

Connecting ACEs, Equity & Resilience

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Session Objectives

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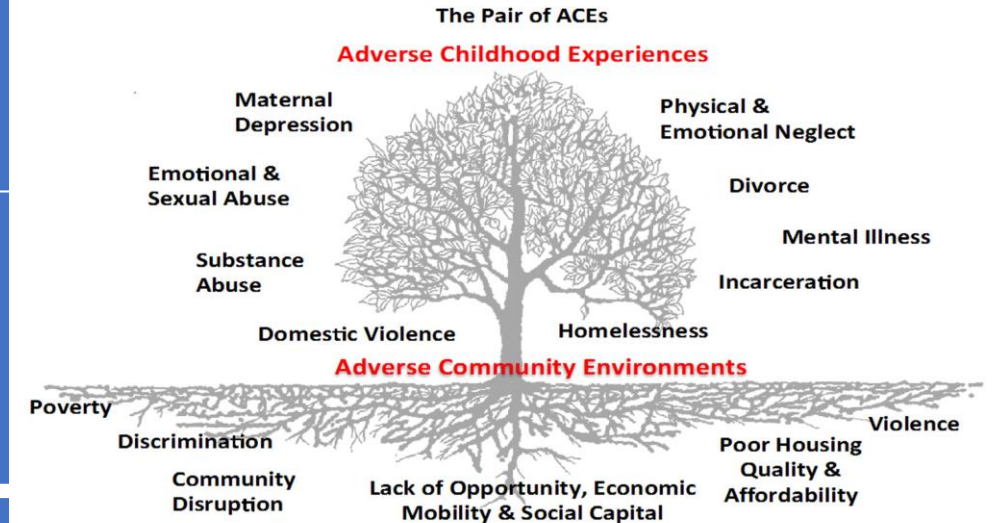
Define the Pair of ACEs

