

Bulletin/Update 8/12/2025

UPCOMING TF-CBT TRAINING

DHS Offering Free Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) Training for Mental Health Professionals

Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) is an evidence-based psychotherapy approach designed to treat posttraumatic stress and related emotional and behavioral difficulties in children and adolescents. Thanks to a grant from the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS), this TF-CBT training is free for qualified participants. Mental health professionals will gain a comprehensive understanding of TF-CBT and its application in therapy through four days of training and 14 consultations.

IMPORTANT: TF-CBTWeb is an online prerequisite for this training. If you are accepted for this training, you will need to complete the 10-hour prerequisite, which costs \$35. Your certificate of completion is due by October 20th, 2025. If this is not received prior to the training, you will not be able to attend.

EVENT DETAILS

o DATES: October 23rd and 29th 2025 (Basic Training)

December 3rd and 5th 2025 (Advanced Training)

○ **TIME:** 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. CDT

o WHERE: Both Sessions will be fully virtual on Zoom

o **REGISTRATION:** <u>TF-CBT Training Application</u>

DHS asks that participants meet the following criteria:

- Our TF-CBT Training program is designed for Minnesota-based therapists to learn the basics of TF-CBT as well as advanced applications of TF-CBT to special populations/ clinical presentations such as foster care, African American youth, youth on the autism spectrum, LGBTQ+ youth, traumatic grief, youth with problematic sexual behaviors and more.
- Trainees must be licensed/licensed-eligible therapists in mental health and interested in becoming certified TF-CBT providers.

- Trainees must have agency support for TF-CBT materials, sufficient training time, and referrals of at least two to four TF-CBT cases in the 14 months following the training.
- Trainees must provide psychotherapy to an active caseload of age-appropriate children/adolescents (ages 3 18) who have clear memory of their trauma as well as access to an engaged support person/ caregiver.

For any questions about this webinar, please contact Anna Zaros

For more information on TF-CBT certification, visit https://tfcbt.org/

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