



National Child Traumatic Stress Network **FUNDING UPDATE**

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This is the fourth in a series of quarterly funding updates to support National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) programs and initiatives. The purposes of the Funding Updates are twofold: to provide a deeper understanding of the overall funding picture in relevant service areas; and also to supplement monthly announcements by alerting Network members of currently available funding opportunities.

This quarter's update focuses on National Institutes of Health (NIH) grants that can increase NCTSN members' work in the areas of children's mental health and substance abuse treatment. It is organized as follows:

Section I: Funding Highlight – This section serves as an overview of the NIH and its funding capacities, describing funding sources that can support NCTSN programs and their work.¹ This section also provides members with a more thorough understanding of how relevant grants administered by the NIH flow into states and communities.² It is important to note that while the funding sources in this section may not be currently available, NCTSN grantees can monitor many of these funding streams for grant opportunities throughout the year.

Section II: [Current Opportunities](#) – This section provides basic information on NIH funding sources that are currently available and that can potentially provide support for NCTSN programs and initiatives. The Finance Project staff has developed this list of NIH funding sources by scanning and identifying federal requests for proposals or requests for applications that are aligned with the purposes and priorities of NCTSN members. Some of these may be funding sources through which Network members can apply directly to the NIH; others may be sources through which a partnership is required to be eligible; and finally, others may be sources through which state or local government agencies receive funding and then distribute those funds to local community-based agencies, organizations and partnerships through sub-grants or contracts. Due to the vast amount of possible upcoming funding sources, the Current Opportunities section does not represent an exhaustive list of upcoming grant deadlines. Instead, the 10 funding opportunities highlighted (see textbox on page 2) are meant to illustrate the types of diverse NIH funding opportunities potentially available to support NCTSN grantees.

Section III: Helpful Resources – This section highlights websites and publications that provide supplemental information on funding sources and NIH related issues that may be helpful for NCTSN members.

¹ NCTSN grantees are encouraged use the NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts to monitor funding sources. This information is available at: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html>

² The funding types (e.g., discretionary grants) that can support NCTSN grantees are described in this section.

Deadlines for NIH Grant Opportunities (see Section II for more information)

- [Parenting Capacities and Health Outcomes in Youths and Adolescents](#) - January 8, 2009
- [Early Identification and Treatment of Mental Disorders in Children and Adolescents](#) - March 6, 2009
- [NIH Small Research Grant Program](#) - May 2, 2009
- [Research on Social Work Practice and Concepts in Health](#) - May 8, 2009
- [NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program](#) - May 8, 2009
- [Alcohol Use Disorders: Treatment, Services, Research and Recovery](#) - March 17, 2010
- [Screening and Brief Alcohol Interventions in Underage and Young Adult Populations](#) - July 6, 2010
- [Research on Interventions for Child Abuse and Neglect](#) - September 8, 2010
- [NIH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings](#) - May 8, 2011
- [Reducing Risk Behaviors by Promoting Positive Youth Development](#) - September 8, 2011

Section I:

Funding Highlight: National Institutes of Health

Overview

[The National Institutes of Health](#) (NIH), a part of the [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services](#), is the primary Federal agency for conducting and supporting medical research. The NIH invests over \$29 billion annually in medical research for the American people. More than 80 percent of the NIH's funding is awarded through almost 50,000 [competitive grants](#) to more than 325,000 researchers at over 3,000 universities, medical schools, and other research institutions in every state and around the world. Some of the research areas supported by the NIH include:

- causes, diagnosis, prevention, and cure of human diseases;
- processes of human development;
- biological effects of environmental contaminants;
- understanding of mental, addictive and physical disorders; and
- directing programs for the collection, dissemination, and exchange of information in medicine and health, including the development and support of medical libraries and the training of medical librarians and other health information specialists.³

³ <http://www.nih.gov/about/#mission>

Funding Landscape

With a budget of approximately \$29.1 billion in FY '07, \$29.4 billion in FY '08, and a proposed budget of \$29.4 billion in 2009⁴, the NIH provides funding for a variety of research related projects. Four offices within NIH fund activities aligned with the priorities of NCTSN grantees (as shown in the table to the right). Following is a description of each of the funding sources within these four offices that can potentially support NCTSN initiatives.

