

## HOW PARENTAL



## AFFECTS A CHILD'S FUTURE Ida M. Terry, LADC

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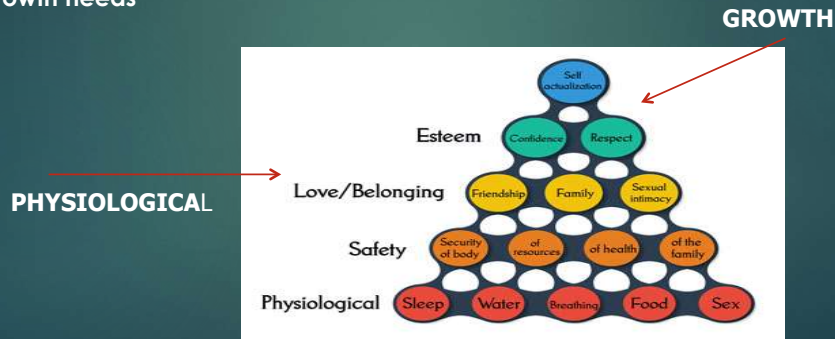


### AIMS

- **Define and examine adverse childhood experiences' impact on prisoners' children**
- **Identify children's needs**
- **Design a service delivery plan for children and their families**

## MASLOW'S HIERARCHY OF NEEDS

- ▶ Physiological
- ▶ Similar to "instincts"
  - ▶ Growth needs



## ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES

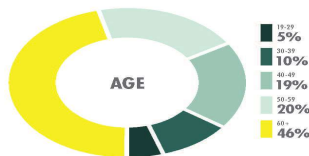
*looking at how ACEs affect our lives & society*

### What are ACEs?

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) is the term given to describe all types of abuse, neglect, and other traumatic experiences that occur to individuals under the age of 18. The landmark Kaiser ACE study examined the relationships between these experiences during childhood and reduced health and wellbeing later in life.

### WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE ACE STUDY?

Between 1995 and 1997, over 17,000 people receiving physical exams completed confidential surveys containing information about their childhood experiences and current health status and behaviors. The information of these surveys were combined with results from their physical exams to form the study's findings.

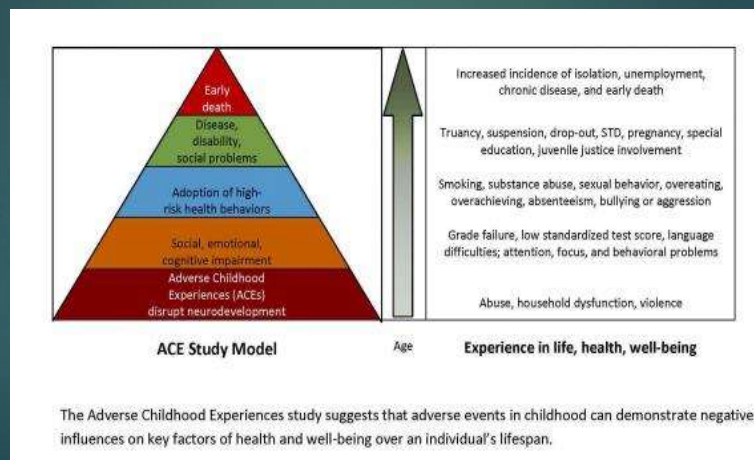


\*Participants in this study reflected a cross-section of middle-class American adults.

## FIND YOUR ACE SCORE

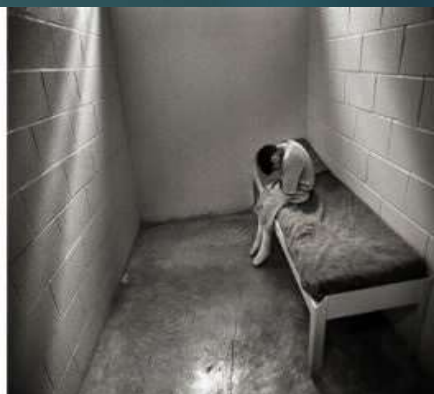
## WHY SHOULD YOU CARE ABOUT PRISONER'S CHILDREN?

