



## **Directory of NCTSN Centers and Affiliate Members Serving Immigrant and Refugee Populations**



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## **National Child Traumatic Stress Network**

Authorized by Congress in 2000, the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) is a federally funded child mental health service initiative designed to raise the standard of care and increase access to services for children and families across the US who have experienced or witnessed trauma. The NCTSN includes 116 currently funded grantees and nearly 200 affiliate members engaged in assessment, treatment and intervention, training, data analysis, program evaluation, policy analysis and education, and the integration of trauma-informed and evidence-based practices in all child-serving systems.

The NCTSN has a long history of activities related to immigrant and refugee child trauma. In addition, in FY2019 and FY2020, Congress provided supplemental funds to the NCTSN designated for mental health services for unaccompanied children and children separated from their parents.

This directory lists NCTSN grantees and affiliates currently serving immigrant and refugee children. For further information, please contact Diane Elmore Borbon, PhD, MPH, Policy Program Director for the National Center for Child Traumatic Stress at [diane.elmore@duke.edu](mailto:diane.elmore@duke.edu).

*\* NCTSN centers that received FY2020 supplemental funds.*

## Child Trauma Services

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Allies for Every Child is a community-based agency with multiple licensed and masters level providers with expertise in trauma, early childhood mental health and community based, family driven service delivery. In addition to bilingual (Spanish/English) and bicultural staff, we employ individuals with lived experience, some of whom have been or have had family members who were “unaccompanied minors.” As an actively antiracist group of service providers, we engage everyone we serve from a trauma-responsive and neurologically informed perspective.

We also welcome opportunities to partner with and support other NCTSN members in training, consultation or opportunities to serve and advocate for the needs of unaccompanied immigrant children; particularly as we look at the long-term impacts of separation and trauma on the youngest children.

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#### ***Chadwick Center for Children and Families***

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The Chadwick Center is a Children’s Advocacy Center that has more than 50 staff who work in the areas of child maltreatment and trauma-informed services. We employ 30 clinicians with approximately 50% of them being bilingual English/Spanish, and in many cases, bicultural as well. More than 50% of the clients we serve are Spanish speaking, with

80% of caregivers being monolingual Spanish speaking. Many of our families are undocumented immigrants from Mexico and Central America or are first generation immigrants from these areas. The services we provide include forensic interviews and medical exams for suspected child abuse, victim advocacy and case management services, as well as therapy services for children ages 0-18 with trauma-related needs. We have one program focused specifically on early childhood which addresses children ages 0-5 with complex developmental and trauma-related needs for families with Medicaid.

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La Clínica de la Raza, Inc. in Oakland, CA has eight School Based Health Center (SBHC) sites that can provide unaccompanied immigrant youth (UIY) with the following services: medical (including vaccines), integrated behavioral health, group counseling services, optical, and dental care. UIY may also be eligible for free legal services provided by La Clínica's medical legal partnership with the East Bay Community Law Center. Locations for the SBHC sites are below:

- Hawthorne SBHC  
1700 28th Ave Oakland, CA 94601  
Tel: 510.535.6440
- Youth Heart Health Center  
286 E 10th St, Oakland, CA 94606  
Tel: 510.879.1568
- Fuente Wellness Center  
16335 East 14th St. San Leandro, CA 94578

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- Oakland Technical High School-Based Health Center (TechniClinic), also serving Oakland International High School  
4351 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94611-4612  
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- SBHC – Fremont School Based Health Center  
4610 Foothill Blvd, Oakland, CA 94601-4618  
Tel: 510.879.2001
- SBHC - Havenscourt  
1390 66th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94621-3506  
Tel: 510.639.1981
- SBHC – Roosevelt School Based Health Center  
1926 E. 19th Street, Oakland, CA 94606-4126  
Tel: 510.535.2893
- SBHC - San Lorenzo School Based Health Center  
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The Village Family Services serves over 500 children and youth per year with a full range of foster care and adoptions, including intensive foster care services and services for medically fragile children (mostly Latinx/immigrants). We use extensively trained bilingual and bicultural clinical staff to provide trauma-informed, evidence-based, culturally supportive services to children, youth and families who have suffered neglect, family or community violence, and physical, sexual and emotional abuse. We provide Trauma Focused CBT, Seeking Safety, Managing and Adapting Practices, Triple P, and PCIT. We also provide training in Somatic Therapy for Trauma in Children, Assessing for Crisis, Human Trafficking

and Victim Services, and Conceptualizing and Underlying Needs. Languages Spoken: English, Spanish, Armenian, and Farsi.

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The Child Trauma Research Program (CTRP) at the University of California, San Francisco provides Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP), an evidence-based dyadic treatment, to young children aged 0-5 who have experienced traumatic migration and/or were separated and reunited with their caregiver(s). In addition, CTRP provides ongoing consultation to Child Protective Services for immigrant children placed in foster care due to separation from their caregivers. Staff at CTRP also conduct clinical supervision, consultation, and trainings to mental health clinicians to implement CPP for refugee and immigrant children and families; contribute to training materials put together by the NCTSN, The Irving Harris Foundation, and other organizations; and present at regional and national events to disseminate information on how to provide services tailored to the needs of this population. Services provided in English, Spanish, and French.

