



For the members of the MN ACE  
Interface Presenter Network



March 2023

## Reminder: New ACE Interface Slides Are Here!

Throughout 2022, FamilyWise has been partnering with Dr. Brian Dias (Epigeneticist – Cherry Blossom Study), ACE Interface (ACE Interface founders Laura Porter and Dr. Robert Anda), Dr. Maria Yellow Horse Brave Heart (Historical Trauma scholar), and Minnesota trainers and consultants to update our current ACE Interface slide deck. Many of the slides will be the same, but we have added some additional slides, as well as new framing and photos on some of the existing slides. Audience and presenter feedback from our Minnesota network have been critical in moving this project forward – thank you! These updates will allow our ACE Interface Network here in Minnesota to continue bringing the most up-to-date content to our communities!

- [View Updated Core Slide Deck](#)
- [View Updated Full Slide Deck](#)
- [View Updated Core Deck and Full Deck Reference Cards](#)

### Can you continue to use the old slides?

Yes, the old slides are still accurate; we would strongly encourage you to review the new slides and incorporate as much as you can, as this is the most up-to-date research.

Have other questions? View [Presenter FAQs](#).

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## Upcoming New ACE Interface Slide Overview Workshop May 4 | 1:30pm

Join us at the May **New ACE Interface Slide Overview** workshop to learn about some of the new content and changes to our existing slide deck.

[Register Here!](#)

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**Save the Date: 6th Annual Growing Resilient Communities  
Gathering of Collaboratives & Tribal Nations Addressing ACEs**

Join us on Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-3:30 for the 6th Annual Growing Resilient Communities Gathering of Collaboratives & Tribal Nations Addressing ACEs.

This year we're convening people from across the state to address youth well-being. Our keynote speaker will be Donte Curtis of Catch Your Dream Consulting. Donte's keynote address, "Honoring and Celebrating Youth Voices" will be followed by several exciting breakout sessions. We hope you will join us for this free virtual event as we continue working to break cycles of trauma and build a culture of prevention.



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Keep your eyes out for a registration link coming soon!

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## April is Child Abuse Prevention Month



April is Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Month! There are many ways that you can help support families this month, including by learning about the complex issue of child abuse, by offering mentorship and encouragement to a parent or child in your community, or by connecting with organizations leading prevention efforts across the state. Visit FamilyWise's website to learn more about how you can make support children and families during CAP Month and beyond.

[Learn more and get involved in CAP Month](#)

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## Presenter Portal

This year we announced that we have a new Presenter Portal on the FamilyWise website, which you can find at [this link](#). To log on you will need to enter "NEAR" where it asks for a password. This portal features resources for ACE Interface presenter candidates and certified presenters, supplemental resources, link to the MN ACE Interface Slack platform, and the ACE Interface presenter network newsletter.

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*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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