



ACEs Aware Grantee Activities: 2020 – 2021

July 2020

ACE Overcomers: The Center for Resiliency

Total Grant: \$100,000

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: Development and implementation of a comprehensive communication plan to increase visibility and awareness of the ACEs Aware initiative by disseminating content developed by the grantee and ACEs Aware.

Location: Merced and Madera Counties

Target Audience: Policy makers and health organizations, health care/Medi-Cal providers, community organizations, other relevant projects and initiatives, the faith community, corrections and probation officers (juvenile and adult), and the press and media.

Alameda County Social Services Agency’s Department of Workforce and Benefits Administration

Total Grant: \$70,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Network of Care).

Proposal: Provider engagement sessions to raise awareness of ACEs throughout Alameda County and the roles Medi-Cal and service providers play in identifying ACEs and referring clients to and/or providing them with appropriate services.

Location: Alameda County.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers, community-based organizations, health care service workers, and County staff working with Medi-Cal clients.

AltaMed Health Services

Total Grant: \$50,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement.

Proposal: Implementation of an ACEs committee, including representative “Champions” across the patient care team, that will develop ACEs educational materials based on the ACEs Aware provider training tools and current evidence-based guidelines specific to the AltaMed patient population. Also includes provider engagement sessions.

Location: East Los Angeles.

Target Audience: 150 AltaMed providers including pediatricians and family practice providers.



American Academy of Pediatrics – Chapter 1

Total Grant: \$75,000

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: Identification of ACEs Aware Communications Champions and creation of a think-tank and support groups to develop communications materials that will be disseminated via social media, emails, newsletters, website, and printed channels. AAPCA1 will aim for an action-orientated, tiered message — providing appropriate information no matter the pediatrician’s familiarity with ACEs Aware. Coordination with other ACEs Aware grantees in their catchment area to communicate available trainings and resources.

Location: 48 counties in Northern and Central California.

Target Audience: Board-certified pediatricians who are Medi-Cal providers within the AAPCA1 boundaries.

American Academy of Pediatrics – Chapter 3

Total Grant: \$428,804

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: A comprehensive communications strategy to develop awareness of and activate pediatricians and community partners around the ACEs Aware Initiative. Key objectives include sharpening and simplifying internal and external messaging and identifying appropriate and effective channels of communicating the message to engage providers. Communications will highlight local services such as home visiting programs and behavioral health consultation services that can support clinicians and families, as well as high quality web-based services.

Location: San Diego and Imperial Counties.

Target Audience: Pediatricians and community partners.

Grant #2: Provider Engagement (Peer-to-Peer Learning).

Proposal: Development of learning communities, including six bi-monthly ACEs Committee meetings and four quarterly Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics Committee meetings. A supplemental bi-monthly lunch time “office hours” via video conferencing will be offered to any pediatrician that would like to learn directly from his/her peers in a smaller group setting, while providing technical assistance on implementing ACEs screening.

Location: San Diego and Imperial Counties.

Target Audience: 50 pediatric medical providers.



Grant #3: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Proposal: A training that will assist pediatric medical offices in adopting ACEs screening and responding to screening results. The topics include trauma-informed care, the six components of ACEs care, and referral pathways.

Location: San Diego and Imperial Counties.

Target Audience: At least 30 pediatric medical providers and 20 of their staff serving Medi-Cal patients. While training focuses on pediatric medical providers, both front and back office staff are encouraged to attend to support the application of trauma-informed care principles.

American Academy of Pediatrics – Orange County **Total Grant: \$150,000**
Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Peer-to-Peer Learning).

Proposal: Monthly online peer-to-peer learning sessions, coupled by two webinar learning sessions. Practices will use the Plan-Do-Study-Act cycle to plan and implement an intervention to improve the implementation of Pediatric ACEs Screening and related life-events screener and trauma-informed care practices. While each practice will identify the specific improvement interventions they feel are most needed and how best to implement it in their practice, leadership will promote best practices. Each session will include access to additional resources adopted from ACEs Aware materials and developed internally.

Location: Orange County.

Target Audience: 75-100 Orange County Medi-Cal providers.

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children **Total Grant: \$200,000**
Grant #1: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Proposal: The supplemental training will include 10 to 15 hour-long webinars by hosted by national experts; three to five virtual regional conferences for 300 to 400 professionals in each of five regions being served; and groups of 10 to 15 providers and a facilitator with primary health care experience from our team will meet virtually once a month. The training will give providers an opportunity to ask questions, share successes, and discuss ways to overcome challenges in developing ACEs informed care. The sessions will highlight national ACEs medical experts, local experts, and local health partners to meet targeted learning needs. Each virtual training session will be customized according to the local Medi-Cal population and include presentations, tailored materials, and training videos.

Location: Five regions with high ACE scores.

Target Audience: Approximately 1,800 Medi-Cal providers.



Bay Area Community Health

Total Grant: \$37,030

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: Bay Area Community Health will conduct an ACEs Aware virtual workshop. The virtual workshop will raise awareness and understanding for ACEs, while driving engagement and appointments for screenings. Content includes newsletter articles, social media posts, and a toolkit to outline social media best practices for other organizations to disseminate ACEs information.

Location: San Francisco Bay Area, specifically southern Alameda County and Santa Clara County.

Target Audience: Pediatric providers, primary care physicians, behavioral health professionals, social workers, care coordinators, school nurses, school counselors, members of local city and county school boards, and others from community health clinics and organizations who serve Medi-Cal patients.

Butte County Department of Public Health

Total Grant: \$102,761

Grant #1: Provider Engagement.

Proposal: Learning sessions that align and build on the ACEs Aware evidence-based standards and delivery of clinical trauma-informed care. Providers will engage on topics such as ACEs theory, best practices, screening and referrals, agency highlights and barriers to care. Facilitation methods will include provider small group discussion, role-playing exercises, community forums, subject matter presentations and peer-to-peer networking/support. Sessions will be conducted in-person and/or through a virtual format.

Location: Butte County.

Target Audience: Adult and pediatric primary care providers, behavioral health providers, community-based organizations, managed Medi-Cal plans, social service agencies, and Child Health and Disability providers, perinatal providers, federally qualified health centers and tribal health clinics, and community partners.

Cal Voices

Total Grant: \$52,325

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: Targeted outreach and communications to bring awareness of ACEs and the greater risks for LGBTQ populations. Communications will include ACEs Aware and LGBTQ ACEs materials; email newsletters; advertising, including at conferences; three televised programs on Mental Health Matters, a monthly show hosted by Cal Voices on ACCESS public television; and outreach. Content will also include the intersection of COVID-19, ACEs, and LGBTQ people.



Location: Statewide.

Target Audience: At least 2,000 Medi-Cal providers who work with large numbers of LGBTQ patients as well as additional outreach to government and community agency partners.

California Academy of Family Physicians

Total Grant: \$220,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement.

Proposal: Promoting the ACEs Aware initiative through provider engagement and distribution of information. The primary communications strategies will include digital distribution through California Academy of Family Physicians (CAFP) channels (social media, website, email, and a members-only online community), identifying and training local champions throughout the state to share ACEs training information and resources, distributing information at the CAFP Family Medicine Clinical Forum, and webinars in the weekly Community Conversations broadcast series. Additional provider engagement strategies are under development.

Location: Statewide.

Target Audience: Nearly 11,000 California Academy of Family Physicians members.

California Black Health Network

Total Grant: \$158,483

Grant #1: Provider Engagement.

Proposal: Four regional full-day workshops, including a four-hour ACEs training for Medi-Cal providers and workshops to initiate the development of a community-wide strategy to address social determinants of health that impact high risk patients. Follow-up meetings for each region will support the efforts of a local collaboration to improve or develop a network that provides linkages to community resources and advocacy.

Location: Central Valley, Sacramento, Bay Area, and Inland Empire.

Target Audience: 1,600 medical providers, including physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, front office medical staff, Medi-Cal managed care providers, county health and behavioral health administrators, and community-based service providers.

California Medical Association

Total Grant: \$250,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement.

Proposal: Fifteen virtual provider engagement learning sessions that educate and increase awareness among physicians on the impact of ACEs screening on provider wellness. These sessions will be modeled on the provider engagement groups being used in CMA's physician wellness activities and would provide a venue for physicians to discuss successes, challenges,



and best practices for performing ACEs screenings, as well as mitigating impacts to provider wellness.

Location: Groups are anticipated to be formed in San Diego, San Francisco/Marin, Orange, Santa Cruz/Monterey, Alameda, Riverside, Butte/Yuba/Placer/Nevada, Solano, and Sonoma.

Target Audience: Physicians regularly performing ACEs screenings in their practices.

Grant #2: Communications.

Proposal: Communicating ACEs Aware information to physicians, medical groups, hospitals, community health clinics, and surgery centers across the state. Communication channels will include website, newsletter, social media, a mobile app, video, emails, and webinars.

Location: Statewide.

Target Audience: Physicians, with an emphasis on Medi-Cal providers.

California Primary Care Association

Total Grant: \$370,385

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: Communicating and educating community health center providers about ACEs screening through the use of digital assets and content, email newsletters, website presence, advertisements, email communications, social media, and presence at conferences and events. CPCA will partner with the Regional Associations of California, expanding the communications network by leveraging regional partners and deepening reach and impact.

Location: Statewide.

Target Audience: An expected 750 providers.

Grant #2: Provider Engagement (Network of Care).

Proposal: The use of ACEs screening tools is precipitated by the ability of health centers to enter screening data into the electronic health record (EHR) and pull individual and/or aggregated reports from data analytics platforms. CPCA seeks to develop network of care sessions for EHR users to address gaps in functionality in EHRs and data analytics platforms to allow engagement with the screening results and data to advance clinical practice and care transformation. CPCA will work with several EHR/data software vendors to ensure that the ACEs screening and Pediatric ACEs Screening and Related Life-events Screener tools are incorporated into these EHR and data software systems.

