



ASSOCIATION FOR TRAINING ON TRAUMA AND ATTACHMENT IN CHILDREN

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**November 13, 2025**  
**8:00am-9:00am Central Time**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> David Allen                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bea Oaks         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kellee Walker  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sue Badeau      | <input type="checkbox"/> Helaine Sandler             | <input type="checkbox"/> Heather Goode             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noemi Contreras | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Bingham    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arnie Eby      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mary McGowan    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camille Clark    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kellie Pittman |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stacey Notch    | <input type="checkbox"/> Lilli Correll               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tammy Wells    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tracy Johnson              | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael Martinez            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robbie Callais |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rita Riojas                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michele Stinnett |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bonnie Butler   | <input type="checkbox"/> Allyson Smith               |  |

- **December meeting** will be canceled. Next meeting will be January 8
- Approximately 50 people have registered so far. This is good for this point in time.
- **Hotel Update**
  - Addendum for hotel signed. Room price going down from \$159 to \$139. Everyone who registered prior to this change will receive the reduced room rate.
- **Parent & Caregiver Subcommittee Update**
  - December subcommittee meeting will be skipped
  - Will use the lounge to promote engagement: massage chairs, etc.
  - Ice breakers at Thursday lunch
  - Discussed a platform for parents & caregivers that meet to keep them connected throughout the year (e.g. Whats App)
  - Sharing light-hearted stories to bring in some laughter
  - Consider doing a survey that asks parents what they need for support.
  - Next subcommittee meeting will be in January. Sue will send an invitation out to the subcommittee.
- **Reception Committee**
  - The committee has not had a chance to meet yet.
  - Mariachi band – date and time available. Camille is working on pricing – trying to keep it as donated / in-kind.
  - Line dancing instruction:
    - Bonnie is asking her grandson if he is willing to lead line dancing instruction.
    - Mary asked if anyone else on the committee is able to lead line dancing
  - Texas BBQ buffet for dinner
  - Live Auction
    - Need to get auction items for the live auction during the reception.
    - We will have the hotel package for the 2027 conference (hotel, dinner, 2027 conference registration, membership).
    - We are looking for other items if anyone has ideas.



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- **Community Connections and Partners**
  - Kellee has sent information out to commissioner at DFPS and others. They will filter down to their staff and teams.
  - Conference information has been shared through monthly newsletters.
  - Kellee is working to get someone to do the opening welcome. DFPS commissioner is not available.
  - We hope to get organizations to donate some scholarships. Parents in Texas can join Texas Foster Family Association and then get the 40% discount. The scholarships provided by ATTACH are given to people who are traveling from a distance that need to stay at the hotel.
  - CASA – Tracy is reaching out to the Texas CASA group. Mary asked others to help spread the word.
- **NFPA Update**
  - Mary asked for updates from NFPA group. Arnie continues to advertise each month through newsletters. They will redouble efforts after the holidays.
  - Arnie requested a blog post from Mary for the January newsletter, and they will share it on their blog. Perhaps a testimonial or something else short that can be used as an endorsement.
  - Annual meeting is in January, and focus will be resources for impact. Arnie likes the idea of how connections can be maintained after the conference. He would like to understand what parents need.
- **FAQ and Marketing**
  - Noemi shared the FAQs page with the group.
    - Add that this is an in-person conference and we will not be providing any virtual options.
  - Noemi shared the marketing packet that is accessible on the conference committee webpage.
- **Silent Auction Items**
  - Sue shared that she is donating a virtual “paint and sip” event that she will lead.
  - Tracy is working on getting items from various merchants
- **What Else Can We Do?**
  - Mary asked the group to consider if there is anything else we can do for the state of Texas as it relates to the conference.
    - Bonnie suggested possibly to build a service opportunity into the conference. Suggestion is building beds. Idea would be to have a sign up sheet for people who are interested.