



## Santa Cruz County ACEs Community of Practice (CoP)

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Facilitated by: Allison Guevara & Jorina Elbers

Health Improvement Partnership

To view the meeting recording, click [here](#).

### MEETING NOTES

**Meeting Purpose:** This meeting convened health care providers, community-based organizations, and social service agencies to recognize, celebrate, and elevate feedback on ACEs that will inform future ACEs work.

#### Attendees:

1. Laura Wishart
2. Priscila Bacio
3. Allison Guevara
4. Jorina Elbers
5. Thomas Hickens
6. Becky Shoemaker
7. Britta Vigurs
8. Cal Gordon
9. Dan Chavez
10. Denise Ortega
11. Diana Valadez
12. Jeffery Gordon
13. Julissa Silva
14. Lizbeth Garnica
15. Suzanne Frank

#### Overview of ACEs Community of Practice and Reflection on ACEs Work

- Allison Guevara overviewed the topics that have been discussed in past ACEs CoP meetings.
- Allison prompted attendees to reflect on past and current ACEs work and share successful strategies and opportunities for improvement.
  - Long-term follow up with patients screened for ACEs
  - Raise awareness for ACEs in public health
  - Connection between substance use disorder and ACEs
  - Importance of providers building trust with their patient that can improve patient care
  - Discussions on ACEs and Trauma-Informed Care is just starting
- Allison asked attendees to share what can help keep them engaged in the ACEs network of care.
  - Continued growth of connections and collaboration across groups
  - A space to meet and connect with others on ACEs work

#### Closing/wrap-up

- Our next ACEs Community of Practice meeting is on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 from 12 - 1 PM.