

Five CCHA Hospitals Receive ACEs Aware Grants for 2020-2021

Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Total Grant: \$200,000

Purpose: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Grant Proposal: The training will be developed with Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders (CA-LEND) program experience. The program will entail two, day-long sessions involving lectures, breakout sessions, and other interactive activities that occur one month apart. In addition, between the two conference days, there will be an asynchronous learning component achieved via periodic release of lectures

Location: Virtual.

Target Audience: An expected 200 Medi-Cal providers from Children's Hospital LA and AltaMed federally qualified health center.

Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC Children's)

Total Grant: \$180,000

Purpose: Provider Training (Supplemental).

Grants Proposal: Four trainings will maximize interactions among diverse participants representing all of Orange County, promoting a shared language and formation of cross-disciplinary family support partnerships. The three presentations will focus on (1) how toxic stress can lead to negative health outcomes, how resilience can mitigate toxic stress, and the experience of vicarious trauma by care professionals (2) actions that can be taken to support children and families who have experienced trauma and (3) deepening participants' knowledge of the impact of race, ethnicity and other elements of diversity on trauma experiences.

Location: Orange County.

Target Audience: Training for 280 Medi-Cal providers, including pediatricians, family practitioners, and screening-involved practice teams, and 280 non-providers.

First 5 of Alameda County in Partnership with Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford and UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland

Total Grant: \$325,470

Purpose: Provider Engagement

Grant Proposal #1: The [Medical Home Project at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford \(MHP\)](#) will convene a peer-to-peer learning community. The learning community, which will be informed by the expertise of pediatrician Dr. Dayna Long and developmental-behavioral pediatrician Dr. Renee Wachtel, will meet quarterly to discuss the implementation of ACEs screening; referral sources; successful approaches in screening, referral, and follow-up; and challenges encountered in screening, referring, and following up with families. Meetings may include presentations from clinicians, parents, and others with experience relevant to promoting trauma screening and effective referrals and follow-up.

Location: Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal-serving providers from 25 clinics, targeting pediatricians, family physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, and other relevant staff such as site managers and medical assistants.

Grant Proposal #2: Provider engagement activities, supported by the [Medical Home Project at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford \(MHP\)](#), will include development of a trauma screening-focused technical assistance module; readiness assessment of each target site to identify implementation challenges; introduction of technical assistance module at each site to launch screening; monthly meetings with each site to review progress, identify additional technical assistance/support needs, provide sites with resources to address concerns that surface post-launch, and ensure linkage of the sites with support services; and quarterly email communications to sites with information on resources, continuing education opportunities, and other topics. Information and support regarding the use of Help Me Grow to connect patients to resources will also be provided.

Location: Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal-serving providers from 25 clinics, targeting pediatricians, family physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, and other relevant staff such as site managers and medical assistants.

Grant Proposal #3: [UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland](#) will host and deliver the training "Screening & Intervention: Addressing Social Determinant of Health & Trauma" focused on the implementation of the PEARLS screening in pediatric practice to 19 practice sites in Alameda County and 4 practice sites in Contra Costa County. Dr. Renee Wachtel will develop and deliver the supplemental training "The Interface Between Pediatric Developmental Screening, Maternal Depression and ACEs Screening – The Interconnection between Trauma, Development and Mental Health and How to Best Support Caregivers in the Pediatric Visit" to interested sites participating in other grant-funded activities.

Location: Alameda County and Contra Costa County.

Target Audience: Medi-Cal-serving providers from 25 clinics, targeting pediatricians, family physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, and other relevant staff such as site managers and medical assistants.

UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital – Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Portal & Center for Community Health and Engagement

Total Grant: \$65,945

Purpose: Provider Training (Core).

Grant Proposal: The training will enable participants to identify and address childhood adversity in primary care settings. Topics include (1) recognizing signs and symptoms of trauma exposure on health, (2) ACEs and toxic stress physiology, (3) suggested clinical algorithms to identify and address ACE-associated health conditions, (4) guidance for how ACEs screening

results can be used to tailor treatment planning, and (5) how children heal from trauma, and tools and interventions to promote resilience.

Location: Bay Area.

Target Audience: Pediatricians.

Lucile Packard Children's Health Stanford

Total Grant: \$100,000

Purpose: Provider Engagement (Network of Care).

Grant Proposal: A community collaboration to promote uptake of universal PEARLS screening in partner clinics, disseminate knowledge and resources for trauma-informed pediatrics care, and promote communication between multidisciplinary providers who serve children with MediCal. Content is organized into three themes: screen, treat, and heal.

Location: Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and San Mateo Counties.

Target Population: Pediatric primary care clinicians, behavioral health providers, public health nurses, social workers, educators, and community organizations serving children with Medi-Cal

View all award recipients [HERE](#).

ACEs Aware

ACEs Aware is an initiative led by the Office of the California Surgeon General and the Department of Health Care Services to give Medi-Cal providers training, clinical protocols, and payment for screening children and adults for ACEs. Learn more [HERE](#).