Examine

Examine policy & systems driven outcomes contributing to mental health issues

Learn

Learn to local data to inform access in community & improve family engagement



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What We Do

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go.gwu.edu/BCRvideos

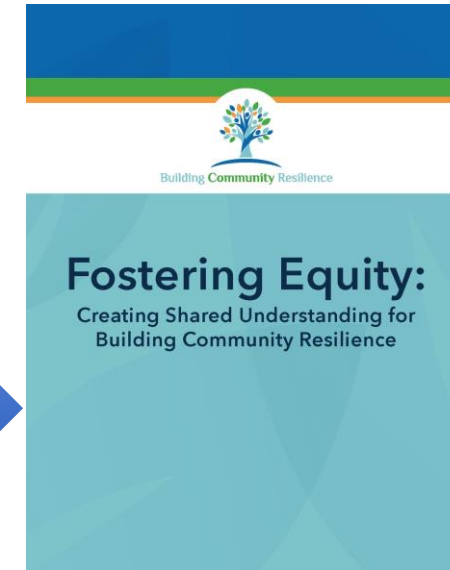


National Networks & Collaborative

**Fostering Equity
Tools
& Resources**

Public Health 3.0

Policy & Advocacy



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**Washington
State**

Oregon

**Alameda
County, CA**

**Mesa County,
CO**

MO & KS

Dallas County, TX

**Shelby County,
TN**

SW OH & KY

**6 Regional
Networks**

**9 Local Health
Departments**

Cambridge, MA

DC-MD-VA

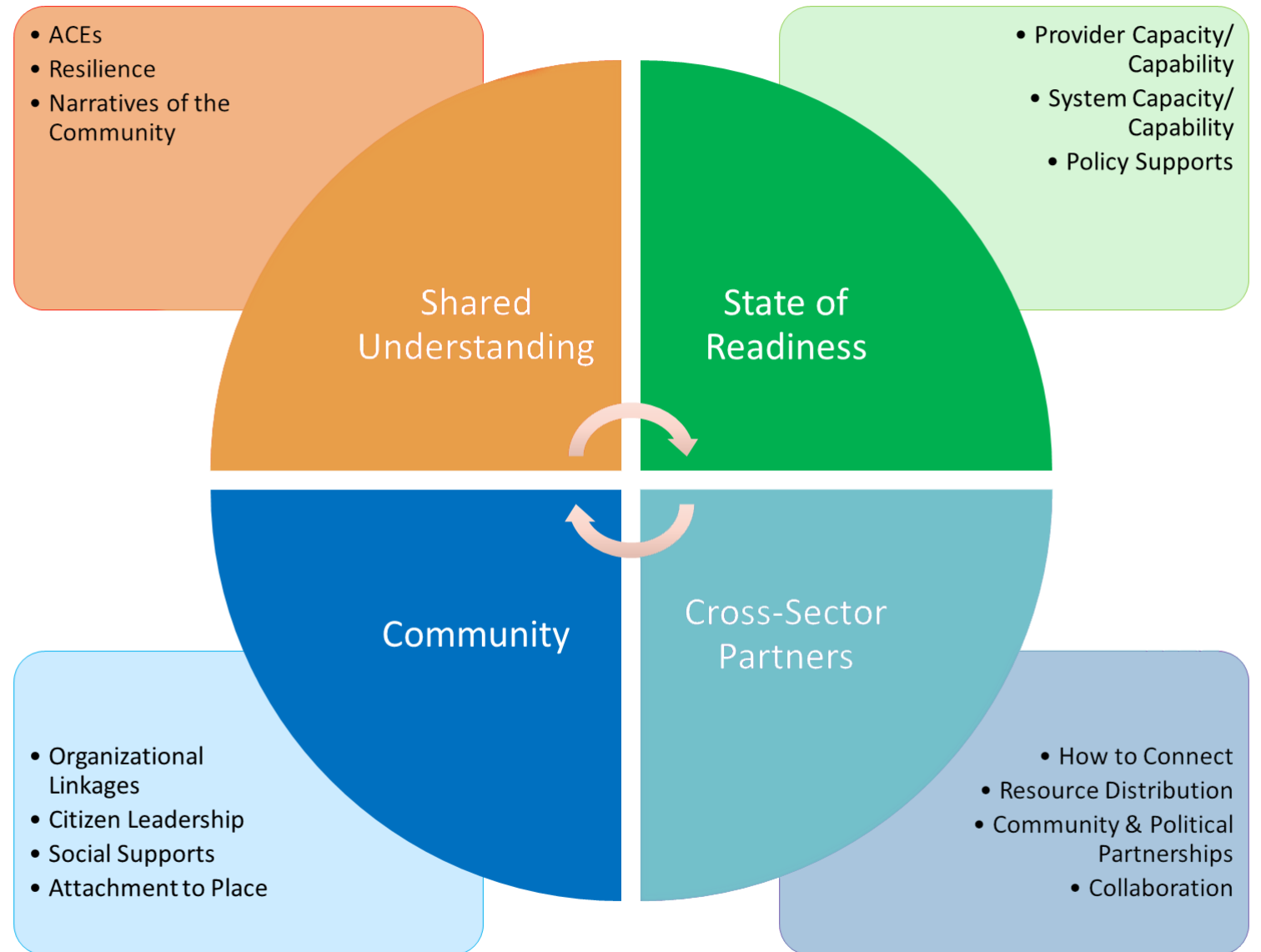
**Appalachian
District, NC**

Leon County, FL



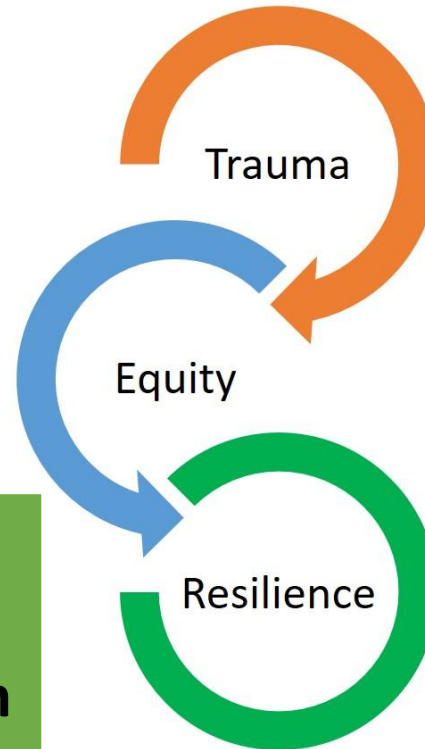
BCR: The Process

Building Community Resilience: Process of Assessment, Readiness, Implementation & Sustainability



