



# AGENDA

## THRIVING CITIES FORUM

MAY 15, 2017

SKYSONG INNOVATION CENTER



strong communities raise strong kids  
Arizona Adverse Childhood Experiences Consortium

Sponsored by Arizona ACE Consortium

**7:30 Coffee and Registration**

**8:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks**

*Marcia Stanton, MSW*

*Phoenix Children's Hospital,*

*Chair, Arizona Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Consortium*

*Honorable Jim Lane, Mayor City of Scottsdale*

**8:15 ACEs 101 & ACEs**

*Marcia Stanton, MSW*

**Physiology of Chronic Stress**

*P. Robert Rhoton, Arizona Trauma Institute*

**What Does It Mean to be Trauma Informed?**

*Lori Robinson, MSW*

*CARE 7 Trainer, City of Tempe*

**Q&A**

*Facilitator, Kristen Scharlau, MPA*

*CARE 7 Supervisor, City of Tempe*

**9:15 Break**

**9:30 Economic Impact of ACEs**

*R. Bradley Snyder, Ed.M, MPA*

*Executive Director, Dion Initiative for Child Well-Being and Bullying Prevention*

**Resilient City Initiatives Nationally & Local Efforts**

*Marcia Stanton, MSW*

**Real World Examples**

*Joanne Meierdirks, LCSW*

*Human Services Coordinator, City of Scottsdale & Kristen Scharlau, MPA, CARE 7, City of Tempe*

**10:15 Group Activity: World Café**

*Diane Klein, Sooji Lee and Naomi Woychick  
Center for Innovation, Mayo Clinic*

**10:50 Break**

**11:00 When Cancer Strikes**

*Sameer R Keole, MD*

*Proton Beam Therapy, Mayo Clinic AZ*

**11:15 Valley Youth Experiencing Homelessness**

*Kristin Ferguson, PhD*

*Associate Professor, Arizona State University  
School of Social Work, College of Public Service  
and Community Solutions*

**11:30 Group Activity**

**12:10 Against the Odds**

*Marion Kelly*

*Director Community Relations, Mayo Clinic*

**12:25 Closing Remarks & Where Do We Go From Here**