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**COLORADO**

**Aurora Mental Health Center**

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TRYP is a program within Aurora Mental Health Center that provides culturally-informed trauma screenings and treatment (individual, family, and group therapy; and wellness groups) to first- and second-generation refugee and immigrant children (24 and under) who have resettled in Aurora and the neighboring areas. One of the unique components of TRYP includes Health Navigators who provide culturally and linguistically appropriate interpretation and case management services to the different refugee and immigrant communities. Services are provided in Arabic, Burmese, Karen, French, Nepali, Sango, Spanish, and Swahili.

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## **CONNECTICUT**

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Our clinic primarily serves the Latinx immigrant population in Spanish. We utilize TARGET, TF-CBT, and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy with relevant cultural adaptations. Our clinic is well-connected with grassroots organizations serving immigrant communities. We provide free trauma training to community leaders and their organizations.

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### ***Clifford Beers Clinic – Organizational Affiliate***

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The Mission of the Clifford Beers Clinic in New Haven, CT is to provide integrated services addressing mental, physical, and



social determinants in order to improve the health, resilience, and quality of life of children, families, and communities. Clifford Beers has multiple programs serving immigrant families such as: the Outpatient Clinic/Latino Services, CATCH (clinical and advocacy services for victims of sexual abuse and domestic violence), Emergency Mobile Services, Care Coordination Services, School-based Services, Child First Program, and psychiatry. These programs provide assessment, individual, family, and group therapy, medication follow up, advocacy, and/or care coordination. Clifford Beers has bilingual (Spanish/English), bicultural staff in all of these programs, except in the psychiatric department where interpreters are used. Culturally sensitive and trauma-informed services are provided in the family's preferred language.

Clifford Beers' clinicians are trained in evidence-based treatments such as: Child Parent Psychotherapy (CPP), Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) or Modular Approach to Therapy for Children with Anxiety, Depression, Trauma, or Conduct Problems (MATCH) and Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools (CBITS) in school settings. Most immigrant families served by these programs are from Central and South America (Mexico, Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador), and the majority of the parents/legal guardians are monolingual Spanish-speaking. The children's language needs vary depending on their specific situation and immigration histories. Some of these families are undocumented and uninsured. Services for such families are provided free of cost and are coordinated as needed with other agencies in the community that provide mental health, medical, or social services.

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The Yale Center for Traumatic Stress and Recovery (YCTSR), based in the Yale Child Study Center (CSC), is a nationally recognized leader in developing, researching and training on acute/early/brief interventions and child trauma treatment, as well as consulting on assessment and treatment after crises, disasters and mass-casualty events. The Co-Directors of the Center are also Co-Developers of the Child and Family Traumatic Stress Intervention (CFTSI), which is currently the only trauma-focused evidence-based treatment developed specifically for implementation in the early/acute/peritraumatic phase of trauma response. In addition, the faculty of our Center include Master Trainers in CFTSI, Trauma-Focused CBT, and Child Parent Psychotherapy (CPP) who all provide trainings in these models nationally, as well as consultation. Our Center has been providing assessment, crisis intervention, treatment, and services to immigrant and refugee children and families impacted by traumatic experiences for over 30 years, including the provision of evidence-based treatment (including cultural adaptations). With multiple bilingual clinicians and a large resource of translators from the Yale School of Medicine, our Center has a long history of serving immigrant families as well as refugees (for example, the large community of Syrian refugees who have settled in the New Haven area).

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## **FLORIDA**

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The Center develops and makes clinical resources available for patients, families, and clinicians who work with children exposed to trauma from rural and immigrant communities (Latin America and Haiti). The Center is part of an academic teaching site and works closely with a Federally Qualified Health Center to provide integrated primary care. Telepsychology services are available for children in rural areas in the state of Florida (and other states as permitted by law). All services are adapted to be culturally and linguistically (Spanish & Creole) appropriate and are provided by bilingual psychologists. The Center also provides training for early childhood educators, clinicians, and caretakers about the impact of trauma on children from immigrant and farm working families.

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Kristi House is a Child Advocacy Center responsible for Miami-Dade County, working in partnership with legal, medical, and child protective entities in the community on cases of child abuse and related trauma. Kristi House coordinates the partners and directly provides mental health assessments, mental health therapy, and family advocacy/case coordination to children who have experienced trauma and/or abuse. Mental health therapeutic interventions are short-term and evidence-based, following best practice. Services are provided in Spanish, English and Haitian Creole, free of charge.

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**GEORGIA**

**CHRIS 180, Inc.**

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- Adult immigrants seen for therapy. Referred by ICE only.
- Housing for immigrant children from the border. Referred by Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services (LIRS) only.
- Home Study services for homes wanting to foster immigrant children. Referred by LIRS only.