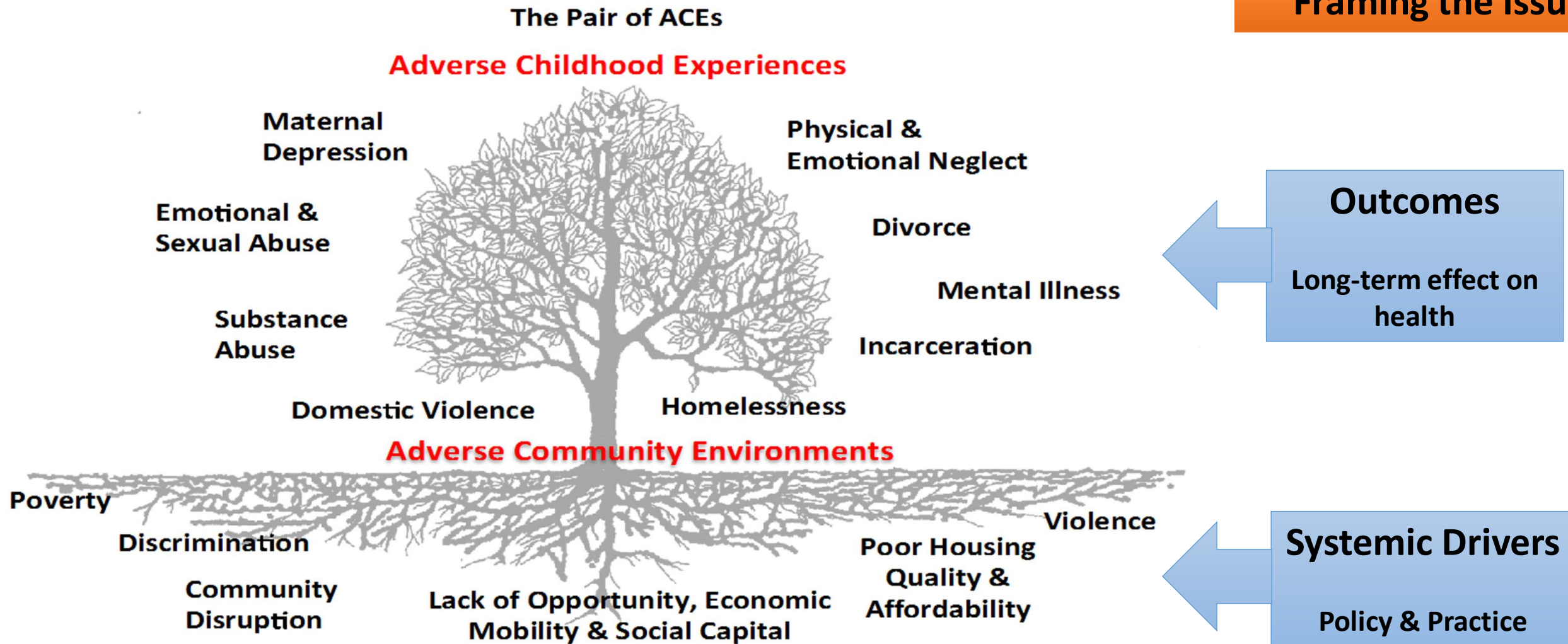
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What's Equity Got to Do With It?



Connecting systems & policies to community characteristics and population health outcomes.

Measuring equity & community resilience by connecting access to supports and buffers to population health.



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The context (community & family environment) play a key role in how an individual 'bounces back' from adversity.

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

% children with 2+ ACEs:



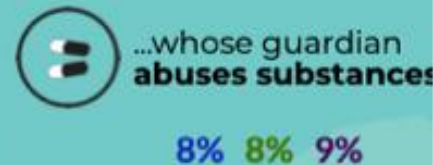
Adverse Community Environments (ACEs)

include:

- ✓ Poor housing quality & affordability
- ✓ Violence
- ✓ Discrimination
- ✓ Lack of opportunity & economic mobility

Together, these are the "**Pair of ACEs**".
How do they show up?

% children 0-17 who...



Adverse Childhood Experiences

1 in 5 Children Experience Poverty in Texas

County Snapshots

22% Dallas County
17% Tarrant County
21% Bastrop County
17% Victoria County
30% Nacogdoches County

