

PROJECT BRACEs:

Building Resilience for Adverse Childhood Experiences

Learning Opportunities

Join your colleagues for learning opportunities to advance skills and knowledge on ACEs, trauma-informed care, resiliency and child development. Open to all healthcare, behavioral health, public health, early childhood development, home health, early care and education professionals interested in improving the lives of patients and families exposed to ACEs and trauma.

1. Attend a Learning Session! Working together to Address ACEs and Foster Resilience in Early Childhood: January 15th 8:00 am-12:00pm *OR* January 24th 8:00-12:00pm

Join us for an interactive morning to learn from and collaborate with local leaders in child development. Topics will include:

- Early childhood neurodevelopment
- Screening and identifying symptomology
- Using a trauma-informed approach
- Teaching trauma-responsive parenting and how to increasing protective factors
- Effective partnerships with integrated behavioral health and treatment resources
- Building professional resiliency

Click [HERE](#) to register

2. Participate in a Learning Collaborative for Healthcare Teams and implement change!

Physicians and their teams are invited to take part in a learning collaborative administered by Maine Quality Counts, MaineHealth, Maine Medical Partners and Maine Behavioral Healthcare. Eligible physicians can receive Maintenance of Certification credit. **Dec 2018 - May 2019**

- Make improvements in systems of care to better understand, identify and respond to childhood adversity.
- Receive tailored quality improvement support and technical assistance.
- Utilize quality improvement methodologies to foster change.

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3. Join the Cumberland County Developmental Screening Workgroup (DSCI)

This interdisciplinary group of stakeholders works together to increase rates of developmental screening, to improve care coordination and to improve the quality of communication across early childhood systems including child health, early care and education in greater Portland. As part of Project BRACEs, this group is learning about ways to integrate special considerations for families who have experienced ACEs into developmental screening workflows and pathways.

For more information about Project BRACEs please contact [Gina McKenney](#) at MaineHealth.