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Dear PCC/PCP Provider,

The Cabinet will be offering a training of the trainers (TOT) for Trauma Informed Care. The training is designed to certify staff to provide Trauma Informed Care Training to foster parents. The TOT will be provided by UK Center on Trauma and Children. We strongly encourage private child-placing agencies to take advantage of this training opportunity.

**Summary of the Training**

The Caring for Children Who Have Experienced Trauma: A Workshop for Resource Parents (RPC) is a PowerPoint-based training curriculum designed to be taught by a mental health/child welfare professional and foster parent as co-facilitators. It includes nine case studies of representative foster children from the ages of eight months to 15 years, as well as cases of secondary traumatic stress in resource parents. For those regions that serve military families, adaptations have been made to allow for application of the material to the special circumstances faced by children of military families, or foster parents who may be members of the military.

This project will provide a two day Train the Trainers opportunity for professional trainers and foster parent champions who will be co-facilitators of the training. *During the training, participants will demonstrate skills learned throughout the two day course by teaching a component of the curriculum.*

**Location:**

Training locations have been identified throughout the state to accommodate agencies in all different areas. Therefore, during registration, preference will be given to agencies in proximity to the training location. Over the course of 2014-2015, eight TTT opportunities will be offered throughout the state (tentatively Morehead(1), Princeton(1), Bowling Green(1), Louisville(2), Northern(1) Somerset(1) and Lexington (1) The following are the trainings that have been scheduled:

The first TOT is to be held in Lexington, December 9 and 10  
UK Center on Trauma and Children  
3470 Blazer Parkway, Suite 245  
Lexington KY



**Attendees:**

DCBS Recruitment and Certification staff

Private Child Care agencies providing foster care services (limit two per agency)

Groups are limited to 20 participants.

Registration will be through the Eastern Kentucky Training Resource Center.

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