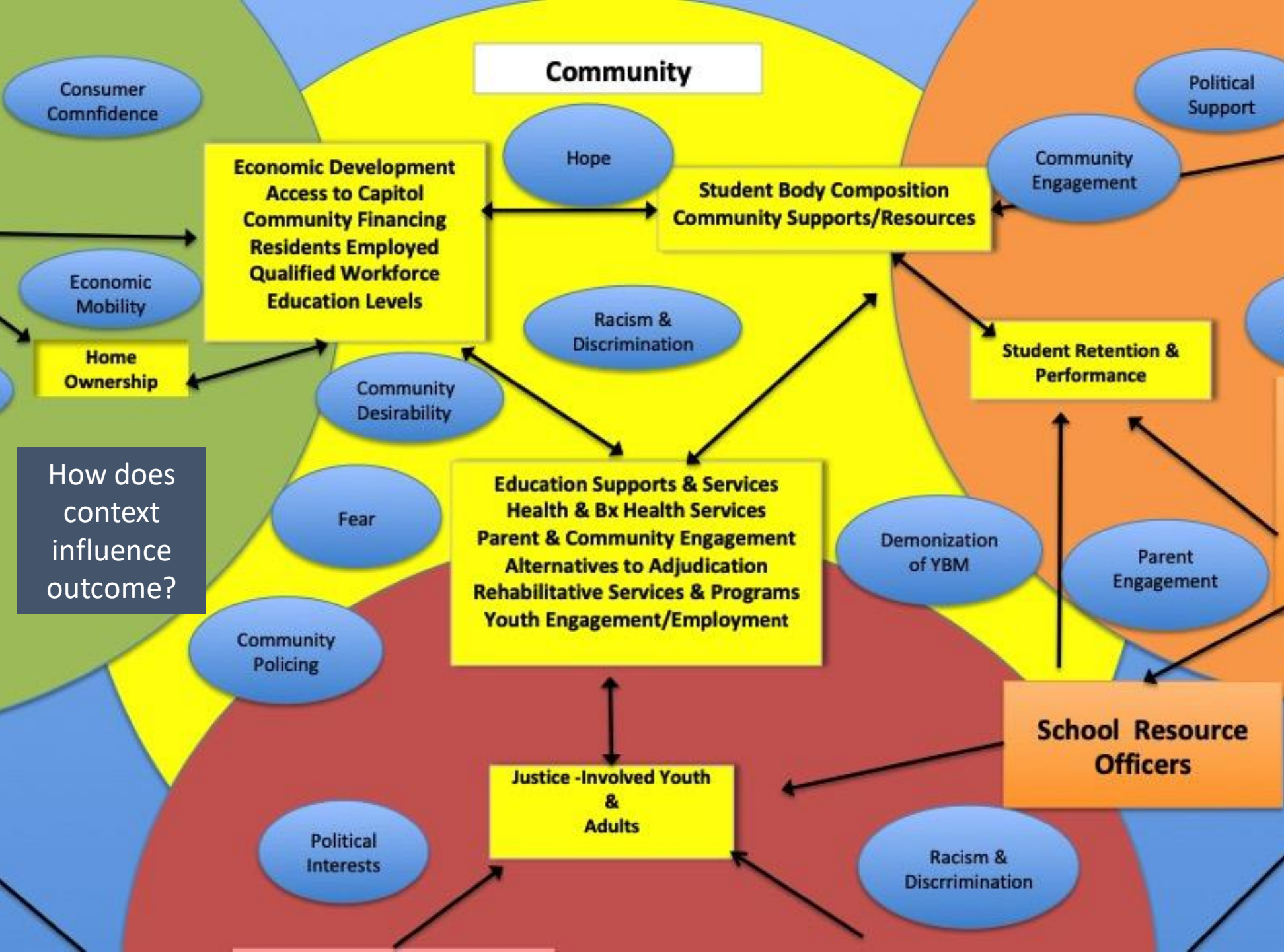
Adverse Community Environments

	Texas	Dallas County	Tarrant County
 Rate of violent crimes (per 100,000 ppl)	420 crimes	480 crimes	403 crimes
 % children living in poverty	21%	22%	17%
 % severely unaffordable or unsafe homes (monthly costs over 50% of income, no kitchen, no plumbing, or over-crowding)	18%	22%	18%
 % families with limited access to a grocery store	N/A	17%	26%
 Rate of drug overdose deaths (per 100,000 ppl)	10	12	10

Systems Driven Community Characteristics

Understanding the connections between outcomes in practice and outputs of systems.

