

Kansas Maternal & Child Health Council

JANUARY 11, 2017 MEETING



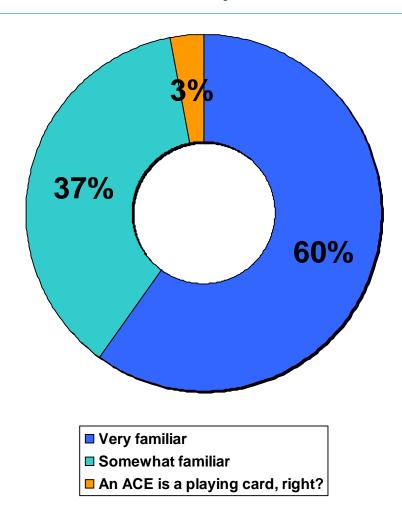
Welcome Recognize New Members Approval of Minutes

DENNIS COOLEY, MD, CHAIR



How familiar are you with the concept of ACEs?

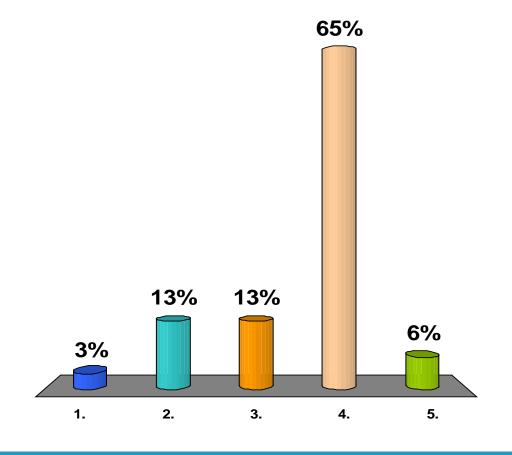
- 1. Very familiar
- 2. Somewhat familiar
- 3. An ACE is a playing card, right?





Does your organization currently screen for ACEs in the population that you serve?

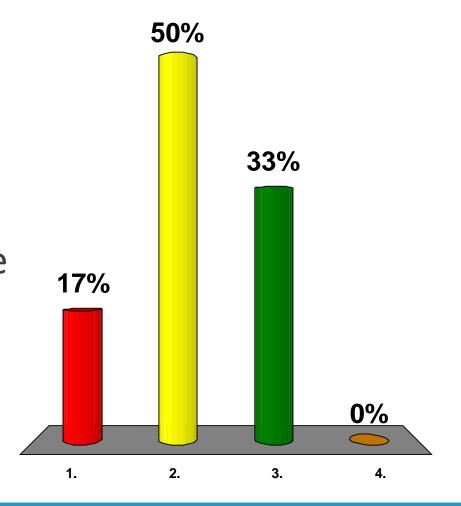
- 1. Yes
- 2. In process of implementation
- 3. No
- 4. N/A
- 5. I don't know



KANSAS MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

How familiar are you with the concept of Trauma-Informed Systems of Care?

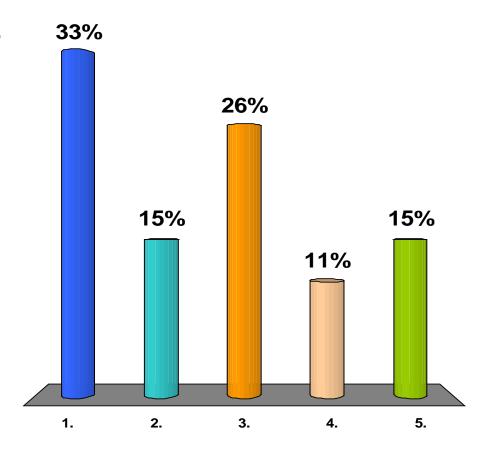
- Very familiar
- 2. Somewhat familiar
- 3. Not familiar
- 4. ACEs and TISC are the same thing.



How likely are you to begin the process of implementing trauma-informed policies & practices in the next year?



- 1. Have already started!
- 2. Very likely
- 3. Somewhat likely
- 4. Not very likely
- 5. Not at all





Purposes of the Day

- Learn from regional experts about emerging efforts to implement TISC.
- Review available resources for education and implementation of TISC
- Identify actions at the organization and council level for implementation of TISC





Trauma-Informed Treatment/ Intervention

Public Health Approach "Universal Precautions"

TraumaInformed
Systems of Care

"ACEs"



TISC - Areas of focus

- Early Screening and Comprehensive Assessment of Trauma
- Patient Voice, Choice, and Collaboration
- Workforce Development and Best Practices
- Safe and Secure Environment
- Data Collection and Performance Improvement





Physical & Behavioral Health Practitioners

- Medication
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Eye-movement Desensitization & Reprocessing (EMDR), etc.

TISC Training and Consultation

- WSU Community Engagement Institute
- Lemonade for Life
- Foster Care Providers
- Others?

Community Awareness Activities

- Film screenings
- Facilitated Discussions
- Trainings



TraumaInformed
Systems of
Care

"ACEs"



Kansas Power of the Positive

- Raising Awareness
- Kids are Good Business





Presentation

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I Am:

- Licensed practicing physician by training
- Public health practitioner by passion
- Deputy Director of the CRHD
- Founding MCH Faculty
- Professor/Faculty Member UNMC
- Honored to be here with you!







Who Are You? Where do you make an impact?

- Health Care Professionals (direct service)
- Public Health Practitioners
- Health Departments
- Other Government/Policy Organizations
- Other Non-Profit Organizations
- Academic/Researchers
- Administrators
- Kansas (urban, rural, other)









Pop Quiz: What is?

















Social Determinants

MODIFIABLE

- Zip Code/Neighborhood
- Educational att
- Employ
- Socio
 Where you live, work, play and
- Soci
 pray makes a tremendous
- Resulting impact on health and long term life outcomes.

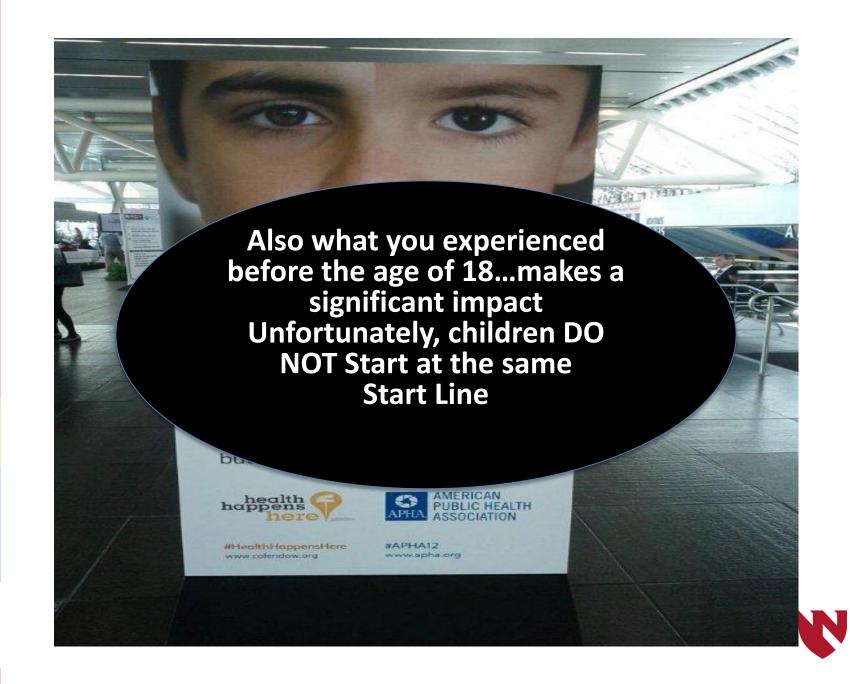
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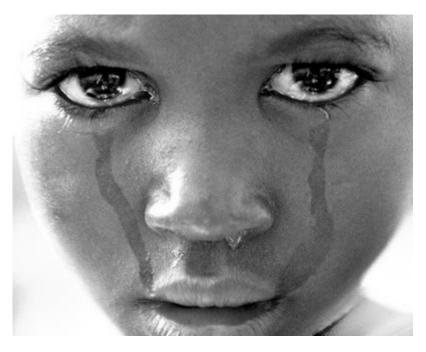
culture, religion individual but also societal level





Adverse Childhood Experiences

• Chronic, toxic stress and childhood trauma impact the development of children into adolescence and across the life course.







