIAL/CLE  
PROGRAMS"**

**\*PRE-AND POST-SURVEYS WILL BE REQUIRED  
AS PART OF THE TRAINING.**

**SPACE IS LIMITED.  
REGISTER TODAY!**

# Day One Topics Include:

## MORNING SESSIONS

- *Trauma & Adverse Childhood Experiences*
- *Effect of Traumatic Experiences on a Child's Brain Development & Cognitive, Emotional, Physical, & Behavioral Functioning*
- *Effects of Trauma in Early Life (Prenatal Exposure to Substance Use, Attachment Disruptions)*
- *Long-Term Effects of Unaddressed Trauma in Children & Families*

## AFTERNOON SESSIONS

- *Trauma Screening, Trauma History, Traumatic Memories, & Trauma Triggers*
- *Misunderstood Behaviors: The Downward Spiral of Harm for Children in Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice Systems*
- *Trauma-Informed Care as a Basis for Healing (safety, connection, & emotional regulation)*
- *Developing Trust/Rapport with Children Who Have Experienced Trauma (including Crossover Youth)*
- *Hope for Children: Rewiring the Brain Through Healing Experiences*

# Day Two Topics Include:

## MORNING SESSIONS

- *Overlap of Symptoms of Trauma with Symptoms of Mental Disorders (Misdiagnosis/Inappropriate Use of Psychotropic Medication)*
- *Intergenerational Trauma: Supporting Parents & Families through Trauma-Informed Legal Representation*
- *Advocating for Children's Constitutional Right to Trauma-Informed Care & Services*
- *Avoiding Retraumatization of Children in the Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Systems*

## AFTERNOON SESSIONS

- *Finding Appropriate Treatments and Services*
- *Funding Issues Related to Accessing Trauma-Informed Care & Services*
- *Promoting a Trauma-Informed System of Care in Each Jurisdiction: What It Takes & Why It's Important*
- *Overcoming Barriers & Measuring Success in Transforming to a Trauma-Informed System of Care*
- *Hope for the System: Connecting Statewide to Communicate, Share Ideas, & Develop Best Practices*

## What people are saying about this training:

*"This training was very informative. I've been licensed over 20 years and I've enjoyed this CLE the most. It will truly help children in CPS and the juvenile justice system! Thank you!"*

*"This was outstanding!"*

*"This is the most helpful CLE I've ever attended and I've been licensed 9 years."*

*"Thank you for the excellent seminar. Your team did a wonderful job of providing vital information and inspiration."*

*"We need more of these trainings!!"*

*"This has been so awesome and I am so excited to see how my practice will grow."*