We have a Spanish speaking therapist, behavioral specialist, teacher, and youth care workers. We use VOYCE for all other languages. All staff are trained in ARC (Attachment, Regulation & Competency) and in Trauma Stars, which is exclusive to CHRIS 180 (developed from evidence-based practices). We use TF-CBT, EMDR, DBT, Play Therapy, CBT. Staff are trained in Cultural Diversity and LGBTQ populations, as well.

Trauma Training:

- CHRIS Training Institute is currently training all of our staff at the border in Trauma Stars, Authentic Diversity and Preventing Sexual Abuse (ORR standards). We are also offering programming needs that are trauma-informed and training staff to deal with clients with PTSD symptoms.

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## ILLINOIS

***\*Heartland Alliance International***

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The Kovler Center Child Trauma Program (KCCTP) is dedicated to providing culturally and linguistically responsive

trauma-informed mental health and social support services to immigrant and refugee youth and families who have experienced trauma because of war, terrorism, forced migration, family separation, state-sponsored torture, and resettlement. Supplemental funding has allowed this Center to increase capacity to serve unaccompanied minors in shelters around the Chicagoland area, provide services to unaccompanied minors who were released from shelters and have no other access to mental health service (including ages 18-21 who no longer are able to access youth services), and work with undocumented youth who are in the process of legal hearings and do not have access to other services. Clinical services include individual and group therapy and other complimentary therapies such as occupational therapy and music expression. Individual services are only offered in Chicago in locations that are accessible via public transportation. Group services are provided in the shelters or at the Kovler Center. Services provided in 12+ languages.

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SGA's Unaccompanied Migrant Youth Project assists unaccompanied migrant, immigrant, and refugee children who may have experienced traumatic family separation at the border and/or deportation of a parent/guardian. Through collaboration with multiple care systems, we provide free, trauma-focused mental health services to immigrant children (up to 18 years of age) and their families in the Chicago Metropolitan Area. Services are offered by bilingual staff and

include CBT, DBT, individual therapy, family therapy, and community-wide trauma trainings.

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## **KENTUCKY**

### ***The Center for Promoting Recovery and Resilience (CPRR)***

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The Center for Promoting Recovery and Resilience (CPRR) serves refugees and immigrant children from 50 different countries (primarily from Africa, the Middle East, and Central America) resettled in Metro Louisville, Kentucky with Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) and has previously trained clinicians in Trauma Systems Therapy for Refugees (TST-R). Services are delivered at partner agencies with use of bilingual staff, cultural brokers, and interpreters.

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### ***The Center on Trauma and Children: Child and Adolescent Trauma Treatment and Training Institute (CATTI)***

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The Center on Trauma and Children has a long-standing history of providing services to underserved populations in the Commonwealth of Kentucky by providing translators, crisis response, trauma assessments, and measurement-based, evidence-based, trauma-focused treatment. Specifically, our clinicians are trained to provide crisis case management,

measurement-based trauma assessments, and the following trauma-focused evidence-based treatment – Children and Family Traumatic Stress Intervention; Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy; Parent Child Interaction Therapy; Trauma Affect Regulation: Guide for Education and Therapy; Trauma-Informed Parenting Skills for Resource Parents; and Families OverComing Under Stress – to Spanish speaking children and families, including immigrants and refugees. Each child and family that we serve receives an individualized treatment plan to meet their specific cultural and linguistic needs, and those cultural considerations are included in the evidence-based trauma treatment they receive. We have a clinical associate who is bilingual and fluent in Spanish. Recently we have served Spanish speaking children and families; however, our Center has the ability to translate for most languages and is open to serving refugees and immigrants who need trauma-focused treatment.

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## **MAINE**

### ***Spurwink / ShifaME***

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ShifaME is utilizing Trauma Systems Therapy adapted for Refugees (TST-R), a promising practice for treating traumatic stress in refugee and immigrant children, adolescents, and their families. All services are delivered by a team of mental health professionals and cultural brokers. ShifaME is serving a diverse population of refugee and immigrant children ages 0-21 in six Maine cities. Cultural Brokers are hired to best reflect the cultures and languages spoken by the families resettling in local communities and schools. Cultural Brokers play a valuable role on the team, as mental health clinicians

rely on their cultural expertise to help families understand trauma and reduce barriers to care.

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## **MARYLAND**

### ***Center for Child and Family Traumatic Stress – Organizational Affiliate***

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The Center for Child and Family Traumatic Stress at Kennedy Krieger Institute is dedicated to serving children and families who have experienced trauma through the provision of comprehensive, evidence-based/evidence-supported treatment, training in culturally sensitive trauma-informed intervention approaches, and research on the causes, consequences, and treatment of child and family trauma. Clinic-based services offered include the AVANZA! Clinic (Latino Families Moving Forward).

This clinic provides trauma informed and culturally competent mental health treatment services to immigrant and refugee Latino children and their families who have experienced complex trauma including sexual abuse, physical abuse, community violence, domestic violence, forced migration, family separation, and re-traumatization upon resettlement. Children and families served range in age from 0 to 21 and represent diverse cultural backgrounds from Mexico, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean.

