Trauma Past, Trauma Present: Relevance of Trauma to Professionals Working with Victims and Their Families



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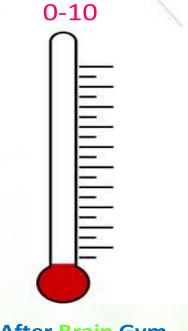


Engaging the Whole Brain

Oscillation every 90 minutes



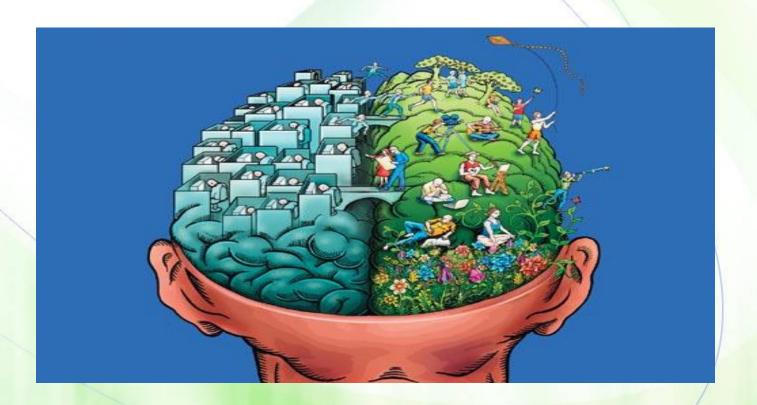
Before Brain Gym



After Brain Gym

http://www.lisaferentz.com

Impact to Right and Left Hemisphere Talk



Left Right Brain Conflict

BLUE YELLOW BLACK RED BLUE ORANGE GREEN PURPLE RED **BLACK RED ORANGE** GREEN BLUE BLACK RED PURPLE YELLOW



WHAT IS TRAUMA?
WHY DOES IT MATTER?



fear terror shame gulit avoidance disconnected numbness powerlessness
There is healing and hope after trauma. Ask for heal

Effects of Stress On Your Health

Poor Health
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Defining Trauma

Individual trauma results from an event, series of events, or set of circumstances that is experienced by an individual as physically or emotionally harmful or life threatening and that has lasting adverse effects on the individual's functioning and mental, physical, social, emotional, or spiritual well-being.

SAMHSA definition 2014

Exposure to Violence in Childhood

46 million of 76 million children are exposed to violence, crime and abuse each year

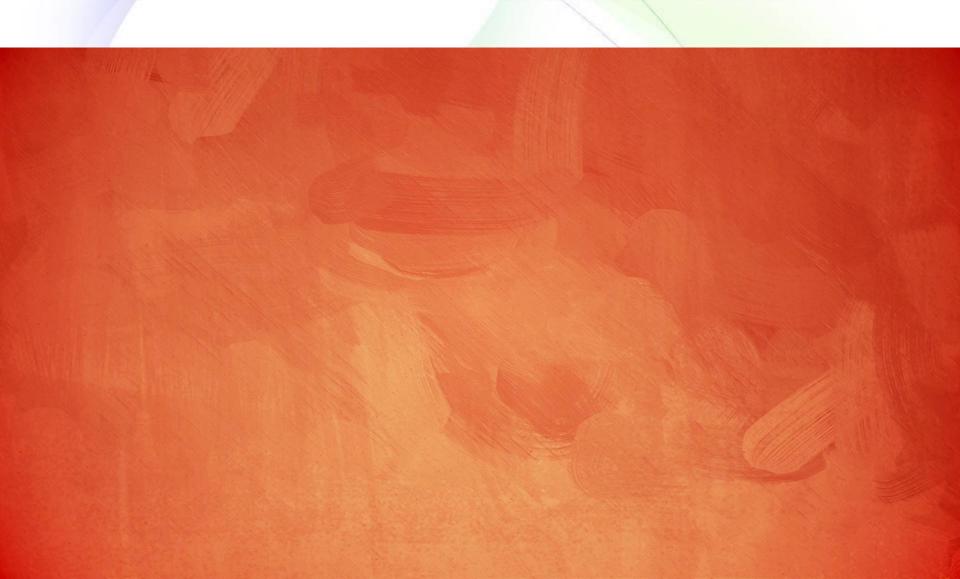
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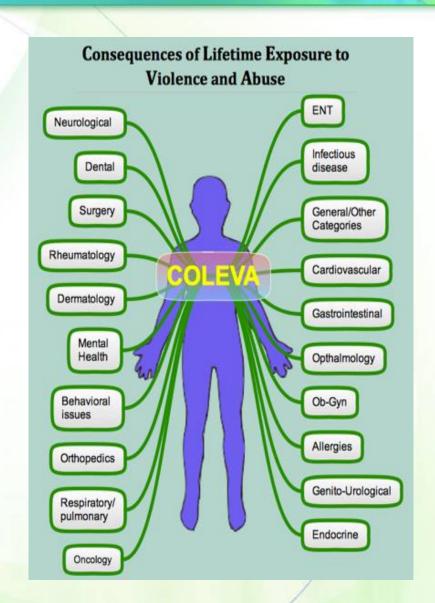
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ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES





- Alcoholism and alcohol abuse
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Depression
- Fetal death
- Health-related quality of life
- Illicit drug use
- Ischemic heart disease (IHD)
- Liver disease
- Risk for intimate partner violence
- Multiple sexual partners
- Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)
- Smoking
- Suicide attempts
- Unintended pregnancies
- Early initiation of smoking
- Early initiation of sexual activity
- Adolescent pregnancy



Shift from an ACE Score of 0 to 4 Population Health

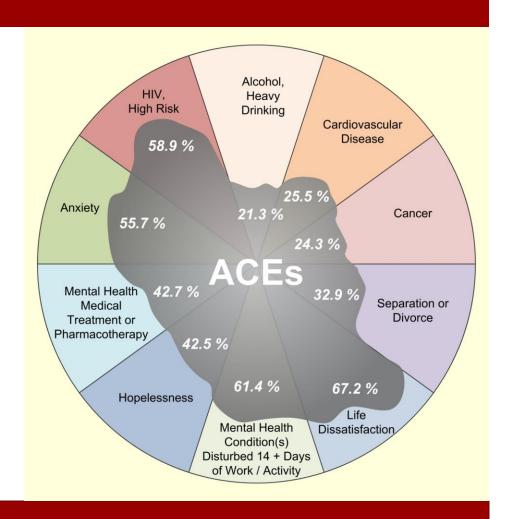
- 242% more likely to smoke
- 222% more likely to become obese
- 357% more likely to experience depression
- 443% more likely to use illicit drugs
- 1133% more likely to use injected drugs
- 298% more likely to contract an STD
- 1525% more likely to attempt suicide
- 555% more likely to develop alcoholism



POPULATION ATTRIBUTABLE RISK

A large portion of many health, safety and prosperity conditions is attributable to Adverse Childhood Experience.