Inequity By Design



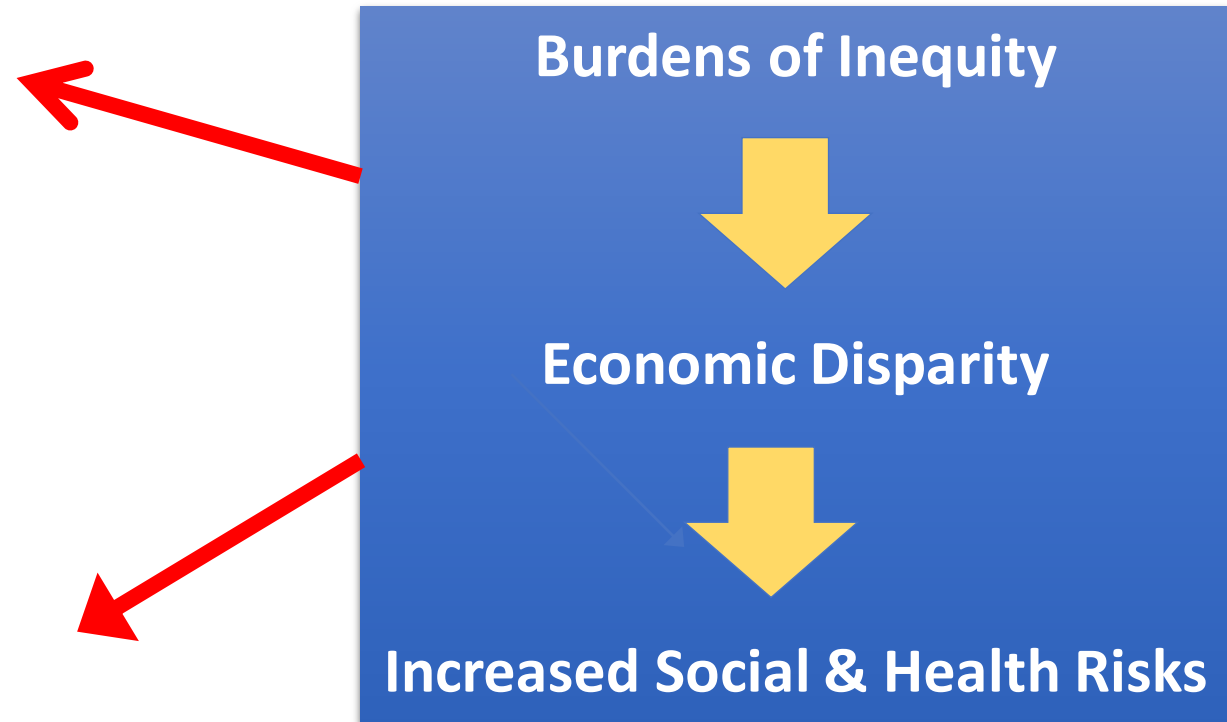
Child Abuse (2020)

County	Number/%
Bastrop	281 / 1.3%
Bexar	5499 / 1.%
Tarrant	6203 / 1.2%
Travis	2391 / .46
Victoria	263 / 1.2%

Childhood Poverty (2020)

County	Number/%
Bastrop	5277 / 24%
Bexar	111,469 / 22%
Tarrant	74,902 / 14%
Travis	32,284 / 13%
Victoria	5,131 / 24%

Pair of ACEs



Equity Infographic Series

Inequity in Criminal Justice Policy



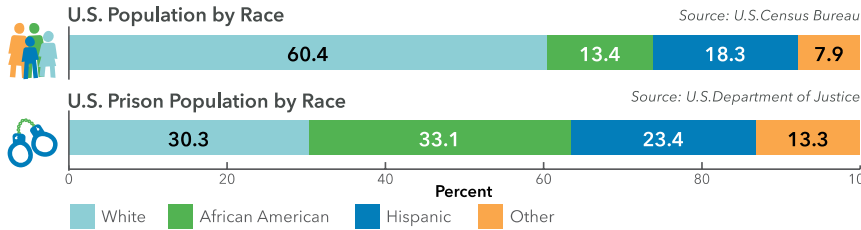
Burdens of Inequity



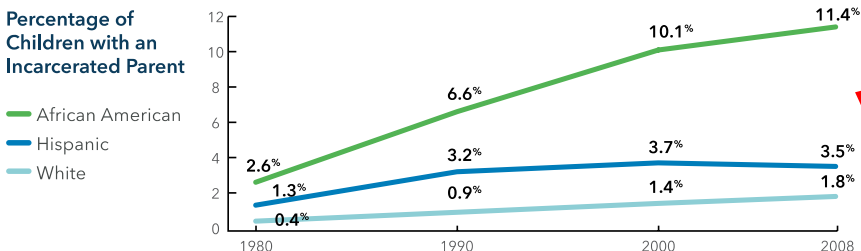
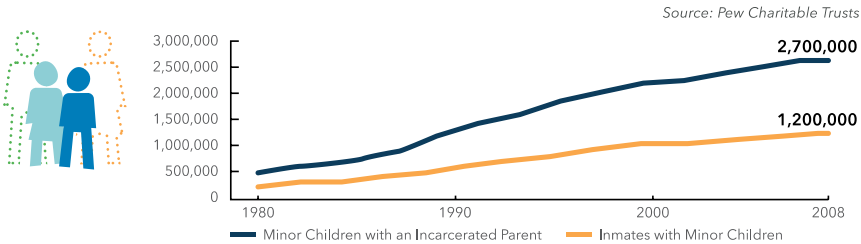
Disproportionate Contact & Incarceration Rates



