Northern ACEs Collaborative (NAC)
Linking ACEs to Domestic Violence in the Rural North State
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Objective:

- 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.
Iceberg Model

THE ICEBERG MODEL

EVENTS
What is happening?

PATTERNS OF BEHAVIOR
What trends are there over time?

SYSTEMS STRUCTURE
How are the parts related?
What influences the patterns?

MENTAL MODELS
What values, assumptions, beliefs shape the system?

Increasing Leverage
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?
Discussion Question

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?
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Questions?

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