

Mobilizing Action for Resilient Communities (MARC)

Communities across the country are **UNLOCKING THE POWER OF NETWORKS** to build the movement for a just, healthy, and resilient world. How? They're using a trauma-informed approach to engage, collaborate, and transform.

Problem

Achieving the coordinated cross-sector action and broad public support necessary to prevent the occurrence of early childhood trauma, mitigate its impact, and promote healing is challenging.

Innovation

The **trauma-informed** approach embodies a shift in narrative guided by asking "What happened to you?" rather than "What's wrong with you?"

Taking this shift seriously demands an examination of the factors that shape an individual's experiences, including the **social determinants of health and health equity (SDoH | HE)** that support—or thwart—the development of safe, stable, and nurturing relationships and environments.

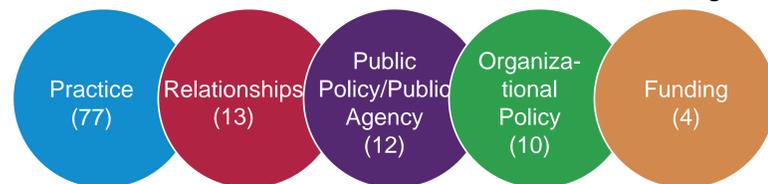
This trauma-informed narrative has the potential to shape our collective senses of both **possibility** (what can be done) and **responsibility** (who's going to do it).

Communities are seizing this powerful opportunity to self-organize and mobilize cross-sector **ATR networks** as agents of change.

Through MARC, 14 of these networks came together in a 2-year peer learning collaborative. Each site received up to \$300,000 and technical assistance.

Outcomes

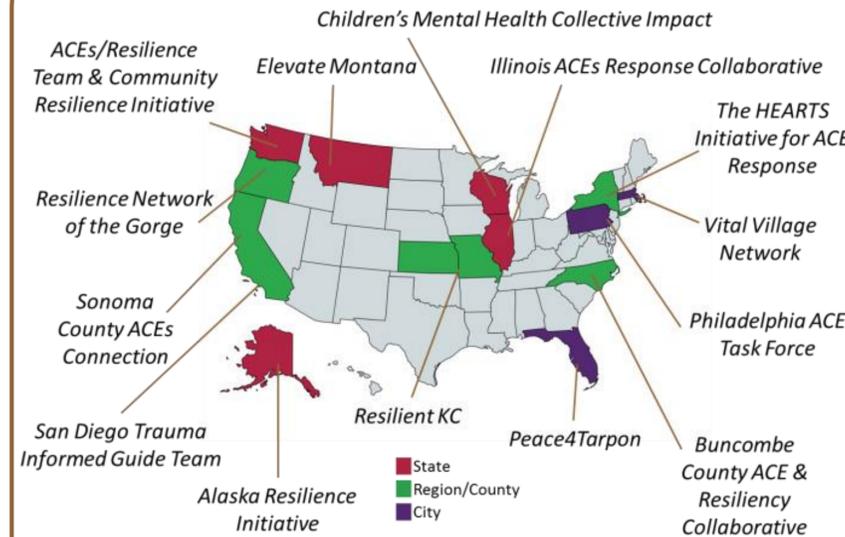
Preliminary findings of the **outcome harvesting** process conducted by **Westat** include 116 network outcomes across 5 categories:



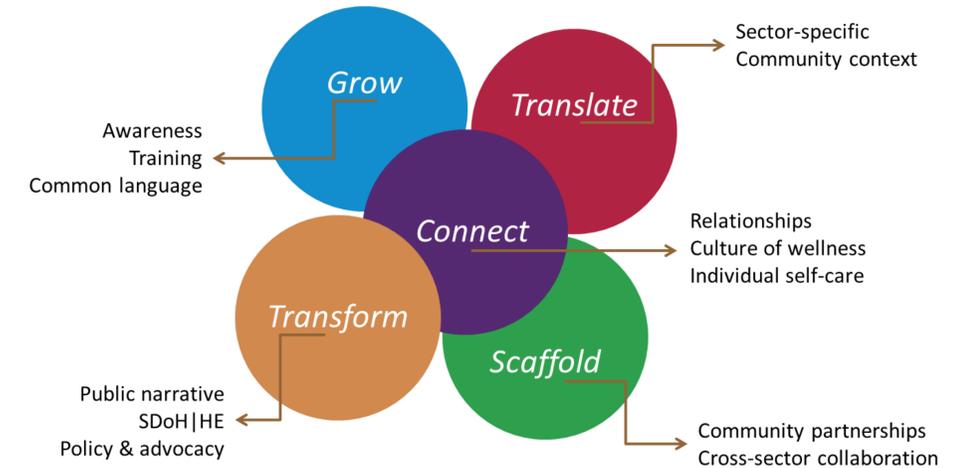
Future Implications

- Realize potential of existing and emerging ATR networks
→ National ATR Network Survey
- Invest in ATR networks
→ See *Trauma-Informed Philanthropy*
- Build ATR network capacity for policy and advocacy
→ MARC toolkit coming soon

MARC 1.0 Learning Collaborative



Key Functions of ATR Networks



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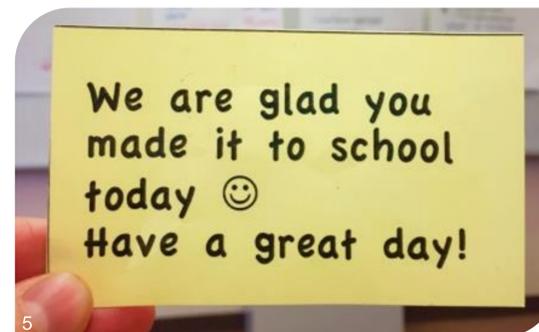
Network Spotlight

ALASKA RESILIENCE INITIATIVE
akresilience.org

Some notes on acronyms and meanings:

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
ATR = Trauma Resilience

More ACEs =
Adverse Community Experiences¹
Adverse Collective Historical Experiences²
Adverse Climate Experiences³
The Pair of ACEs⁴



More ACEs: 1. Prevention Institute. 2. Illinois ACEs Response Collaborative 3. ACEs Connection Network . 4. Building Community Resilience.

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