



# Train-the-Trainer Event for the Child Welfare Trauma Training Toolkit

**What is the Toolkit?** The **Child Welfare Trauma Training Toolkit (CWTTT)** is a curriculum that was developed through the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN). It teaches knowledge, skills, and values about working with children in the child welfare system who have experienced traumatic events. The toolkit teaches strategies that will support the well-being of agency staff as well as strategies for using trauma-informed practice to enhance the safety, permanency, and well-being of the children and families we serve.

**What is Involved in this Training?** This train-the-trainer event will be delivered via a Learning Community environment. Public child placing agencies are encouraged to apply. Staff accepted from each agency will be asked to participate in significant preparation during a pre-work phase, attend two face-to-face learning sessions in the Durham area, and while receiving ongoing consultation, train at least 20 staff from their agency in the curriculum before August 31, 2016.

**Why Consider This Opportunity?** While the NC Division of Social Services is embedding trauma-informed information into the array of trainings offered through NCSWLearn, this curriculum (CWTTT) is best delivered to counties on an individual basis, by staff from those counties. This ensures that all staff in the agency hear the same message, allows agencies to customize their policies and practices to best meet their needs, and will ultimately ensure trauma-informed training and practice can be sustained at the county level.

**What is the Next Step?** Join us for one of two information calls to learn about the curriculum and the application process, and gain insight into who on your team might be good candidates to apply for this training.

**November 4, 2015 & November 13, 2015 from 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

Please use this link to register for either information call:  
<https://attendee.gototraining.com/rt/1212493414364826626>



## More About This Opportunity!

**What is Involved in the Application Process?** This will be a competitive application process. It is critical that your agency leadership be involved in the decision to bring this training to your agency. The knowledge, skills and principles taught are part of a larger culture shift toward trauma-informed child welfare practice. Each interested agency is encouraged to send 2-3 individuals to learn to train the curriculum. After participating in one of the information calls, your agency will receive a link to apply for the CWTTT Learning Community.

**Will the Project Broadcast Trauma Screening Be Part of this Training?** Yes. Agencies will be taught more about the Project Broadcast trauma screening tool and how to begin implementation in your agency.

**What Exactly Is a Learning Community?** A Learning Community is an intensive training model that focuses on *adoption* of best practices in diverse service settings and emphasizes adult learning principles, interactive training methods, and skill-focused learning. It brings together multiple teams to work on improving a process, practice, or system and learning from teams' collective experiences and challenges. It requires focused work by each team to adapt effective practices over the course of a multi-month learning process, capitalizes on shared learning and collaboration, and ensures organizational "give and take" about critical issues related to adoption and adaptation.

### SAVE THE DATES

Information Call 1	November 4, 2015	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Information Call 2	November 13, 2015	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Applications Due	December 18, 2015	by 5:00 p.m.
Team Selection	January 22, 2016	
Team Kick-Off Call	February 3, 2016	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Learning Session 1	April 5, 2016 - April 6, 2016	
Learning Session 2	May 31, 2016 - June 1, 2016	

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