

Understanding ACEs and Building Resilience

Presented by the Safeguarding Our Youth:

A Collaborative Blueprint for Deflection and Recovery initiative

Who should attend: This training is intended for professionals who work directly with children, youth, and families, particularly those supporting communities in Chester, Fairfield, and Lancaster Counties. Attendees may include, but are not limited to, individuals working in juvenile justice, mental and behavioral health, child welfare, education, law enforcement, legal and judicial systems, recreation, and faith-based settings.

Overview: Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are potentially traumatic events that occur during childhood and can have lasting impacts. By deepening our understanding of ACEs, what they are, how they disrupt healthy development, and how their effects can echo well into adulthood, we empower communities to take meaningful action. With increased awareness, intentional collaboration, and trauma-informed approaches, we can break cycles of adversity and create lasting change to safeguard South Carolina's youth and transform outcomes for generations to come.

Dates and times: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 (10:00 am - 12:00 pm)

Monday, September 15, 2025 (10:00 am - 12:00 pm)

Monday, September 29, 2025 (10:00 am - 12:00 pm)

Location: Training will be virtual via Zoom. Registration is required to receive the Zoom link and a certificate of attendance.

Fee: There is no charge for this training.

This opportunity is made possible through a collaboration between the Children's Law Center and the Children's Trust of South Carolina as part of the Safeguarding Our Youth: A Collaborative Blueprint for Deflection and Recovery initiative, serving Chester, Fairfield, and Lancaster Counties.

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To register: Go to the Children's Law Center registration system: https://sc.edu/clc/registration/

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