The Clinic's interdisciplinary team includes bilingual and bicultural clinical social workers, clinical professional counselors, as well as a child psychiatrist and case manager. Clinicians have been trained in trauma-informed evidence-based/supported treatments that have been culturally adapted to best meet the needs of Latino families, including Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP), Parent-Child Interaction



Therapy (PCIT), Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Dialectical Behavioral Therapy for Adolescents and Children (DBT), and Strengthening Family Coping Resources (SFCR). The Clinic is committed to building community partnerships in order to work towards improved access to care, treatment, and services for traumatized immigrant children and families. Services provided in English and Spanish; sign language interpreters are also available, if needed.

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## MASSACHUSETTS

### **\*Alliance for Inclusion and Prevention, Inc.**

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The Alliance for Inclusion and Prevention (AIP), through the *Center for Trauma Care in Schools*, increases access to trauma services for Unaccompanied Children (UCs) in Massachusetts, improves quality of care with a continuum of evidence-based screening and treatments, and develops and disseminates culturally-informed adaptations of existing evidence-based treatments. Services include:

- Expanded Post-Release Services (E-PRS): Case management provided through AIP's bilingual/bicultural social worker to UCs and their families upon termination of PRS services in MA. AIP obtains referrals primarily through two agencies in MA: Ascentria Care Alliance and International Institute of New England (IINE).
- Development and provision of culturally-informed adaptations of existing evidence-informed group treatments in schools (i.e., STRONG and TST-R): Group treatment in Spanish for UCs is provided by AIP's bilingual/bicultural mental health clinician, AIP's cultural

broker (a former UC from El Salvador), and bilingual/bicultural mental health clinicians working for partner schools.

- Training in trauma for ORR subcontractors and school staff: AIP collaborates with the Community Trauma and Resilience Center at Boston Children’s Hospital on TST-R trainings in trauma and the acculturation process. AIP’s cultural broker is deeply integrated into this work.

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The Baystate Family Advocacy Center (BFAC) is a nationally accredited Children’s Advocacy Center. The BFAC’s main goal is to improve access to and coordination of services for children and families who have been traumatized by child abuse, sexual assault or exploitation, exposure to violence and/or homicide. Our staff provides culturally sensitive, comprehensive assessment of treatment needs, advocacy and coordination of services and/or referrals, and evidence-based trauma-focused therapies, with all therapists trained in TF-CBT. Our team receives ongoing training in trauma and provides trauma trainings to the larger community. The BFAC team is made up of bilingual staff (Spanish-speaking) and has full access to Baystate Medical Center’s Interpreter & Translation Services department that is responsible for providing language assistance to patients and their families who are Limited English Proficient (LEP) and/or deaf or hard of hearing and provide on-site, telephonic and video interpreters for over 200 languages.

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***Jewish Family & Children’s Services, Boston –  
Organizational Affiliate***

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Jewish Family and Children's Services provides trauma-focused treatment to children ages 0-5 and their families. We focus on Latinx families and offer a fully bilingual and bicultural team of clinicians and case managers. We currently provide CPP and COS-P. We are also available to provide trainings on the intersection of trauma, culture, and early childhood, with a particular interest in families coming from the northern triangle.

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## **MICHIGAN**

### ***Bethany Christian Services***

The Center for Healing Torture and Trauma

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The Center for Healing Torture and Trauma (The Healing Center) is a Survivor of Torture (SOT) program through Bethany Christian Services. Refugee, asylee, and asylum seekers and their families receive culturally-informed trauma screenings for program qualification. Upon qualification, The Healing Center works to empower clients to regain physical, psychological, and social wholeness. Clients receive culturally-sensitive services focused on unique needs in areas of case management (e.g., assistance in finding housing, employment, parenting skills, education navigation, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), budgeting, and legal aid); therapy (e.g., addressing adjustment, PTSD, anxiety, depression, dissociation, and complex trauma through a multitude of therapy modalities); multilingual assistances, medical coordination, culturally relevant group activities and psychoeducation, as well as resource building and training within Bethany Christian Services and the community for assistance in areas outside the scope of the SOT program.

Services are provided at no cost to clients who meet the SOT eligibility criteria.

Bethany Christian Services also provides support to trafficking survivors and their families through its Trafficking Victims Assistance Program (TVAP). The program offers access to basic resources—at no cost—including food, clothing, housing, employment, and more. Services are available for trafficking survivors who: were born outside of the US and are not US citizens, lawful permanent residents, or refugees. The program is funded through a cooperative agreement with the Department of Health and Human Services Office on Trafficking in Persons, and the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants. Bethany Christian Services provides interpretation services both internally and to its community and business partners. Services are now available to the public at affordable prices. For more information on services, to schedule an appointment, or receive a quote, please contact: 616.965.8081; [interpretation@bethany.org](mailto:interpretation@bethany.org).

In Grand Rapids, Bethany also has programming for refugees and immigrants in the following areas: adult and family resettlement, refugee social services (employment and case management), preferred communities medical case management services, Hands Connected (childcare provider network), wraparound stabilization services (support and therapy for immigrant adults and families), unaccompanied refugee minor program (foster care, independent living plus, and residential group home placements), and unaccompanied children's transitional and long term programs. Services are provided in English and Spanish, and interpreters are available for other languages, as needed.