### A-C-E Study Adverse Childhood Experiences Study Center for Disease Control



## ACEs are the Pipeline to Prison

- **1 in 6** state male inmates reported being physically or sexually abused before age 18, and many more witnessed interpersonal violence.
- **Over half** of male inmates (56%) report experiencing childhood physical trauma.
- **Over one-quarter** (1/4) of incarcerated men report being abandoned during childhood or adolescence
- Of the more than 93,000 children currently incarcerated, between **75 and 93 percent** have experienced at least one traumatic experience.

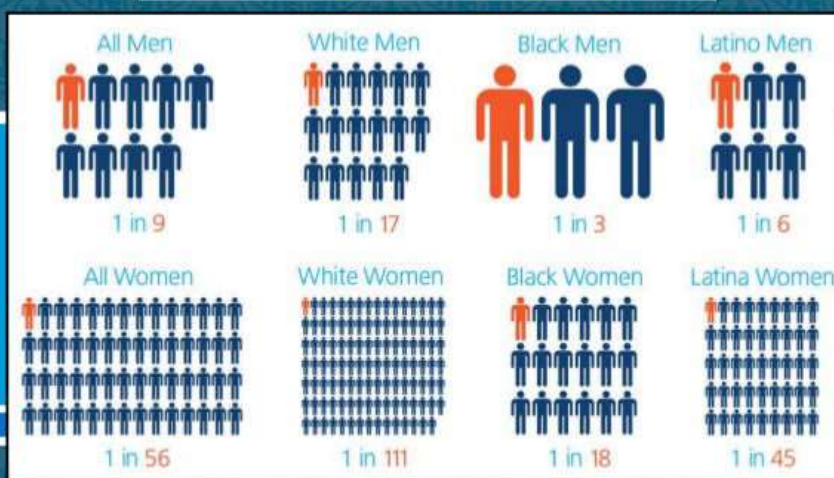


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*Healing Invisible Wounds: Why Investing in*



## What Contributes to Poverty? Lifetime Likelihood of Imprisonment

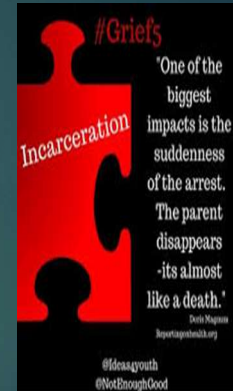


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LIFE EXPERIENCES OF SOME CHILDREN.....



## Equal grief/trauma



## POVERTY IS THE PARENT OF REVOLUTION AND CRIME ARISTOTLE

- ▶ **Elvis Presley agrees**
- ▶ **Parent's unavailability**
- ▶ **Food insecure**
- ▶ **Shelter insecure**
- ▶ **Chaotic home environment**
  - ▶ **"clog the brain"**
  - ▶ **Concentration**
  - ▶ **Difficulty learning**

# POST-INCARCERATION IMPACT REALITIES

- ▶ **Work history**
- ▶ **Uneducated**
- ▶ **Lifetime label**
- ▶ **Housing challenges**
- ▶ **Employment**
- ▶ **Mental health needs**
- ▶ **Ongoing legal monitoring**
- ▶ **Generational poverty/crime**

**Research shows:**

***“Secure relationship”***

**“If you were going to do one thing that would make the most difference, it would be that secure attachment from the beginning. That could take care of so many other ills that follow in its absence.”**

— Judith Meyers

President and CEO of the Child Health and Development Institute of Connecticut





## AREAS OF FOCUS

- ▶ *Strengthen sense of stability and safety*
- ▶ *Facilitate connectedness/worthiness*
- ▶ *Stabilize trust/healthy relationships development*
- ▶ *Strengthen school performance and economic security*
- ▶ *Strengthen then their sense of having a place in the world*



- ▶ How to talk to kids about....
- ▶ Spirit of Motivational Interviewing

## SKILLS

### *MI counseling techniques:*

- ▶ *Be curious*
- ▶ *What happened to you?*
- ▶ *Adaptations & symptom connection*
- ▶ *Violence trauma cycle*



## SERVICE DELIVERY PLAN



- ▶ Using the information presented, develop a service delivery plan for Tony using the case study provided.



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- ✓ Designed a service delivery plan

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