

ACTS NETWORK ADVISORS

Advisors contribute their perspective and expertise to the planning and growth of the ACTS network activities.



Deserae Soto

Kings County, Human Services Agency

Social Services Supervisor/ Staff Development & Training

"I am committed to TIC because I care deeply for the well-being of our staff and hope to equip them with the knowledge and tools to best understand and serve our children and families."



Andrew Victorio

Kern County, Human Services

Program Specialist

"I am committed to TIC because it allows us to take better care of our staff and the families that we serve."



Tara Currie-Martinez

San Mateo County, Human Services Agency

Social Services Supervisor/Staff Development & Training

"I'm committed to Trauma-Informed Care & advocating for Trauma Informed Organizations because I've seen how unintentional harm to both clients and staff can deepen & compound existing trauma. By practicing and promoting trauma-informed approaches, we can reduce harm and create spaces where healing is possible."



Karla Byland

Riverside County, DPSS/Children's Services

Regional Manager

"I am committed to TIC because I believe in creating a safe and empowering work environment where staff can recognize the profound and lasting impact of trauma in the work we do and implement strategies to heal and thrive."

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Livi Blake

Los Angeles County, DCFS
ICPM Coach Developer

"I believe in trauma-informed care because everyone deserves to be seen, heard, and supported beyond their behaviors. When we respond with empathy rather than judgment, we create safer environments that foster healing and resilience. This approach honors the dignity and humanity of those we serve."



Isaura Campos-Argumosa

Los Angeles County, DCFS
Supervising Children's Social Worker

"I am committed to TIC because it is important to foster a safe, balanced environment where everyone feels seen and valued."



Emerita Curiel

DSS- Children's Residential Program Manager, Data Analysis and Program Support Unit

"I am committed to Trauma-Informed Care because I believe in sustaining our Trauma Informed Licensing Team and continue to use trauma-informed practices in everything we do for both in how we work with each other and how we support caregivers, children, and families."



Selena Hood

DSS- Technical Support Program Analyst for Children's Residential Program

I am committed to Trauma-Informed Care because I strive for compassionate and effective outcomes in my work, as well as to support others in achieving this in their own work. I've enjoyed working in an environment that infuses trauma-informed practices through their organization, and I'm proud to be a part of sustaining that approach.