Christine da Rosa: Welcome everyone! We'd love to know who is joining us today. Please share your name, location, and organization if you are representing anyone. 😊

Thomas Burr: Thomas Burr, West Hartford, CT, NAMI Connecticut.

Theresa Barila: Teri Barila, Walla Walla WA, Community Resilience Initiative

Sylvia Abney: Sylvia Abney, Charlotte, NC, HopeStar Foundation

Rumyana Kudeva: Rumyana Kudeva, Spokane, WA, Spokane Regional Health District

Kelsey Engelbracht: Kelsey Engelbracht, Arizona, National Federation of Families

Anna Priester: Anna Priester, Charlotte NC, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Crisis Manager

Jill Adams: Jill Adams, Albany NY, independent journalist

Gwynne Gilson: Gwynne Gilson, Concord, CA, unceded Ohlone Territory. I'm an LMFT, part of a number of groups that have an interest in this information

Heide Lambert: Heide Lambert, Trauma Informed Oregon

Nicole Mahia: Nicole Mahia, Anti-Violence Partnership of Philadelphia. Philly, PA

Sara Mendez: Sara Mendez, College Station, TX, Texas A&M University

Julika von Stackelberg: Julika von Stackelberg, Cornell Cooperative Extension, NY

Brigit Hassig: Brigit Hassig, VHC, U.S., Visible Hands Collaborative

Leda Albright: Leda Albright, San Diego, SDSU Social Policy Institute

Parker: Parker Alderman, Washington D.C., CDC Washington Intern

Josephine Garnem: Josephine Garnem, Healey International Relief Foundation, Sierra Leone

Tim Duey: Tim Duey, Legislative Aide, Nebraska Legislature, District 31

Mary Beth Vogel-Ferguson: Mary Beth Vogel-Ferguson, Trauma-Informed Utah

 amy chamberlain: State Representative Kelly Skidmore’s office, Boca Raton, FL
Dana Asby: Dana Asby, Connecticut, National Federation of Families


Stacy Morgan: Stacy Morgan, Executive Director, Mental Health Transformation Alliance (MHTA)


Joe Fantigrossi (he, him): Monroe County, NY Community Schools

Collin F. - MI Senate Dem Policy: Collin Fowler, Policy Associate, Michigan Senate Democratic Policy, Lansing

Lauren Vollinger: Lauren Vollinger, Chicago, RTI International

Bernadette Phelan: Bernadette Phelan, Arizona, Phelan International LLC

Andy McAusland: Andy McAusland, West Palm Beach Fl. Mental Health America of the Palm Beaches

DBGM Inc.: Antoine Craigwell
DBGM, Inc. (www.dbgm.org | www.inmymindconference.com) New York, NY

Lindsay Vos (she/her): Lindsay Vos, Trauma Resource Institute, Claremont, CA

Bibiana Lucumi (Smart Start-MECK Pre-K): Bibiana Lucumi, Charlotte NC. Smart Start of Mecklenburg County (MECK Pre-K)

Andy Ringquist (he, him, his): Andy Ringquist RN - Baraboo WI

LouMecia Staton: LouMecia Staton, Prevent Child Abuse NC

Miranda Snead Yates: Miranda Snead Yates, Big Stone Gap, VA, Mountain Empire Community College

Amber: Amber Rucker, Charlotte NC, Crossnore Communities for Children/Center for Trauma Resilient Communities

Rep. Nadine Nakamura: Hi, all. I hope you’re having a great day. Philippe Roque, Honolulu HI, HI State House of Reps - Office of Majority Leader

Serena Smith: Serena Smith, Certified Recovery Support Specialist at Rural Health Inc. in Anna Il. (Southern Illinois). I work with the MAT program.

Jacqueline Tunson: Jacqueline Tunson, DMH, Springfield, IL
Senator Rachel Ventura: Senator Rachel Ventura, Joliet, IL

Dakota Steel (he/him): Dakota Steel, Washington State, Office of Community Voices and Empowerment WA State Healthcare Authority Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery.

Silke Schoch: Silke Schoch, National Health Council, located in Washington DC.

Madison Flading-Mayberry (they, she): Madison Flading-Mayberry, Rep Liston Legislative Aide, Ohio House of Representative District 8

Jessica Monahan Pollard, PhD (she/hers): Jessica Monahan Pollard, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD), working remotely from Maine

Sara Mendez: Sara Mendez, College Station, TX, Texas A&M University School of Public Health

Rick Ybarra: Rick Ybarra, Hogg Foundation (statewide grant maker). Austin, TX

Terra Ralph (she/her): Terra Ralph (she/her) Social Services Emergency Liaison for Office of Resilience and Emergency Management- Oregon Department of Human Services

Tishna Lopez CPSS: Greetings from NYC ~ Tishna Lopez CPSS @ Optum UHC


Kate Nugent: I'm a state representative from South Burlington, Vermont. I also work in substance use prevention, so have multiple interests in this Act. Thank you for hosting!