Location: Community health center sites in Petaluma, San Leandro, and San Jose.



Target Audience: Community health centers and the teams of staff (including medical and behavioral health providers, ancillary support staff, quality assurance/improvement and utilization management staff) who regularly use ACEs/Pediatric ACEs Screening and Related Life-Events Screener data. An expected 30 unique health center organizations will participate.

Grant #3: Provider Engagement (Peer-to-Peer Learning).

Proposal: CPCA will facilitate statewide peer-to-peer best practice sharing through the Connected Communities online community platform, and region-specific peer network learning led by the Regional Association of California. Groups will discuss promising practices, challenges, and successes in implementing trauma screenings and developing trauma-informed and resilience-oriented systems of care.

Location: Community health center sites in San Francisco, San Leandro, Santa Ana, and San Jose.

Target Audience: Providers (e.g., primary care and behavioral health providers with their care team members) and organizational leadership (e.g., chiefs/directors of clinical and site operations, human resources, finances, health information technology, etc.), anticipating to engage over 300 providers from 40 unique health center organizations.

Cardea Services

Total Grant: \$200,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Network of Care).

Proposal: A learning network supported by four network of care activities — two virtual introductory events, complemented by two ECHO-like sessions, which use evidence-based, adult learning techniques to connect a range of providers with each other and subject matter experts. The activities will create opportunities for providers to increase their understanding and skills, identify barriers and solutions, and share effective practice-based strategies for implementing ACEs screening and providing follow-up care, including referral to resources.

Location: Alameda County and surrounding areas.

Target Audience: Select Medi-Cal providers and other non-clinical community partners.

Grant #2: Provider Engagement (Peer-to-Peer Learning).

Proposal: The peer-to-peer learning network will host monthly peer-facilitated ECHO-like sessions supported by a virtual learning community. These sessions will be an opportunity for members to present or share information on improvements in practice and policy, supported by a facilitated discussion. The virtual learning community will serve as a platform for ongoing engagement and peer-driven knowledge transfer.



Location: Alameda County and surrounding areas.

Target Audience: Select Medi-Cal providers and other non-clinical community partners.

Grant #3: Provider Engagement (Practice Paper). A practice paper on selected topics related to ACEs integration, highlighting salient issues or topics discussed during network of care sessions. The practice paper will serve as a self-directed technical assistance opportunity/guide for participants to reference as they implement learnings from network of care sessions.

Grant #4: Provider Engagement (Practice Paper). A practice paper on selected topics related to ACEs integration, highlighting salient issues or topics discussed during peer-to-peer activities. The practice paper will serve as a self-directed technical assistance opportunity/guide for participants to reference as they implement learnings from peer-to-peer learning sessions.

The Catalyst Center (Children’s Services Foundation)

Total Grant: \$388,500

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: Dissemination of ACEs Aware news, provider training, and engagement opportunities via social media, newsletters, blogs, and conference presentations. Development of videos and written content will articulate patient and family impact stories, lessons learned, stories from community providers, best practices in the behavioral health and primary care provider fields, and quotes from local community leaders, elected officials, and public figures. Additionally, new resources will be promoted including a statewide provider helpline that acts as a nexus of support for the child-serving field throughout the state to ensure providers have adequate guidance around safe implementation and delivery of services for children and families.

Location: Statewide.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers.

Grant #2: Provider Engagement (Network of Care).

Proposal: Ten regional Network of Care convenings throughout California providing education on the ACEs Aware initiative, a panel presentation and discussion on local promising practices in cross-sector collaborations that identify and address ACEs, and creating space for generative dialogue using the “world café” format. This method will allow the facilitators to engage large groups of people in more meaningful ways and dedicate time for individuals to build relationships and strategize across sectors. Through smaller group discussions, participants can identify opportunities, deepen connections, and establish concrete next steps toward formal partnerships.

Location: Ten regions throughout California.



Target Audience: A minimum of 800 providers and stakeholders, including behavioral health providers, professionals representing community-based social service agencies that serve children and families, professionals in the education field, professionals representing county behavioral health and child welfare departments, and primary care providers.

Grant #3: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Proposal: A training series for primary care and behavioral health providers on “Advancing Trauma Informed Communities” focused on improving knowledge of and capacity for utilizing community resources for referral. Trainers will share considerations for integrating a service algorithm that clarifies which ACE or cluster of ACE(s) trigger particular service referrals, evidence-informed non-clinical workflows, policy recommendations at the organizational, local and state levels, and strategies for formalizing and sustaining partnerships with community-based organizations and facilitating data sharing.

Location: Ten regions throughout California.

Target Audience: Over 600 individuals will be trained, including at least 500 Medi-Cal primary care and behavioral health providers.

Center for Health Care Strategies

Total Grant: \$49,968

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Practice Paper). A practice paper highlighting key insights and lessons from Medi-Cal providers on how to effectively screen for ACEs in a trauma-informed manner.

Center for Healthy Children and Communities, Inc.

Total Grant: \$50,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Practice Paper). A practice paper exploring barriers to implementing ACE screening and provider apprehension related to ensuring that they are reimbursed for screening Medi-Cal patients served by tribal health programs, urban Indian health programs, and rural health clinics in California.

Center for Innovation and Resources, Inc.

Total Grant: \$150,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement.

Proposal: This provider engagement effort will involve developing a curriculum and offering training to promote best practices in patient-centered care and relational health. Tools and strategies to promote healthy relationships between patient and provider as well as caregiver and child will be based on the latest science and expert clinical experience. Providers have the opportunity to learn and participate through a series of different options, including 1-hour webinars, 2-hour trainings, and eight 1.5- 2-hour community of practice calls, which will allow for demonstration with very clear instruction, sharing of successes and barriers, collaborative



problem solving, and sharing new and needed resources. Medi-Cal primary pediatric-serving providers have priority registration, but others may register if capacity is not reached. All opportunities are free. Practices are encouraged to attend in teams.

Location: Northern California, Central Valley, and Southern California.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal pediatric providers, family practitioners, and obstetricians.

Center for Nature and Health – UCSF

Total Grant: \$50,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Practice Paper). A practice paper with recommendations for how providers can use nature to prevent and heal trauma, and how they can connect with networks of outdoor agencies that incorporate nature as a trauma-informed care intervention.

Center for Youth Wellness

Total Grant: \$23,750

Grant #1: Provider Engagement.

Proposal: Webinar presentations, lectures, and interactive workshops with opportunities for applied, experiential learning. Focus areas will include (1) ACEs Screening Best Practices for Pediatricians; (2) Pediatric Screening in Specialized Environments (e.g., rural, military); (3) Cultural Differences in Understanding and Responding to Adversity, Trauma, Resilience and Healing; Relational, Strengths-Based Approaches to Developmental Anticipatory Guidance; and (4) Self-Care and Healing: Facing Secondary Trauma, Moral Injury/Burnout, and Compassion Fatigue.

Location: Statewide.

Target Audience: More than 500 pediatric health care providers, cross-sector family-facing professionals, and community-based organizations, including case managers, counselors, educators, medical assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, physician assistants, physicians, psychologists, social workers, therapists and other health care providers who have an interest in ACEs, toxic stress, and the science of early childhood adversity.

TCC Family Clinic

Total Grant: \$82,876

Grant #1: Provider Training (Core Certification of Existing Training).

Proposal: A training on understanding, preventing, identifying, and addressing ACEs, trauma, and toxic stress to transform health care settings into healing and resilience building organizations. Providers and all staff will learn how to incorporate screening and responding in a trauma informed approach throughout clinical and organizational practices, procedures, and policies, with discussions integrating the effects of systemic racism and the COVID-19 pandemic. The training provides lessons learned by a large FQHC system and key points on



screening for ACEs, trauma, and toxic stress while resisting re-traumatization and stigmatization in order to promote an environment of healing

Location: Los Angeles County.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers and their staff.

Children’s Hospital Los Angeles

Total Grant: \$200,000

Grant #1: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Proposal: The training will be developed with Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders (CA-LEND) program experience. The program will entail two, day-long sessions involving lectures, breakout sessions, and other interactive activities that occur one month apart. In addition, between the two conference days, there will be an asynchronous learning component achieved via periodic release of lectures

Location: Virtual.

Target Audience: An expected 200 Medi-Cal providers from Children’s Hospital LA and AltaMed federally qualified health center.

Children’s Medical Services (CMS) –

LA County Department of Public Health (LAC DPH)

Total Grant: \$224,860

Grant #1: Provider Engagement.

Proposal: CMS’ Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program will partner with LA County’s Departments of Mental Health (DMH) and Health Services (DHS) to develop locally informed training curricula, referral pathways and materials on ACEs screening and clinical response for CHDP and other pediatric/family providers. Provider engagement activities will rely on clinical expertise from LA County’s multiple health agencies to develop and CHDP public health nursing staff to provide trainings.

Location: Los Angeles County.

Target Audience: Approximately 2,400 pediatric clinicians at 782 provider sites.

Grant #2: Provider Engagement (Practice Paper). CMS will develop and disseminate a practice paper that explores the underlying or causative behavioral, developmental, mental health and/or trauma-related conditions in Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) that often go unreported and/or are left untreated for a combination of reasons.



Children’s Hospital of Orange County (CHOC Children’s) Total Grant: \$180,000
Grant #1: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Proposal: Four trainings will maximize interactions among diverse participants representing all of Orange County, promoting a shared language and formation of cross-disciplinary family support partnerships. The three presentations will focus on (1) how toxic stress can lead to negative health outcomes, how resilience can mitigate toxic stress, and the experience of vicarious trauma by care professionals (2) actions that can be taken to support children and families who have experienced trauma and (3) deepening participants’ knowledge of the impact of race, ethnicity and other elements of diversity on trauma experiences.