ACE reduction reliably predicts a decrease in all of these conditions simultaneously.



1 year of violence= 124 billion dollars in recovery costs



- The breakdown per child is: \$210,012
- \$32,648 in childhood health care costs \$10,530 in adult medical costs \$144,360 in productivity losses \$7,728 in child welfare costs \$6,747 in criminal justice costs \$7,999 in special education costs

Trauma impacts learning and academic outcomes

- Decreased IQ and reading ability (Delaney-Black et al., 2003)
- Lower grade-point average (Hurt et al., 2001)
- More days of school absence (Hurt et al., 2001)
- Decreased rates of high school graduation (Grogger, 1997)
- Increased expulsions and suspensions (LAUSD Survey)

Suspension and Expulsion

Attachment to school and peers is correlated with school success and reduces likelihood of disciplinary involvement

Suspended students are twice as likely to drop out of school and three times as likely to have contact with the juvenile justice system



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Developing TraumaInformed Schools

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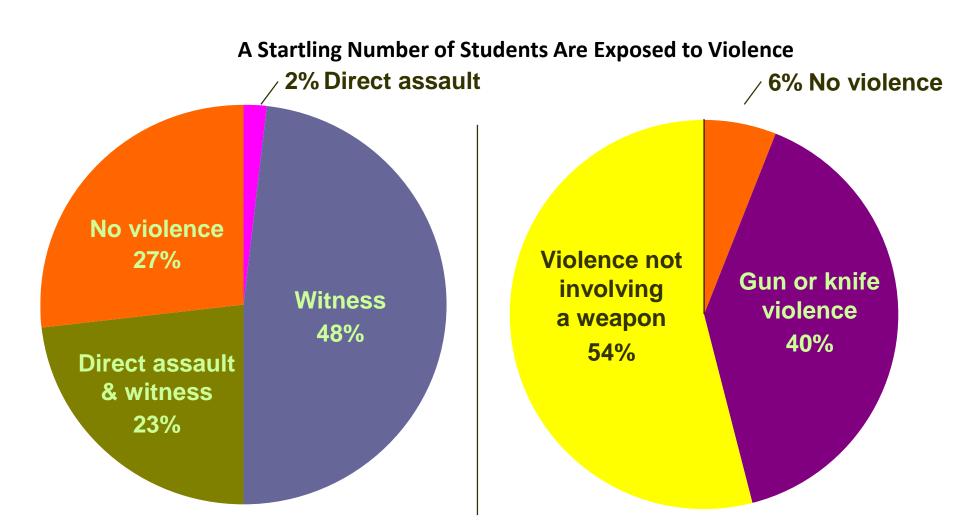
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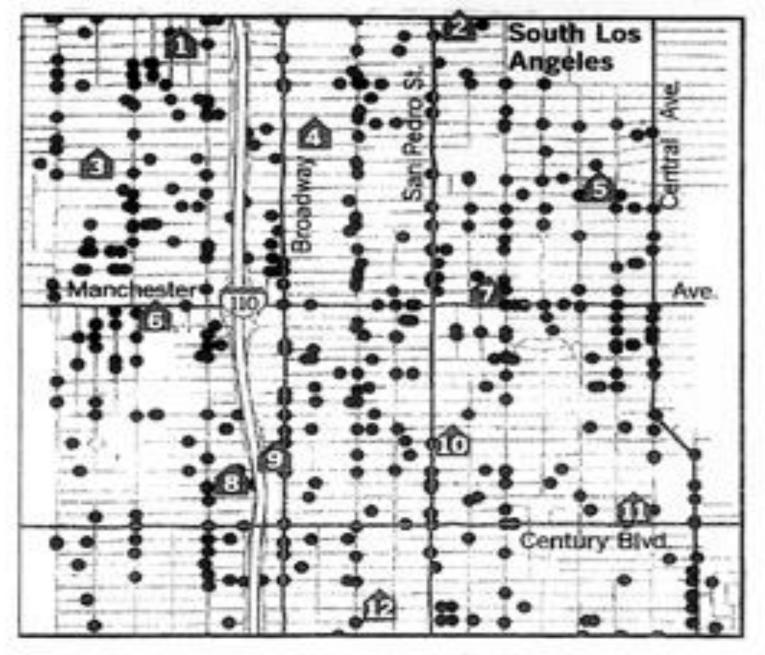


National Survey of Adolescents 1995

The LA Unified School District 6th-Grade Students, 2004



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Lawsuit v. Compton Unified

- Class Action Suit
- Plaintiffs are students in High School
- Filed in Federal Court in May 2015
- Civil Rights Action
- Complaint: No 504
 Accommodations for Students with Complex Trauma

