

# PPT/YPT Leadership Meeting #3

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***Center for Evidence to Practice***

September 18, 2025

12:00PM-1:00PM CDT

**LSU Health**  
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School of Public Health

The logo for the Louisiana Department of Health, featuring a stylized cross made of four colored squares (blue, green, yellow, and red).

LOUISIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**Thank you for your investment in  
PPT/YPT!**

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*thank  
you*

# Sustainability

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There will come a time when you  
believe everything is finished.

That will be the beginning.

- *Louis L'Amour*

# Overview

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- Trainee status updates
- Breakouts
- Whole group discussions
- Remaining Questions & Answers

# Welcome! Breakout Groups:

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- *Please round robin your **name, agency, and location** in Louisiana*
- ***1<sup>st</sup> time** with PPT/YPT trainees at agency OR Have had previous PPT/YPT trainees?*
- *What **supports** do you need with PPT/YPT implementation?*
- *What **concerns** do you have with PPT/YPT implementation?*



**\*\*Document WHO will record & share following breakout groups!\*\***

# Share out & Discussion:

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# PPT/YPT Training Structure & Requirements

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1. **Attend PPT/YPT Training Day:** Friday, March 21, 2025, 8:30am-4:30pm, 1-day virtual training ✓
2. Attend **weekly 1-hour group consultation calls**, present case and receive consultation **in process**
3. Complete **one (1) PPT and/or YPT case. discussion**
  - If you complete a case with a child 3-6 years old, you will receive a certificate of completion for Preschool PTSD Treatment (PPT) Advanced Training.
  - If you complete a case with a youth 7-17 years old, you will receive a certificate of completion for Youth PTSD Treatment (YPT) Advanced Training.

# **GOAL: Obtain YPT and/or PPT Advanced Training Status**

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**Youth PTSD Treatment (YPT) – Tracking Code EB04: *Healthy Blue & United Healthcare***

**Preschool PTSD Treatment (PPT) – Tracking Code EB05: *Healthy Blue & United Healthcare***

[https://laevidencetopractice.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/EBP-Qualification-and-Billing-Guide\\_Updated\\_11.9.23\\_FINAL.pdf](https://laevidencetopractice.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/EBP-Qualification-and-Billing-Guide_Updated_11.9.23_FINAL.pdf)

## **Qualification Standard**

“Advanced Training” certificate in Youth PTSD Treatment or Preschool PTSD Treatment

## **Qualification Documentation**

Certificates of Completion of Advanced Training in Youth PTSD Treatment and/or Preschool PTSD Treatment issued by Tulane University School of Medicine OR inclusion on the registry of PPT / YPT certified providers having completed Advanced Training.

## **Additional Information**

The YPT / PPT trainer issues the certificate upon completion of the training and consultation requirements for Advanced Training and maintains a registry of all certified providers <https://www.michaelscheeringa.com/tools.html>

# Trainee Status Updates: DePaul

Clinician Name	#Consultation Calls Attended	# Clients and ages	Training status
Adele McMaster	11	11 y	In progress, 4/12 sessions completed*
Arielle Laurent	2	n/a	Therapist stopped attending calls
Ashley Clayton	1	n/a	Therapist stopped attending calls
Shekinah Easterling	4	n/a	Therapist stopped attending calls
Dione Joseph-Breckenridge			Never attended calls
Keisha Simpson			Never attended calls
Mary Drumgold			Never attended calls
Roneisha King			Never attended calls

\*Primary reasons for delay in training completion are client cancellation, therapist schedule

# Trainee Status Updates: Capital Area

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Clinician Name	#Consultation Calls Attended	# Clients and ages	Training status
Nina Julien	9	15 y	In progress, 7/12 sessions completed**
Kristen Smith	4	n/a	Therapist stopped attending calls but recently contacted to restart
Susie Weeks	3	n/a	Therapist stopped attending calls

\*\* The primary reason for delay is school summer break.

# Trainee Status Updates: Magnolia

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Clinician Name	#Consultation Calls Attended	# Clients and ages	Training status
Jai’Juan Manuel	10	9 y	In progress, 7/12 sessions completed***

\*\*\* The primary reason for delay is lack of is lack of “Units” and therapist inconsistent availability for consultation calls.

