Training, consultation, and trauma-informed support to local organizations working to reduce the impact of adverse childhood experiences.

With GHF funding, Resilient Wilco enhanced communication, collected and analyzed data, developed branded communication materials, coordinated trainings, and developed processes for new trainers.

Number of NEAR Science Trainings Delivered by Resilient Wilco, 2018-2020

- Community Collaboratives: 4
- Conferences: 3
- Schools: 13
- Local Organizations: 10

Likelihood to Use NEAR Science Information in Your Work, 2018-2020

- Very Likely: 58.97%
- Likely: 24.91%
- Somewhat Likely: 12.03%
- Unlikely/Likely: 1.81%
- Unlikely: 1.68%
- Very Unlikely: 0.60%

Training attendees surveyed stated that they are 84% likely or very likely to use NEAR Science information in their work.

The human capital provided by Resilient Wilco team members Matt Smith, Linda Meigs and Suzy Pukys has been instrumental in launching Resilient Wilco. Their connection to the community, their success in relationship building and networking and their strategic planning have enabled Resilient Wilco to move from a book study on community resilience to a cross sector collaboration to improve youth outcomes across the county. Much of the work they supported in Resilient Wilco became the launching pad for a project with UT Austin called STEP UP Texas. This work has focused our efforts in Williamson County, enabled us to receive grant funding through the Department of Justice, and is now supporting us in our statewide application for additional communities to join us in our efforts to improve youth outcomes. Matt, Linda and Suzy continue to support the work group and provide strategic insight and professional support as our opportunities to learn and expand continue…Please read… THERE IS NO WAY we would have gone from a 2018 work group and book study to launching county-wide programming in three years without them.

— DOROTHY LIGHT
RESILIENT WILCO TEAM MEMBER & TRAINER

TRAININGS ON NEAR SCIENCE FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS
Resilient Wilco trainers held trainings on NEAR Science at stakeholder organizations and for parents of high school and preschool students.

The NEAR Science training is a thought-provoking overview of breakthroughs in neuroscience and epigenetics research that is meant to expand attendees’ understanding of how experiences in childhood can shape human biology. The training includes key insights and compelling data from the ACEs study, along with an introduction to the science of resilience.

665 People trained by Resilient Wilco through June 2021

THE GHF EFFECT
Relationship Building

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