



Texas Partnership for Out of School Time (TXPOST)

Making Healthy Easier in Texas

The Texas Partnership for Out of School Time (TXPOST) is a non-profit organization which was founded in 2011 and is currently the Texas state affiliate of the National Afterschool Association. TXPOST's mission is to convene, educate and advocate to strengthen the quality and availability of afterschool and summer programs for Texas kids. Trauma informed care is a part of positive youth development framework which is the best practice contributing to high quality OST programs. In partnership with Ft. Worth ISD and Ft. Worth SPARC, TXPOST will complete a professional development (PD) series. While TXPOST is aware of pockets of training for trauma informed practice, there is a significant unmet need for training for afterschool and summer providers, especially among community-based organizations. Aetna Better Health of TX is funding this professional development series. We are linking arms with TXPOST and their partners to build a healthier community through trauma informed practice.