WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

Social and environmental factors that cause Toxic stress in early childhood

- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
  - Poverty
  - Parental depression
  - Drug use
  - Physical/sexual abuse
  - Safety/injury prevention

WHY ARE WE LOOKING AT IT?

- Dr. Rushton says we have to do it.
- We get FRESIP2 credit.
- We can positively affect Child/Adult health.
- All of the above.

WHY ADDRESS TOXIC STRESS?

- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) study
- Attention problems, oppositional behavior, emotional dysregulation, sleep problems, toilet training problems, anger, anxiety and depression.
- High risk for adverse health outcomes: cardiovascular, cancers, asthma, depression and autoimmune diseases.
- High risk behaviors like alcohol and drug addiction.
- Enormous financial and personal cost.

SCIENTIFIC QUESTIONS?

- What are we looking for?
- Why are we looking at it?
- How are we going to find it?
- What do we do once we find it?
WHAT TO TOXIC STRESS DOES?

HOW DO WE FIND IT?

Using standardized screens
- SEEK
- SWYC
- Other survey tools (Georgia)
Non-standardized questions
Since the last time we saw your child, has anything scary or upsetting happened to him at home or school?

SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERY KID

HOW TO GET CREDIT FOR THE BRIGHT FUTURES LEARNING COLLABORATIVE?

- Option 1: Documentation that I asked about social determinants of health in the note
- Option 2: Social History that lists social determinants of health in the chart
- Option 3: SEEK in the chart
- Option 4: SWYC in the chart
- Option 5: Method of practices own determination

WHAT DO WE DO ONCE WE FIND IT?

- Empathy
- Anticipatory guidance
- Resources
- Referral
- Might see the attachment from Georgia