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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE CAST TEAM



As we wrap up another amazing year, we're filled with gratitude for our CAST community. Reflecting on the impact we've made together, we invite you to watch our [CAST Program Trailer](#)—a reminder of the essential role you play in equipping professionals to protect children from maltreatment. From all of us, we wish you and your loved ones a safe and joyful holiday season.

happy holidays



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Tyler Council
CAST Director

PROGRAM UPDATES & HIGHLIGHTS



Introducing Our NEW CAST Faith-Based Toolkit

Coming this December: Our new eight-week curriculum for Seminary programs joins our Law and Clinical Toolkits to complete the CAST Graduate series. This ready-to-use resource helps faculty develop faith-based child advocacy programs, preparing future professionals to support child protection through a faith-informed lens.

The 2024 CAST Program Survey



Help shape the future of CAST by sharing your experiences. Your feedback drives our national impact assessment and ensures we provide the resources you need.

Teaching CAST? Check your email for the survey link or access it [here](#).

Your responses will be featured in our upcoming **CAST Impact Report**.

2nd Annual Virtual CAST Seminar Another Success!

We had an amazing turnout at our **2nd Annual CAST Virtual Seminar** on October 30th! Nearly 100 faculty, administrators, and child-serving professionals joined us for the unveiling of new federally funded resources, including:

- Graduate Toolkits,
- Continuing Education materials,
- Alternative Education options,
- Simulation Hub for experiential learning

Missed the event? [Watch the recording](#) to explore these resources and enhance your child advocacy training.

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NEW! Zero Abuse Project Store

We're excited to launch our online store! Show your CAST pride with our branded apparel and accessories. **Every purchase helps support our mission of protecting children.**

Contact Us!

Need help with CAST? Our **streamlined contact form** makes it easy to reach our team about program implementation, partnerships, curriculum resources, or to provide feedback on the CAST program.

Access the form **here**, on the CAST webpage, or through the CAST Portal.

We Want to Hear from YOU!

Your success stories inspire our entire CAST community! Share your achievements, new developments, and learning opportunities with fellow CAST faculty members.

Contact our team to be featured:

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