

# POLICY

CTIPP's vision is for public policies at the federal, state, local and tribal levels to build on the science of trauma and resilience and to reflect the practical realities of implementation. To accomplish that goal, we educate policymakers, assist in policy development, and provide support to trauma leaders and advocates. CTIPP embraces a public health framework, addressing the social determinants of health and supporting the integration of promotion, prevention, resilience-building, and healing activities. Our work to create an equitable, just, and trauma-informed society requires the development of broad-based, systemic solutions and structural reform in addition to new partnerships and funding mechanisms. CTIPP'S Policy Agenda includes: Trauma-preventive policies that reduce trauma exposure and enhance resilience, Trauma-informed policies that mitigate the effects of trauma exposure, and Trauma-specific policies that improve access to trauma-focused services.

# Resources

CTIPP provides resources for individuals, organizations, and communities seeking to advocate for trauma-informed policies and practices. Visit our website to access our policy briefs, science notes, advocacy tips, information bulletins, and webinars.



# Take Action

Are you interested in being an active part of the CTIPP community? There are multiple ways for you to connect with our work. Sign up for email updates to learn about our policy initiatives and advocacy efforts. Collaborate with other leaders in the trauma community by participating in CTIPP CAN. Learn from the nation's experts during trauma-focused webinars. Complete policy and advocacy-focused internship hours with us. Support The Campaign: CTIPP is a 501(c)(3) that relies solely on the donations of our committed community. A donation of any amount can support us in furthering our mission and vision. Financial contributions are tax deductible.



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## Promoting Healthy, Resilient Communities

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## About CTIPP

The Campaign for Trauma-Informed Policy and Practice (CTIPP) was created in December 2016 by 25 representatives from diverse sectors, including education, mental health, justice, and government. We share a common commitment to inform and advocate for public policies and programs at the federal, state, tribal, and local levels that incorporate scientific findings regarding the relationship between trauma and related social and health challenges across the lifespan. We work in collaboration with government, organizations and citizens to develop trauma-informed, prevention-focused, evidence-informed policies and practices that promote a comprehensive, integrated multi-sector approach for building trauma-informed communities. CTIPP operates completely on volunteer labor. Our mission is to create a trauma-informed society where individuals and families have the supports necessary to thrive.

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## Goals

- 1) To inform and advocate for public and tribal policies and programs at the federal, state, and local levels that incorporate up-to-date scientific findings regarding the relationship between trauma and related social and health challenges across the lifespan.**
- 2) To work in collaboration with government, organizations and citizens to develop trauma-informed, prevention-focused, evidence-informed policies and practices.**



## Approach

CTIPP explicitly focuses on the common underpinnings of many of our most pressing social and health problems. The organization works to expand and continuously improve our coalition across sectors and systems through open engagement. We recognize that sustainable change in policies and programs requires the participation and leadership of not only those responsible for implementation, but the people for whom programs and policies are designed. We are committed to ensuring voice and choice for everyone.

CTIPP embraces a public health framework, addressing the social determinants of health and supporting the integration of promotion, prevention, resilience-building and healing activities. We recognize the importance of historical and inter-generational patterns that affect health across the lifespan as well as the health and welfare of families. We know that people are fundamentally resilient and we prioritize actions and policies that support and build on natural strengths. We believe that trauma-informed approaches address social justice as well as healing. Our work to help create an equitable, just, and trauma-informed society requires the development of broad-based, systemic solutions and structural reform, in addition to new partnerships and funding mechanisms.