

## COLLABORATIVE MEMBER AGREEMENT

The Greater New Orleans Collaborative for Children is a network of member organizations that have joined forces to improve outcomes for children in foster care in the Greater New Orleans area. Specifically, the GNOCC has two goals:

1. Increase the number of healing families\* by providing TBRI training, an evidence-based, trauma-informed intervention that is designed to meet the complex needs of vulnerable children.
2. Ensure each child receives consistent, trauma-informed care from every part of the system.

The ability of the GNOCC to achieve these goals is dependent on member organizations agreeing to support and participate in the following activities:

- Educate and inform staff, volunteers, and families that care for and/or interact with children in foster care on TBRI® and trauma-informed practices.
- Evaluate policy, procedures, and decision-making structures in light of TBRI®/trauma-informed care principles and alter or adjust where necessary.
- Gather and share data and success stories by participating in surveys, interviews and/or focus groups with GNOCC leadership and other member organizations to inform decision-making
- Participate in cross-organization and cross-sector training and gatherings to share information and develop coordinated action steps for improving services and the foster care system.

GNOCC Collaborative Members will receive:

- Priority for TBRI® Practitioner Training scholarships
- Access to TBRI® training from The Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development
- Access to TBRI® training from partner organizations
- Collaboration between organizations at the leadership level
- Collaboration between organizations at the staff level
- Opportunities for coaching and support for implementing trauma-informed policies and practice from The Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development
- Knowledge, skills, and tools to help you carry out your organization's mission
- Influence in shaping the future of child welfare in Louisiana

Please visit [crossroadsnola.org/gnocc-member](https://crossroadsnola.org/gnocc-member) to complete the application in order to be considered in becoming a collaborative member. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Anna Palmer at [anna@crossroadsnola.org](mailto:anna@crossroadsnola.org).