National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

- **Funding Source:** Alcohol Research Programs
Funding Type: Discretionary Grants
Purpose: Alcohol Research Programs encompass all extramural research⁵ grants administered by the NIAAA. These programs aim to develop a sound fundamental knowledge base which can be applied to the development of improved methods of treatment and more effective strategies for preventing alcoholism and alcohol-related problems. The programs support research in a broad range of disciplines and subject areas related to biomedical and genetic factors, psychological and environmental factors, alcohol-related problems and medical disorders, health services research, and prevention and treatment research.
Applicant Eligibility: Public or private profit and nonprofit agencies, including State, local, or regional government agencies, universities, colleges, hospitals, academic or research institutions
Funding History: FY '07 \$260 million; FY '08 \$260 million
Flow of Funds: Funds flow to grantees.
NCTSN Relevancy: NCTSN programs may apply for funds, partner with grantees to conduct research, help with subject recruitment, or identify ways to implement promising research findings.

Programs within NIH offices that support NCTSN Grantees

National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

- Alcohol Research Programs (extramural research opportunities)

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

- Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

- Mental Health Research Grants

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

- Child Health and Human Development Extramural Research

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

- **Funding Source:** Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs
Funding Type: Discretionary Grants
Purpose: The purpose of these programs is to support biomedical, basic and clinical neuroscience, behavioral and social science, epidemiologic, health services and health disparity research to develop new knowledge and approaches related to the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, etiology, and consequences of addiction and drug abuse, including HIV/AIDS

⁴ FY '09 numbers are based on the President's budget.

⁵ Extramural research refers to grants that the NIAAA provides to external organizations. Intramural research is conducted within the NIAAA.

Applicant Eligibility: Colleges and universities; Nonprofits; Small Businesses; For-Profit Organizations (Other than Small Businesses); State Governments; Indian/Native American Tribal Governments; Indian/Native American Tribally Designated Organizations; County Governments; Independent School Districts; Public Housing Authorities/Indian Housing Authorities; and Other(s): Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government, Faith-based or Community-based Organizations, U.S. Territory or Possession

Funding History: FY '07 \$37.8 million; FY '08 \$38.7 million

Flow of Funds: Funds flow to grantees.

NCTSN Relevancy: NCTSN programs may apply for funds, partner with grantees to conduct research, help with subject recruitment, or identify ways to implement promising research findings.

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

- **Funding Source:** Mental Health Research Grants
Funding Type: Discretionary Grants
Purpose: The purpose of these grants is to increase knowledge of basic brain and behavioral processes that underlie mental and behavioral disorders; to support epidemiological studies of biological and environmental risk factors; to translate basic and epidemiological research into the development of new diagnostics and interventions for preventing and treating mental disorders; to conduct clinical trials for testing the efficacy and effectiveness of interventions in controlled and real-world settings; and to conduct research to improve mental health service delivery and use.
Applicant Eligibility: Public, private, profit, or nonprofit agencies (including State and local government agencies), eligible Federal agencies, universities, colleges, hospitals, and academic or research institutions, and faith based organizations.
Funding History: FY '07 \$965 million; FY '08 \$969 million
Flow of Funds: Funds flow to grantees.
NCTSN Relevancy: NCTSN programs may apply for funds, partner with grantees to conduct research, help with subject recruitment, or identify ways to implement promising research findings..

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

- **Funding Source:** Child Health and Human Development Extramural Research
Funding Type: Discretionary Grant
Purpose: Grant funds support laboratory research, clinical trials, and studies that examine children's growth and development, behavior patterns, as well as the impact of disabilities, diseases, and defects on their lives. Grants may also support training programs for scientists, doctors, and researchers to promote the use of the latest research methods and technologies.
Applicant Eligibility: Universities, colleges, medical, dental and nursing schools, schools of public health, laboratories, hospitals, State and local health departments, other public or private institutions, both nonprofit and for-profit organizations, and individuals
Funding History: FY 07: \$853 million; FY 08: \$854 million
Flow of Funds: Funds flow directly to grantees.
NCTSN Relevancy: NCTSN programs may apply for funds, partner with grantees to conduct research, help with subject recruitment, or identify ways to implement promising research findings.

Implications for NCTSN

Given the NIH's priorities on a wide array of research areas including mental health, physical health, child abuse and neglect and youth development, and upcoming conferences, there is clearly opportunity for Network program and initiative leaders to develop their capacity to access these grant programs either directly or in partnership with stakeholders in their State and community. Following are tips that Network members can utilize to increase their chances of accessing discretionary grant programs:

Accessing Discretionary Grants⁶ - Discretionary grants, sometimes called project grants because of their targeted focus, are awarded directly to applicants through a competitive proposal process. An application for a discretionary grant does not guarantee an award, and the amounts awarded are not based on a formula. It is important that NCTSN program leaders do the following:

- Get to know the various programs and deadlines by monitoring what funding is available and when (i.e., visit federal agency websites for funding “outlooks” that provide information on which grant opportunities will be open in the coming year; review the [NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices](#) webpage on an ongoing basis to view notices of fund availability; and explore NCTSN monthly funding announcements and website resources).
- Follow the guidelines and requests in the NIH grant application process carefully.

