

Update to the Advisory Council on Child Poverty & Strengthening Families: ACEs work in Vermont

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Recommendations from the Governor's Commission on Psychological Trauma, November, 2000

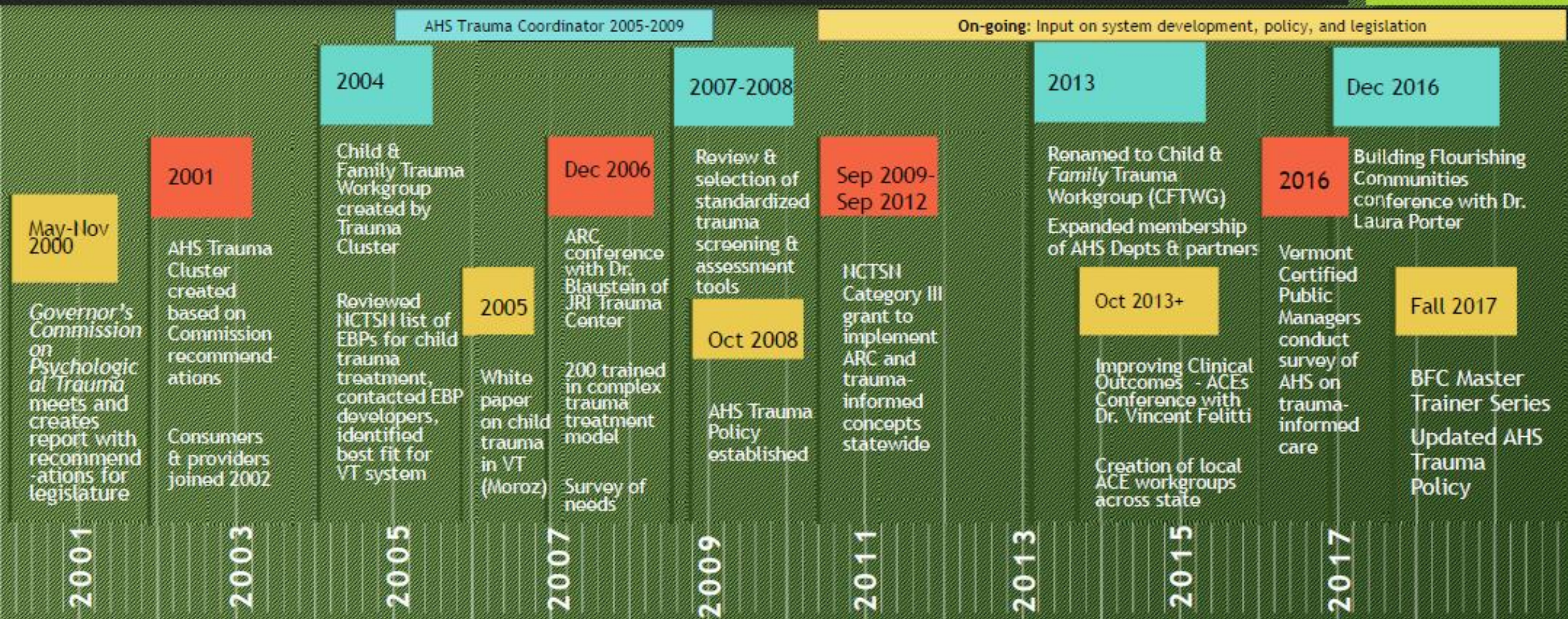
The Commission makes three specific recommendations:

Recommendation 1: Appropriate \$77,739. to establish a permanent locus of responsibility within the Agency of Human Services for the purpose of developing and overseeing the implementation of a strategic plan that will address the delivery of high quality, respectful services for trauma survivors.

Recommendation 2: Appropriate \$548,540. to increase the availability of adult mental health clinical services and supports for survivors, and supervision for treatment professionals. Appropriations should be made in subsequent years based on needs assessments to increase the full array of treatment and support services across the state for all services and individuals of all ages.

Recommendation 3: Appropriate \$150,000 for of training for treatment professionals and support workers in the community based and inpatient psychiatric hospital systems.

Child & Family Trauma Workgroup Timeline



Act 43 Charge: Subsection (a)

- On or before January 15, 2019, the Agency of Human Services shall present to the House Committees on Health Care and on Human Services and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare... a plan that specially addresses the integration of evidence-informed and family-focused prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery services for individuals affected by adverse childhood experiences.
- The plan shall address the coordination of services throughout the Agency....

