

Appendix
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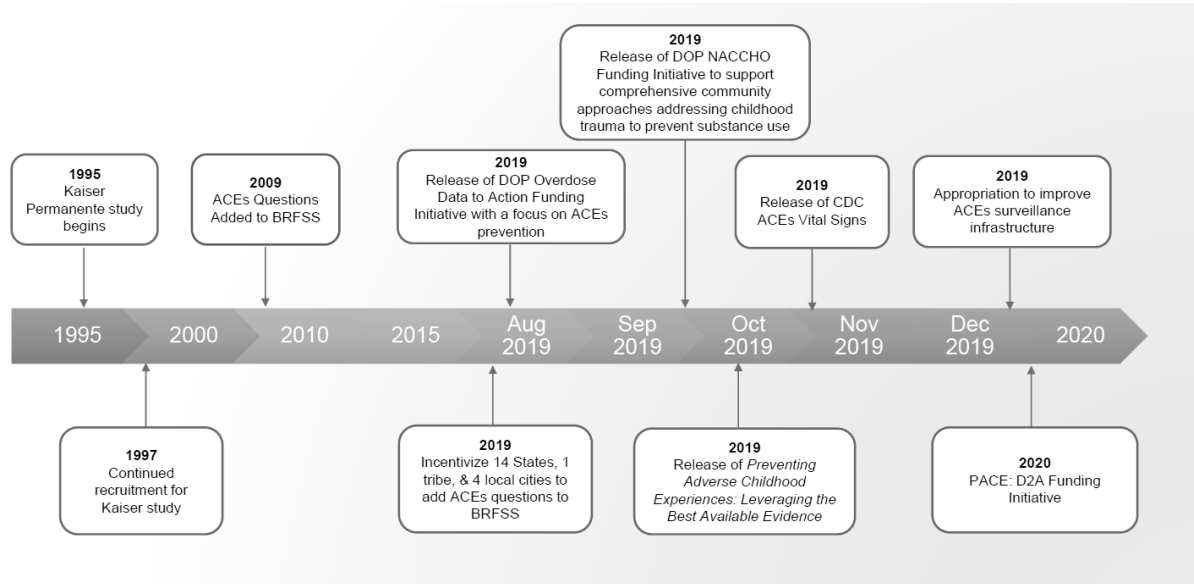
Appendix Table 1. Strategies and Approaches Based on the Best Available Evidence That Can Prevent and Mitigate the Harms of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

Strategy	Approach
Strengthen economic supports to families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening household financial security • Family-friendly work policies
Promote social norms that protect against violence and adversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public education campaigns • Legislative approaches to reduce corporal punishment • Bystander approaches • Men and boys as allies in prevention
Ensure a strong start for children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early childhood home visitation • High-quality child care • Preschool enrichment with family engagement
Teach skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social-emotional learning • Safe dating and healthy relationship skill programs • Parenting skills and family relationship approaches
Connect youth to caring adults and activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentoring programs • After-school programs
Intervene to lessen immediate and long-term harms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced primary care • Victim-centered services • Treatment to lessen the harms of ACEs • Treatment to prevent problem behavior and future involvement in violence • Family-centered treatment for substance use disorders

Source: CDC. (2019). Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences: Leveraging the Best Available Evidence. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Atlanta, GA.
<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/preventingACES.pdf>.

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Appendix Figure 1. Select CDC investments in surveillance, research, and programmatic efforts to prevent adverse childhood experiences.



ACEs, adverse childhood experiences; BRFSS, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System; DOP, Division of Overdose Prevention; NACCHO, National Association of County and City Health Officials; CDC, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; PACE: D2A, Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences: Data to Action.