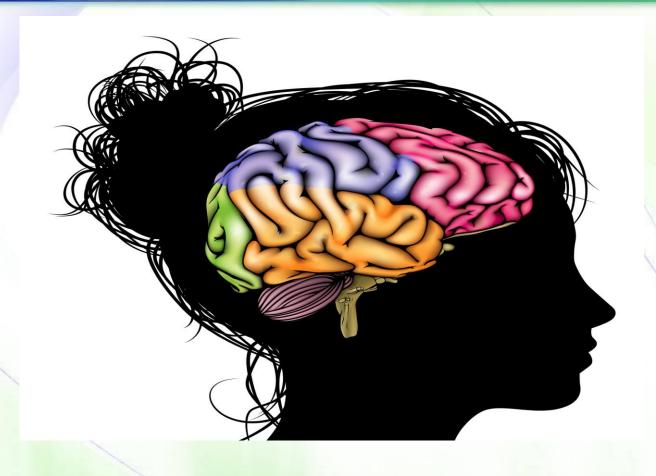
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Impact of being in Child Welfare System for Foster Care Children

- 25% will be incarcerated within first 2 years of aging out of the system
- More than 20% will become homeless
- Only 58% will have a High School Diploma
- Less than 3% will have a college education by age of 25
- Many will re-enter the system as parents
- For children under age of 5, increase likelihood of developmental delays 13-62% compared to 4-10%

- 1) Conradi, L. (2012) Chadwick Trauma Informed System Project p. 54
- 2) Leslie et. al. (2005). Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics 26(3), 177-185

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TRAUMA'S IMPACT ON THE BRAIN

Death Death Disease, Disability, and Social Problems Adoption of **Health-risk Behaviors** Social, Emotional, and Cognitive Impairment **Disrupted Neurodevelopment** Adverse Childhood Experiences Conception

Mechanisms by Which Adverse Childhood Experiences Influence Health and Well-being Throughout the Lifespan

Mirror Neurons

A mirror neuron is a <u>neuron</u> that <u>fires</u> both when an animal acts and when the animal observes the same action performed by another.

Thus, the neuron "mirrors" the behavior of the other, as though the observer were itself acting

Brains mirroring Social Experience



NORMAL

These are the brains of two three-year-old children. The image on the left is from a healthy child while the

image on the right is from a Romanian orphan

who suffered severe

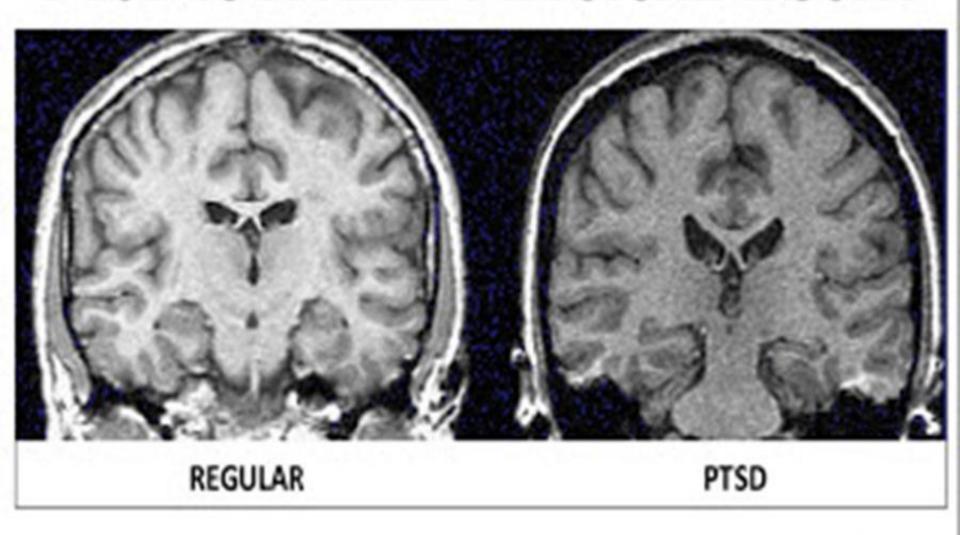
sensory
deprivation. The
right brain is
smaller and has
enlarged
ventricles - holes
in the centre of
the brain. It also
shows a shrunken
cortex - the brain's

outer layer.

