

## Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

Together, the California Surgeon General and Department of Health Care Services created ACEs Aware initiative to:

- Inform Medi-Cal providers on ACEs and trauma-informed care
- Reimburse providers for conducting ACEs screening
- Offer resources and techniques to understand and respond to ACEs and toxic stress
- Reduce ACEs and toxic stress in California by half in one generation

ACEs are divided into three domains: Abuse, Neglect & Household Challenges

62% of California residents have experienced at least one ACE and 16% have experienced four or more!

Our purpose is to launch a movement that brings awareness of ACEs to Merced County. The impacts of ACEs and toxic stress are amenable to treatment. Join ACEsINC of Merced County to screen, treat, and heal ACEs and toxic stress.

### Want to Join The Movement?

Click the link to watch our 2-minute video, and learn more about ACEs

<https://youtu.be/OpzYchWYDoc>

#### ***Want CME Credits?***

Click the link to access ACEs provider trainings, become eligible for payment & earn CME credits <https://www.acesaware.org/screen/provider-training/>

#### ***Are You Trauma-Informed and ACEs Aware?***

Click the link to register for guidance, support, and resources that will help you integrate services towards becoming Trauma-Informed and ACEs Aware

<https://forms.gle/bqvZAE53aaVB6SJb9>

#### ***Got More Time?***

Click the link to check out our extended 17 minute ACEs video

<http://youtu.be/wTC7Ne6XFgQ?hd=1>