Tara Wallace, MSW, LSCSW, CTF-CBT/PSB, RTY, SLC: Tara D. Wallace, MSW, LSCW Lighthouse TCO Foundation Topeka, KS

Theresa Arriola: Theresa Arriola, Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center

Thomas Burr - NAMI CT: Bob, with all due respect, please keep in mind that people with mental health conditions are far more likely to be victims of violence, rather than perpetrators.

Lane County Community Organizations Active in Disaster: Heather Sielicki, Lane County COAD https://lanecountycoad.org/

Emily Gonzalez: Emily Gonzalez, Chaves County Health Council

Jessica Nischik-Long: Jessica Nischik-Long, Camas, WA, Familias en Acción
DaQuanta Copeland: DaQuanta Copeland - Wake County Housing Community Engagement Coordinator, DaQuanta.copeland@wake.gov - 984-301-8333

Elizabeth Allured: Elizabeth Allured, psychologist with Climate Psychology Alliance of North America

Sue Shaw: Sue Shaw, St, Louis, MO, St. Louis Arc, Owner Trauma Informed Perspectives LLC

Heidi Cloutier (she/ her) Institute on Disabiility: Heidi Cloutier, MSW University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability

Shonta Fleming: Shonta Fleming, City of Greensboro, NC

Annie Naranjo-Rivera (she/her), Chief for Rep Chaichi: Annie Naranjo-Rivera, Chief of Staff for Rep. Chaichi-Oregon House District 35 (Beaverton & Aloha)

Kim Knowlton: Kim Knowlton, senior scientist on climate change & health, Natural Resources Defense Council, New York

Jen Chapman: Jen Chapman, The Village for Families & Children, Hartford, CT

M. Julius Owens: Julius Owens, Administrator, NYS Office of the Chief Medical Officer

Angela Kemp (she/hers) - RIDOH: Angela Kemp, MSW - Rhode Island Department of Health, Violence and Injury Prevention

Madison Flading-Mayberry (they, she): Madison Flading-Mayberry, Representative Liston Legislative Aide, Ohio House of Representatives District 8

Kelly Shaw: Kelly Shaw; Southwestern Child Development Commission; NC Statewide Family Child Care Business Anchor

Bob Carey: CAPT Bob Carey, USN (Ret),

Marilyn Siebold: Marilyn Siebold, NAMI DE and Delaware State Office on Volunteerism

JoAnne Malloy (she her): JoAnne Malloy, Research Associate Professor, University of New Hampshire and Director of IOD Center for Children's Behavioral Health

Reb MacKenzie, on Abenaki unceded terr.,: Rebecca MacKenzie, LICSW, Claremont, NH, Transformational Resilience Project within the Lake Sunapee-Sugar River Watershed

Serena Smith: ssmith@ruralhealthinc.org
00:43:29 Marisa Davis: Marisa Davis, Utah, Clinical Social Work Association

00:43:30 Robin Cooper: Robin Cooper, MD: San Francisco, President Climate Psychiatry Alliance

00:43:35 Rebecca Solomon (NACo): Rebecca Solomon, National Association of Counties

00:43:41 Michelle Walters (she/her): Michelle Walters, LMSW, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Lansing, MI ACE’s Project Coordinator

00:43:42 Cendie Stanford - ACEs Matter: CHURCH! THIS IS CHURCH ALREADY!

00:43:46 Rob Cooper: Robert Cooper, CEO, Zero Hour Life Center, Recovery Community Organization.

00:43:51 Bob Carey: CAPT Bob Carey, USN (Ret), Chief Bottle Washer, National Defense Committee (Veteran mental health and Suicide Prevention), Director@NationalDefenseCommittee.com

00:43:53 Artin Mahdanian: Artin Mahdanian, psychiatrist, Washington Psychiatric Society drartin@outlook.com

00:44:00 Charlene Gladney: Charlene Gladney, Greensboro, High Point and Stokesdale, NC, Operation Xcel

00:44:04 Hector Santos, LPC: Hector Santos, MA, LPC, CATP, NCC Behavioral Health Therapist North Side Christian Health Center 816 Middle St. Pittsburgh, PA 15212 Office: 412-321-4001 ext.271 Fax: 412-323-0243 Email: hsantos@nschc.org Web: www.nschc.org

00:44:18 Carey Sipp: Carey Sipp, PACEs Connection Zooming in from Wilmington, NC

00:44:21 Shanise K: Shanise Ka‘aikala, Senior Legislative Analyst, National Indian Education Association


00:44:51 Stephanie Combey Carver County: Stephanie Combey, MSW, LICSW, Carver County Minnesota.

