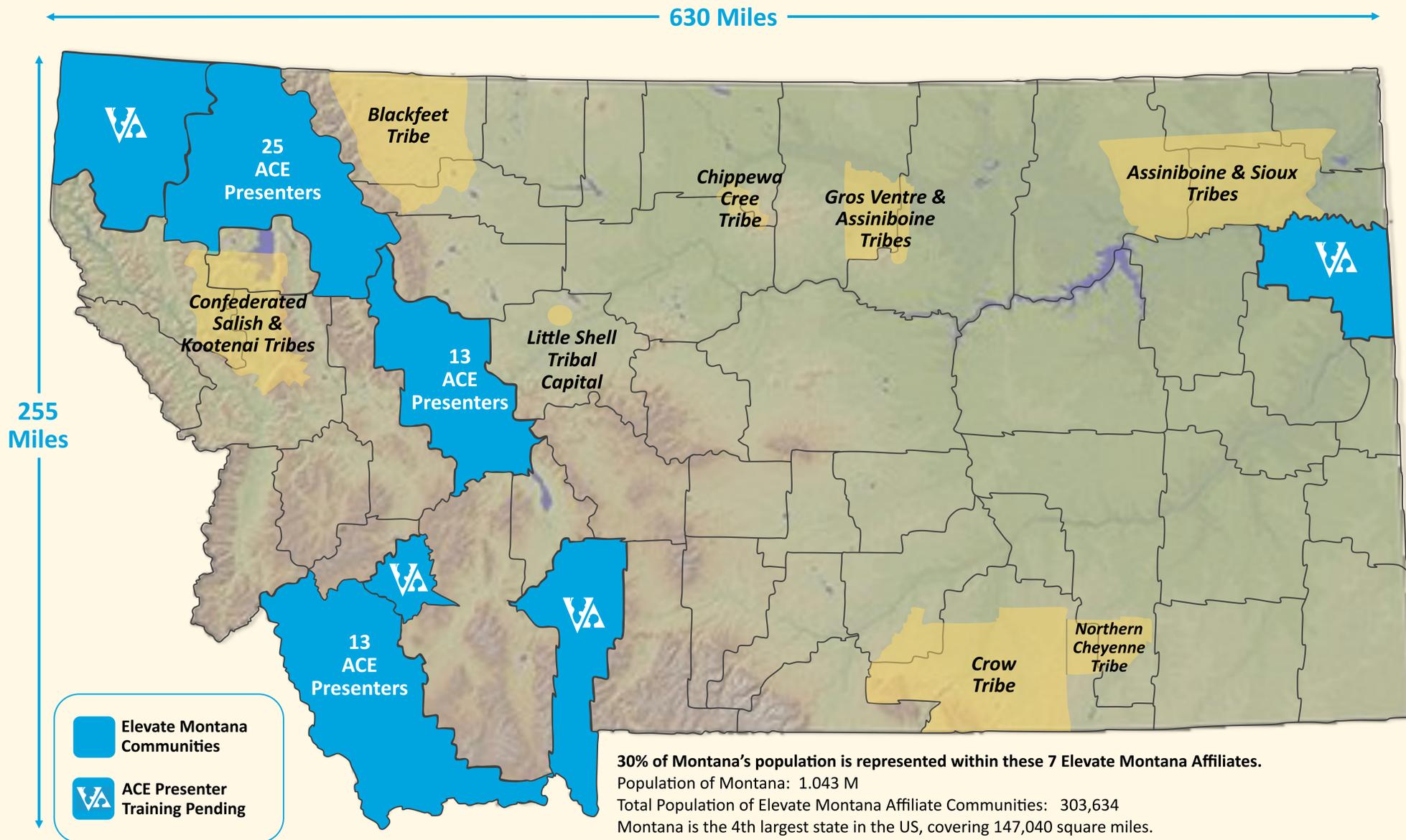




Network Description

Elevate Montana is a statewide, grassroots movement dedicated to building resilient and connected communities throughout Montana. We advance awareness and knowledge about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), their long-term health effects, the power of resiliency in overcoming ACEs, and create more compassionate and connected communities throughout our state.



Key Learnings

Network Strengthening

Communities reaching across geographical borders to collaborate.

Cross-Sector Collaboration

Various non-traditional organizations are becoming more interested and involved around the movement.

Accelerated Momentum

It is a slow process. However, once you demonstrate the network strengthening and the cross sector collaboration, momentum increases throughout our state.

Trauma-Informed Policy/System

It's difficult but not impossible if it is a priority for an organization or a system, and completed in increments. Also, with the understanding that it takes time and perseverance.

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Objectives

- Identify communities that are ready to become ACE-Aware, Trauma-Informed, and Resilience-Driven by being an official Elevate Montana Affiliate community.
- In each of the Affiliate communities, facilitate collaboration of Action Teams.
- Action Teams identify key stakeholders in their communities, stakeholders are trained in ACEs, trauma-informed approaches and resilience-building strategies.
- Raise awareness of ACEs in the general population of the Affiliate communities.
- Evaluate project and contribute to MARC learning community.
- Sustainability Plan development by supporting the Affiliate communities and train ACE Presenters to sustain continuing awareness, knowledge, and actions on ACEs, trauma-informed, and resilience-building strategies.