The Ace Study



SEARCH

CDC A-Z INDEX Y

Injury Prevention & Control: Division of Violence Prevention









The Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study is one of the largest investigations ever conducted to assess associations between childhood maltreatment and later-life health and well-being. The study is a collaboration between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Kaiser Permanente's Health Appraisal Clinic in San Diego.

More than 17,000 Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) members undergoing a comprehensive physical examination chose to provide detailed information about their childhood experience of abuse, neglect, and family dysfunction. To date, more than 50 scientific articles have been published and more than 100 conference and workshop presentations have been made.



The ACE Study findings suggest that certain experiences are major risk factors for the leading causes of illness and death as well as poor quality of life in the United States. It is critical to understand how some of the worst health and social problems in our nation can arise as a consequence of adverse childhood experiences. Realizing these connections is likely to improve efforts towards prevention and recovery.



An ACE score is a tally of different types of abuse, neglect, and other hallmarks of a rough childhood. According to the Adverse Childhood Experiences study, the rougher your childhood, the higher your score is likely to be and the higher your risk for later health problems. You can take the test below:

What's Your ACE Score?

START THE QUIZ

Credit: Danny DeBelius/NPR



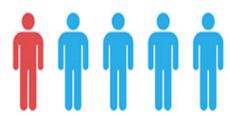
THE DATA





Major Findings

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are common. ACE data from the BRFSS was similar to that of the original ACE Study. Regardless of the data source, almost two-thirds of surveyed adults report at least one ACE, and more than one in five reported three or more ACEs.



The ACE score, a total sum of the different categories of ACEs reported by participants, is used to assess cumulative childhood stress. Regardless of the data source, study findings repeatedly reveal a graded <u>dose-response</u> relationship between ACEs and negative health and well-being outcomes across the life course.

As the number of ACEs increases so does the risk for the following:

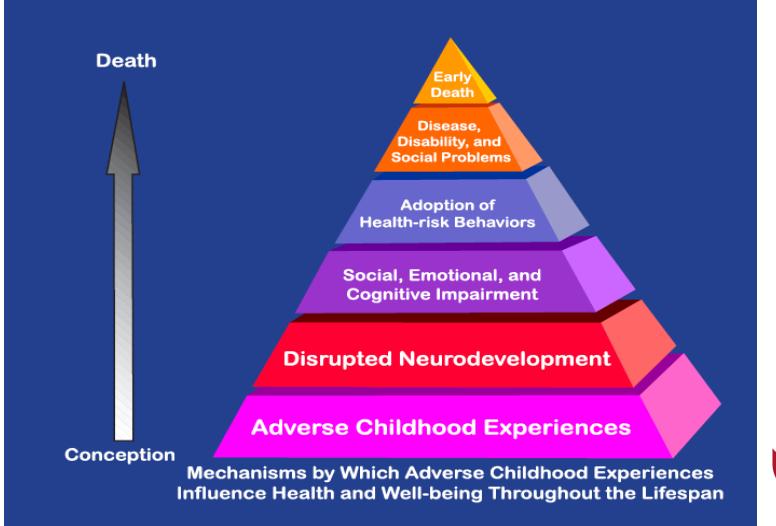
- Myocardial infarction
- Asthma
- Mental distress
- Depression
- Smoking
- Disability

- Reported income
- Unemployment
- Lowered educational attainment
- · Coronary heart disease
- Stroke
- Diabetes

Dose-response describes the change in an outcome (e.g., alcoholism) associated with differing levels of exposure (or doses) to a stressor (e.g. ACEs). A graded dose-response means that as the dose of the stressor increases the intensity of the outcome also increases.

*Findings reflect studies that have utilized BRFSS data on various years. This list is not exhaustive. For more outcomes see <u>selected journal</u> <u>publications</u>.

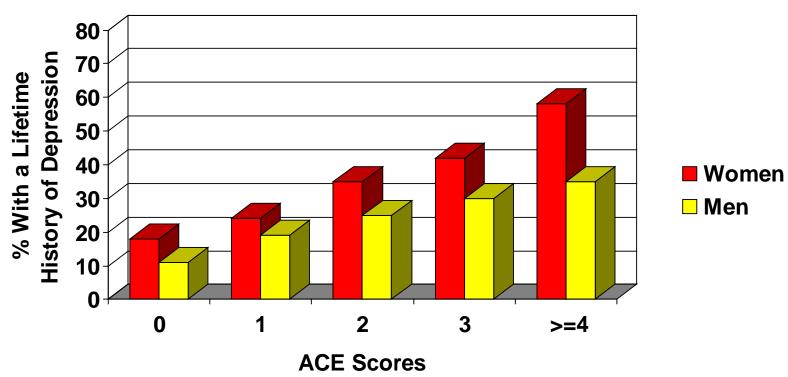
The ACE Pyramid: Theoretical Framework





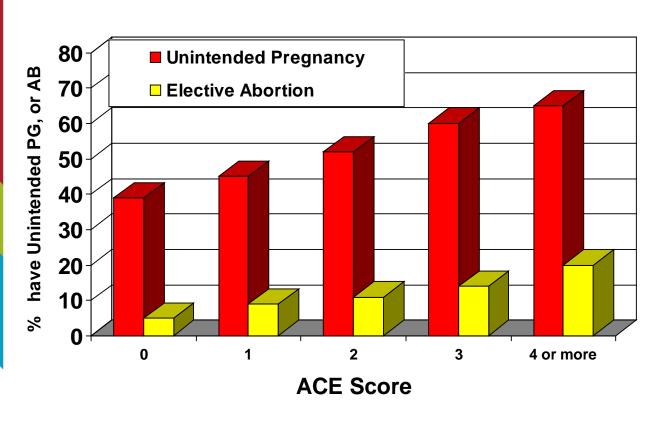
Childhood Experiences Underlie Chronic Depression







ACE Score vs. Unintended Pregnancy or Elective Abortion

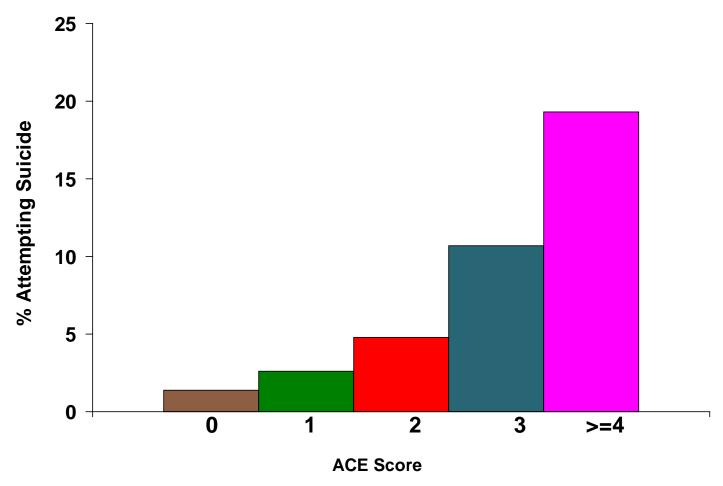






Childhood Experiences Underlie Later Suicide







ACEs Increase Health Risks

According to the Adverse Childhood Experiences study, the rougher your childhood, the higher your score is likely to be and the higher your risk for various health problems later.





Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Credit: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation





Influences Over

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Risk vs. Protective Factors:

Drinking alcohol

Smoking tobacco

Sexual promiscuity

Using drugs

Overeating/eating disorders

Delinquent behavior

Poor Impulse Control

Self inflicted harm (self injury)

Relationship Trauma

and more.....

80

FIGURE 2: INFLUENCE OF HEALTH STATUS AC

function of endogenous factors (genetic, physiological, psychological range of influences from the immediate community (school and workplace), and the larger community (neighborhood, city, and nation). As illustrated in figure 2, the relative influence of these factors changes as a function of age. Adapted from Nordio S. 1978. Needs in Child and Maternal Care. Rational Utilization and Social-Medical Resources. Rivists Italiana di Pediatria 4:3-20.







40 Developmental Assets



Search Institute studies consistently show a strong correlation between young people's levels of assets and diverse outcomes. These graphs demonstrate a core message of a youth development approach: The more strengths young people have in their lives, the more likely they are to grow up successfully.



40 Developmental Assets

The 20 External Assets		The 20 Internal Assets		
Support	Family support Positive family communication Other adult relationships Caring neighbourhood	Commitment to Learning	Achievement motivation School engagement Homework Bonding to school Reading for pleasure	
	Caring school climate Parent involvement in schooling		Caring Equality and social justice	
Empowerment	Community values youth Youth as resources Service to others Safety	Values .	Integrity Honesty Responsibility Restraint	
Boundaries and Expectations	Family boundaries School boundaries Neighbourhood boundaries Adult role models Positive peer influence	Social Competencies	Planning and decision making Interpersonal competence Cultural competence Resistance skills Peaceful conflict resolution	
Constructive Use of Time	High expectations Creative activities Youth programs Religious community Time at home	Positive Identity	Personal power Self-esteem Sense of purpose Positive view of personal future	



Resilience



Adverse Childhood Experiences of Low-Income Urban Youth

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KEY WORDS

child abuse, children of impaired parents, domestic violence, nominal group technique, poverty, sexual abuse, spouse abuse, substance abuse, urban

ABBREVIATIONS

ACE—adverse childhood experience

FPL—federal poverty level



WHAT'S KNOWN ON THIS SUBJECT: Adverse childhood experiences have been shown to have long-term impacts on health and well-being. However, little work has been done to incorporate the voices of youth in understanding the range of adverse experiences that low-income urban children face.



what this study adds: Study participants cited a broad range of adverse experiences beyond those listed in the initial adverse childhood experience studies. Domains of adverse experiences included family relationships, community stressors, personal victimization, economic hardship, peer relationships, discrimination, school, health, and child welfare/juvenile justice systems.



Positive Deviance

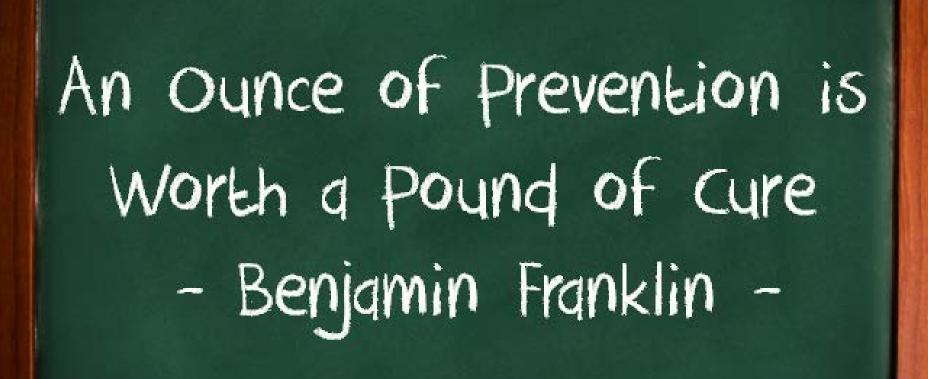
Adverse Childhood Experiences, 40
Developmental Assets, Resilience,
Coping. Protective Factors Can
Mitigate ACEs

- What is wrong is always available but so is what is right!
- In every community there are individuals or groups whose uncommon behaviors and strategies enable them to find better solutions to problems than their peers, while having access to the same resources.





HOW CAN YOU APPLY THIS FOR YOUR POPULATION & KEY STAKEHOLDERS



Prevention & Lifecourse Model

How I Use: (RECIPE)





Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE)



Hi. I'm Dr. Anthony and I will be taking care of you today. The following questions will help me deliver better care during your visit. Some of the questions may cause discomfort if you experienced trauma or pain as a child. Childhood trauma can impact your health as an adult but together we can partner to keep you healthy. This may be the first time you have been asked these questions in the health care setting. What you share is kept confidential between us and your honesty will help me provide better care. Please track the number of questions in which you answered yes and write the total number in the space at the end of the questionnaire.

While you were growing up, during your first 18 years of life:

RESILIENCE Questionnaire

Please an X in the box that is most accurate for each statement:

The Question	Definitely	Probably	Not	Probably	Definitely
	true	true	sure	Not True	Not True
1. I believe that my mother loved me					
when I was little.					
I believe that my father loved me when I was little.					
3. When I was little, other people					
helped my mother and father take					
care of me and they seemed to love					
me.					
4. I've heard that when I was an					
infant someone in my family enjoyed					
playing with me, and I enjoyed it,					
too.					
5. When I was a child, there were					
relatives in my family who made me					
feel better if I was sad or worried.					
6. When I was a child, neighbors or					
my friends' parents seemed to like					
me.					
7. When I was a child, teachers,					
coaches, youth leaders or ministers					
were there to help me.					
8. Someone in my family cared					
about how I was doing in school.					
My family, neighbors and friends					
talked often about making our lives					
better.					
10. We had rules in our house and					
were expected to keep them.					
11. When I felt really bad, I could					
almost always find someone I trusted					
to talk to.					



TIC?

Trauma Informed Care is an organizational structure and treatment framework that involves understanding, recognizing, and responding to the effects of all types of trauma. Trauma Informed Care also emphasizes physical, psychological and emotional safety for both consumers and providers, and helps survivors rebuild a sense of control and empowerment.





OF TRAUMA



No one is immune to the impact of trauma. Trauma affects the individual, families, and communities by disrupting healthy development, adversely affecting relationships, and contributing to mental health issues including substance abuse, domestic violence, and child abuse. Everyone pays the price when a community produces multi-generations of people with untreated trauma by an increase in crime, loss of wages, and threat to the stability of the family.

TRAUMA INFORMED

Becoming "trauma-informed" means recognizing that people often have many different types of trauma in their lives. People who have been traumatized need support and understanding from those around them. Often, trauma survivors can be re-traumatized by well-meaning caregivers and community service providers. The Iowa TIC project seeks to educate our communities about the impact of trauma on clients, co-workers, friends, family, and even ourselves. Understanding the impact of trauma is an important first step in becoming a compassionate and supportive community.

