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# TRAUMA-INFORMED CHILD WELFARE PRACTICE TOOLKIT

## CREATING TRAUMA-INFORMED CHILD WELFARE SYSTEMS: A GUIDE FOR ADMINISTRATORS (2ND EDITION)

In addition to having the final version of the 7 Essential Elements of a Trauma-Informed Child Welfare System, it includes a new chapter entitled Psychotropic Medication Use Among Children Exposed to Trauma. This 15-chapter guide is full of valuable information on what trauma-informed child welfare looks like across most aspects of the overall system. It is targeted to administrators and anyone who works with children and families involved in the child welfare system.

## DESK GUIDE ON TRAUMA-INFORMED MENTAL HEALTH FOR CHILD WELFARE

This 20-page guide, plus 2 pull-out inserts, is designed to assist child welfare workers and supervisors in understanding mental health services that are available for children and families in the child welfare system.

## DESK GUIDE ON TRAUMA-INFORMED CHILD WELFARE FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

This 16-page guide plus pull-out insert is designed to assist mental health professionals in increasing their knowledge of the policies, practices, and culture of the child welfare system.

## GUIDELINES FOR APPLYING A TRAUMA LENS TO A CHILD WELFARE PRACTICE MODEL

These guidelines are designed to be a resource for child welfare agencies as they strive to update or articulate their current practice model. The guidelines include concrete strategies and community examples in most areas of a typical child welfare practice model.

## TRAUMA SYSTEM READINESS TOOL

A community assessment tool that can be completed by individuals within the child welfare workforce to determine the trauma-informed nature of their system.

[Click here to download all or part of the Toolkit!](#)

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