



**Tune in Next Week:
"How ACEs Aware Training Can Support
Providers and Patients During COVID-19"
ACEs Aware Webinar**

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**Wednesday, February 24, 2021
Noon - 1 p.m.
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Please join us for our next ACEs Aware webinar to learn more about the secondary health effects associated with stress caused by COVID-19. Presenters will share how **ACEs Aware training** and resources to treat toxic stress can equip providers with the knowledge and tools they need to effectively incorporate ACE screening into patient care, and to better support pediatric and adult patients during this stressful time.

This webinar will:

- Share how COVID-19 set conditions in motion involving new, acute stressors activating the toxic stress response that affect the physical and mental health of patients, including

increased rates of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and ACE-Associated Health Conditions.

- Apply principles of trauma-informed care and evidence-based toxic stress interventions to implement ACE screening.
- Provide examples of how pediatricians and adult providers use ACEs training and buffering resources to help patients mitigate the effects of the pandemic, including from secondary health impacts.

Presenters:

- **Devika Bhushan, MD, FAAP** - Chief Health Officer, Office of the California Surgeon General
- **Eric Ball, MD, FAAP** - CHOC Primary Care Network
- **Martina J. Jelley, MD, MSPH, FACP** - University of Oklahoma School of Community Medicine

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About ACEs Aware

The Office of the California Surgeon General and the California Department of Health Care Services are leading a first-in-the-nation statewide effort to screen children and adults for ACEs in primary care, and to treat the impacts of toxic stress with trauma-informed care. The ACEs Aware initiative is built on the consensus of scientific evidence demonstrating that early detection and evidence-based intervention improves outcomes. The bold goal of this initiative is to reduce ACEs and toxic stress by half in one generation, and to launch a national movement to ensure everyone is ACEs Aware. For more information, visit the [ACEs Aware website](#).

This webinar is part of a series of monthly educational webinars that offer practical information for primary care and behavioral health providers on understanding toxic stress and providing trauma-informed care. Information about the webinar series and recordings are posted on the ACEs Aware [Educational Events webpage](#). Please email your questions or comments to info@ACEsAware.org.

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