



Northern ACEs Collaborative (NAC) Governance Charter

The Northern ACEs collaborative was formed in March 2019 to address the following:

VISION: For all Northern California residents in the six-county region to have everything they need to live resilient and happy healthy lives.

GOAL: Reduce ACE scores in Rural Northern California while ending domestic violence.

The Public Health Institute's Northern ACEs Collaborative, a division of the Population Health Innovation Lab, serves as the backbone for Northern ACEs Collaborative. The backbone organization provides support for the collaborative to advance its collective work. The intention of the collaborative is to facilitate an environment of collaboration to support members in their work to address ACEs. To ensure transparent decision making, the collaboration will establish a Steering Committee comprised of representatives from the larger collaborative. The following is a list of the participating counties in the collaborative: Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Shasta, Tehama, and Trinity Counties.

This document is intended to outline the programmatic objectives for the collaborative. The guidelines for the Steering Committee are delineated in the operating guidelines document to be attached and ratified by the group.

NAC Collaborative Purpose:

1. Create an environment that encourages collaboration and peer-to-peer learning among the participating counties and collaborative members.
2. Create a strategic framework that facilitates unified messaging and programmatic direction upon which members can build integrated programs.
3. Launch and support joint initiatives that addresses the conditions that contribute to ACEs in the North state.
4. Enhance member activities to improve programmatic impact on the reduction of ACEs.

Membership:

1. There are three levels of NAC participation; the Steering Committee that provides direction to the initiative, the collaborative membership that is invited to participate from the NAC region, and members at large that participate in education and awareness activities.
2. NAC members at large are encouraged to nominate new organizations to participate in the at large convenings. 6/17/2020
3. NAC Steering Committee members will serve a minimum of a two-year term.

Strategic Framework

NAC has adopted the Self-Healing Communities model as its Strategic Framework. The framework document defines strategies in the four areas of community engagement: Leadership Expansion, Focus and Communication, Cycles of Learning and Results and Outcomes. Activities under each strategy are identified and become part of an annual Implementation Plan developed and overseen by the Steering Committee.