

Celebrating 5 Years of Bloom Kentucky

Working to cultivate a Commonwealth where all families can flourish.

Uniquely powered by grantmaking partners across the state, Bloom Kentucky is united by a shared commitment to end Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and promote resilience through systemic change. By focusing on forward-thinking policy solutions and strategic investments, Bloom Kentucky works to address the root causes of adversity and build a brighter future for all.

A Snapshot of Bloom Kentucky's Impact



Secured 10 state legislative wins



5,000+ Kentuckians educated through programming



100+ educational materials disseminated



1st Kentucky report on the economic impact of adversity

"Bloom Kentucky is a first-of-its-kind collaborative effort supported by several grantmaking organizations from across the Commonwealth who are all invested in ending Adverse Childhood Experiences."

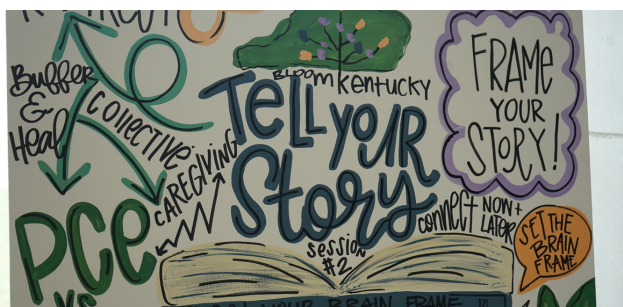


Barry Allen,
Retired President & Treasurer
of The Gheens Foundation, Inc.

Securing Legislative Wins

Bloom Kentucky successfully advanced policies to address ACEs, including helping to secure 10 state legislative wins for kids that minimize the impact of parental incarceration on children, strengthen trauma-informed practices of schools, support child care access for families, and more.

Together We Bloom Summit: Mobilizing Advocates



Over 250 Kentuckians joined Bloom Kentucky to hear from experts on "The Pair of ACEs," the HOPE framework, and policy messaging and strategy.



Educating on Economic Impact of ACEs

Bloom Kentucky released the *Economic Impact of ACEs in Kentucky* report to highlight the annual estimated cost burden of ACEs on Kentucky's economy – \$295 million – due to medical costs and lost potential in the workforce. The report offers policy strategies to build resilience and prevent the long-term effects of adversity.



Empowering Youth Voice

Bloom Kentucky engaged young people from across the Commonwealth in legislative advocacy, focus groups on substance use prevention, and promoting positive childhood experiences.

Timeline of Bloom Kentucky



Advancing Opioid Abatement for Healing Kentucky

Bloom Kentucky served as a source of accessible opioid abatement educational opportunities through toolkits, webinars, and direct community engagement on utilizing Opioid Settlement funds to break generational cycles of substance use.

What's Ahead?

Cultivating a Commonwealth Where All Families Can Flourish

Bloom Kentucky continues efforts to positively shape the environments in which families live, work, and play. As we look ahead, there are significant opportunities for youth, advocates, and leaders to join in that mission.

Learn more at bloomky.org

