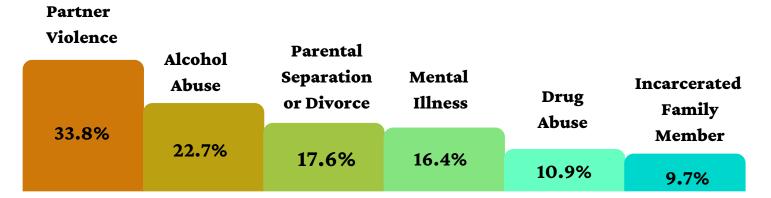
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) in Florida Adults

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are stressful and traumatic events that occur during childhood that can have lasting effects into adulthood.

Florida Adults Exposed to Adverse Childhood Experiences



Florida Adults Exposed to Direct ACEs

Emotional Abuse

32.2%

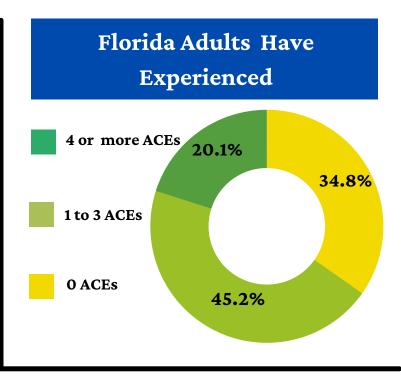
Intimate

Physical Abuse

27.4%

Sexual Abuse

13.9%

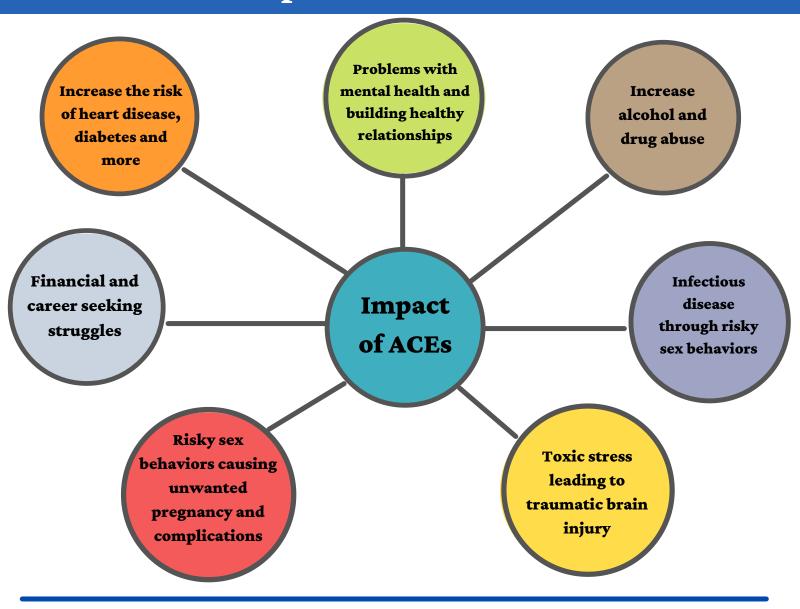




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Adverse Childhood Experiences and their **Impact on Adulthood**



Raising Awareness and Preventing ACEs can...

Lower risk of chronic Improve education and employment potential

Promote safe, stable, and nurturing environments for children

health conditions

Reduce stigma for receiving help with parental challenges

Acknowledge the link to childhood and adulthood effects

> Change focus from individual to community responsibility





Source: 2019 Florida Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Module