EXTREME NEGLECT

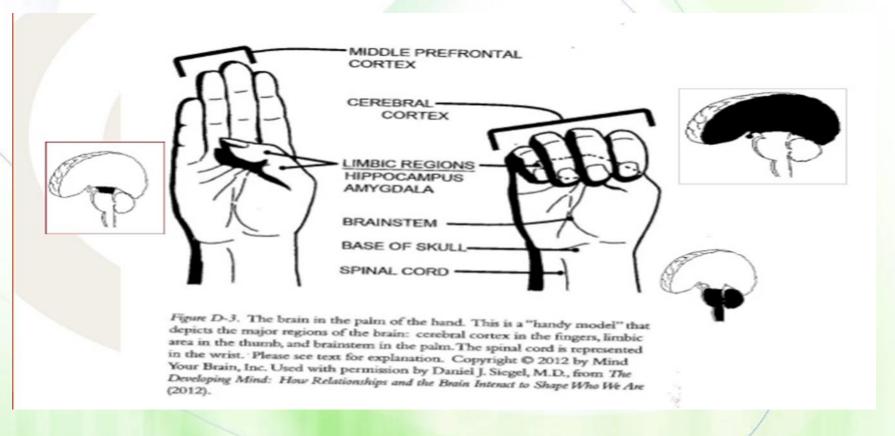


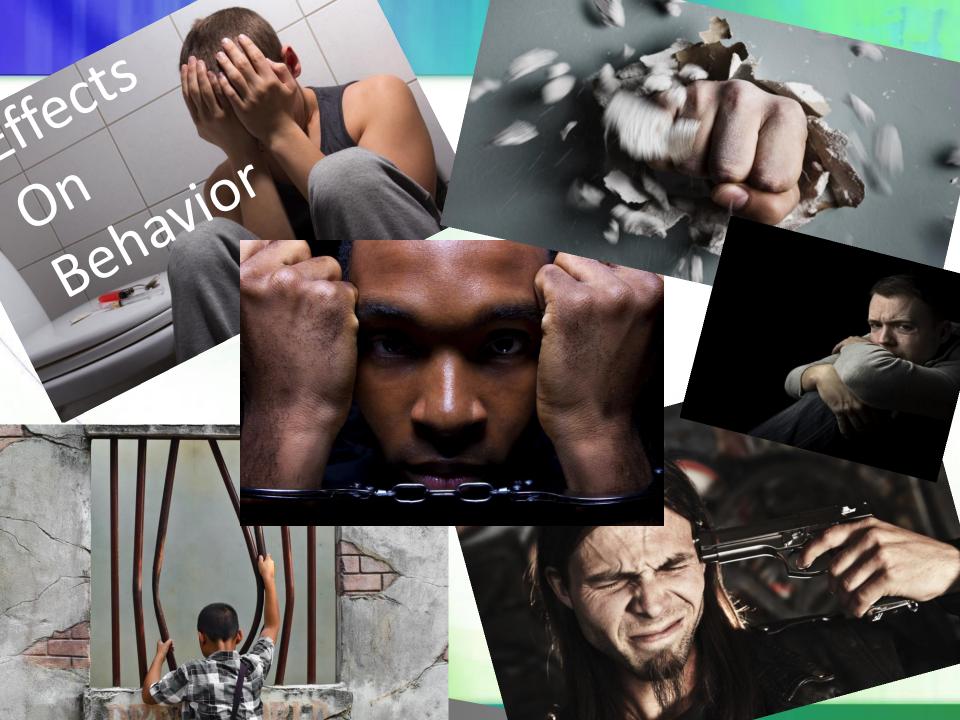
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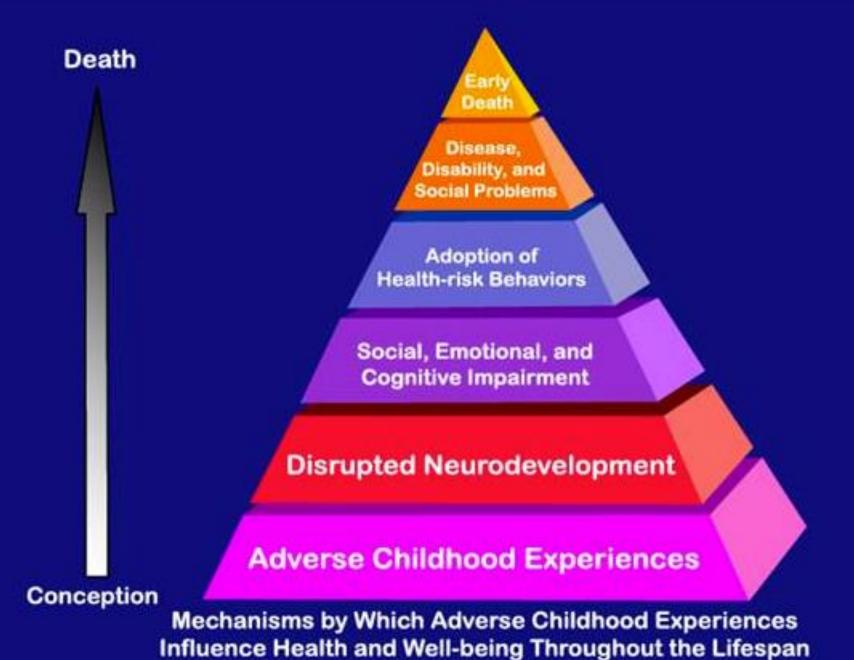


NOT A SOCIAL OR POLITICAL OPINION.

Handy Model







Respond to the need

Not react to the behavior

HOWARD STORY

Community Resilience

What is Trauma Informed Care?

Definition of trauma (the three "Es"):
Event(s)
Experience of the event(s)
Effect

Definition of a trauma-informed approach (the four "Rs"):

Realize

Recognize

Respond

Resist retraumatization





ORIENTATION TO PHASE ORIENTED TREATMENT

Three Targeted Areas for Building Individual Resilience

- Positive Self-Identity and Competency
 - Positive Self-Concept
 - Positive Path for Self-Development
- Self-Regulation
 - Feelings Regulation
 - Being "present"
 - Body Regulation
- Co-regulation (Relationships)
 - Secure working model of caring relationship
 - Empathy
 - Interpersonal Effectiveness Skills

Building Coping Skills for Persons with Complex Trauma

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Three basic building blocks to success:

Adapted from the research of Dr. Margaret Blaustein

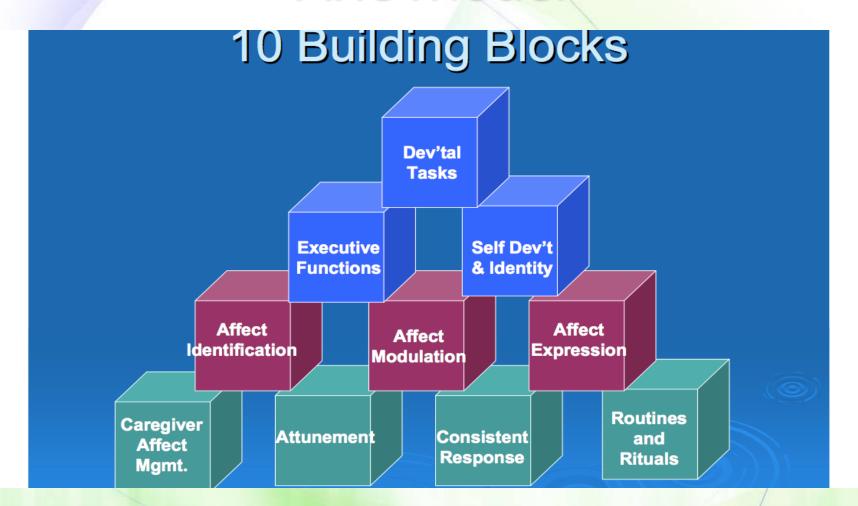
Attachment - feeling connected, loved, valued, a part of family, community, world

Regulation - learning about emotions and feelings and how to express them in a healthy way

Competence - acting rather than reacting, accepting oneself and making good choices



ARC Model



From Blaustein & Kinniburgh (2010) Treating Traumatic Stress in Children and Adolescents

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SKILL BUILDING

Think: lack of skill not intentional

misbehavior

Think: building missing skills not shaming

for lack of skills

Think: nurture not criticize

Think: teach not blame

Think: discipline not punishment



Attachment Skills (Connection)



Skill One Caregiver Self Monitoring

- Caregiver Education about Trauma
- Building Caregiver Self-Monitoring Skills
- Building Affect Management Skills
- Enhancing Supports

The needs of the adults and caregivers of the youth ... are often no different

They are often trauma survivors too



Skill Two: Attunement

- Reading Children Cue's
- Responding Appropriately
 - Respond to the need, not the behavior
- Education about Trauma Triggers
- "Becoming a Feelings Detective"
- Reflective Listening Skills

READING CUES

THE FOLLOWING PREVIEW HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR APPROPRIATE AUDIENCES BY THE MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

Attunement Games

- Snap, Clap, Stomp Games
- Mirroring each others hands
- "Yes" "And" Game
- Mirroring back sounds (drumbeats, guitar notes, etc.)

