

## DART Resilience Resource Review: May 4, 2022



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### Durham Resources and Happenings

*Do you have an announcement about a new resource, program, or event? This is the spot to share it!*

- [Circle of Hope for Dads](#), Empowered Parents in Community, Every Monday from May 2-May 23, 2022  
Dispel the myth that men are not connected to their children's education or school. Self-care is important to men also. This will be a 4 week group sessions that is free of charge. Register in advance and drop into any session. Every Monday from 7:00-8:30pm. Circle of Hope is a psycho-educational support group designed to help parents work towards solutions that allow them to support their students with their whole, healthy, and healed selves. Flyer attached!
- [Speak on It! with Dasan Ahanu](#), May 9<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:30pm  
Join us to speak your mind and develop your spoken word, creative writing, and performance skills! Spaces limited so register now! \* Ages 11-13 \* Durham Children's Initiative \* 2101 Angier Ave 2nd Floor, Durham, NC 27703
- [Family Festival and Health Fair: Nurturing Young Children's Wellbeing](#), Breastfeed Durham, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 3-6pm  
Families in our community are coming together on Saturday, May 14, 2022 from 3-6 PM at Forest Hills Park for an opportunity to celebrate [\(RSVP\)](#). The last two years have been particularly difficult and isolating. Thinking about safety protocols and all the needs in our community, Breastfeed Durham is hosting a family festival and health fair with live performances and readings by [Pierce Freelon](#), [Rainbow Collective for Change](#), and DJ Freshh.
- [Prove & Improve: Community Data & Evaluation Skill-Building Series](#), Duke Social Science Research Institute, May 25, 2022  
Are you wondering how to advance data-informed decision-making and understanding of impact? Curious about how to incorporate evaluation into your organization's programming?  
Join us for a two-day skill-building series on data and evaluation! This free, virtual event is specifically intended for community, public, and nonprofit entities. Over two days and four sessions, we will discuss evaluation design, survey-based data collection, qualitative data collection, and university/community research & evaluation partnerships. Each day will include office hours for personalized feedback. [Register](#) (Registration is limited; if reaching capacity, we will prioritize those based in or serving the North Carolina Triangle area)

## ACEs and Resilience Research

*This section contains research—academic, community, and organization—about topics related to ACEs and resilience. Did you recently release a report or publish an article or read something that informed your practice? Share it here!*

- [Housing Insecurity Is Linked with Increased Social System Involvement and Adverse Outcomes for Adolescents](#), Housing Matters, April 2022  
Housing instability can create challenges for adolescents, including higher levels of depression and psychological challenges, as well as behavioral issues. It can also cause increased interactions with other social systems, like the child welfare

and criminal justice systems, which can further upend their lives. In this study, researchers examine whether contact with these other systems cause poor adolescent outcomes for children who experienced housing insecurity as children, as opposed to directly linked to insecurity.

- [Perspectives on Early Relational Health Series](#), Center for the Study of Social Policy

In this introductory video, David Willis, MD, Senior Fellow at the Center for the Study of Social Policy, shares why the Center for the Study of Social Policy has developed this video series to share the critical and timely discussions about the fundamental importance of safe, stable, and nurturing relationships for the healthy development of all infants, young children, and their caregivers.

## Funding Opportunities

*This section contains local, state, federal, and foundation funding opportunities for work related to ACEs and resilience. If you would like to further discuss an opportunity with other DART members and would like support coordinating conversations, let Jess know.*

- [Feedback Requested: How Can the Injury and Violence Prevention Branch Improve Our Funding Opportunities?](#)

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) Injury and Violence Prevention Branch (IVP) is conducting a survey as part of ongoing program evaluation. This survey will provide information to improve the process for financially contracting with the IVP branch and doing so in an equitable manner.

**Our team is conducting a 5-10 minute online survey to assess the barriers, challenges, and facilitators of receiving funding from the Injury and Violence Prevention Branch of NCDHHS. Questions will be for community-based organizations, local health departments, and other organizations who are interested in receiving funding from IVPB.** By participating in this one-time survey, partners will be providing valuable information to help us assess the current barriers and facilitators to applying to and receiving funding from the IVP branch.

At the end of the survey, participants will have the opportunity to state their interest in participating in a focus group. Personal information will be collected and will later be notified by email if selected for a focus group.

We hope that you are willing to contribute to this important survey as we move forward with efforts to improve equitable funding practices done by the IVP branch.

**We would like to request participation in this survey by 05/18/2022.** If you or someone you know is interested in voicing their experience with contracting with the IVP branch, please fill out the survey using [this link](#) or clicking below:

[https://ncivpb.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8q6A4GZDBLGeqDY](https://ncivpb.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8q6A4GZDBLGeqDY)

## Webinars, Conferences, and Trainings

*There is support to help with attendance at relevant trainings and events. Please reach out to Jess Bousquette ([jbousquette@dconc.gov](mailto:jbousquette@dconc.gov)) for more information.*

- **[Tending to Our Roots](#)**, NC Coalition Against Domestic Violence 2022 Virtual Biennial Conference, May 10, 9:00AM - May 12, 5:00PM  
Tending to Our Roots is an opportunity to aspire for abundance in a time of uncertainty. Tending to Our Roots inspires us to look at innovation in our movement using an intersectional, anti-violence lens, centering all the energy we've already invested and all the work we've yet to explore. We look forward to celebrating our community commitment to ending domestic violence in North Carolina
- **[Policymaker Perspectives on Child Maltreatment Prevention in NC: Results from a Qualitative Analysis](#)**, Prevent Child Abuse NC, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am  
The Policy and Evaluation Teams at PCANC conducted an IRB (Institutional Review Board) approved qualitative study with policymakers and elected officials in NC. Join us to hear more about what we've learned about their perspectives on ACEs, social determinants of health, and policies that can prevent child abuse and neglect.

Special Guest Dean Ramona Denby-Brinson from UNC School of Social Work will be joining us to share about a Call for Collaborations (C4Cs). The C4Cs are funded projects designed to support meaningful partnerships between the community and the school. C4C projects are pilot endeavors conducted by North Carolina-based organizations and groups focusing on strengthening children, families, and communities. UNC SSW faculty, staff, and students partner with grant recipients for at least a two-year period to assess conditions, innovate solutions, and implement plans to sustain programs, policies, or community capacity-building efforts.

- **[Community Conversations on Racial & Gender Justice Collaborations](#)**, NC Coalition Against Sexual Assault, May 18<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Join us for two virtual sessions on May 18<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> to build/ refresh our anti-oppression framework and to name root causes of sexual violence in our communities. With guidance from leaders in this work, including [Chimi Boyd-Keyes](#), Deena Fulton, the [Root Cause Collective](#), the [Minority Sex Report](#), and more, we'll brainstorm ways to de-silo our prevention efforts and build community collaborations to prevent all forms of violence for all people. We hope this summit will be a space to build connection and understanding within and beyond the anti-violence movement. This summit will include large group plenary sessions, panel discussions, and opportunities for small group discussion. The summit will be in English- we will provide ASL and Spanish language interpretation for all plenary

& panel sessions, as well as live automated captions via Zoom. We will be using google documents and google Jamboard, so access to a google account will be helpful (click [here](#) to create a google account). We will build in 5-15 min breaks every 1-2 hours, offer on-call advocates for individual support, and provide optional self-care breakout sessions. Please contact [linda@nccasa.org](mailto:linda@nccasa.org) for additional accessibility needs, such as presentation slides, transcription, and more. Click [here](#) to view the agenda & session descriptions.