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# Northern ACEs Collaborative (NAC)



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# Linking ACEs to Domestic Violence in the Rural North State

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# Welcome

## Objectives:

Learn about the linkage to the root causes of ACEs and Domestic Violence

Learn about the Healing Communities Framework being used in the Northern ACEs Collaborative

Learn how the use of multi-sectors will help lower ACEs and Domestic Violence in the rural north state

# Northern ACEs Collaborative: Goal and Priorities



## Goal of NAC:

- To reduce ACEs and Domestic Violence rates in the North State through policy and systems change.

## Priority: Policy and System Change

- Multi-sector collaboration
- Sharing resources across a six-county rural collaborative
- Developing a common communication tools
- Peer-to-Peer learning
- Community education

# Types of ACEs and DV Linkage

## ABUSE



Physical



Emotional



Sexual

## NEGLECT



Physical



Emotional

## HOUSEHOLD DYSFUNCTION



Mental Illness



Incarcerated Relative



Mother treated violently



Substance Abuse



Divorce

# Need based on Collaborative Members Feedback

The current system is inefficient in addressing the needs of the residents of the five-county region and does not address the root causes that contribute to poor health and wellbeing

The current solutions in place are not addressing the systemic nature of the issues and are not ending domestic violence or preventing ACEs

Domestic violence and ACEs are more prevalent in Rural Northern California

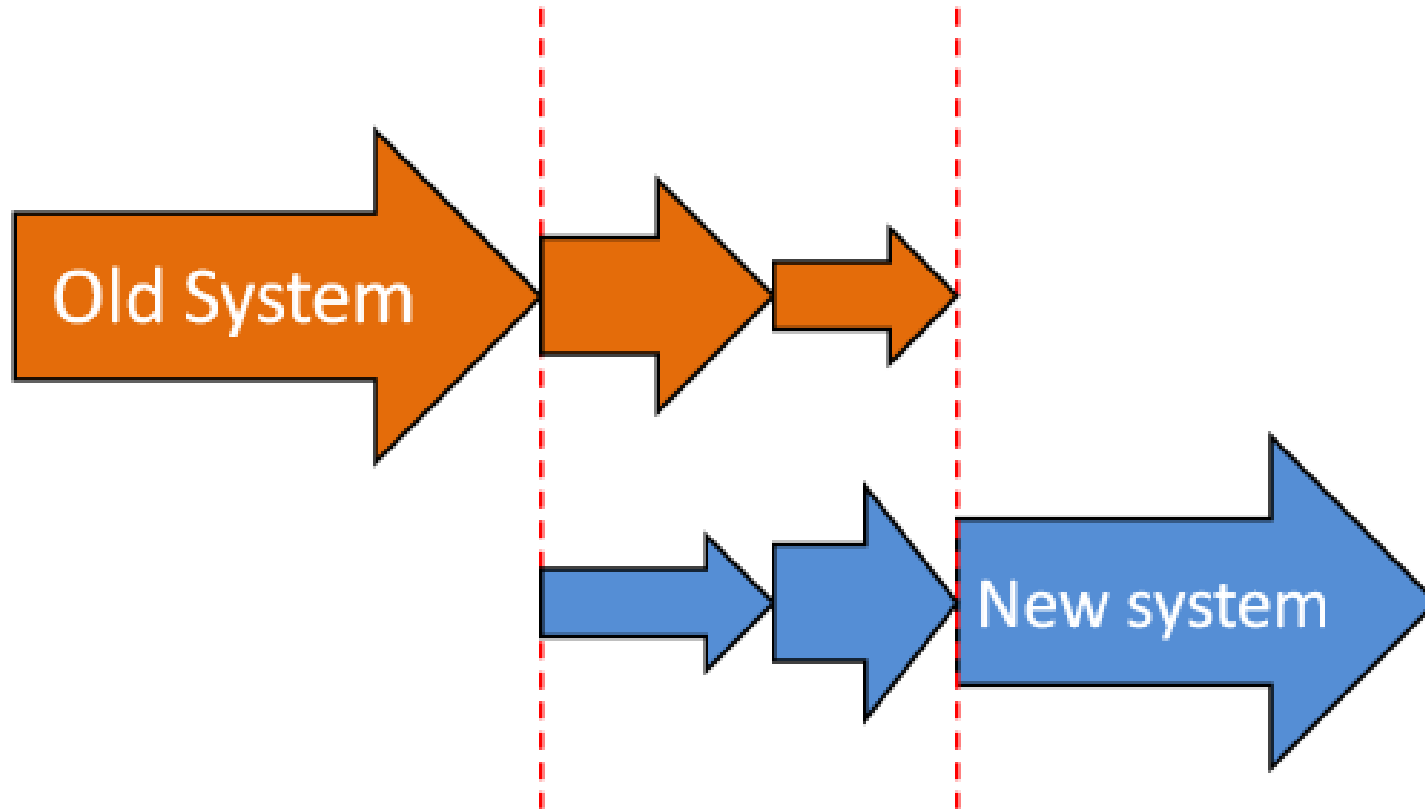
The five-county region is coming together to identify the root causes and is actively seeking solutions