Triggers and Trigger Mapping

- Incredible 5 point scale (Buron & Curtis, 2012)
 - □ 1-5 rating
 - Looks Like
 - Feels Like
 - Safe People can help me by

Practice!!



Reflective Listening Practice

Reflective Listening Principles

- Listening before speaking
- Deal with personal specifics, not impersonal generalities
- Decipher the emotions behind the words, to create a better understanding of the message
- Restate and clarify how you understand the message
- Understand the speaker's frame of reference and avoid responding based only on your own perception
- Respond with acceptance and empathy

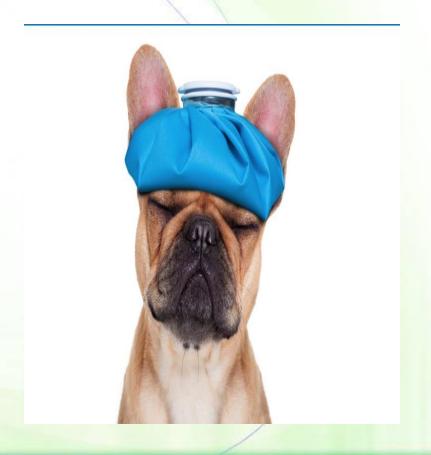


EMPATHIC COMMUNICATION



REGULATION SKILLS





Skill 3: Self Regulation

Affect Expression

- Sharing emotional experiences
- Building Block of Relationship Building
- Trauma blocks willingness to be vulnerable
- Children need help with:
 - Identifying safe communication resources
 - "pick your moment"
 - Effective non-verbal communication (space boundaries, tone of voice, eye contact)
 - Effective verbal communication ("I" statements)
 - Building self-expression strategies

Adapted from Blaustein & Kinniburgh (2010) Treating Traumatic Stress in Children and Adolescent

Mindfulness

- Practicing Mindfulness Activities
 - One thing exercise
 - Somatic experiences (Observe, describe, participate)
 - Wise Mind (breathing, self reflection)
 - Bi lateral movements
 - Mystery Game of Mindfulness

Competency



What is Competency?

- Mastery and Success across life domains
 - Social Connections
 - Community Involvement
 - Academic Engagement

- Building Resiliency
 - www.resiliencetrumpsaces.org
 - Resilience Games

Adapted from Blaustein & Kinniburgh (2010) Treating Traumatic Stress in Children and Adolescen

Skill One: Competency

- Executive Functions
 - PFC (prefrontal cortex)
 - Accessing upstairs brain
 - Delay responses
 - Anticipate consequences
 - Evaluate outcomes
 - Make a decision
 - Build Problem Solving Skills
 - Acting vs Reacting
 - Awareness of Choice

Adapted from Blaustein & Kinniburgh (2010) Treating Traumatic Stress in Children and Adolescent

Skill 2: Competency

Self Development and Identity

- Seeing a sense of future
- Developing
 - Unique self
 - Positive Self
 - Coherent Self (before and after trauma)
 - Future Self

Adapted from Blaustein & Kinniburgh (2010) Treating Traumatic Stress in Children and Adolescent

Shame, Vulnerability and the Power of Connection

DR. BRENE BROWN'S WORK

Defining Shame

- Guilt = I did something bad
- Shame = I am bad
- Embarrassment = Fleeting, can laugh about it later
- Humiliation = "I didn't deserve that"

12 Categories of Shame

- Appearance and body image
- Money and work
- Motherhood/fatherhood
- Family
- Parenting
- Mental and physical health
- Addiction
- Sex
- Aging
- Religion
- Surviving trauma
- Being stereotyped or labeled

WHAT IS SHAME AND WHY IS IT SO HARD TO TALK ABOUT IT?

- 1. We all have it. Shame is universal and one of the most primitive human emotions that we experience.
- 2. We're all afraid to talk about shame.
- 3. The less we talk about shame, the more control it has over our lives

...shame is the fear of disconnection (68)

Man in Arena Speech

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

THE MAN IN THE ARENA

Excerpt from the speech "Citizenship In Republic" delivered at the Sorbonne, in Paris, France on 23 April, 1910

Shame Resilience

1. Recognizing Shame and Understanding Its Triggers. Shame is biology and biography.

Can you physically recognize when you're in the grips of shame, feel your way through it, and figure out what messages and expectations triggered it?

