Nearly one in eight children (12 percent) have had three or more negative life experiences associated with levels of stress that can harm their health and development, according to Child Trends, a national research organization based in Washington, DC. Unfortunately, many health and human service providers do not have adequate skills and training to identify, mitigate, and address the complex health and psychological needs of trauma-affected clients and patients.

To address this significant unmet need, the Community and Trauma Counseling Program of Jefferson (Philadelphia University + Thomas Jefferson University) has organized and will host the Second Annual Greater Philadelphia Trauma Training Conference, to be held on Jefferson’s East Falls Campus on July 23-25, 2018, with special post-conference workshops available on July 26.

The program will offer intensive, discipline-specific trauma training; exposure to innovative practice models; and opportunities for cross-sector, interprofessional case conceptualization and planning.

The program is for professionals and paraprofessionals working in the following fields: medical, healthcare, mental health, justice, child welfare, early childhood and K-12 education, and philanthropy, as well as lay people invested in the health of their communities. Continuing education credits will be available in a variety of disciplines.

For more information or to register, visit: EastFalls.Jefferson.edu/PTC.