

# BUILDING STRONG BRAINS

## TENNESSEE'S ACEs INITIATIVE

### ABOUT BUILDING STRONG BRAINS

#### Tennessee's ACEs Initiative Mission

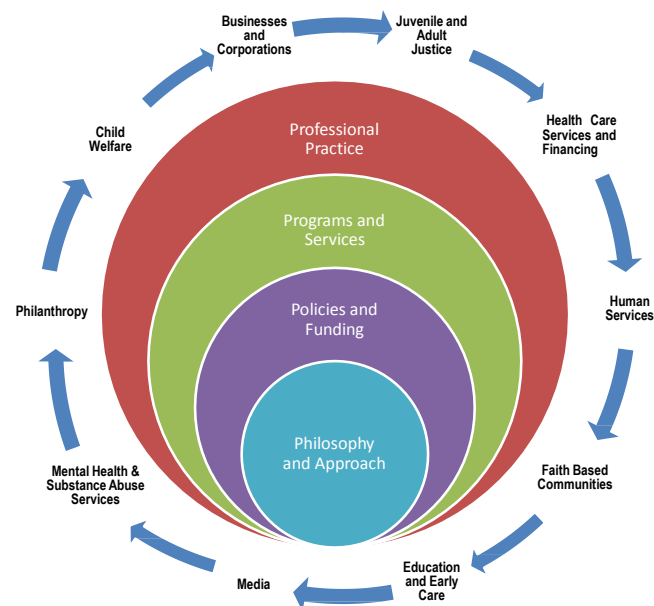
We work to change the culture of Tennessee so that the state's overarching early childhood philosophy, policies, programs and practices utilize the latest brain science to prevent and mitigate the impact of adverse childhood experiences.

#### Public Private Partnerships

Public Sector Steering Group  
Balanced by  
Private Sector Steering Group  
Supported by  
Foundations and In-kind Resources  
of Tennessee State Government

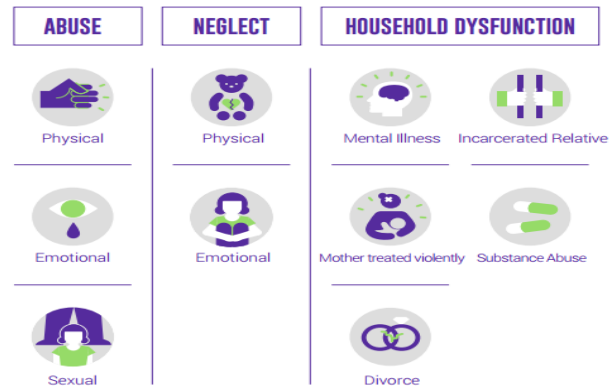


Adverse Childhood Experiences: Prevention, Mitigation, and Recovery  
Anticipated Multi-Sector, Multi-Level, Public and Private Impacts 2-296

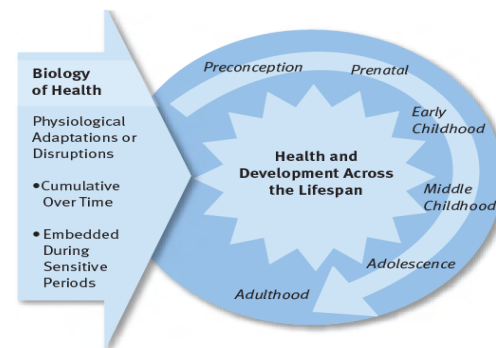


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#### Adverse Childhood Experiences



#### Early Life Stress Impacts Life-long Health and Development



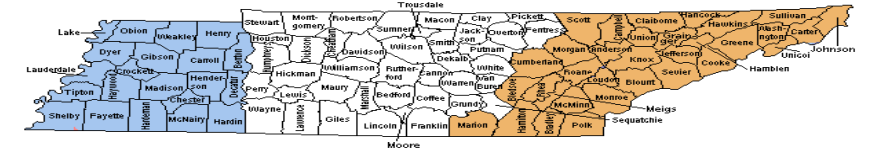
#### The Cost of ACEs

##### ECONOMIC TOLL

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that the lifetime costs associated with child maltreatment at **\$124 billion**.



### FY 2017 ACEs INNOVATIONS



- ACE Health Care Provider Educational Program  
*Baptist Memorial Hospital for Women, Memphis*
- ACE Initiative Program  
*Murfreesboro City Schools, Murfreesboro*
- ACEs On-Line Learning for Early Childhood Workforce Project  
*Tennessee State University, Statewide*
- Belmont University's Educating Trauma Informed Professionals  
*Belmont University, Nashville*
- Building Strong Brains and Strong Families: Implementation of Trauma Informed Care at Boys & Girls Club of Johnson City/Washington County  
*East Tennessee State University, Johnson City*
- Community Resilience: Educate, Act, Train, Inspire, Value, Empower (CREATIVE) Program  
*United Way of Greater Chattanooga (UWGC)*
- Discover Together  
*Tracy City, Grundy County*
- Head Start Trauma Smart  
*South Central Human Resource Agency*
- Medical Collaborations and Nurturing Parents Program  
*Frontier Health, Northeast Tennessee*
- Mitigating ACEs in Pediatric Primary Care  
*Vanderbilt University, Nashville*
- Protecting Children from ACEs and Trauma (PCAT)  
*University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC)*
- Trauma Informed Practices  
*Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools, Nashville*
- The Infant Court Project, Davidson County  
*Association of Infant Mental Health in Tennessee (AIMHiTN), Nashville*

