**Resources**

**Policy and Advocacy Guides**

Building Community Resilience [“Policy and Advocacy Guide,”](https://publichealth.gwu.edu/sites/default/files/downloads/Redstone-Center/BCR%20Policy%20and%20Advocacy%20Guide.pdf) March 2018

[CTIPP Advocacy Guide,](http://ctipp.org/News-And-Resources/ArticleID/19/Advocacy-Tips-CTIPP-Campaign-for-Trauma-Informed) Dec. 2017

Coming in early April 2019 —

Mobilizing Action for Resilient Communities through Policy and Advocacy: A Toolkit for Trauma-Informed, Cross-Sector Networks

**National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)**

[National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) legislative database on ACEs](http://www.ncsl.org/research/health/injury-prevention-legislation-database.aspx)

NCSL Brief ["Preventing and Mitigating the Effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences,”](http://www.ncsl.org/research/health/preventing-and-mitigating-the-effects-of-adverse-childhood-experiences.aspx) August, 2018

[**ACEs Connection**](https://www.acesconnection.com)

[State ACEs Action](https://www.acesconnection.com/g/state-aces-action-group) The go-to location for ACEs activities in U.S. states

[Resilience USA](https://www.acesconnection.com/g/resilience-usa), Resources, posts, discussions, chats about national efforts to build a trauma-informed, resilience-building nation.

**State briefs and tools**

Alaska

Alaska Trauma-Informed Brief

[“Towards a Trauma-Informed, Resilient, and Culturally-Responsive Alaska”](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/58e7e4676a496342ee566554/t/5bba4de815fcc04e6ffa6f87/1538936317491/TraumaInformed_final_print.pdf)

[Cost of ACEs in Alaska](http://www.mcdowellgroup.net/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/1567-ACT-Cost-of-ACEs-WEB-Final.pdf)

Policy Brief, Alaska Children’s Trust

[Vibrant Economy, Strong Workforce,Thriving Families: A Guide to Trauma-Informed Policy Decision-Making](https://www.alaskachildrenstrust.org/s/2CE-Digital-ACT-PolicyBrief-ACEsWorkforce.pdf)

Tennessee

The Economic Cost of ACEs in Tennessee, Medical Costs and Worker Absenteeism from Health Issues Attributed to Adverse Childhood Experiences

<https://www.sycamoreinstitutetn.org/2019/02/01/economic-cost-adverse-childhood-experiences/>

**Other**

[Lobbying Basics,](https://www.acesconnection.com/clip/mattison-lobbying-basics-pdf) 2-page fact sheet, Allen Mattison, Trister, Ross, Schadler & Gold, PLLC

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) brief on primary prevention (includes cost savings)

National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) Building Your Advocacy Toolbox: Advocacy vs. Lobbying, July, 2016