

WHOLE HEALTH LOUISIANA PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

Collaborating to Build Trauma-Informed Schools with Coalition for Compassion Schools (CCS)



For over a decade, the **Coalition for Compassionate Schools (CCS)** has provided trauma-informed trainings, consultation and support to participating schools in Orleans and Jefferson Parishes. This is largely due to strong relationships formed and maintained over a lengthy period. Recent funding from SAMHSA will advance efforts that include building an active community-based advisory board and expanding programming to afterschool programs.

CCS' Training-of-Trainers (ToT) team builds professional capacity in the community and provides training and implementation support to schools through the trauma-informed schools (TIS) Implementation Model.

- Since 2020, the ToT team has trained three school cohorts and certified 38 educators and administrators to deliver foundational TIS training and carry out the implementation of the TIS model.
- In turn, those certified trained 345 school personnel in Orleans and Jefferson parishes in foundational trauma-informed school trainings and 300 educators in trainings focused on safe and supportive classrooms and supporting student regulation through teacher regulation.
 - 91% of those trained agreed that the trainings increased their knowledge and they would be able to apply the knowledge and strategies they learned in their classrooms.

“We know that our work significantly impacts school culture, teacher-student relationships, and policy. As a whole-school (and ultimately whole-community) approach, we never forget that students are the ultimate beneficiaries of our work.” -Teddy McGlynn-Wright, MSW, Coordinator, Coalition for Compassionate Schools

For more information about CCS, you can read their [2022 Impact Report Here](#) and visit their website at www.cforcs.org

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