

BUILDING RESILIENCY

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A collective impact initiative to address ACEs

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— FOR CHILDREN —

ABUSE



Physical



Emotional



Sexual

NEGLECT



Physical

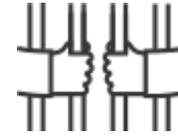


Emotional

HOUSEHOLD DYSFUNCTION



Mental Illness



Incarcerated Household Member



Mother Treated Violently

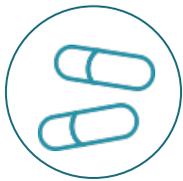


Substance Abuse



Separation or divorce

Behavioral Health



Substance abuse



Alcohol abuse



Lack of physical activity



Smoking



Missed Work

Physical & Mental Health



Severe obesity



Depression



Heart Disease



Cancer



Diabetes



Suicide attempts



Broken bones



STDs



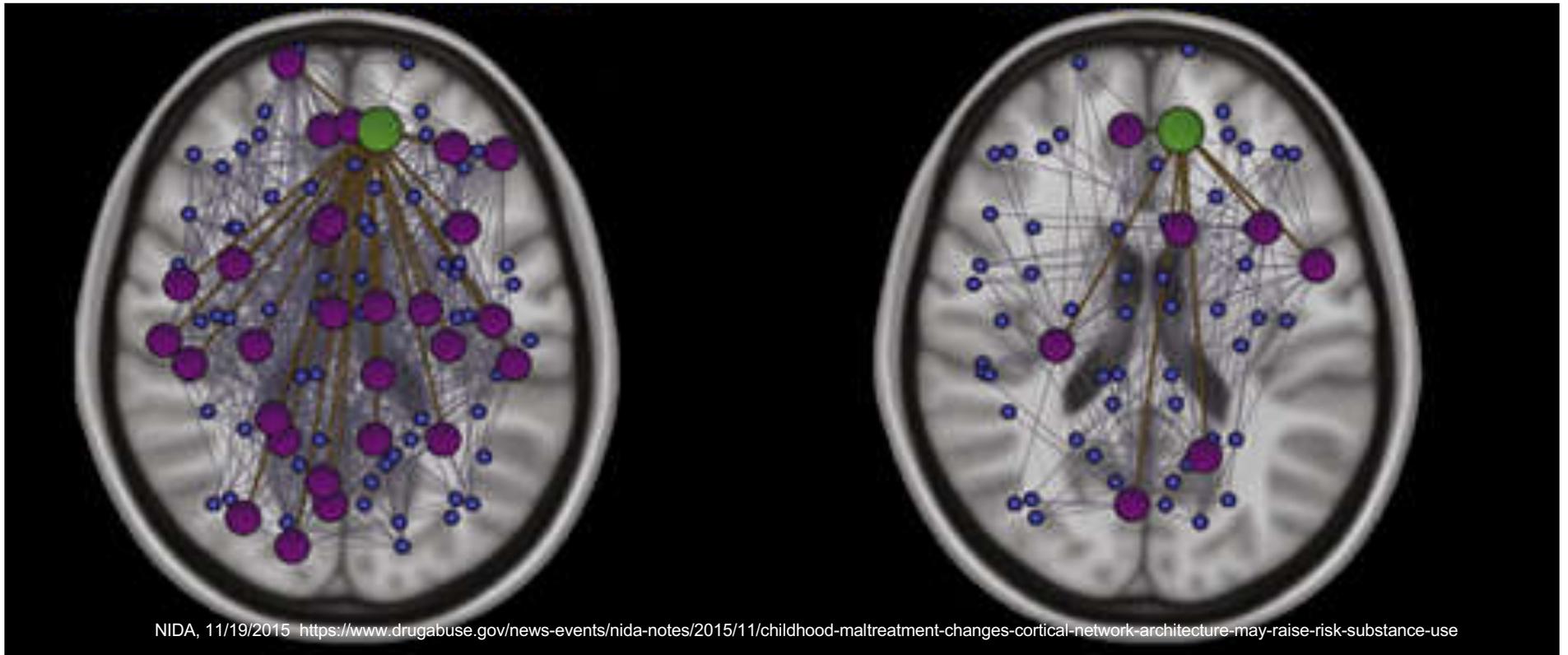
Chronic lung disease



Stroke

4+ ACEs

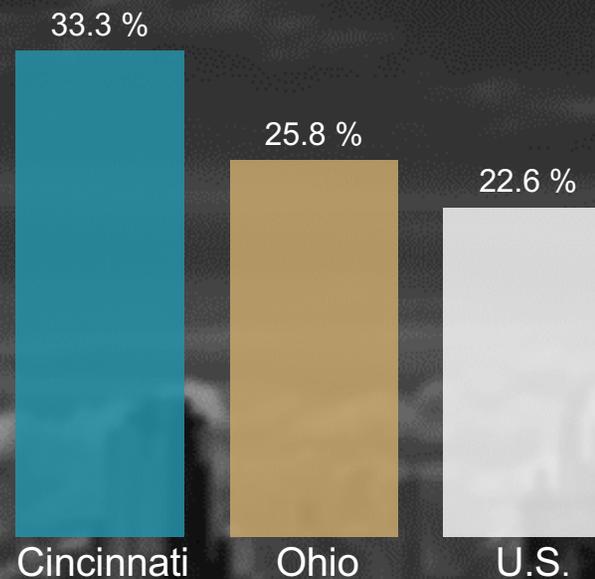
Toxic stress *changes* our biology.



No Maltreatment (n=142)

Maltreated (n=123)

Children & youth with 2+ adverse childhood experiences



Shared
Measurement

Common
Agenda

Collective Impact

Mutually
Reinforcing
Activities

Backbone
Organization

Continuous
Communication

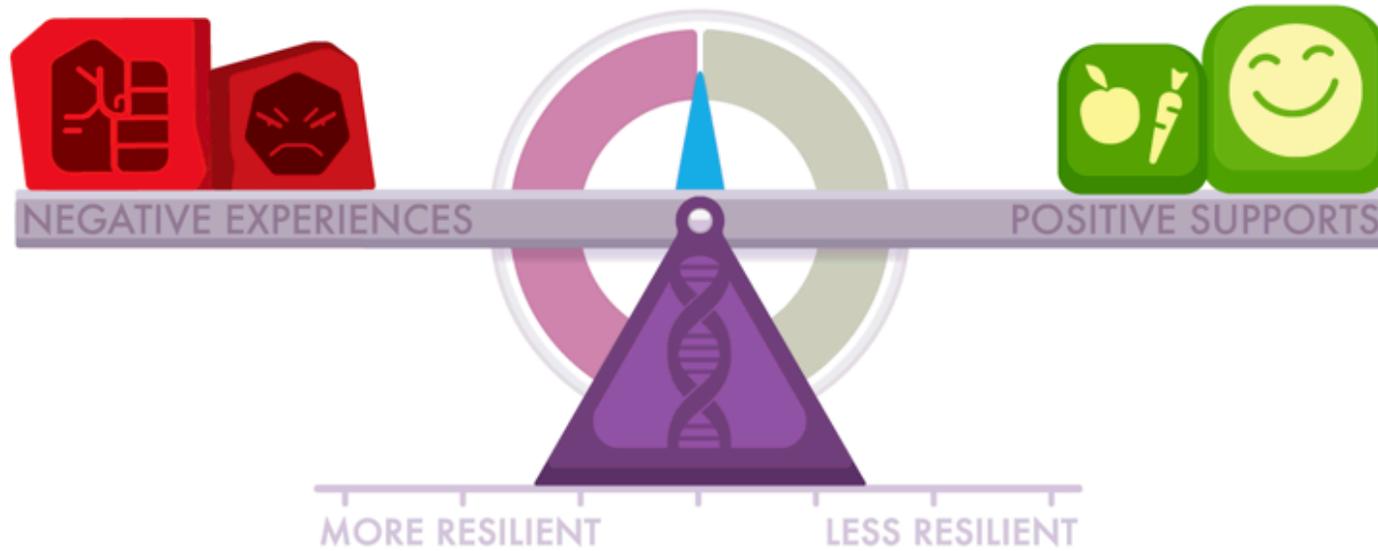
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Theory of Change

Early childhood experiences have a powerful impact on health and brain development.