RESOURCES

Trauma Informed Care http://www.traumainformedcareproject.org/



Reproductive Life Planning!

http://www.cdc.gov/preconception/reproductiveplan.html

FP: Contraception

Your Birth Control Choices					
Method	How well does it work?	How to Use	Pros	Cons	
The Implant (Nexplanon™)	> 99%	A health care provider places it under the skin of the upper arm It must be removed by a health care provider	Long lasting (up to 3 years) No pill to take daily Often decreases cramps Can be used while breastfeeding You can become pregnant right after it is removed	Can cause irregular bleeding After 1 year, you may have no period at all Does not protect against human immunodaficiency virus (HM) or other sexually transmitted infections (STIs)	
Progestin IUD (Menual, Saylal)	> 99%	Must be placed in uterus by a health care provider Usually removed by a health care provider	Minera ¹⁴ may be left in place up to 3 years Styla ¹⁴ may be left in place up to 3 years No pill to tale daily May imprave period cramps and bleeding Can be used white breastiseding You can become pregnant right after it is nerowed	May cause lighter periods, spotting, or no period at all family, there is injured during placement Does not protect against HIV or other STIs	
Copper IUD (ParaGard ⁹)	> 99%	Must be placed in uterus by a health care provider Usually removed by a health care provider	May be left in place for up to 12 years. No pill to take daily. Can be used while breastfeeding. You can become programt right after it is removed.	May cause more cramps and heavier periods May cause spotting between periods Barely, uterus is injured during placement Does not protect against HIV or or other STIs	
The Shot Depo-Provers	04.99%	Get shot every 3 months	Each shot works for 12 weeks Private Usually decreases periods Helps prevent cancer of the utensa No pill to take daily Can be used white breaktfeeding	May cause apotting, no period, we eight gain, depression, hair or skin changes achange in sea drive. May cause delay in getting pregnant after you stop the short side effects may leat up to 6 months after you stop the shots. Does not protect against HIV or or other 51s.	
The Pall	01-99%	Must take the pill daily	Can make periods more regular and less painful Can improve PMS symptoms Can improve acne Helps prevent cancer of the examins You can become progrant right after stepping the pila	May cause rouses, weight gain, headsches, change in sex drive- sorre of fines can be relieved by changing to a new brand May cause spotting the first 1-2 months Does not protect against HIV or other STIs	
Progestin-Only Pills	91.99%	Must take the pill daily	Can be used white breastfeeding You can become pregnant right after stopping the pills	Often causes spotting, which may bat for many months May cause depression, hair or skin changes, change in sex drive Does not protect against HIV or other STIs	
The Patch Ortho Evra®	91-99%	Apply a new patch once a week for three weeks No patch in week 4	Can make periods more regular and less painful No pill to take daily You can become pregnant right after stopping patch	Can irritate akin under the patch May cause spotting the first 1-2 months Does not protect against HIV or other STIs	
The Ring Navaring*	01-99%	Insert a small ring into the vagina Change ring each month	One size fits all Private Does not require spermicide Can make periods more regular and less pariful. No pill to take draily You can become pregnant right after atopping the ring.	Can increase vaginal discharge May cause spotting the first 1-2 months of use Does not protect against HIV or other STIs	

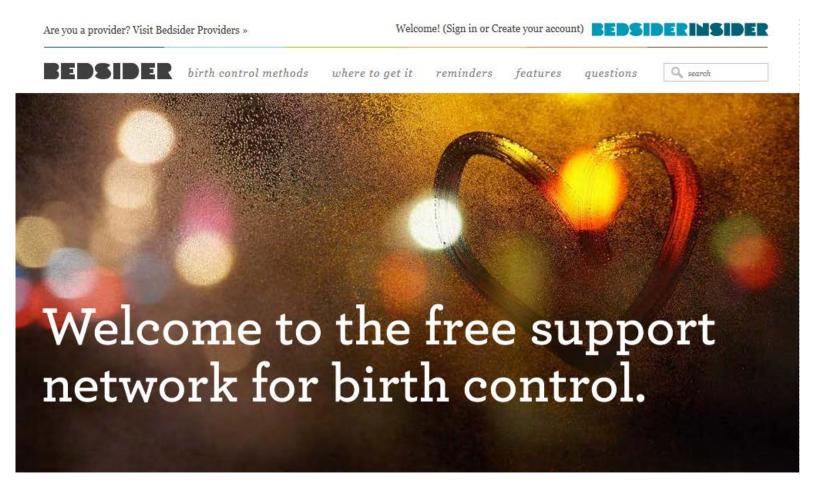
Method	How well does it work?	How to Use	Pros	Cons
Male/External Condom	82-98%	Use a new condom each firme you have sex. Use a polyurethane condom if allergic to latex.	Can buy at many atores Can put on as part of sex play floreplay Can help prevent early ojeculation Can be used for oral, vaginal, and anal sex Protects against HW and other S1s Can be used while breastfeeding	Can decrease aeraction Can cause loss of erection Can break or stip off
Female/Internal	79-95%	Use a new condom each time you have sex. Use extra lubrication as needed	Can buy at many atores Can pair in as part of sex play fixengley Can be used for areal and varginal sex Play increase pleasure when used for varginal ass Good for people with takes allergy Protects against 197 and other 511s Can be used while breastfeeding	Can discrease sensation May be noisy May be hard to insert May be hard to insert May slip out of place during sex
Withdrawal Pull-out	78-96%	Pull peris out of vagina before ejeculation (that is, before coming)	Costs nothing Can be used while breastfeeding	Less pleasure for some Does not work if penis is not pulled out in time Does not protect against HIV or other STIs Must interrupt sex
Diaphragm	88.04%	Must be used each time you have sex Must be used with apermicide A health care provider will fit you and show you how to use it	Can best several years Costs very little to use May protect against some infections, but not HIV Can be used while breastfeeding	Using spermicide may raise the risk of getting HIV Should not be used with vaginal bleeding or infection Raises risk of bladder infection
Rhythm Naharal Family Planning, Fertility Assureness	76-99%	Predict fertile days by: taking temperature daily, chedring vaginal macus for changes, and/ or keeping a record of your periods. It works best if you use more fixan one of these Avoid sec or use condormal/permicide during fiertile days.	Costs little Can be used white breastleeding Can he used with avoiding or trying to become pregnant	Must use another method during fortile days. Does not such well if your periods are irregular. Many things to remember with this method. Does not protect against HIV or other STIs.
Spermicide Crean, gel, sponge, feam, inserts, film	72-82%	Insert more spermicide each time you have sex	Can buy at many stores Can be put in as part of sex play foreplay Comes in many forms: cream, gel, sponge, foam, inserts, film Can be used while breastfeeding	May raise the risk of getting HIV May irritate vagina, penis Cream, get, and foam can be messy
Emergency Contracaption Pills Inspecting IC (Plan IP One Step, Next Choice and others) and others) suppriss action (star)	58-04%. Uliprintal EC works better than progestin EC if you weigh more than 155 pounds (BMI > 26). Uliprintal EC works better than progestin EC in the 3-5 days after sex.	Works best the sooner you take it after suppressed and you can take IE up to 5 days after supprotected as: If pock contains 2 pills, take both together. You should start a birth control method right after uning EC to avoid pregnancy.	Can be used while broastfeeding Available at placemaries, health Available at placemaries, health call ahoud to see if they have it Women and men of any age any get some brands without a prescription	May cause shorooch upset or rosuses Your next period may come early or late. May cause spotting. Does not protect against HIV or other STIs. We seen under age. 17 need a prescription for some brands Ulgrinted majories a prescription. May cost a lot.

Reproductive Health Access Project / March 201

www.reproductiveaccess.org



Bedsider.org





Policy/Advocacy

Federally Qualified Health Centers



Considered essential community providers.

Required to provide primary care.

Permitted to choose level of family planning services to offer.

Required to treat patients below the poverty line.

Required to collect statistical information annually.

Care provided by physicians.

Title X Clinics



Considered essential community providers.

Focused on providing family planning and sexual health services and supplies.

Required to treat patients below the poverty line.

Extensive reporting procedure is required.

Care provided by nurse practitioners, physician assistants.

Planned Parenthood Affiliates



Designated as nonprofit health-care organizations.

Private donations accepted to offset costs not covered by insurance companies.

Focused on family planning services and supplies.

Patients below the poverty line are treated as part of their mission statement.

Extensive reporting procedure is required.

Care provided by physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants.

Preconception & Interconception

http://www.cdc.gov/preconception/index.html

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What is preconception health and health care?

