

# Responding to the Opioid Crisis: What are the Opportunities for Funders to Make a Difference

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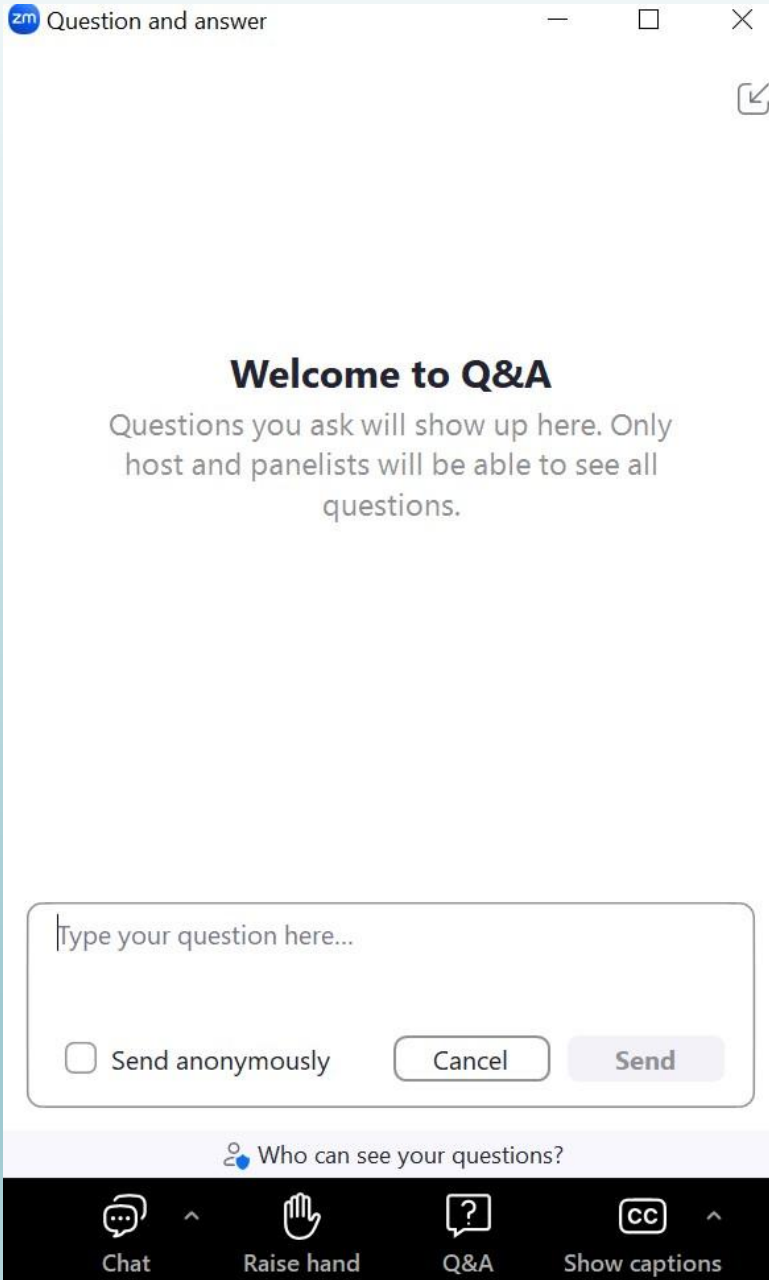
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# Today's webinar

## **Responding to the Opioid Crisis: What are the Opportunities for Funders to Make a Difference?**

**April 1| 2 - 3pm Eastern**

The opioid epidemic continues to be a major public health crisis affecting both rural and urban areas. In 2023 alone over 80,000 Americans died from an opioid overdose. Communities face specific challenges in dealing with this crisis based on their location. These challenges include prevention methods, immediate services provision, and ongoing treatment.

All funders – not just those focused on health issues – can make a difference..



# Polls





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**Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> (2:00 – 3:00pm Eastern)**

# Introduction



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# About FORE

Founded in 2018, the **Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts (FORE)** is a 501(c)(3) private, national, grantmaking foundation focused on one urgent public health emergency – **the opioid crisis**.