Section II: Upcoming Funding Opportunities

This section describes upcoming funding opportunities that could support NCTSN grantees.

- **Funding Source:** Parenting Capacities and Health Outcomes in Youths and Adolescents
Funding Type: Discretionary Grant
Purpose: The aim of this program announcement is to increase parenting capacities while simultaneously focusing on the reduction, elimination or prevention of one or more high-risk health behaviors or poor health habits in youth and adolescent children. Investigators responding to this announcement are required to target two or more ineffective parenting practices or behaviors (e.g., lack of appropriate parental monitoring, supervision, and communication, high family conflict and disorganization, parental stress and depression, lack of parent-child bonding and negative discipline methods), and two or more youth/adolescent high-risk behaviors (e.g., unhealthy dietary behaviors, inadequate physical activity, tobacco use, alcohol and other drug use, sexual behaviors, and unintentional (accidents) and intentional behaviors (firearm related injuries)).
Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of Higher Education; Nonprofits; Small Business; For-Profit Organization (Other than Small Business); State Government; U.S. Territory or Possession; Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Other than Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribally Designated Organization; Regional Organization; Other(s): Eligible agencies of the Federal government; Faith-based or community based organizations
Available Funds: Applications received in response to this program announcement will compete for funds in the general funding pool. No specific funds have been set aside for this announcement. The number and size of the awards will depend on the number of applications received, their relative scientific merit, and the general availability of funds for investigator-initiated research.
Flow of Funds: Funds flow directly to grantees.
Deadline: January 8, 2009
NCTSN Relevancy: NCTSN programs may apply for funds, partner with grantees to conduct research, help with subject recruitment, or identify ways to implement promising research findings..
For More Information: Visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-097.html>

⁶ Access to funds is related to state priorities.

- Funding Source:** Early Identification and Treatment of Mental Disorders in Children and Adolescents
Funding Type: Discretionary Grant
Purpose: This program seeks investigator-initiated research grant applications for studies focused on the early identification and treatment of mental disorders in children and adolescents. Specific examples include studies focused on the validation of early diagnosis of mental disorders in youth, especially in young children; the development of new interventions to treat mental disorders and prevent the exacerbation of associated functional impairment; the efficacy and safety of new and existing treatments; the identification and evaluation of predictors of treatment response and underlying mechanisms of action for new and existing treatments; the long-term effectiveness and impact of early intervention on later course; and the factors that promote or impede access to services and impact the effectiveness of services for these patients in community and practice settings.
Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of Higher Education; Nonprofits; Small Business; For-Profit Organization (Other than Small Business); State Government; U.S. Territory or Possession; Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Other than Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribally Designated Organization; Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Regional Organization; Other(s): Eligible agencies of the Federal government; Faith-based or community based organizations
Available Funds: The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the quality, duration, and costs of the applications received.
Flow of Funds: Funds flow directly to grantees.
Deadline: March 6, 2009
NCTSN Relevancy: NCTSN programs may apply for funds, partner with grantees to conduct research, help with subject recruitment, or identify ways to implement promising research findings.
For More Information: Visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-158.html>
- Funding Source:** NIH Small Research Grant Program
Funding Type: Discretionary Grant
Purpose: The NIH invites applications for small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources.
Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of Higher Education; Nonprofits; Small Business; For-Profit Organization (Other than Small Business); State Government; U.S. Territory or Possession; Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Other than Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribally Designated Organization; Regional Organization; Other(s): Eligible agencies of the Federal government; Faith-based or community based organizations
Available Funds: A project period of up to two years and a budget for direct costs of up to two \$25,000 modules or \$50,000 per year may be requested.
Flow of Funds: Funds flow directly to grantees.
Deadline: May 2, 2009
NCTSN Relevancy: NCTSN programs may apply for funds, partner with grantees to conduct research, help with subject recruitment, or identify ways to implement promising research findings..
For More Information: Visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/pa-06-180.html>
- Funding Source:** Research on Social Work Practice and Concepts in Health
Funding Type: Discretionary Grant
Purpose: The aim of this program announcement is to encourage the development of empirical research on social work practice, concepts and theory as these relate to the NIH public health goal of improving health outcomes for persons with medical and behavioral disorders and conditions.

Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of Higher Education; Nonprofits; Small Business; For-Profit Organization (Other than Small Business); State Government; U.S. Territory or Possession; Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Other than Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribally Designated Organization; Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Regional Organization; Other(s): Eligible agencies of the Federal government; Faith-based or community based organizations

Available Funds: The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the number, scientific merit, overall quality, duration, and costs of the applications received, as well as on the funds available at the participating NIH Institutes/Centers.

Flow of Funds: Funds flow directly to grantees.

Deadline: May 8, 2009

NCTSN Relevance: NCTSN programs may apply for funds, partner with grantees to conduct research, help with subject recruitment, or identify ways to implement promising research findings.

For More Information: Visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-292.html>

- **Funding Source:** NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program

Funding Type: Discretionary Grant

Purpose: The aim of this program is to foster the introduction of novel scientific ideas, model systems, tools, agents, targets, and technologies that have the potential to substantially advance biomedical research.

Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of Higher Education; Nonprofits; Small Business; For-Profit Organization (Other than Small Business); State Government; U.S. Territory or Possession; Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Other than Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribally Designated Organization; Regional Organization; Other(s): Eligible agencies of the Federal government; Faith-based or community based organizations

Available Funds:

Flow of Funds: Funds flow directly to grantees.

Deadline: May 8, 2009

NCTSN Relevance: NCTSN programs may apply for funds, partner with grantees to conduct research, help with subject recruitment, or identify ways to implement promising research findings.

For More Information: Visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-181.html>

- **Funding Source:** Alcohol Use Disorders: Treatment, Services Research and Recovery

Funding Type: Discretionary Grant

Purpose: Grants support research on behavioral and pharmacological treatment for alcohol use disorders; organizational, financial, and management factors that facilitate or inhibit the delivery of services for alcohol use disorders; and phenomenon of recovery from alcohol use disorders.

Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of Higher Education; Nonprofits; Small Business; For-Profit Organization (Other than Small Business); State Government; U.S. Territory or Possession; Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Other than Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribally Designated Organization; Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Regional Organization; Other(s): Eligible agencies of the Federal government; Faith-based or community based organizations

Available Funds: Budgets for direct costs of up to \$50,000 per year and a project duration of up to two years may be requested for a maximum of \$100,000 direct costs over a two-year project period.

Flow of Funds: Funds flow directly to grantees.

Deadline: March 17, 2010

NCTSN Relevancy: NCTSN programs may apply for funds, partner with grantees to conduct research, help with subject recruitment, or identify ways to implement promising research findings.
For More Information: Visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/pa-07-215.html>

- **Funding Source:** Screening and Brief Alcohol Interventions in Underage and Young Adult Populations
Funding Type: Discretionary Grant
Purpose: Grants can be used in screening and brief interventions to prevent and/or reduce alcohol use and its adverse consequences.
Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of Higher Education; Nonprofits; Small Business; For-Profit Organization (Other than Small Business); State Government; U.S. Territory or Possession; Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Other than Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribally Designated Organization; Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Regional Organization; Other(s): Eligible agencies of the Federal government; Faith-based or community based organizations
Available Funds: Awards pursuant to this funding opportunity are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.
Flow of Funds: Funds flow directly to grantees.
Deadline: July 6, 2010
NCTSN Relevancy: NCTSN programs may apply for funds, partner with grantees to conduct research, help with subject recruitment, or identify ways to implement promising research findings.
For More Information: Visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-406.html>
- **Funding Source:** Research on Interventions for Child Abuse and Neglect
Funding Type: Discretionary Grants
Purpose: Grants can be used to conduct efficacy and effectiveness trials of child abuse and neglect interventions.
Applicant Eligibility: Public, private, profit, or nonprofit agencies (including State and local government agencies), eligible Federal agencies, universities, colleges, hospitals, and academic or research institutions, and faith based organizations.
Available Funds: Awards pursuant to this funding opportunity are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.
Flow of Funds: Funds flow to grantees.
Deadline: September 8, 2010
NCTSN Relevancy: NCTSN programs may apply for funds, partner with grantees to conduct research, help with subject recruitment, or identify ways to implement promising research findings.
For More Information: Visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/pa-07-437.html>
- **Funding Source:** NIH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings
Funding Type: Discretionary Grants
Purpose: The purpose of these grants is to support high quality conferences/scientific meetings that are relevant to the scientific mission of the NIH and to the public health.
Applicant Eligibility: Public, private, profit, or nonprofit agencies (including State and local government agencies), eligible Federal agencies, universities, colleges, hospitals, and academic or research institutions, and faith based organizations.
Available Funds: The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the number of applications, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received.
Flow of Funds: Funds flow to grantees.
Deadline: May 8, 2011
NCTSN Relevancy: NCTSN programs may apply for funds or participate with others in meetings..
For More Information: Visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-149.html>

