

# City Council Goal Setting Session for FY 2021 Budget

## Public Health Focus in FY 2021



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## ACEs & Trauma-Informed Care

### Why is this an important Public Health issue?

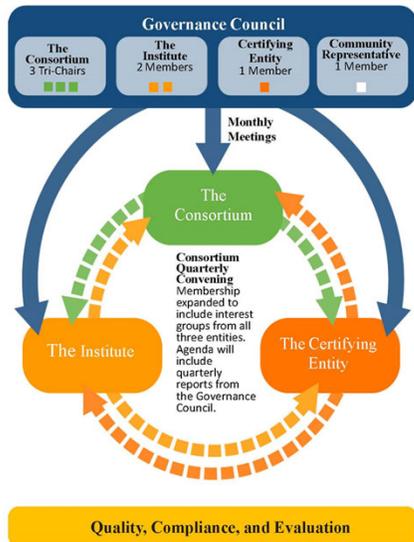
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are traumatic events that disrupt a child's healthy development and alter the way their brain and body respond to stress.
- Many of the challenges faced by San Antonio families – poverty, violence, mental illness, incarceration, domestic violence, drug/alcohol addiction, and physical or emotional abuse – cause trauma in a child's life.
- These experiences can negatively affect a child's cognitive development, academic success, and physical, emotional, and behavioral health.



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# Progress to Date



- In February 2020 an agreement was executed between Metro Health and University Health System to establish the Institute for Trauma Informed Care
- The Institute is developing trainings to help organizations become Trauma Informed
- The Ecumenical Center- funded by Methodist Health Care Ministries- has developed level 1 certifications standards



# Next Steps

On-line and in-person training programs delivered by the Institute to at least 100 organizations/individuals between now and 9-30-21

3-5 organizations will complete level 1 of TIC Certification Pilot by May 1, 2021

Level 2 Standards and training developed by September 30, 2021

# Violence Prevention

## Why is this an important Public Health issue?

- Three leading causes of death for people (15-34) are violence related: unintentional injury, suicide and homicide
- Deaths due to suicide tripled from 2007 to 2017
- Violence is large contributor to health disparities
  - Death due to homicide is 13.5 times higher for Black people
  - Black women are 2.2 times more likely to be murdered by an intimate partner
  - People who experience violence are at increased risk of future violence as victim or perpetrator

Violence in Bexar County - 2018	
5,865	Confirmed cases of child abuse
275	Suicide
171	Murder
35	Family violence murders
21	Women murdered by male partners

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# Progress to Date

## All committees for the Collaborative Commission on Domestic Violence are on schedule to achieve Year 1 objectives:

- Secured funding for Domestic Violence High Risk Team
- Launched *Love Is* media campaign
- Secured funding from UHS for development of referral line

## Too Good for Violence:

- 50 educators trained in implementation of TGFV
- 1,000 SAISD 6<sup>th</sup> grade students received training

## Triple P:

- 47 individuals from 6 agencies have been Level 2 and 3 trained
- 810 individuals have participated in Level 2 Triple P seminars
- 272 parents have completed a Level 4 Triple P Program

## Gun Violence Prevention:

- Stand Up SA enrolled 148 participants this FY



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# Next Steps

## Support transition of community partners to virtual programming

- Enhanced training and support for online delivery
- Incentives for participant engagement

## Increase place based messaging and intervention for violence prevention

- Expand Hospital Based Violence interrupters
- Partner with healthcare provider to increase referrals for domestic violence

## Focus Triple P programming on populations uniquely vulnerable to child abuse

- Training on Stepping Stones for Level 2 and Level 3 for families raising children with disabilities
- Training on Level 5 Family Transitions for families experiencing separation or divorce

## Increase outreach to people who are committing violence

- Partnership with court systems for referrals to evidence based intervention

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# Expected Outcomes

- Evidence based training and certification standards will build **San Antonio** and **Bexar County** as the only Community addressing ACEs at a system level
- At least 2,000 parents and 30 partners will receive training and support through Triple P programs
- Partnership with two hospital systems to resulting in 100 referrals to hospital based violence interrupters
- 1,000 individuals screened and served through domestic violence referral line



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# Budget

ACEs/Trauma-Informed Care	FY20	CARES (thru 12/20)	FY21
Healthy Teen Relationships	\$160,000	\$80,000	\$160,000
Institute for Trauma Informed Care**	\$606,972	-	\$544,087
	\$766,972	\$80,000	\$704,087

\*\*1:1 match from UHS

Violence Prevention	FY20	CARES (thru 12/20)	FY21
Domestic Violence Communications	\$170,000	\$575,000	\$170,000
Triple P	\$250,000	\$970,000	\$250,000
Too Good For Violence-Therapy	\$80,000	\$325,000	\$80,000
DV RFP**	\$500,000	-	\$500,000
Direct Services to Survivors**	-	\$750,000	-
Collaborative Community Response	-	\$680,000	-
	\$1,000,000	\$3,300,000	\$1,000,000

\*\* Direct services to survivors are included in the DV RFP funding to community agencies

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