## Vision

To inspire and accelerate action to end the opioid crisis

## Mission

To convene and support partners advancing patient-centered, **evidence-based solutions** addressing the opioid crisis

## Focus

With **patients at the center**, our focus includes promoting excellence in:



Professional  
education



Payer & Provider  
strategies



Policy initiatives



Public awareness



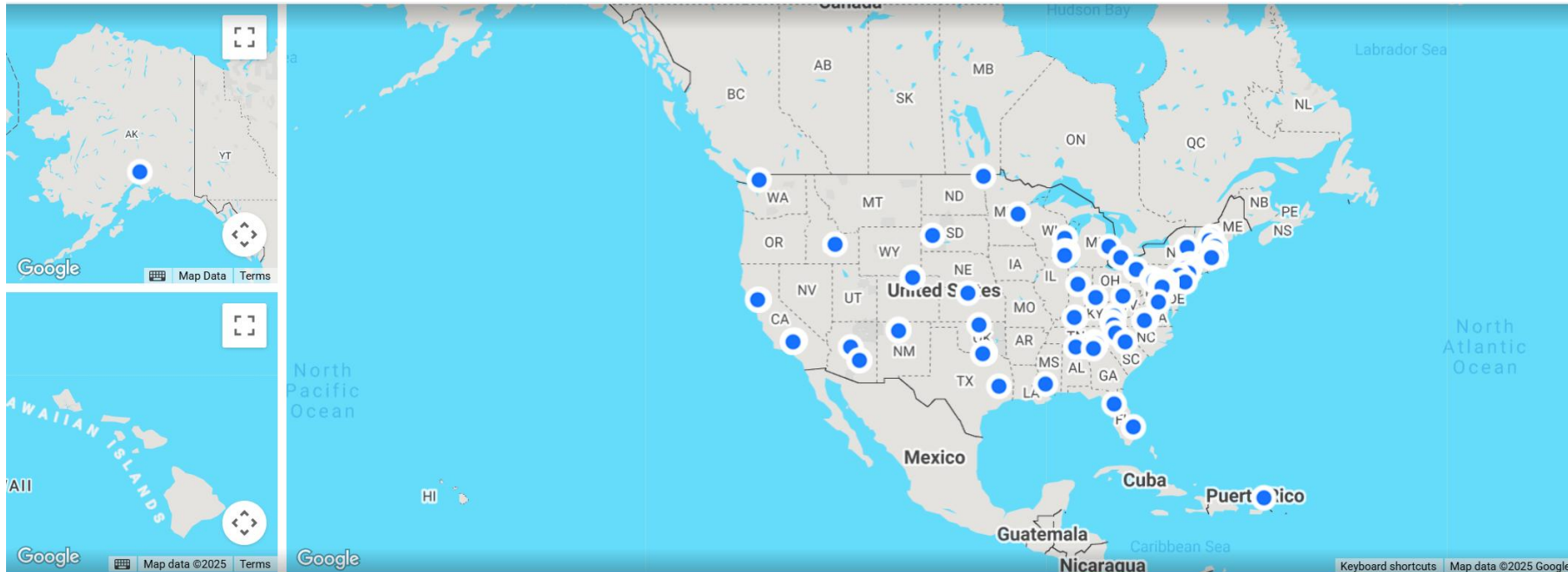
# FORE Grantee Portfolio

## Grants to date:

# 118

**Amount awarded:**

**\$47.5M**



See all FORE Grantees on our website:  
<https://www.ForeFdn.org/Our-Grantees/>

# FORE's Grantmaking Programs

## FORE grantmaking programs to date have focused on:

- **Access to treatment** for vulnerable populations
- Responding to the **COVID-19 pandemic** through recovery services and evaluation of regulatory policies
- **Innovation** challenge to tackle some of the opioid crisis' most intractable problems (such as stigma, as well as generating more timely and actionable data)
- **Family- & community-based prevention** for children and families at high risk
- Supporting **Community-Based Organizations** responding to the overdose crisis
- **Fellowship and Training** programs to prepare early career professionals to serve individuals and families impacted by the opioid crisis

## FORE Resources

Through issue and policy briefs, webinars, and articles, we are contributing current vital information to inform communities, providers, and policymakers on best practices and solutions.

