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Tri-Chairs:

- The City of San Antonio, Voices for Children, and The Children’s Shelter are the Consortium founding partners and are committed to the work it takes to build the Consortium. Each partner provides a high-level person to serve as a Tri-Chair for the Consortium and at least one additional person who serves as a Consortium Manager. The Tri-Chairs meet monthly, with the Consortium managers, to drive the agendas for the upcoming Steering Committee meetings and the Consortium quarterly general meetings.

The Consortium Managers:

- The managers are liaisons between the Tri-Chairs and the workgroups. They provide support and make connections with the various sector groups to advance the cause of the Consortium.

The Steering Committee:

- The Steering Committee is the driving force for the Consortium itself. The Steering Committee is made up of the co-chairs of each sector workgroup. There are currently 23 members of the Steering Committee.
 - Child Welfare/Foster Care
 - Yvette Sanchez, The Children’s Shelter
 - Open
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 - Early Care and Education
 - Kathy Fletcher, Voices For Children
 - Melissa Williamson, SAEYC
 - Education PreK-12
 - Don Schmidt, NISD
 - Mandy Tyler, Region 20
 - Faith Based
 - Jennifer Smith, South Texas Alliance For Orphans
 - Heather Pullen, CHRC
 - Family Support Services
 - Mary Garr, Family Service Association
 - Gay Lynn Schwenk, SAMMinistries
 - Justice Systems
 - Jeannie Von Stultz, Juvenile Probation
 - Make Lozito, Bexar County
 - Local Govt and Strategic Communication
 - Randy McGibeny, ChildSafe
 - Kim Abernathy, ChildSafe



- Medical Hospitals/Clinics
 - Edward Dick, MHM
 - Kristen Plastino, UTHSCSA
 - Mental Health/Behavioral Health
 - Gilbert Gonzales, Bexar County
 - Terri Mabrito, NAMI
 - Philanthropy
 - Katrin Ludwig, Methodist Healthcare Ministries
 - Shantel Wilkins, Kronkosky
 - Youth Development/After School Care
 - Ryan Lugalia-Hollon, UP Partnership
 - Jessica Weaver, CIS
 - Higher Education
 - Jen Osborne, St. Phillips College
 - Zenon Culverhouse, UIW
- The Steering Committee meets every other month on the 4th Wednesday of the month. They make decisions and address priorities to move the Consortium forward to match the vision of a certified trauma informed care Bexar County and South Texas.

The Sector Workgroups:

- In the South Texas Trauma Informed Care Consortium, each sector is represented by a defined group of individuals who are consulted to make recommendations and decisions on behalf of the sector. 12 workgroups have been established: Child Welfare/Foster Care, Early Care and Education, PK-12 Education, Faith Based and Congregations, Family Support Services, Higher Education, Medical-Hospitals and Clinics, Mental and Behavioral Health, Justice Systems, Local Government and Strategic Communications, Philanthropy, Youth Development and Afterschool.
- The workgroups generally meet every other month at a date and time of their own choosing to achieve priorities that the Steering Committee defines.
- The workgroups usually have openings for new members. Interested consortium members should contact a manager to enter the workgroup meetings.

The South Texas Trauma Informed Care Consortium:

- It is the duty of the consortium to raise awareness of the “why” it is important to offer TIC, a higher level of care, to their consumers, clients, patients and families.
- The consortium meets quarterly and is open to anyone in the community.