

### TBRI® + TRAUMA

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# THE IMPACT OF RELATIONAL TRAUMA





### INTERPERSONAL TRAUMA

The range of maltreatment, interpersonal violence, abuse, assault, and neglect experiences encountered by children and adolescents, including familial physical, sexual, emotional abuse and incest; community, peer, and school-based assault, molestation, and severe bullying; severe physical, medical, and emotional neglect; witnessing domestic violence; as well as the impact of serious and pervasive disruptions in caregiving as a consequence of severe caregiver mental illness, substance abuse, criminal involvement, or abrupt separation or traumatic loss.

D'Andrea, W., Ford, J., Stolbach, B., Spinazzola, J., and van der Kolk, B. A. (2012).





### **COMPLEX TRAUMA**

The experience of multiple, chronic, and prolonged developmentally adverse traumatic events, most often of an interpersonal nature

Van der Kolk, B. A. (2005)







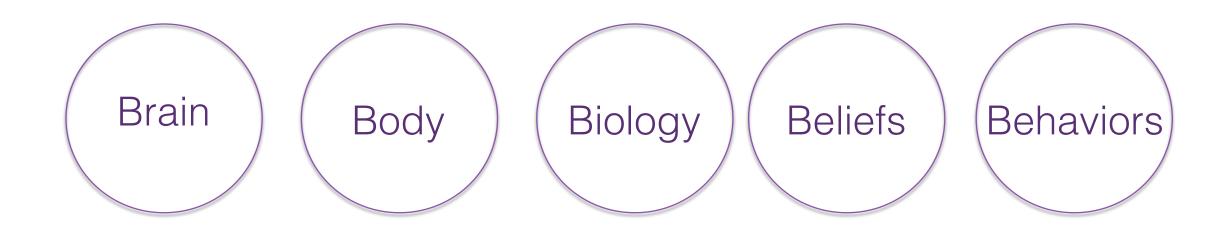
### SEVEN RISK FACTORS

- 1. Difficult pregnancy
- 2. Difficult birth
- 3. Early hospitalization
- 4. Abuse
- 5. Neglect
- 6. Trauma
- 7. System effects





### FIVE B'S OF STRESS AND TRAUMA









### **ACEs**

#### **ACEs INITIATE A TOXIC CASCADE**

The authors of the ACE Study suggest this developmental cascade to explain the long-term impact of ACEs on health, including early death.

#### **ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES**



SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT



**ADOPTION OF HEALTH RISK BEHAVIORS** 



**DISEASE, DISABILITY, AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS** 



**EARLY DEATH** 







# HOW DOES THE ADULT INTERPRET THE CHILD'S **BEHAVIOR?**

Willful Disobedience

Survival Behavior

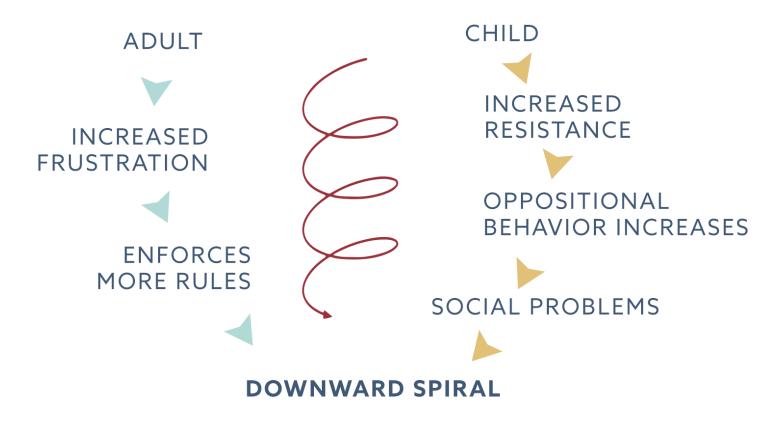
Henry, J., Sloane, M., & Black-Pond, C. (2007).





