



Strategic Plan 2015-2016

Mission

To improve the health and well-being of all by empowering communities, organizations and people to take informed actions to prevent and mitigate the lifelong effects of childhood adversity.

Vision

All people will thrive in a compassionate community that supports lifelong healthy development.

Strategic Area 1: Strengthen Individual Knowledge and Skills

- Expand educational opportunities, tools and resources available to learn about ACEs.
- Monitor current and emerging data and research related to ACEs and how to utilize it to create a compelling message for various constituencies.

Strategic Area 2: Promote Community Education

- Collaborate and create consistent brand and messaging on ACEs.
- Support the preparation and implementation of the Connections Matter community campaign.

Strategic Area 3: Educate Providers

- Build sector-specific engagement strategies to empower action.
- Create sector-specific educational opportunities, tools and resources.

Strategic Area 4: Foster Coalitions and Networks

- Develop 1-2 community learning or networking events each year.
- Participate in partner-led coalitions connecting to the prevention and mitigation of ACEs.

Strategic Area 5: Change Organizational Practice

- Educate and advance practice change within government departments and human service organizations and systems.
- Participate in relevant community coalitions addressing practice change.

Strategic Area 6: Influence Policy and Legislation

- Implement five-year policy vision.
- Provide leadership for ACEs advocacy coalition.
- Build connection to grassroots advocates throughout the state.

The Central Iowa Aces 360 Steering Committee's strategic plan follows the Spectrum of Prevention framework to ensure a multi-faceted, comprehensive approach for responding to ACEs.

Coalition Structure

Central Iowa ACEs Community Learning Circle

Membership: Open to anyone in community

The ACEs 360 Community Learning Circle will provide a venue for professionals, community members, stakeholders, and any interested parties to network and be part of the ACEs movement in Central Iowa. The learning circle will convene at least twice each year to share new information through speakers and share opportunities for engagement in Central Iowa. A bi-annual newsletter will also be sent to the circle to update on work and share opportunities for engagement.

Central Iowa ACEs Steering Committee

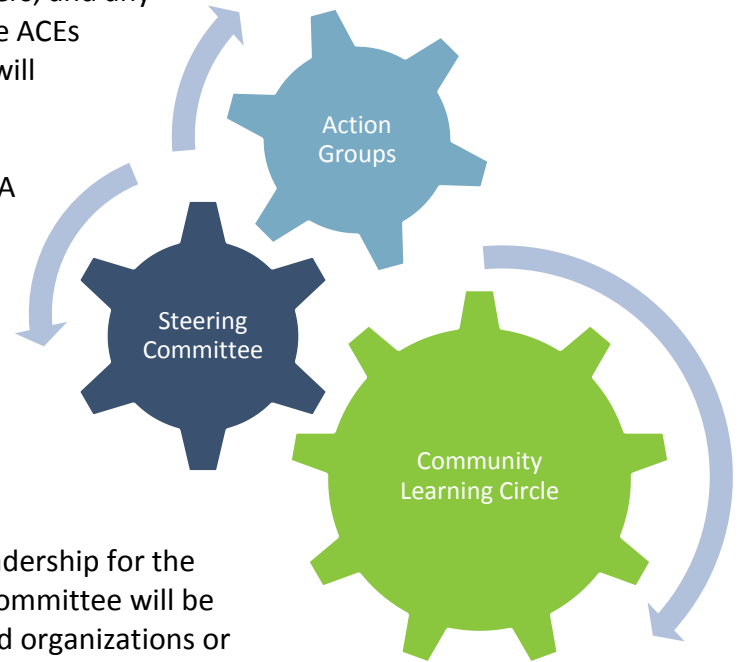
Membership: Identified organizations or coalitions

The Steering Committee will provide overall leadership for the Central Iowa ACEs 360 coalition. The steering committee will be made up of stakeholders representing identified organizations or coalitions, whose role on the committee is to focus on the collective community efforts to prevent and mitigate the impact of adverse childhood experiences.

ACEs Action Groups

Membership: Open

The Action Groups are responsible for moving work forward in alignment with the strategic areas set forth by the Steering Committee. Action groups will include the advocacy coalition, sector-based workgroups, and ad-hoc committees. These groups will meet as needed to facilitate work.



Learn more at www.iowaaces360.org. To get involved, contact iowaaces@gmail.com.