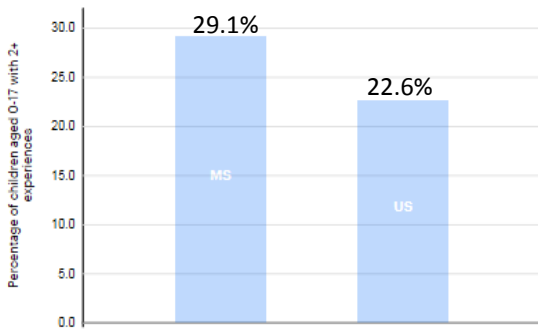




Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) Information Sheet: Mississippi



ACEs: The percentages to the left indicate the % of children aged 0 to 17 years who experienced two or more of the following: Socioeconomic hardship, parental divorce/separation, death of a parent, parent served time in jail, witness to domestic violence, victim or witness of neighborhood violence, lived with someone who was mentally ill or suicidal or someone with an alcohol or drug problem, or treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity.

– From [America's Health Rankings, 2016 edition](#)

Mississippi's ACE Ranking: 46th out of 50

Trauma-Informed Care: Becoming trauma-informed is a process using knowledge about the prevalence and impact of toxic stress (e.g., ACEs) to reexamine how we see, interpret, and interact with people. TIC is a culture change process - being trauma-informed requires viewing the world through a new lens. It is not a therapy, intervention, or specific action; it is an all encompassing paradigm shift. It's also important to remember that trauma-informed care is not just for service providers; it is universally applicable and everyone has a role to play! - From [Fostering Futures](#) website

Mississippi's ACEs and TIC Activities

Legislation

[SB 2798](#) Refers to ACEs in creating a mental health summit.



2017 Mississippi Trauma Informed Care Conference - "Standing in the Eye of the Storm"
Tuesday, September 26, 2017 8:00 AM - Friday, September 29, 2017 5:00 PM (Central Time)

The **2017 Mississippi Trauma Informed Care Conference**, "Standing in the Eye of the Storm" will be held September 26th–29th. With over 40 sessions, the conference will address various topics related to trauma informed care.

Audience will include the following:

- Mental health and substance abuse professionals,
- Social Workers,
- Peer Support Specialists,
- Physicians and nurses,
- Marriage and Family Therapists,
- Juvenile justice personnel (e.g., administrators, probation officers, judges),
- Educators (e.g., teachers, administrators, counselors, health);
- Foster care parents and staff,
- Survivors and family members,
- Homeless service providers.



The ACE Awareness Foundation educates the community and implements innovative models that provide preventable and sustainable solutions to reducing toxic stress.