WOMEN

Tips for women, even if they don't plan to get pregnant.

REPRODUCTIVE LIFE PLAN

Learn how to make a reproductive life plan.

RESOURCE CENTER

Resources and tools for women, men, and health professionals.

PLANNING FOR PREGNANCY

Tips for women who are planning a pregnancy.

MEN

Steps for men.

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Clinical care, recommendations, and tools.

ARTICLES AND DOCUMENTS

Scientific articles and other documents

Share with Your Friends

Preconception health and health care focuses on taking steps now to protect the health of a baby in the future.





Send an E-mail



Health Initiative

Too many babies in the United States are born preterm, of low birth weight, or with birth defects. Improving the health of women of childbearing age, before they conceive, is essential to changing these trends.

More >



Show Your Love Campaign

Show Your Love is a national campaign designed to improve the health of women and babies by promoting preconception health and healthcare.

More >



My Reproductive Life Plan

Thinking about your goals for having or not having children and how to achieve those goals is called a reproductive life plan. Learn how to make a reproductive life plan today!

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Centering Pregnancy

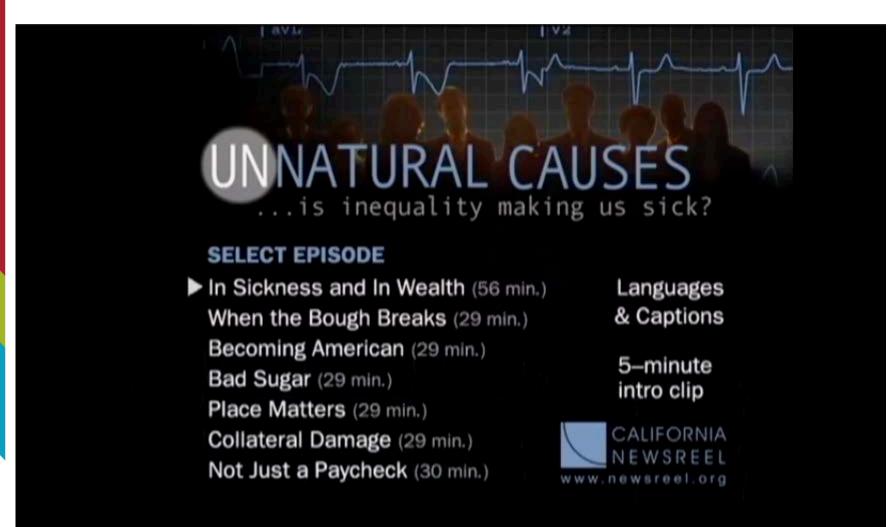
What Women are saying about **Centering**Pregnancy*



TAKING THE 17P
(PROGESTERONE) SHOTS



Unnatural Causes: When the Bough Breaks



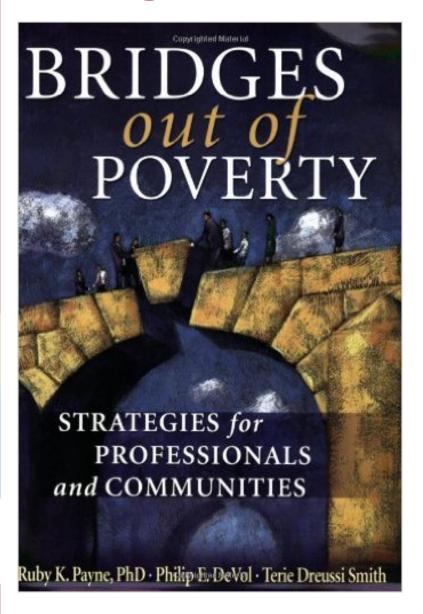
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Bridges Out of Poverty





What is the Bridges Out of Poverty Training?



Have you ever wondered "Why don't they just get a job?" Have you ever said "They buy pop, candy, and junk food instead of food that's good for them." Do you ever look at the tattoos, nails being done, hair looks great and instantly wonder "How do they pay for that when they don't pay their bills?" This training will touch on those questions, thoughts, and so much more.

The Bridges Out of Poverty Training is a 6 hour class that will dive directly into the world of those who are in poverty touching on many topics. Topics include the mental models of different classes, causes

of poverty, hidden rules of economic classes, language barriers, and resources needed for success. This training is perfect for people who work with individuals in lower class or people looking to gain a deeper connection with their community. The Bridges Out of Poverty Training cost \$25, lunch and beverages are provided.

Are you ready to CHALLENGE the way you have been thinking?

Sign up today for out next Bridges Out of Poverty Training.

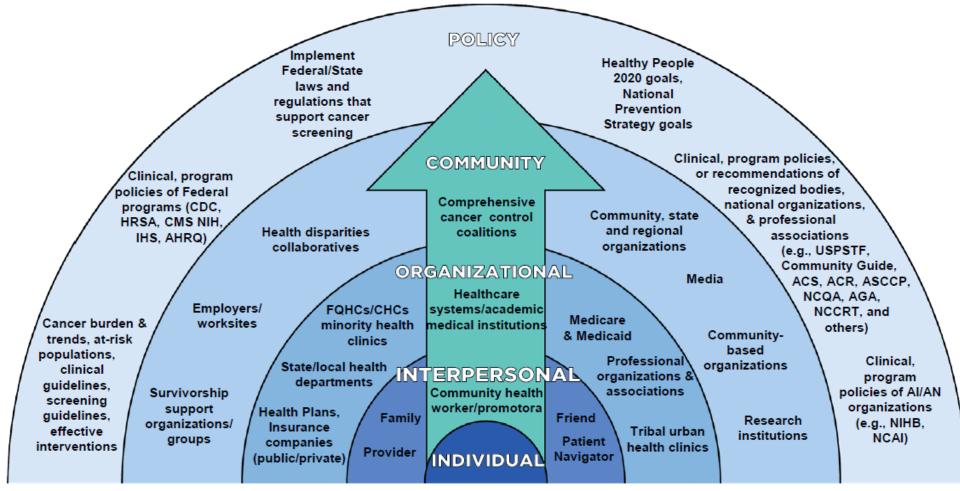
2016 Bridges Out of Poverty Trainings



Collaboration: Academic Partners







*Some groups may fit within multiple levels of this model.

Socio-ecological model (SEM)

Other







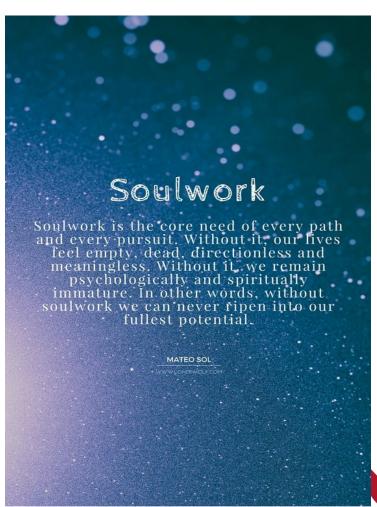


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So What Will You Do? How can & will you use this?

"IF YOU COULD DO ONE THING..."

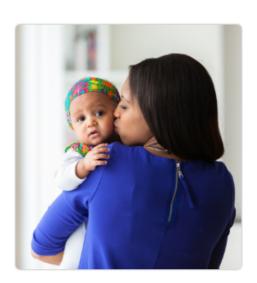


Just maybe?

The mission of Kansas Maternal and Child Health is to improve the health and well-being of Kansas mothers, infants, children, and youth, including children and youth with special health care needs, and their families. We envision a state where all are healthy and thriving.

