



ASSOCIATION FOR TRAINING ON TRAUMA AND ATTACHMENT IN CHILDREN

October 9, 2025
8:00am-9:00am Central Time

<input type="checkbox"/> David Allen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bea Oaks	<input type="checkbox"/> Allyson Smith
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sue Badeau	<input type="checkbox"/> Helaine Sandler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kellee Walker
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noemi Contreras	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Bingham	<input type="checkbox"/> Heather Goode
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mary McGowan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camille Clark	<input type="checkbox"/> Arnie Eby
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stacey Notch	<input type="checkbox"/> Lilli Correll	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kellie Pittman
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tracy Johnson	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Martinez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tammy Wells
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- **Group Updates**

- Bea will reach out to San Marcos for the ad and logo for their sponsorship.
- Bea has also passed out a lot of save the date cards to therapists in Liberty Hill
- Mary gave an update on status of registrations. We are currently at 18 with 88 hotel rooms reserved.
- Rita is working with her to create an event to bring in volunteers to help at the conference
- Mary updated the group on the situation with the hotel. Although the hotel promised renovations for the rooms, the hotel has since explained that they will not have the renovations completed by the conference. We are currently in negotiations for concessions (e.g. room rate reductions, adjustments to master bill costs, commitment to cleaning).

- **Thursday Reception**

- Reception starts at 5:30
- We will have a country theme
- Meal is Texas BBQ
- Camille gave an update regarding the Mariachi band, which is available. The band needs some details (time, how long, etc.). Set up to start playing around 5:15, perhaps play until about 6:15 or so. Camille will follow up with the band on these details.
- The committee would like to have some line dancing or square-dancing options. We are looking for a few volunteers to help lead/teach during the reception.
- Photography, games, other music. Instead of a DJ, we will have a Bluetooth speaker.

- **Promotions**

- Kellee W will start sending information out to foster parents
- Noemi explained that there are links to the marketing kit in the meeting invitation
- If anyone needs customized flyers, please reach out. We are happy to put one together.



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- Mary explained that we need to have the regions attend and if we can get some scholarships to have parents attend.
- Kellie P has sent out to listserv for parents that are a part of their foster parent group.
- Tammy let everyone know that the conference is being promoted through their NFPA channels.
- TX CASA Groups – Tracy has reached out to Texas CASA and they will share at their board meeting. Tracy will follow up.
- **Childcare Policy**
 - We will not have childcare at the conference.
 - Families can bring their kids, but they will not be able to be present in the workshops.
 - We do not support kids staying alone in hotel rooms.
 - Ideas were discussed on how we can provide resources for childcare and respite care. There are drop-in daycares available. ATTACH cannot recommend daycares due to liability concerns. We encourage people to bring family members to help take care of the children while the parents are at the workshop.
 - Rita shared a link for community respite programs: <https://www.respitecaresa.org/programs/community-respite-programs/>. We will post this on the website along with a disclaimer.
- **Parent Committee**
 - Next committee meeting is in November.
 - Collection of customized, personalized affirmations. Sue asked the committee to send her favorite affirmations. These will go into a book to give to parents/caregivers.
 - Special swag bags will be provided to parents/caregivers. If anyone has items they would like to contribute to the bags, please let us know (~75-100 items)
 - Rita let everyone know that they will provide the bags for the parents
 - We have secured the riverboats for the Parent night.
- **Sponsorships**
 - Rita is working with her team on a sponsorship.
 - JBRI will provide lanyards, as well as sponsorship
 - Organization in Georgia has expressed interest in sponsoring
 - Ascent is transferring their Regional Conference sponsorship to the annual.
- **Silent Auction / Live Auction**
 - Still looking for silent auction items. We have some time to collect these but want to make sure we will have a good variety.
 - We have confirmation from next year's hotel venue on package for live auction.