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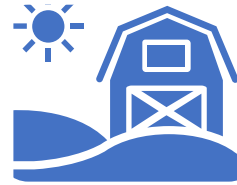
# Populations of Focus: *Intersecting work*



Children and  
Adolescents



Minority  
Communities  
(Black and/or  
Hispanic)



Rural  
Communities



Justice-Involved  
Populations



Pregnant and  
Parenting  
People



Older/Aging  
Adults



Native American  
and Tribal  
Communities



# FORE's Family- and Community-Based Prevention Program

- Expand access to prevention, treatment, and community services for children and families who are affected by substance use
- Address the upstream determinants of substance use disorder by fostering family resiliency
- Mitigate the impact of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) for children impacted by caregiver substance use with a multi-generational, whole-family approach
- Support youth and adolescents who are at risk of developing an opioid use disorder or experiencing an overdose
- Develop interventions that are community-based and culturally-informed
- Advance evidence-based training for providers working with pregnant women, children, and families impacted by opioid use

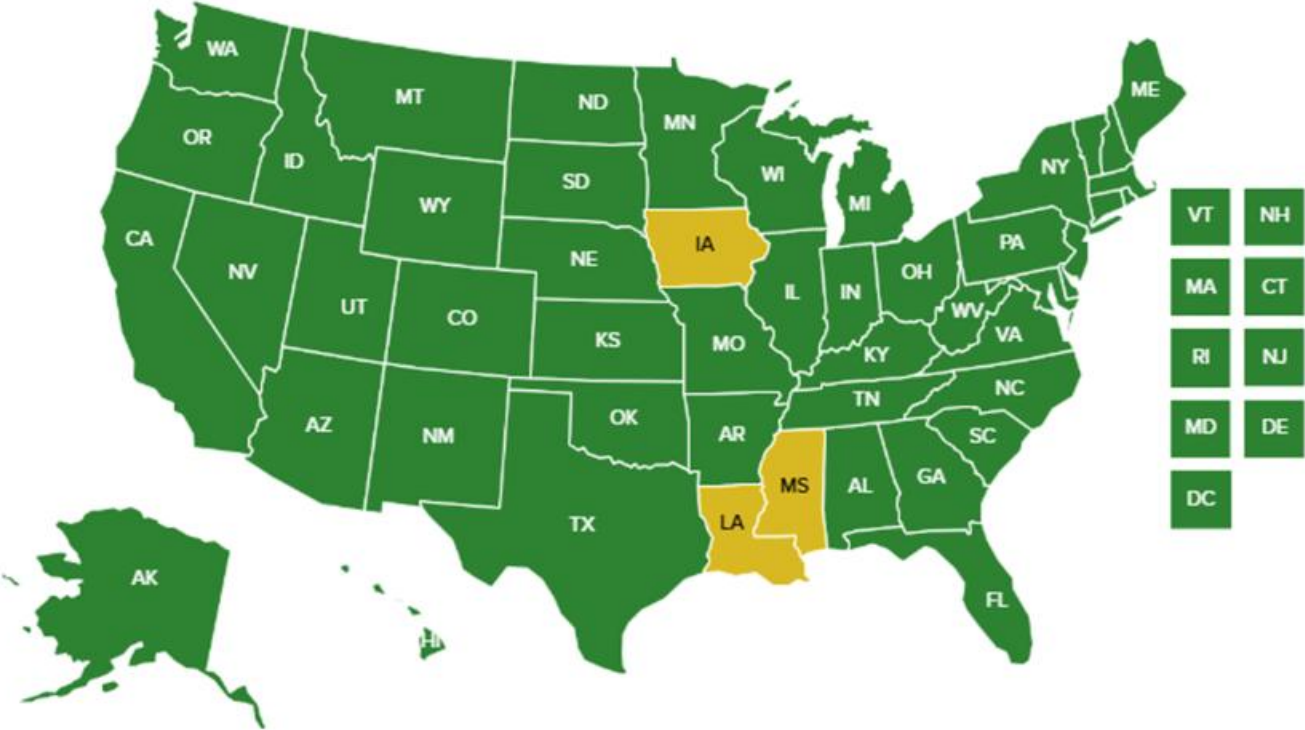


# NASHP Settlement Spending Tracker



Announced Awards ▾

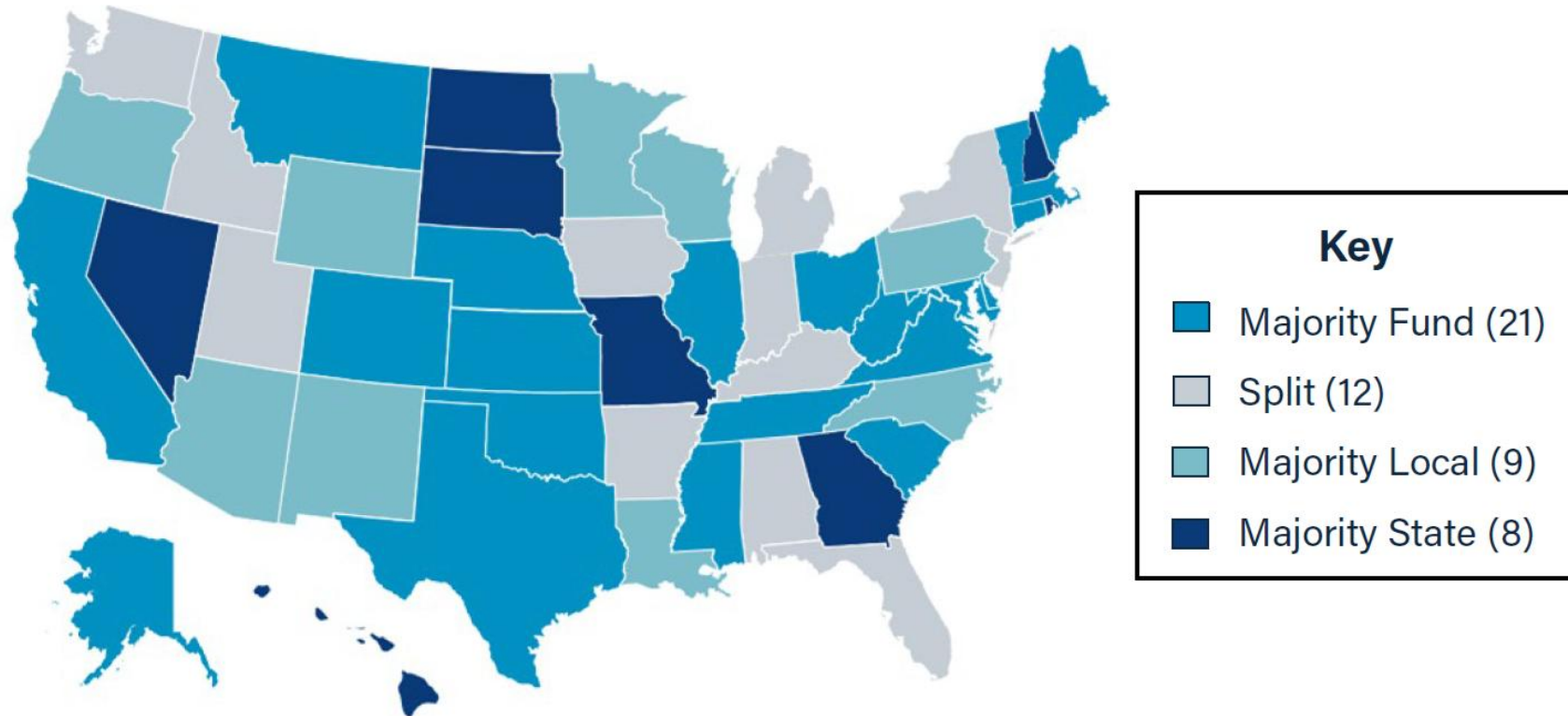
● Awarded settlement funding (47 states and DC) ● No publicly available information (3 states)



