



Sustaining Resilient Communities

Joining the Coop

The PACEs Connection Cooperative of Communities (Coop), part of our Sustaining Resilient Communities program, provides special tools and services for established PACEs initiatives. The Coop is affiliate-driven, which means that PACEs initiatives steer the course of the cooperative. Coop affiliates pay \$5,000 a year to participate, an amount that is low enough so that the cost can be shared among organizations and individuals in your initiative. For that fee, you will receive access to tools and services at a fraction of what it would cost for you to develop those tools and services yourself.

Is your PACEs initiative ready for the next step? PACEs initiatives are eligible if they are:

- At least six months old
- Include representation from at least four different sectors
- Have MOUs with participating organizations and individuals
- Engage at least one paid or volunteer community manager.

Benefits of joining the Coop:

- ✓ Access to data-gathering tools, including a Community Resilience Tracker that measures the progress of organizations as they become healing-centered or trauma-informed, and outcomes of implementing policies and practices based on PACEs science in different sectors, such as education and juvenile justice
- ✓ Opportunities to participate in virtual think-tanks and in-depth training on topics such as healing-centered education, historical trauma, and network leadership
- ✓ Participation in cooperative committees and advisory committees
- ✓ Fiscal pass-through for qualifying funds/activities
- ✓ Connection to hundreds of resources through the PACEs Connection Resource Center
- ✓ Access to additional paid PACEs Connection consulting services

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