2. Practicing Critical Awareness.

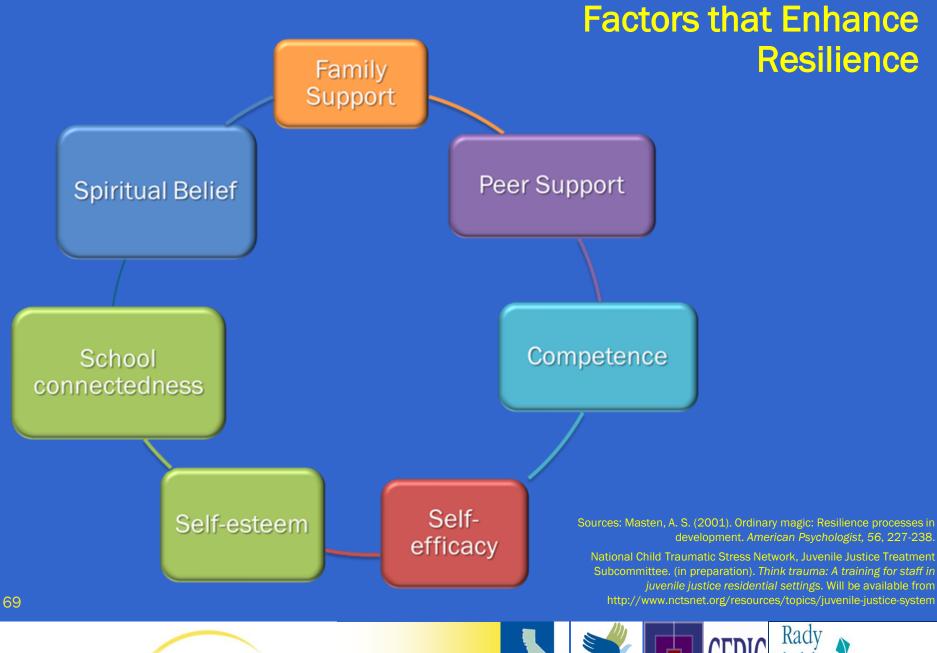
Can you reality-check the messages and expectations that are driving your shame? Are they realistic? Attainable? Are they what you want to be or what you think others need/want from you?

3. Reaching Out.

Are you owning and sharing your story? We can't experience empathy if we're not connecting.

4. Speaking Shame.

Are you talking about how you feel and asking for what you need when you feel shame?

















Trauma Informed Child and Family Service System (NCTSN)

A trauma-informed child- and family-service system is one in which all parties involved recognize and respond to the impact of traumatic stress on those who have contact with the system including children, caregivers, and service providers. Programs and agencies within such a system infuse and sustain trauma awareness, knowledge, and skills into their organizational cultures, practices, and policies. They act in collaboration with all those who are involved with the child, using the best available science, to facilitate and support the recovery and resiliency of the child and family.









Trauma Informed Child and Family Service System (NCTSN)

A service system with a trauma-informed perspective is one in which programs, agencies, and service providers:

- (1) routinely screen for trauma exposure and related symptoms;
- (2) use culturally appropriate evidence-based assessment and treatment for traumatic stress and associated mental health symptoms;
- (3) make resources available to children, families, and providers on trauma exposure, its impact, and treatment;
- (4) engage in efforts to strengthen the resilience and protective factors of children and families impacted by and vulnerable to trauma;
- (5) address parent and caregiver trauma and its impact on the family system;
- (6) emphasize continuity of care and collaboration across child-service systems; and
- (7) maintain an environment of care for staff that addresses, minimizes, and treats secondary traumatic stress, and that increases staff resilience.





RESIST RE-TRAUMATIZATION

Helping "Henry"

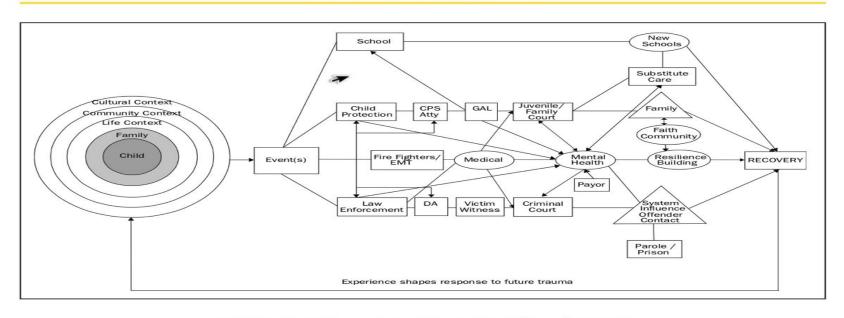
Child Welfare System Juvenile Justice System School System Mental Health System Court System Professionals Eligibility/Benefit Programs Housing **Health Departments Parks and Recreation**

Faith Based Community
Residential Facilities
Resource Parents
First Responders
(Police & Fire Fighters)
Medical Community and
Primary Care
Child Advocacy Agencies

Helping Henry and His Family Navigate to Recovery

Module 4, Activity 4B

Emotional Chain of Custody



Coordinate services with other agencies.

- Traumatized children and their families are often involved with multiple service systems.
- Cross-system collaboration enables all helping professionals to see the child as a whole person, thus preventing potentially competing priorities and messages.
- Service providers should try to develop common protocols and frameworks for documenting trauma history, exchanging information, coordinating assessments, and planning and delivering care.









Provide support and guidance to the child's family and caregivers.

- Children experience their world in the context of family relationships.
- Research has demonstrated that support from their caregivers is a key factor influencing children's psychological recovery from traumatic events.
- Resource families have some of the most challenging and emotionally draining roles in the entire child welfare system.
- Providing support and guidance to the child's family and caregivers is a part of federal outcomes (CFSR goals).



