

ACEs Network of Care Planning Grant Leadership Team Project Charter

1. Name of project:

ACEs Network of Care Planning Grant

2. Problem statement

- Local data confirms the urgent need to focus on trauma and toxic stress to improve chronic disease outcomes and ensure appropriate support for those with behavioral/mental health needs¹.
- Primary Care is not screening for ACEs.
- The social services community lacks a bi-directional platform for referrals and follow up care.
- Few providers are trained in and have attested to ACE screening and trauma informed care.

3. Background

Network of Care Partners have a history of collaboration and the application of resilience building practices within the community. TFHS Behavioral Health Department has established an integrated system of care for adults and is working towards creating an integrated system of care in pediatrics emphasizing trauma-informed care. TFHS has an existing electronic health record that will support regular screenings, data tracking and streamline the referral process to the Pediatric Behavioral Health Intensivist.

4. Goals

- Creating an ACEs-informed, collaborative network of care in our community.
- ACEs screening tools are built into the Electronic Health Record and Clinical Providers/Network of Care Partners are trained in culturally-relevant, equity-centered screening and response workflows.
- Patients and clients are screened at appropriate intervals.
- Network of Care Partners identify a bi-directional platform to track ACE screenings, referrals and a coordinated continuum of care to improve patient/client resilience.
- Network of Care Partners have a shared language and understanding of ACEs framework.

5. Timeline

February 1, 2021 – July 31, 2021

6. Team roles and responsibilities

See attached

7. Resources required

¹ Local data confirms the urgent need to focus on trauma and toxic stress. According to the California Healthy Kids Survey (2018/2019), 17% of TTUSD 7th, 9th, and 11th grade students and 46% of non-traditional students report current alcohol or drug use in the past 30 days. According to ACEs data collected by a local youth mental health provider in North Lake Tahoe between April 1, 2019 and October 1, 2020, 56% of youth surveyed for Adverse Childhood Experiences had a score of 5 or higher. According to kidsdata.org, between 45-47% of all households have 1-3 ACEs and between 15-18% have 4 or more ACEs in the three counties within our service area (El Dorado, Nevada and Placer).

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Partners will need to allocate meeting time and time to work on deliverables. All other resources (meeting room, IT, etc.) are available and ready for our use.

8. Barriers

Barriers include identifying a sustainable, viable bi-directional IT platform to support the continuum of care; incorporating a new system of referral and follow up tracking into existing systems; integrating new trauma-informed approaches and workflows into organizations.

9. Approvals

Network of Care Partners will need to research necessary approvals to implement a successful, legally-compliant, bi-directional platform.

10. Payment

Payment will be distributed to Partners upon the approval of each deliverable as defined in the Project Work Plan and receipt of payment from Aurrera Health Group. Tahoe Forest Hospital District Foundation will be paid by Aurrera Health Group within 30-days of Deliverable approval and will distribute partner payments promptly.

Deliverable	Deliverable Due Date	Partner Payment
1a	February 22, 2021	\$200/partner
1b	April 15, 2021	25% of partner total amount minus \$200
2	May 1, 2021	25% of partner total
3	May 31, 2021	25% of partner total
4	July 31, 2021	25% of partner total

Partners	Total Grant Award
Community Collaborative of Tahoe Truckee	\$15,500
Gateway Mountain Center	\$20,000
Nevada County	\$20,000
Placer County	\$20,000
Sierra Community House	\$20,000
Truckee Tahoe Unified School District	\$20,000

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Signatures

Stacy Caldwell, Chief Executive Officer, Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation

Stacy Caldwell 

04/05/2021
02:48 PM EDT

Signature

Date

Peter Mayfield, Executive Director, Gateway Mountain Center

Peter Mayfield 

03/03/2021
09:10 PM EST

Signature

Date

Jazmin Breaux, Health and Human Services Program Manager, Placer and Nevada County

Jazmin Breaux 

04/27/2021
11:06 AM EDT

Signature

Date

Rob Oldham, Health and Human Services Department Director, Placer County

Rob Oldham 

03/24/2021
12:33 PM EDT

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Date

Paul Bancroft, Executive Director, Sierra Community House

Paul Bancroft 

04/19/2021
12:48 PM EDT

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Date

Jeff Santos, Executive Director of Student Services, Tahoe Truckee Unified School District

Jeff Santos 

03/04/2021
12:56 PM EST

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Maria Martin, Director of Community Health and Wellness, Tahoe Forest Health System

Maria Martin 

04/12/2021
11:07 AM EDT

Signature

Date

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Attachment A

Agreements

a. Federal Equal Opportunity Requirements

a. The Grantee will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental handicap, disability, age or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era. The Grantee will take affirmative action to ensure that qualified applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental handicap, disability, age or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and career development opportunities and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Grantee agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Federal Government or DHCS, setting forth the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause, Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the affirmative action clause required by the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 (38 U.S.C. 4212). Such notices shall state the Grantee's obligation under the law to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified applicants without discrimination based on their race, color, religion, sex, national origin physical or mental handicap, disability, age or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era and the rights of applicants and employees.

b. The Grantee will, in all solicitations or advancements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Grantee, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin physical or mental handicap, disability, age or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era.

c. The Grantee will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding a notice, to be provided by the Federal Government or the State, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Grantee's commitments under the provisions herein and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

d. The Grantee will comply with all provisions of and furnish all information and reports required by Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 (38 U.S.C. 4212) and of the Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, including by Executive Order 11375, 'Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,' and as supplemented by regulation at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of the Federal Contract

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Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor,” and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

e. The Grantee will furnish all information and reports required by Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, including by Executive Order 11375, ‘Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,’ and as supplemented by regulation at 41 CFR part 60, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor,” and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to its books, records, and accounts by the State and its designated representatives and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

f. In the event of the Grantee's noncompliance with the requirements of the provisions herein or with any federal rules, regulations, or orders which are referenced herein, this Agreement may be cancelled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Grantee may be declared ineligible for further federal and state contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, including by Executive Order 11375, ‘Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,’ and as supplemented by regulation at 41 CFR part 60, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor,” or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

g. The Grantee will include the provisions of Paragraphs (a) through (g) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, including by Executive Order 11375, ‘Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,’ and as supplemented by regulation at 41 CFR part 60, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor,” or Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or (38 U.S.C. 4212) of the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subgrantee or vendor. The Grantee will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs or DHCS may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance provided, however, that in the event the Grantee becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subgrantee or vendor as a result of such direction by DHCS, the Grantee may request in writing to DHCS, who, in turn, may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the State and of the United States.