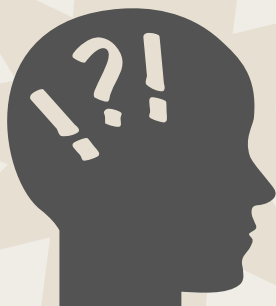


MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Be Trauma-Informed and Trauma-Responsive!



What is Complex Trauma?

Complex trauma occurs when children have endured multiple interpersonal traumatic events from a very young age that involve abuse or neglect by a caregiver(s) that may result in traumatic stress.

What is the impact?

The impact of child traumatic stress can last **well beyond childhood**. In fact, research has shown that child trauma survivors may experience:

Learning problems, including lower grades and more suspensions and expulsions



Increased use of health and mental health services



Increased involvement with child welfare and juvenile justice



Long-term health problems (i.e.) diabetes and heart disease)



What can be done about it?



Partner with Youth and Families

A critical part of children's recovery is having a supportive caregiving system

Partner with Agencies and Systems that Interact with Children and Families



Enhance the Well-Being and Resilience of Those Working in the System



Maximize Physical and Psychological Safety for Children and Families



Identify Trauma-Related Needs of Children and Families



Enhance Family and Child Well-Being and Resilience



How can YOU make a difference and become part of a community collaborative?

The Division of Family & Children Services is providing training to Division staff and their community partners. Join the **Child Welfare Training Collaborative** to learn more about how to become trauma-informed!

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Attend training on Complex Trauma



Collaborate with community partners and different agencies



Find out what trauma resources are available in your community



Address the gaps in trauma services in your community