

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs): Implications for Extension Leadership

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ACES are Childhood Traumatic Experiences that impact long term wellbeing

separation

abuse

drinking & drugs

mental illness

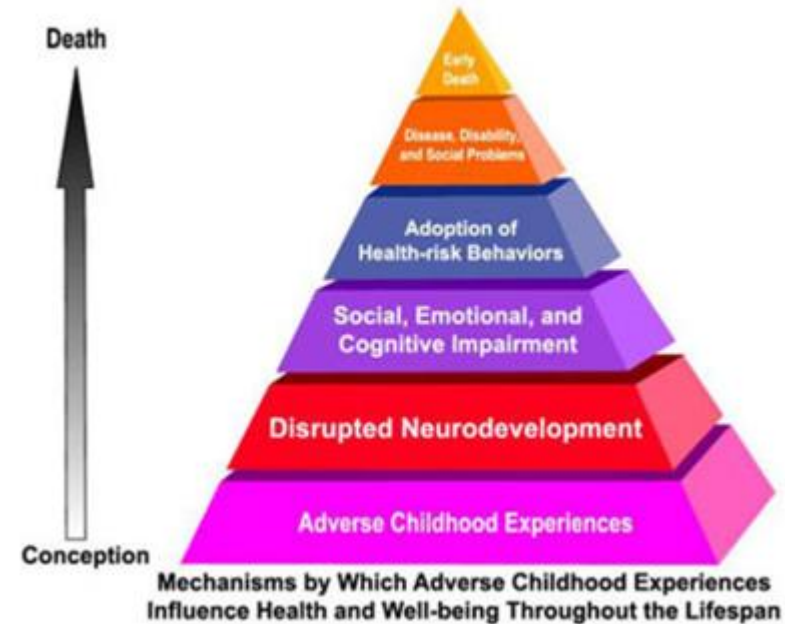
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ACES Impact Over the Life Span

Effects of cumulative adverse childhood experiences:

- Neurological
- Biological
- Psychological
- Social
- Mortality



So why is this important?

600%



Wisconsin's Trauma Informed Guiding Principles



Strategies we've used...

Programs

- Created learner centered programs
- Revised 4-H policies
- Led community coalitions that address ACES/TIC

Operations

- Shared info. with staff
- Revised intern and volunteer policies
- Communicated authoritatively



To learn more About ACES & TI

- 1) Attend training*
- 2) Check out CDC and YouTube*
- 3) Join coalitions*
- 4) Apply to your work*



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