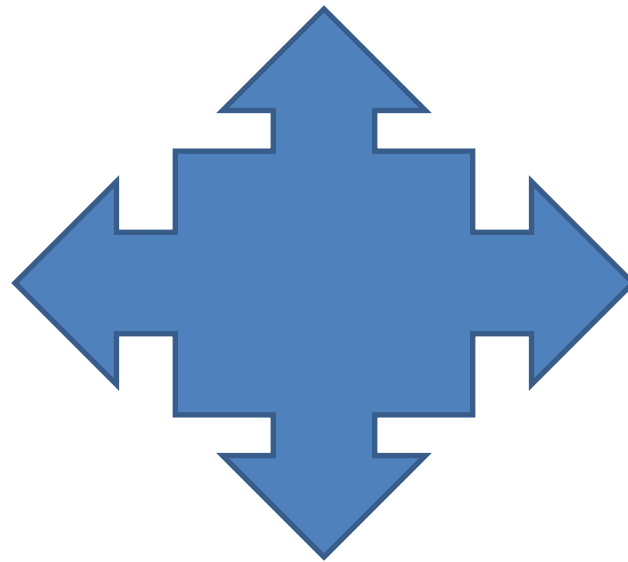


*Challenges facing Youth 6-21
In Oregon*



7 + Agencies

36 Counties

16 CCOs

School Districts

Law Enforcement

Mental Health Challenges

Family Issues

ADDRESSING CHILDHOOD TRAUMA:

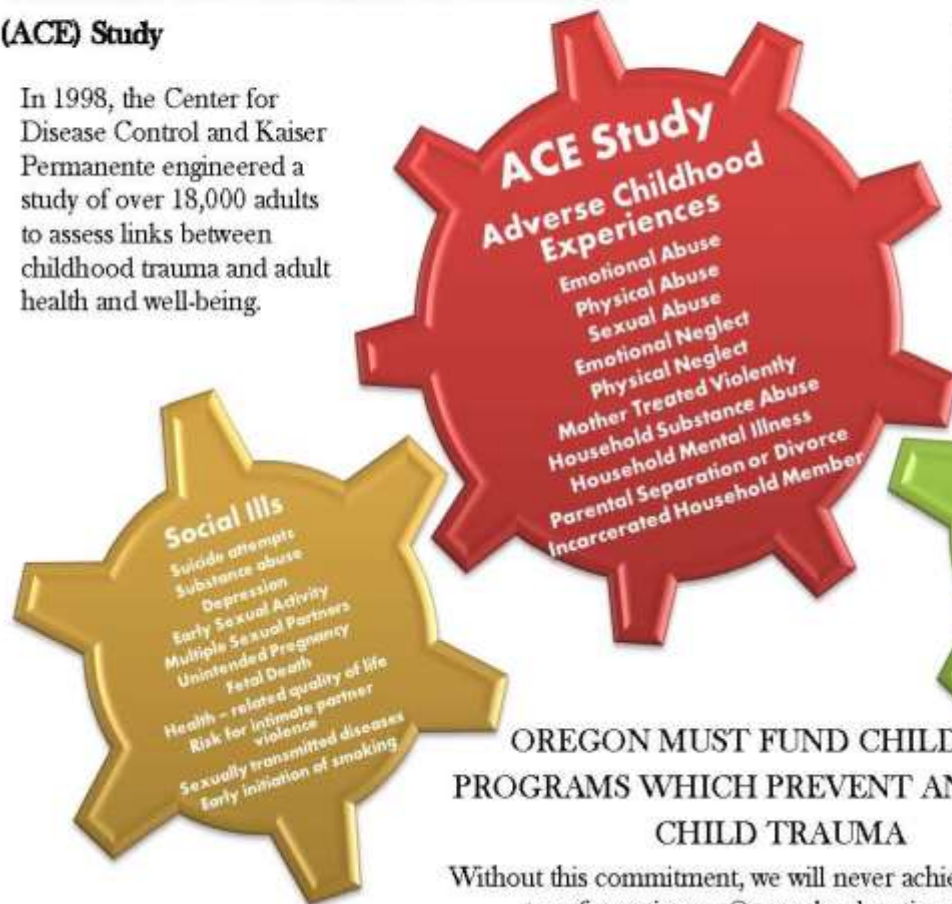
Oregon's Key to Health Care Transformation