Location: Orange County.

Target Audience: Training for 280 Medi-Cal providers, including pediatricians, family practitioners, and screening-involved practice teams, and 280 non-providers.

Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County Total Grant: \$127,473
Grant #1: Provider Engagement.

Proposal: Webinars, presentations, lectures, and interactive workshops with opportunities for applied, experiential learning. PowerPoint presentations will be complemented by videos, clinical experience, storytelling and personal reflection, and interactive activities.

Location: Los Angeles County.

Target Audience: Up to 700 clinical providers (physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, behavioral health practitioners), their teams (nurses, medical assistants), and other staff working in community health centers.

Community Health Centers of the Central Coast Total Grant: \$150,710
Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Peer-to-Peer Learning).

Proposal: Small peer-to-peer activities at clinic sites. A senior clinician will facilitate discussions regarding promising care practices and obstacles to implementing ACEs screenings. Facilitators will create a safe space to learn from peers within the context of trauma-informed care. This will create the opportunity to discuss the challenges and successes of providing ACEs screenings to special populations such as members of the immigrant community.

Location: San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties.

Target Audience: Behavioral health practitioners, registered nurses, and/or medical assistants.



Grant #2: Provider Engagement (Provider Engagement Activities).

Proposal: CHCCC will conduct monthly provider engagement sessions to promote ACEs awareness, facilitate discussion of best practices, and encourage shared learning opportunities. Sessions will analyze topics such as trauma-informed approach, integrated care team clinical responses, evidence-based treatment approaches and interventions to patients with high ACEs scores, aligning ACEs screenings with the PHQ-9 and GAD-7 screenings, the impact of toxic stress on physiological symptoms, and resilience.

Location: San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties.

Target Audience: Behavioral health clinicians, registered nurses, and medical directors.

Community Translational Research Institute

Total Grant: \$50,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Practice Paper). A practice paper providing an evidence-based and pragmatic guide for pediatric primary care providers, family practitioners, and obstetricians about relationship-centered care and relational health, in order to support the success of screening for ACEs during prenatal and pediatric practice.

County of Humboldt DHHS - Public Health

Total Grant: \$185,000

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: A large-scale media campaign to increase awareness about ACEs and encourage community organizations and providers to participate in ACEs training opportunities. DHHS-PH will employ a variety of marketing and engagement strategies including advertising (print and radio), social marketing and health promotion (distribution of both print and electronic materials, social media, email messaging), and outreach to established community connections through collaborations, coalitions, coordinating councils, workgroups, and networks.

Location: Humboldt County.

Target Audience: Primary care providers, specialists, medical doctors, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, mental health clinicians, direct services providers, and hospitals.

Grant #2: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Proposal: A training that will use concepts from a California Indigenous publication, “Ka’-m-t’em: A Journey Toward Healing” to highlight historical, social, and cultural considerations to creating safe spaces for Indigenous clients.

Location: Humboldt County.



Target Audience: Physicians, nurses, community-based organizations, and office personnel who work directly with young children (birth to five years old).

Grant #3: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Proposal: A training where participants will gain information on the vulnerability and resilience of young children in relation to brain development and stress-response systems experiencing ACEs, culturally sensitive insights to the experiences of young children who have multiple ACEs, and tangible information on how to support children’s resilience building.

Location: Humboldt County

Target Audience: Physicians, nurses, community-based organizations, and office personnel who work directly with young children (birth to five years old).

Dovetail Learning

Total Grant: \$190,000

Grant #1: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Proposal: We Are Resilient™ providers simple, practical resilience skills for health care providers and their staff. These skills can boost provider confidence for administering an ACE screening, because providers can coach patients and families with the strengths-based skills during the visit, before referring to formal support services if needed. The training also helps providers with the stress and vicarious trauma that can emerge from working with patients and families with ACEs. The training facilitates skills in centering, connecting, and collaborating – supporting team-building for health care providers – critical for strengthening community resilience. An estimated 700 Medi-Cal providers and their staff throughout California will be trained.

Location: Statewide.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers and their staff, as well as mental health professionals, social workers, educators, and other professionals working in the same communities challenged by toxic stress, ACEs, and/or vicarious trauma.

Early Childhood Orange County

Total Grant: \$120,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement.

Proposal: Providers will be engaged through a series entitled “Community Provider Conversations on Implementing an ACEs Approach.” The conversations will focus on ACEs screening and treatment challenges related to young children (birth through 5) and/or patients with cultural and linguistic barriers.



Location: Orange County.

Target Audience: Early childhood medical and mental health community providers and community-based providers who specialize in specific ethnic populations.

Grant #2: Provider Engagement (Practice Paper). A practice paper identifying strategies for addressing concerns related to the potential for stigma, implicit bias, and further traumatizing individuals with specific ethnic and racial identities when implementing an ACEs screening and treatment approach.

Eden I&R

Total Grant: \$50,000

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: Eden I&R will conduct targeted outreach to each agency that accepts Medi-Cal in its database to discuss ACEs and toxic stress, share ACEs Aware materials and trainings, and encourage participation in ACEs screenings. The same information will also be shared through Eden I&R's newsletter, social media, and website. Staff will collect and share testimonials from providers, community partners, and patients, as appropriate, about the importance of ACEs screening and response. In addition to reaching Medi-Cal providers, Eden I&R's network also reaches those who provide wrap-around supports such as childcare and food assistance.

Location: Alameda County.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers.

Education, Training & Research (ETR) Associates

Total Grant: \$200,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Network of Care).

Proposal: Delving into two school-based health center community networks of care to identify implementation barriers, facilitators, and best practices related to ACEs screening, intervention planning, and coordination of care.

Location: Statewide.

Target Audience: School-based health center Medi-Cal providers, school behavioral health providers, other school-based health center staff, and school and community partners.

Grant #2: Provider Engagement (Peer-to-Peer Learning).

Proposal: One virtual listening session with 20-30 Medi-Cal providers to gather initial questions, concerns, and insights around ACEs screening in school-based health centers; and a 6-session virtual professional learning collaborative with a cohort of 8-10 school-based Medi-Cal



providers committed to implementing ACEs screening within trauma-informed systems of care, engaging in collective problem solving, and sharing lessons learned and best practices.

Location: Statewide

Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers (physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, licensed clinical social workers) from school-based health centers across California that have launched or are imminently planning to launch ACE screenings.

Grant #3: Provider Engagement (Practice Paper). A practice paper synthesizing best practices, lessons learned, and implementation strategies around ACEs screening and trauma-informed systems of care within the school-based health center setting.

First 5 Alameda County

Total Grant: \$325,470

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Peer-to-Peer Learning).

Proposal: The Medical Home Project at Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital Stanford (MHP) will convene a peer-to-peer learning community. The learning community, which will be informed by the expertise of pediatrician Dr. Dayna Long and developmental-behavioral pediatrician Dr. Renee Wachtel, will meet quarterly to discuss the implementation of ACEs screening; referral sources; successful approaches in screening, referral, and follow-up; and challenges encountered in screening, referring, and following up with families. Meetings may include presentations from clinicians, parents, and others with experience relevant to promoting trauma screening and effective referrals and follow-up.

Location: Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal-serving providers from 25 clinics, targeting pediatricians, family physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, and other relevant staff such as site managers and medical assistants.

Grant #2: Provider Engagement.

Proposal: Provider engagement activities, supported by MHP, will include development of a trauma screening-focused technical assistance module; readiness assessment of each target site to identify implementation challenges; introduction of technical assistance module at each site to launch screening; monthly meetings with each site to review progress, identify additional technical assistance/support needs, provide sites with resources to address concerns that surface post-launch, and ensure linkage of the sites with support services; and quarterly email communications to sites with information on resources, continuing education opportunities, and other topics. Information and support regarding the use of Help Me Grow to connect patients to resources will also be provided.



Location: Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal-serving providers from 25 clinics, targeting pediatricians, family physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, and other relevant staff such as site managers and medical assistants.

Grant #3: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Proposal: UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland will host and deliver the training “Screening & Intervention: Addressing Social Determinant of Health & Trauma” focused on the implementation of the PEARLS screening in pediatric practice to 19 practice sites in Alameda County and 4 practice sites in Contra Costa County. Dr. Renee Wachtel will develop and deliver the supplemental training “The Interface Between Pediatric Developmental Screening, Maternal Depression and ACEs Screening – The Interconnection between Trauma, Development and Mental Health and How to Best Support Caregivers in the Pediatric Visit” to interested sites participating in other grant-funded activities.

Location: Alameda County and Contra Costa County.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal-serving providers from 25 clinics, targeting pediatricians, family physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, and other relevant staff such as site managers and medical assistants.

First 5 Contra Costa County

Total Grant: \$299,261

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: Disseminate ACEs Aware information to Medi-Cal providers and other target audiences through electronic communication channels, emails, webpages, direct mail, print advertising, posters and signage, including use of the Help Me Grow and First 5 Contra Costa websites. Circulate ACEs Aware information through digital ads and create a 30-second video about ACEs Aware in multiple languages.

Location: Contra Costa County.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers and other key audiences.

Grant #2: Provider Engagement (Network of Care).

Proposal: Network of care sessions will focus on partners involved in developing and implementing a trauma-informed system of care for children eligible for Medi-Cal ages 0-12.

Location: Contra Costa County.



Target Audience: Primary care providers, public health nurses, behavioral health providers, community health workers, nurse home visitors, and representatives of community-based organizations and child-serving agencies.

Grant #3: Provider Engagement (Peer-to-Peer Learning).

