Program Overview: The Child Welfare Training Collaborative (CWTC) offers training to community partners (e.g. Division staff, law enforcement, placement providers, early care, education, behavioral health, juvenile courts, pediatric health providers, Court Appointed Special Advocates, and other community and government organizations) throughout the state of Georgia. Bringing everyone to the same table creates an opportunity for community partners to have a shared understanding of issues facing children and families and also strengthens collaborations to promote better outcomes for Georgia’s children.

CWTC is a partnership between the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services and Georgia State University’s School of Social Work Professional Excellence Program. We offer training in any community in the state at no cost to participants.

Trainings: To address the unique needs of school staff who interact with children who have experienced trauma on a daily basis, CWTC developed Trauma 101: Understanding the Impact of Trauma on Children for School Professionals. This 3 hour workshop is available to individual schools and districts throughout the state.

Topics Covered
• Child Trauma: Definitions and Types of Trauma
• How Trauma affects Children and Youth
• Overview of Impact of Trauma on the Brain
• Managing Physical and Psychological Safety for Children in a school setting
• Strategies for Educators to Enhance Child Well-being and Resilience

Other Details:
• If you are interested in bringing training to your school or school system, please send an email request to cwtc@gsu.edu.
• Classes are limited to 30-35 depending on space.
• The Trauma 101 training is approved for 3 hours of continuing education for MSW (core), LPC and LMFT (related), DECAL, POST.
• There is no charge for the classes.

For more information about our program and other classes, contact us at: cwtc@gsu.edu • 404-809-1892 • cwtc.gsu.edu

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