

## Trauma Sensitive Schools Workgroup

April 7, 2021  
4:00pm-5:30pm  
Virtually over Zoom

### Rebecca Liemkuehler opened meeting at 4:04pm:

- Welcomed group
- Agenda
- Led the group in a mindful meditation

**Laura Wiggins** announced Trauma Sensitive Schools Symposium (flier attached), Autism Resource (flier attached), and National Center Safe Supportive Schools national collaborative

### New Business:

- ❑ Betty Schoen shared webinar link for Bulding Bridges of Hope- Community of Practice Supporting children and youth with high emotional and behavioral needs-  
[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwrcOuhqTopGtKOrbyWwWKwUboYEM7L9R7Z/success?user\\_id=NnLSLyw\\_QvisAuTZnbW7xA&occurrence\\_times=%3B1619553600000%3B1620763200000%3B1623182400000%3B1624392000000%3B1625601600000&timezone\\_id=America%2FLos\\_Angeles](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwrcOuhqTopGtKOrbyWwWKwUboYEM7L9R7Z/success?user_id=NnLSLyw_QvisAuTZnbW7xA&occurrence_times=%3B1619553600000%3B1620763200000%3B1623182400000%3B1624392000000%3B1625601600000&timezone_id=America%2FLos_Angeles)
- ❑ Kristen Merkel announced that the CARE Coalition is hosting free conference this summer (flier attached)

**Laura** announced guest speakers Jeremy Wood and Arrey Salyards from Mercy Care

- Jeremy and Arrey presented on grants available through Mercy Care and how to utilize them
- [www.mercycareaz.org/wellness/grants](http://www.mercycareaz.org/wellness/grants)
- [www.mercycareaz.org/wellness/sabg](http://www.mercycareaz.org/wellness/sabg)

**Laura and Rebecca** announced that they were postponing the “Morning Meetings” presentation until next month as there were very few teachers in the meeting. Their goal is to recruit more teachers to participate.

- Discussion was had around creating a toolkit and resources to post on the website

**Next meeting is Wednesday, May 5, 2021 from 4:00pm-5:30pm virtually over Zoom. Then next topic is Strategic Brain and Movement Breaks.**

**Laura closed meeting at 4:59pm**

# IN THIS MOMENT, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY RESILIENCY

MONDAY  
**MAY 3RD**  
GENERAL ADMISSION  
&  
WEDNESDAY  
**MAY 5TH**  
GENERAL AND YOUTH  
ADMISSION  
**9:00 AM to  
3:00 PM**

VIRTUAL **FREE** ADMISSION

YOUTH ● PARENTS ● YOUTH-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS ● COMMUNITY MEMBERS



**KEYNOTE  
SPEAKER** Dr. Adolph Brown  
*from DOCSPEAKS*

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<https://cvent.me/eXMkvZ>  
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We invite you to be a part of this diverse audience of 500+ attendees of youth, parents, community members, and youth-serving professionals from all over the valley and engage in content around adolescent well-being and community resilience





**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**2021  
VIRTUAL  
TRAUMA  
SENSITIVE  
SCHOOLS  
SYMPOSIUM**

**Tuesday,  
June 8, 2021**

**8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Healing Collective Trauma:  
Together Moving Forward**

via Whova platform

**FREE EVENT!**

**Certificates of  
Attendance to be  
provided!**

Attendees must attend the full  
conference to receive certificates.

Presenting organizations include:  
Community Resilience Initiative,  
South Mountain Trauma-Informed Community Workgroup,  
Everybody Matters,  
Radical Solutions Group and,  
Community Bridges

**Event registration will open soon!!**

Questions? Email [mindfulme@phoenixchildrens.com](mailto:mindfulme@phoenixchildrens.com).



# Advancing Autism Awareness: Screening and Resources for Schools

Hosted by Touchstone's School Based Services



According to the Centers for Disease Control, autism affects an estimated **1 in 54 children.**

Join us to learn from two outstanding agencies on the process and importance of early identification and intervention for youth on the spectrum.



Southwest  
Autism  
Research &  
Resource  
Center

**Southwest Autism Research and Resource Center (SARRC)** will present:

Elevating Awareness and Understanding Your Options:

Early Intervention Resources

*The autism journey can be confusing and difficult to navigate. Our goal is to provide a clear path for families with developmental concerns, seeking diagnosis, starting treatment, or facing a new life transition.*



**Touchstone Health Services** will present:

Demystifying the Autism Diagnosis: Understanding Symptoms and Related Concerns When Seeking a Diagnosis

*It's important to be as informed as possible about common symptoms and concerns that may warrant further evaluation from a professional. Our goal is to help families understand common symptoms and related concerns surrounding autism to better prepare families for effective diagnosis and treatment.*

**April 28, 2021  
12:30pm-2:00pm**

To register, go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/advancing-autism-awareness-screening-and-resources-for-schools-tickets-147899361973>