Trauma Recovery Demonstration Grant
Stakeholder Information Session

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Agenda

- What is the Trauma Recovery Demonstration Grant (TRDG)?
- What is considered a traumatic event?
- Which students are eligible?
- Which providers are eligible?
- Student referral process
- How do you let families know about the TRDG?
- What kind of data is the LDOE collecting?
- Where can I find these resources?
- Questions?

What is the Trauma Recovery Demonstration Grant?

Grant Background

- The Louisiana Department of Education was awarded a $7.5 million five-year federal grant by the U.S. Department of Education to expand and deliver mental health services to students who are economically disadvantaged, academically struggling, and have experienced trauma.

- The grant funds will expire September 30, 2024.

Purpose

- The purpose of the grant program is to enable preschool, elementary, or secondary students from an economically disadvantaged family who have experienced trauma and subsequently demonstrate academic, behavioral, attendance, or other issues at school, access trauma-specific treatment.

- Trauma-specific mental health services for eligible students will be provided at no cost to the student's family.

Goal

- The goal of the grant program is to increase student well-being, adaptive student behavior, school safety and academic performance by supporting trauma-specific treatment.

What is considered a traumatic event?

Traumatic Events

- Traumatic incidents may be those that occur either within or outside a school environment.

- Examples of a traumatic event may be: bullying (including cyberbullying); harassment; experiencing violence (e.g., school shootings, abuse in the home, community violence), physical, emotional or life-threatening events that have lasting adverse effects on an individual's functioning and mental, physical, social, or emotional health, suicide clusters, death of close family member, emotional neglect/abuse, family mental illness, homelessness, natural disaster, parent deployed, parent in jail, parents divorced, serious injury to self, sexual abuse and student in state custody. This list is a representation but not inclusive of all events that may be considered traumatic.

Which students are eligible?

Eligible Students

Any preschool, elementary or secondary student enrolled in a Louisiana public, charter, or private school who meets the ***following three criteria:***

1. Previously documented or suspected trauma that is adversely affecting the student's academic performance/progress, attendance, and/or behavior.

2. Student is identified as **economically disadvantaged**.

3. Student cannot access public or commercial health insurance programs because services through such programs are either unavailable, insufficient, or unaffordable.

Economically Disadvantaged Criteria

- Student is eligible for reduced price meals based on the latest available data

- Family is eligible for Louisiana's food assistance program for low-income families

- Family is eligible for Louisiana's disaster food assistance program

- Family is eligible for Louisiana's program for assistance to needy families with children to assist parents in becoming self-sufficient

- Family is eligible for Louisiana's healthcare program for families and individuals with limited financial resources

- Student is an English language learner

- Student is identified as homeless or migrant pursuant to the McKinney-Vento Homeless Children and Youth Assistance Act and the Migrant Education Program within the Elementary and Secondary Education Act

- Student is incarcerated within the Office of Juvenile Justice or in an adult facility

- Student has been placed in the custody of the state

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Access to Health Insurance

Student cannot access public or commercial health insurance programs because services through such programs are either unavailable, insufficient, or unaffordable.

Eligibility Criteria

- Student is uninsured, is economically disadvantaged but is ineligible for Medicaid or other federal or state-subsidized insurance programs.
- Student is insured, but trauma-specific services are not covered.
- Student is insured, but services are unaffordable because of deductible or copay.
- Student is insured, but services are unaffordable because cost of service exceeds insurance cap.

Student is NOT eligible if enrolled with Medicaid or has an application pending with Medicaid.

Which mental health providers are eligible?

Provider Eligibility

Providers eligible for reimbursement under the terms of this grant must be:

