

El Dorado ACEs Collaborative

We prevent and heal ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences) by promoting ideas, policies, and practices that increase awareness, compassion, and resilience in El Dorado County.

In 2015, El Dorado ACEs collaborative was formed as a communitywide response to eliminate Adverse Childhood Experiences in our county creating an awareness of the impacts of trauma and promoting prevention, early intervention and treatment for families. Over 200 members representing various agencies, community-based organizations and individuals, participate in the collaborative. Objectives are guided by the Steering Committee and achieved through Sector Work Groups that represent the communities we live in and areas of expertise: South Lake Tahoe, the Divide, Education, Health, Public Safety, Community-General, Community-Hubs, Social Services/Foster Care, and Behavioral Health.



What We Do

- Educating El Dorado County School superintendents, principals, and school staff on ACEs and resilience. Workshops are offered through trauma-informed practices for schools on classroom practices including creating a safe environment and the importance of teachers being regulated and how to teach students the skills of self regulation.
- On-going education on ACEs, resilience and trauma-informed practices conducted with Public Health nursing staff. Public Health staff provide ACEs education to individual clients, at substance use treatment facilities and to the Head Start Health Advisory Committee.
- Five [Community Hubs](#) established to build resiliency with families through collaborative, community-based prevention and early intervention services.
www.first5eldorado.com/community-hubs

Early Results

- All Peer Advocate students (Golden Sierra High School peer mentors) are trained in ACEs science at the beginning of the school year. They are coached to incorporate that awareness into their relationships with their mentees. ACEs science is integrated into the Peer Advocate class curriculum.
- Over 500 El Dorado County Health and Human Services staff trained on stigma reduction and LGBTQ issues to provide a framework for better understanding the circumstances of the clients served and how to communicate more effectively with empathy, sympathy and respect.
- Showings of *Paper Tigers* and *Resilience* held throughout the county to provide ACEs awareness.
- Incorporated ACEs and Resiliency information into the El Dorado County Resource Family Approval training.

Legislative Districts

Assembly: 5, 7
Senate: 1

Events Calendar

2018 Collaborative Meetings
5/16, 8/15, 11/21
8:00am–9:30am

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[ACEs Connection](#)
[ACEsTooHigh.com](#)
[4CAKids.org](#)
California Campaign to
Counter Childhood Adversity

2016 Estimated Percentages Reported by Parents	USA	CA	El Dorado County
Children ages 0-17 who have experienced 2+ adverse experiences	21.7%	16.4%	14.2%
Children ages 6-17 who are calm and in control when facing a challenge	49.7%	52.4 %	50.8%

Data Source: As cited on kidsdata.org, Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the National Survey of Children's Health and the American Community Survey (Mar. 2018).