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## **MISSOURI**

### ***Child Trauma Initiative***

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The Child Trauma Initiative provides evidence-based trauma therapy for children, birth to 19 years old, and their families. Our therapists are trained in Child Parent Psychotherapy, Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy, and Trauma and Grief Component Therapy. We have access to Spanish and Arabic translators. We have experience working with local organizations that address the needs of immigrants and refugees, and are also able to provide trauma training to community individuals and agencies as needed.

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## **NEW JERSEY**

### ***\*Family and Children's Services, Inc., NJ***

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Family and Children's Services in Elizabeth, NJ is currently accepting referrals for counseling services for migrant children who have experienced trauma resulting from separation from adult caregivers (birth parents or others). The HEART (Hope, Empathy and Recovery for Trauma) program provides no-cost, confidential trauma counseling and other services from a team of master's level, bilingual, licensed mental health professionals.

The HEART program uses outcome-driven, evidence-based treatment interventions, including Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. These interventions typically involve weekly individual sessions for at least 12–15 weeks. Sessions are held at the child-friendly Elizabeth, NJ offices (transportation provided) and are also available by Telehealth. In addition to providing therapeutic services, case management services are offered to all clients to assist with basic needs, and additional support to help clients acclimate to their new environment. Family and Children's Services also provides psychological assessments for clients who

present with potential developmental disorders or underlying mental health disorders. In addition, we offer a socialization and therapeutic group for teenagers to process their adjustment to this country and share information about their home countries with their peers.

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## **NEW MEXICO**

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Las Cumbres provides the following services for immigrant families in Northern NM (Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, Los Alamos, and Taos Counties):

- Family navigation and case management: help getting a lawyer, food, housing, school, employment, transportation, and other community resources
  - Mental Health: screening, assessment, and clinical treatment to help manage stress, adjust to living in the US, and address trauma from violence, family separation and reunion
  - We work as a team to help all families connect and thrive in their community.
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## **NEW YORK**

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The Family Center provides mental health and supportive services to children who have been separated from their parents in the course of immigrating to the US and who are now residing in New York City. The Family Center's services include evidence-based therapies that address the short- and long-term impact of child trauma as well as groups for parents and caregivers whose children have experienced trauma. These services are provided in English and Spanish at our office in Brooklyn and at community partner sites throughout the city. Transportation support in the form of MetroCards, and in some cases car service, is available. Individual and family services are also provided in the home/residence of the child/family. Referrals should be made to our Intake line, 718-230-1379 ext. 140.

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**Child HELP Partnership at St. John's University –  
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The Child HELP Partnership (CHP) mission is to *better* protect and heal children and caregivers from trauma and its emotional impact. Founded in 2001, CHP is nationally recognized as a leading source for evidence-based mental health treatment and prevention of childhood trauma. The CHP team delivers free therapy (Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy and Alternatives for Families: A Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy) in our clinic and community-based settings for children and their parents. Cultural leaders that represent the diverse communities served by CHP advise on modifications to assessments and interventions. In addition, CHP offers educational trainings to parents, other adults caring for children, and mental health professionals. Parents and caregivers are empowered with strategies to prevent trauma. Clinicians are empowered with scientifically-sound therapies that mitigate the impact of trauma. All programs

embed evaluation systems so that they are continually improved. Services provided in English and Spanish.

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**\*University of Rochester, Mt. Hope Family Center**

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The University of Rochester's Mt. Hope Family Center Project STRONGER utilizes supplemental funding to provide services for unaccompanied refugee, immigrant, and international children who may experience symptoms of traumatic stress stemming from their experiences. Services are provided in English and Spanish, and interpreters are available for additional languages, as needed. Depending on individual need, several evidence-based mental health treatments for trauma are available. Mt. Hope is partnering locally with Catholic Family Center, and the Rochester City School District, both of which have experience supporting this population. Project STRONGER is also partnering with the Trauma and Community Resilience Center at Boston Children's Hospital, and is receiving training and ongoing consultation from their staff members.

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**NORTH CAROLINA**

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The Kellin Foundation is a nonprofit organization that focuses on building resilient children, families, and adults through behavioral health services, victim advocacy, and community



outreach. We are based in Greensboro, North Carolina, which is home to over 120 cultures and is listed as a welcoming community for immigrants and refugees, including the establishment of the [Welcoming Greensboro Initiative](#). Serving almost 10,000 people per year who otherwise would not have access to care, the Kellin Foundation has multiple bilingual staff members and also utilizes translators and interpreters to provide evidence-based advocacy and trauma treatments to children, families, and adults. Science based treatments are adapted to ensure acceptability among individuals served, and the Kellin Foundation has a significantly higher engagement and retention rate than national averages, we believe in part due to the individualized and sensitive way we engage individuals with a history of trauma.