Proposal: Two parallel peer-to-peer learning sessions which will include one group of participants drawn largely from medical/clinical settings in the system of care (e.g., pediatricians, nurses, nurse practitioners, therapists), and a second group of participants who provide social and community services outside of clinical settings. The peer-to-peer learning groups will meet up to six times, depending on the group's needs. Meetings will explore specific topics related to preparing the system of care to be responsive to ACEs and toxic stress.

Location: Contra Costa County.

Target Audience: Primary care providers, public health nurses, behavioral health providers, community health workers, nurse home visitors, and representatives of community-based organizations and child-serving agencies.

Grant #4: Provider Training (Adapting Supplemental).

Proposal: A training entitled "Building Resiliency in Early Childhood" will be adapted to create a training module specifically designed to educate Medi-Cal providers in understanding how childhood trauma manifests, what treatment options exist, what resources families may access to mitigate the impact of trauma and build resiliency, and how to refer families to resources.

Location: Contra Costa County.

Target Audience: Up to 200 Medi-Cal service providers, including members of the health care community, public health staff, behavioral health practitioners, health clinic staff, and social workers who are Medi-Cal providers.

First 5 Los Angeles County

Total Grant: \$225,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Network of Care).

Proposal: Four sessions will consist of subject matter expert presentations on best practices with questions and answers, followed by small group activity allowing for cross-sector discussion. In between meetings, up to two videoconference webinar sessions will enable continued discussions as needed.

Location: Los Angeles County.



Target Audience: A spectrum of providers including but not limited to primary care providers, managed care plans and professional affiliations; behavioral health providers; nurse home visitors and paraprofessionals; and social service and child-serving agencies, and community-based organization levels.

Grant #2: Provider Engagement (Peer-to-Peer Learning).

Proposal: With American Academy of Pediatrics – California Chapter 2 (AAP-CA2), convene quarterly townhall-style peer-to-peer learning sessions targeting primary care providers serving children, including pediatrics and family medicine. Up to 12 sessions will be held – four main sessions held in-person or virtually and up to two videoconferences following main session meetings.

Location: Los Angeles County.

Target Audience: Primary care providers serving children including Pediatrics and Family Medicine.

Grant #3: Provider Engagement (Practice Paper). A practice paper with information on lessons learned, best practices, and recommendations for large-scale systems change related to trauma-informed care, Medi-Cal screening alignment, treatment and referrals/care coordination.

First 5 Modoc

Total Grant: \$56,200

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: Outreach to the medical provider community to promote awareness and the identification of ACEs in Modoc County. This effort will promote screenings to identify achievable avenues toward positive health outcomes for all Modoc residents.

Location: Modoc County.

Target Audience: Medical providers and local and regional organizations serving Native American tribes, immigrants, families (0-5), adolescents, and socio-economically disadvantaged populations.



First 5 San Benito County

Total Grant: \$50,000

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: Development of a customized website as a resource that will inform community members of the new website, the San Benito ACEs Aware Initiative, and resources in the community.

Location: San Benito County.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers, health workers, community providers, educators, and families into customers/clients and supporters.

First 5 San Bernardino County

Total Grant: \$100,000

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: A media plan to spread ACEs Aware information, using theater advertisements, billboards, radio advertisements, and bus advertisements, chosen for their reach and visibility. Short videos targeted at Medi-Cal providers will emphasize the benefits and the importance of completing the ACEs Aware Certified Core Training including the use of screening tools.

Location: San Bernardino County.

Target Audience: Approximately 6,000 physicians, specialty care, and mental health providers. Additionally, these efforts will target the general population, including individuals, parents, caretakers, and health care staff.

First 5 San Mateo County

Total Grant: \$50,000

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: First 5 San Mateo County will support communication with Medi-Cal-serving providers and their patients through a partnership with the single, local Medi-Cal managed care plan for the county, Health Plan of San Mateo, and by leveraging existing partnerships with pediatricians and other trusted partners. The strategy includes several communication channels familiar to providers, such as quarterly newsletters; website; email and fax blasts; webinars; hard copies; targeted use of social media; to share relevant state, regional, and local ACEs Aware Provider Engagement or Convening opportunities and leverage the voices of local physicians with an established social media presence and following to promote ACEs screening amongst their peers. Customized content will be developed featuring local providers and residents, including personal video testimonials highlighting the value of ACEs screening, infographics, and one-pagers that can help to underscore the prevalence of trauma as well as the health implications when not buffered by mitigating factors.



Location: San Mateo County.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal-serving providers — specifically those that directly serve children and their families and caregivers – and their parents.

First 5 Santa Clara County

Total Grant: \$250,000

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: A targeted public awareness campaign that will disseminate information through social media networks, include articles in the County health plan provider newsletters for providers, develop an ACEs Aware Speakers Bureau that will give tailored presentations to Medi-Cal provider groups. ACEs Aware collateral for families and providers will be developed and distributed through community-based organizations. Culturally responsive videos about ACEs, toxic stress, and local community supports will be created.

Location: Santa Clara County

Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers and community organizations.

Grant #2: Provider Engagement (Peer-to-Peer Learning).

Proposal: Sessions will engage Medi-Cal providers who are conducting screens with children and youth, those who are conducting evidence-based prenatal screens with pregnant mothers, and those who are doing this work in ambulatory care settings. The objectives are to transfer the knowledge gained from training into policy, procedure, practice and culture change; and share challenges, promising practices, and successes in implementing ACEs screenings and connecting clients to the response network.

Location: Bay Area.

Target Audience: 50 practitioners who conduct ACEs screening and their leadership.

First 5 Sierra County

Total Grant: \$15,000

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: The organization will hold a training for the Sierra County Thrives! Collaborative on ACEs and trauma-informed care and develop a public health community campaign to inform the community on the impact of ACEs and trauma on physical and mental health. The collaborative will promote awareness of ACEs through (or via) social media, local newspapers and distribute flyers and brochures in community and office spaces.

Location: Sierra County.



Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers, social services case workers, mental health peer providers and therapists, school personnel, child care providers, senior services providers, as well as judges, probation, board of supervisors and community members at large.

Futures Without Violence

Total Grant: \$200,000

Grant #1: Provider Training (Core).

Proposal: Adapting an existing training to expand and update information on ACEs and toxic stress physiology, adapt clinical algorithms on how to offer universal education on health impact of ACEs, how to screen for and respond to ACEs, offer additional strategies to tailor treatment planning and follow-up for patients experiencing related conditions or symptoms.

Location: Statewide.

Target Audience: Five California Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations member health centers along with their community-based partners.

Grant #2: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Proposal: Supplemental training modules, including resources for responding to parents who may use violence; maximizing ACEs screening reimbursement and other financing strategies to support onsite health advocates who might coordinate responses to ACEs in health centers; enhancing community connections; and adapting current system change recommendations to be more responsive to all ACEs.

Location: Statewide.

Target Audience: Five California Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations member health centers along with their community-based partners.

Goldfinger Health

Total Grant: \$49,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Practice Paper). A practice paper about the way health care is being redesigned to prevent intergenerational trauma — a “life course” approach where providers address patient and family risk and protective factors throughout life, not solely during one segment (pregnancy, early childhood, or adolescence) where medical training and care remain largely siloed.



Hanna Institute

Total Grant: \$275,000

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: A comprehensive communications strategy executed by a partnership of local federally qualified health centers and community-based organizations. The goal is to increase understanding about the ACEs Aware Initiative and the positive impact of ACEs screening. Communications will include articles in partner organizations' newsletters, shared social media content, and making printed materials available at relevant gatherings to reach Medi-Cal providers, and explore audio and digital opportunities aimed at medical audiences, including podcasts, sponsored content, and live reads.

Location: Sonoma, Marin, Napa, and Yolo Counties.

Target Audience: 1,000 Medi-Cal providers.

Grant #2: Provider Engagement (Network of Care).

Proposal: Seminars on trauma-informed care, psychological first aid, skills for psychological recovery, and culturally aware trauma-informed training.

Location: Sonoma County.

Target Audience: Child, youth, and family-serving nonprofits; Medi-Cal providers; social service and health care providers; schools and early education providers; and community health workers.

Grant #3: Provider Engagement.

Proposal: Engagement activities will include: (1) Complex Trauma and Health Implications, providing an overview of how interpersonal trauma and early adversity increase vulnerability to certain diseases both directly through physiological mechanisms as well as indirectly through harmful behaviors; (2) Adverse Childhood Experiences and the Impact on Maternal Mental Health, covering the introduction to ACEs and Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders, client-centered and culturally competent principles, ACEs screening, assessment and treatment planning and treatment; and (3) ACEs Integration in a Pediatric Setting: Santa Rosa Community Health, in which the experiences of Sonoma County's largest FQHC in integrating ACEs screening and treatment in its pediatric practice are examined and discussed, giving insight into the implementation of ACEs screening and trauma-informed care across an entire clinic or practice.

Location: Sonoma County.



Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers – medical doctors, medical assistants, nurses, therapists, clinical social workers.

Health Education Council

Total Grant: \$100,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Peer-to-Peer Learning).

Proposal: A Latino peer-to-peer learning network to facilitate discussion and learning about promising practices, challenges, and successes in implementing ACEs screenings and developing trauma-informed care systems for the Latino community. The network will meet bi-monthly and will support the ACEs Aware training with a focus on culturally competent clinical responses to ACEs, and trauma-informed care for the Latino community.

Location: Northern California.

Target Audience: Medical, social and community services providers serving the Latino community.

Healthcare Integrated Services and EvaluACT, Inc.

Total Grant: \$174,143

Grant #1: Provider Engagement.

Proposal: A webinar series designed to educate school-based health care providers and practitioners about the critical importance of early assessment, treatment and prevention of toxic stress and trauma. Sessions will be delivered in a virtual format using a combination of didactic and interactive learning components.

