



Parent Survey

Summary

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Table 1. Characteristics of Parents (n=134)

	Number	%
Age (in years; mean=38.98, SD=12.39)		
35 and younger	55	49.5
36–45	30	27
over 45	26	23.4
Gender		
Male	9	7.44
Female	112	92.6
Race		
African American or black	6	4.7
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	1.6
Asian American	2	1.6
Caucasian/White	102	80.3
Hispanic or Latin American	13	10.2
Other	2	1.6
Highest level of education completed		
Less than high school	6	5
High school graduate/GED	11	9
Some college/postsecondary /technical	37	30.6
College graduate	47	38.8
Graduate degree(s)	20	16.5
Estimated household income		
Under \$10,000	8	6.9
\$10,000 to 29,999	15	12.9
\$30,000 to \$49,999	19	16.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	28	24.1
\$75,000 or over	46	39.7
Children under age 18 living at home		
1	46	41.4
2	33	29.7
3+	32	28.8
Age of youngest child at home (mean 4.2, SD= 3.76)		
Birth to 5	80	71.4
6 and older	32	28.6
Caregiving responsibilities shared with another adult		
Yes	94	78.3
No	26	21.7

Table 2. Parent Knowledge and Use of Community Resources (n=134)

	% Familiar	%Used
Respite or Emergency Care	62.7	14.9
Family Resource Centers	60.5	19.4
Home Visiting Programs	55.2	17.9
Neighborhood Watch Programs	73.1	32.1
Parenting Education/Support Programs	70.9	31.3
Center-based Childcare	71.6	36.6
Religious or Faith Organizations	80.6	55.2
Parent Organizations in Schools	81.3	39.5
Preschool Programs	85.8	58.9
Sports and Recreation Programs	85.8	60.5
Hospital/Urgent Care	94.8	87.3
Primary Care Doctors/Pediatricians	94.0	91.0
Libraries	96.3	91.8

Table 3. Parent Perceptions of Community Quality (n= 134)

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
	%	%	%	%	%
People generally can find work in or near my community.	3	12.7	51.5	26.9	6
I can find help with childcare in my community when I need it.	6.7	20.9	36.6	23.9	11.9
My community has educational opportunities for children.	3.7	9	41.8	45.5	0
I feel safe in my neighborhood.	3	5.2	40.3	51.5	0
I can generally get to where I need to go in my community.	3.7	1.5	21.6	71.6	1.5
My community is overall a clean, well-kept community.	3.7	9	41.8	45.5	0
I am very satisfied with my neighborhood as a place to live.	4.5	7.5	39.6	47.8	0.75

Table 4. Parent Perceptions of Community Hospitability (n=134)

	Not at all	Somewhat	Mostly	All of the time	Don't know
	%	%	%	%	%
If I had an emergency, even people I do not know in this community would be willing to help.	3	26.9	46.3	13.4	10.5
People here know they can get help from the community if they are in trouble.	3	29.9	38.1	16.4	12.7
People can depend on each other in this community.	4.5	38.1	36.6	14.2	6.7
My friends in this community are a part of my everyday activities.	14.9	35.1	31.3	14.9	3.7
Living in this community gives me a secure feeling.	3	17.9	51.5	26.9	0.8
This is a very good community to bring up children.	1.5	13.4	53	31.3	0.8

Table 6. Family Functioning (n=134)

	Most of the Time	On Occasion	Rarely
	%	%	%
In my family, we talk about problems.	79	19.4	1.6
In my family, we take time to listen to each other.	86.3	11.3	2.4
My family pulls together when things are stressful.	87.9	8.9	3.2
My family is able to solve our problems.	87.1	12.9	0
My family can consistently meet our basic material needs (e.g., food, clothing and shelter).	93.5	5.7	0.8
My family enjoys spending time together.	92.7	7.3	0
Members of my family are emotionally and physically healthy.	83.9	15.3	0.8
My family is able to find resources in the community when we need them.	74.2	21	4.8

Table 7. Parent and Child Interaction (n=120)

