# Massachusetts Bay Community College

# Center for Trauma and Learning in Post-Secondary Education

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**Vision**

Understanding how trauma impacts the adult learner leads to forming pedagogy and support services that form a critical lens through which the community college endeavors to support access and success in the post-secondary realm.

**Mission**

Promote understanding among the stakeholders in higher education and in the larger community of the profound impact trauma has on student success.

**Goal**

1. Progressively grow and sustain a culture of trauma-informed knowledge and best practices across the institution.
2. Research funding, design, and protocols for ethical and responsible Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE’s) style questionnaire for the post-secondary community college in order to create an empirical portrait querying the link between trauma and academic resilience.
3. Develop a digital community resourcing and networking information regarding trauma and learning in higher education by means of literature, research, kiosk of events, lectures, publications, conferences, and continuing education.

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[Read about Trauma and Learning](https://s3.amazonaws.com/massbayedunew/student-resources/center-for-trauma-and-learning.pdf)