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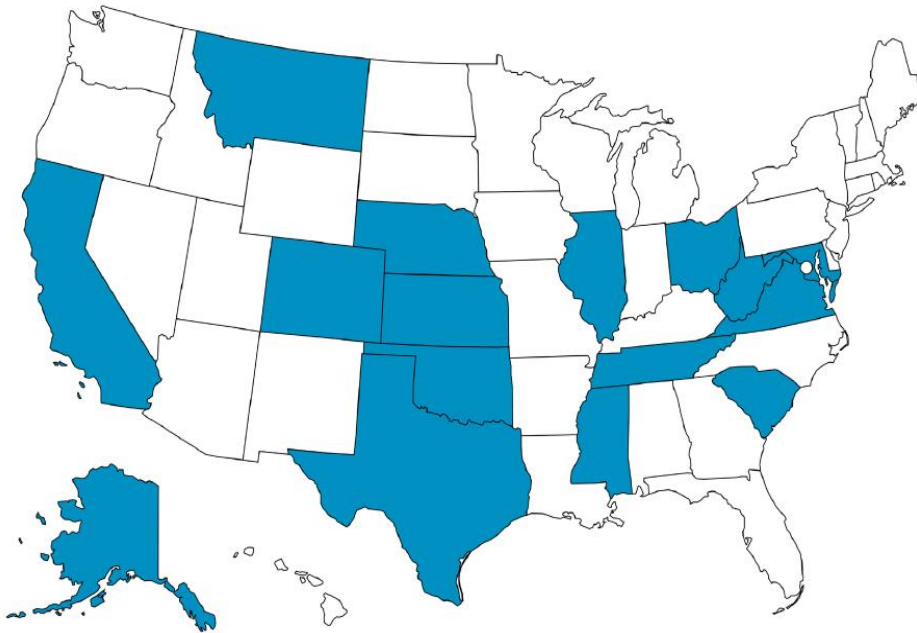
# State Opioid Settlement Structures



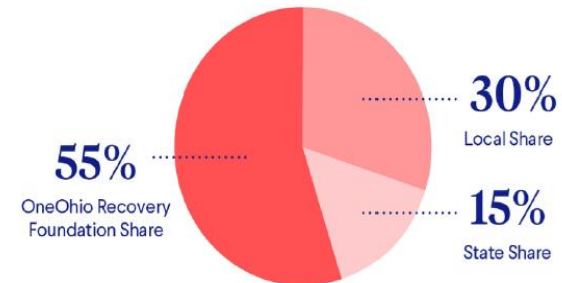
## Majority to a Statewide Fund



States using this model:



### Example Ohio



Source: Vital Strategies & [opioidsettlementtracker.com](http://opioidsettlementtracker.com)



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# ACES ECHO

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CREATING A VIRTUAL COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

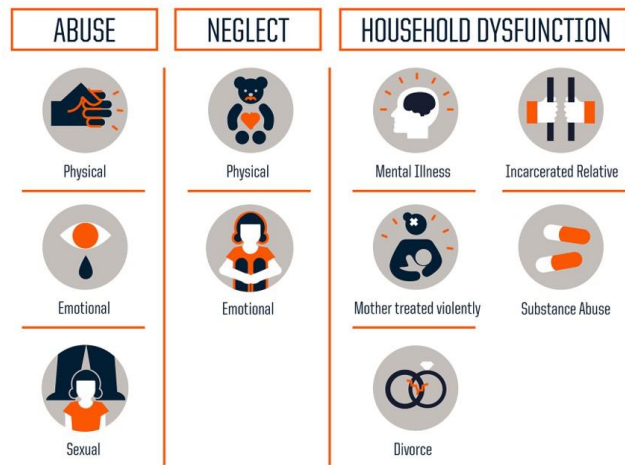
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# ACES and the Opioid Crisis



- 4 ACES = 1,350% increase in Opiate Abuse
- Dose response relationship between ACES and Opioid Abuse
- Lowers initiating age of opiate and substance use/abuse
- 6x more likely to engage in other illicit substance use
- Increase in later adult chronic pain
- 15x more likely to attempt suicide

