

Childhood Trauma Task Force

March 16, 2026

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Vote on Meeting Minutes
- Housekeeping: Open Meeting Law requirements
- 2026 Work Plan Discussion

CTTF and Open Meeting Law

- The CTTF is a **public body** that abides by the [Open Meeting Law](#) (OML) to ensure the public has knowledge about the considerations underlying governmental action
- Every two years, the OCA is required to provide public body members:
 - Educational materials on the OML
 - Certification form
 - AGO determinations of any violations to OML (NA)
- In the next few weeks, CTTF members will receive educational materials and a certification form to sign

2026 Work Plan Proposal Discussion

Governor's Council's Recommendation

- At the October 2025 meeting, CTF members discussed recommendations by the Governor's Council to Address Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Human Trafficking to:
 - Improve access to trauma-informed care for medical and behavioral health clinicians who work with youth and families. Improve family and caregiver awareness of youth behavioral health resources that provide trauma-informed care to support children exposed to domestic violence

One Recommendation, Two Projects

Improve access to trauma-informed care (TIC) training for medical and behavioral health clinicians who work with youth and families

Building on CTTF's 2024-2025 research on state employee and contracted providers' training requirements and opportunities on trauma & resilience

Improve family and caregiver awareness of youth behavioral health resources that provide TIC to support children exposed to domestic violence

Building on CTTF's 2023 project on landscape of trauma services and the role service directories play in helping families access needed supports

Focusing on TIC Training Project in 2026

- Promoting TIC training for healthcare professionals is a necessary first step to ensure services for children are trauma-responsive
- Prioritizing the TIC Training Project will set CTF up to engage in Service Directory Project down the line
- There is strong alignment with:
 - Previous CTF project and CCWT work
 - Behavioral Health Workforce Center at Health Policy Commission

Current Research Questions

- How should the CTTF define “medical and behavioral health clinicians” ?
- Who, among healthcare providers, is currently required to receive training in TIC? Do these trainings promote child-focused competencies?
- In what ways does/should general TIC training differ from child-focused TIC training?
- Who, at the state level, oversees and tracks TIC trainings for healthcare providers?
- Are there efforts to understand the effectiveness of such trainings?

What other questions do CTTF members have?

Next Steps

Pending approval of the Work Plan, OCA will engage in the following activities:

- Finalize research questions
- Identify who should constitute “medical and behavioral health clinicians”
- Do preliminary research (e.g., interviews with key stakeholders, internet sleuthing)
- Develop a Research Plan

Whose perspective would this project benefit from?

What programs/initiatives should we look into?

Who should we reach out to for more information?

Next Meeting

June 15, 2026

1:00-2:30pm

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