



Iowa Adverse Childhood Experiences Summit – June 11, 2012

You are invited to the Iowa ACEs Summit

to learn about often overlooked root causes of adult disease and disability and innovative solutions for reversing Iowa's trends.

June 11, 2012
12:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Sheraton West DM Hotel
1800 50th Street
West Des Moines, Iowa

12:30 – 2:00

Dr. Robert Anda, co-investigator of the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACEs) and medical scientific consultant to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, will present his groundbreaking research on the impact of toxic stress on early brain architecture and its link to poor adult health outcomes. His compelling findings show the profound effects of ACEs in everyday workplace, school, home and community environments.

2:00 – 3:30

Laura Porter, founder and staff director of the Washington State Family Policy Council, will present Washington's innovative state and community-based response to addressing ACEs that is now showing promising long-term improvements for children and adults.

3:30 – 4:30

Q&A panel discussion with state leaders on Iowa-specific strategies for reducing exposure to ACEs.

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Please join us for what's sure to be a thought provoking and inspirational afternoon!