

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1774

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to children; creating the Office of  
8 Trauma-Informed Care; providing duties and  
9 responsibilities; providing for codification; and  
10 providing an effective date.

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 650 of Title 10, unless there is  
15 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. There is hereby created the Office of Trauma-Informed Care.

17 B. The Office shall have the following duties and  
18 responsibilities:

19 1. Identify an existing entity with a broad, statewide presence  
20 to be the Advisory Board for the Office;

21 2. Promote, organize, and/or conduct professional training  
22 opportunities relating to trauma-informed care across the public and  
23 private sectors;

24 3. Align trauma-training pathways and/or certification options;

1           4. Assist with making trauma-informed care resources easily  
2 accessible by phone, social media, and websites for individuals  
3 seeking such services;

4           5. Increase coordination between trauma-informed services in  
5 prevention, secondary prevention, and treatment across the lifespan  
6 with a special emphasis on maternal health and early childhood from  
7 zero (0) to five (5) years of age;

8           6. Create and sustain a plan directing offices and other units  
9 of government to collaborate, prioritize options for, and implement  
10 a coordinated approach to prevent trauma, especially Adverse  
11 Childhood Experiences (ACEs);

12           7. Identify and implement the appropriate interventions and  
13 supports for children, youth, and their families;

14           8. Create an advisory group of individuals with lived  
15 experiences that would be related to or considered trauma to inform  
16 the leadership of the Office; and

17           9. Carry out such other matters related to trauma-informed care  
18 as the Office deems relevant.

19           SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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