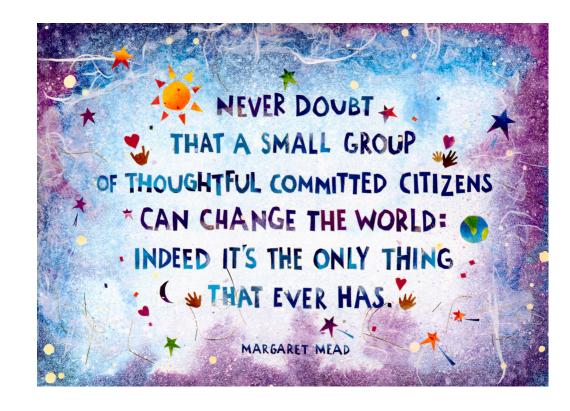
For the federal Title V program, each state conducts a 5-year needs assessment to identify maternal and child health (MCH) priorities. The 2016-2020 MCH priorities for Kansas are:

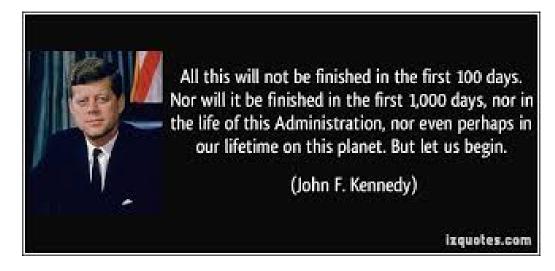
- Women have access to and receive coordinated, comprehensive care and services before, during and after pregnancy.
- 2. Services and supports promote healthy family functioning.
- Developmentally appropriate care and services are provided across the lifespan.
- 4. Families are empowered to make educated choices about infant health and well-being.
- 5. Communities and providers support physical, social, and emotional health.
- Professionals have the knowledge and skills to address the needs of maternal and child health populations.
- Services are comprehensive and coordinated across systems and providers.
- 8. Information is available to support informed health decisions and choices.





I'm going
to change
the world
and this is
my plan...











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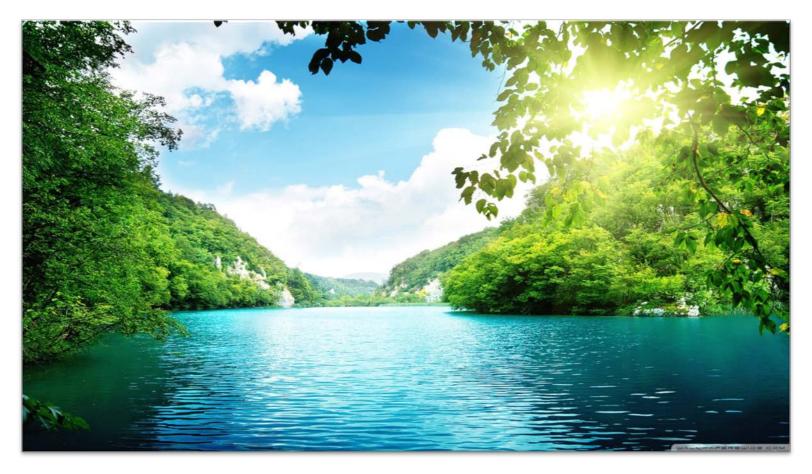
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Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes -including you.

- Anne Lamott



Panel Presentation

Emerging Practices for Improved Outcomes







Celestine Muhammad Ambassador, Resilient KC

Dena Sneed, OTR/L
Truman Medical Center

Dr. Tiffany Anderson
Topeka Public Schools



Transforming Schools: Leading for Excellence

Transcending Race and Poverty to Transform the Community

Presented by: Dr. Tiffany Anderson



RODNEY MCALLISTER 1999 – 2001 Your Actions Impact The Community



Closing the Achievement Gap: Transforming Schools for Excellence

Jennings Demographic & Location

- 100% Free lunch
- □ 98% African American
- Borders Ferguson
- Many students have chronic medical conditions (asthma, diabetes, etc..)



Meeting Below 50% of Standards = Unaccredited Meeting 70% of Standards = Full Accreditation

MSIP Movement	2012	2013	2014	2015
APR Total Points	80/140	92/140	109.5/140	113.5/140
Percent of Points	57.1%	65.7%	78.2%	81.1%

MSIP 5 Standards	Points Possible	Points Earned 2014	Points Earned 2015
1. Academic Achievement	56	42	46
2. Subgroup Achievement	14	9.5	10
3. College and Career Ready	30	20	18
4. Attendance	10	8	9.5
5. Graduation Rate	30	30	30
Total	140	109.5	113.5



Closing the Achievement Gap: Transforming Schools for Excellence

Surrounded by Struggles Jennings Shines

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JENNINGS • Just two years ago, Sean Charleston didn't understand the point of school. He was sometimes suspended. He earned D's. He blew off homework.

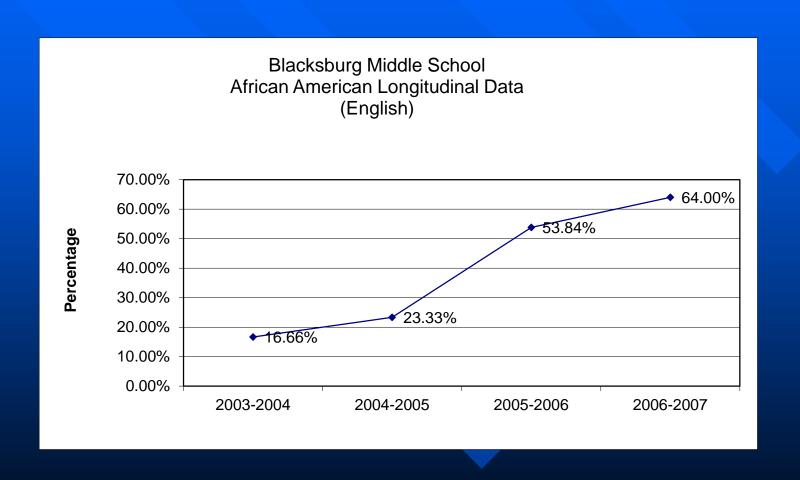
But then he ended up in Karen Thompson's biomedical science class that the 20-year veteran teacher had begun teaching at Jennings Senior High School. Sean loved the class and saw that Thompson cared about his future. Now, he is determined not just to graduate high school, but college.

"That's the only way I'll be successful," said Sean, now a sophomore.

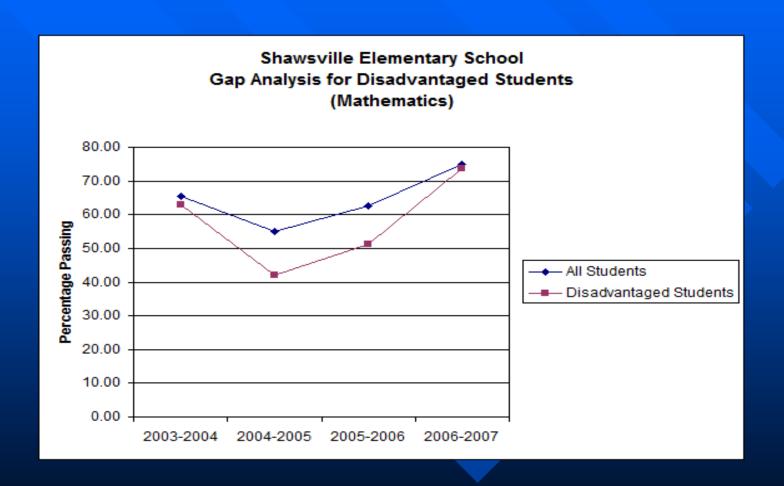
Sean's transformation is happening on a larger scale throughout the Jennings School District. The north St. Louis County school system — which once found itself on the brink of losing state accreditation — is climbing back toward academic respectability. Parents are showing up in greater numbers to open houses and parent meetings. Attendance is up. Discipline problems are down. Middle schoolers are visiting college campuses.

