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Close-Up on the Effects of Childhood Trauma on the Family

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Wednesday, April 18 | Greek Community Center, Akron
Resource Fair: 7:30 a.m. | Program: 8 a.m.

Program Agenda

- 8-8:15 a.m. **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
*Julie Barnes, Executive Director
Summit County Children Services*
- 8:15-9:45 a.m. **“Adverse Childhood Experiences and their Repressed Relationship to Adult Well-being, Disease and Death”**
Dr. Vince Felitti
- 9:45-10 a.m. Break
- 10-10:15 a.m. **Introduction of Summit County Trauma Informed Care Coalition**
*Dr. Patrick Palmieri, Director
Summa Health Traumatic Stress Center
James and Vanita Oelschlagler Chair in Traumatic Stress*
- 10:15-11 a.m. **Panel of Trauma Experts**
*Judge Linda Tucci Teodosio, Facilitator
Summit County Juvenile Court*
- *Dr. Patrick Palmieri, Summa Health*
- *Dr. Norman Christopher
Akron Children’s Hospital*
- *Dr. Vince Felitti (for Q&A)*
- 11-11:45 a.m. **Personal Testimony**
*Karen Ezirim, Ohio Primary Parent Advisory
Council, Ohio Family Care Association*
- 11:45 a.m.-Noon **Closing Remarks**
Julie Barnes

PROGRAM OVERVIEW ... Vincent J. Felitti is one of the world’s foremost experts on childhood trauma. The Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACE Study) is a research study conducted by the American health maintenance organization Kaiser Permanente and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Participants were recruited to the study between 1995 and 1997 and have been in long-term follow-up for health outcomes. The study has demonstrated an association of adverse child experiences (ACEs) with health and social problems as an adult. The study is frequently cited as a notable landmark in epidemiological research and has produced many scientific articles and conference and workshop presentations that examine ACEs.



A renowned physician and researcher, Dr. Vincent J. Felitti is one of the world’s foremost experts on childhood trauma. Leading the charge in research into how adverse childhood experiences affect adults, he is co-principal investigator of the internationally recognized Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study, a long-term, in-depth, analysis of over 17,000 adults. Defying conventional belief, this study famously revealed a powerful relationship between our emotional experiences as children and our physical and mental health as adults. In fact, the ACE study shows that humans convert childhood traumatic emotional experiences into organic disease later in life. Revolutionary at its inception, Dr. Felitti’s groundbreaking research remains extremely relevant to today’s healthcare models.

Founder of the Department of Preventive Medicine for Kaiser Permanente, Dr. Felitti served as the chief of preventive medicine for over 25 years. Under his leadership, the department provided comprehensive medical evaluations to 1.1 million individuals, becoming the largest single-site medical evaluation facility in the western world. During this time, Dr. Felitti’s revolutionary health risk abatement programs incorporated weight loss, smoking cessation, stress management, and a wide range of cutting-edge efforts to reduce patient risk factors. Dr. Felitti also has served on advisory committees at the Institute of Medicine and the American Psychiatric Association.

An engaging speaker, Dr. Felitti has traveled the world speaking with audiences and various policy leaders about his research. A well versed medical expert, Felitti also uses his knowledge to speak out against domestic violence and other forms of childhood trauma. Drawing on his years of experience, he has become an important voice advocating for the wellbeing of children everywhere. While time may not heal all wounds, Felitti helps show audiences how we can understand these physical and mental traumas, and ultimately, prevent them.

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