Louisiana

CPP State Feature

"[CPP is] the gold standard for the treatment of trauma in young children and their caregivers."

– Louisiana CPP trainer

66 providers*

48 agencies*

CPP Champions:

- LSU Health Sciences Center CPP team
- Tulane University Institute for IECMH CPP team

Annual funding for Medicaid-serving agencies

Foundational Training

1998
1st CPP cohort, part of LSU's IMH curriculum, sponsored by Harris Foundation

2001
LSU and Tulane begin CPP internships

2003
LA launches Early Childhood Supports & Services (pilot program for children 0-5)

2017
State budget funds MCOs to train providers in CPP

2019
Substance Abuse Block Grant funds CPP training

2019
Center for Evidence to Practice founded, funded by LDH

2023
ARPA funds CPP training and retention payments for Medicaid-serving providers

Academic Medical Centers

Conduits of funding for state-wide workforce development

Louisiana State University's Center for Evidence to Practice and Tulane's Institute of Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health serve as LA's primary hubs for CPP dissemination. By providing direct training and partnering with state agencies, Medicaid-serving clinics, and regional early childhood programs, LSU and Tulane have helped extend CPP beyond urban centers and sustain a statewide network of providers.

Early Childhood Support & Services

State program expands CPP dissemination

In 2003, LA launched the ECSS program to improve access for young children and families served by Medicaid. Funded by OBH, ECSS expanded CPP training throughout the state. Many clinicians trained through ECSS have moved into leadership roles at state agencies and health systems. The program was cut in 2013 but reinstated in 2022 and continues to scaffold CPP dissemination across LA.

Children's Cabinet Advisory Board

CPP leaders advocate and build relationships

The Louisiana Children's Cabinet Advisory Board makes recommendations about funding priorities and services for children and families to the Cabinet, which includes leadership from state agencies. This forum allowed state CPP leaders to build relationships with state-level policymakers, which gave them a seat at the table for decisions shaping infant and early childhood mental health services in LA.

ChildParent Psychotherapy

*Numbers are current as of June 2026.

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Proposed f/u questions:

- Which federal funding streams were most critical early on (rank/order)?
  - What specific NCTSN grants supported early CPP-related work (name/years)?
- Is it accurate to describe ECSS as the “turning point” for statewide dissemination?
- What years was Magellan most active in CPP-related work?
- What led to ECSS being created (policy/advocacy)?
- Are there specific policy decisions or funding outcomes linked to Children’s Cabinet Advisory Group advocacy?
- Was CPP ever formally adopted by child welfare systems, or just used within training programs?