

Great Expectations Funding Opportunity

Addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences

This funding opportunity supports evidence-based approaches to prevent adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) in Forsyth County.

Goal

Increase accessibility to interventions that prevent or mitigate the impact of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs).

Strategies

Support evidence-informed and evidence-based programs focused on the whole family to prevent adverse childhood experiences (ACEs).

Timeframe

Call-by date: March 27, 2019

Application deadline: April 18, 2019

Geographic Focus

Forsyth County

About Great Expectations

Through [Great Expectations](#), the Trust works to ensure that children in Forsyth County enter kindergarten ready to learn and leave set for success in school and life.

Background

Evidence continues to emerge about the negative social-emotional and health impacts of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs).

Young children who have experienced significant trauma and toxic stress are more likely than their peers to have developmental delays and difficulty with self-regulation, which impacts their success in school.

In order to prevent trauma and to support children and families who experience it, the Trust has already invested in several evidence-based approaches that strengthen protective factors and equip parents and caregivers to identify and address behavioral health needs.

We are learning from these investments and from the community that more capacity is needed in the system to address ACEs. Access to support is a key issue. We've learned that not enough children and families, especially those in households with low incomes, have access to the supports that they need to heal and thrive.

Opportunity Details

This funding opportunity will support evidence-based approaches to prevent ACEs and build the capacity of organizations to implement those approaches.

Proposals should specifically address prevention of child abuse and neglect.

The Trust is especially interested in proposals that authentically engage families with low incomes and families of color in program development and decision-making, and that include plans for seeking sustained funding.

Future Funding Opportunities

The Trust envisions opening future opportunities to prevent and mitigate ACEs in Forsyth County that may include expanding evidence-based treatment and training in trauma-informed care, raising community awareness about the impact of ACEs, and implementing innovative approaches to building protective factors and resiliency. Please check this section for future Great Expectations funding opportunities.

Contact

To schedule a conversation about this opportunity, please contact Program Coordinator Alison Duncan for an initial consultation at alison@kbr.org or 336-397-5521.