



# TBRI®: COURT DECEMBER 1, 2023



**Judicial Host:**  
**Judge Ree Casey-Jones**  
**1st Judicial District**

9am to 3:15pm  
Noelle Memorial Library, 3rd Floor  
LSU-Shreveport Campus  
1 University Place, Shreveport  
**Pre-Registration is Required**

**Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI®)** is an attachment-based, trauma-informed, whole-child approach to meeting the needs of children and youth who have experienced early adversity, toxic stress, and/or relational trauma. The TBRI® model was developed at Texas Christian University by Dr. Karyn Purvis and Dr. David Cross to address the effects of early adversity and relational trauma using three sets of principles: Connecting, Empowering, and Correcting.

The TBRI® Courts training will equip all courtroom participants with an overview of TBRI® principles and provide specific examples of application in the legal setting. Our goal with the training is to help professionals in the judicial system understand the impact of trauma and how they can use TBRI® to help disarm fear and meet the needs of families and children who appear in court.

**Target Audience:** All Juvenile Court stakeholders in Caddo and Bossier Parishes are invited to attend the training, including: city and district judges, attorneys, Department of Children and Family Services staff, court staff, CASA, FINS staff, court security, truancy, DARE and SRO Officers.

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Understand what stressful experiences constitute trauma
- Understand trauma's impact on the brain, body, biology, belief system, and behavior
- Identify ways to use the TBRI® Connecting, Empowering, and Correcting Principles within the courtroom setting



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## Schedule:

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| 8:30am-9:00am   | Sign-In                                    |
| 9:00am-10:15am  | Welcome & Trauma and TBRI® Overview (1.25) |
| 10:15am-10:30am | Break                                      |
| 10:30am-11:45am | Connecting in the Courtroom (1.25)         |
| 11:45am-12:15pm | Lunch                                      |
| 12:15pm-1:30pm  | Empowering in the Courtroom (1.25)         |
| 1:30pm-1:45pm   | Break                                      |
| 1:45pm-3:00pm   | TBRI® Correcting in the Courtroom (1.25)   |
| 3:00pm-3:15pm   | Q&A (.25)                                  |



**Total time requested for CLE/CEU approval: 5.25 hours**

## Speakers:

### **Lucinda Miles, TBRI® Program Director, Volunteers for Youth Justice, Shreveport, LA**

As the TBRI® Program Director for Volunteers for Youth Justice Lucinda has been serving children and families in crisis since November 2013. She is a TBRI® (Trust-Based Relational Intervention) Practitioner, Certified Life Coach and author of *Disciple of Joy*, an Interactive Spiritual Journal. In addition to coordinating the TBRI® efforts at Caddo Parish Juvenile Court Lucinda has trained and educated hundreds of parents, caregivers and stakeholders, both locally and statewide with the TBRI® Caregiver strategies. In April of 2022 the TBRI® training team began transformational work educating inmates at Caddo Correctional Center with the healing TBRI® Caregiver training! A 2020 Blue Cross Blue Shield Angel Award recipient Lucinda pioneered the vision, design, and implementation of a Calming Studio®, a sensory rich room in Caddo Juvenile Court which provides an alternative space for children to experience playful engagement and TBRI® informed care. She is the owner and handler of Sasha, the 'Emotional Support Puppy' who daily brings joy to foster children. A passionate believer that when we create quiet and peaceful spaces, both internally and externally, transformation and healing are possible.

### **Emily Jones, Clinical Director, The Center for Children & Families, Monroe, LA**

As a clinical director for The Center for Children and Families, Dr. Emily Jones is dedicated to providing excellent services and hope to families who need it most. Emily is an LPC-S and LMFT-S and has been practicing in Monroe, LA since 2012. Emily also teaches master's level courses in Clinical Mental Health and provides licensure supervision to provisionally-licensed therapists. She is a TBRI® (Trust-Based Relational Intervention) Practitioner and has been a trainer since 2020. Emily has been on the frontline of ensuring that The Center for Children and Families, a non-profit agency which serves 4 regions across two states, houses a CASA program that serves 11 parishes, and runs a Children's Advocacy Center for the northeast part of the state, is on the cutting edge of providing trauma-informed education and services through TBRI®. Emily is passionate about attachment science and believes that healing is always possible in the context of relationship. Emily has been married to Sam for 12 years and is mama to Henry (8) and Hadley (4). TBRI® has changed Emily professionally and personally – especially in how she sees the people she loves most.



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