

# COALITION ADDRESSING TRAUMA

## ABOUT THE COALITION

### **Mission Statement:**

*To use the collective strength of consumers/survivors, organizations, agencies, corporations, coalitions, others to advance meaningful systemic changes for trauma survivors on a national scale.*

### **Statement of Purpose:**

1. To bring together a broad range of constituent groups, where trauma is a primary concern or focus, into a collaborative and unified advocacy coalition where collectively we address policy, system, social and community concerns for trauma survivors.
2. To share trauma-related research, evidence-based practices, news, findings and other information with legislative, executive and judicial branches of federal, state and local government, federal and state agencies and the news media in an effort to ensure a trauma-informed perspective.
3. To consider where the needs of trauma survivors are not currently being met and collectively consider how best to address those needs.

### **About the Coalition Addressing Trauma:**

#### *Why Does the Coalition Exist?*

Because trauma is prevalent. Because support is needed in the aftermath. Because our human service systems lack trauma-informed approaches and sometimes do more harm than good. Because healing happens when understanding takes place.

#### *How Will the Coalition Achieve its Mission?*

By unifying constituent groups under one autonomous advocacy coalition to create a powerful, collective presence.

#### *What does the Coalition Hope to Achieve?*

To facilitate positive policy, system, social and community change, on a national scale, for survivors of trauma.

Information about the launch of the Coalition Addressing Trauma and the Planning

Group: <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs064/1101376885042/archive/1105685234470.html>

Individuals who would like to participate in the Coalition Addressing Trauma can sign up to our Yahoo group

at: <http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/CoalitionAddressingTrauma/>

Please take a moment to “like” the Coalition on **Facebook** at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Coalition-Addressing-Trauma/203568336350899>

**Organizations interested in joining the Coalition Addressing Trauma should contact Helga Luest at [hluest@witnessjustice.org](mailto:hluest@witnessjustice.org) or 202-550-5678.**

## **Organizational Membership**

A Special Space (Harpers Ferry, WV)  
Advocates for Victims of Abuse (Winnemucca, NV)  
American Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation (national)  
American Group Psychotherapy Association (national)  
Anchorage Community Mental Health Services (AK state)  
The Anna Institute, Inc. (national)  
Arauz Inspirational Enterprises (national)  
Arundel Lodge (Maryland state)  
ASTOP Sexual Abuse Center (WI state)  
Assistant Sibley County Attorney Donald E. Lannoye (Winthrop, MN)  
Bennett Blum MD, Inc., Forensic and Geriatric Psychiatry (Tucson, AZ)  
Black Emergency Managers Association (national)  
Citizens 4 Kids NJ (NJ state)  
Community Alliance for the Ethical Treatment of Youth (national)  
Center for Religious Tolerance (international)  
Changing How Adults Nurture Children's Egos (CHANCE) (national)  
Citizens 4 Kids (NJ state)  
Community Alliance for the Ethical Treatment of Youth (national)  
Family Service of Waukesha (Waukesha, WI)  
Grassroots Empowerment Project Inc. (WI state)  
Institute for Health and Recovery (MA state)  
Kent Center for Human and Organizational Development (RI state)  
Klingberg Family Centers (CT state)  
Lutheran Family Services (NE state)  
Meaningful Minds of Louisiana (LA state)  
Mental Health America (national)  
Mental Health America of Wisconsin (WI state)  
Mercy Health System (Janesville, WI)  
NAMI Greater Milwaukee, Inc. (Milwaukee, WI)  
National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (national)  
National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence (national)  
National Coalition for Mental Health Recovery (national)  
National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare (national)  
National Sexual Violence Resource Center (national)  
Oconomowoc Developmental Training Center (ODTC) (Oconomowoc, WI)  
On Our Own of Anne Arundel County (MD state)  
On Our Own of St. Mary's, Inc. (MD state)  
Ozark Center (MO state)  
Region 3 Behavioral Health Services (NE state)  
SafePlace (Austin, TX)  
Santa Maria Hostel, Inc. (TX state)  
School Social Work Association of America (national)  
Seminole Behavioral Healthcare (Seminole County, FL)  
Saint Aemilian Lakeside (Milwaukee, WI)  
Somatic Experiencing® Trauma Institute™ (international)  
Stop the Silence: Stop Child Sexual Abuse, Inc. (national)  
Take Good Care Kids (NJ state)  
Truman Medical Centers (Kansas City, MO)  
Veterans Empowerment Team (national)  
Vietnamese American Psychological Association (national)  
Veterans Health Council (Washington, DC)  
Vietnam Veterans of America (national)  
Wisconsin Alliance for Infant Mental Health (WI state)  
Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault (WI state)  
Wisconsin Family Ties (WI state)  
Witness Justice (national)