More of the article can be found at www..Post-Dispatch.org

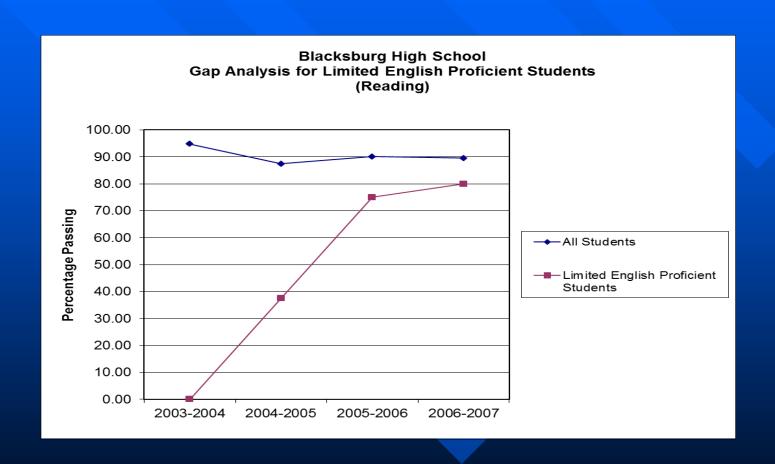
Montgomery County Blacksburg Middle School Closes Achievement Gaps for African American Students



Montgomery County: Achievement Gap Analysis

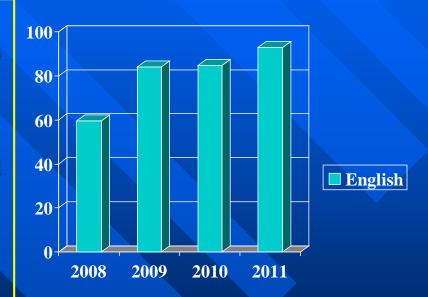


Montgomery County: ELL Gap Analysis Data



Missouri - UA Charter Achievement Results for High School English

- In 2008 the pass rate for students in proficient and advanced was 59.5%.
- In 2009 the pass rate for students in proficient and advanced jumped to 84.1%.
- In 2011 the pass rate for proficient and advanced is 93%.



Transforming a Community and Working Together

- Complete a needs assessment.
- Determine what are the health needs in the community and why aren't they met?
- Examine the relationships within the community and between community agencies.
- Examine economic barriers to health and wellness and ways to change systems and mindsets together.
- Identify resources that are sustainable or that are renewable and begin securing those.

HOPE HOUSE: Opened in 2015 Educators Institute Tours 2016



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Improving Health & Wellness

What systems can you change to interrupt the cycle of generational poverty?



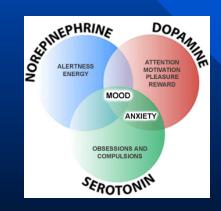
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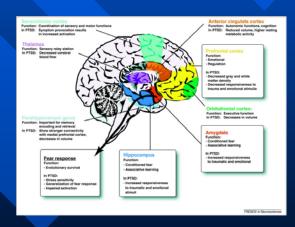
A zip code should not determine your destiny

Privilege – What do children in privileged communities have greater access to than others?

Toxic Stress

- Children whose brains are flooded with cortisol may have a hair-trigger temper and fly off the handle inappropriately. Because they are always coping with stress, their developing brains have fewer opportunities to reinforce connections in the cerebral cortex, which is where thoughtful planning occurs.
- Fewer synaptic connections. Children under prolonged stress do not have regular opportunities to practice decision-making, problem-solving, and other higher-order thinking skills to strengthen neuron pathways. Over time, underdeveloped executive function skills may lead to school difficulties, trouble with relationships, behavior problems.





Poverty and Toxic Stress

Chronic stress without a human buffer impacts the limbic system (the learning center), and the immune system (the health system). Multiple Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) impact development. If you have greater than 4 ACES you are more likely to have greater learning problems and health problems. Chronic stress impacts the prefrontal cortex (organization), hippocampus (memory) and the amygdala (emotions). The amygdala remembers stress and grows at the expense of other structures. However, children's brains are malleable into early adulthood.

Relationships and trust happens at the neurobiological level. Children don't come to school with these skills already fully built.

The Impact of Poverty on Learning and Stress: The Ferguson Effect



TOXIC STRESS St. Louis Post Dispatch 2015

Stress - if left unchecked — is physically toxic to child development and health. Brain imaging, biochemical tests, genetic testing and psychiatric trials show toxic stress ravages growing children — inviting maladies such as asthma, obesity, heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, kidney disease and stroke in adulthood.

When children don't get a break from the stress — when adults can't or don't know how to shield their children from it — their developing bodies go on a stress hormone production binge that can alter typical gene expression within their DNA. In some cases, parts of their brains are smaller and their chromosomes shorten. Those biological and developmental changes trigger lifelong health consequences that can ultimately shorten lives. Some pediatricians who treat children in mostly poor neighborhoods describe a toxic stress epidemic.

Effective Schools Research: What we already know

Ron Edmonds, L. Lezotte and Ron Ferguson

We know that the research-based effective school correlates are:

- Instructional Leadership
- Focused Vision/Mission
- Safe and Orderly Climate
- Climate of High Expectations
- Frequent Monitoring of Progress
- Positive Home-School Relations
- Student Time-on-Task/ Opportunities to Learn

As we work to understand disparities, we know that a tripod of three things have the greatest impact on instruction:

- Content Curriculum
- Relationships-Home School
- Pedagogy Having a highly qualified staff with effective instructional techniques

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Relationships

Without relationships, improvement in any school or organization is limited.

Students and adults will work hard for you and with you if they trust you. They won't if they don't!



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Relationship Building Strategies

- High Visibility Informal interactions are key in high poverty settings
- Remove systems of oppression and teach families and staff to work beyond the system
- Create new economic opportunities (Employing parents, integrating job readiness, addressing underfunded banking, job placement etc..)
- Public Recognition Giving families, children and staff a voice
- Serving basic family & staff needs with dignity (food pantry, supplies, clothing)
- Home visits & Saturday parent conferences (Be available when families and staff are)
- Multiple Extended Opportunities to succeed for students and staff (Example: Saturday School, staff supports)



The Level of Commitment in Successful Schools is Exceedingly High For Every Staff Member

Problems are Viewed as Opportunities



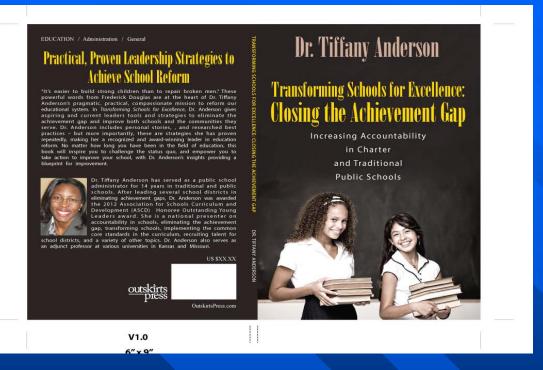


"We can, whenever we choose, successfully teach all children whose schooling is of interest to us. We already know more than we need to do that. Whether or not we do it must finally depend on how we feel about the fact that we haven't so far."

--Ron Edmonds 1982



Dr. Tiffany AndersonSuperintendent & Consultant



Dr. Anderson's 2012 Book: <u>Transforming Schools for Excellence</u> can be purchased through Amazon, Barnes and Noble or through Outskirts Press. Dr. Anderson can be contacted for consulting by contacting ASCD or through her email at tcanderson814@gmail.com.

