

Essential Elements of a Trauma-Informed Child Welfare System



(Chadwick Trauma-Informed Systems Project, 2012, p. 12)

The Essential Elements of a Trauma-Informed Child Welfare System are to

1. Maximize physical and psychological safety for children and families
2. Identify trauma-related needs of children and families
3. Enhance child well-being and resilience
4. Enhance family well-being and resilience
5. Enhance the well-being and resilience of those working in the system
6. Partner with youth and families
7. Partner with agencies and systems that interact with children and families