00:45:36 Christine da Rosa: Multiple sectors, advocates, and representatives here! Thank you all for joining this congressional briefing.

00:45:38 Melissa Bowermaster: Melissa Bowermaster, MSW

00:45:47 Annette Marcus: Annette Marcus, MSW, Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide, Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs, statewide, Oregon
Claire Richards: Claire Richards, PhD, RN, assistant professor, also member of WPSR climate action task force, collaborator for Talk Climate.

Clorinda Merino: Clorinda Merino San Diego State University/Social Policy Institute

Bebe Smith: Bebe Smith, LCSW Durham, NC

JoAnn Lopez, Chaves County Health Council: JoAnn Lopez, Chaves County Health Council

Sarah Bucic: Sarah Bucic, MSN, RN, Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments

Terah Kalk (She/They) - Carter Center: Terah Kalk Atlanta, GA

Heather Witt: Heather Witt, Emerge Family Therapy

Julie Kennedy: Julie Kennedy Decatur, IL

Melissa Bowermaster: Melissa Bowermaster, MSW Citrus County Children's Advocacy Center, Florida

Claire Richards: Other thought is the idea that climate disasters increase racist acts... Climate change is a result of racism. That particular discourse makes it seem as though people perpetrating racist acts are victims.

Brittany: Brittany Smith Smart Start of Mecklenburg County

David: The nonprofit Advancing Parenting would like to share our free resource...sets of parenting tips bumper stickers. They can be put in holders and placed on counters so folks can choose one for their cars. They can also be given away at meetings and events, and put on fleet vehicles. Bumper stickers are an easy and powerful way for schools and organizations to promote positive childhood experiences and prevent adverse childhood experiences. Just one will be read thousands of times! Visit www.advancingparenting.org to request this free resource. 😊

Ashley Earles, Birth to Five IL, Region 51: Ashley Earles, BSW - Regional Council Manager, Birth to Five Illinois: Region 51 (Sangamon and Menard Counties)

Dr. Diana (Denni) Fishbein: Diana Fishbein, Senior Scientist at UNC-Chapel Hill and president of the National Prevention Science Coalition to Improve Lives, a sponsor of this briefing! https://www.npscoalition.org

Melissa Ontiveros, New Mexico: Good morning all, it is good to be with you this morning. My name Melissa Toledo-Ontiveros MA, MCJ, MPA, Director of Thriving Families @ Community Action Agency SNM and ARGC with New Mexico Public Health Association located in Las Cruces, NM.

JoAnne Malloy (she her): We need interventions that build hope and empower our youth!
00:52:39  DBGM Inc.: we invite community members to join us for our 9th annual conference, In My Mind LGBTQIA+ Black and Peoples of Color Mental Health Conference, with a focus on "Embracing Differences" - Uplifting LGBTQIA+ Black and Peoples of Color Disability Communities, on Thursday Oct 12 at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY (register at www.inmymindconference.com/register)

00:53:29  Gwynne Gilson: Just one of our great East Bay congresspeople!


01:02:15  Shari Wiltshire: Virginia has 32 Trauma-Informed Community Networks and I represent the one in Greater Williamsburg!

01:04:58  Reb MacKenzie, on Abenaki unceded terr.: I want to thank Congressman Don Bacon (R-NE) for stepping forward for their bipartisan courageous support of the Community Mental Wellness and Resilience Act of 2023. Thank you, Congressman Bacon, for your compassion for our children, adolescent and older community members who are in need for mental health, public health programs!


01:07:01  Gordon Clay (Zie Zier Zeirs) white: 80% of those who die by suicide, most of them by a firearm, because of their serious intent to die, needs to be addressed by changing the cultural expectation and training of boys/men to be stoic, containing feelings, not ask for help, man up. You can develop access to mental health but THAT'S NOT WORKING with those most at risk of being suicidal - men. Boys will be who we teach them to be and the educational system is not serving boys

01:09:08  Ray: Building a community culture of problem solving and resilience can help to destigmatize seeking mental health support among boys/men.

01:09:32  Jesse Kohler: The recording will be available on CTIPP’s YouTube page by the end of the day.

01:09:46  Amber: I may have missed it, is "disaster" referring to a weather related event?

