



For the members of the MN ACE
Interface Presenter Network



March 2021

FamilyWise Services - Community Capacity Development AmeriCorps VISTA Position Now Open!

This is a one year position that seeks to catalyze community-based resilience-building efforts by conducting research & developing pilot programming & marketing tools to enhance trauma-responsive policies & practices in Minnesota. Applications are due by 5/1/2021 and the position would officially begin in August 2021.

Apply here! <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?fromSearch=true&id=101780>

Exciting Announcement about New Minnesota Student Survey Slides!

New 2019 Minnesota Student Survey Slides available in the Trainer Portal [Dropbox here](#). Slides from the Melissa Adolfson and Jacquie Freund's presentation on what the MSS reveals about ACEs, Protective Factors, and Resilience are available for your use! The slides have been updated with presenter notes to help interpret the data, and may be sampled in your presentations.

Call for Nominations

This April, in honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month, FamilyWise will present Pinwheels for Prevention awards to community-based efforts that strengthen families and prevent child abuse. You're encouraged to nominate partners that you work with for this award, and to share the nomination form with others in your networks. The deadline for nominations is March 22nd. **Learn more and nominate a community partner here:** <https://forms.gle/sRwjnywRWbyfzQQe6>.

Gathering Save the Date – June 2 & 3

Please Save the Date for the fourth Annual Growing Resilient Community Gathering on June 2 & 3. Dr. Brian Dias, author of the Cherry Blossom Study, will be the keynote this year, and the event will also be featuring several breakout sessions and regional discussions. More information coming soon.

ACE Interface Initiative – Brief, Report & Recording

What kind of “ripples” has the ACE Interface Initiative made across the state? In summer 2020, graduate intern Anika Reinsch conducted an evaluation to find out the intermediate and long-term impacts of ACE Interface in Minnesota. Interviewing 19 deeply-involved individuals, she uncovered significant interpersonal, organizational, and systemic impacts on communities!

[Read the full report](#)

[Summary Brief](#)

[Watch Anika present her findings](#)

How do I access the Trainer Portal?

The ACE Interface Trainer Portal can be accessed at this link:

<https://www.pcamn.org/ace-interface-training-program/trainer-corner-portal/> (Password MCCCTICTAC)

Do you plan to offer the ACE Interface presentation virtually? If so, you must opt in.

In November 2020 we announced that the Minnesota ACE Interface presenter network is temporarily eligible to present the ACE Interface curriculum virtually. To offer virtual NEAR Science/ACE Interface presentations, we ask you to commit to the Virtual ACE Interface Presentation Expectations and OPT-IN at this link: [Virtual Presenter Agreement](#). Please note that if you offer virtual presentations without following the expectations, your permission to use the ACE Interface slides may be revoked. So far, 80 individuals have opted in to be Virtual Presenters!

April Community Coaching Workshop

April 21, 2021 | noon - 1:30 PM | [Registration Link](#)

“Culture eats strategy for breakfast.” – Peter Drucker

In this webinar we will explore ways we might apply coaching skills to nurture the development of healing habits in the cultures of our communities. What are the automatic habits in our communities that get in the way of healing? What might we practice to make the cultures of our communities healing centered? What coaching skills will support this work? Come prepared to share your ideas and practice together.

[Click here](#) to learn about more upcoming trainings and events related to NEAR science that are being offered by our presenter network and partners.

MCCC merged with FamilyWise Services in July 2020. FamilyWise Services is now the license holder of the ACE Interface Curriculum. If you have any questions about the merger, please contact your regional [FamilyWise Services staff person](#).



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