Parental Incarceration as an Adverse Childhood Experience



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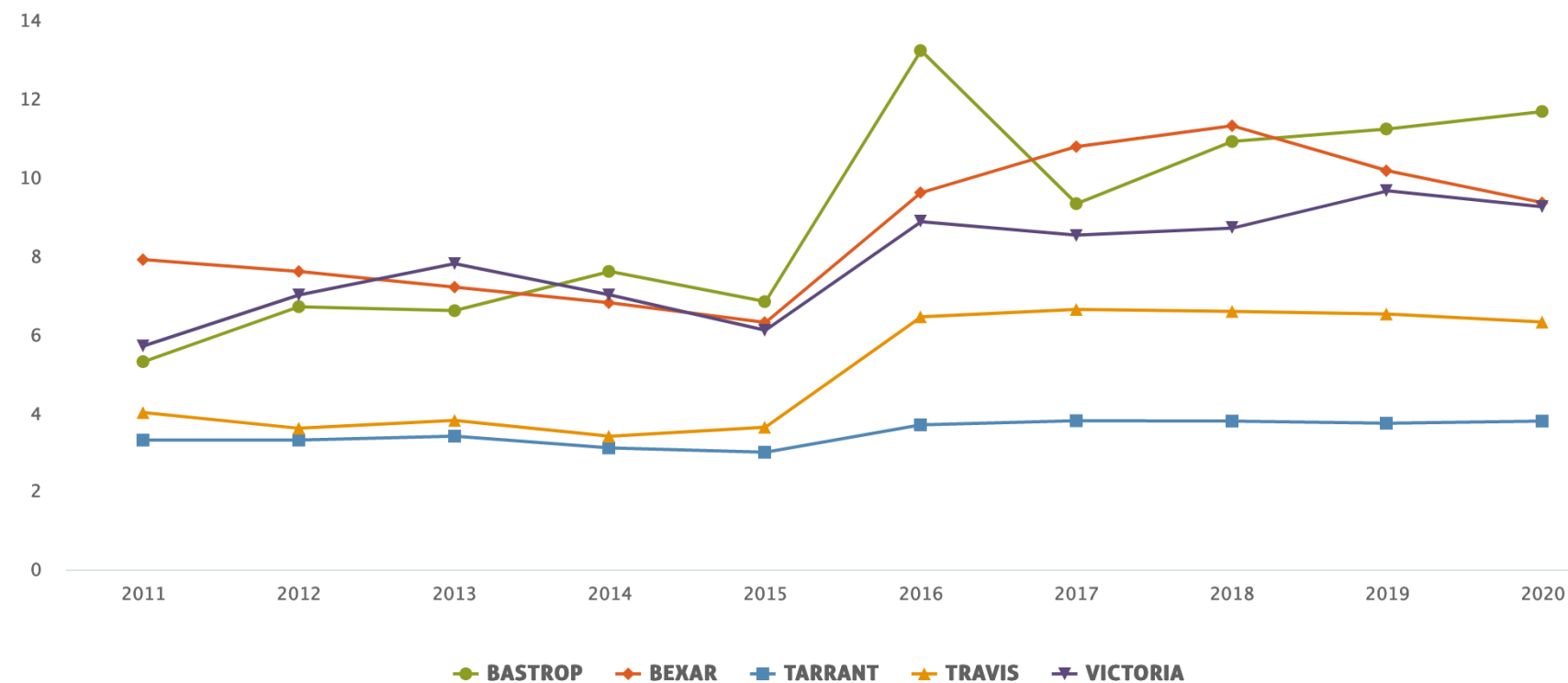
The Burden of Inequity

- Of incarcerated fathers 40% are African American, 30% white and 20% Latino.
- 20% of African American children who come in contact with child welfare agencies have a recently incarcerated parent.
- Children of incarcerated parents are at higher risk for poor academic outcomes, depression, household economic hardship and housing instability

