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Starr brings trauma informed training to Austin, Texas

ALBION, Mich. – This September, the Starr Global Learning Network, the training arm of Starr Commonwealth, is bringing trauma informed, resilience focused training to professionals in Austin, Texas on September 25-28, 2018.

Partnering with The Texas Institute for Child and Family Wellbeing at The Steve Hick’s School of Social Work at The University of Texas at Austin, Starr will be holding a training conference for teachers, social workers, psychologists, therapists and other professionals who work with children and young adults who have experienced trauma. These courses are designed to give professionals what they need to more effectively help their clients heal from past experiences to become socially and emotionally healthy. These trainings will take place at St. David’s Episcopal Church in Austin, Texas.

“We leverage our 105 years of serving young people to create transformational change through practice and evidence-based interventions so that children, families and communities can flourish throughout the world,” said Elizabeth Carey, the President and CEO of Starr Commonwealth. “With trainings like our Austin conference, we are able to reach more professionals and provide them with the tools necessary to build resilience and improve academic performance and childhood well-being allowing children to not just survive, but thrive.”

This conference will also offer a two-day Trainer Certification course for those who have already become Certified Trauma Practitioners and would like to expand their reach by training others. This Training Certification course will be taught by Kathryn Hart, the Director of the Starr Global Learning Network, who has spent her 23-year career dedicated to helping children and families. The Trainer Certification course will take place at Steve Hicks School of Social Work in Austin, Texas.

Starr’s Global Learning Network works to ensure that childcare professionals, clinicians, educators and parents across the world have access to Starr’s highly successful and innovative techniques aimed at bringing out the best in every child, parent, adult and community. Learn more about Starr and the upcoming conference in Austin at www.starr.org/austin-conference.

Starr Commonwealth is a nonprofit human services organization founded in Albion, Mich., in 1913. Using a treatment model focused on resilience, Starr is dedicated to the mission of creating positive environments where children and families flourish. Starr specializes in residential, community-based, educational and professional training programs that build on the strengths of children, adults and families in communities around the world. For more information, visit www.starr.org.

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