Support Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Who Have Experienced Trauma

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The Office of Disability Prevention has partnered with the Office of Mental Health Coordination and SAFE, a merger of Austin Children’s Shelter and SafePlace in Austin/Travis County, to provide a free two day training.

**The Road to Recovery: Supporting Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Who Have Experienced Trauma** is a two-day train-the-trainer model designed to teach basic knowledge, skills and values related to working with children with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) who have had traumatic experiences. Attendees will learn how to use this knowledge to support children’s safety, well-being and recovery, through trauma-informed practices.

This training is designed for educators and service providers in the fields of mental health, child welfare and protection, disability services, education, and others involved in the care of children with disabilities. Through this train-the-trainer model, attendees will be able to share the knowledge they’ve gained to improve the lives of children with IDD who’ve experienced trauma by building capacity in their local community.

We hope you will consider joining us for one of the trainings offered below.

**July 16-17 Training**
8:30a.m. – 4:30p.m.
Austin, TX
[Get details and register here](#)

**July 31 - August 1 Training**
8:30a.m. – 4:30p.m.
Austin, TX
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