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CDC ESSENTIALS FOR CHILDHOOD- STATEWIDE IMPLEMENTATION:

- Essentials for Childhood Framework: Steps to Create Safe, Stable, Nurturing Relationships and Environments for All Children
- Preventing Child Abuse: A Technical Package for Policy, Norm and Programmatic Activities

MARYLAND EFC STRATEGIES:

I. RAISING AWARENESS & COMMITMENT TO ACTION

- ACES INTERFACE (by invitation, 25 Master Trainers cross-professional and regional trained by Robert Anda, MD and Laura Porter), Fall 2017
- USING FILM/VIDEO TO MOBILIZE ACTION:
  - Healing Neen
  - The Raising of America: Early Childhood and the Future of Our Nation
  - Paper Tigers
  - Resilience
  - Professional Caregivers: Their Passion, Their Pain
  - Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?

Harvard Center for the Developing Child Multi-Media Resource Library

TED Talks:
- “How Childhood Trauma Impacts Health Across a Lifetime” Nadine Burke Harris, MD (Health Impact)
- “Peace Code in the Human Brain” Robin Grille, psychologist, educator, parent (Social Justice, Historical Violence against Children, Policy)

- MARYLAND EFC COMMITTEE MEETINGS Contact Claudia.remington@maryland.gov to receive meeting announcements.
- MARYLAND EFC NEWSLETTER Contact Claudia.remington@maryland.gov to be included on the mailing list
- ACESConnection.com a social network that accelerates the global movement toward recognizing the impact of adverse childhood experiences in shaping adult behavior and health, and reforming all communities and institutions -- from schools to prisons to hospitals and churches -- to help heal and develop resilience rather than to continue to traumatize already traumatized people.

- ACESTooHigh.com is a companion news site to ACESConnection.com that reports research on ACEs and covers how people, organizations, and communities are implementing practices based on the research
- National Child Traumatic Stress Network offers free online education on child trauma
II. DATA TO INFORM ACTIONS
- ACE Module, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)
- Child & Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative (CAHMI) “Promoting early and lifelong health using family-centered data and tools”
- Children’s Trust of South Carolina ACEs Briefs https://scchildren.org/prevention_learning_center/adverse_childhood_experiences_aces/
- Iowa ACEs 360
- Child Trends Research Brief with national and state-level prevalence data on ACEs
- AECF Kids Count Report www.datacenter.kidscount.org
- Healthy People 2020 www.healthypeople.gov national health goals on many topics including maternal, child and infant health; adolescent health; mental health and mental disorders, violence and injury prevention

III. PROGRAMS, SYSTEMS & SERVICES INTEGRATION
- Circle of Security Parenting
- Baltimore: A Trauma-Informed Resilient City for Children and Families Breakthrough Series Collaborative
- Maryland Project LAUNCH, D’Lisa Worthy, Director dlisa.worthy@maryland.gov
  The purpose of Project LAUNCH (Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children’s Health) is to promote the wellness of young children ages birth to 8 by addressing the physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and behavioral aspects of their development. The long-term goal of Project LAUNCH is to ensure that all children enter school ready to learn and able to succeed. Project LAUNCH seeks to improve coordination across child-serving systems, build infrastructure, and increase access to high-quality prevention and wellness promotion services for children and their families.

IV. POLICY & FINANCING SOLUTIONS
- SCCAN Annual Report Recommendations, contact Claudia.remington@maryland.gov for electronic copy
- “Exploring policies for the reduction of child physical abuse and neglect”, Joanne Klevens, et.al.
- Trauma-Informed Care for Children & Families Act, U.S. Congress
- Boost Your Competitive Edge: Actions for a Healthy, Productive Workforce, policies for employers
  o Maryland grant

V. COLLECTIVE IMPACT
Peter Senge - Systems Thinking Collective Impact resources, FSG
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GEOGRAPHIC COMMUNITY ACTION:
NATIONAL:
MARC Mobilizing Action for Resilient Communities
Child Sexual Abuse Prevention
ENOUGH ABUSE CAMPAIGN
Stewards of Children, Darkness to Light

