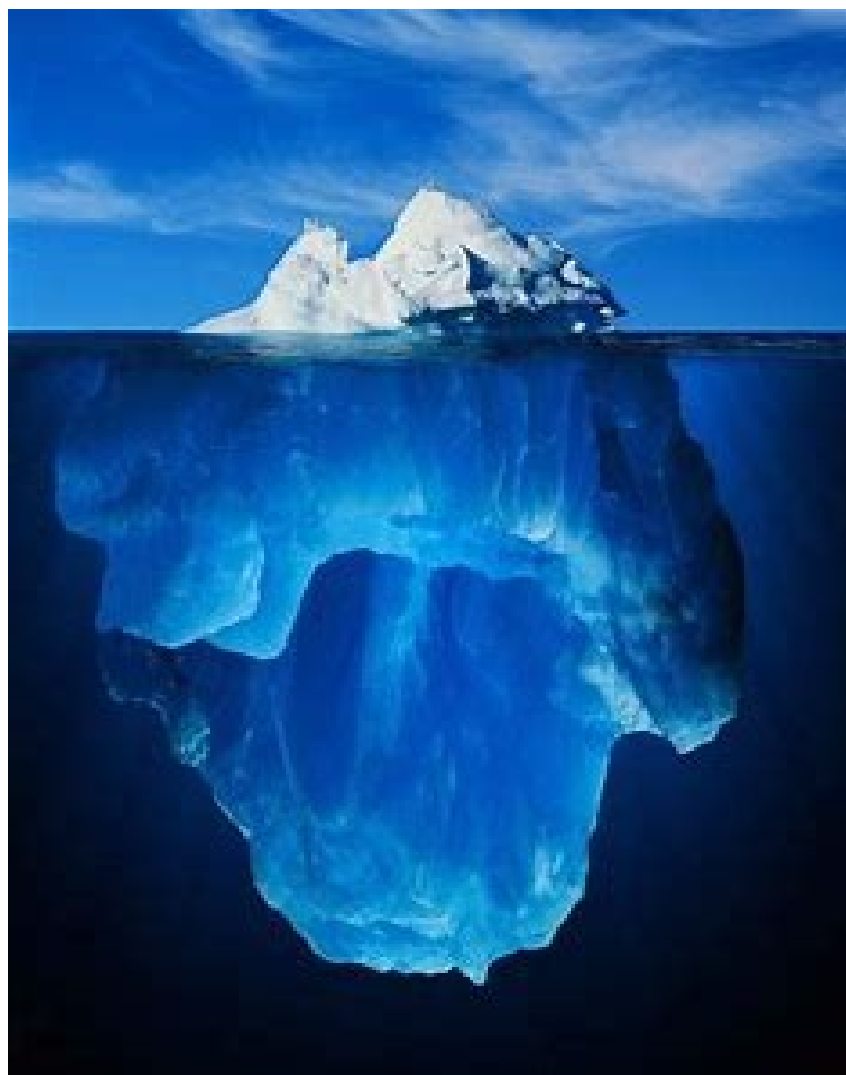


# INTERSECTION BETWEEN ACES, TRAUMA, VIOLENCE AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

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# COMMUNITY VIOLENCE

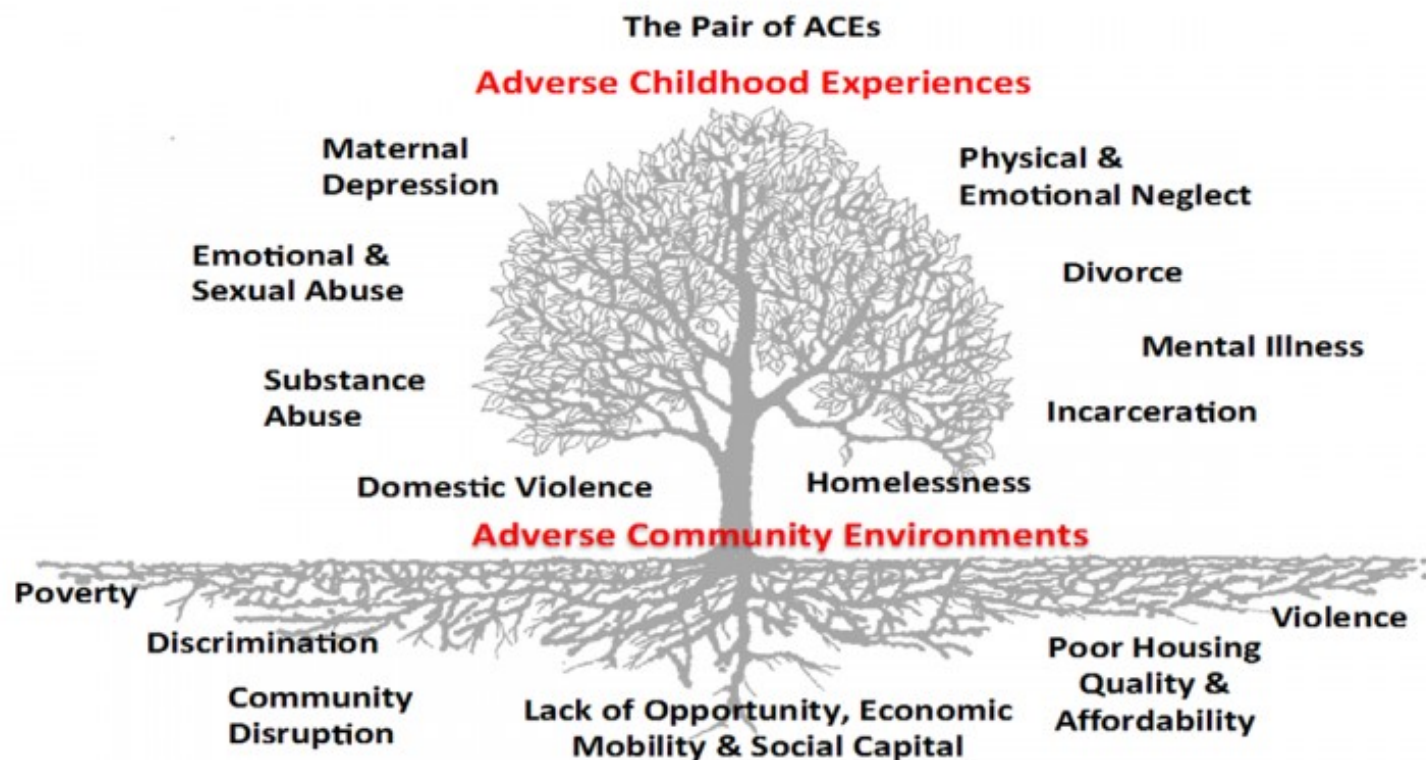


# ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES

- An adverse childhood experience describes a traumatic experience in a person's life occurring before the age of 18.
- Mid-1990s, Kaiser Permanente and the CDC conducted a survey of over 17,000 Kaiser members.
- ACE score is a measure of cumulative exposure to ten specific adverse experiences during childhood
- Each point is increased vulnerability to more adversity.
- Study demonstrated an association between adverse childhood experiences and health and social problems across the lifespan.
- Philadelphia Urban ACE Study
- Pair of ACEs

