

Funded CATCH Planning Grant, 2021

Title: Adversity Screening for Underserved Trauma-Impacted Children

Summary of Program Description: This grant proposes to identify and address barriers to pediatric adversity screening by planning **community partnerships** that support **sustainable** pediatric adversity screening.

The grant writer is part of the Friends of Foster Children organization. This organization provides family-centered services to foster families across Palm Beach County, FL. They plan to partner with Least of These Medical Services (a local organization) to identify gaps in referral networks and supportive resources.

They plan to conduct focus groups with key stakeholders (pediatricians, foster children's caregivers, and adolescent foster children) to identify the barriers to pediatric adversity screening in an underserved trauma-impacted community.

They plan to obtain stakeholder feedback on two commonly used pediatric adversity screening tools (Pediatric ACES and Related Life-events Screener "PEARLS" and the Whole Child Assessment (WCA) and explore potential solutions to overcome identified barriers to using these screening tools.

<https://downloads.aap.org/AAP/Funded%20Projects/Adversity%20Screening%20for%20Underserved%20Trauma-Impacted%20Children.pdf>