

# Lewis Clark (LC) Valley Resilience Coalition

**Purpose:** To foster resilience strategies that address adversity in our community by providing access to resources and promoting communication.



How does LC Valley Resilience Coalition foster resilience strategies?

LCVRC is unique in our region working to bring many community partners together. These partners are all acting individually to best serve their stakeholders, but together have a single goal to impact our community. LCVRC is instrumental in establishing a common vocabulary and dialogue among these diverse organizations and being a conduit for sharing resources.



How can you or your organization get involved?

We are a diverse group of individuals and organizations which include, but certainly are not limited to, non-profit organizations, school districts, child care programs and employers, youth and adult counselors, child advocates, faith-based organizations, for-profit employers, medical practitioners, and colleges. Join us at our monthly meetings held the first Wednesday of each month 4:00-5:00 pm.

We have opportunities for involvement in ongoing committees, board positions, volunteering at events, helping member organizations that share common goals.

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Or go to our Facebook page [lcvalleyresiliencecoalition](https://www.facebook.com/lcvalleyresiliencecoalition)

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**September 7, 2016 LCVRC Meeting @ Clarkston School District Office**

**GUEST SPEAKER: Tory Henderson, ACEs Consultant, WA State Dept. of Health**

**1249 Chestnut Street, Clarkston, WA**

**4:00 – 5:00 pm in the Board Room**

Tory will be available September 7<sup>th</sup> for consulting appointments. Please contact Ginny Foote, [Virginia.foote@wwcc.edu](mailto:Virginia.foote@wwcc.edu) if you are interested in meeting with Tory prior to the LCVRC meeting.



**Meet Tory:**

**Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Consultant, WA State Dept of Health**

**2003 – Present (13 years) Tumwater, WA**

- Participate in planning and policy development efforts with other state agencies and organizations, related to child, youth, and family social emotional well-being, behavioral health and the prevention of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), including child abuse and neglect
- Participated on team gathering and organizing information for Statewide Home Visiting Needs Assessment
- State level coordinator for Child Death Review
- Coordinated and informed DOH participation in the Mental Health Transformation Grant
- Coordinated successful application for Project LAUNCH (Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health) grant

Tory connects organizations and employers who are or want to be trauma-sensitive to those organizations who are moving that direction. She has resources to connect you to throughout the Northwest!

Schedule an appointment with her on September 7<sup>th</sup> and join us at our meeting to learn more about how other communities are successfully implementing similar opportunities in their communities to help individuals build resilience to adversity!

At our meeting, Tory will be sharing with us what other communities are doing to reduce ACEs and build resiliency. She will share with us many empowering ideas that we may implement to strive to help ourselves and others in our community build resilience to adversity.