



NC DEPARTMENT OF
**HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

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April 27, 2023

**ATTN: Directors, Child Welfare Program Administrators, Managers,
Supervisors, Social Workers**

RE: Policy to Practice Trauma Informed Child Welfare Webinar Series, May 2023.

REQUIRED ACTION: Information Only Time Sensitive Immediate Action

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS), Division of Social Services (DSS), along with the Center for Child & Family Health (CCFH) will be hosting two webinars to help child welfare professionals move from Policy to Practice in the delivery of trauma informed child welfare services. Please note that each webinar has its own registration link through Zoom and a maximum capacity of 300 participants.

Policy to Practice Part 1:

Trauma Screening & Family First Prevention Services (FFPSA) Implementation

Monday, May 1, 2023, from 2:00-3:00pm

This webinar will provide information about the use of the NC Child Welfare Trauma Screening Tool and the role it will play in the statewide implementation of the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA). Participants will be provided information on the background of the trauma screening tool, how it has been used to identify trauma in the child welfare involved population, how it helps determine appropriate trauma interventions for children and youth, its role in helping North Carolina meet federal mandates, and the role of the trauma screening tool in FFPSA implementation. At the end of the webinar participants will have a greater understanding of the NC Child Welfare Trauma Screening Tool and its applications to their child welfare practice as an important part of their child welfare agency's trauma-informed practice. Registration for this webinar is required and can be found [here](#).

Policy to Practice Part 2:

Remembering the Why Behind Trauma-Informed Care

Wednesday, May 10, 2023, from 10:00-11:00am

This webinar will reenergize participants around the importance of trauma-informed care in child welfare by exploring why trauma informed care is so important for child welfare workers, families, and communities. Practical components of trauma-informed care in child welfare agencies will be discussed and shared amongst participants. Registration for this webinar is required and can be found [here](#).

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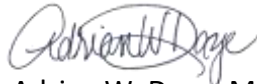
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For more information on Trauma-Informed Child Welfare Practice and Resource Parenting Curriculum, contact Amy Eaton Children's Health and Development Coordinator at amy.eaton@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,



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