

Arizona Adverse Childhood Experiences Consortium

2nd Quarterly Meeting

May 21, 2020

9:30 am-11:30 am

Virtually over Zoom

Call to order: Chair, Brad Snyder opened the meeting

- Announced that 501c3 papers have been submitted for the AZ ACEs Consortium to become its own non-profit
- Announced that planning for 7th Annual ACEs Summit is going on and an announcement will go out next week
- The board is working on strengthening our workgroup committees
- Assisting statewide ACEs activities
 - CDC grant- statewide ACEs data collection- applying for grant with Arizona state and other collaborators

Committee Updates:

Parenting and Early Childhood Workgroup- Gordon Freeman Brown

- The group has been meeting regularly
- Creating a monthly ACEs Prevention Network
- 3 specific projects- 2 simple outreach programs focusing on educating and networking and 1 opening conversation with DCS and foster care

ACEs Training Workgroup - Kavita Bernstein

- New Strategic Plan 2020
- In person TOT are on hold due to COVID-19
- Have formed subgroups which consist of: Virtual TOT; Content; Funding; Trainer support
- Exploring CEU opportunities

Trauma Informed Faith Community Network - Sanghoon Yoo

- In transitions due to COVID-19
- Continued connection through online gatherings
- 7 regional groups- 5 have online groups
- Announced 4th Annual Building the Resilient Church Conference to be held on 2-12-2021

Southern Arizona Trauma Informed Network- Serena Samaniego

- New Chair of the group
- They are focused on hosting virtual trainings through June and July at least
- Next training is Trauma 101 to be held in June 2020

State Targeted Response to the Opioid: Project Director Angie Geren

- The grant ended 4/30/2020
- Hosted 3 regional trainings in Phoenix, Flagstaff, and Tucson- trained 151 coalition members and coaches on all 7 modules
- 21 coalitions participated from 12 of 15 counties and were supported by 17 trauma informed coaches
- Created 7 online modules in English and Spanish and can be found at www.azaces.org/online-learning
- Created a toolkit for coalitions to continually utilize on trauma informed prevention practices
- Trained over 1300 community members on ACEs and the link between ACEs, Childhood Trauma, and Substance Use Disorder

Guest Speaker: Iya Affo

- Iya educated the group on Historical Trauma and COVID-19 Pandemic (recording posted on website-azaces.org/meetings-and-events/)

New business:

- Bob Shogren would like to connect with others in Pinal County- cgadirector@gmail.com; 520-836-5022

- Cammy Bellis announced that her and Dr Gina Touch of PCH were starting an ACEs curriculum workgroup for medical professionals through the U of A College of Medicine-Phoenix. Contact her at cbellis@arizona.edu

Next Quarterly meeting is Thursday, August 20, 2020 virtually through Zoom platform.