



Trust-Based Relational Intervention

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A
TRAUMA-INFORMED LEGAL
SYSTEM

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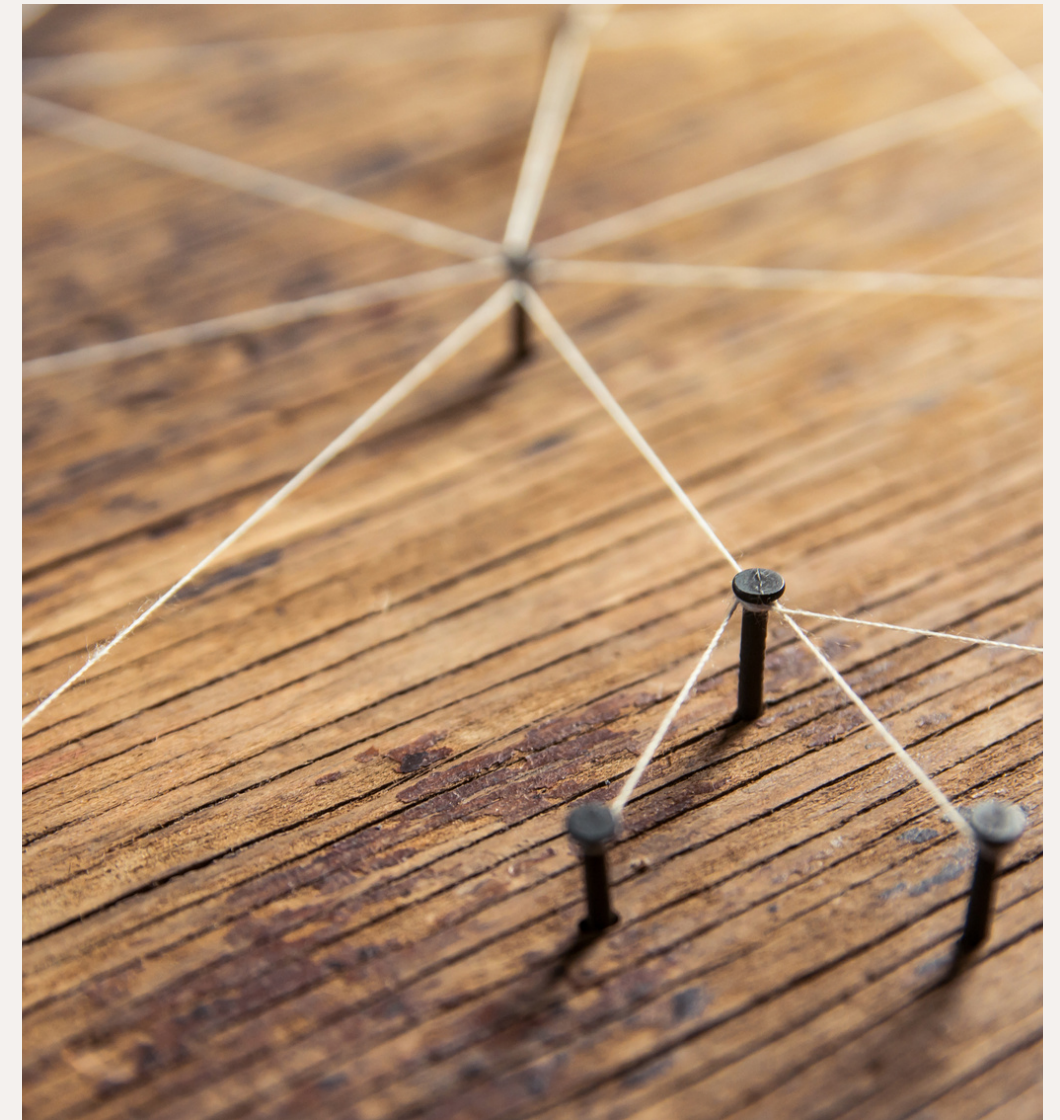
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The Need for a Trauma-Informed Legal System