# Trainee Status Updates: Acadiana

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Clinician Name	#Consultation Calls Attended	# Clients and ages	Training status
Markela Robertson	9	(17 y) 5 y	PPT (and YPT) Trainings completed
Claudette Newcoste	6	17 y	PTSD Screening completed; Not yet begun YPT****

\*\*\*\*Primary reason for lack of completion is trouble identifying appropriate client

# Facilitators of Training Completion

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- Peer support
- Supervisor and administration support
- Agency is trauma-informed
- Well-established referral pipeline
- Commitment to consultation and learning the model
- Relationship with consultant

# Barriers to Training Completion

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- Case identification and selection
- Therapist reluctance to proceed
- Clients don't attend consistently
- Therapists don't attend consultation calls consistently

# PPT/YPT Agency Support

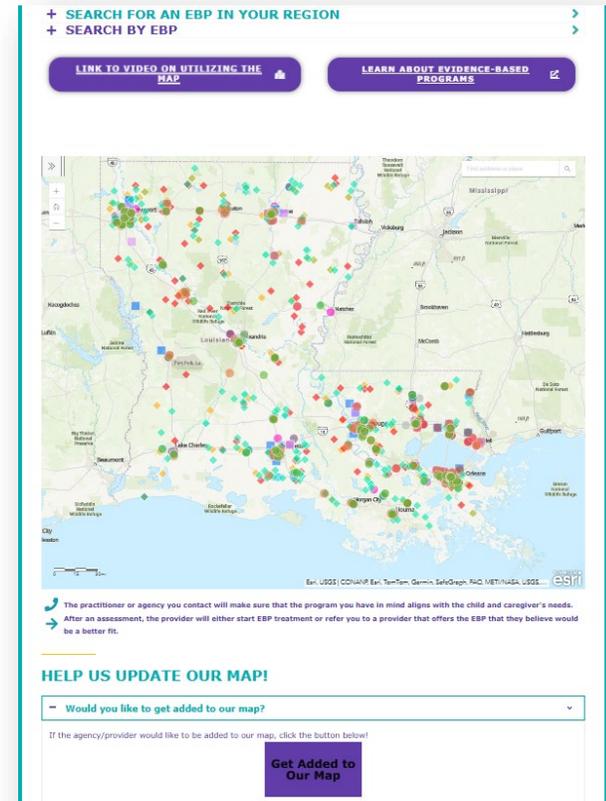
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- Within agency peer supervision
- Caseload adjustment
- Referral pathways
- Website/Advertisement of Services
- Other Thoughts/Suggestions?

# Center EBP Map – Referral Pathway Resource!

## Add your AGENCY to the Center Map!

- This website is used all throughout Louisiana, some entities are LDH-OBH, MCOs, OJJ, DCFS and more!
- Either **ADD** or **EDIT** your agency information!



# Want to build PPT/YPT at your Agency?

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***PPT/YPT Cohort 5 – Applications launching October 2025 and PPT/YPT Training begins January 2026***

*Stay tuned through our [MailChimp Listserv](#) to learn more!*



# We want to hear from you!

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- Let us know what would be most helpful/beneficial during these calls!
- Feedback can be provided here:
  - <https://redcap.link/ebpleadership>



# Where can I learn more about the PPT/YPT model?

Access the resources available on Michael Scheeringa's website:

- <https://www.michaelscheeringa.com/tools.html>

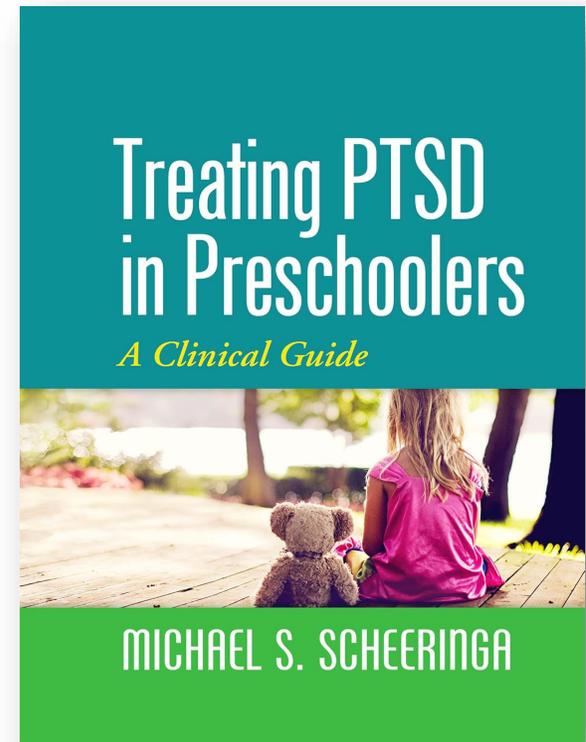


# Where can I learn more about the PPT/YPT training?

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*Visit our training webpage to learn more:*

<https://laevidencetopractice.com/ppt-ypt-rfa-spring-2025/>



# Contact Information:

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# Questions:

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