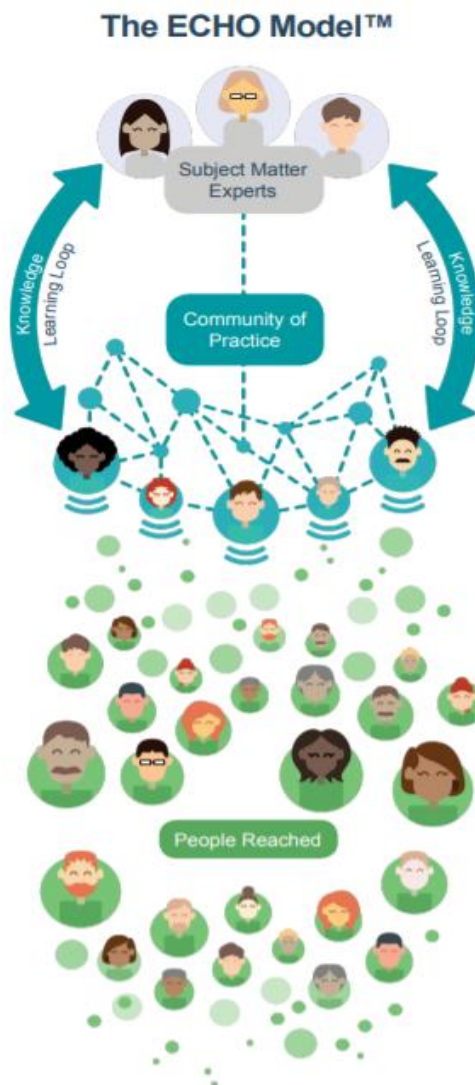
# The ECHO Model: virtual communities of practice

Hub and spoke knowledge-sharing networks create a learning loop:

Community providers learn from specialists.

Community providers learn from each other.

Specialists learn from community providers as best practices emerge.



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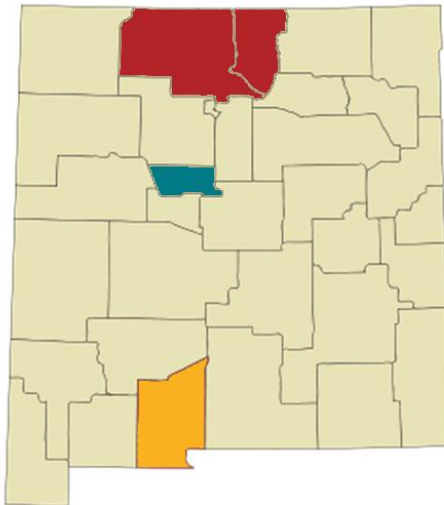


Case Presenters  
Learners



# Impacts of Grant Funding

- Build out a hub team of experts
- Allow resources to do a high level needs assessment and evaluation
- Partner with three of the states biggest agencies in rural and metro areas, North, Central and South to bring real cases.

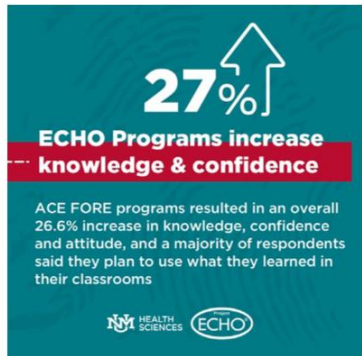


October 2022		
10/6/22 AHOD	Foundations of a secure base and healthy attachment	Anilla Del Fabbro, MD Virginia Carrillon University
10/13/22	How Can a Secure Attachment Protect Children?	Kate Rosenblum, PhD University of Michigan
10/19/22	Building the Base: Universal skills to build healthy relationships with kids	Jeffrey Katzman, MD University of New Mexico
November 2022		
11/3/22 AHOD	Determinants of Children's health: Social, Moral, and Environmental	Lemir Teron, PhD SUNY Buffalo
11/10/22	Social Determinants of Health: Influences of race, culture, and history	Leslie Rubin, MD Morehouse University
11/17/22	ACES and New Mexico Children: Understanding our biggest threats	Tim Hand, PhD, 100 % New Mexico
December 2022		
12/1/22 AHOD	Adverse Childhood Events (ACEs), Social Determinants of Health, and their relationship to complex trauma.	Kristin Turney, PhD UC Irvine
12/8/22	Neurobiology and behaviors after ACEs and psychological trauma	Krishna Chari, PsyD UNM Pain Center
12/15/22	How to identify at-risk children and screen for ACEs: Individual and Institutional Best Practices	Chelsea Lucero, PhD El Centro Community HC
January 2023		
1/5/23 AHOD	Suicide, and non-suicidal self-injury in youth	Avi Kriechman, MD UNM Dept Psychiatry
1/12/23	Risk factors and identification of Children at risk for suicide and NSSI	Kimothi Cain, MD,
1/19/23	Skills: Assessment, Intervention and referrals for Suicide and NSSI	Chelsea Lucero, PhD El Centro Community HC
February 2023		
2/2/23 AHOD	Substance use disorder and youth #1 Cannabis, Vaping, Alcohol	Snehal Bhatt, MD UNM Dept Psychiatry