01:09:53  Dana Asby: The National Federation of Families, one of the sponsoring organizations, offers support and resources to families of loved ones with mental health and/or substance use challenges and the family peer workforce. Access our resources here: https://www.ffcmh.org/resources

01:09:57  Kirsten Krieger: @GordonClay -- I am hopeful that this type of legislation addressing mental health issues at the community level will begin to help the overall societal issue of toxic masculinity. We, as members of our own communities, can talk about toxic masculinity and the effect it has on society as a whole and educate each other as well.
Dana Asby: Learn more about becoming a nationally Certified Family Peer Specialist here: https://www.ffcmh.org/certification

Dana Asby: Join other families, family peers, researchers, systems staff, and other stakeholders at our 34th annual conference Advancing Social Justice, Equity, and Inclusion for Families and Their Children in Chicago, IL from November 9-11: https://www.ffcmh.org/2023-conference

Jesse Kohler: CTIPP YouTube Page: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjf1qVRYIMrjHNFT1xTNQ


Claire Richards: I don’t see a definition of resilience in any of the websites given. Is it the absence of mental health problems?

Christine da Rosa: Learn more about Resilient North Carolina: www.resilientnorthcarolina.org

Ron Manderscheid, PhD (he,him,his): This excellent model is very congruent with international work already underway in Canada, Australia, New Zealand. We need to move this Bill forward.

David: The nonprofit Advancing Parenting would like to share our free resource...sets of parenting tips bumper stickers. They can be put in holders and placed on counters so folks can choose one for their cars. They can also be given away at meetings and events, and put on fleet vehicles. Bumper stickers are an easy and powerful way for schools and organizations to promote positive childhood experiences and prevent adverse childhood experiences. Just one will be read thousands of times! Visit www.advancingparenting.org to request this free resource. 😊

Christine da Rosa: Mebane's organization, Resilient North Carolina: www.resilientnorthcarolina.org

Kirsten Krieger: @Claire Richards -- I believe resilience is the ability for individuals and communities to recover from traumatic events and incidents with the least amount of chronic mental health issues or illness as possible.

Dana Asby: @Claire Richards, the National Federation of Families and the National Family Support TAC defines resiliency as “The ability to cope with and recover from setbacks, to withstand adversity, bounce back from difficult life events, and to thrive in the face of stress and challenging experiences. Resilience does not mean a person doesn't experience emotional pain, but rather involves the ability to work through it. Resilience is also a process and outcome of successfully adapting to external and internal demands using personal qualities, skills, and strengths. Two. Five essential resiliency factors include connection, belonging/security, achievement, autonomy, and fulfillment.” Learn more about person-centered, family-driven language in our Glossary of Terms: https://nfs-tac.org/resources/resourceDetails.aspx?resourceId=456
Claire Richards: On that website, it is defined as "Resilience is the ability to deal with and recover from difficult situations." which is just the absence of vulnerability. I would like us to redefine resilience as one that is about the "ability to deal with, recover, and transform difficult situation" or something like that. Basically, we need to be transforming the underlying causes and systems or the situation will get worse.


Siddharth Shah (he, him): I like the definitions of resilience above. I would like my belief add that resilience alone isn’t the antidote to trauma. Both resilience and integration seem to be necessary to both prevent and process trauma.

Jazlyn Gallego AACAP: well done!

Pamela Collins: Hello, all: Pamela Collins, Professor and Chair, Department of Mental Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

T.Nicole J.: Appreciate the addition @Siddharth

Christine da Rosa: Hey Jennifer Dhillon, your comment was sent to just panelists and I believe was meant for everyone: Our organization defines climate resilience this way: “The ability to manage and process incoming stressors, adversities, and traumas to physically and emotionally prepare for disruptions, recover from shocks and stresses, and adapt and grow more connected to our humanity and nature, despite the disruptive experiences”. bouncebackgeneration.org
It’s great to see so many thoughtful definitions for resilience!

Kirsten Krieger: Thank you @Siddharth, the addition of integration as an antidote to trauma is important. What I think the bill that they talked about looks at doing is integrating multifaceted groups for the purpose of improving the resilience and mental health/wellness of their community.

Tammy Penner: Hello Everyone from the beautiful Port City in Wilmington NC - Southwestern Child Development Commission - Tammy Penner - NC Statewide Family Child Care Technical Assistance Anchor

Jennifer Dhillon BBG: “The ability to manage and process incoming stressors, adversities, and traumas to physically and emotionally prepare for disruptions, recover from shocks and stresses, and adapt and grow more connected to our humanity and nature, despite the disruptive experiences”.

