

**Fall 2025 Virtual ACE Interface Presenter Training Application**

**Application Deadline**: Tuesday, 9/23/25

FamilyWise Services is excited to announce that we will offer the next ACE Interface Presenter Training this fall. We typically offer this training in the spring and fall of each year.

**When is the ACE Interface Presenter Training?**

The training will be held on the following three dates/times\*:

* Training Day 1: Wednesday, November 5th from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (virtual on Zoom)
* Training Day 2: Thursday, November 6th from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (virtual on Zoom)
* Training Day 3: Wednesday, December 3rd from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (virtual on Zoom)

\*Participants are expected to attend **all three dates** of this training if they plan to participate.

**Where can I learn more about this training opportunity?**

Please review the [Spring 2025 Training - FamilyWise](https://familywiseservices.org/virtual-fall-2025-ace-interface-presenter-training/) webpageto learn more about this opportunity, including:

* An overview of the ACE Interface *Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences: Building Self-Healing Communities* Presentation
* What to expect during and after the training
* The ACE Interface Presenter Certification steps and presenter expectations
* Roles and expectations of the Collaborative, ACE Interface Presenter, and FamilyWise staff
* And more!

**Where do I send my application?**

Children’s Mental Health and Family Services Collaboratives will identify and select participants for this training. Please send your completed application to your local Collaborative contact by the application deadline.

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**Interested in learning more about this opportunity before you apply?**

We invite you to attend these optional sessions to learn more about the presenter training before you apply.

1. **Tuesday, 8/19/2025 Virtual *Understanding ACEs: Building Self-Healing Communities* Presentation** (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
* Registration Link: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Wg_l6mDuTnym9j7N608a5w#/registration)

Given the time commitment involved with becoming a Certified ACE Interface Presenter (approximately 40 – 60 hours over a 9-month period), prospective presenters are **strongly encouraged** to attend an Understanding ACEs: *Building Self-Healing Communities* Presentation prior to attending the Presenter Training so they are familiar with the content that they are signing up to present.

1. **Wednesday, 9/17/2025 Virtual *ACE Interface Presenter Training Lunch & Learn*** (12:00 – 1:00 p.m.)
* Registration Link: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/uJBvT1D4TtO0r4yaNV7ksQ#/registration)

At this session, **we will review information related to the** ACE Interface Presenter Training, including:

* Purpose of the ACE Interface Presenter Training
* Certification process and Presenter responsibilities
* Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
* Audience: Collaborative Coordinators and people interested in attending the Spring Presenter Training

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**Application for Fall 2025 Virtual ACE Interface Presenter Training**

This training is offered to participants at ***no cost***, with support from the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

**Application Review and Selection Process:**

Due to the limited spots, we anticipate high demand for this training. If you are not selected, we will keep your name on a waiting list and let you know as additional training opportunities arise in the future.

**REQUIRED: Before submitting your application, please review the contents of the** [**Spring 2025 Training - FamilyWise**](https://familywiseservices.org/virtual-fall-2025-ace-interface-presenter-training/https%3A/familywiseservices.org/ace-interface-spring-2025-training/) **webpage.**

Contact Information

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| **Name (First & Last)** |  |
| **Physical Mailing Address** (to send the training materials) |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Phone** |  |
| **Organization** |  |
| **Job Title** (if applicable) |  |
| **Primary MN County** (where you plan to present) |  |
| **Collaborative Name** (that is screening your application): |  |
| **Tribal Community Affiliation** (if applicable) |  |
| **Training Accommodation:** Please list any accommodation you will need for this training. We will do our best to meet your needs. |  |
| **Allergies:** Do you have any allergies to candy/chocolate? We may include small candies with your training binder.  |  |

Application Questions

*Please answer the following questions. Type responses below each question – using as much space as needed.*

1. Why do you want to become an ACE Interface Presenter?
2. Your role as an ACE Interface Presenter will require a time commitment. How will this role work within your current schedule and time commitments?
3. Once trained, which groups, sectors, and/or organizations do you plan to share the ACE Interface Presentation with?
4. How do you plan to identify groups interested in hearing this presentation?
5. Presenters tend to receive positive feedback from audiences when they deliver the curriculum in a way that engages and responds to the interests of their audience members. Please share an example of how you have adapted communications to best meet the needs of different audiences or community partners.
6. Talking about childhood, intergenerational, historical trauma, and the related health risks can be emotionally activating for trainers and audience members. What strategies would you use to manage your own emotions and to respond to the emotions of others during challenging conversations or questions from the audience? Please give an example of strategies that you’ve found helpful in the past.
7. We are looking for a group that represents a diversity of cultures, geographies, genders, sectors, and other identities/markers. Please describe the diversity you bring (e.g., cultural identity, gender identity, rural/urban, metro/greater MN, parent leader, service sector, etc.)

1. Have you previously been trained as an ACE Interface Presenter? Yes No

If so, which ACE Interface Training did you attend, and have you completed certification?

1. Have you attended an ACE Interface Presentation? Yes No
2. Feel free to provide any additional information you think might be helpful.

**Please submit this application to your local Collaborative Coordinator**

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