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What are ACEs?

Adverse Childhood Experiences are potentially traumatic events that take place before a child is 18 and impact long-term mental and physical health. Examples include emotional, physical, or sexual abuse; loss of a parent due to divorce, death or incarceration; living with a mentally ill or drug or alcohol-addicted family member; or being exposed to violence.

Our Mission

The ACES Action Alliance is a multi-sector collaborative of public and private organizations and individuals who promote a trauma-informed, resilient Clark County.

Our Vision

Clark County will become a nurturing, compassionate, and caring community where resilient children, families, and neighborhoods grow and thrive.

Aligning community efforts to promote resilience in Clark County, Washington

As an Alliance, we strive for:

Data-driven/evidence-informed work. We identify and share community resources and needs and we define and monitor appropriate and measurable outcomes to assess the impact of our efforts. **Interested? Join the Assessment and Evaluation Team.**

A trauma-aware and educated community. We create a shared understanding of brain development, the causes and impacts of Adverse Childhood Experiences, and how to build personal, family, and community resilience through community outreach and education. We strive to reflect the diversity of our community, include all community sectors in our work, and foster cross-sector collaboration. **Interested? Join the Outreach Team.**

Trauma-informed schools. We convene a county-wide collective of representatives from all school districts to share resources, training, and plans to support trauma-sensitive policies, practices, and environments in educational environments from birth through high school. **Interested? Join the Trauma-informed Schools Team.**

Trauma-informed clinical practice. We support clinical practices to examine how ACEs risk can be identified and resilience bolstered. **Interested? Join the Trauma-informed Clinical Practice Team.**

Join us!

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