Travis County Collaborative For Children
Healing and Permanency for Children in Foster Care
TCCC Leadership
› Catalyzing Partner, TCU Institute of Child Development
› Steering Committee and Advisory Council

Partners and Affiliates
› Child Placing Agencies
› CASA
› Child Protective Services
› State and Regional office
› Juvenile Justice
› Schools
› Congregations
› Residential Treatment Centers
› Foundations
› County Judges, Courts and Attorneys
› Advocacy Groups
› Clinicians
› Families/Parents
TCCC Vision and Goals

Children in foster care in Travis County will achieve dramatic healing and will find truly permanent, nurturing families more quickly than the state average.

› Improve the healing and overall well-being of children in foster care
› Reduce the average number of placements foster children experience prior to permanency
› Safely reduce the average time to achieve positive permanency
› Create a trauma-informed culture which values and achieves positive permanency
Structured Around Four Pillars for Success

› Trauma-Informed Organizations

› Effective Collaboration

› Trauma-Informed Public Policy

› Healing Families
Addressing the Committee’s Charge Through a Trauma-Informed Lens

› Treatment and placement should:

› Realize the impact of trauma
› Recognize the signs of trauma
› Respond by applying policies and practices that ensure three core pillars of trauma-informed care are addressed:
   › Connection
   › Safety
   › Regulation
› Avoid re-traumatizing children, caregivers, and staff
Community Readiness for Change

- A sense of urgency
- Innovative, creative leaders as early partners
- A promising, evidence-based training for trauma-informed practice
- Strong relationships across sectors
- A trusted advisor
For more information

› Travis County Collaborative for Children Website
   http://www.tccc-tx.org/

› Trust Based Relational Intervention and TCU Institute of Child Development
   http://child.tcu.edu/

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