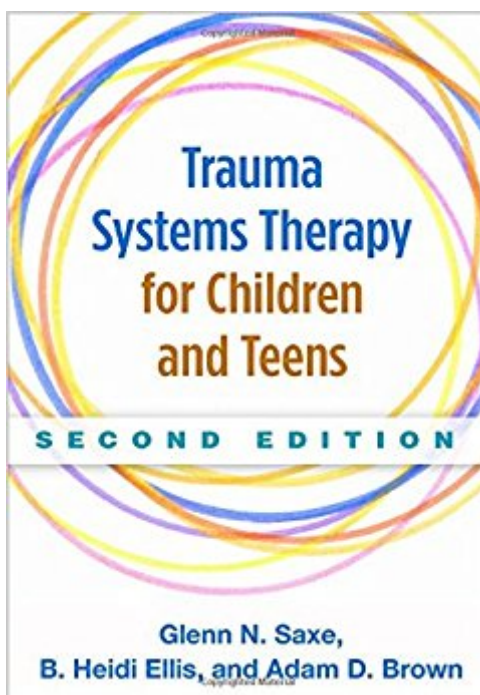


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# Trauma Systems Therapy For Children And Teens, Second Edition



## Synopsis

This highly practical book has helped thousands of clinicians make the most of limited resources to support children and families struggling with chronic, multiple adversities. Trauma systems therapy (TST) is grounded in cutting-edge research on traumatic stress and child development. It provides a roadmap for integrating individualized treatment with services at the home, school, and community levels. Effective assessment and intervention strategies are accompanied by vivid case material and reproducible worksheets and forms. Purchasers get access to a Web page where they can download and print the reproducible materials in a convenient 8 1/2" x 11" size. (First edition title: Collaborative Treatment of Traumatized Children and Teens.) New to This Edition \*Restructured to reflect significant conceptual and clinical advances. \*Even more clinician friendly: increased emphasis on practical aspects of assessment and treatment. \*Chapter on organizational planning. \*Chapters on TST innovations, including applications for diverse trauma populations and for problems other than trauma. \*More reproducible clinical tools--now downloadable.

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really like this book. I recommend it highly for clinicians working in children's mental health and for students in this field. In fact, I have been trying to find a way to buy copies for all of our state's contracted provider agencies, because I think they all could improve their practice by using at least some aspects of this approach. Although the book focuses on intensive outpatient treatment settings, the approach clearly could be applied in many of the other settings that make up our array of services, such as therapeutic group home or foster home programs." (on the first edition) (PsycCRITIQUES 2007-08-31) – "I recommend this book, as it provides the basic elements and components of the TST approach in a clear and integrated way and, as a textbook or manual, it is easy to read and follow." (on the first edition) (Journal of Children's and Young People's Nursing 2007-06-02) – "A valuable resource that strikes the balance well between just the right amount of jargon-free theory and maintaining its focus on practical issues. The book is friendly and easy to read....Here is a book that offers a model that moves theory to practice in order to help all of us who endeavour to treat, support, and care for traumatised children and adolescents." (on the first edition) (Counselling Children and Young People 2010-03-01) "The authors of this text have done well in bridging a gap between theory and practice, while providing an easy-to-read text, which serves as a guidebook for effective treatment of traumatic stress in children and teens." (on the first edition) (Family Journal 2008-07-01) "This is an excellent volume, particularly for the front-line provider interested in a manualized hands-on introduction to interventions with traumatized children, teens, and their families." (on the first edition) (Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine 2007-09-01) "This is a very important book for anyone working with abused and neglected children and their care system....Any social service organization and all psychologists, social workers, psychiatric nurses, and psychiatrists working with traumatized and especially urban traumatized children will find this book very valuable....Any graduate psychology program that seeks to work with underserved, urban or other challenging populations should give this book serious consideration as an addition to the course syllabus." (on the first edition) (Child and Family Behavior Therapy 2015-03-09)

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The book was good and I thought it did a good job explain trauma in very easy to understand terms. Some of the clinical tools in here are helpful too and are useful for organizing thoughts and information you get from the client.

This is such a great read for anyone who's working with children who are survivors of trauma. Great introductory book that is explanative and expansive.

More for an agency use than individual provider.

Great book for all who work with children.

Excellent text that I'm using for a class on child trauma. Very useful and well organized.

Book was as described and perfect for my daughters studies.

This was a great book about the intervention Trauma Systems Therapy. The text is easy to read and understand and it provides practical and useful approaches to helping people who have suffered trauma. It is tremendously helpful and I highly recommend it.

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