



MI ACE Initiative

The Michigan Association of Health Plans Foundation (MAHP Foundation) received funding from the Michigan Health Endowment Fund to support the *Creating Healing Communities: A Statewide Initiative to Address Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) in Michigan*. This initiative is focused on expanding efforts toward statewide awareness of Adverse Childhood Experiences and creating a statewide coalition to recommend development of appropriate interventions, state policy, and to provide for the implementation of Medicaid policy for ACE. This program is aimed at benefitting the health and wellness of Michigan's children.

To date the MI ACE Initiative has trained & presented to over **12,000** individuals on ACE.

For more information please visit the following links:

- <http://www.mahp.org/tags/michigan-ace-initiative>
- <http://www.mahp.org/ace-grant>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MtuTmDtvGm0&feature=youtu.be> (Be sure to check this MAHP Foundation video out)
- <https://www.facebook.com/MichiganACE/>
- <https://www.acesconnection.com/event/michigan-ace-initiative-launch>

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