Location: Los Angeles, San Diego, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties.

Target Audience: School health providers and practitioners serving Medi-Cal eligible K-12 students in 20+ school districts.

Grant #2: Provider Engagement (Practice Paper). A practice paper detailing the lessons learned and best practices of integrated health care approaches in schools, particularly the implementation of school-based health clinics.

Hillsides

Total Grant: \$100,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Peer-to-Peer Learning).

Proposal: Sessions to share education, best practices, and ongoing feedback to assist populations who have experienced a high level of adversity, while simultaneously developing strategies and practical applications to reduce the frequency and impact of ACEs as well as the reduction of intergenerational transmission of ACEs in the Los Angeles community, including strategic planning on building a Trauma Informed System of Care organization-wide. The series



of learning sessions will occur monthly for two hours each, broken down into two separate sections: a one-hour training or panel discussion and one-hour discussion and strategy building period. The training modality will be virtual.

Location: Los Angeles County.

Target Audience: Behavioral health and community-based organizations who serve Medi-Cal populations.

Hoopa Tribal Education Association

Total Grant: \$200,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Network of Care).

Proposal: Five targeted Na:tinixwe Niwhongxw Network of Care gatherings to continue shared learning opportunities and discuss, exchange, and share best practices between key participants of the Trauma Informed Movement and the medical center team to better align trauma informed and responsive efforts throughout the Hoopa Valley and outlying communities.

Location: Hoopa Valley in Humboldt County.

Target Audience: K'ima:w Medical Center Team.

Grant #2: Provider Engagement.

Proposal: A targeted approach to create the Na:tinixwe Niwhongxw (Hoopa Valley People in a Good Way) Network of Care to ensure providers are interfacing with Trauma Informed Movement efforts and aligning best practices throughout the community to better leverage care and resources for community patients, students, and families. At least five tools/educational materials will be developed for patient groups and/or community distribution that are culturally specific and localized to the rural Tribal Community and driven by the providers' patient care experiences.

Location: Hoopa Valley in Humboldt County.

Target Audience: Medical and behavioral health department staff.



Imperial County Local Health Authority

Total Grant: \$58,980

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Network of Care Activities).

Proposal: A series of supplemental trainings for medical providers and nonclinical staff. Providers will receive training on toxic stress physiology; trauma-informed care; best practices to assess and develop better tailored treatment plans as a follow-up to ACEs and toxic stress screenings; and facilitating provider-patient communication and education for specific populations within Imperial County that may include culture, geography, homelessness, housing insecurity, and children under age five.

Location: Imperial County.

Target Population: Medi-Cal providers.

Kern Medical Foundation

Total Grant: \$50,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement.

Proposal: A virtual convening will allow for staff, along with providers throughout Kern County, to participate in a both a live and virtual pre-recorded session. The session will include an introduction to the ACEs Initiative to help provide education on ACEs, education on Trauma-Informed Care principles and opportunities for discussion and interaction for participants.

Location: Kern County.

Target Audience: Primary care providers.

Kings County Department of Public Health

Total Grant: \$390,000

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: A communications plan focused on leveraging partnerships to build relationships. Communications will disseminate ACEs Aware information as well as the County's efforts to address toxic stress. Strategies will include organizational partnerships, individual networking, relationship building, continuing education and support, print material promotion, and technical assistance. Materials will include ACEs Aware materials, promotional materials, newsletters, social media, data updates, website, best practice print materials and online forum, and continuing education tips and tricks.

Location: Kings County.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers.

Grant #2: Provider Engagement (Network of Care).



Proposal: Four quarterly network of care sessions to share best practices across the entire medical, social, and community networks of care. Sessions will build upon each other culminating in an improved network of care that includes all providers with resources available to mitigate the risk of ACEs-Associated Health Conditions in both pediatric and adult populations.

Location: Kings County.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers.

Grant #3: Provider Engagement (Peer-to-Peer Learning).

Proposal: Approximately nine peer-to-peer learning sessions for providers to meet and discuss promising practices, challenges, and successes in implementing ACEs screening and developing trauma-informed systems of care. Participants will have the opportunity to meet in small groups based on their role in addressing ACEs (screening, developing a treatment plan, providing services) and facilitators will provide guiding questions/statements to elicit conversations and opportunities for sharing and learning. Webinars and teleconference calls will also allow for discussions and best practice sharing.

Location: Kings County.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal and service providers.

Grant #4: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Proposal: Training to increase awareness of ACEs and improve referral to community resources. The primary topics will include but are not limited to introduction to ACEs, screening tools, trauma-informed care, toxic stress, and promoting resilience. Trainings will have a focus on providing trauma-informed care in a culturally relevant, sensitive, and person-centered manner. Taking the time to acknowledge that an individual's experiences with trauma is often related to their cultural identities can ensure that care providers recognize the importance of reflecting on their own cultural biases and provide care in ways that are not only trauma informed but also culturally competent.

Location: Kings County.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers.



The Kyer Group Corporation

Total Grant: \$96,250

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Network of Care).

Proposal: Customized compassion fatigue trainings for practitioners statewide who are or will be using the screening tool, and providers serving children and adults with high ACEs scores. Each session will include information about ACEs Aware as well as training around best practices for provider resiliency when dealing with compassion fatigue/vicarious trauma experienced while administering the screening and working with highly traumatized individuals.

Location: Statewide.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers currently administering the ACEs screening tool; providers who qualify to administer ACEs, but may not be aware of the opportunity; and providers serving children and adults with high ACEs scores.

La Clinica de la Raza

Total Grant: \$75,000

Grant #1: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Proposal: A supplemental training on toxic stress transformation in reproductive health care. The primary topic is how reproductive health care for pregnant and non-pregnant people provides an opportunity for toxic stress transformation – impacting current patients’ health, and the health of future generations. The training will address the science of toxic stress in reproductive health and offer actions providers can take, including using a strengths-based framework, ACE screening, and clinical response involving supporting healthy mindsets, psychoeducation, and referral to additional services, to interrupt the progression of toxic stress to morbidity for people seeking care and to target intergenerational transfer of toxic stress.

Location: Alameda County and Contra Costa County.

Target Audience: Family physicians, OB-GYNs, nurse practitioners, midwives, physician assistants, nurses, social workers, community health workers, and others in the perinatal ecosystem.

La Maida Project

Total Grant: \$99,912

Grant #1: Provider Engagement.

Proposal: Provider engagement webinars focused on sharing best practices and lessons learned in achieving ACEs-informed organizational and clinical transformation. Sessions will be based on the La Maida Project model of “Trauma-Informed Integrative Care,” designed by Dr. Omid Naim, MD, and implemented at a large social services/child welfare agency in Southern California, as well as the Hope Integrative Clinic.



Location: Los Angeles County.

Target Audience: Mental health professionals, social service and child-service agencies (e.g. education, childcare, foster care), community-based organizations, public health agencies, primary care practices, and managed care plans.

Lake Family Resource Center

Total Grant: \$50,000

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: Lake FRC outreach efforts and electronic dissemination of ACEs Aware materials in Lake County will focus on education and awareness around ACEs and the ACEs Aware project. Specifically, topics will include ACEs and Toxic Stress, trauma-informed care, resiliency, stress, self-care for professionals, clinical response to ACEs, and tools and resources to support efforts in becoming ACEs Aware. Content highlighted would emphasize how being “ACEs Aware” can benefit the client/provider relationship. Addressing culturally specific considerations and sharing locally generated statistics will help providers understand the population from a new, ACEs Aware and trauma-informed lens.

Location: Lake County.

Target Audience: Providers including physicians, advocates, social workers who case-manage, family medicine, internal medicine, women’s specific health (CARE for her clinic), pediatrics, dental, behavioral, and mental health services Sutter Lakeside Hospital in Lakeport and Adventist Health Clearlake Hospital in Clearlake and Lakeview Health Clinic.

Landon Pediatric Foundation

Total Grant: \$180,000

Grant #2: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Proposal: The training is planned to follow the current approved online curriculum in a combined lecture and interactive discussion with three CME/MOC hours provided. Working with the AAP Chapter 2, Landon has identified eight speakers and advisers for additional expanded sessions and will participate with AAP Chapter 2 to have these certified.

Location: Ventura County.

Target Audience: Approximately 300 Medi-Cal providers and 600 office staff.



Latinx Physicians of California

Total Grant: \$99,743

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: Communications outreach efforts to share the ACEs message with physicians and other audiences. Communications will use existing ACEs messaging and material to drive better understanding and the need for training for health care professionals. Efforts will include adding ACEs messaging and material on websites; developing a specific and ongoing social media campaign and calendar; promoting ACEs programs, messaging, and trainings through email newsletters and alerts; sharing ACEs information with local Latino medical societies throughout California and encouraging them to share information with their members; creating testimonials utilizing Latinx physicians to promote the importance of ACEs understanding and awareness; participating in media and speaking opportunities related to the ACEs initiative; and conducting media outreach in local markets to promote ACEs understanding, utilizing Latinx physicians as media spokespeople/messengers.

Location: Statewide.

Target Audience: 5,000 physicians.

Lincoln

Total Grant: \$100,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement.

Proposal: Four half-day trainings and monthly case discussion groups on Psychotherapeutic Art Interventions for Navigating Trauma (PAINT), an integrative approach with the science of relationship and expression at its foundations. The discussion of theoretical frameworks and scientific rationale for this trauma-informed approach will be combined with remotely offered hands-on art-based experientials. Providers will experience all of the interventions first-hand, helping them better understand the intervention and develop their own mental health toolkits. In experiencing the art interventions first hand, providers will learn how to deliver the procedure while developing toolkits for their own emotional well-being.