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## **OKLAHOMA**

### ***Family & Children's Services – Organizational Affiliate***

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Family & Children's Services provides services to a variety of populations who have experienced life transitions, trauma, abuse, neglect or have behavioral health needs. Bilingual staff (primarily Spanish) are available and the agency makes use of Language Line for immediate access to interpretation for multiple languages to be served. Evidence-based services include Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Child Parent Psychotherapy, Parent Child Interaction Therapy, Eye-Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing therapy, Written Exposure Therapy, and Cognitive Processing Therapy, some that have been adapted to working with client in their homes. Families have access to individual, family and group therapy as well as family life education classes, and behavioral health medication management if needed.

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***OU Child Study Center, Child Trauma Services Program –  
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The Child Trauma Services (CTS) Program is part of the Children’s Hospital at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC) in Oklahoma City. Our team specializes in a best practice model of child trauma treatment called Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT). Services provided by CTS include: Trauma-focused intake assessments to determine treatment needs in children and youth; individual TF-CBT treatment for youth ages 3-18 years and their parents/caregivers; TF-CBT group treatment for youth ages 4-14 years (currently only offered in English, but with hopes to initiate Spanish-speaking therapy groups for Latinx families in the near future); TF-CBT treatment provider referrals and consultations for families who may benefit from treatment in their home communities. Currently, we have one bilingual provider (Ashley Galsky, PhD) as part of our core treatment team, who is able to provide trauma-focused treatment in English and Spanish. We are aiming to recruit bilingual trainees in upcoming training years to continue to expand our ability to serve Latinx families.

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**PENNSYLVANIA**

***Allegheny General Hospital***

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The Allegheny General Hospital (AGH) Center for Traumatic Stress in Children & Adolescents serves refugee and immigrant children ages 3-21 years and their parents or primary caregivers using Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), an evidence-based treatment that has been culturally modified and tested in multiple countries in randomized controlled trials, and implemented for refugee and immigrant children internationally as well as in the US. In the program, treatment is available in English and Spanish, and through professional translation services in more than 20 languages. Upon request the program also provides and/or coordinates TF-CBT training and consultation for other programs, including TF-CBT training related to traumatic grief, traumatic separation, cultural applications including for LGBTQ youth, complex trauma, and other topics of particular interest to those serving refugee and immigrant populations.

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***Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health  
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The Philadelphia Alliance for Child Trauma Services (PACTS) is a child and adolescent behavioral health system-wide trauma screening, education, prevention, and intervention program, with a focus on the most vulnerable and underserved youth. In an effort to help support the mental well-being of children and youth who arrived in the US unaccompanied and/or were separated from caregivers at the border, PACTS is expanding the reach of several evidence-based practices, including Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT).

PACTS is also actively planning to bring The Core Curriculum on Childhood Trauma (CCCT) to its network to better equip clinicians to conceptualize increasingly complex youth trauma cases. PACTS has established a partnership with La Puerta Abierta, an organization that provides access to trauma-informed mental health care for immigrant and refugee communities in Philadelphia, in order to:

- Better understand the needs of Unaccompanied Children in Philadelphia;
  - Educate PACTS' provider network and other systems on the cultural and linguistic considerations of working with these clients;
  - Develop collaborative relationships with other local organizations serving immigrant and refugee communities in order to improve access to mental health services for Unaccompanied Youth with the goal that these agencies may also become a resource for serving the needs of these children and families in a culturally and linguistically sensitive and trauma-informed manner, and reduce barriers to funding these services;
  - Advocate for policy changes and increased funding for behavioral health services for insurance ineligible youth; and
  - Develop a screening tool for newcomer immigrant youth and accompanying local resource guide to be used by schools, health care centers, and social service organizations.
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## **RHODE ISLAND**

### **\**Children and Youth Cabinet of Rhode Island (CYCRI)***

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Children and Youth Cabinet of Rhode Island (CYCRI), is able to provide the following to unaccompanied children and families:

*CBITS trauma groups:* Groups are facilitated during the school day by a team of clinicians and performing artists to decrease the symptoms of PTSD in students who have experienced trauma. Groups are delivered in Spanish, including the arts adaptation, by a team of bilingual clinicians and artists.

*Familias Unidas:* Targeted for Spanish-speaking immigrant families of adolescents and caregivers of unaccompanied migrant youth, this evidence-based program engages parents and caregivers with the goal of increasing protective factors within the family, and decreasing drug and alcohol use and sexual risk behaviors.

*School and Community Based Clinical Services:* CYC RI can coordinate and reimburse for school-based mental health services with one of our clinical partners, and can also refer and reimburse for community-based services.

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## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

### ***Telehealth Outreach Program for Traumatic Stress***

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The Telehealth Outreach Program for Traumatic Stress (TOP-TS) provides evidence-based, trauma-focused treatment services for children and adolescents ages 7-18. The program is dedicated to improving access to trauma-focused treatment using telehealth for traditionally underserved populations, especially racial/ethnic minorities and rural populations. Services are provided through school-based and home-based telehealth (**South Carolina only**). TOP-TS provides Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) services. Our program has expertise in providing TF-CBT for

immigrant youth. We have bilingual providers (Spanish) when available and utilize interpreter services for TOP-TS providers who do not speak Spanish and for all languages other than Spanish and English.