Kibby Samuel: @J'Vanete thank you so much for sharing and the incredible work that you do!

Jennifer Dhillon BBG: That’s our organizational definition for climate resilience. Just sharing with the other definitions for resilience. Jennifer bouncebackgeneration.org
Claire Richards: @Thank you Christine and Siddharth. Will be leaning into this more. I would like to see the definitions of resilience include structural injustice/justice, but I recognize there is not bipartisan support for climate justice.

Shari Wiltshire: YAY CHARLOTTE!! WHOOP! WHOOP!

David: Thank you everyone who requested sets of our free parenting tips bumper stickers. www.advancingparenting.org

Ashley Earles, Birth to Five IL, Region 51: I love to see how communities are successfully working to combat issues around access to mental health services. With Birth to Five Illinois we will be doing this same thing with a focus on access to birth to five mental health services. https://www.birthtofiveil.com/region51


Carey Sipp: https://www.pacesconnection.com/g/Parenting-with-ACES/blog/the-2023-creating-resilient-communities-summer-curriculum-is-now-open-for-registration We invite all present to join pacesconnection.com. It is free to join. We do our best to get out notices of meetings such as this, and to support communities such as each of those mentioned and sharing there today! To find out more about starting a resilient community, please visit pacesconnection.com

Tara Wallace, MSW, LSCSW, CTF-CBT/PSB, RTY, SLC: PACEs Connection is a VALUABLE resource.

Carey Sipp: That’s a link to our free training program to help people learn why and how to start a community. Here is a post about creating a resilient community. https://www.pacesconnection.com/blog/organizing-your-aces-initiative-steps-to-growing-a-resilient-community

Carey Sipp: Thank you, Tara!

Christine da Rosa: Love social worker representation!

Christine da Rosa: From NASW: Here’s how to get in touch with your congressional staff: https://www.socialworkers.org/Advocacy/Legislative-Alerts

Reb MacKenzie, on Abenaki unceded terr,: I thank Peace4Tarpon speaker and other speakers for sharing the broader perspective of other traumas and adversities we face as citizens of the U.S.A.

Ruben Cantu: Prevention Institute's project on suicide prevention and trauma that I mentioned we conducted for CDC: https://preventioninstitute.org/projects/adverse-childhood-experiences-and-suicide-prevention-rapid-response-training-technical
Kirsten Krieger: That is such a perfect statement!

Christine da Rosa: Get in touch with your congressional staff: 
https://ctipp.salsalabs.org/cmwr2023copy/index.html

Archana Gupta: Claire, the need to address and remove the structural injustices is immense. The climate related traumas are made worse for people of color. That is trauma multiplied. We cannot let the law enforcement, the chiefs, say that hey we need more people in jails, and those systemic biases, harms, traumas, to inflict intense, long term traumas on individuals, families and generations as we have seen in the country. This has to stop now. These toxic stresses have to be focused on, not ignored by the natural disasters.

Claire Richards: @Ruben, thank you. Great resources!

Carey Sipp: If you’d like to see a listing of PACEs Connection - listed communities — geographic and interest-based — https://www.pacesconnection.com/subgroups?allGroups=true&order=NAME

Reb MacKenzie, on Abenaki unceded terr,: So many good resources in the Chat. I wish we could have a copy of it in the follow-up email with the recording.

Reb MacKenzie, on Abenaki unceded terr,: Please share the recording of this Briefing with your Congressional Representatives.

Christine da Rosa: To keep up with the bill: https://itrcoalition.org/policy-work/ 
Get in touch with your congressional staff: https://ctipp.salsalabs.org/cmwr2023copy/index.html 
Media resources to spread the word: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1zxJLL-g_w-itPwoJhd2hn-YmoMnSkuba?usp=drive_link


Claire Richards: ++@Archana. Been reading a lot about how adaptation can increase structural injustice and that our discourses/language around that leads to that enactment of structural injustice, so important to think about the language we use.

Archana Gupta: I heard from an NAACP member yesterday the outrageous practices of enforcement departments towards people/men of color, instead of the focus being on healing, addressing traumas, substance use, mental health etc. The focus has to be on healing and empowerment on all levels, through all agencies and departments, all levels of government, especially local, state, federal. Thank you to everyone for moving things forward in the positive direction with this necessary bill.

Christine da Rosa: To keep up with the bill: https://itrcoalition.org/policy-work/ 
Get in touch with your congressional staff: https://ctipp.salsalabs.org/cmwr2023copy/index.html 
Media resources to spread the word: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1zxJLL-g_w-itPwoJhd2hn-YmoMnSkuba?usp=drive_link