January 27, 2021

Sutter County Children & Families Commission
1445 Veterans Memorial Circle
Yuba City, CA 95993

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for responding to the ACEs Aware Request for Proposal for Trauma-Informed Network of Care Grants. I am pleased to inform you that Sutter County Children & Families Commission has been selected to receive an ACEs Aware planning grant totaling $233,200. The contract period for your grant will be February 1, 2021- July 31, 2021, pending successful negotiation of the grant contract terms.

This letter serves as your official notification and execution of this grant award. Our grants management team will contact you directly in the next several days to provide you with a contract for your review and agreement of terms. The contract document will include the scope of work and budget that you submitted and instructions for deliverable-based invoicing. Please note that additional information or modifications to your work plan, timeline, and/or budget description may be requested during the contract negotiation process (we do not anticipate reducing grant amounts). ***Please send an email to info@acesaware.org by no later than 5 p.m. today to confirm receipt and acceptance of this grant award.***

Grantee lead entities and partners are required to participate in ACEs Aware initiative educational and technical assistance opportunities, shared learning activities, and program evaluation requests. The educational activities will include information on the science of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and toxic stress and the impact of toxic stress on physical and mental health – concepts that we expect to be incorporated into all grant implementation activities.

In addition, the ACEs Aware initiative will review all deliverables for completeness and adherence to these concepts and the principles of scientific rigor, prior to payment. In cases where the level of scientific rigor does not meet the standards of the ACEs Aware initiative, the initiative will provide timely feedback to grantees on elements that need to be included or modified to meet these standards. Grantees are expected to respond to requests for additional information or requests for modifications to materials in a timely manner. Finally, all grant funding is subject to final contract approval and available state funding for the ACEs Aware initiative.

These grants are an exciting opportunity to advance our collective efforts to prevent and mitigate the harmful effects of ACEs and toxic stress across the State of California. We look forward to working in partnership with you to achieve these goals.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to this important initiative. If you have any questions today, please contact me directly at (443) 537-5443 or via email at jennifer@aurrerahealth.com. Going forward, Lisa Cariveau, our Deputy Director for Medicaid Policy, will be your main point of contact. Lisa can be reached via email at lisa@aurrerahealth.com.

Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Ryan
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Aurrera Health Group