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• Maryland Partnership to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse, ENOUGH ABUSE CAMPAIGN, The Family Tree, Prevent Child Abuse Maryland
B'More for Healthy Babies, Baltimore City
B’more for Healthy Babies is a citywide strategy with 100+ partners for reducing infant mortality and improving outcomes for children and families birth to age 5. Key parts of the strategy involve putting in place a centralized intake system for prevention services for pregnant women and early childhood services and support pipeline and using the Child Fatality Review process to develop a comprehensive set of recommendations to prevent abuse and neglect to be implemented through BHB and partners;
Thriving Communities Collaborative, Baltimore City
• Frederick County ACEs Initiative, Anne Soule and Lynn Davis.
• Bester Community of Hope, Hagerstown, Maryland
• Resilience Screening Community Event, Harford County Child Advocacy Center
• Raising awareness & commitment to action
Training at Baltimore Child Abuse Center www.bcaci.org:
ACES: Impact on Future Health and Social Outcomes
Raising of America Documentary viewing and discussion
Pursuit of Truth film viewing and discussion
• Data to Inform Actions
Baltimore Neighborhood Indicators Alliance www.bniajfi.org
“meaningful, accurate, and open data at the community level.”
• Programs, Systems & Services Integration
Darkness to Light Stewards of Children sexual abuse prevention program (training at BCAC)
• Policy & Financing Solutions
Home visiting triage process through Health Care Access Maryland
• Trauma Informed Conference, Washington County
The conference, sponsored by San Mar, Bester Community of Hope Initiative, Washington County Department of Social Services, Washington County Public Schools, the Alice Virginia and David W. Fletcher Foundation, and Casey Family Programs had more than 400 in attendance.

OTHER JURISDICTIONS:
• The Washington State ACEs Public Private Initiative
• Resilience Trumps ACEs & Paper Tigers (Lincoln High School), Walla Wall, Washington
• Alberta Family Wellness Initiative (How to Build a Better Brain video)
• Philadelphia ACE Task Force
Iowa ACEs 360
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PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY ACTION:

**PEDIATRICIANS**

- American Academy of Pediatrics [www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org) federal advocacy efforts on poverty & child health (tax policies & supports for families, access to nutrition programs & services, support for low income families – e.g. childcare, housing, early childhood education), access to care, protecting immigrant children, promoting children’s mental health Assistance to state chapters on advocacy efforts
- [Trauma Guide and Toolbox for Primary Care](http://www.aap.org), AAP
- [Childhood Traumatic Grief Educational Materials for Pediatricians and Pediatric Nurses](http://www.aap.org), NCTSN

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- Maryland AAP – [Poverty Task Force](http://www.aap.org) – training child care providers around the state
- BHIPP, Maryland Behavioral Health Integration in Pediatric Primary Care: Supports the efforts of primary care clinicians to assess and manage the mental health needs of their patients from infancy to the transition to young adulthood.
- SEEK [http://theinstitute.umaryland.edu/frames/seek.cfm](http://theinstitute.umaryland.edu/frames/seek.cfm) Training for pediatric health providers to screen, briefly assess, and address risk factors for child maltreatment (e.g. IPV, parental depression, parental substance abuse, food insecurity, harsh parenting, and parental stress).
- [Improving the Capacity of Primary Care to Serve Children and Families Experiencing Trauma and Chronic Stress Toolkit](http://www.aap.org) developed by the Pediatric Integrated Care Collaborative (PICC) at Johns Hopkins
- [Grow Your Kids: Tree](http://www.aap.org) materials developed by the Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics; designed to help pediatric clinicians promote positive loving connections between parents and their babies.

**OTHER JURISDICTIONS:**

- Center for Youth Wellness, “health begins with hope” Nadine Burke Harris, MD
- [Vital Village](http), “residents helping residents for our children” Boston, Renee Boynton-Jarrett, MD

**NURSES:**

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**OTHER JURISDICTIONS:**

- [Trauma-Sensitive Toolkit for Caregivers of Children](http)
Public health nurses in Spokane, WA put together a resource for caregivers (defined broadly to include parents, grandparents, foster parents, teachers, health caregivers, child care workers, and others who work with children and youth on a daily basis).