Location: Statewide.

Target Audience: School-based mental health Medi-Cal providers.



Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Grant #1: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Total Grant: \$200,000

Proposal: This training will deliver more in-depth training on substance use disorders and closely correlated issues that create toxic stress and ACEs. Approximately 350 providers are expected to be trained.

Location: Los Angeles County.

Target Audience: 350 providers of primary care, homeless services, workforce services, family services, behavioral health care, and social services.

Lucile Packard Children’s Health Stanford

Total Grant: \$100,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Network of Care).

Proposal: A community collaboration to promote uptake of universal PEARLS screening in partner clinics, disseminate knowledge and resources for trauma-informed pediatrics care, and promote communication between multidisciplinary providers who serve children with Medi-Cal. Content is organized into three themes: screen, treat, and heal.

Location: Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and San Mateo Counties.

Target Population: Pediatric primary care clinicians, behavioral health providers, public health nurses, social workers, educators, and community organizations serving children with Medi-Cal.

Marin Community Clinics

Total Grant: \$100,000

Grant #1: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Proposal: The development of a three-tiered program tailored for all staff and care teams that will present ACEs content as well as best practices for use of screening tools and workflows. The training will review the screening protocol and best practices for implementing it, including sample workflows. The training will also provide in-depth practice of skills such as psychoeducation on trauma and its effects, empathic listening techniques, resilience building, and provider/staff self-care.

Location: Marin County.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers.



Mariposa County HHSA

Total Grant: \$25,586

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: A communications/outreach initiative to educate groups in Mariposa County about ACEs, toxic stress, the ACEs Aware Initiative, and how to build resiliency and provide supports and linkages to care. Strategies will include social media, newsletters, and emails; creating unique articles and testimonials from the Behavioral Health team, health care providers, community partners and individuals who have been impacted by ACEs. The strategy also includes identification of an ACEs spokesperson, development and distribution of public service announcements in local newspapers and radio stations, an ACEs Awareness flyer, and advertisement on clinic televisions, and on grocery carts.

Location: Mariposa County

Target Audience: Health care professionals, social service professionals, behavioral health and recovery services professionals, non-profit staff & board members, service organizations, school staff/educators, law enforcement and probation officers, parents/caregivers/resource & foster families, community leaders, and community members.

Merced County Office of Education

Total Grant: \$98,368

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: An ACEs media campaign to educate Merced County providers and the community about ACEs. The multimodal media campaign will use billboards, television ads, and radio ads in English and Spanish. Media campaigns will inform the larger community that providers can refer parents to classes after a discussion about the results of the ACEs survey. The communications strategy will include toolkits highlighting trauma-informed practices and resilience building strategies and sharing information on websites.

Location: Merced County.

Target Audience: Medical providers, school districts and public agency social workers.

Montage Health Foundation

Total Grant: \$67,430

Grant #1: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Proposal: Developing and delivering “Impact of Parental ACEs on Children,” a supplemental training that encourages providers who see perinatal mothers to complete the core ACEs training; implement the ACEs screening during perinatal visits; respond in a sensitive, trauma-informed manner; and refer at-risk patients to appropriate services. The training will be offered in two formats: (1) an overview of topics that will be delivered during brief (15 minute) office or virtual visits with providers and their staff; and (2) a more in-depth version of the training



conducted 4-6 times virtually and/or at various locations and times to accommodate as many providers and their staff as possible.

Location: Monterey County.

Target Audience: 35 physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants and 45 nurses who care for Medi-Cal perinatal patients.

Northeast Valley Health Corporation

Total Grant: \$50,000

Grant #1: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Proposal: This training will adapt the existing training to focus on ACEs science, trauma-informed care, and tiered intervention strategies using the ACEs aware tools for pediatric providers and support staff. The training includes using trauma-informed means to elicit sensitive information, use of the PEARLS screener, implementation of the algorithm developed addressing the results, follow-up, and referrals.

Location: Los Angeles County.

Target Audience: 215 pediatric providers and support staff.

ONTRACK Program Resources

Total Grant: \$180,000

Grant #1: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Proposal: This training will cover the standards, as delineated by the federal Substance Abuse and mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) and the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN). A concept called “safety talk” will be practiced with suggestions on how to incorporate “safety talk” into clinical practice. The training highlights how early discussion of ACEs increases physical and emotional safety within provider/patient relationships.

Location: Statewide.

Target Audience: 450 Medi-Cal health service providers.

Grant #2: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Proposal: This training will improve the capacity of California organizations to provide trauma-informed services for Black/African American clients with behavioral health disorders. It will provide a culturally relevant clinical framework that builds on cultural strengths and whole-person health care, including life and stress management education and community recovery supports. The training will demonstrate that culturally specific and trauma-informed approaches can be designed and delivered to offer healing and recovery to those struggling to



regain safety and stability after the often long-term historical, intergenerational, and interpersonal ramifications of household distress.

Location: Statewide.

Target Audience: 450 Medi-Cal health service providers.

Orange County Department of Education

Total Grant: \$100,000

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: Disseminating news and information about ACEs, toxic stress, and the ACEs Aware initiative. ACEs Aware content will be adapted to reflect the needs of Orange County's historically underserved populations, cultivate cross-sector referrals across the partner networks to improve connections, and build local resource lists. Content will be shared with prominent ethnic community leaders from the County to ensure cultural appropriateness and responsiveness.

Location: Orange County.

Target Audience: 1,000 unique Medi-Cal pediatricians.



Origins Training & Consulting

Total Grant: \$50,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Practice Paper). A case study of Eisner, a federally qualified health center in Los Angeles County that has incorporated trauma-informed principles into both patient care and internal practices since February 2019.

Our Children Our Families Council

Total Grant: \$29,434

Grant #1: Provider Engagement.

Proposal: Six workshops that include presentations and interactive, design-thinking approaches with opportunities for applied, experiential learning. Sessions will include (1) the science of ACEs and toxic stress, (2) ACEs screening protocol development, (3) cultural differences in understanding and responding to adversity, trauma, resilience and healing; (4) relational, strengths-based approaches to developmental anticipatory guidance; and (5) self-care and healing: facing secondary trauma, moral injury/burnout, and compassion fatigue.

Location: City of County of San Francisco.

Target Audience: Primary care providers, behavioral health providers, community health workers, paraprofessionals, community-based organizations, and social service and child serving agencies.

Owens Valley Career Development Center

Total Grant: \$99,918

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: A full-time Wellness Navigator will serve as a resource and referral agent, connecting Medi-Cal providers and patients with existing services to combat the negative impacts of ACEs. The Wellness Navigator will develop an online resource guide of services available in the County that help build resilience in children and adults, and offer weekly evening community trainings for patients referred by their provider outlining the impact of ACEs and toxic stress and empowering protective and restorative wellness habits.

Location: Inyo County.

Target Audience: 100 Medi-Cal providers.

Pacific Business Group on Health

Total Grant: \$45,640

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Practice Paper). A change package/toolkit of evidence-based interventions and resources for ambulatory care provider organizations to implement ACEs screenings and connect to follow-up care.



Pediatric Resiliency Collaborative (Cottage Health)

Total Grant: \$200,000

Grant #1: Provider Training (Core).

Proposal: The Pediatric Resiliency Collaborative is providing training for providers through Core and Supplemental trainings. Five Core training modules and two Supplemental trainings will be adapted from existing materials and developed for Medi-Cal providers in California, with a particular focus on those in Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo Counties. Core topics include ACEs and resilience, toxic stress, trauma-informed care, clinical response to ACEs (pediatrics), and information for providers on the ACEs Aware initiative, including how to attest to completing certified training and how to bill Medi-Cal. The two supplemental trainings will focus on the screening and response to ACEs for adults in primary care as well as how to respectfully and effectively addressing ACEs with families as part of nurse home visits.

Location: Statewide, with a particular focus on Santa Barbara, Ventura, and San Luis Obispo Counties.

Target Audience: All Medi-Cal providers in California.

Primary Care Development Corporation

Total Grant: \$146,030

Grant #1: Provider Engagement.

Proposal: A virtual learning series on best practices for ACEs screening and treatment for small practices. The aim of this series is to share best practices and strengthen networks of small practices with a shared goal of scaling ACEs screening and advancing trauma-informed practice. Following each learning session, a one-hour open “office hour” will extended discussion and expert advice around implementation of the webinar topic and troubleshooting.

Location: Statewide.

Target Audience: Providers from small practices, medium-sized practices and rural clinics.

Grant #2: Provider Engagement (Practice Paper). A practice paper focused on the best practices shared and lessons learned in the provider engagement series focused on ACEs screening and treatment for small practices.

Public Health Institute

Total Grant: \$150,000

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: Communications promoting one-hour trainings that will educate on the value of screening for ACEs and the training and reimbursement available through the ACEs Aware Initiative. Newsletter and social media content will be developed and distributed to the large



medical groups, FQHCs, hospitals, and public health departments that provide Medi-Cal services in the six-county region.

Location: Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Shasta, Tehama, and Trinity counties.

Target Audience: Family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, and obstetrics/gynecology.

Grant #2: Provider Engagement (Practice Paper). A practice paper describing emerging promising practices in ACEs screenings from the perspective of Medi-Cal family physician providers in rural Northern California.

The Raise Foundation

Total Grant: \$60,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Network of Care).

Proposal: The Network of Care will be established through twelve monthly online trainings through July 2021. Topics will include: What is ACEs and How to Screen, Trauma Informed Care and Principles, and Vicarious Trauma and Burnout, Tracing Trauma through Ethnic Roots and How ACEs Impacts Brain Development.

Location: Orange County.

Target Audience: Up to 1,000 social workers, nurses, doctors, therapists, counselors, eligibility technicians, community health workers and benefit enrollers per training.

