



2016 Midwest ACE Summit

Healing Communities Together

4th Annual Midwest Summit on Adverse Childhood Experiences

REQUEST FOR IDEAS AND NOMINATIONS

Minnesota will host the 2016 Midwest ACE Summit on November 10th and 11th at the Eagan Community Center. Prior regional summits were held in Iowa (2013), Wisconsin (2014), and Illinois (2015). The event is an opportunity to grow knowledge and deepen relationships both statewide and across the region. One goal is to have community voices drive and shape this Summit. That is why we need your help...

Do you know someone who is doing ACE-informed work in Minnesota communities?

Do you have expertise related to ACEs and trauma-informed care? We are requesting your ideas for Summit presentation topics and presenters! You are welcome to nominate yourself as well as others!

Please send your ideas and nominations to Kate Bailey at kbailey@pcamn.org.

ABOUT THE SUMMIT

Target Audience: The target audience for the summit includes people who are working professionally or personally to address the problem of ACEs and historical trauma, as well as professionals, community leaders and community members that represent those most impacted by toxic stressors (communities of color, Tribes, and low-income populations). The audience will likely include social workers, teachers, pediatricians, mental health practitioners, community-based nonprofits, state and local health and human service agencies, etc. We are expecting 200+ attendees.

Goal and Learning Objectives: The goal is to bring people across the region together in shared learning that goes beyond the ACE Study to focus on deeper issues of historical trauma and successful strategies for helping individuals and communities heal, build resiliency, and prevent future ACEs.

Learning Objectives: Participants will...

- Gain a deeper understanding of how chronic adversity (i.e. racism, poverty) impacts children, families and communities
- Learn about successful community-based interventions being used across the Midwest to mediate the effects of and prevent ACEs
- Learn about and personally explore the concept of historical trauma
- Learn about and directly experience cross-cultural healing practices

Organizations/Consultants Involved in Conference Planning: Minnesota Communities Caring for Children, The African American Babies Coalition, Crow Wing Energized, MN Department of Human Services Children's Mental Health Division, MN Department of Health, The Family Partnership, as well as the following consultants: Sam Simmons, Dave Ellis, Bob-e Simpson Epps, Jane Kretzmann, Glenace Edwall, Steve Vincent, Sandy White Hawk, Tracy Johnson, Lynn Halmrast and Maxine Freedman.

Questions? Visit www.pcamn.org/midwest-ace-summit or call Kate at 651.523.0099.