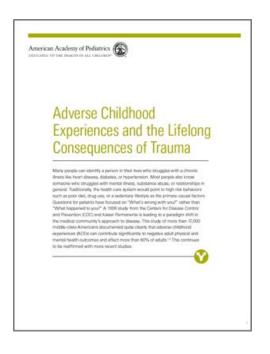


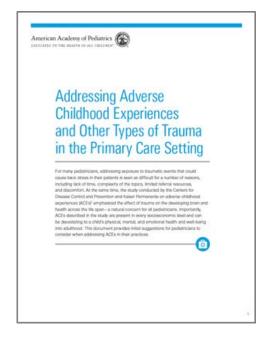
Tools and Resources



American Academy of Pediatrics: Toolbox for Primary Care







American Academy of Pediatrics

The Medical Home
Approach to Identifying
and Responding to
Exposure to Trauma

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- What Is the Role of Stress?
- The Biology of Trauma
- Effect of Trauma on Parenting Ability
- Resilience and Other Reasons for Optimism

- The Medical Home: Ideal for Addressing Trauma
- The Process
- Assessing Readiness to Change
- Identifying ACEs and Other Sources of Trauma Is Quality Improvement
- Preparing Physicians and Staff for the Process

- Somatic Complaints and Physical Examinations: Recognizing When Something Is Trauma Related
- After Exposure to Trauma Is Identified: The Initial Response
- After Exposure to Trauma Is Identified: Responding to the Symptomatic Child

American Academy of Pediatrics: Toolbox for Primary Care

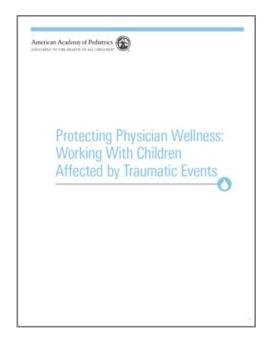




- Key Concepts
- Modeling Behavior
- The Attention Meter
- What About Time-Out?
- Motivating Your Child



- Stress and the Body
- Parents Were Kids Once Too!
- Helping Kids: Strong and Healthy Parents



- The Practice Environment
- An Individual Response

Center for Youth Wellness



OUR MISSION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ACES AND TOXIC STRESS IS THREE-FOLD: PREVENT, SCREEN AND HEAL.

Prevent



We are helping to prevent toxic stress by raising national awareness among those who have the power to make a difference.

Screen



We screen all kids who walk through the Center's doors for Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and toxic stress.

Heal

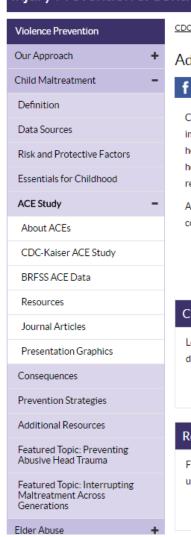


We are a national leader in developing the best ways to heal kids experiencing toxic stress.

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention *** KANS



Injury Prevention & Control: Division of Violence Prevention



CDC > Violence Prevention > Child Maltreatment > ACE Study

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)







Childhood experiences, both positive and negative, have a tremendous impact on future violence victimization and perpetration, and lifelong health and opportunity. As such, early experiences are an important public health issue. Much of the foundational research in this area has been referred to as Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs).

ACEs can be prevented. Learn more about preventing ACEs in your community.

More >



CDC-Kaiser ACE Study

Learn more about the original study including ACE definitions, study demographics, and major findings.

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BRFSS ACE Data

Learn more about the BRFSS ACE module including ACE definitions, study demographics, and major findings.

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Resources

Find list of documents, web pages, and tools to help you understand and use data.

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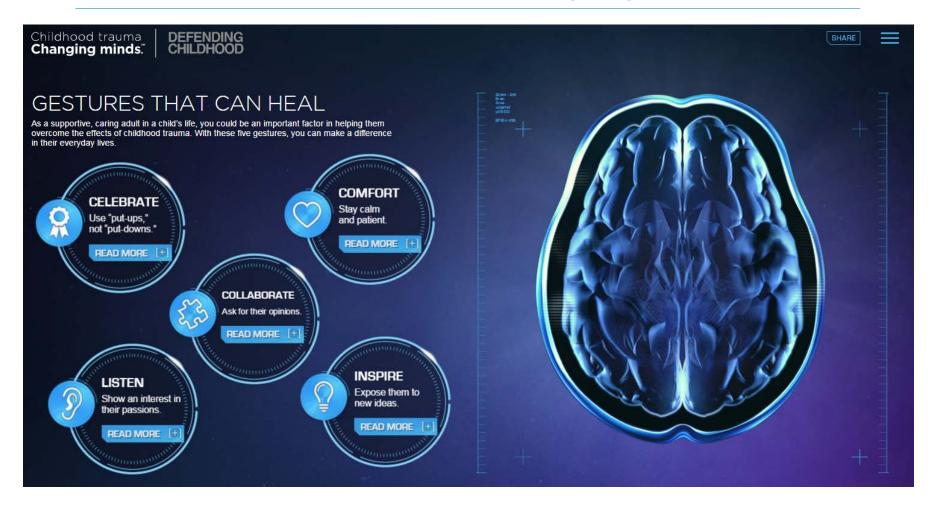
Journal Articles

View a sample of selected adverse childhood experiences journal articles by topic area.

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Childhood Trauma – Changing MindsTM





Healthy Moms, Happy Babies









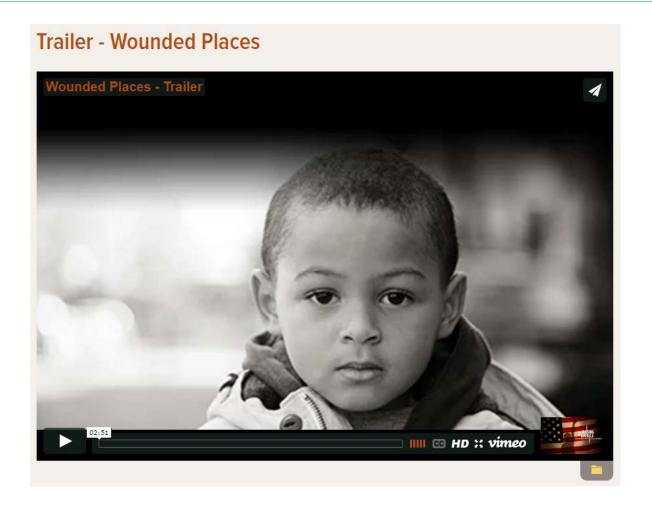
Lemonade FOR Life

A Guide to Using ACEs to Build Hope & Resilience

- Product developed by the University of Kansas Center for Public Partnerships and Research
- Contact: Melissa Zinn, Training Coordinator mmzinn@ku.edu



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Council Discussion

Assessing the Current System & Identifying Opportunities for New Action













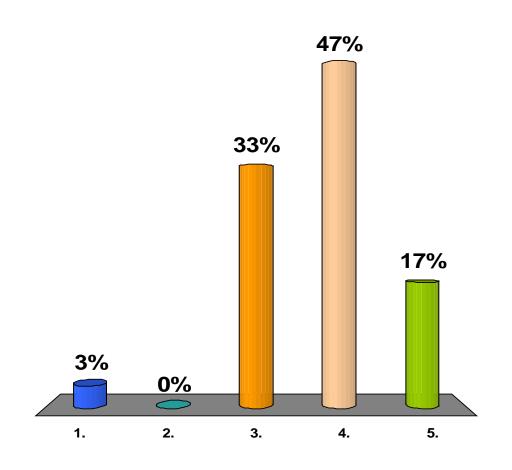
What action can the MCH council take?

What do you need to successfully make progress?

On a scale of 1-5, how much has this meeting impacted your understanding of the difference between "ACEs" and "TISC"?



- 1. No impact
- 2. Slight impact
- 3. Some impact
- 4. Large impact
- 5. Huge impact



How likely are you to begin the process of implementing trauma-informed policies & practices in the next year?



- 1. Have already started!
- 2. Very likely
- 3. Somewhat likely
- 4. Not very likely
- 5. Not at all

