## Statewide Cooperative of Communities

PACEs Connection is excited to support statewide efforts to promote equity, health, and well-being. Our Cooperative of Communities designed for statewide PACEs and resilience coalitions will provide technical assistance, learning opportunities, and assessment support to strengthen community resilience at the state level. Access to tools and services is provided at a flat fee and will include membership for all participants in the statewide initiative.

## Affiliate Membership Benefits

- Assessment: Get access to an organizational trauma-informed assessment support via the Community Resilience Tracker.
- Technical Assistance: Engage in 6-8 workshops focused on implementation strategies for becoming a traumainformed state, with topics including equity, strategy, and engaging both sectoral and cross-sector perspectives.
- Learning Opportunities: Hear from model initiatives about how to engage individuals, organizations, and communities at a statewide level.
- Peer-to-Peer Collaboration: Network and learn from representatives of other states engaged in similar efforts. Membership benefits extend to all organizational members established as eligible by the Co-op Affiliate Lead Committee.

## **Statewide Resilience Tracker**

- The <u>Statewide Resilience Tracker</u> (click link for community tracker example) monitors the state's progress toward becoming a "traumainformed state" by tracking milestones that organizations achieve as they implement trauma-informed best practices.
- The Tracker helps communities define successes with quantitative outcome data to identify progress and gaps.
- Data training and reporting are tailored to the needs of Co-op members.

## Onboarding Requirements for Co-op Affiliate Lead

Co-op affiliate contract agreement which specifies:

- A Co-op affiliate lead committee responsible for interacting with PACEs Connection to handle the affiliate agreement and payment.
- A memorandum of understanding (MOU, or similar agreement) to establish eligibility of all organizational members of the statewide membership.

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