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NCTSN Mission:

To raise the standard of care and improve access to services for traumatized children, their families and communities throughout the United States.



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- Established by Congress in 2000 as part of the Children's Health Act to raise the standard of care and increase access to services for traumatized children, families, and communities
- Funded through SAMHSA and coordinated by the UCLA-Duke University National Center for Child Traumatic Stress
- Grantees include hospitals, universities, and community based programs that are involved in training, service delivery, product development, data collection and evaluation, and public policy and awareness efforts

National Child Traumatic Stress Network Centers UCLA & Duke National Center for Child Traumatic Stress Treatment and Services Adaptation Centers Community Treatment and Services Centers Affiliate Member Organizations and Individuals **NCTSN** The National Child Traumatic Stress Network This project was funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)



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The NCTSN works to accomplish its mission by:

- Providing clinical services
- Developing and disseminating new interventions and resource materials
- Offering education and training programs
- Collaborating with established systems of care
- Engaging in data collection and evaluation
- Informing public policy and awareness efforts



The Structure of the NCTSN

National Center for Child Traumatic Stress (Category I)

Treatments and Services Adaptation Centers (Category II)

Community Treatment and Services (CTS) Centers (Category III)

