

From ACEs to Action:

How Systems Can Move
to Sustainable
Trauma-Informed Practice

Dr. Christopher Blodgett Presenter

The Grants Pass School District is proud to host Dr. Christopher Blodgett who will share the research behind Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE), how those experiences impact students and adults, and what we can do to change home, school, and work environments.

Dr. Blodgett is a leading researcher on trauma informed practices and is a presenter at the national level.



April 12, 2016

6 PM to 8 PM

**at Grants Pass High School
Performing Arts Center**

Free admission

About Dr. Christopher Blodgett

Dr. Christopher Blodgett is a Washington State University faculty member and a licensed clinical psychologist. Chris has been the Principal Investigator for more than three dozen federal and national foundation grants addressing high-risk children and families. He is the Director of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network's CLEAR Trauma Center at WSU. Trauma informed schools currently working with the CLEAR model include multiple schools in Washington and California.

Chris and his team partner with communities and systems to adapt the science of resilience, brain development, and trauma treatment to better address trauma resulting from childhood adversity. Now funded by multiple federal and philanthropic grants, this work documents the profound and immediate consequences of ACEs and tests practical actions to improve child, family, and system outcomes.