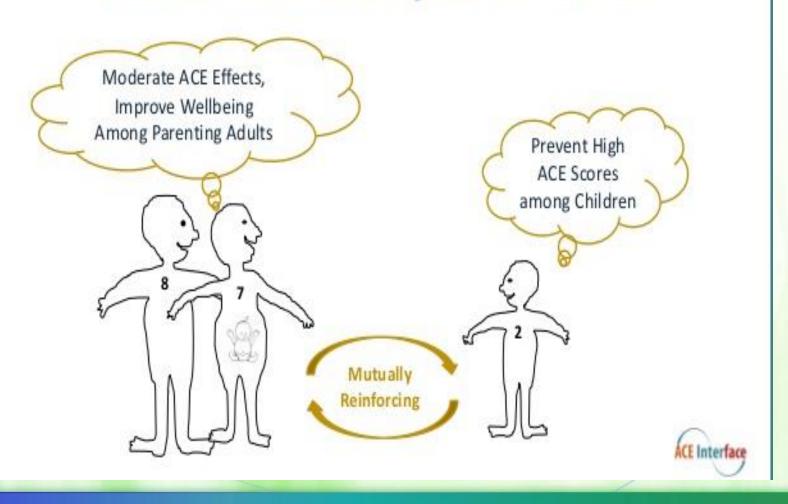




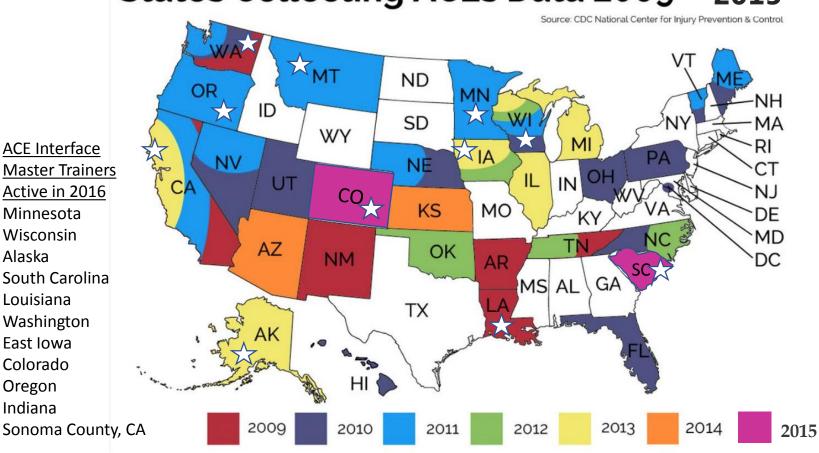


Creating the Virtuous Cycle

Promote Virtuous Cycle of Health

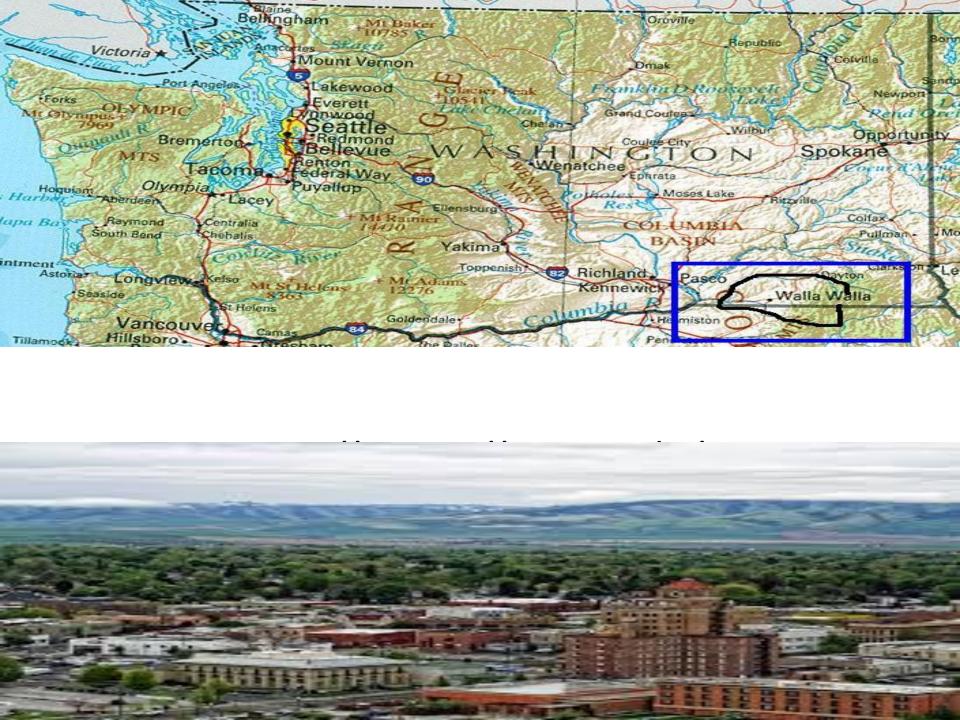


States Collecting ACEs Data 2009 - 2015



ACE Interface Master Trainers Active in 2016 Minnesota Wisconsin Alaska South Carolina Louisiana Washington **East Iowa** Colorado

Oregon Indiana







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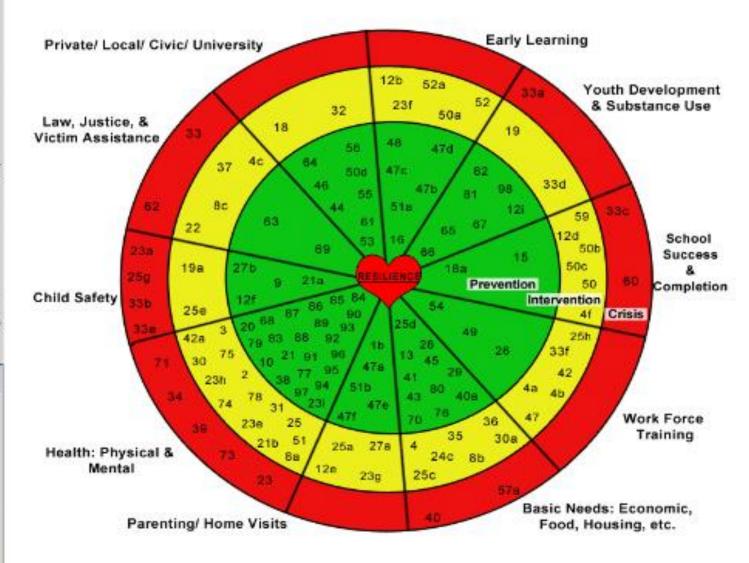
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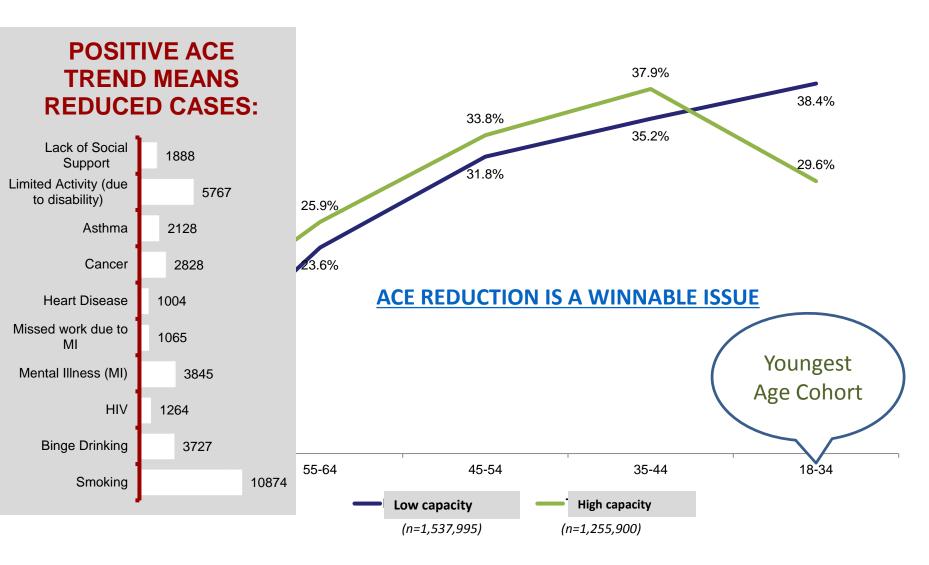




