

Resilient San Bernardino

We are dedicated to preventing and reducing the number of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) in the San Bernardino region, creating opportunities to heal from past trauma and building resilient San Bernardino communities.



To increase awareness about ACEs and use of resiliency-building skills through community engagement, education, collaboration, and community-based participatory research, the ACE Task Force of San Bernardino is a coalition of community members representing early childhood, family services, education, health care, mental health, juvenile, adult and civil justice, government, business, libraries, and other community-serving organizations. We strive to create a more resilient San Bernardino by educating individuals, communities and organizations about ACEs, trauma and resilience; and, by providing education and resources for making policy and practice changes that are needed to create healing in our citizenry, organizations and systems.

What We Do

- Shared learning: provides opportunities for community members to network and collaborate with each other.
- Educate people in San Bernardino region about ACEs science and the effects of toxic stress by creating materials and hosting ACEs 101 sessions across different sectors including health, mental health, faith-based communities, juvenile, adult and civil justice, businesses, family serving organizations and schools.
- Actively support the implementation of trauma-informed practices that increase resilience and wellness for all residents, through presentations on trauma-informed practice and other community meetings engaging participants across many settings.
- Recognize the mental and emotional impact on those who provide services, across the lifespan, to communities that experience high ACE scores.
- Seek to create an empathetic environment that promotes self-care and resilience building for our members.

Early Results

- ACEs Task Force of San Bernardino completed Strategic Action Plan with work groups of Community Awareness, Trauma-Informed Resources, Learning Collaborative for Trauma-Informed/Resilience-Building, and Evaluating Effective Interventions.
- ACEs Task Force Resources Action Group, with Child Abuse Prevention Council, are working with 2-1-1 on identifying parenting classes that include information on ACEs and resilience.
- ACEs Task Force Awareness Action Group is working on sector-specific presentations for 1) Parent education, 2) Health care, 3) Social services and mental health, 4) Education, and 5) Law enforcement.
- WCA (Whole Child Assessment) tool approved by state, in English and Spanish, with 50 questions that cover ACEs, nutrition, physical activity, safety.

Legislative Districts

Assembly: 33, 36, 40, 41, 42, 47, 52, 55

Senate: 16, 20, 21, 23, 25, 29

Events Calendar

Please join us the first Tuesday of every month from 9:00–11:00am

Children's Network
825 East Hospitality Lane
San Bernardino, CA 92415

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California Campaign to
Counter Childhood Adversity

2016 Estimated Percentages Reported by Parents	USA	CA	San Bernardino County
Children ages 0-17 who have experienced 2+ adverse experiences	21.7%	16.4%	17.0%
Children ages 6-17 who are calm and in control when facing a challenge	49.7%	52.4 %	52.5%

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).