When **Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)** trigger toxic stress, the resulting biological changes lead to learning challenges, behavioral health problems, and physical illness.

When we reduce the impact of ACEs, we boost child well-being, health, and success.



Overview of Focus Areas (Channels)



Early Childhood Channel

- Focus: children from birth to 8 years
- Project Example: screening parents for adversity (current / childhood) and strengthening protective factors and the use of community resources / support



School-Age Channel

- Focus: children 5 to 18 years
- Project Example: training all teachers, faculty and staff on ACEs plus resilience & helping them implement trauma informed practices within the school



Healthcare Channel

- Focus: child patients and their caregivers
- Project Example: screening parents / families for adversity and building resilience through parenting help, mental health referral and connections to community resources



Community Connections Channel

- Focus: broader community initiatives impacting children
- Example: integration of trauma-informed perspective/practices into the organization's mission and policies

Channel Goals

Inform and educate families, communities, and organizations about the effects of adverse childhood experiences and the protective factors.

Build capacity within our community and among parents to recognize and strategically improve childhood well-being by responding to childhood adversity and by building resilience.

Identify and implement best-practices and evidence based interventions in services and supports that **build resiliency and reduce adversity.**

Facilitate **advocacy and policy change** that addresses child well-being and reduces the effects of toxic stress.

Joining Forces for Children Partners

- 4C for Children
- Beech Acres Parenting Center
- Child Focus, Inc.
- Children, Inc.
- Cincinnati Children's Hospital
- Cincinnati City Council
- Cincinnati Early Learning Center
- Cincinnati Federation of Teachers
- Children's Home of Northern Kentucky (CHNK)
- Cincinnati Public Schools
- Cincinnati Youth Collaborative
- Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency
- Consortium for Resilient Young Children
- Every Child Succeeds
- Family Nurturing Center
- GLAD House
- Greater Cincinnati Foundation
- Hamilton County Job and Family Services
- HC Public Defender Guardian ad Litem
- Harmony Project
- Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati
- Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio, LLC
- Lighthouse Youth Services
- MindPeace
- Northwest Local School District
- Princeton City Schools
- ProKids
- Santa Maria Community Services
- Solutions Community Counseling and Recovery Services
- St. Joseph Orphanage
- Success By Six / United Way
- The Children's Home of Cincinnati
- Tristate Trauma Network
- YWCA

Early
Childhood
Channel

4 Lead
Agencies



Tracey Rowe
Executive Vice President
Cincinnati Early Learning Centers



Carolyn Brinkmann
Director of Early Childhood & School Age
Children's Home of Cincinnati



Tom Lottman
Director of Innovation Lab
Children Inc.



Julie Herrmann
Director of Butler County
St. Joseph Orphanage

**School Age
Channel**

**2 Lead School
Districts**

**Kevin Jamison,
Director of Student Services
Princeton City Schools**



**Darrell Yater, Assistant
Superintendent
Northwest Local School District**

**Community
Connections
Channel**

**2 Lead
Community
Based
Organizations**



Jill Huynh
VP of New Business Development
Beech Acres Parenting Center



Erika Yingling,
Domestic Violence
Prevention and
Intervention



**Healthcare
Channel**

**2 Lead
Cincinnati
Children's
Divisions**



Anita Shah
Pediatrician, Assistant Professor
Cincinnati Children's Hospital



Robert Shapiro
Pediatrician, Professor of Medicine
Division Director at Mayerson
Center for Safe and Healthy Children
Cincinnati Children's Hospital



Together, we can build resilience
and fight childhood adversity.



Thank you



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