- Funding Source:** Reducing Risk Behaviors by Promoting Positive Youth Development
Funding Type: Discretionary Grant
Purpose: The purpose of the grants is to enhance understanding of effective positive youth development programs and the mechanisms responsible for positive health and developmental outcomes. These studies may include the evaluation of particular components of new or existing youth development programs thought to be responsible for positive development; the examination of child and adolescent assets, behaviors, and development that influence positive youth trajectories; and the evaluation of family, community, or social assets and liabilities that contribute to or hamper youth development.
Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of Higher Education; Nonprofits; Small Business; For-Profit Organization (Other than Small Business); State Government; U.S. Territory or Possession; Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Other than Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribally Designated Organization; Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Regional Organization; Other(s): Eligible agencies of the Federal government; Faith-based or community based organizations
Available Funds: Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.
Flow of Funds: Funds flow directly to grantees.
Deadline: September 8, 2011
NCTSN Relevancy: NCTSN programs may apply for funds, partner with grantees to conduct research, help with subject recruitment, or identify ways to implement promising research findings.
For More Information: Visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-241.html>

Section III. Helpful Resources

- [The NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts](#) is the official publication for NIH medical and behavioral research grant policies, guidelines and funding opportunities.
- The practical health information in [NIH News in Health](#) is reviewed by NIH's medical experts and based on research conducted either by NIH's own scientists or by NCTSN grantees at universities and medical schools around the country.
- [National Institute of Mental Health: Research Funding](#) This site contains information on NIMH grants and contract programs including grant applications and review, RFAs, RFPs, ongoing program announcements, research training and career development, NIH grants policy, etc.
- [Leadership to Keep Children Alcohol Free](#), is an initiative to prevent the use of alcohol by children ages 9 to 15. It is the only national effort that focuses on alcohol use in this age group. The initiative was founded by the [National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism](#).
- [NIDA Notes](#) covers drug abuse research in the areas of treatment and prevention, epidemiology, neuroscience, behavioral science, health services, and AIDS. The publication reports on research; identifies resources; and promotes communication among clinicians, researchers, administrators, policymakers, and the public.
- The [Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America](#) offers grant-writing tips.
- [Grants.gov](#) is a valuable source to find and apply for federal government grants.

Publications

- The National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) has developed two funding updates this year. Previous NCTSN Funding Updates include:
 - **Department of Justice** available at:
http://www.nctsn.org/nctsn_assets/pdfs/NCTSN_Electronic_Funding_Update_September_2008.pdf
 - **Administration for Children and Families** available at:
http://www.nctsn.org/nctsn_assets/pdfs/NCTSN_Electronic_Funding_Update_July_2008I.pdf
 - **Substance Abuse and Mental Services Administration** available at:
http://www.nctsn.org/nctsn_assets/word_docs/NCTSN_Electronic_Funding_Update_April_2008.doc
- **A Guide to Private Funding to Support Child Traumatic Stress and Other Trauma-Focused Initiatives** provides practical information and guidance on how child traumatic stress initiative leaders can attract and access private funding to address their financing challenges and support the development, implementation and dissemination of trauma-informed interventions. Available at:
http://www.nctsn.org/nctsn_assets/pdfs/Private_Funding_Guide_Final.pdf
- **Finding Funding: A Guide to Federal Sources for Child Traumatic Stress and Other Trauma Focused Initiatives** catalogs 69 federal funding sources that can potentially support child trauma services. Available at: http://www.nctsn.org/nctsn_assets/pdfs/CTS_FFG_finalRev.pdf
- **Thinking Broadly: Financing Strategies for Child Traumatic Stress Initiatives** presents a conceptual framework for financing child traumatic stress initiatives' work and a set of approaches that initiative leaders can implement to provide comprehensive and coordinated trauma supports and services. Available at: http://www.nctsn.org/nctsn_assets/pdfs/ThinkingBroadlyCTS_final.pdf

About the National Child Traumatic Stress Network

Established by Congress in 2000, the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) is a unique collaboration of academic and community-based service centers whose mission is to raise the standard of care and increase access to services for traumatized children and their families across the United States. Combining knowledge of child development, expertise in the full range of child traumatic experiences, and attention to cultural perspectives, the NCTSN serves as a national resource for developing and disseminating evidence-based interventions, trauma-informed services, and public and professional education.

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