Minnesota Association for Family and Early Education (MNAFEE) presents:
Fall 2017 Professional Development Workshops:

**Understanding ACEs:**
**Building Self-Healing Programs & Communities**

The Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study findings represent a paradigm shift in human understanding of the origins of physical, social, mental, and societal health and well-being. We now know that leading causes of disease and disability, learning and productivity problems, and early death have their roots in the cumulative neurodevelopmental impacts of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs).

The Understanding ACEs: Building Self-Healing Programs & Communities presentation provides information about the ACE study, along with neurobiology that explains why ACEs impact people’s lives, and what we can all do to dramatically improve health and resilience for this and future generations.

**Presenter:** Minnesota Communities Caring for Children
Registration check-in opens at 8:30. Workshops start at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.

This course is Develop approved.

Workshops will be presented in locations across Minnesota from October 6, 2017 to January 19, 2018.
Register online or by mail using the Mail-In Registration Form posted online at [www.mnafee.org](http://www.mnafee.org).

Registration Fees: $50 for MNAFEE members - $60 for non-members
Morning refreshments and lunch are included in the workshop

**October 6 (Friday): Fergus Falls**
Lakes Country Service Cooperative
1001 East Mt. Faith, Fergus Falls, MN 56537

**October 13 (Friday): Worthington**
Biotechnology Advancement Center
1527 Prairie Dr., Worthington, MN 56187

**November 21 (Tuesday): Andover**
Bunker Hills Activity Center
550 Bunker Lake Blvd NW, Andover, MN 55304

**December 1 (Friday): Proctor/Hermantown**
Proctor/Hermantown PACC - Proctor Area Community Center
100 Pionk Drive, Proctor, MN 55810

**December 20 (Wednesday): Lakeville**
Crystal Lake Education Center
16250 Ipava Ave, Lakeville, MN 55044

**January 19 (Friday): Byron**
Byron High School - Multipurpose Room 1102
1887 2nd Ave. NW, Bryon, MN 55920

CLICK HERE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

Join us for an exciting day of professional development that is practical, innovative, and useful. We hope to see you there! All workshop registration fees are due prior to workshop attendance and are non-refundable, but may be applied to other workshop sites or substitute attendees with prior approval. Feel free to contact Sara Chovan at [sara_chovan@hopkinsschools.org](mailto:sara_chovan@hopkinsschools.org) with questions.

If you have any registration processing or membership status questions, please contact MNAFEE (651-278-4241) or email [l.vukelich@comcast.net](mailto:l.vukelich@comcast.net) to reach Linda Vukelich.

Programs with up to 30 participants may submit a Request for Presentation.

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