

**BUILDING STRONG BRAINS
TENNESSEE**



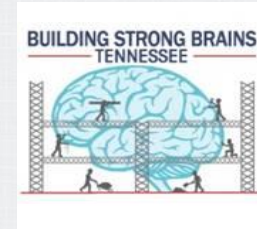
Building Strong Brains Tennessee
————— Becoming a Trauma-Responsive State —————

Addressing & Reframing Trauma: State Approaches to Fostering Well-Being of Children and Families

NGA Health Policy Leaders Institute

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Building Strong Brains TN Mission



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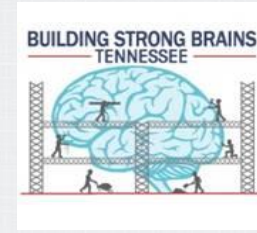
works to change the culture of Tennessee
so the state's overarching
philosophy, policies, programs and practices for children,
youth and young adults
utilize the latest brain science to
prevent and mitigate the impact of
adverse childhood experiences.

Adverse Childhood Experiences: Prevention, Mitigation, and Recovery

Anticipated Multi-Sector, Multi-Level, Public and Private Impacts



BSB TN's Foundations

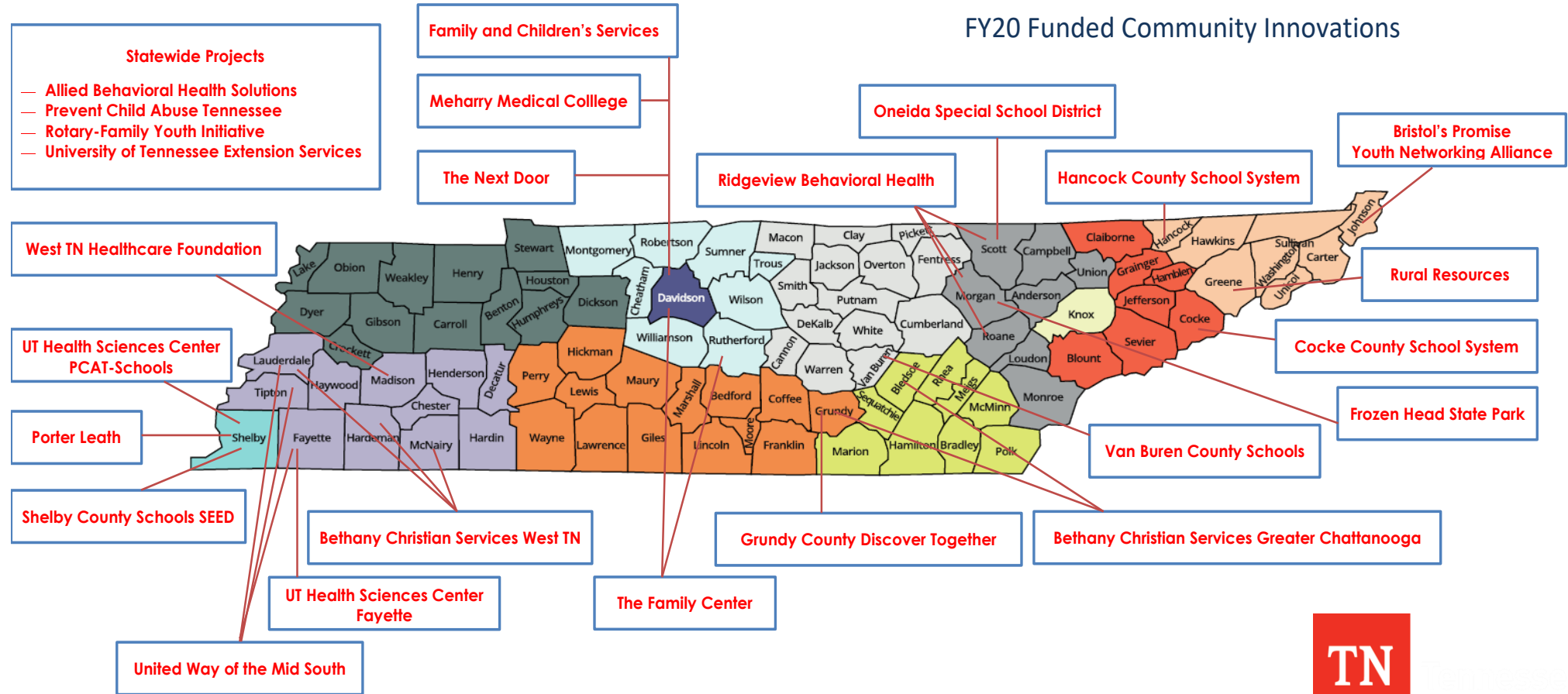


- Three Branches Institute
- Knowledge Mobilization: Integration of Two Sciences
Brain Science and Communication Science
 - 3 Scientific Symposia—The Science of Biology/Physical Science of Programmatic Innovations of Policy Innovations
 - 4 FrameLabs—A deep dive into the application of communication science to brain science: Values and Metaphors
 - T4T—*The Role of Life Experiences in Shaping Brain Development*
 - BSB TN—Strategies 4 Educators and Six Pillars of a Trauma-Informed School
- Community Innovations—The significance of resources