Washington

- Funded Community Networks showed significant improvement in Severity Index
 - Out of home placement
 - Loss of parental rights
 - Child hospitalization rates for accident and injury
 - High School Drop Out
 - Juvenile Suicide Attempts
 - Juvenile arrests for alcohol, drugs, and violent crime
 - Juvenile offenders
 - Teen births
 - Low birth weights
 - No third trimester maternity care
 - Infant mortality
 - Fourth grade performance on standardized testing

High Capacity Communities Reduce Percent of Young Adults With ≥ 3 ACEs



NEAR SCIENCE

- Neuroscience
- Epigenetics
- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Resilience

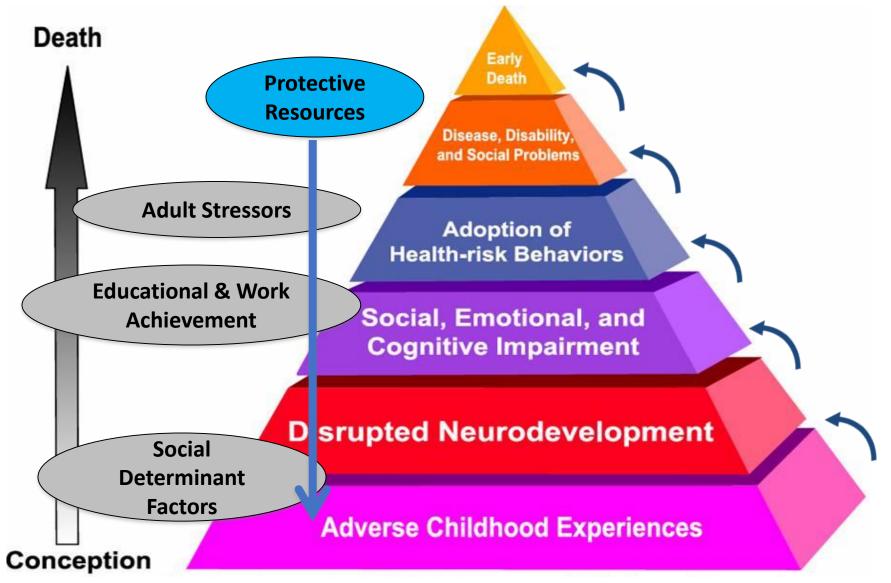
http://www.healthygen.org/resources/nearhome-toolkit

http://www.healthygen.org/resources/laura-porter-keynote-address-near-science-wa-state-resilience-findings

NEAR: What Help actually Helps?

- Support: Feeling socially and emotionally supported and hopeful
 - Social Emotional Competence Building
 - Hope and a Sense of Future
- Help: Having two or more people who give concrete help when needed
 - Concrete Supports (not Facebook Friends)
- Community Reciprocity: Watching our for children, intervening when they are in trouble, and doing favors for one another
 - Primary network of protection in your community
 - People you see each day and see you
- Social Bridging: Reaching Outside one's immediate circle of friends to recruit help for someone inside that circle
 - Asking for help
 - Trusting Systems and People outside your circle to respond and be safe

Adding Context, Stress Proliferation, & Moderators (+/-) to ACE Influence on Lifespan Health and Functioning

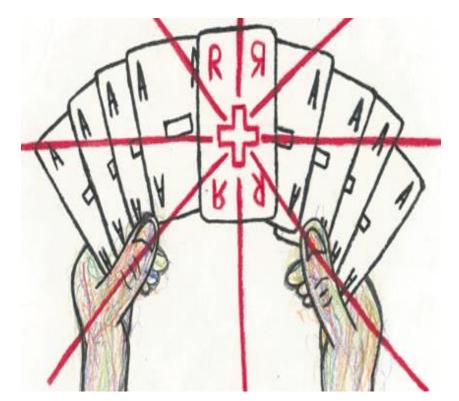


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Be a **F.O.R.S.E.** in your community

Image by Lincoln High student Brendon Gilman

Focus On Resilience & Social-Emotional



Implications & Future Directions

- Reduction of ACEs within linked lives context of parents and children
 - \circ Better assessment of factors that serve as <u>mechanisms</u> of stress proliferation, coping and support erosion, disability and health outcomes: Macro, Meso, Micro
 - More data on children's well-being within parental trajectories
 - Main directions of Interventions should be on:
 - Strengthening "adaptive parental function"
 - Interrupting stress proliferation and stress embodiment
 - Resilience cannot thrive at any one level alone: Individual, family, community, structural needed

Paula S. Nurius, University of Washington Illustrating NEAR-Related Findings from Surveillance Population Data: Building Partnership Complementarity



Resources

- http://gucchdtacenter.georgetown.edu/Traumal nformedCare/index.html
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3axcjT zo5
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- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-HG8H4n2j9I
- https://www.ted.com/talks/nadine burke harrishow childhood trauma affects health across a lifetime?language=en

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