



# Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Work Group Meeting

## Meeting Summary, 1/25/2017

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**Support and Backbone Staff:** Jennifer Brackeen – *CHOICE*, Laura Spoor – *CHOICE*, Victor Colman – *Uncommon Solutions*

**In Attendance:** Afsaneh Rahimian – *Sea Mar*, Caitlin Safford – *Amerigroup*, Cristi Heitschmidt – *Centralia College*, Gary Burris – *Child Care Action Council*, Erin Martinache – *Mason General*, Greg Endler – *BHR*, Gretchen Thaller – *Thurston PHSS*, Jennifer Helseth – *ESD 113*, Katie Strozyk – *Lewis PHSS*, Mackenzie Dunham – *Child & Adolescent Clinic*, Mary Goelz – *Pacific PH*, Michael O’Neill – *Cowlitz HHS*, Mike McIntosh – *Grays Harbor PH*, Mindy Davis – *Children’s Home Society of WA*, Terri Sutovich – *Child Care Action Coalition*

### **I. Welcome and Updates**

Vic Colman welcomed the group and facilitated introductions. Jennifer Brackeen informed the group that the Special Terms and Conditions for the Medicaid Transformation Demonstration Project (MTDP) have been signed. The Project Toolkit is still in draft form, and comments will be accepted until February 2<sup>nd</sup>. The CPAA will be submitting a formal comment letter. A forum to discuss the MTDP will be held on February 1<sup>st</sup> at SPSCC in Lacey. Nathan Johnson will be the speaker.

### **II. Review, Update and Ratify Final Strategy Matrix**

The group reviewed the updated Strategy Matrix. The first strategy, Parent Education, has been redesigned to include the Home Visiting Strategy. Since it has become so large, it was decided that further prioritization within the strategy is needed before moving forward. The group agreed that the Kinship strategy and the ACEs Training/Speakers Bureau Strategy are more targeted, focused, and concrete, with more evidence readily available to support need. The group reached a consensus to move forward with these two strategies.

### **III. Frontiers of Innovation LOI Review and Discussion**

The group read over the Letter of Intent drafted by Caitlin Safford and Liz Davis. Jennifer Brackeen reminded the group what could be gained from partnering with Washington Frontiers of Innovation, including technical assistance to carry out strategies, and possible leverage for state funding in the future. The group agreed that CPAA should continue to move forward and submit the Letter of Intent.

### **IV. Moving to Action**

Since this was the final of the three originally scheduled meetings, the group considered what steps they would like to take next. One suggestion was to forward the group’s progress to the CPAA Council for direction. It was also suggested that a smaller group be created to meet and break down Strategy 1, and then bring their work back to the whole group. Experts in various related fields could also be brought in to provide guidance. The group agreed by consensus to continue meeting for the time being. A smaller workgroup will meet first, followed by another full workgroup meeting where they will report back. Workgroup members will work on refining strategies in the meantime.



## V. Next Steps & Closing

- Caitlin Safford and Jennifer Brackeen will work together to develop a new framework/matrix
- The CPAA will submit the finalized Letter of Intent and keep the workgroup updated
- Support staff will schedule a work session and another full workgroup meeting in Lewis County