If severity of trauma motivates repression of traumatic memories, then subjects who cannot recall their presumably repressed memories may nevertheless exhibit interference for trauma words. We presented a series of trauma-related, positive, and neutral words on a computer screen, and subjects named the colors of the words as quickly as possible. Unlike patients with PTSD, including children with documented abuse histories (Dubner & Motta, 1999), none of the groups exhibited delayed color naming of trauma words relative to neutral or positive ones. Terr, L.C. (1991). Childhood traumas: An outline and overview. American Journal of Psychiatry, 148, 10-20. Terr, L. Childhood traumas: An outline and overview. Am J Psychiatry, 1991. 148: 10-20. Stress occurs when homeostasis is disrupted. Trauma: A psychologically distressing event that is outside the range of usual human experience, often involving a sense of intense fear, terror and helplessness. The ChildTrauma Academy. The ChildTrauma Academy* is a unique collaborative of individuals and organizations working to improve the lives of high-risk children through direct service, research and education.