

# BUILDING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE IN TEXAS



ACEs are an American health problem.

## Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

% children with 2+ ACEs:

18.2%

Nationally

19.4%

Texas

18.5%

Dallas County

18.4%

Tarrant County

## 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...



...have experienced economic hardship

17% 17% 16%



...lived with an adult with mental illness

10% 9% 9%



...had a parent in jail

7% 8% 8%



...witnessed domestic violence

6% 7% 7%



...whose guardian abuses substances

8% 8% 9%

Adverse Childhood Experiences

Adverse Community Environments



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