	Most of the Time	On Occasion	Rarely
	%	%	%
I know how to help my child.	92.5	5.8	1.7
I believe my child misbehaves just to upset me.	2.5	31.7	65.8
I praise my child when he/she behaves well.	96.7	3.3	0
When I discipline my child, I lose control.	0	10.7	89.3
I am happy being with my child.	98.4	1.7	0
My child and I are very close to each other.	94.2	4.1	1.7
I am able to soothe my child when he/she is upset.	92.6	7.4	0
I spend time with my child doing what he/she likes to do.	91.7	5.8	2.5
I know what to expect from my child as he/she grows and develops.	83.5	13.2	3.3

Table 5. Percentage of Parents Reporting Help-Giving and Help-Seeking Behaviors (n=134)

	% Engaged in Help-Giving Behavior		% Engaged in Help-Seeking Behavior	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Giving advice or information about raising child(ren)	35.1	64.9	21.6	78.4
Running an errand, shopping, providing a ride, helping with a chore/repair	43.3	56.7	27.6	72.4
Lending things like money, tools, food, or clothing	53	47	27.6	72.4
Taking care of child(ren) when something is unexpected	50.8	49.2	20.9	79.1
Taking care of child(ren) on a regular basis (e.g. weekly or daily)	58.2	41.8	29.1	70.9

Table 8. Willingness to Participate in Parenting Groups (n=119)

	%
Extremely unlikely	13.4
Somewhat unlikely	24.5
Neither unlikely or likely	15.1
Somewhat likely	30.3
Extremely likely	16.8

Table 9. Military Supports

	%
Vet Center	32
DAV (Disabled American Veterans)	20
Facebook groups	12
Wounded Warrior Project	8
Legion	4
VFW	12
Student Veterans of America	4
Military Spouse Groups	4
VA	4

SWOT



Strengths	Weakness	Opportunity	Threats
<p>Increased Child maltreatment reporting</p>	<p>Increased Infant mortality</p>	<p>JBC Budget Request to CCAP</p> <p>Connections w/business community & increased self-efficacy</p> <p>CAN Prevention month in April</p> <p>Common language & nomenclature across systems & community-ACEs-Trauma</p> <p>Define help that helps</p>	<p>FUNDING: MEETING CAPACITY</p>

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<p>Libraries- seen as helpful safe places.</p>	<p>Increased Child deaths- SUID</p>	<p>Parents need to know ACEs scores- general awareness</p> <p>Continuum of svcs: how to talk to parents about it, how to help people see value?</p> <p>Social Norms-definition- what doable</p> <p>Culturally responsive providers</p>	<p>Changes to ACA</p>

<p>Common themes across the system</p> <p>ACEs & Trauma</p>	<p>Increased child protection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Align groups not usually involved- • Keep systems as organic as possible- open & honest approach • How connect with parents on their turf i.e.: apartment buildings/parks/sporting events • Inc info-sharing between programs • Fire House, local support • Co-location of case mangers @ hospitals, schools, etc. 	<p>Conservative Christian</p>
<p>Cross-jurisdictional & systems coordination</p>	<p>People don't feel connected to their own community or have help connecting to svcs. Transient population</p>		
<p>Community steps forward to meet needs- "generous"</p>	<p>Knowledge- access to svcs</p>		
<p>Understanding our weakness</p>	<p>Lack of family friendly policies- Families overwhelmed with basic needs</p>		
<p>Perceived bounty of svcs in El Paso County</p>	<p>Are svcs where they need to be (Transportation)</p>		

Looking to root cause:

1. Not meeting community where they are at
2. ACEs to provide common language for trauma informed community
3. Social connectedness
4. Greater understanding of what motivates parents to services
5. Increased awareness across community systems-providers, business

Channel for Change

Family friendly – Trauma Informed programs, business/employment

Policy, Organization

**Connectedness: Social, Systems meeting where families are, within community, ACEs
Organization, Individualized**

Collaboration,

**Awareness: understand ACEs/trauma, common language, cultural awareness
Organization, Individualized**

Collaboration,

**Building community: leadership within community, workforce, ACEs
Individualized**

Collaboration,

The Pair of ACEs

Adverse Childhood Experiences

Maternal
Depression

Physical &
Emotional Neglect

Emotional &
Sexual Abuse

Divorce

Substance
Abuse

Mental Illness

Domestic Violence

Homelessness

Incarceration

Adverse Community Environments

Poverty

Violence

Discrimination

Poor Housing
Quality &
Affordability

Community
Disruption

Lack of Opportunity, Economic
Mobility & Social Capital