The five-county region will seek to understand the perspectives of the residents in the county who do not have a voice and incorporate and include them in the systemic approaches to address root causes

There is a lack of resources to support the five-county region; the members agree to take a collective stand to pool resources

Intergenerational cycles of violence/ACEs The five-county region will come together to address upstream interventions



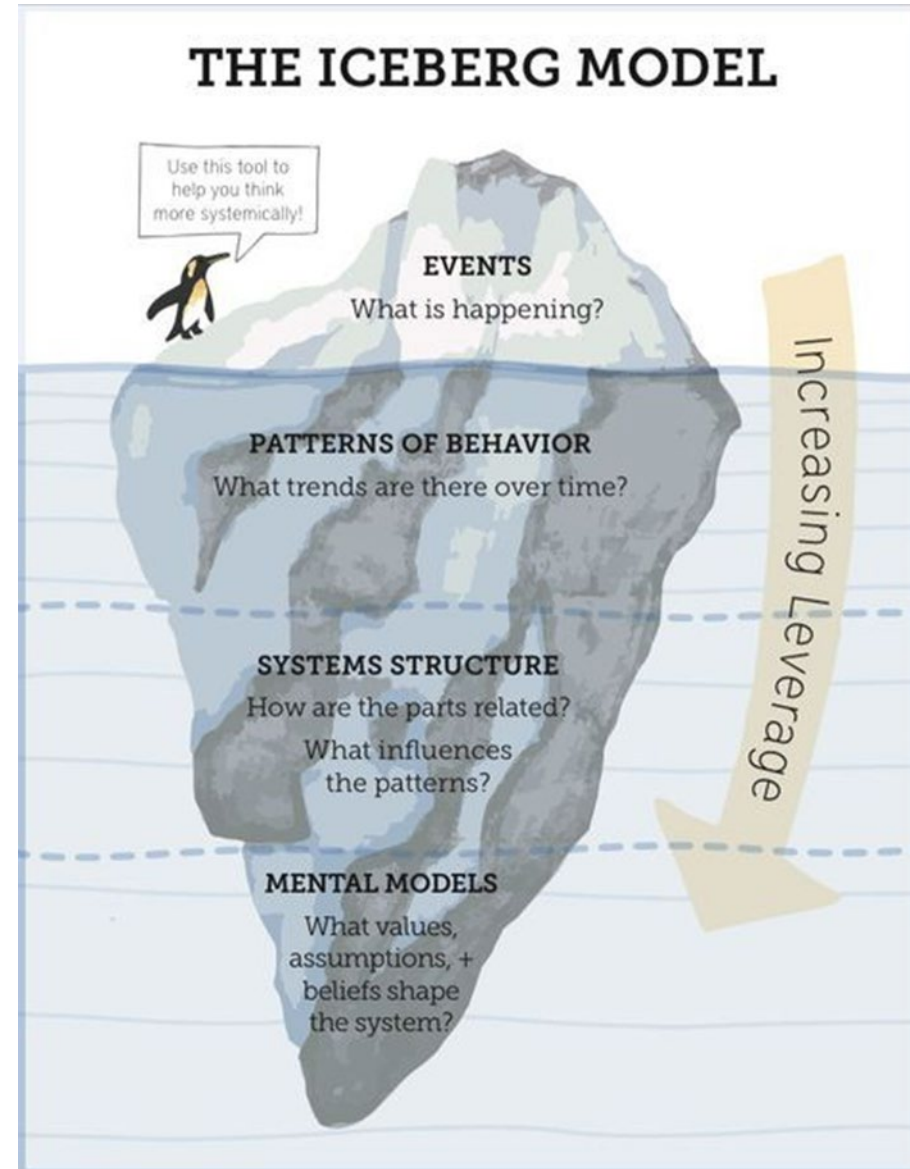


# System Approaches

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# Iceberg Model



# Discussion Question

1. What is the current state - what is happening now that is keeping the system (ACEs/DV) in place? What mental models, structures, patterns and events are happening now that are keeping us stuck in this system?

