

# 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

18.3%

Travis County

18.5%

Harris 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% 16% 17%

...lived with an adult with mental illness  
10% 9% 9%

...witnessed domestic violence  
6% 6% 7%

...had a parent in jail  
7% 7% 7%

...whose guardian abuses substances  
8% 8% 8%

Adverse Childhood Experiences

Adverse Community Environments

	Texas	Travis County	Harris County
Rate of <b>violent crimes</b> (per 100,000 ppl)	420 crimes	370 crimes	730 crimes
% children living in <b>poverty</b>	21%	15%	23%
% <b>severely unaffordable or unsafe homes</b> (monthly costs over 50% of income, no kitchen, no plumbing, or over-crowding)	18%	21%	20%
% families with <b>limited access to a grocery store</b>	N/A	26%	18%
Rate of <b>drug overdose</b> deaths (per 100,000 ppl)	10	12	11