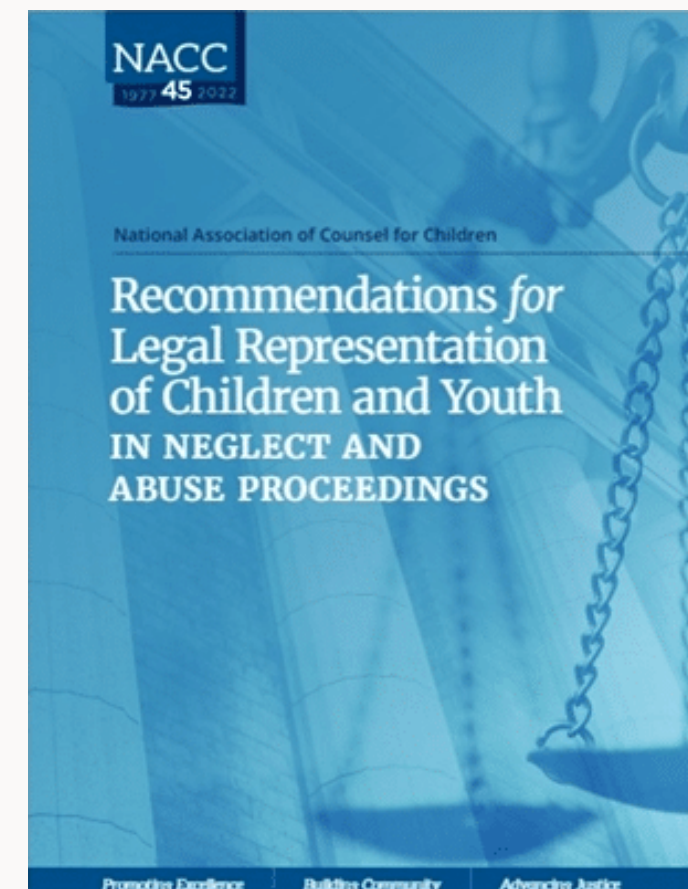
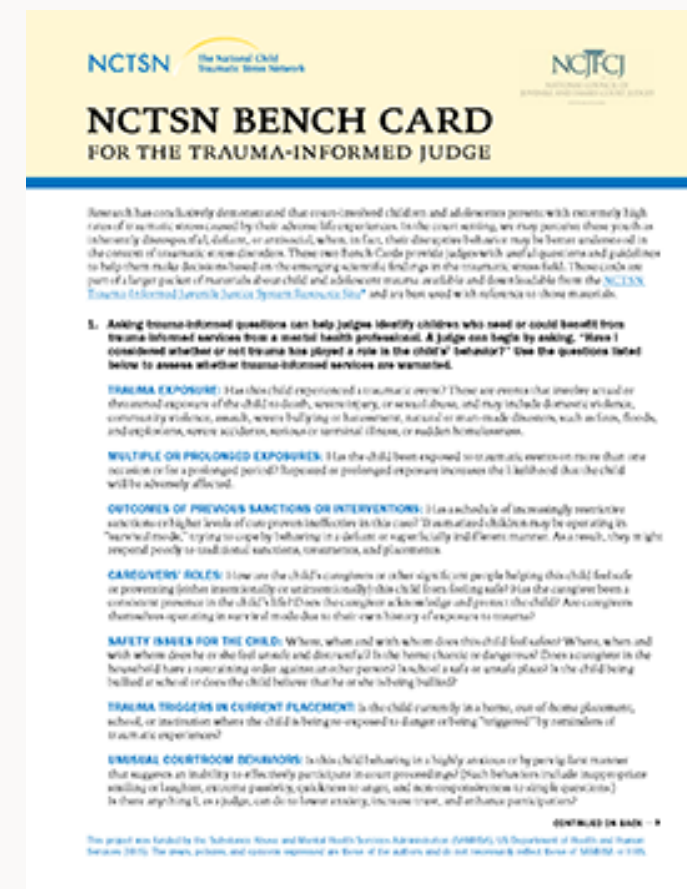
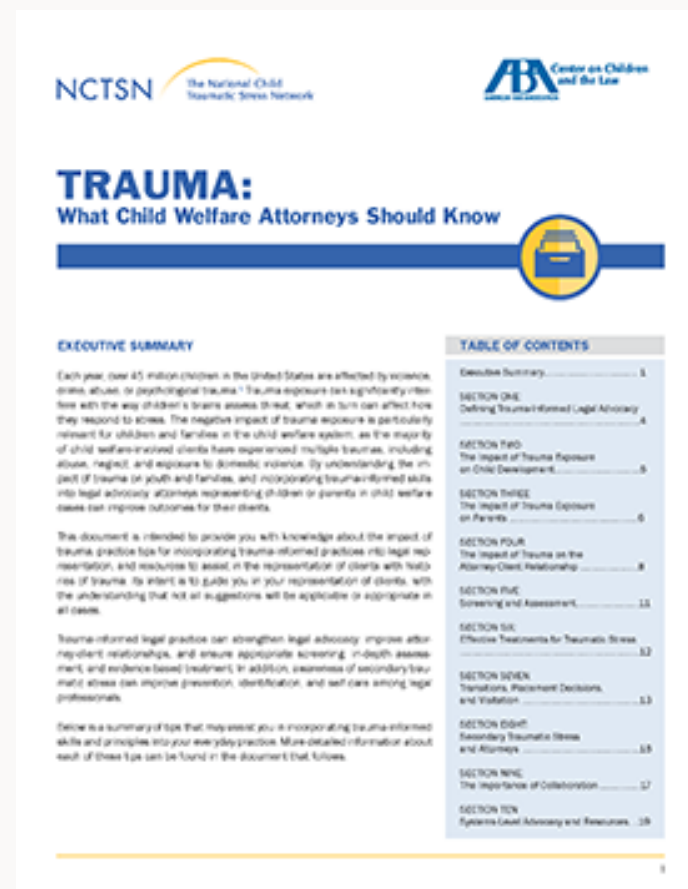
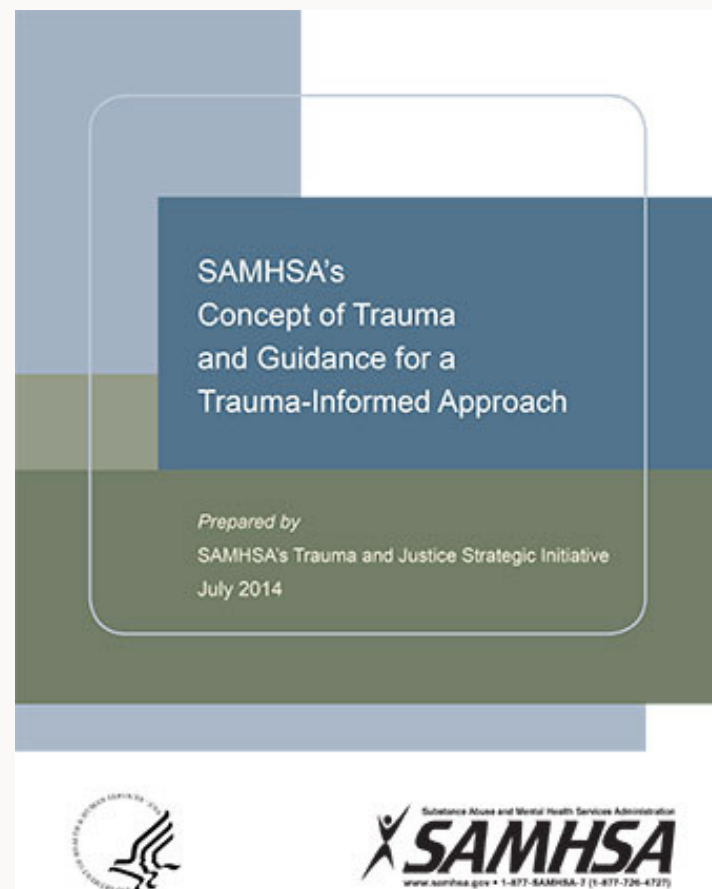
Judges and system stakeholders should have a shared understanding of trauma and how it affects the behavior of the youth and families involved in the system. They should also have the capacity to respond effectively to victims of trauma by creating a healing environment that promotes safety, agency, and meaningful social connections.

