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Dear Sonoma County ACEs Connection Friends,

Thank you to all that participated in today's ACES meeting. David Rose, Superintendent of P Student Services Petaluma City Schools shared his experience traveling to Walla Walla, Washington and a PowerPoint on Trauma-Informed Education Identifying Students with ACES and Building Resiliency, Penngrove Elementary, November 1, 2017.

About This Group

We work to bring the community together to prevent, heal, and treat ACE's while promoting resiliency.

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David Rose reported out some highlights from his trip to Walla Walla, Washington, including visiting the campus and meeting the principal who were the subject of the movie Paper Tigers. His

team learned of strategies and foundational philosophies around ACES. Some of the key points are children are resilient and resiliency is key, connection with at least one adult as well as the agency relationships with clients. David discussed the need to work as a team with sites individually once staff is educated about ACES. David uses the Nadine Burke Harris TED Talk which discusses ACES. Trauma-Informed education does not mean teachers become counselors and knowledge of ACES is synthesised for each school based on site demographics.

Michelle Dominguez, Counseling Services Coordinator and CHAT Program Assistant for CPI was introduced as interim Secretary.

Kate Jenkins shared her Treasurer's report. The Sonoma County ACEs Connection account currently has **\$5,195.03** in the account. \$1,000 was paid to CPI for Ripple Effect.

Eric Lofchie, Trauma-Informed Educational Services Director and New Directions Principal discussed his experience at the Beyond Consequences Seminar in St. Louis. Eric discussed the potential to put on a conference in Sacramento.

Program Updates:

- Town Hall: Laurie Scaburg, 4C's discussed her experience as a teen mother.
 - Medi-Cal will join Kaiser in asking about trauma experiences.
- Ripple Effect: 150 attendees
 - First Five has coping materials online.
<http://first5sonomacounty.org/Resources-for-Parents/Coping-Resources/>
 - New Trinka and Sam book: Trinka and Sam The Big Fire
- CPI Trainings:
- Climate Conference
- Other:
 - 12/11/2017 1st of 3 Trauma Informed Champion Series 9am-3pm at SCOE

- 12/14/2017 Hanna Institute Professional Networking Breakfast Series 7am-9am at Hanna Boys Center

Please **post news of your activities** on the **ACEs Connection webpage**.



<http://www.acesconnection.com/g/sonoma-county-aces-connection>

Here are some events and articles you won't want to miss:

- [Right Start Town Hall](#)
- [ACEs and Resiliency Fellowship New Offering for Trauma Informed Action](#)
- [Free April 2018 Event: Challenges of Youth Conference at SCOE](#)
- ["What Happened To You? A Journey From Childhood Adversity to Resiliency" Explained by a Compelling Pamphlet](#)