# Project Outcomes

**2022-2025**

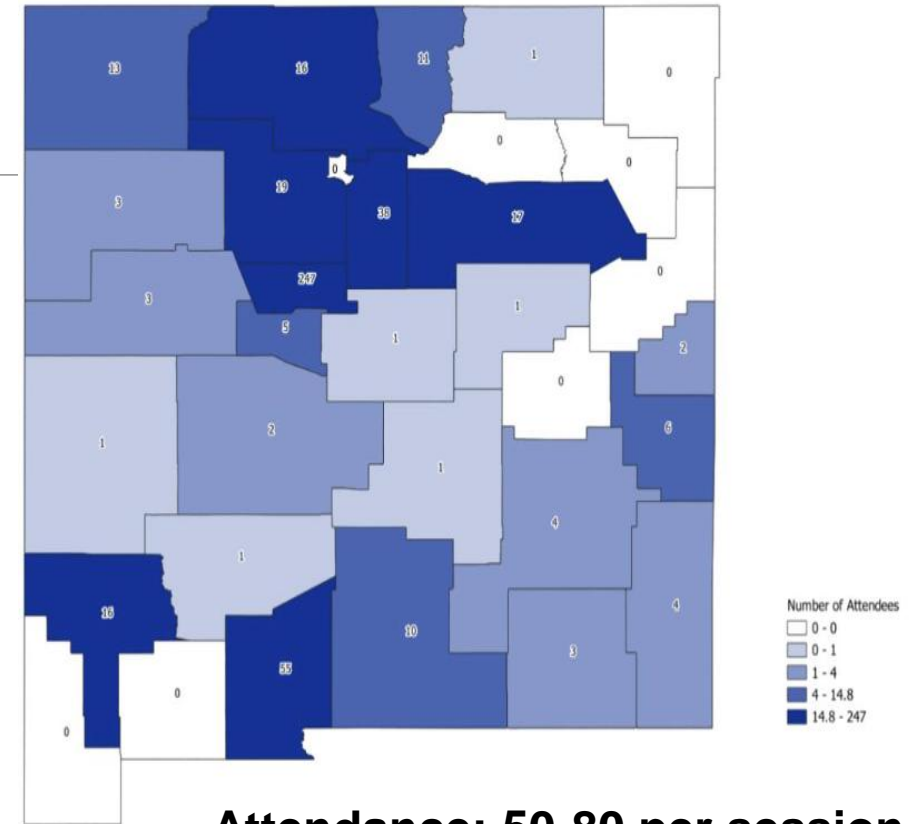
**-Engaged over 4,000+ participants on interventions to prevent, recognize or address ACES with the potential for School-based Intervention**



*Article*

**Training School-Based Health Clinicians in New Mexico Regarding Adverse Childhood Experiences**

- Consolidation and access to resources provided during ECHO Programing (ACES ECHO Library)**
- Significant increases in knowledge, skill, and hope.**

