Long Beach ACEs Profile For Children 0-17 years old

Data from the National Survey of Children's Health 2011-2012 (www.nschdata.org)

What Matters and What Can We Do?

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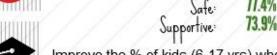
81.7%

80.7%





Improve the % of kids who live in communities that feel...



Improve the % of kids (6-17 yrs) who are

Engaged in school: Repeated a grade:	82.3%	82.5%	82.5%
	8.0%	7.8%	7.4%

Improve the % of kids who have an adequate Medical Home: 00 707

	39.7%	40.4%	44.1%
Improve the system of care	e for kids with	/	

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Chronic conditions: Chronic mental health problems:	16.5%	15.5%	15.0%
	5.8%	5.7%	5.1%

Cultivate positive traits - like kids who show resilience (6-17 yrs):

Measures for kids 0-17 yrs. old:

- Community is usually/always safe.
- Lives in a supportive neighborhood.
- Child has a Medical Home defined as comprehensive, coordinated, familycentered care.
- Child has a special health care need lasting 12 months or longer (shown as "chronic conditions")
- Child has an emotional behavioral developmental problem lasting 12 months or longer (shown as "chronic mental health problems").

Measures for kids 6-17 yrs. old:

- Child is usually/always engaged in school
- Child has repeated a grade.
- Child usually/always stays calm
 & in control when faced with a challenge (shown as "resilience").



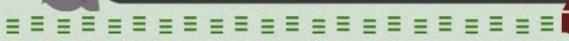
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History is not Destiny

ACEs can have a life -long impact of chronic stress, trauma, and poor health lasting through adulthood, but.

This involves all of us...

- #1: Among children with any ACE, those who witnessed neighborhood violence were least likely to have a protective home environment, an adequate medical home, and to be engaged in
- Fact #2: School performance goes hand-in-hand with ACEs. Compared to school-aged kids with 2+ ACEs, those with no ACEs are 1.3 times more likely to be engaged in school & 3 times less likely to repeat a grade.*
- ${f Fact}~\#3$: Among kids with ACEs, those who do not have a family-centered medical home are 41% less likely to be engaged in school, 55% more likely to repeat a grade, and are 41% less likely to exhibit resilience.*
- Fact #4: Kids with ACEs are more likely to have chronic health problems & to have parents with poor health. For instance, those with 2 or more ACEs are 2 times more likely to have chronic conditions, and 5 times less likely to have a mother in good health.*
- Resilience can be learned and buffers the negative impacts of ACEs. Among kids with 2+ ACEs, those who show resilience are much more likely to be engaged in school & less likely to repeat a grade.*



Abbreviations: ACEs = Adverse Childhood Experiences. 2+ ACEs = 2 or more of 9 adverse child or family experience items.

* Even after adjustment for chronic conditions (when it's not the outcome), socio-economic & demographic characteristics, differences are statistically significant. Source 1: The Child & Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative. Data Resource Center: Data Query. Accessed on Oct. 9, 2014. Source 2: Bethell C, Newacheck PW, Hawes E, Halfon N. Population-based finding on childhood trauma and resilience. Under edit for publication.