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ACEs-LA is a collaborative effort between LA County stakeholders and the state to build community resilience. Our team supports the implementation of ACE screening and response at clinics across LA County Department of Health Services. Our Network of Care initiative aims to strengthen connections between DHS clinics and community-based organizations to jointly meet the needs of children and families impacted by toxic stress.

What are ACEs and effects of ACEs?

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) happen to people before their 18th birthday. They include exposure to abuse, neglect, and household challenges like mental illness, divorce, or substance abuse. ACEs cause toxic stress for your body. These traumas and stress increase the risk for smoking, alcoholism, suicide attempts, cancer, drug use, infection, diabetes, obesity, lung problems, broken bones, stroke, heart disease, depression, and other serious health conditions.

How common are ACEs?

ACEs are very common. About 1 in 6 adults have 4 or more ACEs. Although common, having ACEs can be very bad for your health. According to the CDC, at least 5 of the top 10 causes of death can are associated with ACEs.

Our Impact

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ACEs-LA's Clinical Response Toolkit is a collection of resources for improving the health and wellbeing of patients and families.



Clinical Response Toolkit Kit de Respuesta Clinica

Share these handouts with your patients and their families.

ACEs-LA Patient Handout	ACEs-LA Folleto para Pacientes		
ACEs-LA Patient Resources by Services	ACEs-LA Recursos para Pacientes por Servicios		
ACEs-LA Stress Buster Handout for Kids	ACEs-LA Folleto de Reductores del Estrés para niños		
ACEs-LA Stress Buster Handout for Teens and Adults	ACEs-LA Folleto de Reductores del Estrés para adolescentes y adultos		



- Patient Education / Educación para Pacientes
- Supportive Relationships / Relaciones de Apoyo
- > Quality Sleep / Sueño de Calidad
- Balanced Nutrition / Nutrición Equilibrada

Physical Activity / Actividad Física

Mindfulness Practices / Prácticas de Conciencia

Experiencing Nature / Contacto con la Naturaleza

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Discover the heart of healthcare in our Network of Care, where our clinics stand ready to serve and connect patients to the care they need.

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