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## **TEXAS**

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As part of the FY2019 supplemental funding received, SCAN is able to serve up to 75 unaccompanied minors or other youth separated from their caregivers due to immigration-related issues. As part of the base grant, SCAN is able to serve 100 youth ages 3-17 each year who have either experienced or witnessed a traumatic event, including immigration-related trauma.

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### ***Texas Children's Hospital***

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The Trauma and Grief (TAG) Center at the Hackett Center for Mental Health continues to develop, implement, and disseminate evidence-based assessments and interventions to immigrant and refugee children and families across the state of Texas. Our affiliated practice, Trauma and Grief Support Services, serves immigrant youth, including undocumented youth, unaccompanied minors, or

children/youth who have been detained by ICE and have since been released. TAG bilingual clinicians provide trauma- and bereavement-informed, evidence-based assessment and treatment, primarily via teletherapy, to youth ages 8 to 23, including Trauma and Grief Component Therapy, Multidimensional Grief Therapy, and Trauma-Focused CBT. The TAG Center's evidence-based assessments and treatments have been rigorously evaluated and adapted in order to ensure their cultural sensitivity and acceptability. In addition, all assessment and treatment materials have been translated into Spanish. The TAG Center also provides training to behavioral health specialists and community providers regarding childhood trauma and loss in the context of immigration.

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## **UTAH**

### ***\*The Family Place***

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The Family Place in Logan, Utah is providing therapeutic child care services to children between the ages of 0-11, home visiting services to families with children from 0-18, and therapeutic services to families and children from 0-18 years of age. In addition, The Family Place is sponsoring monthly community engagement activities to help families learn more about The Family Place services and to build trust. Additional services include parenting classes, skills classes for parents and children (particularly around emotional capacity), and support services that include helping families access local resources for bedding, food, transportation, and other needs. The Family Place has also sponsored several attorney presentations so that community members better understand their rights while in the US. The Family Place continues to

work diligently to ensure that families and children feel supported and welcomed in the community. Services provided in Spanish and English, as well as other languages with the assistance of interpreter services.

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## **VERMONT**

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Dr. Dewey is a clinical psychologist and the Director of Youth Services at the [Connecting Cultures/NESTT](#) program. The program serves refugees, immigrants and asylum seekers from many (20+) countries reflecting resettlement in Vermont more broadly. Individual, family and group psychological intervention, asylum evaluations, wellness programs and social work services are delivered in partnership with interpreters and brokers and occur in schools, community centers, in the clinic, and remotely via Zoom. Dr. Dewey is a TF-CBT provider and is working with experts in the field to bring Trauma Systems Therapy for Refugees to area schools. Capacity of the program varies year to year based on availability of clinicians and program funding.

The Connecting Cultures program, with support from the Office of Refugee Resettlement, conducts various trainings and workshops for the community (e.g., UVM MC Child Psychiatry, Burlington School District, Association of Africans Living in Vermont, Central VT Refugee Action Network). Services provided in English, Arabic, French, Burmese, and Spanish; interpretation services available for other languages.

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## **WASHINGTON**

### ***Harborview Abuse and Trauma Center – Organizational Affiliate***

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Harborview Abuse and Trauma Center, located in Seattle, Washington, provides medical and psychosocial care for children and adults affected by trauma. Harborview offers acute medical care for child abuse and sexual assault, and trauma-specific psychosocial care for all patients. Harborview is also a Level One Trauma Center and Safety Net hospital. Interpreter Services at Harborview Medical Center are provided to patients in over 100 languages. The Center contributes to the health and well-being of refugee and immigrant patients, families, and communities through the Community House Calls program and through EthnoMed, an ethnic medicine website containing medical and cultural information. The Center also has specific arrangements with Interpreter Services to assign in-person interpreters whenever possible, as well as a program-specific relationship with a Cultural Mediators Program. The Center has a Spanish speaking provider on staff. In addition, The Center has longstanding relationships with community organizations that serve specialized populations, including refugees and immigrants.

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## MULTISTATE

### ***Child First***

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Child First is an evidence-based, two-generation, mental health, home visiting model that specifically focuses on early childhood and caregiver mental health, trauma and adversity. Child First sites serve many immigrant and refugee populations at various points in their immigration/work status. Child First affiliate sites have assisted families with immigration issues through partnerships with other community providers and through providing care coordination services that are specific to immigrant and refugee populations. Cultural sensitivity is a focus in treatment and is enhanced through training, case presentations, and reflective supervision. Most sites have at least one bilingual team member who is Spanish-speaking. Sites also work with interpretation services through their agency or a contracted provider. Additionally, sites report having a strong cultural knowledge of Central and South American countries.

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Bilingual (English/Spanish) translators, psychologists, and social workers are available for telehealth services in U.S. areas including New York, Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, to address the psychological and behavioral issues of complex trauma in young immigrant children and their families.

