

Hello ACEs community and guests. As Arizona shifts from the heat of summer into the cooler fall months, it's a good time to pause, reflect, and reconnect. Together, we continue working toward stronger, more resilient communities where every child and family feels supported, safe, and seen. In this issue, we share stories, resources, and opportunities that remind us that healing and hope grow when we show up for one another.

The **Annual Report Numbers** are in....

- Certified 59 ACEs trainers
- Certified 12 Youth Resilience trainers
- Certified 10 School REP trainers in 4 counties
- Certified 8 Full REP trainers in 6 counties
- Launched Trauma Informed & Resilient Organization Certification
- Created Early Childhood Training of Trainer
- Created 6-part Stress & Resilience Online Series

WOW...paving the way to resilience!

Do you have a calling and looking to get more involved?

We are looking for a new chair for the **Rural/Indigenous Community Committee!** If you live in a rural or tribal community and would like to chair this networking group, please email Angie at angiemburleson@gmail.com.

Click [here](#) to view the recording of our Quarterly Meeting.

Click [here](#) to check out the website...we have a new look!

[ACEs Consortium – Arizona Adverse Childhood Experiences Consortium](#)

Domestic Violence Awareness

[Arizona Sexual & Domestic Violence Helpline \(ACESDV\)](#)

Phone: 602-279-2900 or **1-800-782-6400** (toll free) | **Hours:** M-F, 8:30am–5:00pm

[Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence \(ACESDV\)](#)

Offers advocacy, shelter info, legal help, safety planning, and support groups.

[Arizona Department of Economic Security – Domestic Violence Services](#)



Awareness Observation Days/Months

October

- ADHD Awareness Month
- Depression Awareness Month
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- National Crime Prevention Month
- National Learning and Development Month

November

- Worldwide Bereaved Siblings Month
- Epilepsy Awareness Month
- Military Family Month
- National Family Caregivers Month
- National Gratitude Month

Mark your calendar 

Celebrating Resilience Summit

- Click [here](#) to watch the Celebrating Resilience Summit Promo
- Click [here](#) to register for the Celebrating Resilience Summit
- Click [here](#) to register for exhibitor space.

Save the dates for the 12th Annual ACEs & Resilience Summit: December 2, 3, 9, 10. Now accepting proposals. Click [here](#) for more information.

Origins Training's Upcoming Events

You're Invited: Join the Resilience Learning Community

[Resilience Learning Community](#)—a new virtual space where you can pause, connect, and explore practical tools and techniques to strengthen resilience in your organization and broader community.

Monthly Community Check-In

These informal gatherings are a space to connect, reflect, and share real-life insights with like-minded peers.

 **Second Tuesday of each month** ⌚ 12-12:45 PM PT

 [Register here for the next Community Check-In](#)

What We've Learned: 25 Years of Building and Sustaining Trauma-Informed Organizations

Gain practical insights from the Traumatic Stress Institute's decades of experience helping organizations embed trauma-informed care (TIC) into their systems. Learn what drives sustainable change, what common pitfalls to avoid, and how to foster healing-centered, effective environments.

 **10/29 29** | ⌚ **2 PM – 3:00 PM PT** |  [Register Here](#)

Intro to Conflict Transformation (2-day training)

Explore practical frameworks for understanding and transforming conflict, both personally and within your community.

 **November 5 & 12** ⌚ **12:00 PM – 1:30 PM PT**
An introductory exploration of conflict transformation strategies and tools.

 [Register Here](#)

 [Explore More Events and Trainings](#)

Browse the full list of upcoming learning opportunities:

Subcommittee Highlight

ACEs Trainer Support Workgroup

What goals or objectives around ACEs has your committee/agency set out to achieve?

Our main goal is supporting our Certified ACE Trainers. We send out a survey to Certified ACE Trainers each year that determine our goals for the next 18 months. Our current goals are: Quarterly Communities of Practice for Certified Trainers with a commitment to time and opportunity for networking, creating opportunities for Certified Trainers to connect with experienced trainers for support and guidance, and finding ways to increase in-person connection opportunities.

Can you share a specific success story or achievement of the committee/agency that you are particularly proud of, and how did it positively impact the community or organization?

Not one in particular. :) But, overall, our trainers consistently rate the Communities of Practice very highly. Comments consistently point to the opportunities to network and get to know other trainers. With so much of what we do with support being virtual, our workgroup is proud that we are creating quality opportunities for our trainers to get the help they need and feel connected to a supportive community.

How has the committee/agency successfully overcome challenges or obstacles in its work, and what strategies or innovative approaches has the committee employed to address these issues?

In response to our trainers asking for more in person opportunities to connect and build community, our workgroup created and piloted a guide for Certified Trainers in any part of the country to host and facilitate informal, in-person trainer (or future trainer) gatherings. The current obstacle we are working through is making this information more accessible and connecting to support those who want to bring groups together in their city or region.

Are there any ongoing or upcoming projects or initiatives that the committee/agency is particularly excited about?

Creating the opportunity for 1:1 coaching for trainers. It is something we've been talking about for a while and something our trainers have let us know that they are interested in.

Meetings are action-focused and held monthly.

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