Childhood Trauma: The Everyday Problem That is Running States Dry

Background Reports and Web Resources:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
- This webpage provides overview information on ACEs, as well as links to many of the CDC’s other resources on ACEs.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Adverse Childhood Experiences Infographic
- This infographic depicts information from the CDC-Kaiser Permanente ACEs study, including which types of ACEs are most common and potential health consequences.

ZERO TO THREE, Think Babies Initiative

ZERO TO THREE, Think Babies Summary

ZERO TO THREE, Building Strong Foundations
- A series of policy briefs focused on supporting infants, toddlers, and their families

ZERO TO THREE, A Place to Get Started
- A policy brief on state infant-toddler policy strategies

ZERO TO THREE, State Initiatives
- A catalog of promising state infant-toddler policies and initiatives

Child Trends, ACEs Research Brief: The prevalence of adverse childhood experiences, nationally, by state, and by race/ethnicity

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, About Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) ACE Data
- This webpage provides information on ACEs information collected by the BRFSS. Since 2009, 32 states and the District of Columbia have included ACEs questions for at least one year on their survey.

Administration for Children and Families, Resource Guide to Trauma-Informed Human Services
- This resource guide, developed in partnership with several other U.S. Department of Health and Human Services administrations, provides information and resources for human services leaders on trauma, toxic stress and more.

Community Catalyst, Call to Action: Creating Cycles of Opportunity Through ACEs Screening
• This blog provides information on ACEs as a health disparity, and on ACEs screening as a prevention tool.

ASCEND, Predicting a Child’s ACE Score... And Then What?
• This blog discusses efforts to develop a tool to assess a child’s risk for adversity.

American Academy of Pediatrics, Adverse Childhood Experiences and the Lifelong Consequences of Trauma
• This report provides background information on ACEs, the biology of trauma and protective factors against the potential consequences of adverse experiences.

Council for a Strong America, An Interactive Map of ACEs
• This web resource provides interactive, state-specific ACEs graphics.

New Mexico Resources
• Legislative Finance Committee, Evaluation Unit Reports
  o These reports address evidence-based programs regarding criminal justice, child maltreatment, education, adult behavioral health and children’s behavioral health.

Alaska Resources
• Department of Health and Social Services, Adverse Childhood Experiences in Alaska
• Department of Health and Social Services, Adverse Childhood Experiences: Overcoming ACEs in Alaska
• Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Alaska’s Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)
• Department of Health and Social Services, Economic Costs of Adverse Childhood Experiences in Alaska

NCSL Resources
• NCSL’s Injury Prevention Database
  o This legislative tracking database includes recent legislation addressing adverse childhood experiences in states.
• NCSL’s Opioids and Early Adversity: Connecting Childhood Trauma and Addiction, archived webinar
• NCSL’s Suspension and Expulsion in the Early Years, archived webinar