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Project LAUNCH in Manchester partners with the Manchester Community Health Center, Manchester Police Department and YWCA NH to provide ACERT (Adverse Childhood Experiences Response Team), courtesy of funding from HNH Foundation. There is an ever-growing research base that demonstrates trauma exposure can be mitigated in young children through responsive caregiving, community support and resources, protective factors known to build resilience, and accessible and available age-appropriate treatment. Traumatic events in early childhood can have a profound impact on young children, directly affecting their social-emotional development. When adult caregiver capacities are built through positive supports and treatment, children are provided with the critical elements they need - healthy serve-and-return relationships for optimal brain growth and development. In addition, when caregivers feel supported and connected to their communities, they are able to grow and expand their “resilience” to manage other stressors and crises in day-to-day life, lessening the likelihood for additional trauma to occur. The ACERT consists of a police officer, crisis services advocate, and community health worker. The team responds to incidents in which children were exposed to violence as soon as the police have secured the scenes. ACERT connects children and families exposed to violence/trauma with an advocate who provides ongoing support, referral, and access to organizations offering services that mitigate the deleterious effects of trauma experienced by the children and help families build resilience.