The Plan must
propose
mechanisms
for:

- 1) improving and engaging community providers in the systematic prevention of trauma;
- (2) case detection and care of individuals affected by adverse childhood experiences;
- (3) ensuring that grants to the Agency of Human Services' community partners related to children and families strive toward accountability and community resilience

AHS Act 43 Report (2017)

**Report to
The Vermont Legislature**

Building resilience for individuals experiencing adverse childhood experiences

In Accordance with Act 43 of 2017

Submitted to: Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
Senate Committee on Appropriations

House Committee on Appropriations
House Committee on Health Care
House Committee on Human Services

Submitted by: Al Gobeille, Secretary, Agency of Human Services

Report Date: 8/15/2017

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Act 204: Sec. 2.
STATUS
REPORT;
COMPLETION
OF ACT 43
REPORT

On or before November 1, 2018, the Agency of Human Services' Director of Trauma Prevention and Resilience Development shall submit to the Chairs of the House Committee on Human Services and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and to any existing Advisory Council on Child Poverty and Strengthening Families a status report on the Agency's methodology and progress in preparing the response plan required pursuant to 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 43, Sec. 4, including any preliminary findings. The status report shall include information as to the Agency's progress in implementing trauma informed training opportunities for child care providers.

DIRECTOR OF TRAUMA PREVENTION AND RESILIENCE DEVELOP- MENT

Job Code: 070150

Pay Plan: Classified

Pay Grade: 28

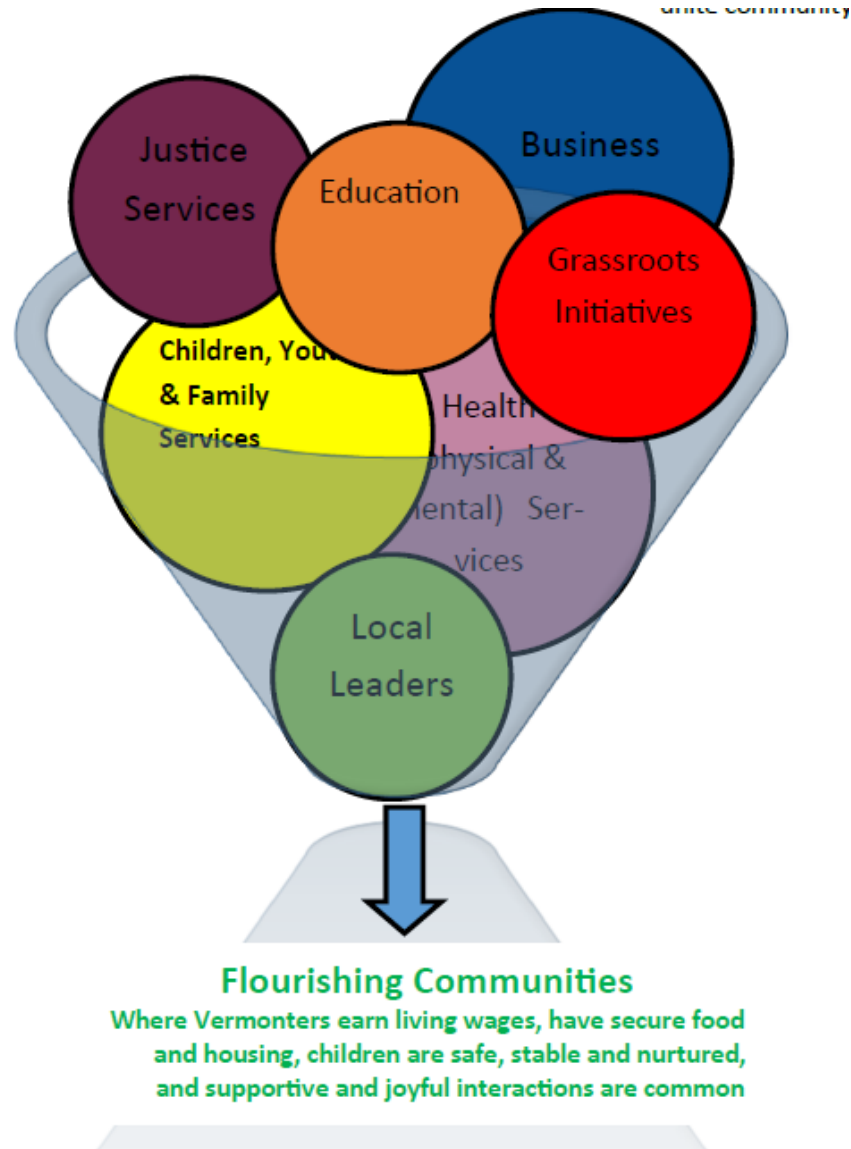
Occupational Category: Human Services

Effective Date: 05/27/2018

Class Definition:

This position will coordinate with partners inside and outside of state government to develop a trauma informed system of care, working with the Child and Family Trauma work group, that specifically addresses the integration of evidence-informed and family-focused prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery services for individuals affected by childhood adversity. This work includes evaluation, in collaboration with DCF and providers and resilience building services, of strategies for linking pediatric primary care with the parent-child center network and....

Building Flourishing Communities



Building Flourishing Communities will unite community efforts by grounding them in the science that explains why Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) can be so devastating to health and well-being, and then helping to develop local leaders to implement local prevention efforts.



