

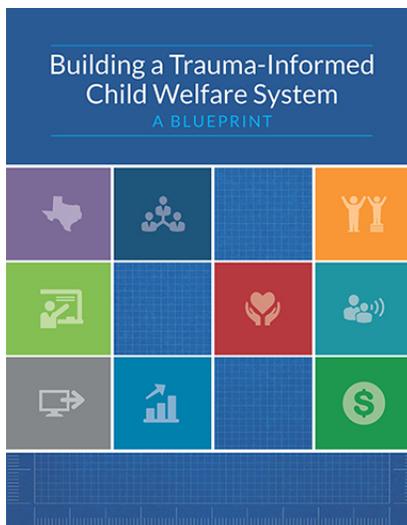
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Supreme Court Children's Commission to Release Report on Building a Trauma-Informed Child Welfare System: A Blueprint



What: The Children's Commission will release Building a Trauma-Informed Child Welfare System: A Blueprint, which is a roadmap that outlines the paradigm shift needed to better serve Texas children and families involved with the child welfare system.

Who: The Honorable Darlene Byrne, founding member of the Supreme Court Children's Commission, led a dedicated network of 100+ stakeholders through an 18-month process of developing the Blueprint. It reflects the work of professionals representing multiple systems and perspectives on how Texas can improve its commitment to helping children and families overcome trauma and build resilient, productive lives.

Where: Texas Law Center - State Bar of Texas
Room 101
1401 Colorado Street
Austin, TX 78701

When: 1:15 p.m. on Friday, February 8, 2019.

Why: In Texas and nationwide, there is increased awareness to address the impact of trauma on children, youth, young adults, and families that interface with the child welfare system. Building a Trauma-Informed Child Welfare System: A Blueprint is a framework for improving outcomes by creating a system that is trauma-informed and trauma-responsive and includes guiding principles and strategies that range from short-term to long-term in duration.

Interview Opportunities: Justice Eva M. Guzman, Children's Commission Chair, and Judge Byrne will be available for interviews following the presentation.

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