



New England (HHS Region 1)

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Childhood-Trauma Learning Collaborative (C-TLC)

Membership Application for Schools, Agencies, Nonprofits, and Community-based Organizations

The [Childhood-Trauma Learning Collaborative \(C-TLC\)](#) is conducted as part of the New England MHTTC's School Mental Health Initiative. The collaborative is designed to help Pre-K-12 schools address the needs of students who have experienced/are at risk of experiencing significant trauma.

C-TLC membership is open to individual educators, schools, agencies, nonprofits, and community-based organizations in the six states that are a part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Region 1 grouping: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

The C-TLC focuses on helping school communities address ongoing and past trauma—including but not limited to the trauma caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and racial violence during 2020 and 2021. Specific focus during the 2021-2022 school year will be given to supports around collaboration and wraparound services to address the challenges schools currently face. We have developed a [wealth of resources](#) and have access to other resources developed by our national partners as part of the [Mental Health Technology Transfer Center Network](#).

Our program will help identify training and technical assistance needs to aid with the prevention and recovery of mental illness and trauma for students and staff. C-TLC members will also have opportunities to promote prevention, supporting the needs of students who are most at-risk, developing resiliency, and building protective factors.



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Section 1: School Contact Information

All fields are required; for fields that do not apply, please input N/A.

Are you applying as an individual or school/agency/organization? Individual School/Agency/Organization

School/Organization: _____

School District: _____

Mailing Address Line 1: _____

Mailing Address Line 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Section 2: Direct Contact Information

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Preferred Mailing Address Line 1: _____

Preferred Mailing Address Line 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who can join as a C-TLC Member?

We encourage individual educators, school staff, and community service providers as well as schools/districts to join as C-TLC Members. While many of our resources are designed to be used on a schoolwide basis, we are also able to provide resources and support to individual professionals, including school counselors, social workers, psychologists, teachers, administrators, and community service providers such as nurses, police officers, or agency-based staff.

What are benefits for participating schools and individuals?

The C-TLC will provide training and technical assistance resources, including webinars, to schools and districts in New England during the 2021-2022 school year.

- Services will be provided by a team of experienced educators and mental health professionals who are knowledgeable of trauma affects, mental illness, and strategies to reduce and prevent trauma.
- Participating schools and individuals will have access to C-TLC resources, including the bi-monthly [Compassion Action](#) newsletter, C-TLC briefs and resource guides, and publications produced by others in the Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC) network.
- Participating schools and individuals will also be able to participate on the C-TLC Basecamp site that is a repository of important related events being held in New England and additional resources to further a compassionate response to student and staff needs.
- [C-TLC Fellows and Ambassadors](#) will be available to mentor C-TLC members and support your needs in implementing components of the *Compassionate School Mental Health Model* we have developed.

What are expectations for participating individuals and schools/districts?

Members will have opportunities to:

- Participate in C-TLC activities and access online materials and resources.
- Join School Mental Health Peer Support Hours and other community building events with C-TLC Ambassadors, Fellows, and Members.

Submit your completed application to dana.asby@yale.edu.

Your membership will be confirmed upon receipt of your application and confirmation of your professional affiliation and geographic location.

If you have questions regarding the application process, contact the Director of the New England MHTTC's School Mental Health Initiative Dr. Martha Staeheli at martha.staeheli@yale.edu.