

# KEY LEARNINGS

- There is no clear "check list" for implementing trauma-informed practice, rather key principles
- Any work that does not consider structural oppression and historical trauma can not be considered trauma-informed
- Taking the time to build consensus around significant decisions is integral to overall buy-in
- There are significant disconnects between research and practice, which a cross-sector network can help to address
- Conducting projects "with" community rather than "for" community may require more time and resources but will yield better results

# NETWORK DESCRIPTION

## Vision


Philadelphia will be a community committed to preventing and mitigating the impact of ACEs, thereby improving the emotional and physical health of children, families, and communities.

## Mission

The Philadelphia ACE Task Force works with communities to build awareness about ACEs, trauma, and healing; increase collaboration among health and human service organizations; and deepen systemic capacity to prevent and mitigate the impact of ACEs and trauma to build resilience.

**>100** professionals and community residents working together in our network

# MARC OBJECTIVES

 Increase general public awareness of ACEs and trauma-informed principles in a recovery-oriented way

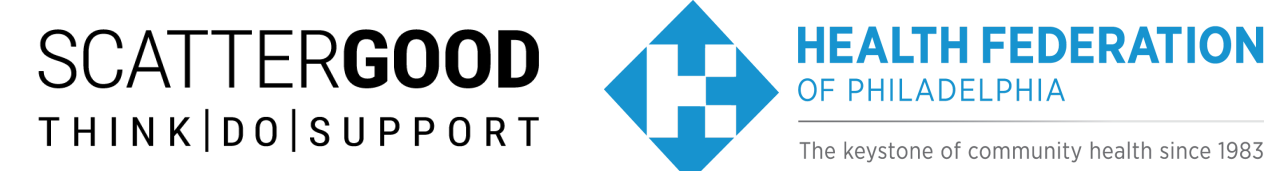
Enhance the educational and workforce development efforts around ACEs/trauma-informed care 



Strengthen leadership in health and human service organizations

Increase sharing of best practices between professionals 

# BACKBONES



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# PROJECT

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# OUR TIME IN MARC

The Philadelphia ACE Task Force engaged in many activities over the course of our time in MARC. Listed below are examples of key work:

## Strategic Planning

The Philadelphia ACE Task Force embarked on a strategic planning process during our time as a MARC community.



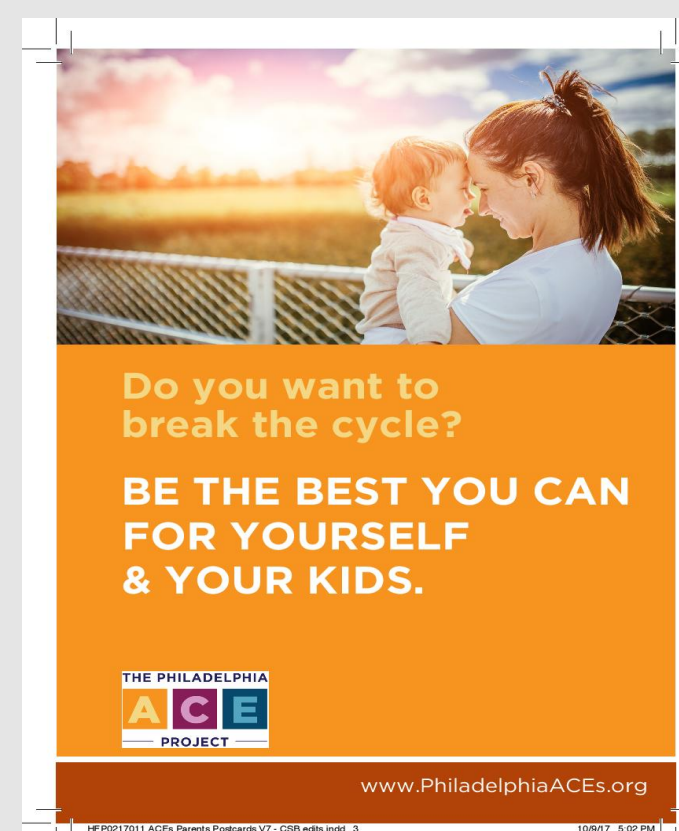
This process led the Task Force to identify new areas of focus:



## Messaging

Our ACE Messaging Group worked to co-create messages which raise awareness about ACEs and trauma among three key target audiences:

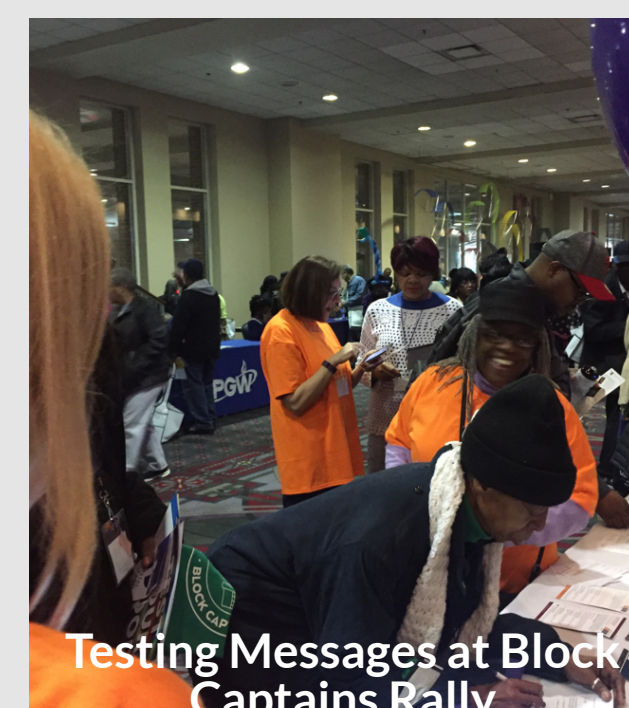
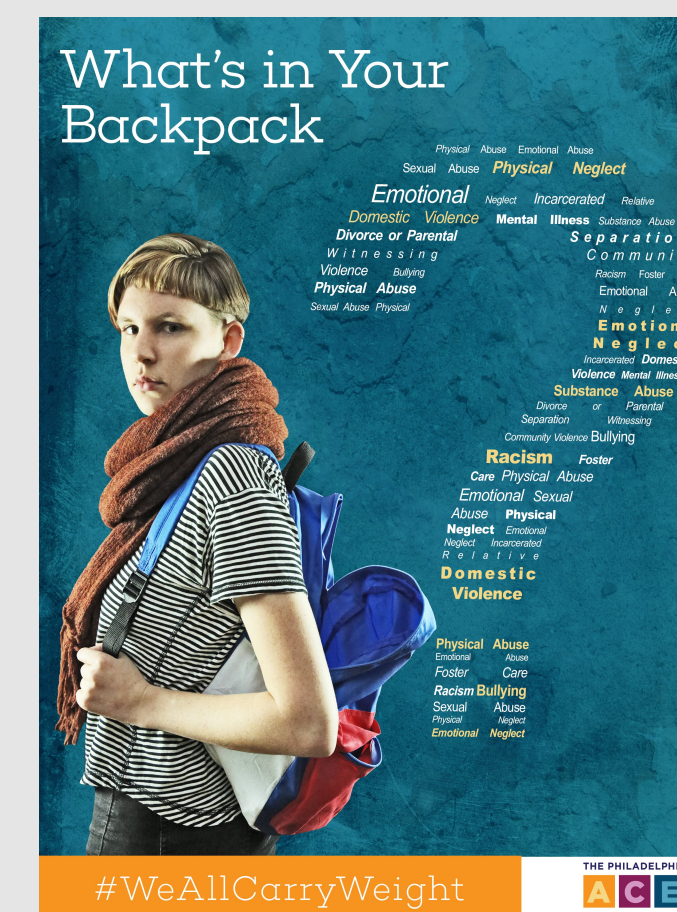
### Parents of Young Children



### Older Adults



### Youth



## Higher Education

Our Workforce Development Workgroup developed an ACEs in Higher Ed Toolkit and co-sponsored an event which advocated for the inclusion of ACE information into the curricula of six disciplines.

