



**The Michigan ACE Initiative is a grant-funded program that focuses on expanding efforts to build awareness and treatment of the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) in Michigan. It is funded by the Michigan Health Endowment Fund and is currently managed by the Michigan Association of Health Plans Foundation.**

Trainers are available to present to your community, group or organization. There is a shorter Core Talk that would take 1 hour and a more comprehensive 3-hour version.

- The training will provide linkage between Adverse Childhood Experiences and subsequent adult illness, chronic disease, and behavioral issues striking and affirmed by neurological and epigenetic research.
- According to a State of Michigan fact sheet 28.5 percent of Michigan children up to age 17 had two or more ACE factors.
- Michigan ACE works throughout the state to train and equip those who interact with children on a regular basis
- The training will help attendees recognize and understand behaviors that exemplify ACEs. Building awareness helps children build resilience to ACEs.
- The MAHP Foundation has established a state-level steering committee composed of the senior executive leadership of the major state trade associations for health, education, law enforcement, etc.
- You can learn more about the initiative at [miace.org](http://miace.org)
- The cumulative effects of ACEs reflect a powerful opportunity for **PREVENTION**—no matter if you are working to prevent heart disease or cancer, end homelessness or hopelessness, improve business profitability or reduce interactions with law enforcement.

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