

## PACE POC2 Guidance

### How do you know when to use the Preventing ACEs (PACE) Plan of Care?

Home visitors can use their professional observation and judgment when deciding whether to use the PACE POC2 with a family. If some guidance may be helpful, here are indicators you can consider:

#### MRI/IRI Indicators

The following domains from the MRI and IRI are related to some of the known ACEs. If a family has a *moderate* or *high*-risk level for any these domains, they may benefit from the PACE POC2.

- Abuse/violence
- Alcohol
- Housing
- Family and Social Support
- Stress/Depression
- Drug Use

#### Health Assessment Question

You can ask this question from the upcoming MIHP Health Assessment to determine if the family may benefit from the PACE POC2. If they answer yes, then they may benefit from the PACE POC2.

- Sometimes things happen to people that are scary, violent, or upsetting. Many people have experienced challenges in life (whether now or in childhood) that could impact pregnancy/infancy, childbirth, and parenting. Have you ever experienced an event of this type?

#### Professional Observation and Judgment

You can consider other risk factors identified during visits when deciding whether to offer the PACE POC2. These are things that might come up as a natural part of relationship building with families. They can be current experiences or something parents experienced during their own childhoods. Examples include:

- Family Member Incarcerated
- Physical or Emotional Neglect
- Environment Substance Exposures
- Experiences with Racism and/or Historical Trauma
- Death of a Caregiver
- Living with a Family Member with Mental Illness
- Mass Impact Event (war, natural disaster)