



2019 Webinar Series: State-to-State Sharing of Best Practices

Friday, January 11th, 2019

12:00 – 1:00 Eastern time

In spring of 2018, Alaska’s legislature passed a statute that says it is the state should “acknowledge and take into account” the principles of brain development and the concepts of early adversity, toxic stress, childhood trauma, and promotion of resilience in developing public policy. The passage of this statewide Trauma-Informed language is the result of years of education by and collaboration among those in the ACEs field in Alaska and the perseverance and creativity of its sponsor. This webinar will describe:

- The history of the work that set the stage for this legislation
- Details of the successful strategy that included flexible responsiveness as well as relationship and coalition building
- Strategies to build upon this legislation in a new political season with a brand new administration and new House and Senate compositions.

Speakers:

Laura Norton-Cruz, LMSW, Director for the Alaska Resilience Initiative

Representative Geran Tarr, representing East Anchorage in the Alaska House of Representatives

Host/facilitators:

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