Promoting Early and Lifelong Health: From the Challenge of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) to the Promise of Resilience and Achieving Child Wellbeing

AcademyHealth and the Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative Partnership

- Partnership focus is on promoting well-being and healing for children through an applied focus on the prevention and management of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) in children, youth, and families
  - Specifically interested in transforming roles of health providers and health systems to identify, prevent and address ACEs in their communities and promote healing and positive health attributes that may buffer, prevent and attenuate the intergenerational cycle of ACEs.
- Partnership activities will result in an agenda on research and policy priorities to address ACEs and communications infrastructure and materials to engage the field in continued collaboration and collective action

Project Scope

- The project will focus at three levels on this issue:
  - The clinician/family level
  - The healthcare organization level, including hospitals, clinics, and health plans.
  - The health policy level
- For each level, we are asking:
  - What do we know about ACEs and promoting child development and well-being?
  - What do we know about how ACEs are currently addressed?
  - What evidence exists?
  - What research questions are of highest priority to address?
  - What actions can be taken at each level?

For more information on the project, please visit:
www.academyhealth.org/aces
http://www.cahmi.org/projects/adverse-childhood-experiences-aces/