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Dr. Christine Dobson is currently a CTA Fellow. Her experience includes clinical work with children and families, program development and implementation, training, consultation and conducting research in the area of childhood trauma abuse, neglect, secondary traumatic stress and the long-term effects of foster care on children and adolescents.

From 2001 – 2013, Dr. Dobson served as the Director of Programs for The ChildTrauma Academy. In this capacity she was CTA’s primary liaison to various state agencies. She coordinated the NMT Certification process and assisted states, organizations and individuals in entering that process.

Dr. Dobson is an experienced speaker having been invited to present at regional, national and international conferences with a focus on the impact of trauma and maltreatment on the developing child, violence in childhood, children in foster care, secondary traumatic stress and ethical issues related to working with children and families.

Prior to taking on the role of Director of Programs at CTA, Dr. Dobson worked as part of the CTA clinical team and was on faculty in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Baylor College of Medicine. She also directed the CTA Core Assessment Process, a program designed to provide early assessments of children and families within the child protective system in Texas. Dr. Dobson came to CTA after serving as Director of the Children’s Crisis Care Center, a program of Harris County Children’s Projective Services that provided early assessments for more than 1500 children and families each year.
