

Strong Communities Raise Strong Kids



Beaverhead County ACE Task Force
FIGHTING ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACES) IN SOUTHWEST MONTANA

Mission: The Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Task Force of Beaverhead County is a multidisciplinary team committed to strengthening the wellbeing of families in our community through awareness and actions based on ACEs and trauma-informed approaches. We are dedicated to building resilience in our children and families and strengthening our community. Strong families, strong community.

Goals:

1. Awareness Campaign: Our community will be educated and informed about the lifelong impact of ACEs.
2. ACE Training & Paper Tigers: ACE trainings will be facilitated throughout Beaverhead & Madison counties. Paper Tigers will be available to view following ACE trainings.
3. Parental Resiliency Packets: Packets will be created and distributed to human service agencies serving families as well as to medical providers. Packets will be given to all families. No perceived risk needed.
4. Collaboration with professionals in all human service areas: We hope to identify a universal screening tool to be implemented community wide.
5. The incidence of child maltreatment or ACEs will decrease in our community. It involves shifting the culture and creating a community wherein families are supported and resources are accessed simply because a child is born.