### WILLFUL DISOBEDIENCE

#### **POWER STRUGGLES**

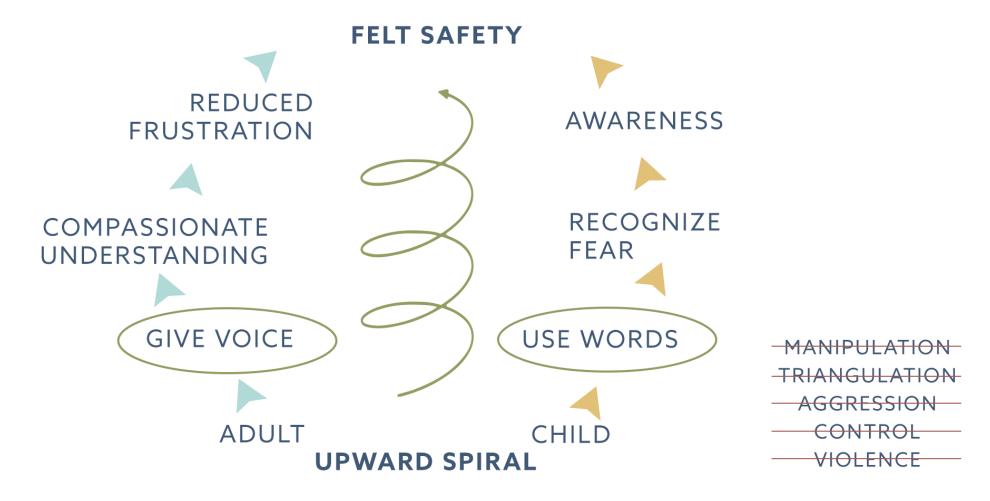








### SURVIVAL BEHAVIOR



# WHAT IS TBRI?

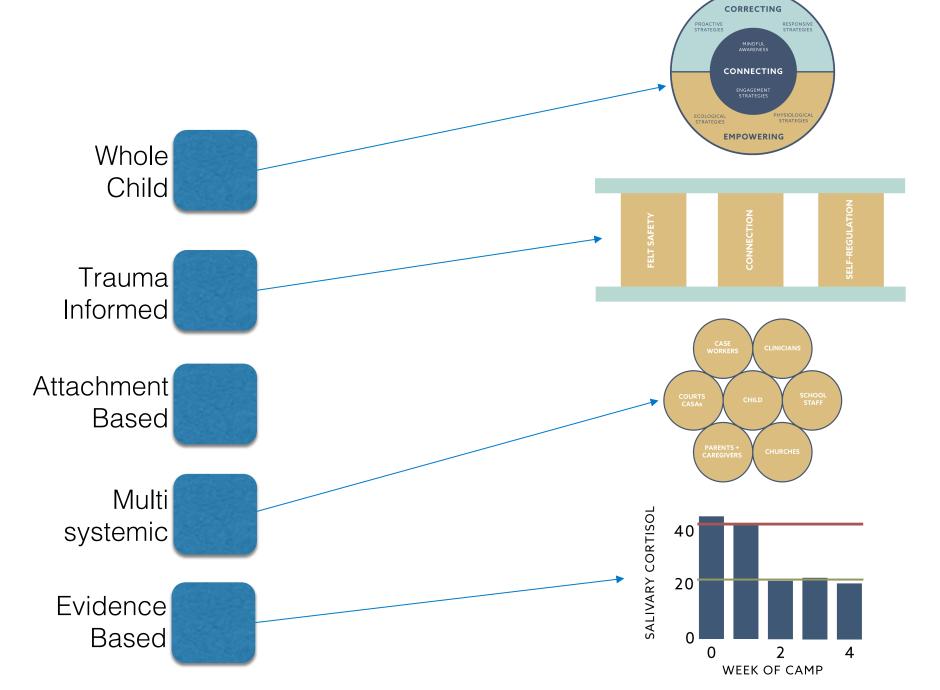














### **MULTI-SYSTEMIC**

