Current Work and Initiatives

Adverse Childhood Experiences
The Washington State Essentials for Childhood Initiative supports safe, stable, and nurturing relationships and environments.

The Pediatric Transforming Clinical Practice initiative (P-TCPi) focuses on improved health outcomes and increased access to behavioral health services for children.

Washington State Office of Public Instruction supports Compassionate Schools, focused on students whose academic performance is impacted by exposure to stress and trauma.

Many local and regional groups are implementing trauma-informed approaches to family and community health and well-being. The nature of the specific efforts vary but they share a common mission to prevent adverse childhood experiences and promote resilience. Information can be found through:

- Accountable Communities of Health
- Community Café Collaborative of Washington
- Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative (CPWI) Local Coalitions
- Early Learning Regional Coalitions
- Family, Youth and Systems Partners Round Tables (FYSPRTs)