

Arizona Adverse Childhood Experiences Consortium

QUARTERLY MEETING



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Agenda

- 9:30 Welcome & Board Update
- 9:45 Workgroup Updates
- 10:15 State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grant Update
- 10:30 Historical Trauma and the COVID-19 Pandemic
- 11:00 New Business & Close

Board Update

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Arizona Adverse Childhood Experiences Consortium



501c3 status

- The Arizona Adverse Childhood Experiences Consortium (ACE Consortium) currently is a Domestic Nonprofit Corporation registered with the Arizona Corporation Commission
- Our tax exempt application is being reviewed by the IRS
- The plan is to remain a program under TAPAZ until it is no longer beneficial



Other Board Items

- **Planning the 7th Annual ACEs Summit**
- **Strengthening the committee structure**
- **Assisting with statewide ACEs activities**

Workgroup Updates

REPORTS



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ACEs Prevention: Parenting and Early Childhood Workgroup

Gordon Freeman Brown





ACEs Training Workgroup

Kavita Bernstein

ACEs Training Workgroup

- New strategic plan for 2020
- In-person TOT trainings are on hold
- Subgroups:
 - Virtual TOT Training subgroup
 - Content Subgroup
 - Funding subgroup
- Trainer Support subgroup
- Exploring CEU opportunities



Arizona Trauma Informed Faith Community Network (AZTIFC) Sanghoon Yoo





The Faithful City (TFC) AZTIFC (Arizona Trauma Informed Faith Community)



Rev. Sanghoon Yoo, MSW, MDiv thefaithfulcity@gmail.com
Founder of TFC & AZTIFC, Arizona ACE Consortium Board Member

AZTIFC Mission

Building resilient faith-based organizations as trauma informed community to facilitate sensitive care, training, resource sharing, advocacy and social movement, not compromising own faith tradition but multiplying collaboration in the community for the greater good.

The 4th Building the Resilient Church Conference

Friday, February 12, 2021 8am-4pm
Pure Heart Church (14240 N 43rd Ave,
Glendale, AZ 85306)

AZTIFC Regional Gatherings in May (Phoenix & Tucson)

AZTIFC-CNP (Central and North Phoenix): Kathleen Welcher Kathleen@fccphx.com
May 5, Tuesday, 12-1 pm Zoom Lunch & Learn with
Beyond Fear to Freedom (Debbie Gribauskas, Sheridan Hailes)

AZTIFC-West: Brenda Cochran bcochran@pureheart.org
May 12, Tuesday, 10-1130 am Zoom Presentation on
Compassion Fatigue & Self-Care (Dr. William Beverly – South Mountain Community College)

AZTIFC-Tucson: Robin Blumenthal robin@4tucson.com
May 13, Wednesday, 1-3 pm Zoom Presentation on
Empathy (Rebecca Hamlin – Soul Space)

AZTIFC-North: Dawn Farmer dawn@dsbc.church
May 20, Wednesday, 1130 am-1pm Zoom Presentation on
Polarizing Conversations (Michelle Stiffler – Hope Women's Center)

AZTIFC-East: Dave Beach dbeach@ascend.church
May 26, Tuesday, 130-3pm Zoom Presentation on
Domestic Violence & Trauma Informed Care (Ray Villa – CAAFA, Karissa Whitlatch – Chrysalis)



Southern Arizona Trauma Informed Network Serena Samaniego



State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grant

ANGIE GEREN

PROJECT DIRECTOR



Arizona Adverse Childhood Experiences Consortium



STR Grant Accomplishments

- Hosted 3 regional trainings in Phoenix, Flagstaff, and Tucson where we trained 151 coalition members and coaches on all seven modules.
- 21 coalitions from 12 of 15 counties participated which were supported by 17 trauma informed coaches.
- Created 7 online modules in English and Spanish
- Created a toolkit for coalitions to continually utilize on trauma informed prevention practices.
- Trained over 1,300 community members on ACEs and the Link between ACES, Childhood trauma, and Substance Use Disorder

Keynote: Historical Trauma and the COVID-19 Pandemic

IYA AFFO

CHAIR, HEALING HISTORICAL TRAUMA



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COVID-19's Impact on African American & Native American Communities

- Historical Trauma
- Social Injustice
- Capitalism



Big Picture & COVID-19

- African Americans & Native Americans- Most Historical Trauma in US
- African Americans & Native Americans Disproportionately Affected by COVID-19
- African American Men Highest Chronic Disease and COVID-19
- AA & NA Shortest Life Expectancy of ALL groups; Significant Difference from Latinx, Asian and White Population
- People w/Co-Morbidities (Chronic Disease)At-Risk (Heart Dx, Diabetes, Obesity, Asthma)
- Chronic Disease Driven by Stressful Environment (ACEs & Adult Trauma)



Historic Trauma

Epigenetic Changes are a Result of Environment.

They are **NOT** a Result of Race.



**Any Ethnic Group Exposed to
Chattel Slavery, Genocide & Overt
Discrimination Will Experience
Epigenetic Changes in Response to
Trauma.**



Historical Trauma

- We Experience the Environment Through Our Senses & Our DNA
- DNA & the Environment Interact
- Hostile Environments Change DNA (Epigenetics)
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Social Injustice

- Lack of Trusted Source of Information
- Non-Use of Protective Devices
- High Risk Jobs
- No Access to Testing & Containment Measures



Capitalism

- Food Deserts
- Use of Public Transportation
- Living Conditions
- Limited Access to Health Care
- Limited Capacity for Virtual or Telehealth Care



2020 Dates

~~2/20 - 1st Quarterly Meeting~~

~~5/21 - 2nd Quarterly Meeting~~

8/20 - 3rd Quarterly Meeting

11/19 - 4th Quarterly Meeting

12/4 - 7th Annual ACEs Summit





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New business?

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Thank you!

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