Sources: National Institute of Justice, NRCFCPP



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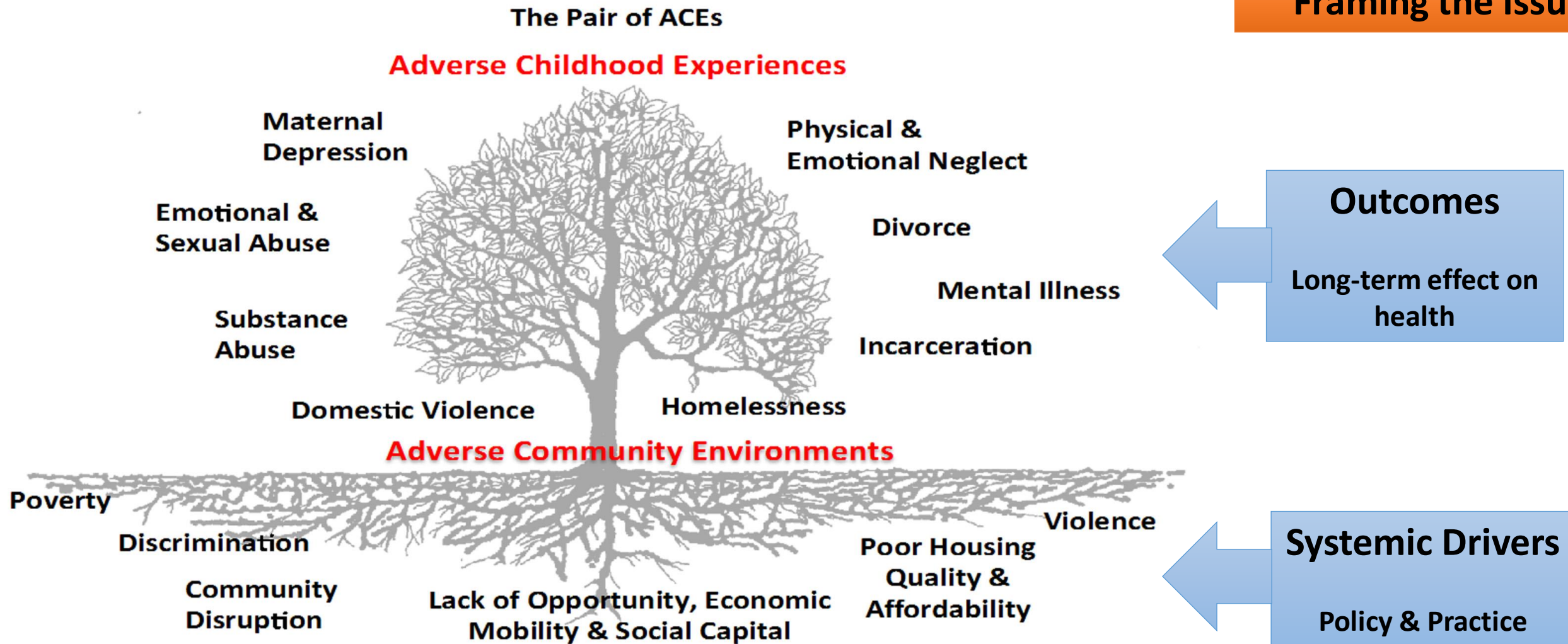
Orphaned by Opioids & COVID-19

Parental Incarceration as an ACE

Higher Rates of Community Stress-Related Illnesses

Children In Foster Care (0-17) (Rate Per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17) - 2011-2020

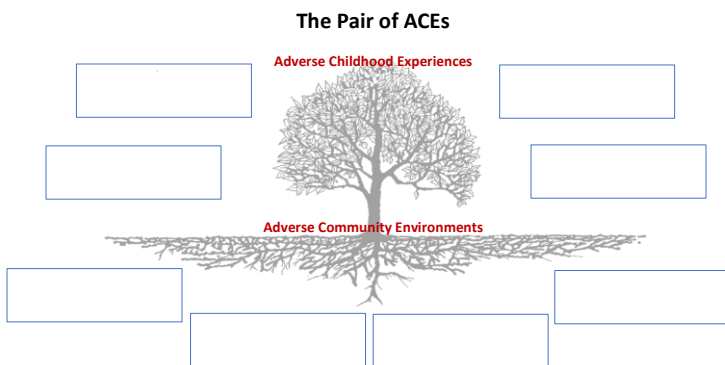
Texas KIDS COUNT at Every Texan
KIDS COUNT Data Center, datacenter.kidscount.org
A project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation



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The Pair of ACEs in Practice



What is the problem we're trying to solve?