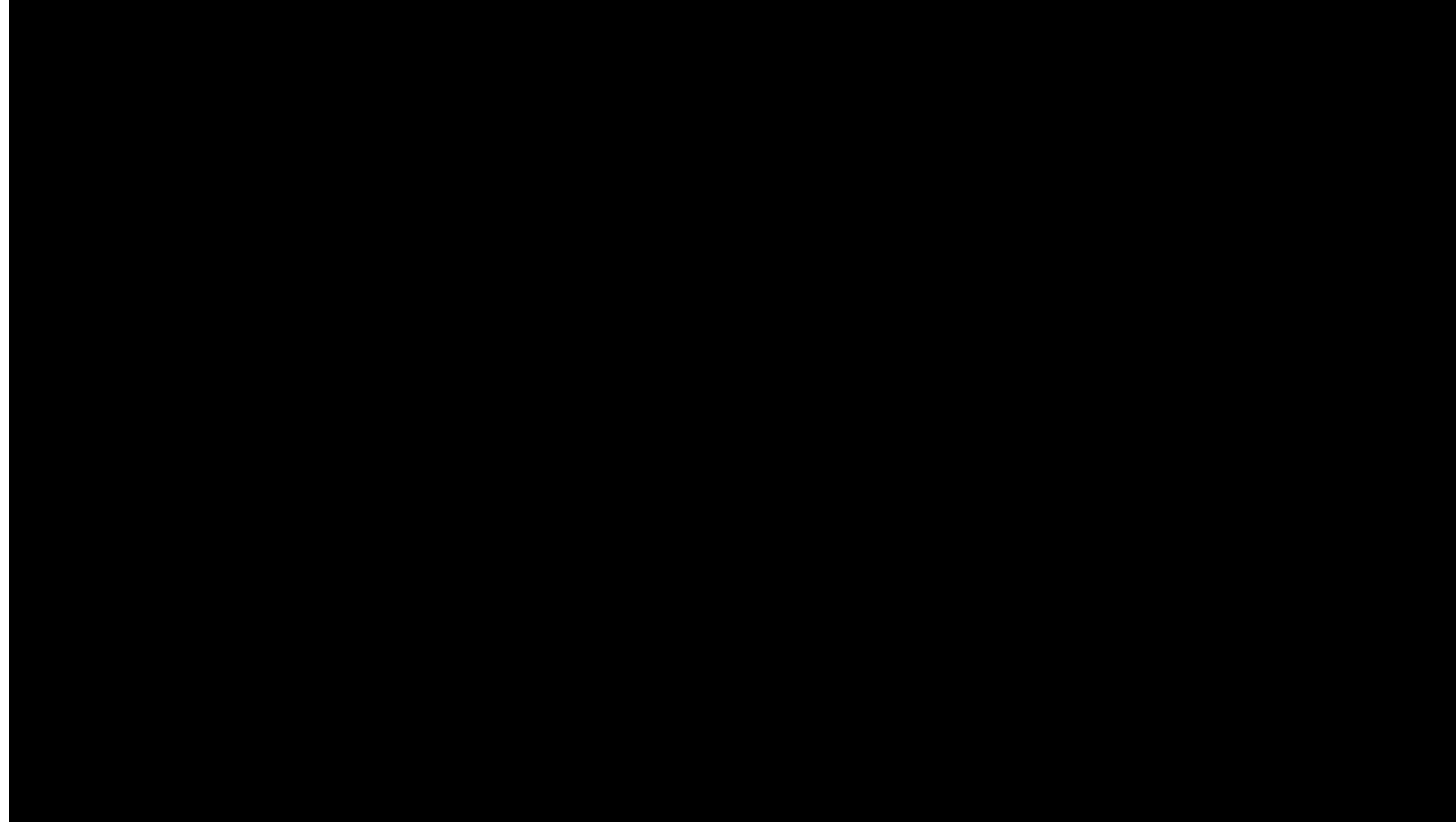
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2. What is the desired future? What mental models, structures, patterns and events are happening in the future when we have changed the system we are operating in?

# Discussion Question

3. What are things we can do on Monday when we go back to work that can close the gap between the current state and desired future - how do we each as individual leaders approach the work differently to move the needle?

# NAC Public Service Announcement



# Questions?



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