

A graphic featuring two overlapping hearts, one teal and one purple, with a red hand reaching up from the bottom. The entire graphic is set against a grey background with gold sunburst lines. The graphic is enclosed in a white, hand-drawn style border.

# RAISE

Network Meeting

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March 10, 2022

# Meeting Overview

WELCOME

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

COMMITTEE WORK



## Support for Ukraine

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# 2022 Legislative Session Updates

From Voices for Virginia's Children





RAISE Committee Work



# Member Engagement & Wellness Committee

Chairs: Emma & Noraine

**Committee's Purpose:** Supports existing efforts that aim to promote community wellness and resiliency among RAISE members and the greater community

**Strategy 1:** Intentionally engage New RAISE Members and make them feel welcome by developing an onboarding process.

**Celebrate:** Delivered First Member Orientation!

**Strategies 2-5:** Engage more members through targeted outreach

**Action:** Develop a member survey

**Action:** Use survey results to develop member database

**Strategy 6:** Intentionally engage prospective RAISE members through online platforms, hosting events and trainings, Resilience Week VA Campaign, marketing material

**Action:** Create a calendar of New Member Orientations and Resilience Screenings throughout the year

# Changing Environments & Cultures Committee

Co-Chairs: Erika Callaway Kleiner & Chelsea Eickert

**Committee's Purpose:** Support organizations becoming trauma-informed by providing them with technical assistance in transforming their spaces, policies, and procedures

**Strategy:** Develop and deliver our own T-I Spaces Workshop

- **Action:** Develop powerpoint on Trauma-Informed Spaces and Cultures using Chrissy's presentation, TI Org self assessments, and other literature

**Strategy:** Become adept at supporting organizations becoming trauma-informed

- **Action:** Become experts in creating T-I environments and cultures

**Strategy:** Implement Community Resilience Project by June 30, 2022

- **Action:** Adapt Fairfax County's application to create our own online application

**Strategy:** Receive funding to offer more organizations with mini-grants to transform their spaces

- Seek out grant and other funding opportunities



# Justice Advocacy & Training Committee

Co-Chairs: Gina White & Jodie Lancaster

**Committee's Purpose:** Supports community members and professionals by delivering trainings focused on ACEs, trauma, and resilience, and elevates our community's voices by advocating for justice and advancing policies that dismantle systems that perpetuate racial trauma and inequity

**Goal/Strategy: Deliver the Understanding ACEs training to 4,000 people by August 2022**

- **Action:** Provide the ACE Interface Cohort the support they need to deliver trainings

**Strategy:** Develop and deliver other trauma and resilient trainings to the community

- **Action:** Work with the Changing Environments Committee to develop a Trauma Informed Spaces training

**Strategy:** Participate in local and statewide initiatives that advance policies that create trauma-informed systems and dismantle systems that perpetuate racial trauma and inequity

- **Action:** Identify a liaison from RAISE who can attend RTR Coalition meetings

**Strategy:** Support existing efforts that aim to promote community wellness and resiliency.

- **Action:** Work with educators to identify ways to support Alexandria teachers during Teachers' Appreciation Week