Community Response to ACES

One community’s plan to incorporate the findings of the ACE Study into policy, programming, and practice.

Planning Partners are:
Johnson County Decat
United Way of Johnson & Washington Counties
Iowa Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics
Johnson County Empowerment/Early Childhood Iowa Area
Baseline:
  Community Resources

Community Collaborations

Organizations/Individuals

Funding
Baseline:

Community Collaborations

Community Partnerships for Protecting Children (CPPC)

Decategorization (Decat)

Early Childhood Iowa/Community Empowerment

Prevent Child Abuse-Johnson County (PCA-JC)
Baseline:
Organizations/Individuals

University of Iowa Child Protection Program
Iowa Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics
United Way of Johnson & Washington Counties
Baseline:

Funding

Penn State/Big 10 Settlement Funds
CPPC
Decat
Early Childhood Iowa
Iowa Child Abuse Prevention Program
Others
Community Response to ACES

Gather information - state/national level
- Attend training
- Participate on state advisory groups
- Review Iowa ACEs 360 data

Decat
JCE/ECI local
United Way
Local Programs

Share information - local level
- Sponsor training
- Offer training scholarships

AAP
Decat
JCE/ECI
United Way
UIHC

Implement strategies - program level
- Include in RFP priorities
- Include in contract requirements

Decat
JCE/ECI local
Service Providers

Activity

How it’s being done

Who supports the work
Goal: Paradigm Change

Moving from "What is wrong with you?"

to "What happened to you?"
Audiences

3 primary audiences:
Service Providers
Policymakers
Community

‘Personalize’ the message
PARADIGM CHANGE

Service Providers
- Consistent message
- Communication plan
- Written materials
- Common tool
- Incorporate into practice

Policymakers
- Support through policy decisions
- Consistent message
- Communication plan
- Written materials

Community
- Have awareness, understanding, and knowledge
- Consistent message
- Communication plan
- Written materials

Audience
- What we need
- What we want them to do
Service Providers
- Decat
- JCE/ECI local
- UIHC
- Domestic violence
- Substance abuse
- Mental health
- K-12 schools
- BASP
- Crisis
- Shelters
- Law enforcement
- DHS - Family Systems

Policymakers
- United Way
- ECI & CPPC state
- AAP
- PCA Iowa
- IAEYC
- Cities
- Counties
- State
- School boards

Community
- United Way
- JCE/ECI local
- Chambers of Commerce
- Service clubs
- Volunteers
- Educators
- Attorneys
- Physicians
- Policy makers
- Faith community
Service Providers:
- Training (host, facilitate, scholarship)
- Support in contracts.

Policymakers:
- Introduce legislation and code
- Presentations

Community:
- Developing materials
- Identifying venues for sharing information

What is being done

Progress
Next Steps:

Develop a communication plan
Craft consistent message
Create written materials
Identify a common tool
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