

THE TRUTH ABOUT ACEs

WHAT ARE THEY?

ACEs are
ADVERSE
CHILDHOOD
EXPERIENCES

The three types of ACEs include

ABUSE



Physical



Emotional



Sexual

NEGLECT



Physical



Emotional

HOUSEHOLD DYSFUNCTION



Mental Illness



Domestic Violence



Witnessed Violence



Substance Abuse



Homelessness

HOW PREVALENT ARE ACEs?

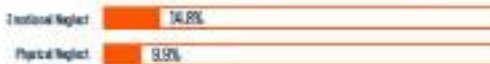
The ACF study* revealed the following estimates:

ABUSE

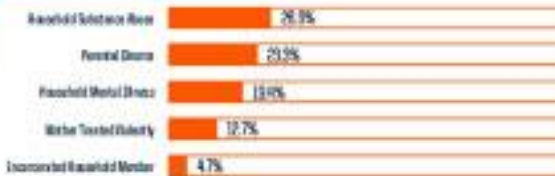


an average of about one in ten children that experienced a specific ACE

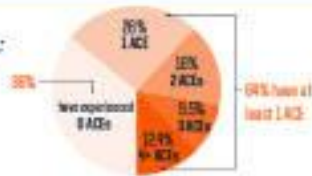
NEGLECT



HOUSEHOLD DYSFUNCTION



Of 17,000 ACE study participants:



WHAT IMPACT DO ACEs HAVE?

As the number of ACEs increases, so does the risk for negative health outcomes



Possible Risk Outcomes:

BEHAVIOR



PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH

