**Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) 🡪 Flourishing Resource List**

**ACEs and Resilience Local Groups and Initiatives**

This document provides a list of county-wide (mostly) groups and initiatives in Washington State addressing adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), trauma-informed approaches, toxic stress, and resilience. In many communities there are other local ACEs-related groups and initiatives. In most cases, the contact people listed can provide information about the work throughout their county.

The purpose of this list is to encourage connections to and across the groups and initiatives, in order to:

* Prevent and mitigate adverse childhood experiences (ACEs).
* Promote resilience and safe, stable, nurturing relationships and environments.
* Promote equity and racial justice.
* Prevent substance abuse and promote mental health.

… so that all children, youth, families and communities have equal opportunity for educational success, economic stability, health, and well-being.

If you have additions or corrections, please contact Tory Henderson (contact information below).

For some counties the Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative (CPWI) coalition or Early Learning Regional Coalition is listed when that is the primary ACES-related group or initiative in the county. For the other counties, links to the CPWI coalitions and Early Learning Regional Coalitions are listed below the county listings.

Links toother local, regional, and statewide ACEs-related groups are also listed below: Accountable Communities of Health, Community Café Collaborative of Washington, and Family Youth System Partner Round Table (FYSPRTs).

**Asotin, Garfield, and Whitman**

Lewis Clark Valley Resilience Coalition

Facebook: LC Valley Resilience Coalition

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Walla Walla Community College

Clarkston, WA

**Benton and Franklin**

ACE/Resilience Collaborative

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Benton-Franklin Health District

**Chelan and Douglas**

Coalition for Children and Families of North Central Washington

<http://www.coalitionforchildrenandfamilies.org>

Charity Bergman - [charity@uwcdc.org](mailto:charity@uwcdc.org) United Way of Chelan and Douglas Counties

Together for Youth

<http://www.togethercd.org/>

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**Clallam**

Prevention Works!

<https://www.preventionworkscc.org/>

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First Step Family Support Center

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**Clark**

ACEs Action Alliance

<http://acesactionalliance.org/>

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Clark County Public Health

**Cowlitz**

Cowlitz Community Network

<http://www.cowlitzcommunitynetwork.com/>

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**Douglas,** see Chelan and Douglas

**Franklin,** see Benton and Franklin

**Garfield,** see Asotin

**Grays Harbor**

Great Beginnings for Grays Harbor

<http://www.healthygh.org/directory/greatbeginnings>

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MyTown Coalition (Hoquiam CPWI)

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**Island**

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**Island County Public Health**

[www.islandcountywa.gov/Health/pages/home.aspx](http://www.islandcountywa.gov/Health/pages/home.aspx)

**Jefferson**

Chimacum Prevention Coalition (CPWI)

<http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/530/Chimacum-Prevention-Coalition>Denise Banker - [dbanker@co.jefferson.wa.us](mailto:dbanker@co.jefferson.wa.us)

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Jumping Mouse Children’s Center

<http://jumpingmouse.org/>

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Jefferson County Public Health

[www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org](http://www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org)

**King**

King County Best Starts for Kids

<http://kingcounty.gov/depts/community-human-services/initiatives/best-starts-for-kids.aspx>

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Federal Way Community Connections

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Because it Takes a Village: Child Learning Collaborative

Hopelink – Welcome Project

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Snoqualmie Valley Community Network

<http://snoqualmievalleycommunitynetwork.org>

Laura Smith - [svcn@msn.com](mailto:svcn@msn.com)

**Kitsap**

Kitsap Strong

[Kitsapstrong.org](http://www.kitsapstrong.org/)

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**Kittitas**

Resilience and ACEs Task Force,

Kittitas County Community Network

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Central WA Strengthening Families Group

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Virginia Mason Memorial Hospital

**Klickitat**, see Skamania & Klickitat

**Lewis**

Lewis County Early Learning Coalition

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Youth Advocacy Center of Lewis County

<http://www.yaclc.com/>

Facebook: Youth Advocacy Center of Lewis County

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**Mason**

Mason Moving Forward

<http://www.movingmasonforward.org/>

Mason Matters

**Okanogan**

Okanogan County Community Coalition

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**Pacific**

WellSpring Community Network

South Pacific County

[www.wellspringpacific.org](http://www.wellspringpacific.org)

Wellspring Coordinator

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**Pend Oreille**

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Project Child Success

Monthly Partnership Meeting

<https://projectchildsuccess.org/>

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**San Juan**

San Juan Community Network

<http://sjidirectory.com/2017/04/01/san-juan-county-community-network/>

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Community Health Services Manager

San Juan County Health & Community Services

**Skagit**

Children’s Council of Skagit County

[www.childrenscoucilofskagitcounty.org](http://www.childrenscoucilofskagitcounty.org)

Skagit County Child & Family Consortium

<http://www.sccfc.org/>

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**Skamania & Klickitat**

Skamania Klickitat Community Network

<http://www.skcnparents.net/>

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**Snohomish**

Children’s Wellness Coalition

<http://snocochildrenswellnesscoalition.com/>

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Snohomish Health District

**Spokane**

Neighborhoods Matter

<https://srhd.org/programs-and-services/neighborhood-matters>

Rowena Pineda - [rpineda@srhd.org](mailto:rpineda@srhd.org)

Spokane Health District

**Thurston**

Thurston Thrives

[thurstonthrives.org](http://thurstonthrives.org)

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Education & Resilience Action Team

<http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/health/thrives/>

**Wahkiakum**

Wahkiakum Community Network

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**Walla Walla**

Community Resilience Initiative

[www.criresilient.org](http://www.criresilient.org)

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**Whatcom**

Whatcom Family & Community Network

ACEs/Resilience Team

[www.wfcn.org](http://www.wfcn.org)

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Whatcom Family & Community Network

**Whitman**, see Asotin

**Yakima**

Central WA Strengthening Families Group

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Virginia Mason Memorial Hospital

Safe Yakima YOUTH Coalition (CPWI)

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Yakima ACEs Coalition

[www.risktoresiliency.org](http://www.risktoresiliency.org)

**Other Local, Regional and Statewide ACEs-Related Groups**

**Accountable Communities of Health**

<https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/healthier-washington/accountable-communities-health-ach>

**Community Café Collaborative of Washington**

[www.thecommunitycafe.org](http://www.thecommunitycafe.org)

**Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative (CPWI)**

<http://www.theathenaforum.org/community_prevention_and_wellness_initiative_cpwi>

CPWI Community Coalitions --[http://www.theathenaforum.org/cpwi\_coalitions](http://www.theathenaforum.org/cpwi_coalitions%20)

**Early Learning Regional Coalitions**

<https://thrivewa.org/work/community-partnerships-and-initiatives/>

* King County – SOAR - <http://www.childrenandyouth.org/>

Paula Steinke - [paula@childrenandyouth.org](mailto:paula@childrenandyouth.org)

* North Central – North Central Early Learning Coalition --[www.uwcdc.org/early-learning](http://www.uwcdc.org/early-learning)

Chelan, Douglas, Grant, and Okanogan Counties

Charity Bergman - [charity@uwcdc.org](mailto:charity@uwcdc.org)

* Northeast – Inland Northeast Early Learning Alliance

<http://community-minded.org/inland-northwest-early-learning-alliance/>

Adams, Ferry, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, and Whitman Counties

Kathy Thamm - [kathyt@community-minded.org](mailto:kathyt@community-minded.org)

* Northwest – Northwest Early Learning - <https://www.nwesd.org/early_learning/nwel>

Island, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, and Whatcom Counties

Sarah Southard - [ssouthard@nwesd.org](mailto:ssouthard@nwesd.org)

* Peninsulas – Olympic-Kitsap Peninsulas Early Learning Coalition

Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap, and Mason (North) Counties

Candy Lester - clester@oesd114.org

* Pierce County – Project Child Success - <https://projectchildsuccess.org/>

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* South Central – Investing in Children Coalition -- Kittitas and Yakima Counties <http://www.yakimavalleycf.org/bProgressbintheValley/InvestinginChildrenCoalition.aspx>

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* Southeast – Walla Walla Valley Early Learning Coalition -- <http://earlylearningwallawalla.org/>

Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, and Walla Walla Counties

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* Southwest – Southwest Washington Early Learning Coalition – [www.selfwa.org](http://www.selfwa.org)

Clark, Cowlitz, Klickitat, Pacific (South), Skamania, and Wahkiakum Counties

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* West Central – Visions for Early Learning -- <http://www.visionsforearlylearning.org/>

Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason (South), Pacific (North), and Thurston Counties

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**Family, Youth, and System Partners Round Tables (FYSPRTs)** – Behavioral Health

About FYSPRTS – includes Contact List for Regional FYSPRT Coordinators (near the bottom)

<https://www.dshs.wa.gov/bha/division-behavioral-health-and-recovery/family-youth-and-system-partner-round-tables-fysprts>

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Contact Tory for an electronic version of this resource list, to be added to the ACEs and Resilience email list and/or for additional resource lists: Introduction-Getting Started; Trauma-Informed Approaches; Self-Care; Hope, Happiness and Well-Being; Inspirational and Fun Videos; Primary Care; and Schools & School-Age Children and Youth.

1. NEAR is Neuroscience, Epigenetics, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Resilience [↑](#footnote-ref-1)