What changes are needed?

☐ Program:

☐ Practice:

☐ Policy:

What will success look like?

What indicators can help measure success?

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Building Community Resilience
Community Strategic Planning Worksheet

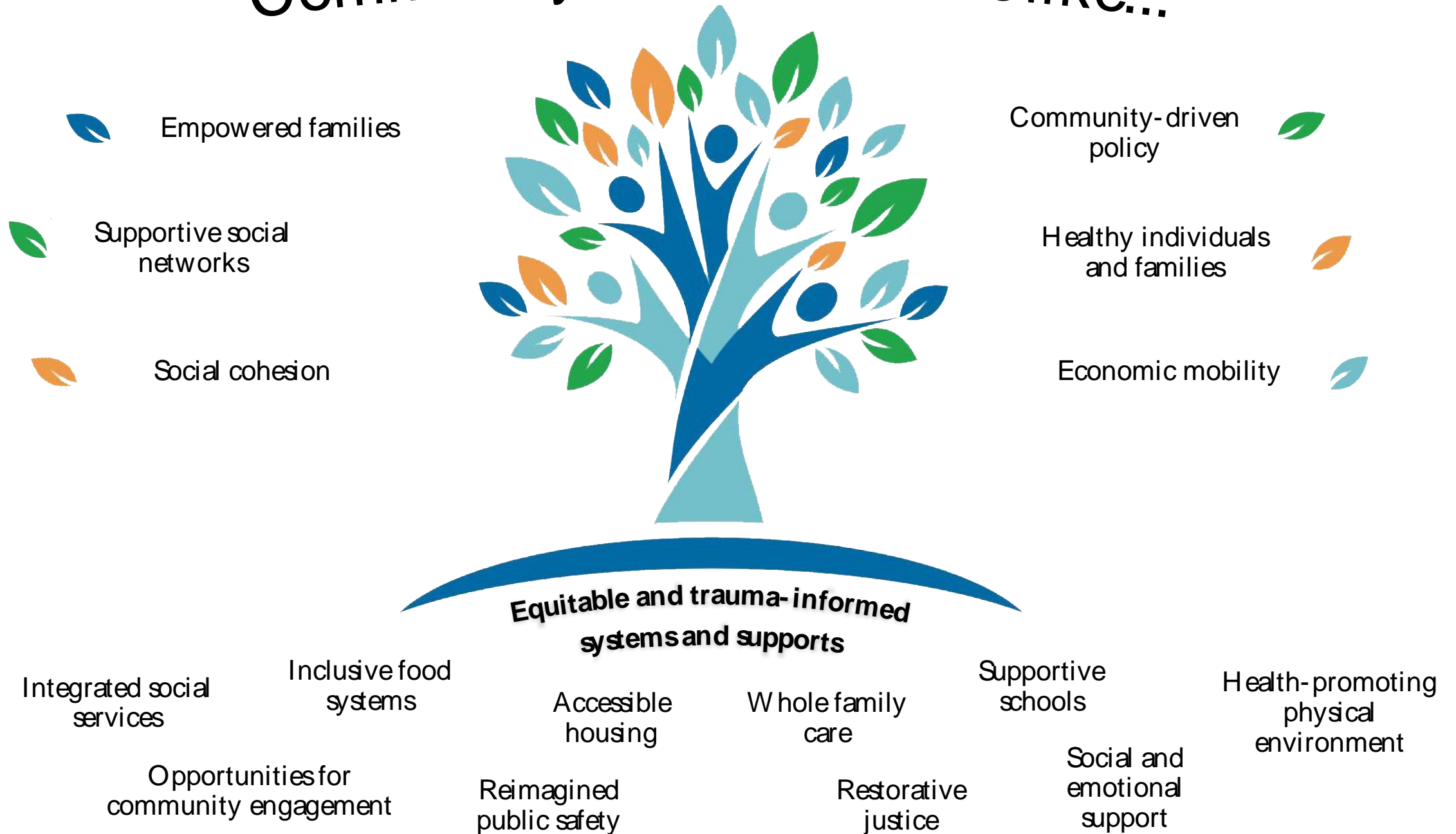


- The Pair of ACEs in Practice
 - What's the Problem?
 - What strengths can we draw upon?
 - Who should be at the table?
 - Policy
 - Practice
 - Program
 - Working Across Sectors



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Community resilience looks like...





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