

PARTNER WITH THE MICHIGAN ACE INITIATIVE

The Michigan ACE Initiative, Youth Mental Health & School Safety

The Michigan ACE Initiative, or MIACE, is a statewide coalition of partners committed to preventing and mitigating the effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) by creating trauma-informed organizations and communities across our state.

With the ongoing youth mental health crisis and a rising incidence of violence and trauma, schools have a crucial role in promoting youth mental health and safety. **MIACE can be your partner.**

By introducing prevention and intervention training and developing programs and strategies that are trauma-informed and ACE-aware, schools can provide much-needed support to students.

How Can MIACE Support Your Schools?

Training & Curriculum Development - We provide a variety of training programs and can develop or adapt programs to meet the needs of your staff and school district. Some of the training we've done in the past include:

- Introduction to ACEs and the Impact of ACEs
- Trauma-Informed Approaches and Skills
- Positive Childhood Experiences and Building Resilience
- Evidence-based ACE and violence prevention efforts to support school safety and promote youth mental health and resilience.

Program Development – MIACE can assist with developing and implementing Evidence-Based programs that prevent and mitigate the impact of ACEs. Our expertise can support programs in these areas:

- Behavioral Health programs that lessen the long-term harms of ACEs and other adversity.
- Extracurricular Activities & Youth Mentorship programs that connect Youth to Caring Adults
- Parent Training and Support Services that teach essential parenting skills and promote resilience.

Data-Driven Decision Making – MIACE will use the Michigan ACE [Data Dashboard](#) to ensure your prevention programs utilize the best available data. We can partner with you to help understand ACE-related data and how to analyze it to make program decisions within your schools and community.

Connect with Us!

For more information about the Initiative and our work or to learn how we can collaborate with you, please contact **MIACE Project Director Dr. Kelsey Sala-Hamrick** at ksalaham@mphi.org. We can develop a tailored proposal to support your needs.