**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS:**

- **ACES & SUBSTANCE USE**
- **The Role of Adverse Childhood Experiences in Substance Abuse & Related Behavioral Health Problems**

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- **F.I.T.T. Center** Family Informed Trauma Treatment Center (a national partner in The National Child Traumatic Stress Network)
- **Maryland Project LAUNCH**
- **Children’s Mental Health Matters!** Campaign
- **Maryland BHIPP**
- **Resiliency Poster**, Resilience, Wellness & Prevention Committee
- **Maryland Resilience Website**
- **Southern Maryland BRIDGE (Building Resilience through Development, Growth and Empowerment) program**

**OTHER JURISDICTIONS:**

**EDUCATION:**

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- **Trauma & Learning Policy Initiative**
- **Lincoln High School, Paper Tigers**
- **ALIVE, Creating Trauma-Informed Schools**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:**

- **Fight Crime, Invest in Kids**, “Thousands of police chiefs, sheriffs, prosecutors, and violence survivors protecting public safety by promoting solutions that steer kids away from crime”
- **Creating a Trauma Informed Law Enforcement System**, NCTSN
• Law Enforcement’s Leadership Role in Juvenile Justice Reform: Actionable Recommendations for Practice & Policy, International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), Guidelines for how law enforcement can reduce juvenile crime and work with juveniles in developmentally appropriate ways.

• Cops, Kids, and Domestic Violence, National Child Traumatic Stress Network, Law enforcement training DVD and support documents (which can be used independently). Video & Documents

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OTHER JURISDICTIONS:

The Martinsburg Initiative, West Virginia
Handle with Care, West Virginia

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE WORKERS:

• CREATING TRAUMA INFORMED SYSTEMS
• CHILD WELFARE TRAUMA TRAINING TOOLKIT

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BUSINESS:

• Boost Your Competitive Edge: Actions for a Healthy, Productive Workforce, policies for employers
• Ready Nation, “Business Executives building a skilled workforce by promoting solutions that prepare children to succeed in education, work, and life.”
• Learn about the importance of investing in healthy child development from an economists perspective: https://heckmanequation.org/

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• EPIC Colorado- Executives Partnering to Invest in Children: http://www.coloradoepic.org/
• Family Friendly Business Assessment: https://www.healthlinkscertified.org/certification/family-friendly
• WorkLife Partnership: http://www.worklifepartnership.org/

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- **Trauma-Informed Philanthropy:**
  

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**JOURNALISM:**

- **Suggested Practices for Journalists Reporting on Child Abuse & Neglect:**
  

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**ARTISTS:**

- **Four Ways Artists Can Help Heal Communities**

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**FAITH-BASED:**

- **ACEs in the Faith-Based Community**, [ACEsConnection.org](http://www.acesconnection.org)

- **Shepherding the Next Generation** “Evangelical pastors and ministry leaders calling for biblically-based and effective approaches to strengthen families and communities”

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  **OTHER JURISDICTIONS:**

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**FATHERHOOD:**

- **Recent Science Fuels A New View of Fatherhood**

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The Maryland Essentials for Childhood Collective Impact Team would like this to be a helpful resource for those wishing to learn the science and “invent wisely”. Please feel free to share additional resources for inclusion.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,** including an electronic copy with links, **TO ADD RESOURCES TO OUR COLLECTIVE LIST,** or **TO BE INCLUDED ON THE EFC MAILING LIST,** please contact Maryland Essentials for Childhood Initiative, Claudia Remington at [Claudia.remington@maryland.gov](mailto:Claudia.remington@maryland.gov) or 410-336-3820 or Ruby Parker: [rparker@familytreemd.org](mailto:rparker@familytreemd.org) or 410-8892300 Ext 1212.