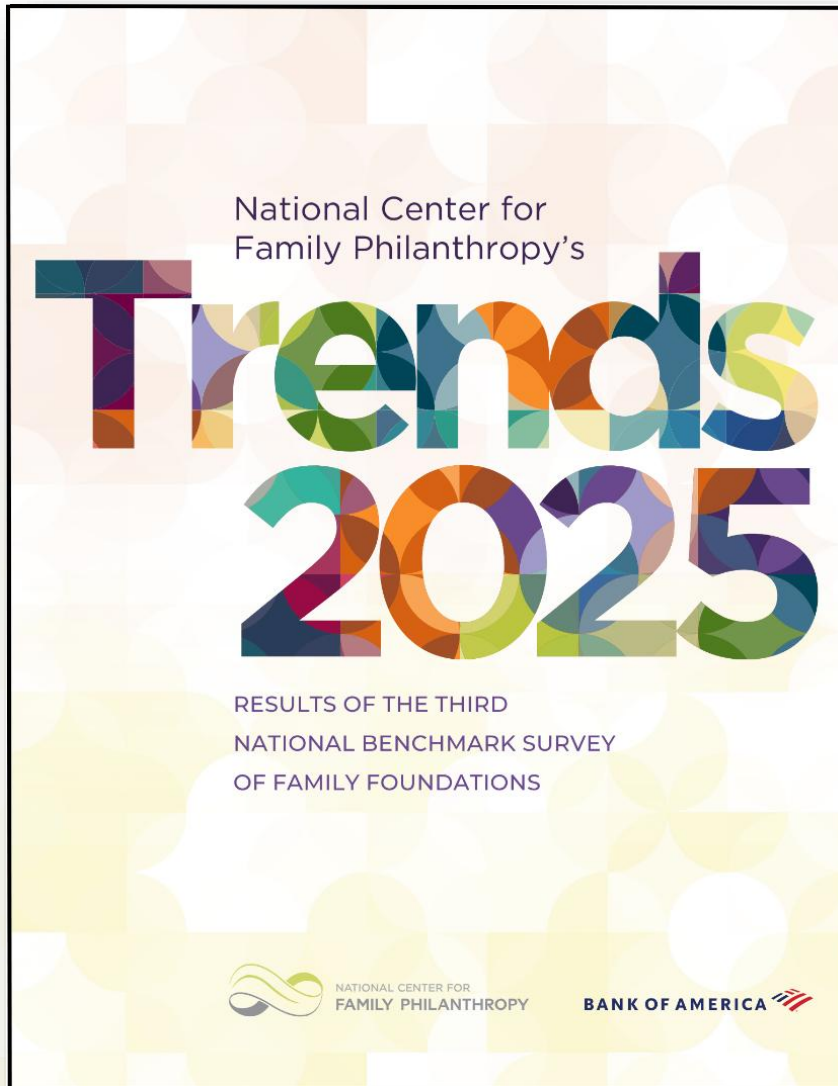


**Attendance: 50-80 per session**

# Polls



# Trends 2025 Released



The report tracks the leading trends in the field of family philanthropy and includes data on:

- Asset sizes & payout rates
- Grantmaking
- Family dynamics
- And much more

[ncfp.org/Trends2025](https://ncfp.org/Trends2025)





# Emerging Family Leaders Learning and Action Cohort

## Applications due April 3



### **Who is it for?**

Young family members who are early in their family philanthropy leadership (0-5 years) or on the pathway to a governing role



### **What is the agenda for the cohort?**

Cohort members will meet in person on May 21-22 in Washington, DC for a kickoff dinner and full day in-person peer connection, learning, and workshop time

Three more virtual sessions throughout the year will include workshops, learning from experts, and peer connection time



### **What topics will be covered?**

The cohort will work through a curriculum that includes: governance, fundamentals of family philanthropy, decision-making, conflict and family dynamics, impact strategies, and more!





# Upcoming *Fundamentals of Family Philanthropy* Webinars:

## **Laying the Foundation Part Three: Aligning your Vehicles with your Values**

April 8<sup>th</sup> | 2-3pm ET

## **Disability Inclusion in Family Philanthropy**

May 13<sup>th</sup> | 2-3pm ET

## **Community Conversation: A New Era in Philanthropy**

June 10<sup>th</sup> | 2-3pm ET

# Join a Peer Network

Peer networks are for those interested in connecting to family philanthropy colleagues with similar objectives, challenges, and shared experiences.

**BIPOC Leaders | Board Chairs | Community Foundations  
Emerging Family Leaders | Engaging Youth | Impact Investing  
Non-family Staff | Rural Funder | Strategic Lifespan**

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