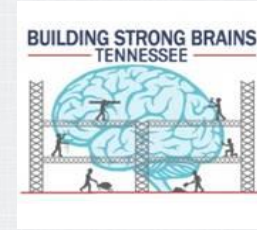




BUILDING STRONG BRAINS TENNESSEE FY20 Funded Community Innovations

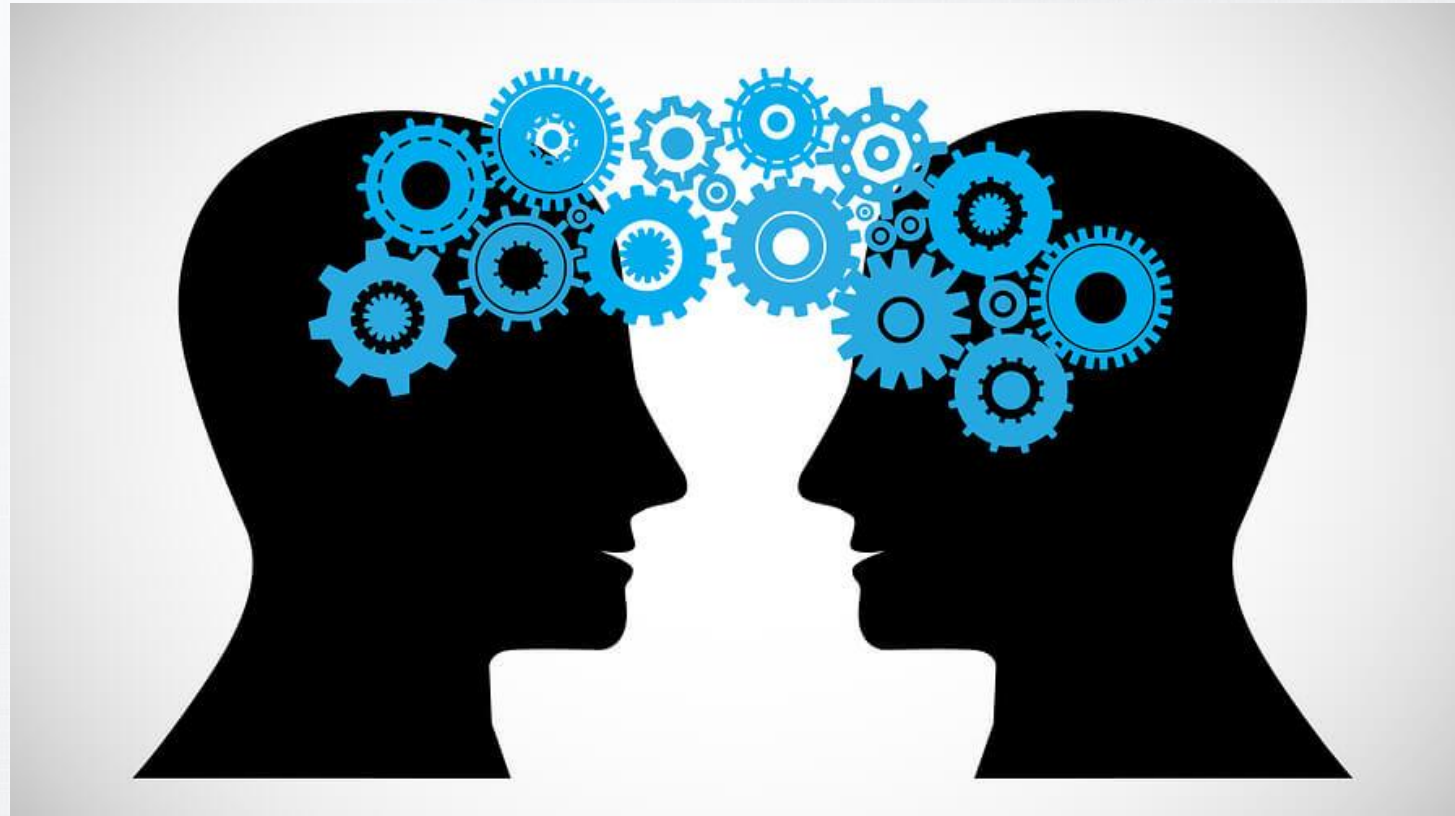
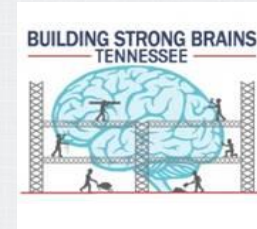


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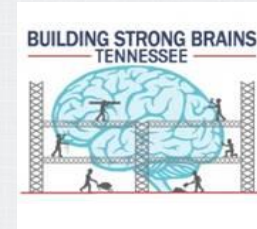


- Outcomes
- Indicators of Success
- Greatest Opportunities

How Will We Get There?



Conclusion



With this effort , there is Confidence in our
Collective Ability to Change the Culture

from

What is wrong with this child?

to

What happened to this child?

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Thank you!!

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