



Alabama Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, Inc.

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Mr. Michael Jasz, Executive Director
The Relationship Foundation
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Dear Mr. Jasz:

On behalf of the Alabama Network of Children's Advocacy Centers (ANCAC), I would like to thank you for facilitating at our Direct Services Conference in April. As you know, our centers serve children every day who are in the throes of trauma, crisis and chaos. Without the support of loving, caring adults and mental health services, many children get lost in our "systems" and in life. We are grateful for the work you are doing to educate schools, professionals and organizations around the nation on ACES and Non-Violent Communication (NVC).

We believe this information is crucial to communities and especially educators. The more we know about trauma and the brain, the better we can provide support to children and families. I highly recommend the book and training activities designed to practice NVC. The small group activities were engaging, fun and transformational. We learned how to listen and respond in new ways without judgement. In addition, we gained invaluable tools to help us ask for help and get the support we need. I believe this training is applicable for educators, professionals, first responders, and multi-disciplinary teams serving Children's Advocacy Centers.

I would like to express my support for The Relationship Foundation and training for Non-Violent Communication. We appreciate your guidance and work in this area.

Sincerely,

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