

JCPS and Community Foundation of Louisville entered into a Memorandum of Agreement on November 25, 2014.

Bounce is a trauma resiliency model implemented in Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) within the framework of the *Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child* Coordinated School Health (CSH) model. The process includes:

- Train all staff to recognize and respond to symptoms of trauma.
- Provide programs that educate parents about ACEs and techniques to build resilience in their families.
- Using evidence-based curriculum, conduct small group, in-classroom sessions that increase support for students, reduce risk-taking behaviors, and decrease incidence of new trauma or re-traumatization.
- Provide referrals for students needing more intensive interventions.

Funding for BOUNCE directly supports strategy 2.1.3 in *Vision 2020*. **Improve culture and climate:** Use research- or evidence-based strategies and best practices to improve district, school, and classroom culture and climate to ensure that all students and staff work and learn in a safe, respectful, and equitable environment.

The goal is to infuse and sustain trauma awareness, knowledge, and skills into the organizational cultures, practices, and policies of JCPS and Out-of-School Time (OST) provider agencies so they can use the best available science to facilitate the resiliency of the child and family. Specific outcomes include:

- Increase in school staff knowledge and skills in dealing with trauma
- Increase in family members' knowledge and skills in dealing with trauma
- Build resiliency and protective factors in staff and students
- Improve school staff response to student and avoid re-traumatization
- Improve self-esteem of students
- Reduce risk-taking behaviors in students
- Increase support for students
- Improve parent response to trauma
- Decrease incidence of new trauma or re-traumatization

Organizations participating in Bounce:

- Center for Women & Families
- Community Foundation of Louisville
- Family & Children's Place
- Jefferson County Public Schools
- KentuckyOne Health
- Louisville Metro Department of Community Services
- Louisville Metro Department of Public Health & Wellness
- Metro United Way
- Norton Healthcare
- Mayor's Office
- Louisville Metro Council
- Seven Counties Services
- University of Louisville Department of Public Health & Information Sciences
- University of Louisville Raymond A. Kent School of Social Work
- YMCA of Greater Louisville