--National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges



Sources of Trauma-Informed Practice

Yeah, yeah. We've done this training before.





What are common behavioral responses to trauma?



How can you tell the difference between a behavior response to trauma and when a child or parent is being willfully defiant or refusing to listen?



Discussion

In what ways do you see behavioral responses to trauma and/or secondary trauma in your work with children, parents, judges, and other attorneys?

What responses do you see to trauma-related behaviors in court, in meetings with clients, and in other related spaces?

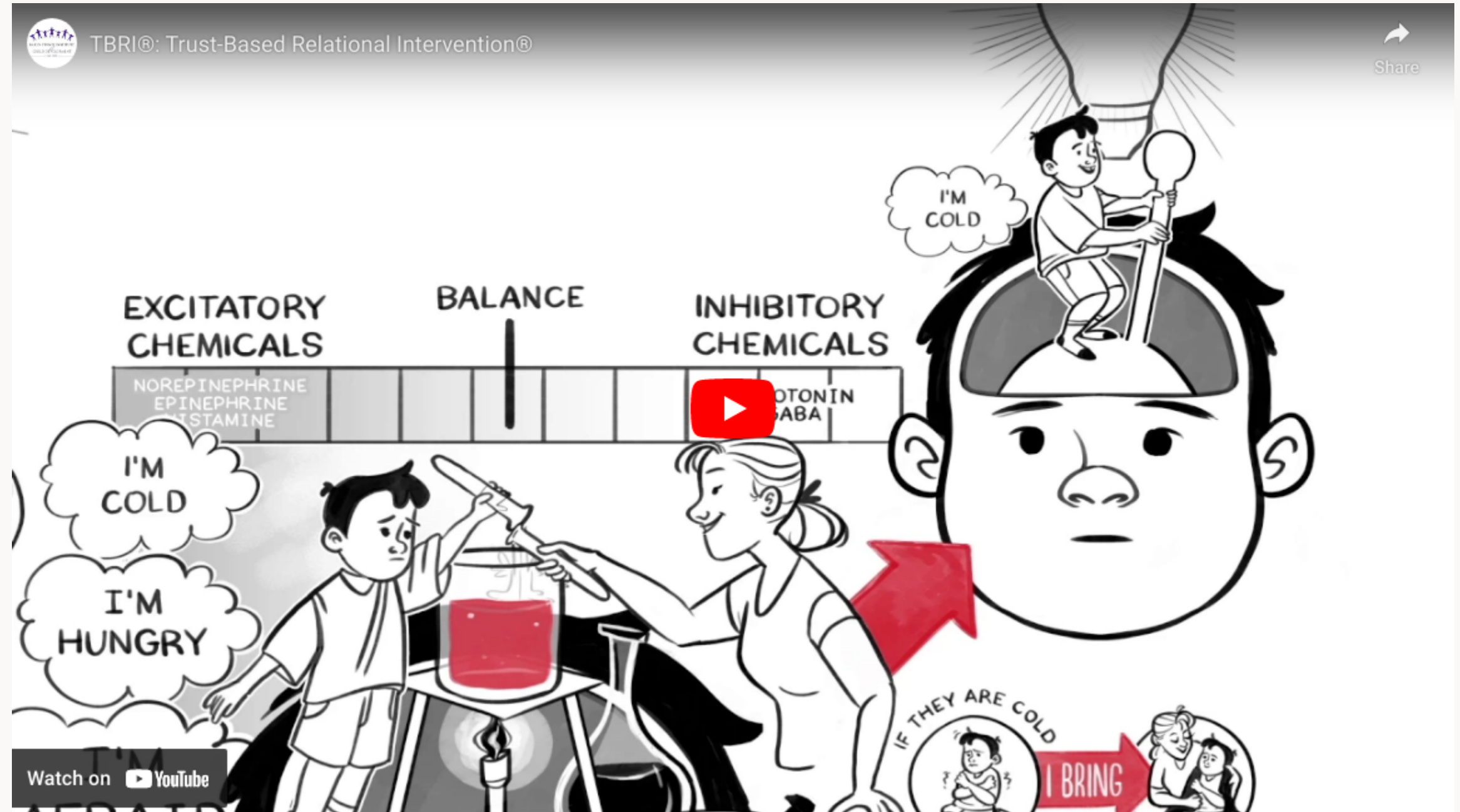


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What is Trust-Based Relational Intervention?

TBRI®



TBRI® Principles

Connecting

- Mindfulness
- Engagement



Empowering

- Ecological
- Physiological



Correcting

- Proactive
- Responsive



The heartbeat of TBRI is
Connection.

DR. KARYN PURVIS

Where has TBRI been implemented?

TBRI® is used worldwide in homes, residential facilities, group homes, schools, camps, juvenile justice facilities, courts, with survivors of sex trafficking, with law enforcement, CASA programs, and in clinical practices.

CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION

"... POSITIVE ATTITUDES TOWARD TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY, SUCH THAT CHILD WELFARE STAFF INDICATED THAT THEIR RESPONSE TO PROBLEM BEHAVIORS AND SYMPTOMS AND THEIR ATTITUDES REGARDING THE UNDERLYING CAUSES OF PROBLEM BEHAVIORS AND SYMPTOMS MOVED IN A DIRECTION CONSISTENT WITH TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE."

Evidence-Based

TBRI is an evidence-based, trauma-informed model of care for vulnerable children and youth with a theoretical foundation in attachment theory, developmental neuroscience, and developmental trauma. A brief summary of the evidence for TBRI can be found below.

www.child.tcu.edu/research



Implementation Outcomes: DJJ Facility in Texas

- 83% decrease in youth grievances filed
- 93% decrease in suicide watches
- 31% decrease in physical restraints (accompanied by a decrease in duration)
- 45% increase in program completion

“Disciplinary seclusions” were replaced by “safety-based seclusions” — in effect, “disciplinary seclusions” dropped to zero.

Reduction in Outside Placements and Associated Costs

2014 - \$386,000

2019 - \$44,000

What can we do in Georgia?

the Karyn Purvis Institute for Child Development at TCU is prioritizing Georgia as an implementation site. More to come on system-wide implementation opportunities.

Brainstorming Session: How can we start now in our individual practices?

JUDGES



**CHILD
ATTORNEYS**



**PARENT
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