CCFI Launches Elite Trauma Drama Pilot Program

CCFI, in partnership with Sooner Theatre, Norman Public Schools, and the OU School of Social Work, is excited to announce the formation of a Trauma Drama Program in Norman. This new program, which launches this coming school year, will offer a 22-week curriculum at two different pilot sites in Norman: Norman High School (school day pilot for high school students) and the Studio of Sooner Theatre (afterschool pilot for middle school students). Our Troupe will be comprised of mental health professionals as well as actors and educators.

In preparation, CCFI is hosting a three-part training series with world-renowned trauma expert Dr. Joseph Spinazzola and the Trauma Drama All-Stars. This training session will be led by the Trauma Drama All-Stars, an international training troupe of accomplished actors, musicians, educators and therapists that include the model's developer, founding members and lead evaluator. Participants will be immersed in an experiential introduction to Trauma Drama, the acclaimed youth violence prevention and tertiary complex trauma intervention model.

Intensive training, coupled with a talented, dedicated Troupe, will help fulfill our mission to encourage vulnerable youth to move safely beyond their trauma history toward emotional regulation, healing and growth through therapeutic use of improvisational theatre and cooperative play.

To keep up with the latest Trauma Drama news, visit our website or follow us on social media (@CCFINorman).
Boys & Girls Club of Norman Announces New Unit Director

We are excited to announce that CCFI Therapist, Lee Brandon, has accepted the role of Unit Director for Boys & Girls Club of Norman. Lee is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who’s been part of the CCFI Counselling team since 2017. In addition to her experience as a therapist, Lee served many years in a leadership role in the Community After School Program (CASP) with Norman Public Schools. Under her guidance, we are looking forward to further integrating trauma-informed philosophies and practices into the Club.

Congratulations, Lee!

CCFI Welcomes New Board Members

In July, we wrapped up the 2018-2019 Board year by saying goodbye to outgoing Board President, Mike Lawson, and fellow members Bev DeWitt, Lisa Long, Lisa Dionisio, Catle Barton, Jeri Saliba and Tamara Pullin. We would like to thank each of these individuals for their leadership and dedication and for helping fulfill our mission to heal children, empower youth and strengthen families.

As we said goodbye to many familiar faces, we were also happy to welcome a new group of community members to serve on the 2019-2020 Board year:

- **Amanda Boyd** – HR Director, Oklahoma Sports & Orthopedics Institute
- **Ryan Clark** – VP Commercial Lending, First Fidelity
- **Angela Wheeler** – Trauma Specialist Counselor

We also announced our new group of officers for the new Board year:

- **JJ Waggoner** – President
- **Josh Edge** – President-Elect
- **Jennifer Davenport** – Treasurer
- **Barbara O’Brien** – Secretary
- **Casey Partridge** – Boys & Girls Club Liaison
- **Mike Lawson** – Immediate Past President

We are looking forward to a wonderful year!

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**Current Job Openings and Work Study Opportunities**

We are currently looking for several wonderful individuals to join our team! Below is a list of our current openings:

- **Nutrition Education Coordinator** (Part-Time, AmeriCorps)
- **Mission Advancement Intern** (Fall Semester)
- **Front Office Administrative Assistant** (Work Study)
- **Youth Development Professional** (Work Study)
- **Boys & Girls Club of Norman Front Desk** (Work Study)

To learn more about each opportunity, please [visit our website](#).

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BabyMobile Announces Remaining Dates for 2019
As a BabyMobile community partner site, we are proud to help supply families with the additional resources they desperately need. With this new partnership in place, CCFI will host the BabyMobile every other month from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on the following days:

- Wednesday, August 14th
- Wednesday, October 9th
- Wednesday, December 11th

BabyMobile visitors are provided with a one week supply of diapers and formula, a package of baby or toddler food (depending on age), a bottle and a package of baby wipes.

Click HERE to learn more about the BabyMobile and other service requirements.

Celebrating 50 Years of Healing, Empowering & Strengthening
Over the past five decades, our work has transformed countless lives. While we can’t tell each and every victory, we would like to highlight 50 of these inspirational stories, which serve as a true testament to our mission. View our latest stories below!
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