



ASSOCIATION FOR TRAINING ON TRAUMA AND ATTACHMENT IN CHILDREN

January 8, 2026
8:00am-9:00am Central Time

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| <input type="checkbox"/> David Allen | <input 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rita Riojas | <input type="checkbox"/> Michele Stinnett | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bonnie Butler | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allyson Smith | |

- **Registrations**
 - Approximately 120 people have registered so far. This is good for this point in time.
- **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
 - Megan Ransom, CEO of the Texas Alliance of Children and Family Services, opened the meeting with a welcome message.
- **Parent & Caregiver Subcommittee Update**
 - Subcommittee continues to meet regularly
 - Developing a booklet of affirmations with original content. Subcommittee is requesting anyone on the conference committee to send original quotes / affirmations to Sue Badeau.
 - Parent Room – naming & branding is emphasizing belonging and connection
- **Reception Committee**
 - Reception committee (Lillie, Helaine, Janice, Jackie) will need to schedule a meeting soon. Agenda items include entertainment, line dance instructor, other entertainment.
 - Mariachi band – Camille confirmed mariachi band for Thursday, April 9. This is being paid for through an anonymous donor (Thank you Camille for arranging this!) Stacey to send Camille details on timing and contact for band.
 - 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.
- **Community Connections and Partners**
 - Mary has drafted a letter intended for all private agencies to encourage them to send staff and caregivers to the conference. Any assistance with identifying agency contacts or providing introductions would be greatly appreciated.



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- A similar letter will be sent to the Texas CASA Association. If anyone has a primary contact within the organization, please share. Because there are too many individual county offices to reach out to directly, the goal is to send the letter to the state-level leadership in hopes they can distribute it broadly.
- Bonnie has contact names with three school districts. She will follow up with Mary.
- Kellee met with DFPS and has connections on who to send flyers to.
- Bonnie will check with contacts and connections with local charities on media connections.
- **Silent Auction Items**
 - Sue shared that she is donating a virtual “Painting with Purpose”. Experiences are very popular auction items.
 - We have a few connections for other items, but we need more. Please help bring in additional silent auction items.
- **What Else Can We Do?**
 - Photographer – Bonnie has reached out to some in the community but has not been able to get commitments.
 - Suggestions include getting a photography sponsor or reaching out to local camera clubs. Bonnie said she would make initial contact with the clubs.
 - Round Tables – Check with Mary if you have ideas / suggestions.
- **Next Meeting: Thursday, February 12**