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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill #19-0410 The Baltimore City Trauma-Responsive Care Act		

**TO**

DATE:

**The Honorable Brandon M. Scott, President  
And All Members of the Baltimore City Council  
City Hall, Room 408**

**August 22, 2019**

**FOR the purpose of establishing the Trauma-Informed Care Task Force and its members; setting forth certain duties of the Task Force; requiring certain agencies to designate certain individuals to undergo formal training in trauma-informed care and to perform certain other duties related to ensuring that certain agencies are delivering services in a manner consistent with best practices in trauma-informed care; requiring certain agencies to submit periodic progress reports to the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to submit an annual report to the Mayor and City Council regarding the re-orientation of certain city services to focus on trauma-informed care; re-constituting the current Office of Children, Youth, and Families to be the Office of Children and Family Success; making a primary duty of the Office of Children and Family Success to lead a citywide initiative to prioritize the trauma-responsive and trauma-informed delivery of services; defining certain terms; correcting and conforming related provisions; and generally relating to providing trauma-informed services to the citizens of Baltimore.**

**The Baltimore City Fire department support the concept of City Council bill 19-0410, and the premise of Trauma Informed Care.**