

Promoting Early and Lifelong Health: The Problem of Adverse Childhood Experiences

A meeting to co-create a child health services research and policy agenda that contributes to our collective impact capacity to address adverse childhood experiences (ACES) and promote well-being and the Promise of Resilience

June 6, 2014 | 8:30-5:15 PM
Hilton Bayfront San Diego Hotel, Room Aqua 310



Overarching Meeting Goals

1. Inspire and Inform: Inspire and inform each other and tap into our group's insight.
2. Intention and Framework: Specify a clear intention, vision, guiding principles and priority immediate, short, and longer term goals for a focus on ACES, stress, trauma and resilience in the child health services and policy community.
3. Priorities: Build on input generated using the CoDigital Group Insight process to specify a beginning structure and set of priority research questions and actions.
4. Partnership and Principles: Identify principles and make agreements to be trustworthy stewards of our intention in partnership with each other and the field.
5. Road Map: Identify key milestones and developmental requirements to advance our intention, including milestones and requirements related to any changes in mindsets and existing policy and practice structures and environments.

We would judge the overall nine month project to be successful if one or more of the following is accomplished:

- A prioritized research agenda that is widely distributed to key stakeholders and funders;
- A policy agenda and communications materials are distributed to key actors who use them in their advocacy/action strategies; and/or
- New connections are formed between essential actors in this country and internationally that advance a collective impact around childhood trauma prevention & healing and family well-being.

Proposed Agenda

8:30-9:00

Gathering and breakfast

9:00-9:15

Welcome, group inspiration and review of motivation & desired goals & outcomes

Christina Bethell, Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative
Lisa Simpson, AcademyHealth

9:15-10:30

Anchoring In: Vision and value of a health services research and policy focus on ACES, stress, resilience and trauma

What is it? Why now? What needs to change?
Why will it matter in 20 years? Why us?

Six Groups & Facilitators:

1. Sandra Hassink, AAP
2. Melissa Merrick, CDC
3. Cynthia Minkovitz, Johns Hopkins
4. Dave Ford, Health Commons Group
5. Neal Halfon, UCLA
6. Robert Shapiro, CCHMC

10:30-10:45

BREAK

10:45-12:30

Finding ourselves in the ACES, stress, trauma and resilience landscape Short Presentations & Group Dialogue:

Jane Stevens, ACES Connection
Fan Tait, AAP
Katherine Beckman, ACF
Melissa Merrick, CDC
Kerry Anne McGeary, RWJF
Mary Lou Fulton, CA Endowment

12:30-1:30

Lunch and Presentation by Dr. Vincent Felitti

1:30-2:15

Toward Priorities and Possibilities for a Research and Action Agenda: Building on our Group Insight

Review, Enrich and Modify Input from CoDigital Projects
Toward specifying key premises, principles, partnerships and priorities

2:15-3:30

Possibilities, Priorities, Partners and Papers: Furthering Our Review in Key Areas Specific to ACES, stress, trauma and resilience.

Brief presentations to further open & anchor dialogue around key areas

Paul Dworkin
Sandra Hassink
Doug Tynan
Colleen Kraft
Dave Ford
Robert Sege

3:30-4:45

Focus Area Dialogues:

Small group research & action agenda dialogues organized anew around key transitional health services research and policy domains; (45 min dialogue; 30 min reports)

1. Organization and financing of systems and services
Moderators: Lisa Simpson & Dave Ford
2. Access and coordination of services and resources
Moderators: Colleen Kraft & Paul Dworkin
3. Practitioner & family engagement, communication & behavior
Moderators: Sandy Hassink & Jane Stevens
4. Measurement, informatics and clinical decision making
Moderators: Cynthia Minkovitz & Christina Bethell
5. Health professions work force capacity, training and support
Moderators: Fan Tait & Melissa Merrick
6. Clinical evaluation and outcomes research
Moderators: Doug Tynan & Robert Shapiro

4:45-5:15

Taking stock of our day, synthesizing and prioritizing next steps, aspirations to continue the collaboration and closing inspiration