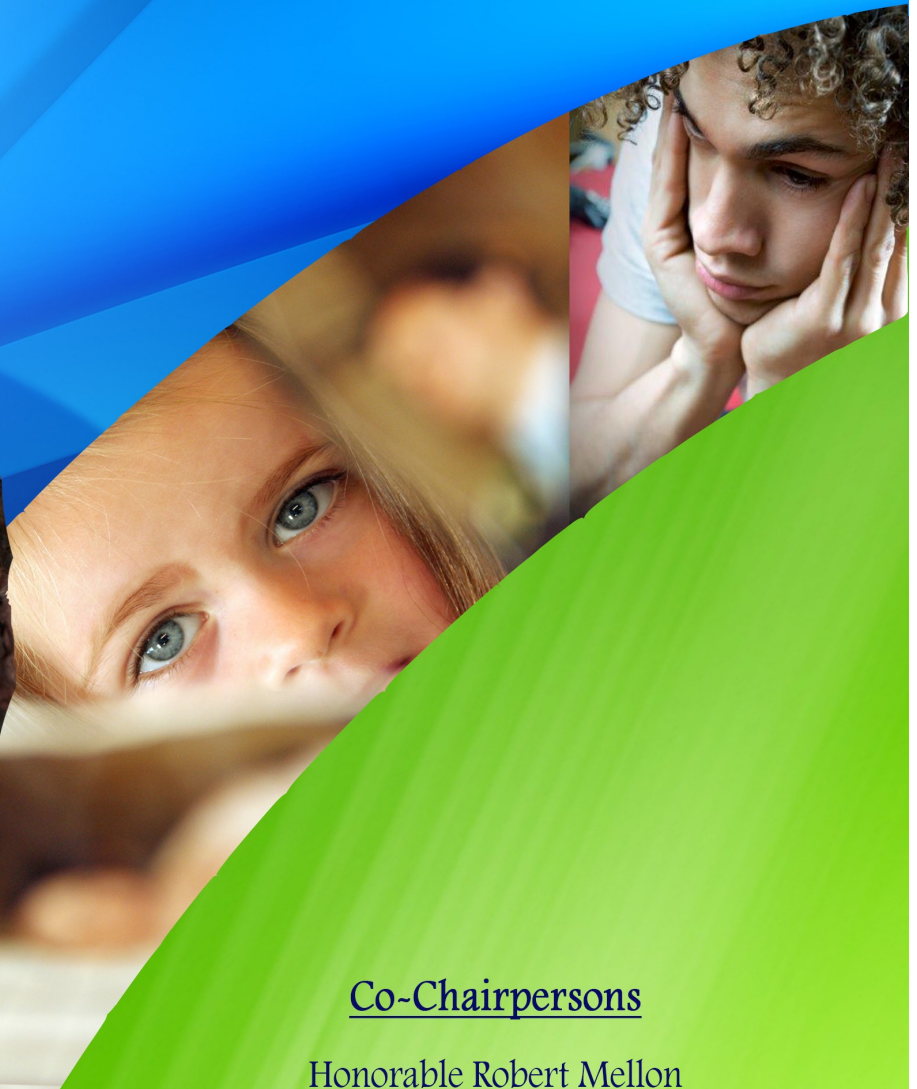


# 2016 State Roundtable Report



## Trauma Workgroup



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**The Trauma Workgroup respectfully submits to the Pennsylvania State Roundtable the following recommendations:**

- Development of a training video on creating a trauma informed dependency court.
- Create a “What’s a Court to Do?” document with steps for creating a trauma informed dependency court as a companion to the training video.
- Create a bench card on trauma for judges and attorneys.
- Explore the feasibility of the Alternate Dispute Resolution model Facilitation in dependency cases by asking volunteer counties to try the method on a small number of cases and report back on criteria such as implementation, cost, impact on length of hearings, and overall effectiveness.