



**Santa Cruz County ACEs Community of Practice  
Wednesday, February 22, 2023 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm**

Facilitated by: Gustavo Indarose,  
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*Health Improvement Partnership*

## MEETING NOTES

**Meeting Purpose:** This kick-off meeting will connect health care providers, community-based organizations, and social service agencies to learn from the success of ACEs Inc in Merced County and the Santa Cruz County ACEs Network of Care. We will overview the group charter, which will guide our work in coming weeks.

### Attendees:

Gustavo Indarose  
Laura Wishart  
Trudy Bearden  
Priscila Bacio  
Thomas Hicken  
Dennis Haines  
Nicole Young  
Susan Paradise  
Allison Guevara  
Julio Andrade  
Keisha Browder  
Kassandra Flores  
Audrey Jones  
Leeann Luna

Maria Barranco  
Cameo Culcasi  
Katie Vandervort  
Dr. Scott Prysi  
Suzette Reuschel-DiVirgilio  
Dan Chavez  
Becky Shoemaker  
Faris Sabbah  
Dr. Carmin Powell  
LuAnn (Behavioral Health Janus)  
Danielle Solick  
Dan Sanders  
Dr. Minoo Sarkarati  
Dr. Caroline Kennedy

### Genesis of the Community of Practice

- Gustavo Indarose and Trudy Bearden presented an overview of HIP's ACEs work that inspired the development of Santa Cruz County Community of Practice funded through the PRACTICE grant.
- Trudy introduced Dennis Haines to share his experience in ACEs INC in Merced County.

### Local context: Overview of the Santa Cruz County ACEs Network of Care

- Susan Paradise and Nicole Young overviewed the design, learning series, and outcomes of the Santa Cruz County ACEs Network of Care.
  - You can view recordings and materials from the learning series on the Santa Cruz County ACEs Network of Care [website](#).

### Santa Cruz County ACEs Community of Practice Charter

- Laura Wishart reviewed Santa Cruz County ACEs Community of Practice Charter and prompted members to share any comments and feedback.
  - You can view the charter [here](#). Please feel free to share your suggestions or comments directly on the document or by emailing Laura Wishart at [lwishart@hipscc.org](mailto:lwishart@hipscc.org).

### Closing

- We will convene on a monthly basis on the last Wednesday of the month. Our next ACEs Community of Practice meeting is on Wednesday, March 29, 12 - 1 pm.

### Resources:

- [ACEs INC of Merced County - February 2023 Newsletter](#)
- [ACEs INC of Merced County](#)
- [Santa Cruz County ACEs Network of Care Learning Series](#)
- [Center for Community Resilience](#)