



Dear Provider,

As you are aware, being *trauma informed* as a provider of service and being part of a *trauma informed foster care system* means that as a stakeholder, you recognize the effects of trauma in children both developmentally and behaviorally, you implement early identification strategies and assess for trauma, and use proven, evidence-based interventions for treatment. A trauma informed provider identifies “*what happened to a child*” as opposed to what is “*wrong*” with a child and uses this tenet in developing treatment approaches. Cenpatico wants to identify trained and qualified providers who are part of the trauma informed system. Cenpatico has developed a Trauma Informed Care Specialty Provider Network and we would like you to consider joining. Please review the inclusion criteria and instructions listed below.

In efforts to disseminate information about trauma informed care, Cenpatico Trainers teach materials developed by the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN at www.nctsn.org). To learn more, go to www.fostercaretx.com/about-us/centene-corporation/training and view the Cenpatico online, training entitled *Child Welfare Trauma Training for Behavioral Health Providers*. We also recommended you participate in a free, two-hour live/in-person training for a more in depth discussion. For more information on this training to include scheduling, contact the appropriate Clinical Trainer for your region (see Attachment A). Free CEU’s are provided for the following licensures: LPC, LCSW, LMFT and LCDC.

What does inclusion in the Trauma Informed Care Specialty Provider Network mean and how do I join? Being part of this network allows caseworkers, caregivers, and other stakeholders in the child welfare community to identify specially Trauma Informed Care providers in their respective communities. This may mean increased referrals, but more importantly, it identifies you as a provider who uses evidenced based practice in the provision of service.

Please review Attachment B for the criteria to join. Once you meet these criteria, you may submit an application to join the Trauma Informed Care Specialty Provider Network.

What do I need to do?

- Step 1:** Read the [Criteria for Inclusion in Cenpatico’s Trauma Informed Care Specialty Network \(Attachment B\)](#)
- Step 2:** Determine if you currently meet the criteria
- Step 3:** If you meet Criterion 1 or Criteria’s 2 and 3, you may submit the Trauma Informed Care Specialty Provider Network Application (Attachment C) with required documentation

found at the following link:

http://cenpatico.com/files/2012/09/TXTX_TICProviderApp_ENG.pdf

Step 4: If you DO NOT currently meet the requirements of Criterion 3, which is required if submitted under Criterion 2, you may still submit your application with the documentation for Criterion 2, but must call one of our Trainers (See Attachment A) to schedule a live/in-person training.

Step 5: Upon completion of Criterion 3, please submit documentation as identified in this application process. Your application will then be labeled as complete and ready for review.

Step 6: Submit your application for review to the following address:

Cenpatico

Attn: Karen Rogers, Manager-Foster Care

12515-8 Research Blvd., Austin, TX 78759

karogers@cenpatico.com

After a successful review of your completed application and supporting documents, you will be notified that you are designated as a Trauma Informed Care Specialty Network Provider.

Thank you for your time and consideration as we create this statewide network of specialty providers.

Sincerely,

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Please see Attachments A, B & C

ATTACHMENT A

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ATTACHMENT B

Criteria for Inclusion in Cenpatico's Trauma Informed Care Specialty Network

Please make sure to read all of the Criteria included in this Attachment. This will ease the application process. You need to satisfy Criterion 1 **OR** Criteria 2 **AND** 3.

Criterion 1:

Completion of Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) training. If you meet this Criterion, there are no further requirements for application submission.

NOTE: (If you have documented training from another Evidence Based Trauma Informed Intervention, please feel free to submit those training certificates for consideration in this Specialty Provider network. Some will be applicable to serving children in foster care.)

If you do not meet Criterion 1 above, you must meet both Criteria 2 and 3 (as identified below) to be approved as a Trauma Informed Care Specialty Network Provider.

Criterion 2:

Completion of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) *The Complex Trauma Series* and *The Master Speaker Series* (<http://learn.nctsn.org/enrol/index.php?id=4>)

This consists of 11 free web-based trainings as identified below:

Complicating Complex Trauma: A Look At Families Who Experience Chronic Trauma

Presenter: Laurel Kiser, 1 hour 30 minutes

Integrative Treatment of Complex Trauma (ITCT): Special Issues for Children and Youth

Presenters: Cheryl Lanktree & John Briere, 1 hour 30 minutes

The Neurobiology of Complex Trauma

Presenter: Bessel van der Kolk, 1 hour 34 minutes

Comprehensive Assessment of Complex Trauma

Presenter: John Briere, 1 hour 21 minutes

Treatment Planning for Complex Trauma Conceptualization and Core Components

Presenter: Joseph Spinazolla, 1 hour 30 minutes

Integrative Treatment of Complex Trauma (ITCT) with Children: Core Principles

Presenter: Cheryl Lanktree, 1 hour 34 minutes

Real Life Heroes: Rebuilding Attachments for Children with Complex Trauma

Presenter: Richard Kagan, 1 hour 30 minutes

Developmental Impact of Childhood Trauma

Presenter: Bessel van der Kolk, 1 hour 26 minutes

Impact of Trauma on Early Brain Development

Presenters: Frank Putnam, 1 hour 2 minutes

Trauma's Impact on Development Across Childhood

Presenters: Alicia Lieberman, David Pelcovitz & Esther Deblinger, 1 hour 18 minutes

Treatment Strategies for Adolescents Dealing with Ongoing Trauma

Presenter: David Pelcovitz, 1 hour 20 minutes

AND

Criterion 3:

In addition to meeting Criterion 2 above, you will need to complete the Cenpatico two hour, free, in-person Child Welfare Trauma Training for Behavioral Health Providers training. This training can be attended before you submit the Trauma Informed Care Specialty Provider Network application or after. Please note if you choose to participate after, you will need to submit your certification of completion to finalize the application process before you can be included and identified as a Trauma Informed Care Specialty Provider. To schedule training, please contact a Trainer (Attachment A).