Redwood Community Health Coalition

Total Grant: \$200,000

Grant #1: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Proposal: Designing and delivering supplemental training targeted at care teams within 16 community health centers across a four-county region. The primary topics of the training are trauma-informed multidisciplinary teams and shared care planning, prevention and early intervention techniques, supporting parents and caregivers of individuals with ACEs, patient voice and collaboration in creating response systems, and engaging with community partners.

Location: Marin, Napa, Sonoma, and Yolo counties.

Target Audience: 650 Medi-Cal providers including physicians and advanced practice clinicians in the following specialty areas: family practice, internal medicine, med-peds, pediatrics, OB/GYNs, and behavioral health/psychiatry.



River City Medical Group

Total Grant: \$60,000

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: Utilize multi-facet communication approach (electronic, print, and web-based) to outreach/educate participating providers and their staff about the ACEs Aware Initiative, encourage participation, and spotlight provider experiences and best practices. RCMG will also use its resources (email, mailing lists, and website) to raise awareness about webinar, podcast, and online training opportunities.

Location: Sacramento County.

Target Audience: Contracted Medi-Cal providers and their clinic staff.

Riverside County Department of Public Health

Total Grant: \$400,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Network of Care).

Proposal: Up to ten two-hour network of care sessions targeting a wide range of service providers. The sessions will consist of video demonstrations, PowerPoint presentations, peer discussions, and case studies to build knowledge and practice skills. Focus areas will include, but are not limited to: Adverse Community Experiences (ACERs), connections to local resources/building networks of care, addressing trauma among minority populations/cultural competency, resilience-building interventions across sectors, trauma-informed organizational change, strategies for preventing vicarious and secondary trauma, and relationship building techniques.

Location: Riverside County.

Target Audience: Primary care providers, clinical support staff, social workers and therapists, nurses, community health workers, educators, community-based organizations, and social service and child-serving agencies.

Grant #2: Provider Engagement.

Proposal: Up to thirty, hour-long provider engagement activities on supplemental topics that will complement provider core trainings. The engagement sessions will consist of video demonstrations, PowerPoint presentations, peer discussions, and case studies to build knowledge and practice skills. Focus areas will include, but are not limited to: connections to local resources, strategies for preventing vicarious and secondary trauma, provider-patient relationship building techniques, interventions for building resilience, cultural competency, aligning screenings, and clinical transformation.

Location: Riverside County.



Target Audience: Medi-Cal serving Primary Care Providers, Psychiatrists and other clinical staff.

Grant #3: Provider Training (Core).

Proposal: A minimum of three trainings on topics including ACEs and toxic stress, trauma-informed care principles, clinic and provider response to ACEs, and local resources. The training will consist of video demonstrations, case studies, and role enactment to build knowledge and practice skills.

Location: Riverside County.

Target Audience: Primary care physicians and psychiatrists

Sacramento County Office of Education

Total Grant: \$100,000

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: The Sacramento County ACES Aware Communications Plan includes the development of messaging to Inform, Assure, and Connect with community members, community agencies, and medical providers in Sacramento County to ACES Aware and county-wide resources. Culturally and linguistically diverse materials and messaging will enhance knowledge and awareness of ACEs as well as to increase connections to resources and supports to enhance capacity. Sharing information about ACEs, toxic stress, and the ACEs Aware initiative through websites, social media, orientations, monthly newsletters, professional learning, existing collaborative meetings and annual early learning summits.

Location: Sacramento County.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers, community partners and community members.

Safe & Sound

Total Grant: \$225,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Network of Care).

Proposal: The Toxic Stress Network Improvement Community (TONIC) ACEs Aware project aims to provide education and training on ACEs and Five Protective Factors frameworks and best practices for screening and responding to high ACEs; and identify system gaps related to screening and responding to high ACEs, and develop plans to address these gaps.

Location: City & County of San Francisco.

Target Audience: 1,000-1,500 providers, including residents, trainees and providers in pediatrics family medicine, and nursing.



Grant #2: Provider Engagement (Practice Paper). A practice paper to provide insights and recommendations to cross-sector stakeholders for effective design and implementation of a network improvement community to strengthen linkages across social and medical service providers to address ACEs; identify, prevent, and treat toxic stress; and promote resilience in early childhood.

Saint Agnes Medical Center

Total Grant: \$225,000

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: Expanded messaging on childhood adversity, toxic stress, and resiliency through inclusion of information during leadership trainings, orientation, and monthly newsletters. This project will also raise awareness of ACEs, toxic stress, trauma-informed care, and resilience among members of the public through public service announcements, paid marketing, electronic newsletters, town hall meetings, healthy lifestyle workshops, and more. An ACEs Champion will move awareness forward internally and externally to the public, community agency partners, and providers.

Location: Fresno County.

Target Audience: Saint Agnes staff.

Grant #2: Provider Engagement (Network of Care).

Proposal: Trauma-Informed care/resiliency convenings to build a network of care between the clinical delivery system and community resources. Through regular convenings, providers will learn best practices, how to identify and solve for barriers to decreasing stressors, and how to increase buffers. A minimum of 200 partners will participate.

Location: Fresno County.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers, public health nurses, community-based organizations that provide direct services to clients.

Grant #3: Provider Engagement.

Proposal: Online Health Stream educational modules, along with monthly online and quarterly learning sessions for clinical and non-clinical providers. Focus areas will include (1) understanding the role of toxic stress in patient populations with behavioral health diagnoses, diabetes/obesity, cardiac health failure, and other chronic diseases; (2) recognizing the effects of toxic stress and trauma on staff and providers; (3) aligning trauma screenings with other screenings; (4) integrating trauma-informed care practices when treating complex care



patients; and (5) leveraging lessons learned and community resources to increase provider success in delivering trauma-informed care.

Location: Fresno County.

Target Audience: Clinical and non-clinical providers who deliver care in the following settings: primary care, obstetrician-gynecologist, family medicine, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, emergency medicine, school health centers, homeless respite centers and clinics.

Grant #4: Provider Engagement (Practice Paper). A practice paper redefining primary care processes of ACEs screenings and trauma-informed systems of care, including internal knowledge of successful trauma-informed care integration.

San Diego Healthcare Quality Collaborative

Total Grant: \$250,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Network of Care).

Proposal: Five live, two-hour videoconferences that will utilize technology designed to enhance participant interaction, such as polling and breakout sessions. Topics include the traumatic impact of COVID-19 on children and families, building effective workflows/referral processes, community resources, trauma-informed practices, cultural diversity, and barriers and assets in each region. Sessions will create a network of care that is inclusive, broad-based, and reflective of the community being served. Sessions will include background information on ACEs and best practices and robust group discussions to enhance local collaboration and develop new clinical-community linkages in support of the network of care.

Location: San Diego and Imperial Counties.

Target Audience: Healthcare providers (e.g., Medi-Cal primary care providers, Medi-Cal managed care health plans, hospitals, FQHCs, behavioral health providers, public health), and community partners that serve populations who are at high risk of or who have lived experience with ACEs.

Grant #2: Provider Engagement (Practice Paper). A practice paper exploring the role of the San Diego Accountable Community for Health in enhancing linkages between clinicians and community-based providers.

Grant #3: Provider Engagement (Practice Paper). A practice paper exploring the feasibility of incorporating an ACEs module in the longitudinal patient record so information can be included in electronic referrals.



San Diego State University Research Foundation

Total Grant: \$225,000

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: This communication plan will develop an ACEs Aware-related brand customized and will work with existing networks to increase awareness and understanding of the statewide ACEs Aware initiative, how ACEs screening and treatment can have a positive impact on individual and community health, and what support is available at the local level. Strategies will include infographics, internet information hubs, social media, multimedia, public relations, and events.

Location: San Diego and Imperial Counties.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers and community organizations.

Grant #2: Provider Engagement (Network of Care).

Proposal: Four network of care webinars delivered in three San Diego regions (North, Central and South) and in Imperial County. The primary focus is design, implementation, and review of established referral pathways for children/families screened with ACEs who will need services/supports. Other activities may include debriefing, sharing, and adapting lessons learned following each of the four ACEs Aware Foundational webinars. Discussions will address the six components of ACEs care (sleep, nutrition, physical activity, supportive relationships, mindfulness, mental health care) and strategies to support families in these self-care practices.

Location: San Diego and Imperial Counties.

Target Audience: 150 – 200 medical, social, and community providers and existing networks of care including pediatricians, managed care plans, public health nurses, home visitors, Family Resource Center staff, early childcare and education providers, community-based organizations, and youth/family with lived experience.

San Joaquin County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Total Grant: \$99,049

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Network of Care).

Proposal: Monthly engagement meetings with a variety of health care and social service providers responsible for ACEs screening and follow up care. Meetings will focus on three fundamental strategies for all families receiving services: strengths-based approaches, relationship-focused services, and trauma-informed care. Facilitators will engage attendees in dialogue about these different strategies and encourage discussion about practical implementation of them in different settings.

Location: San Joaquin County.



Target Audience: Medical providers responsible for screening patients, as well as community-based and social service organizations.

Santa Barbara County KIDS Network

Total Grant: \$150,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Network of Care).

Proposal: Virtual events will provide opportunities for learning about ACEs science, resilient communities, pathways to healing, and trauma-responsive care. A focus on cross-sector connections will strengthen care networks in each of the central coast locations (San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties).

Location: Santa Barbara County.

Target Audience: Pediatricians and other health care professionals who are Medi-Cal providers interested in screening for ACEs, as well as community partners whose clientele includes Medi-Cal beneficiaries. Invited partners would include behavioral health, education, early learning, social services, family support, law enforcement, faith leaders, government, and philanthropy.

Santa Cruz County, Public Health

Total Grant: \$172,074

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Network of Care).

