

Nevada

ACEs Initiatives and Actions

As knowledge about the science of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) spreads, ACEs initiatives have launched in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. Hundreds of cross-sector collaboratives are educating and engaging organizations and policymakers about ACEs science. In turn, these organizations are implementing trauma-informed and resilience-building practices and policies based on ACEs science; many legislatures are passing resolutions and/or bills.

Highlights

In May 2018, [The Heart of Trauma](#) conference will be hosted by [Nevada Public Health Foundation](#) and supported by the Nevada Department of Welfare and Support Services. State eligibility workers and social workers use ACE screening to inform their work with at-risk individuals and families on Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), according to Shane Taylor, chief of the Social Services Division. [PRAMS \(Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System\)](#), a joint research project between the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, is part of a national program to find out why some babies are born healthy and others are not. Nevada includes questions about ACEs in their assessment. The [Urban Lotus Project](#) provides [trauma-informed yoga for youth in Reno](#) and surrounding areas who have experienced ACEs.

In their 2015 report, [Transforming Youth Behavioral Health in Nevada](#), Nevada's [National Governor's Association Medicaid Transformation Project](#) proposed an early prevention approach to helping the state's troubled youth, but nothing has been done so far.

State Initiative

No state initiative was found.

Local Initiatives

No cross-sector city or county ACEs initiatives were found.

Legislation (Sources include NCSL)

No legislation was found.

Find links and add your updates to all initiatives and legislation at www.bit.ly/ACEsInitiatives

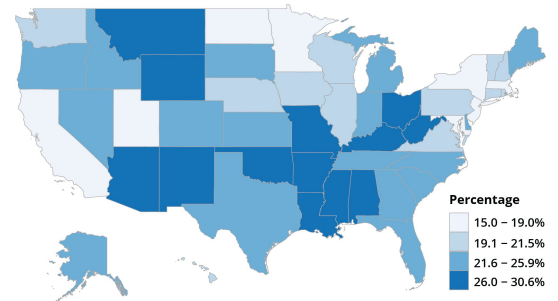


25.0%
NV*

21.7%
USA

Percent of children with 2 or more ACEs

NV ranks 37th in the US for lowest percentage of children with ACEs scores of 2 or more.



CAHMI (Child & Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative) surveys parents or guardians about their children ages 0-17.

Percentage of children aged 0-17 yrs. who experienced two or more of the following:

- Hard to get by on income (somewhat or very often)
- Saw or heard violence in the home
- Victim/witness of neighborhood violence
- Lived with anyone mentally ill, suicidal, or depressed
- Lived with anyone with alcohol or drug problem
- Parent/guardian divorced or separated
- Parent/guardian died
- Parent/guardian served time in jail
- Often treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity

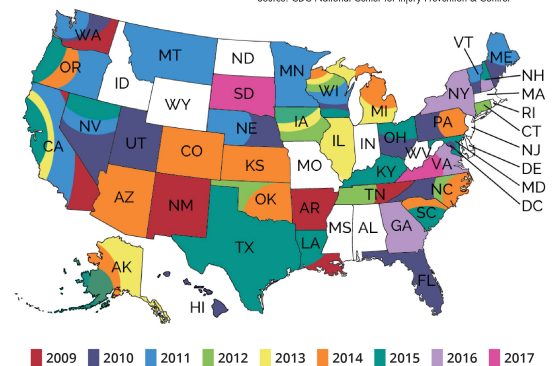
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www.cahmi.org/projects/Adverse-childhood-experiences-aces

* State Range: 15.0% – 30.6%

States Collecting ACEs Data 2009 – 2017

Source: CDC National Center for Injury Prevention & Control



The ACEs module of Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) data comes from interviews with adults about their experiences to age 18. BRFSS is sponsored by the CDC and other federal agencies.