



MEETING NOTES

Meeting Purpose: This meeting convened health care providers, community-based organizations, and social service agencies to learn about HIP's ACEs work in Santa Cruz County and to share their goals for 2024.

Attendees:

1. Laura Wishart
2. Priscila Bacio
3. Allison Guevara
4. Thomas Hicken
5. Jorina Elbers
6. Stella Lauerman
7. Julissa Silva
8. Dennis Haines
9. Becky Shoemaker
10. Nicole Young
11. Erika Patino
12. Diana Valadez
13. Dan Chavez
14. RC Padilla
15. Guille Silva
16. Cal Gordon
17. Jeffry Gordon
18. Britta Vigurs
19. Keisha Browder
20. Rosio Sanchez
21. Lizbeth Garnica
22. Denise Gonsalves

ACEs Accomplishments Over the Years

- Priscila Bacio and Laura Wishart presented on HIP's ACEs work throughout the years.
 - In June 2020, Santa Cruz County became one of 100 grantees to form the ACEs Aware Integration cohort. The cohort included Santa Cruz Community Health, Salud Para La Gente, and Doctors on Duty.
 - Central California Alliance for Health and HIP developed an ACEs training video created for non-clinicians, completed September 2021.
 - The Trauma-informed Network of Care Project was a partnership between HIP, First 5, and Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency. This project was part of the ACEs Aware grant.
 - HIP partnered with Central California Alliance for Health (CAAH) from August of 2021 to March of 2022 on the ACEs in Merced Project. This project was to explore the state of ACE screening and referral options in Merced County clinics.
 - As of September 2023, the Safety Net Clinic Coalition (a HIP coalition) was awarded the third round of ACEs Aware grant funding. The purpose of this grant has been to increase workforce and services needed for primary care clinics to expand and sustain screening and response to ACEs and toxic stress.

Group Discussion: Goal-Setting for 2024

- Allison Guevara engaged partners to share one ACEs-related goal, one personal self-care goal, and one barrier to achieving these goals for 2024.
 - More broad dissemination of resources combating ACEs and toxic stress in the community as well as developing an ACEs cover sheet for patient education
 - Strengthening the network of care through cross-community connections and technology
 - Personal self-care goals focused on exercise, time management, and mindfulness
 - Barriers to achieving these goals that members shared are lack of boundary setting and limits on time

Closing/wrap-up

- Dr. Jeffry Gordon gave a brief introduction on a shift in California that happening from 'mandated reporting to community supporting'
- Our next ACEs Community of Practice meeting is on Wednesday, February 28, 2024 from 12 - 1 PM.

