



Growing Resilient Communities

Now that you have committed to using PACEs science to tackle intractable problems in your community, you're ready to start integrating healing-centered/trauma-informed practices into your work at individual, organizational, community, and policy levels.

To help you with this next step in your path to creating meaningful change in your community, PACEs Connection has developed Growing Resilient Communities (GRC). The GRC is designed specifically to start and then accelerate and sustain PACEs initiatives. Based on our work with hundreds of community initiatives over many years, the GRC framework identifies five elements that are critical to the success and sustainability of any initiative.

5 Elements

A successful and sustainable initiative includes:

- Educate
- Aggregate
- Engage
- Activate
- Celebrate

When you join the GRC, you'll get access to the following benefits to help you grow your PACEs initiative:

- ✓ Free website (with customizable URL) that can be used to communicate with your own members and to connect with others in the PACEs movement.
- ✓ Increased visibility from being featured on PACEs Connection's Mapping the Movement.
- ✓ Free trainings for Community Managers on topics such as building strategic partnerships, leadership development, and diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- ✓ Free tools and resources to help you grow your PACEs initiative.
- ✓ Connection to hundreds of resources through the PACEs Connection Resource Center.
- ✓ Access to additional paid PACEs Connection consulting services.

We want to help you be successful in this new phase of your PACEs initiative.

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