

# How are you holding the caregiver's experience in your program?

We are working on being as trauma informed as we can. We definitely have room for improvement

My program is Wraparound Facilitation, thus we always take into consideration parents needs, but I think it would be interesting to do the ACE for more information

We are working with parents who may or may not have any idea what ACEs even are. In our program, we are introducing it to them.

We currently do not have a care givers program persay we offer services to work with the family to preserve the family whenever possible.

Psychoeducation - constantly!

I am connecting families to resources, I am also connecting Grandparents Raising Grandchildren to County resources

I am holding their experiences in my program by adding a check and connect portion to the initial take in process to get to know the family.

I am being understanding and showing compassion and not being judgmental. Validating their feelings.

Meeting them where they are and not being judgmental. Validate them.

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Group members are unfamiliar with ACEs and want to learn more other members are introducing ACEs to parents. ACEs are new to parents. Other just provide resources.

Meet parents where they're at. Use their goals and help them achieve what they want. Wrap around services

Understand that CG's ACEs impacts child's treatment, and accept that they may not see what providers see.

We haven't screened for ACEs, but listen to what parents share and meet parents where they are/Individualize resource information shared and discussion topics in home visits.

We review the adults' needs and challenges in case plan appointments.

surveys psychoeducation

We implement a holistic approach. This helps us as service providers get the big picture of a family's life/circumstance. This allows for them to be the expert in this process and we are here to provide assistance and resources.

We use FDM

I think we do not take it into account as much as we should.

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meet the families where they're at so they feel less judged and more supportive.

Our family support specialist walks along side the parents/caregivers of every step of the program

# Are there things you would do differently moving forward?

Provide more ongoing post services support

Formal ACE screenings for children and adults

Group psychoeducation on ACES and trauma

Finding ways to reduce the stigma.

Taking another look at ACEs scores of caregivers as trust builds in the relationship

Intentionally discusses ACEs with all families we serve.

Share ACEs info with all caregivers and spread awareness at the community level.

I think for us, getting more information and resources to our families readily.

Reconsider what we do with the ACE data we collect. How might we be more purposeful with it and honor confidentiality

# Are there things you would do differently moving forward?

Offer resources to assist with ACES.

Bringing In families sooner (pregnancy and younger kids)

Implement ACEs education within more of our work with families

Discuss ACE results in more family friendly terms and as more universal

I would make it a common practice to refer to the parents ace score as we create support plans for students.

inform families of ACES so that they feel a sense of normalcy, that they are not alone

understand that CG's don't see what providers see, and meet where they're at so they feel less judged

Evaluating ACES while also looking at what benevolent childhood experiences they may have had

Providing more resources/programs where they can get the help to change the trajectory of past traumatic experiences for themselves and their children

# Are there things you would do differently moving forward?

Providing more quality services and focus on solutions for the family success for a healthy future.

Find local ways to possibly gain "scholarships" for things like transportation or registration fees.

Find a way to include various agencies/doctors in the process - everyone sees through a different lens and having different pieces of the picture.

Provide step by step instructions when offering support.

I would like to focus more on family's that could really benefit from resources and a more hands on assistance to prevent future family members becoming at risk for childhood traumas.

Be more mindful of ACEs and address it sooner

share people experiences to learn

Bring more awareness to collaborative agencies on ACEs and how they may be creating barriers.

Being very transparent in the goals of ACEs and educating the family prior to doing them so that they can see a more positive mindset at doing them

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having more conversations with the parents on my caseload about how their own experiences are informing their parenting and how they ended up in child welfare.

Not pressuring parents, have them connect when they are ready

understand the parents live in the situation we are just visiting it .

promote prenatal ACE screening. Catch before next generation of parenting begins

Try to have ACEs info included in court reports