Save taxpayer dollars and save children's lives

"ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES"

(ACE) Study

In 1998, the Center for Disease Control and Kaiser Permanente engineered a study of over 18,000 adults to assess links between childhood trauma and adult health and well-being.



STUDY RESULTS

The ACES clearly demonstrates that childhood trauma negatively impacts immediate and long-term health, social well-being, and lifespan. Any four of the listed childhood adverse experiences create enough trauma to generate high risk for complex and expensive social and physical challenges as they grow up.

98% of children in out of home care have a trauma history

51% have suffered 7+ events

80% have suffered 4+ events¹

OREGON MUST FUND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS WHICH PREVENT AND TREAT CHILD TRAUMA

Without this commitment, we will never achieve health care transformation or Oregon's education goals.

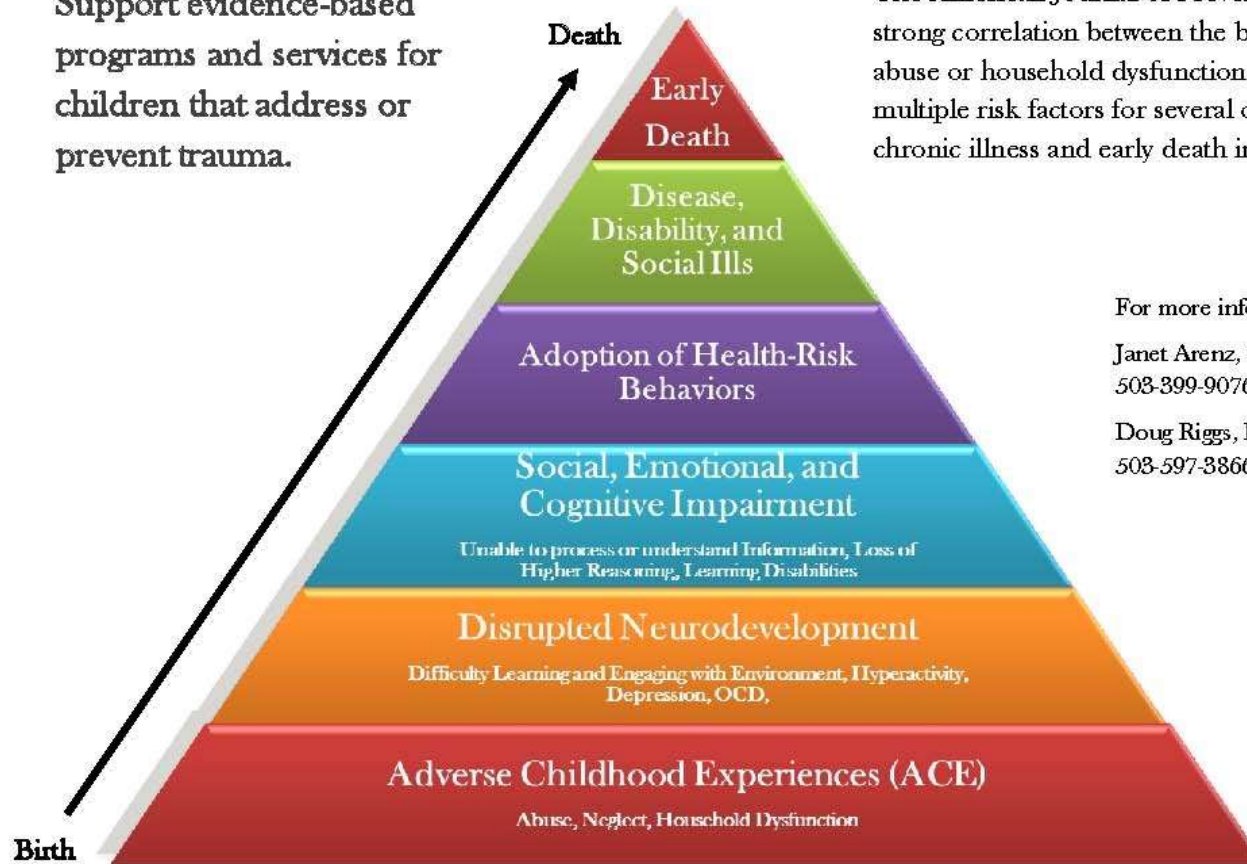


¹ 2012—Colorado Health Foundation Outcome Study

ACHIEVE OUTCOMES, RETURN ON INVESTMENT, AND SAVINGS

An investment in children today means they will not become the next chronically ill adults with complex, expensive needs. Together we can build healthy children, who become educated and working adults, and who will raise their own healthy families.

Support evidence-based programs and services for children that address or prevent trauma.



The American Journal of Preventative Medicine found a strong correlation between the breadth of exposure to abuse or household dysfunction during childhood and multiple risk factors for several of the leading causes of chronic illness and early death in adults.