# PAIR OF ACES

Shows the relationship between adversity within a family and adversity within a community.



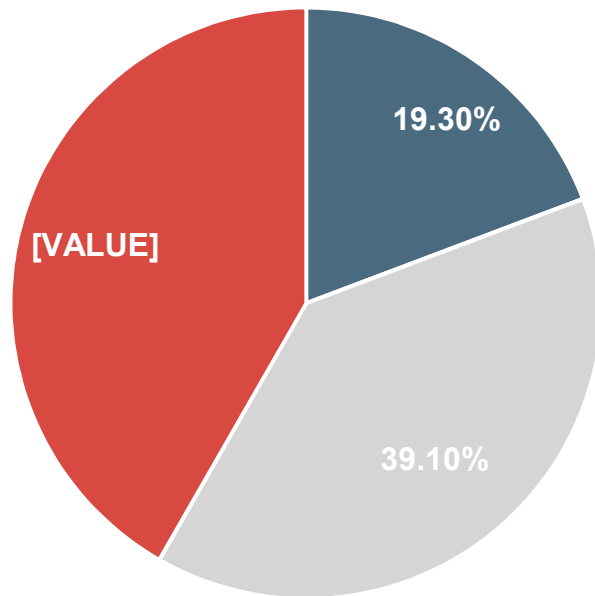
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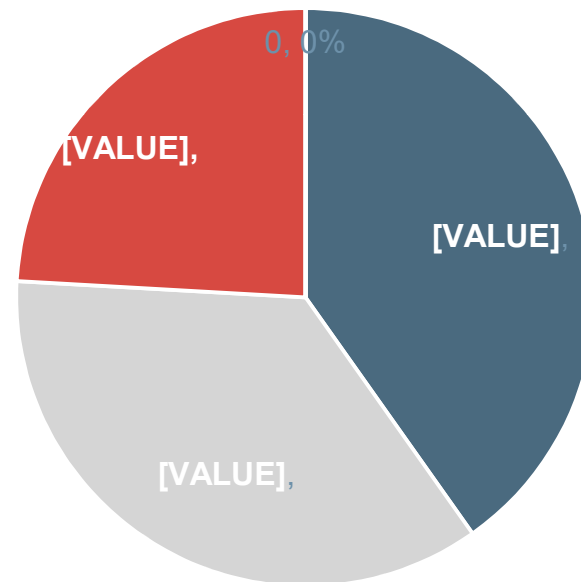
# PREVALENCE OF ACES IN MARYLAND AND BALTIMORE CITY

Baltimore



■ 0 ACEs ■ 1 to 2 ACEs ■ 3 to 8 ACEs

Maryland



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# COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

- Definition: The sustained ability of a community to utilize available resources to respond to, withstand and recover from adverse situations.
- Understanding what supports and promotes resilience helps us develop policies, practices and interventions that prevent and buffer the negative effects of toxic stress and adversity so that those who struggle more can thrive.

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