

Adverse Childhood Events (ACEs)

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The Center makes these customized briefs available during TA and on the program website to identify evidence-based/informed strategies, promising practices, examples of ESMs from the field and peer-reviewed resources. Please [contact us](#) if you would like us to develop a similar report for topics that you are working on.

Initial Query for this Brief. Identify measures and best practices around ACEs.

Evidence-Based Strategy Measures

ESM: Program Integration. These ESMs have been chosen by other states. You can review the ESMs to see if any resonate with your goals. Evidence Center staff are available to talk through how you could modify select ESMs to serve your needs.

State	ESM
AK	ESM 6.4: Percent of parents with children enrolled in WIC with an ACEs score of two or more
LA	ESM 7.2.1: Number of professionals trained in Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
TN	ESM 8.1.8: Percent of staff with an increase in ACEs and TIC knowledge as evidenced by post training evaluation
TX	ESM 7.1.2: Number of individuals trained on injury prevention through the Medical Child Abuse Resources and Education System (MEDCARES) grant

Evidence-Based Strategies – What Works for Health

The following programs have been identified as effective models related to ACEs

Title	Link	Category
Healthy Families America (HFA)	https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action-to-improve-health/what-works-for-health/strategies/healthy-families-america-hfa	Some Evidence
Career & technical education for high school graduation	https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action-to-improve-health/what-works-for-health/policies/career-technical-education-for-high-school-graduation	Scientifically Supported
College access program	https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action-to-improve-health/what-works-for-health/policies/college-access-programs	Scientifically Supported
School-based trauma counseling	https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action-to-improve-health/what-works-for-health/policies/school-based-trauma-counseling	Some Evidence

Crisis lines	https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action-to-improve-health/what-works-for-health/policies/crisis-lines	Some Evidence
Cure Violence Health model	https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action-to-improve-health/what-works-for-health/policies/cure-violence-health-model	Some evidence
Trauma-informed juvenile justice systems	https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action-to-improve-health/what-works-for-health/strategies/trauma-informed-juvenile-justice-systems	Expert Opinion
Trauma-informed health care	https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action-to-improve-health/what-works-for-health/strategies/trauma-informed-health-care	Expert Opinion
Trauma-informed approaches to community building	https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action-to-improve-health/what-works-for-health/strategies/trauma-informed-approaches-to-community-building	Expert Opinion
Trauma-informed schools	https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action-to-improve-health/what-works-for-health/strategies/trauma-informed-schools	Some Evidence

Evidence-Based Strategies – Innovation Hub

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Urban Lotus Project: Trauma-Informed Yoga for Youth	https://amchp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Urban-Lotus-Project-Trauma-Informed-Yoga-for-Youth_Practice-Handout_Promising.pdf	Promising
Moving Beyond Depression	https://amchp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/AMCHP-Best-Practice-Form-MBD-2017.pdf	Best
Innovative Approaches: Community Systems Building Grants for Children	https://amchp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/NC-IA-Implementation-Handout_Final-1.pdf	Best
Parent Coaching within a Pediatric Primary Care Practice	https://amchp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Parent-Coaching-within-a-Pediatric-Primary-Care-Practice.pdf	Promising
1st Five Healthy Mental Development Initiative	https://amchp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/IA_1st-Five.pdf	Promising
PASOS Connections for Child Development	https://amchp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/PASOS-Connections-for-Child-Development.pdf	Promising
Kern County Medically Vulnerable Care Coordination Project	https://amchp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/MVCCP_CA.pdf	Promising
Early Intervention Partnership Program (EIPP)	https://amchp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/EIPP_Final-Handout.pdf	Emerging

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