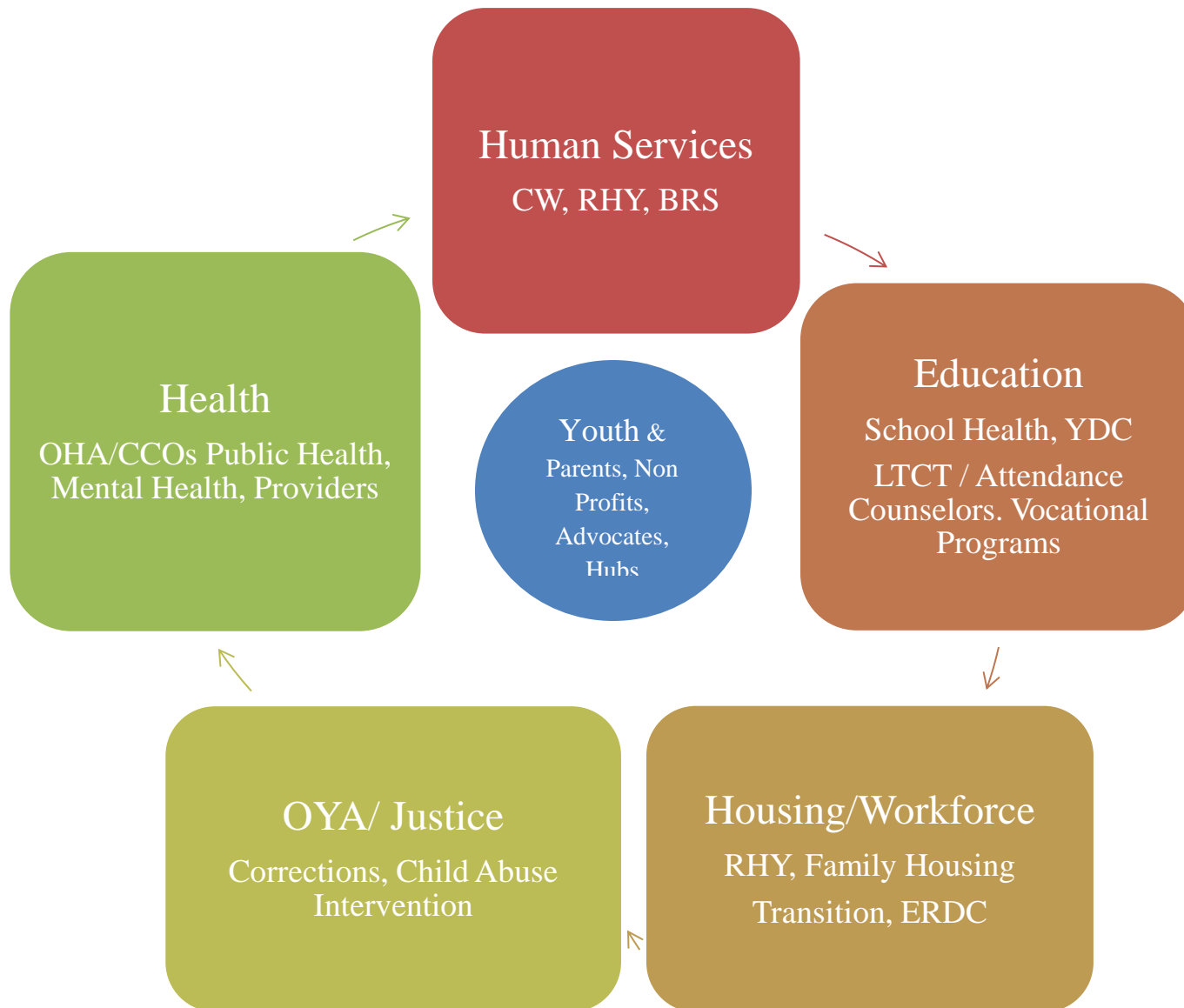
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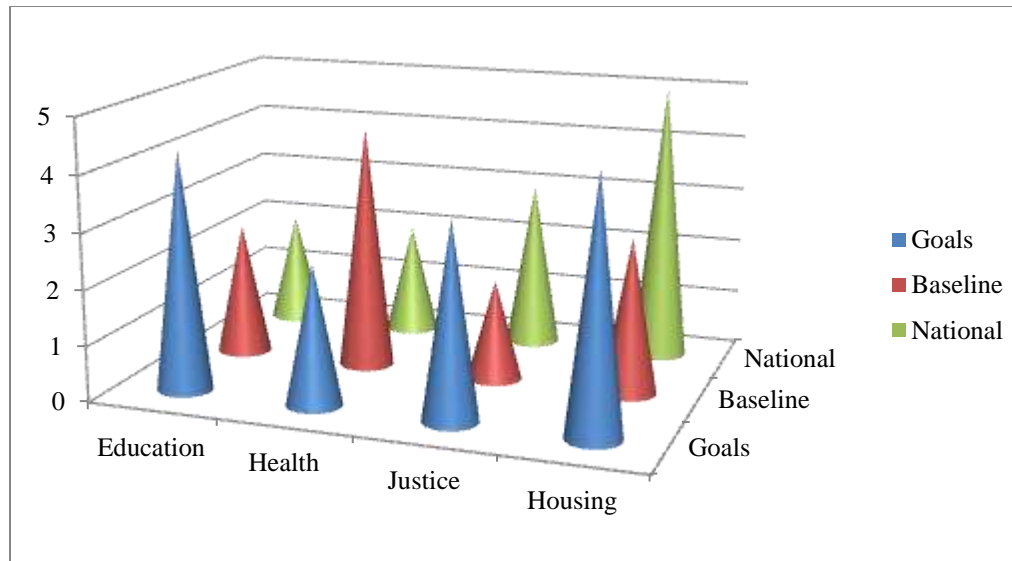
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Mechanisms by which adverse childhood experiences influence health and well-being throughout a life span



Range of Supports for Kids 6-21 with high ACEs / Chronic Absenteeism



State Goals:

40/40/20

Triple Aim / Reduce Growth Rate

Improve the work force

Reduce population in corrections

Reduce abuse rates

Obstacles:

Lack of supports

Programs “stove-piped”

20% utilize 80%

10% chronically absent

Age balance is necessary

Lack of funding for 6-21

No overall coordination statewide or in communities

SB902:

Simply lifts sunset

Offers communities an option for a roadmap

Builds on existing movement in some regions

Encourages coordination

First step towards a larger discussion next session for youth 6 - 21