Building Flourishing Communities Master Trainer Candidates, 2017

**With a budget of \$3.4 million/year, on average,
Washington state saw these
financial results:**

\$27.9 million per year avoided caseload costs in child welfare, juvenile justice and public medical costs associated with births to teen mothers between 2002 and 2006

\$120 million per year conservative estimate of **taxpayer savings** due to the progressive nature of adversity over the life course – lost tax revenue, public services use, etc.

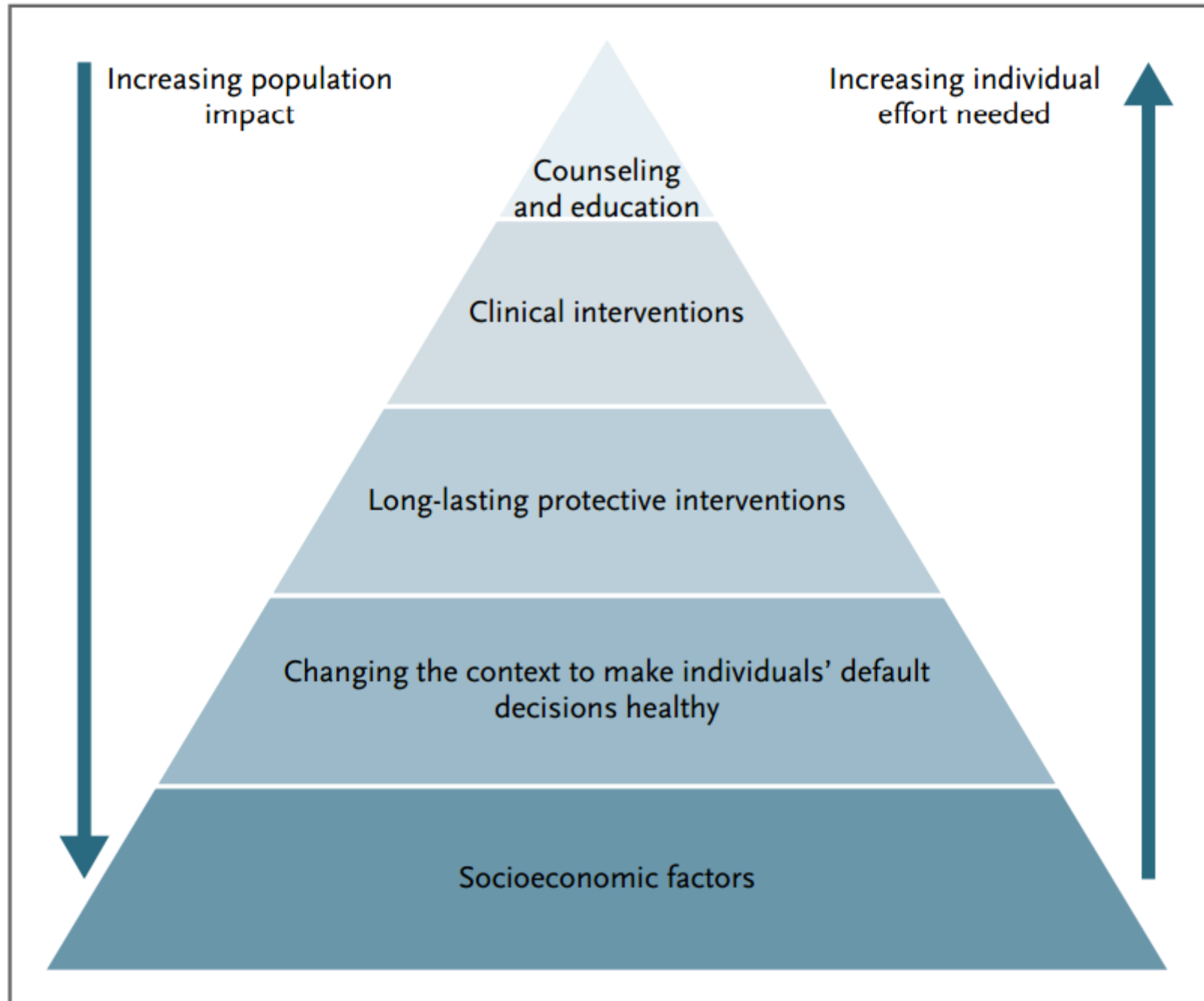
35/1 cost/benefit ratio – for every dollar spent, \$35 dollars were saved.

MAT Services
Resilience Beyond Incarceration
Truancy Intervention

Help Me Grow

Peer Supports & Recovery
Centers
Seven Challenges
SBIRT
DULCE

Early Multi-Tiered Systems of
Support (Pre-K)
Home Visiting – NFP, MECSH,
PAT
Bright Futures Guidelines (AAP)
Building Flourishing
Communities



Thank you!