

Resources/ Further Information

- ❖ *Helping Traumatized Children Learn: Supportive School Environments for Children Traumatized by Family Violence*; Massachusetts Advocates for Children; Cole, S, Greenwald O'Brien, J. Gadd M.G., Ristuccia, J., Wallace, D.L., Gregory, M., (2005)
 - Provides excellent summary for school personnel on the impact of trauma on learning
 - Provides "Flexible Framework" for developing a supportive school/ district.
 - Downloadable @ <http://www.massadvocates.org>
- ❖ *Collaborative Treatment of Traumatized Children and Teens*; Saxe, G., Ellis, H., Kaplow, J. (2007)
 - Chapters 2, 3 and 4: these chapters provide an overview of the trauma response, an explanation of the impact on self-regulation, and understanding trauma in the context of the social environment.
- ❖ The National Traumatic Stress Network: www.nctsnet.org
 - Provides summary brochures and handouts and other helpful information on trauma and learning.
 - "Established by Congress in 2000, the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) is a unique collaboration of academic and community-based service centers whose mission is to raise the standard of care and increase access to services for traumatized children and their families across the United States"
- ❖ Chapter 321 of the Acts of 2008: ACT RELATIVE TO CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH Section 19
 - Required the creation of a Behavioral Health and Public Schools Task Force to create a framework and assessment tool. 1st drafts of the framework and assessment tool have been piloted and will be required of districts to implement in 2011 after additional edits. Further information can be found at: www.mass.gov/legis/laws/seslaw08/sl080321.htm or <http://www.doemass.org/news/news.aspx?id=5251>
- ❖ *The Heart of Learning: Compassion, Resiliency, and Academic Success*; Walpow, R.; Johnson, M.; Hertel, R. (2009) <http://www.k12.wa.us/compassionateschools/> can be downloaded free of charge.

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