Proposal: A series of Network of Care sessions with ACEs-related networking discussions, feedback to participants on opportunities that enhance resiliency for all residents in the community, leveraging existing county-wide initiatives, and tracking awareness of the ACEs screenings among health and social services providers.

Location: Santa Cruz County.

Target Audience: Social service and public health providers.

Grant #2: Provider Engagement (Peer-to-Peer Learning).

Proposal: Opportunities for health care workers to share best practices for implementing ACEs screenings into their practices and integrating existing trauma-informed community resources into their patients' clinical plan of care. Sessions aim to elucidate and overcome pain points of integration between physical and mental health providers who work in a health center team, share challenges and best practices in workflows with implementation of ACE screenings, and discuss the use of clinical protocols to determine treatment plans.

Location: Santa Cruz County.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers and health care facilities.



Santa Rosa Community Health

Total Grant: \$100,000

Grant #1: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Proposal: Organization-specific, care team, and support staff-inclusive training that will enable Santa Rosa Community Health to reach its 25,200 Medi-Cal patients with ACEs screenings, trauma-informed care, and supporting services, and create a foundation for a sustainable, agency-wide practice for all patients and staff.

Location: Sonoma County.

Target Audience: Family medicine and pediatric physicians and residents, advanced practice clinicians, nurses, mental and behavioral health providers, medical assistants and medical receptionists, and other support/management staff.

Support for Families of Children with Disabilities

Total Grant: \$200,000

Grant #1: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Proposal: Two virtual trainings to address the unique needs and challenges of families of children with disabilities and special health care needs. One training will be a stand-alone hour-long training. The second type of training will be a series of four, virtual trainings, 45-minutes each. Trainings will focus on specific age groups (infants/preschool, school-aged, teens/transition).

Location: San Francisco.

Target Audience: Providers at two San Francisco hospitals that serve a high percentage of Medi-Cal patients.

Sutter County Children and Families Commission (First 5)

Total Grant: \$84,985

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: SCCFC will train and educate providers on how to screen for and respond to ACEs and will enhance the well childcare exams with the implementation of ACEs screenings during these crucial periods of child development. Strategies will include supporting local providers to obtain ACEs Aware training certification. Additionally, SCCFC will provide the medical home and providers with tools to use as resources on ACEs and resilience. SCCFC will share ACEs Aware and locally created content that aims to increase awareness about the overall initiative and local resources.

Location: Sutter County.



Target Audience: Pediatric, prenatal, and family practice providers from Federally Qualified Health Centers and an Indian Health Clinic.

Trauma Transformed

Total Grant: \$400,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Network of Care).

Proposal: Three provider engagement sessions focused on strengthening and building new networks of care that center racial justice with ACEs movement strategies.

Location: San Francisco Bay Area (two sessions) and the Sacramento/Central Valley region (one session).

Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers and leaders who work at the nexus of ACEs science, trauma-informed care, and racial justice.

Grant #2: Provider Engagement (Practice Paper). A practice paper with tips for Medi-Cal providers and policy recommendations informed by provider engagement sessions focused on centering and integrating racial justice with ACEs strategies.

Grant #3: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Proposal: The goal of the training is to develop a shared language and understanding of what it means to be a trauma-informed organization and apply common practices to address and heal ACEs-related toxic stress and experiences of trauma, including socio-cultural trauma.

Location: Statewide.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers.

Tri-City Mental Health

Total Grant: \$150,000

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: A strategy to coordinate with local providers and their communications departments to include ACEs Aware content in their internal communications, individual campaigns, and internal channels. ACEs Aware material (advertisements in local newspapers, newsletters, brochures, and websites) will promote the benefits of trauma-informed care, free available ACEs trainings, positive impact of ACEs screening and treatment.

Location: Tri-City Mental Health: Los Angeles County

Target Audience: Primary care providers, regional centers, substance recovery facilities, healthcare workers, case managers, and consumers (patients, parents and caregivers).



Grant #2: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Proposal: The virtual supplemental trainings will focus on ACEs: What is it?, toxic stress, the importance of trauma-informed care, how to strengthen and create a community that thrives on resiliency. Trainings will specifically focus on addressing the unique needs of both primary care providers and consumers.

Location: Tri-City Mental Health: Los Angeles County.

Target Audience: Primary care providers (family/general practice and pediatrician), healthcare workers, case managers, medical students, consumers (patients, parents and caregivers), and community organizations that serve all populations.

Trinity County Public Health

Total Grant: \$54,110

Grant #1: Provider Engagement.

Proposal: A full-day convening with a goal of reaching 50-100 providers and community partners. This convening will facilitate local stakeholder discussion around the issues and needs particular to small, rural counties. Because this area is medically underserved, it is difficult for providers to take the extra time and expense necessary to travel out of the county to attend convenings.

Location: Trinity County.

Target Audience: 50-100 physicians, nurse practitioners, physicians assistants, nurses, medical office staff, law enforcement, behavioral health providers, educators, social service providers, administrators, and staff from Public Health, Health and Human Services, Child Welfare Services.

Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency

Total Grant: \$92,160

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: An ACEs Aware campaign about the impacts of ACEs and toxic stress on individuals. The campaigns will highlight the benefits of ACEs screening tools on the health outcomes and linkages of care for patients, information on ACEs trainings, and information on learning and engagement opportunities. Tools will include social media posts; video messages; e-newsletters sent to service providers and community partners; and working with partners to disseminate, as appropriate, the same content to partners to share using their own communication platforms.

Location: Tulare County.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers.



University of California - San Francisco
Grant #1: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Total Grant: \$180,000

Proposal: An evidence-based, interactive modular curriculum model on healing-centered engagement and trauma-informed care that addresses foundational knowledge about structural racism and oppression as root causes of trauma and inequities, ACEs screening and assessment, and healing-centered, culturally resonant intervention.

Location: Bay Area.

Target Audience: A pilot clinic serving at least 60% Medi-Cal patients.

UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital – Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Portal &
Center for Community Health and Engagement
Grant #1: Provider Training (Core).

Total Grant: \$65,945

Proposal: The training will enable participants to identify and address childhood adversity in primary care settings. Topics include (1) recognizing signs and symptoms of trauma exposure on health, (2) ACEs and toxic stress physiology, (3) suggested clinical algorithms to identify and address ACE-associated health conditions, (4) guidance for how ACEs screening results can be used to tailor treatment planning, and (5) how children heal from trauma, and tools and interventions to promote resilience.

Location: Bay Area.

Target Audience: Pediatricians.

UCSF – Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies

Total Grant: \$100,000

Grant #1: Provider Engagement (Practice Paper). A report and accompanying toolkit for providers working with adolescents addressing how to: ensure confidentiality in screenings; integrate ACEs screening into assets-based, trauma-informed adolescent visits (whether in person or telemedicine); and engage youth and families in active steps to mitigate impacts of ACEs and toxic stress.

Grant #2: Provider Engagement (Practice Paper). A report and accompanying toolkit for providers working with immigrant adolescents addressing cultural and structural barriers to disclosing trauma histories, language and literacy barriers, challenges of maintaining confidentiality in small immigrant communities, and how to support resilience and youth development amid current legal and financial restrictions.



UCSF Fresno

Total Grant: \$180,000

Grant #1: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Proposal: This training will include topics such as cultural humility, supporting parents and caregivers of individuals with ACEs, treatment planning and referrals to community resources and support, providing families a roadmap to resources, and how to engage with community partners. Additionally, the training will build provider capacity to be able to recognize and respond to the surge of traumatic experiences and other secondary health effects of COVID-19.

Location: Fresno County.

Target Audience: 400 Medi-Cal providers and clinical team members in the disciplines of Pediatrics, Obstetrics/gynecology, and Family Medicine.

Western Youth Services

Total Grant: \$250,000

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: A strategy to leverage relationships with providers to ensure that they are familiar with ACEs Aware. The objective is to expand upon existing communications around ACEs and training programs available to various public and private organizations in and around Orange County. Content will be shared through the WYS website/blog, an email newsletter, social media sites, at local events, and through signage/marketing materials.

Location: Orange County.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers and aligned providers/organizations.

Grant #2: Provider Engagement (Network of Care).

Proposal: Engagement activities focused on shared learning on trauma-informed care and the impact of ACEs on individuals and communities targeted at networks of care. A total of 16 sessions will consist of facilitated discussions including small group and large group share-out with a focus on action planning and strategic change surrounding best practices in trauma-informed care. Each sessions is anticipated to be 2 hours and an anticipated 240 individuals will participate.

Location: Orange County.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers and aligned providers/organizations.



Grant #3: Provider Engagement (Peer-to-Peer Learning).

Proposal: Sessions for networks of care targeted toward shared learning on trauma-informed care and the impact of ACEs on individuals and communities, utilizing a cohort model to drive collaborative change. Cohorts will be open so that new provider members can join at any time. A total of 8 two-hour sessions will consist of facilitated discussions including small group and large group share-out with a focus on action planning and strategic change surrounding best practices in trauma-informed care.

Location: Orange County.

Target Audience: Providers in the community invested in championing the work of ACEs awareness.

Grant #4: Provider Engagement (Practice Paper). A practice paper exploring how a collaborative system of care can work to reverse the negative impacts of ACEs.

YMCA/San Diego

Total Grant: \$99,638

Grant #1: Communications.

Proposal: A campaign to share information about ACEs, toxic stress, and the ACEs Aware initiative throughout San Diego County. Strategies will include informational toolkits, posters, multi-media, and printed collateral that can be displayed in providers' offices to both educate the general community about ACEs and remind providers about the initiative and available training opportunities. Printed materials will also be shared with families participating in broader YMCA of San Diego County programs.

Location: San Diego County.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal providers.