



**Are you screening for ACEs in your practice? Would you like more information about social services in your community? Are you interested in making referrals to community organizations to strengthen and support families?**

The AAP-Chapter 3 and the Social Policy Institute (SPI) at San Diego State University have partnered to develop local **Networks of Care** – providing opportunities for pediatric providers, Community-based Organizations, and other stakeholders, to come together to lay a foundation for mutual understanding and trust, and build effective working relationships.

**San Diego's Network of Care**, through a series of engagements, will:

- Facilitate Pediatric Practices to meet community-based providers and hear about their approaches to providing supports for children and families.
- Ensure Pediatric providers understand how community organizations build protective factors and alleviate challenges created by adverse childhood experiences (ACEs).
- Support Community organizations in understanding the challenges and needs Pediatric providers encounter in their work with families.
- Establish referral pathways for children and families who are screened for ACEs during a well-child visit.

**Your Opinion Counts!** To understand your interest and your challenges in making referrals, please complete this brief survey: <http://bit.ly/acesaware>

For questions, please contact Tara Milbrand, Project Director, AAP-CA3, at [tmilbrand@aapca3.org](mailto:tmilbrand@aapca3.org) or Angelica Oberleithner, Program Director, SPI, at [aoberleithner@sdsu.edu](mailto:aoberleithner@sdsu.edu)

## **ACEs Aware**

The AAP-CA 3 and the Social Policy Institute (SPI) at SDSU are funded and supported by the statewide ACEs Aware Initiative. The ACEs Aware initiative seeks to change and save lives by helping Medi-Cal providers understand the importance of screening for Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and training them to respond with trauma-informed care.

For more information, go to [www.acesaware.org](http://www.acesaware.org)

