



FAQ's: Frequently Asked Questions

1. Is this a collaborative or coalition? Are there meetings? What is the time commitment?

- a. Resilient Santa Barbara County is a movement that holds space for the work of various collaboratives and coalitions, promoting interconnectivity for collective impact.
- b. Resilient Santa Barbara County is neither a collaborative nor a coalition in itself, yet it can link partners to collaborations or coalitions that have a specific focus within the movement. There are no required meetings.
- c. The Agreement is an invitation to join with other interested parties that are committed to taking action to create an organizational culture shift that is ACEs-aware, trauma-responsive and resiliency-focused; to work within your own organization and with other community partners to build environments and relationships that support resilience.
- d. That said, we truly believe we are better together and that we can't be successful in silos. We encourage each community partner to foster connections with others - whatever that looks like.

2. How often do I have to post on ACE's Connection? Is it a requirement to be a part of Resilient Santa Barbara County?

- a. We ask that you make at least one posting on ACE's Connection to share the work of your organization and how it contributes to strengthening community resilience. Subsequent postings are at your discretion. We encourage you post and share the work that you are doing so that all partners may better understand the work and activities taking place within our community so that we may leverage one another in this journey.

3. Can individuals join the movement and if so, how?

- a. Individuals can officially join the movement by becoming a member of the Santa Barbara Community Group on the ACEs Connection Website. We hope to add a link to an individual pledge similar to the Community Agreement at some point in the near future.
- b. We also encourage participation in one or more of our many community networks that are involved in the ACEs and Resilience work. Please reach out to us if you need help finding a network that fits your interests.