## Child Trauma Training Only

### ***Boston Children's Hospital***

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The Boston Children's Hospital Trauma and Community Resilience Center (BCH TCRC) is dedicated to understanding and promoting the healthy adjustment of youth and families who have experienced trauma and adversity. In partnership with communities and service systems, we build prevention and intervention programs, conduct research, and develop resources to assist refugee and immigrant families and service providers. At the BCH TCRC, we believe that social justice, equity, and human rights are at the core of a healthy society, and actively work to promote these values through our collaborative models of care for children and adolescents.

**We do not provide direct clinical services for youth.** For more information, you may visit our website at:

[www.childrenshospital.org/centers-and-services/programs/o-z/trauma-and-community-resilience-center](http://www.childrenshospital.org/centers-and-services/programs/o-z/trauma-and-community-resilience-center).

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### ***Child Trauma Training Center (CTTC)***

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The primary goal of the CTTC is to improve the standard of care for traumatized youth across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. To that end, we have established LINK-KID, a centralized referral service with a toll-free number (1-855-LINK-KID) for families and the community to streamline the link between children (aged 0-24) in need of evidence-based

trauma treatment and mental health providers who have been trained in these treatments, and their culturally responsive adaptations. In partnership with other NCTSN grantees, we have been able to host Spanish TF-CBT trainings for bilingual and multilingual providers to increase capacity of the workforce. Through LINK-KID we can provide referrals and links to multilingual providers and those who specialize in supporting immigrant and refugee youth. We are also offering the Resource Parent Curriculum (RPC) in Spanish through our centers. **We do not provide direct clinical services for youth.**

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***National Center for Safe Supportive Schools (NCS3)***

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The NCS3 offers training and implementation support to districts and school leaders in multi-tiered mental health services and supports that are culturally responsive, anti-racist, and trauma-informed. **We do not provide direct clinical services for youth.** We provide training for school mental health clinicians in Supporting Transition Resilience of Newcomer Groups (STRONG), an evidence-informed, school-based intervention for immigrant and refugee youth (K-12th grades). STRONG aims to build resilience and address psychological distress associated with the newcomer experience. STRONG is delivered by school mental health clinicians and is comprised of 10 group sessions, one individual student session, and teacher and parent education sessions. Elementary and secondary versions are available. STRONG is currently being implemented in schools throughout Canada and the United States.

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Training programs in *Real Life Heroes®; Resiliency-focused Treatment of Traumatic Stress (RLH)* are available for immigrant and refugee centers. RLH highlights stories of heroes overcoming adversity to increase pride and counter disempowerment and feelings of shame that often underlie high-risk behaviors. RLH has been successfully used by practitioners working with child and adolescent refugees placed in congregate care and has been found to lead to reductions in trauma symptoms and behavior problems in two pilot studies with high rates of implementation and sustainability for adolescents in school-based, home-based, outpatient, foster care, residential treatment, psychiatric hospital, and older child adoption programs.

The *Real Life Heroes Toolkit* and *Real Life Heroes Life Storybook* engage children to learn how family members have overcome racism, persecution, and other forms of adversity over generations and utilize family experiences of surviving and overcoming to engage youths to learn vital skills and to engage parents/caregivers to provide the guidance, security and emotional support children need to move from surviving to thriving. RLH books have been translated into Chinese. For more information, please see: [www.reallifeheroes.net](http://www.reallifeheroes.net). **We do not provide direct clinical services for youth.**

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***UCLA-Duke Center for Trauma-Informed, Suicide, Self-Harm, and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (ASAP Center)***

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We provide training and consultation in brief trauma-informed interventions for suicide risk, self-harm behaviors, and substance use. We are available for consultation and trainings for providers working with different youth populations and are happy to partner with clinicians working

with unaccompanied immigrant children to adapt these interventions for the specific needs of this population. Materials for the brief suicide intervention we use (SAFETY-Acute) have been translated into Spanish, and one of our faculty at UCLA is fluent in Spanish. **We do not provide direct clinical services for youth.**

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The Center for Resilient Families (CRF) at Ambit Network provides national expertise to the NCTSN and beyond in the area of family interventions to improve outcomes for traumatized children and their families. CRF provides national leadership by collaboratively developing and disseminating products to increase public awareness of the role of parenting in promoting resilience in children. Further, CRF trains providers across service systems nationwide, to implement trauma-informed family interventions that improve children’s resilience, including with partners in Texas and Utah, services and interventions to Latino immigrant and refugee children and families through the use of a cultural adaptation of Parent Management Training, the Oregon model (PMTO).

Examples of products to increase public awareness of the role of parenting to promote children’s resilience in refugee and immigrant populations include: (i) CRF’s semi-annual conference in June 2019 titled: “Cultural competency: Integrating cultural considerations into evidence-based models and community practice” (ii) a webinar series in collaboration with the University of Texas featuring the developers of CAPAS and After Deployment: Adaptive Parenting Tools (ADAPT) to accompany the conference; (iii) a four episode podcast series in collaboration with the Trauma and Community Resilience Center at Boston Children’s

Hospital and NCCTS that highlights culturally responsive care to refugee and immigrant caregivers. **We do not provide direct clinical services for youth.**