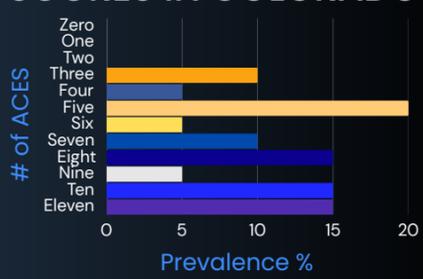


HIGH RATES OF TRAUMA OF CHILDREN PROSECUTED AS ADULTS IN COLORADO

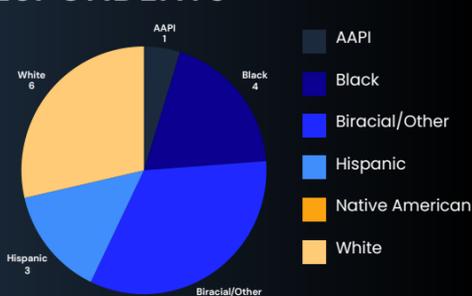
Adverse Childhood Experiences or ACEs measure the presence of 10 unique trauma types, including physical and emotional neglect; physical, emotional, and sexual abuse; parental separation, domestic violence, household substance abuse, mental illness, and incarceration. These are the results of an ACEs survey conducted among children tried as adults in Colorado. This survey includes 21 respondents.

PREVALENCE OF ACE SCORES IN COLORADO

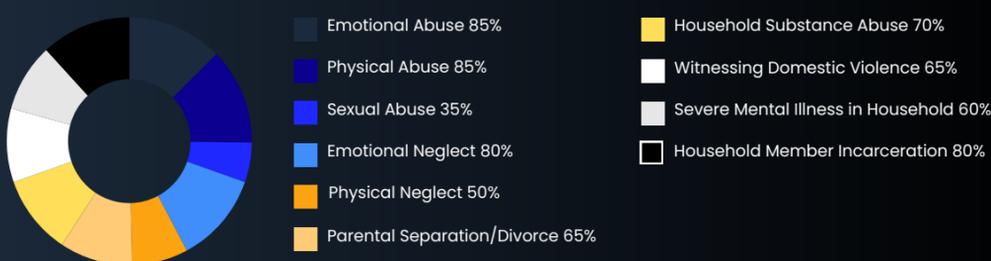


AVERAGE ACE SCORE: 7.3

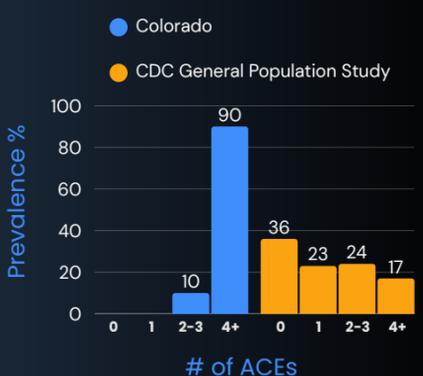
RACE/ETHNICITY RESPONDENTS



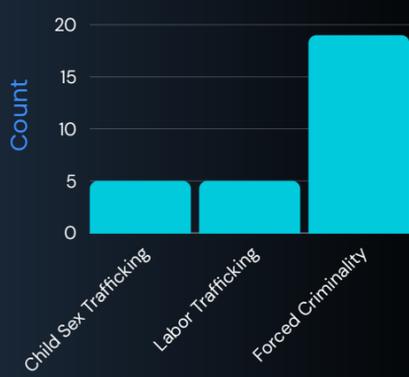
RATES BY ACE



TRAUMA RATES VS GENERAL POPULATION

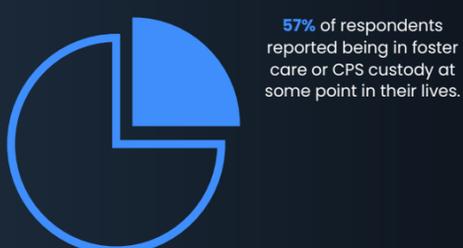


TRAFFICKING SCREENING



PRIOR SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT/NEGLECT

For those who reported experiencing childhood abuse, the average age of the onset of that abuse was **six** years old.



38% had been hospitalized for mental health care.

COMING INTO THE SYSTEM

When coming into the justice system, **NO RESPONDENT** reported feeling safe

When questioned by police, only **29%** had an attorney or other adult present to assist them

LACK OF SERVICES

76% of respondents noted having lost access to necessary health care, or treatment for an active health condition.



Only **29%** received access to services to address any childhood traumas and issues they experienced

Only **80%** were able to finish their high school education or acquire a GED



Of those, only **48%** had higher educational resources made available to them

ABUSE WHILE INCARCERATED

42% reported facing harm from staff or other inmates, with **10%** reporting that harm as ongoing

85% were held in facilities with adults while underage

76% were held in the same cell or unit as adults.

SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

71% reported being placed in solitary at some point during their incarceration



It's **unknown** received a health evaluation after being held in solitary, and **38%** were placed in solitary due to their age

Many reported grossly extensive stays in solitary, with the average length of **8 months**.

