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ACEs Health Champions Gathering
April 8, 2022 | 12:00pm - 1:00pm PT via Zoom

You are invited to a free virtual gathering.

HOT TOPIC

Can No Hit Zones Prevent ACEs and Promote Positive Childhood Experiences?

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[Meet the Presenters](#)



Randell Alexander, MD, PhD

Randell Alexander, MD, PhD is Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Florida, Chief of the Division of Child Protection and Forensic Pediatrics, and Statewide Medical Director for the Florida Child Protection Teams. He is on the International Advisory Board for the National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome, has served as Vice-chair of the US Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect, been on the Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect for the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the boards of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) and Prevent Child Abuse America (formerly the National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse). Randy has served on state child death review committees in Iowa, Georgia and Florida, was chair of the Committee on Child Abuse for the Georgia and Iowa chapters of the American Academy of Pediatrics, is a Past-President of the Georgia chapter of APSAC, and Executive Director of GA CARES. He has extensive interests in all forms of child abuse, particularly shaken baby syndrome, Munchausen syndrome by proxy, prevention, and child death review. He is an active researcher, lectures widely, and frequently testifies on major child abuse cases throughout the country.



Suzanne Frank, MD

Suzanne Frank is a supervising pediatrician at School Health Clinics (SHC) of Santa Clara County (SCC) California. She retired from Kaiser- San Jose in 2019 where she was the Child Abuse Services & Prevention (CASP) champion and founded the Santa Clara County, Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN) team. Additionally, she worked as a Sexual Abuse Response Team (SART) examiner for over 20 years and gave medical care in Juvenile Hall. Suzanne was selected as the Santa Clara County 2018 Child Protector of the year by the SCC CAPC.

SHC implemented an ACEs screening program in late August 2020 along with behavioral health integration as a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC). SHC's 5 Clinics serve about 5600 patients a year. Since ACEs screening, trauma informed care implementation and all staff training to develop trauma aware skills, abuse disclosures increased. This increased abuse, neglect and mental health work by primary care led to staff requesting more universal trauma prevention skills. No Hit Zone training & implementation was embraced by SHC staff as a way to model positive behavior and communication skills. No Hit Zone implementation was preceded by de escalation training.