- State licensed mental health provider

- Provide secular, neutral, non-ideological services that are non-medical in nature and meet reasonable standards for evidence-based, best practices, promising practices and/or evidence-informed trauma-specific treatment.
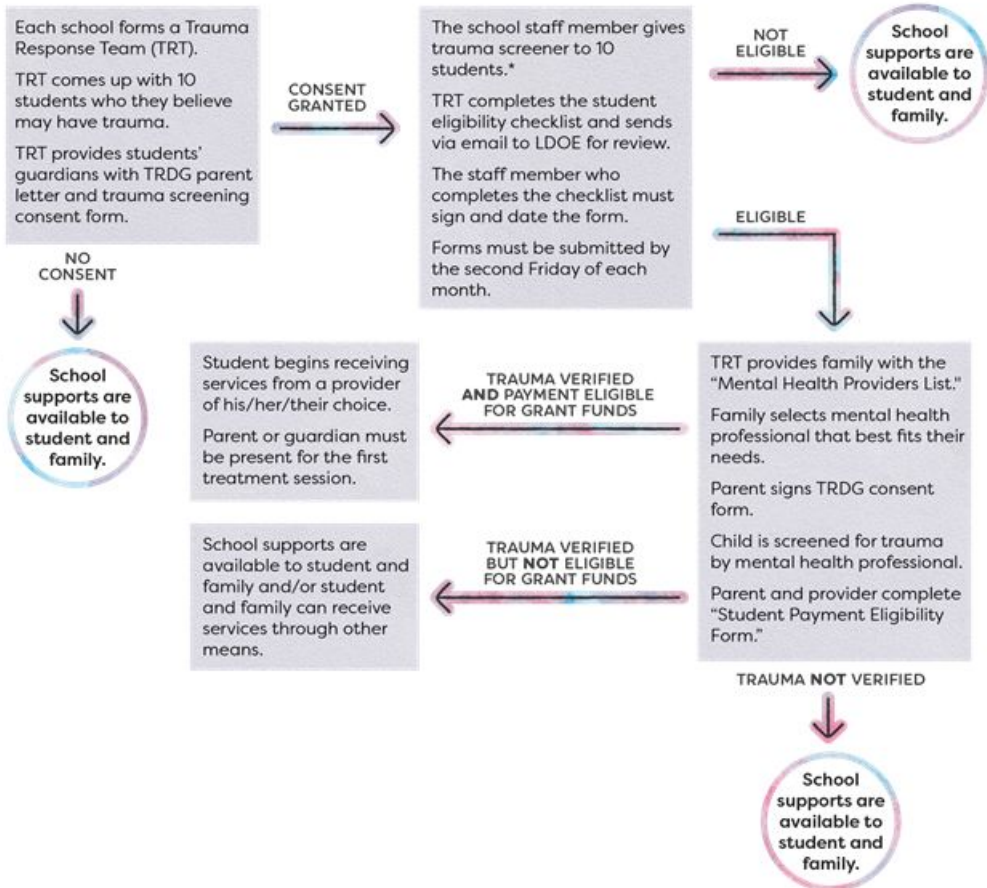
Student Referral Process

Referrals

- Referrals for services can come from many different avenues, there is no wrong door.

  - A parent may request services on behalf of their student

  - The student may be referred by a staff member at their school

  - The student may be referred by a member of a school's' School Building Level Committee (SBLC)

  - The student may receive a referral by a member of a school's Well-Being Leadership Team (WBLT)

  - The student may receive a referral from a member of the school's Trauma Response Team (TRT)

  - The student may receive a referral through Department of Children & Family Services (DCFS)

  - A service provider may identify a student who meets eligibility criteria and is in need of services.

SCHOOL–BASED REFERRAL PATHWAY

Each school forms a Trauma Response Team (TRT).

TRT comes up with 10 students who they believe may have trauma.

TRT provides students' guardians with TRDG parent letter and trauma screening consent form.

CONSENT GRANTED →

The school staff member gives trauma screener to 10 students.*

TRT completes the student eligibility checklist and sends via email to LDOE for review.

The staff member who completes the checklist must sign and date the form.

Forms must be submitted by the second Friday of each month.

NOT ELIGIBLE →

School supports are available to student and family.

NO CONSENT

School supports are available to student and family.

ELIGIBLE

TRT provides family with the "Mental Health Providers List."

Family selects mental health professional that best fits their needs.

Parent signs TRDG consent form.

Child is screened for trauma by mental health professional.

Parent and provider complete "Student Payment Eligibility Form."

TRAUMA VERIFIED AND PAYMENT ELIGIBLE FOR GRANT FUNDS ←

Student begins receiving services from a provider of his/her/their choice.

Parent or guardian must be present for the first treatment session.

TRAUMA VERIFIED BUT NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GRANT FUNDS ←

School supports are available to student and family and/or student and family can receive services through other means.

TRAUMA NOT VERIFIED

School supports are available to student and family.

How do you let families know about the program?

Spread the Word!

You can should:

1. Distribute the parent letter

2. Give interested parents the parent one pager

3. Distribute TRDG 1 pager

What kind of data is the LDOE collecting?

Data Collection

There are several reporting measures we will be collecting:

- Student attendance
- Student behavior
- Student academic performance

Most additional measures will be collected at the provider point-of-service.

- We must report the child and parents' overall satisfaction with services, and we must assess change over time in student well-being.

Where can I find these resources?

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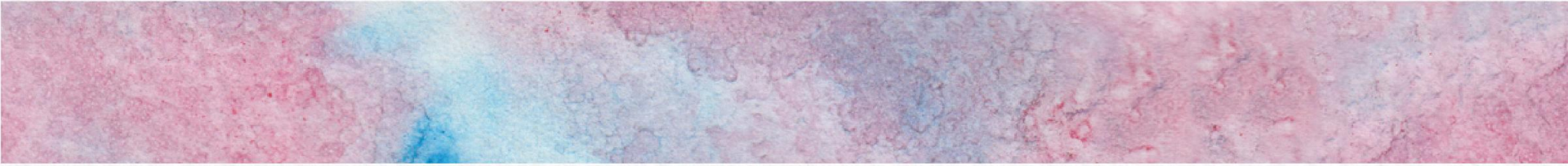SEDL Final LA After-School Evaluation Report PDF

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Trauma Recovery Demonstration Grant - Counselor Info Session (Nov 5, 2020) (will open in new tab)

Trauma Recovery Demonstration Grant - Providers Info Session (Oct 27, 2020) (will open in new tab)

Math Tips for Parents (Consejos Para Padres) (will open in new tab)

Questions?

The Department is committed to providing support to TRDG participants throughout the process.

If you have questions, please email:

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