



# Center for Healing the Hurt

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**CENTER FOR HEALING**  
**THE HURT**



# MISSION AND VISION

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- ❖ MISSION: is to transform trauma into healing and hope.
- ❖ VISION: is to eradicate Mental Illness in underserved communities.
- ❖ <https://centerforhealingthehurt.org>





# Youth gun violence alarming, and it has been at this level for a decade



**Cameron Knight**  
Cincinnati Enquirer

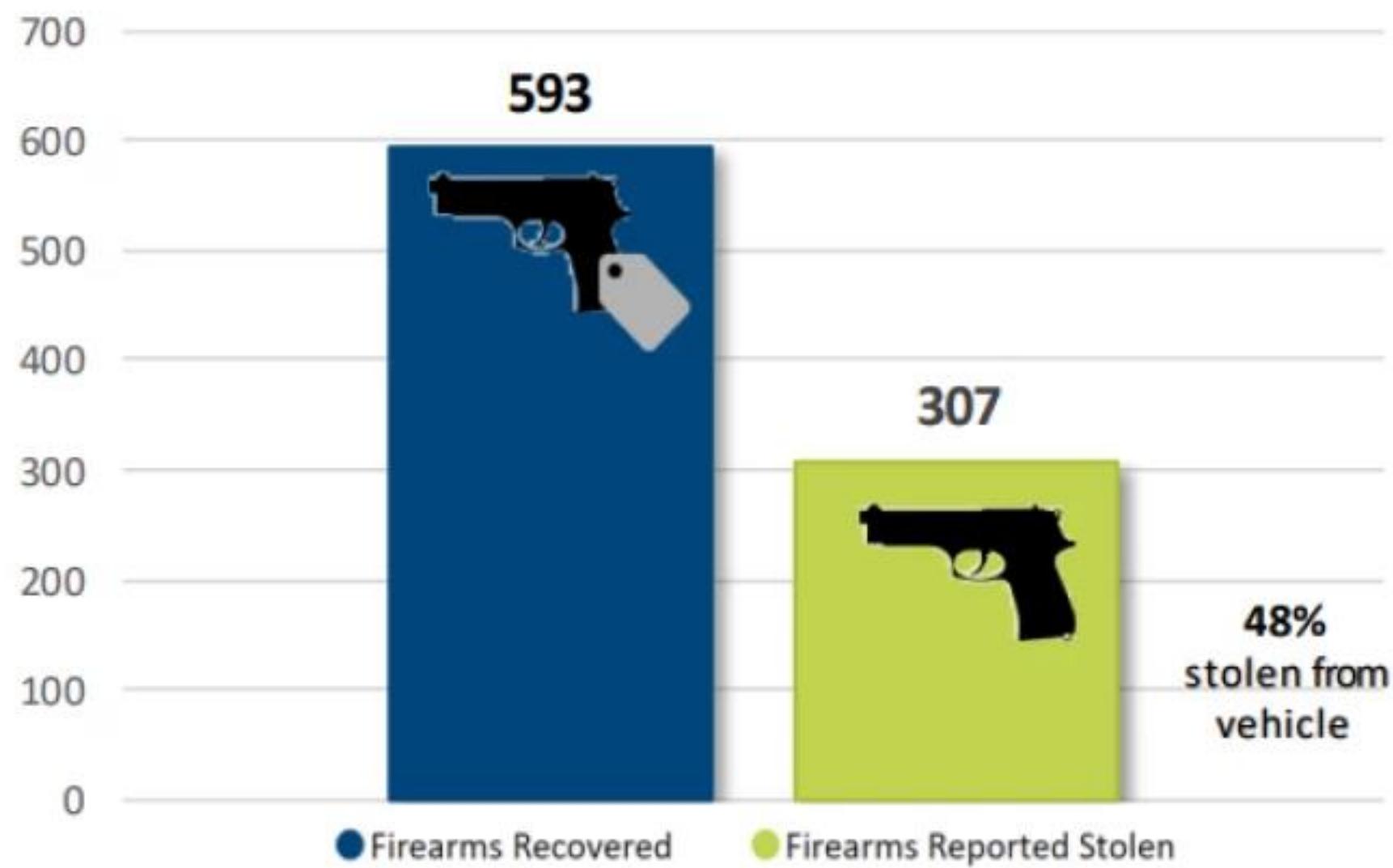
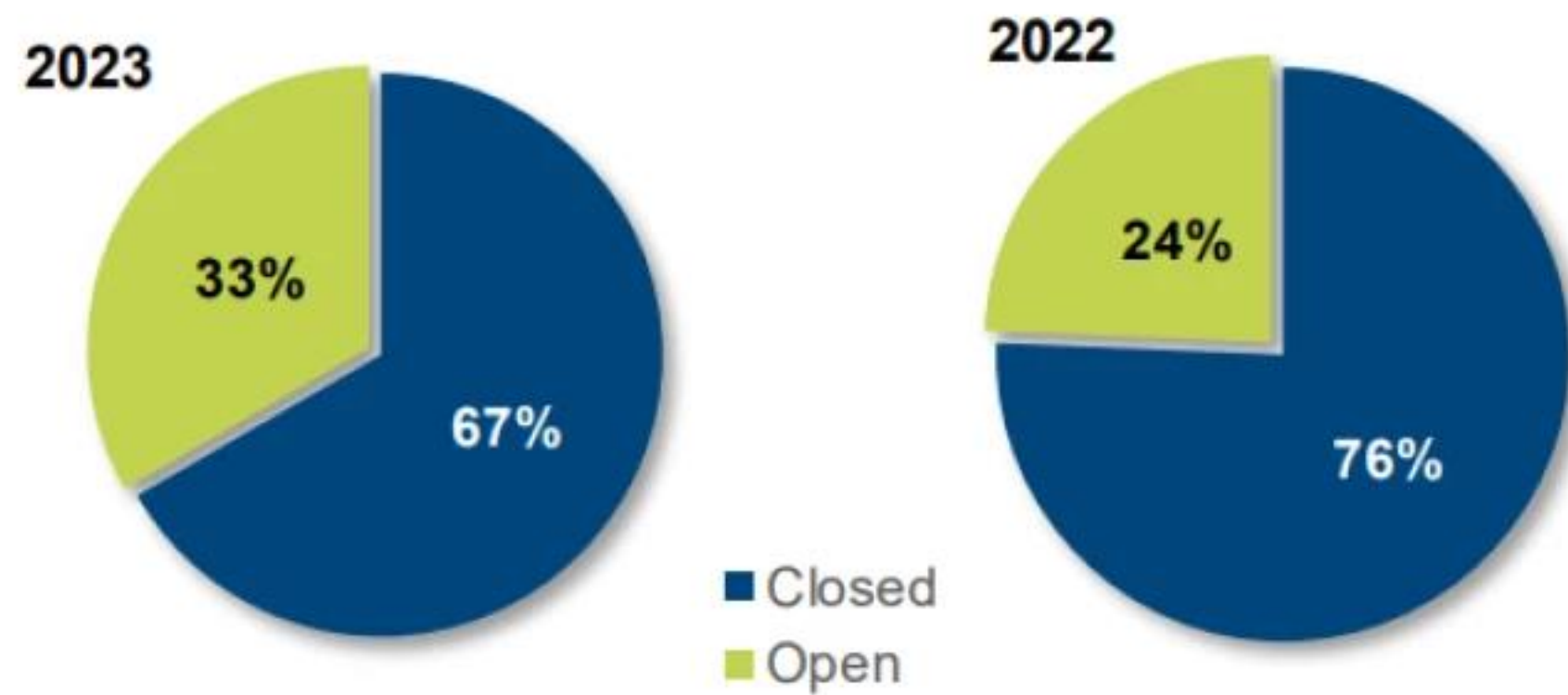
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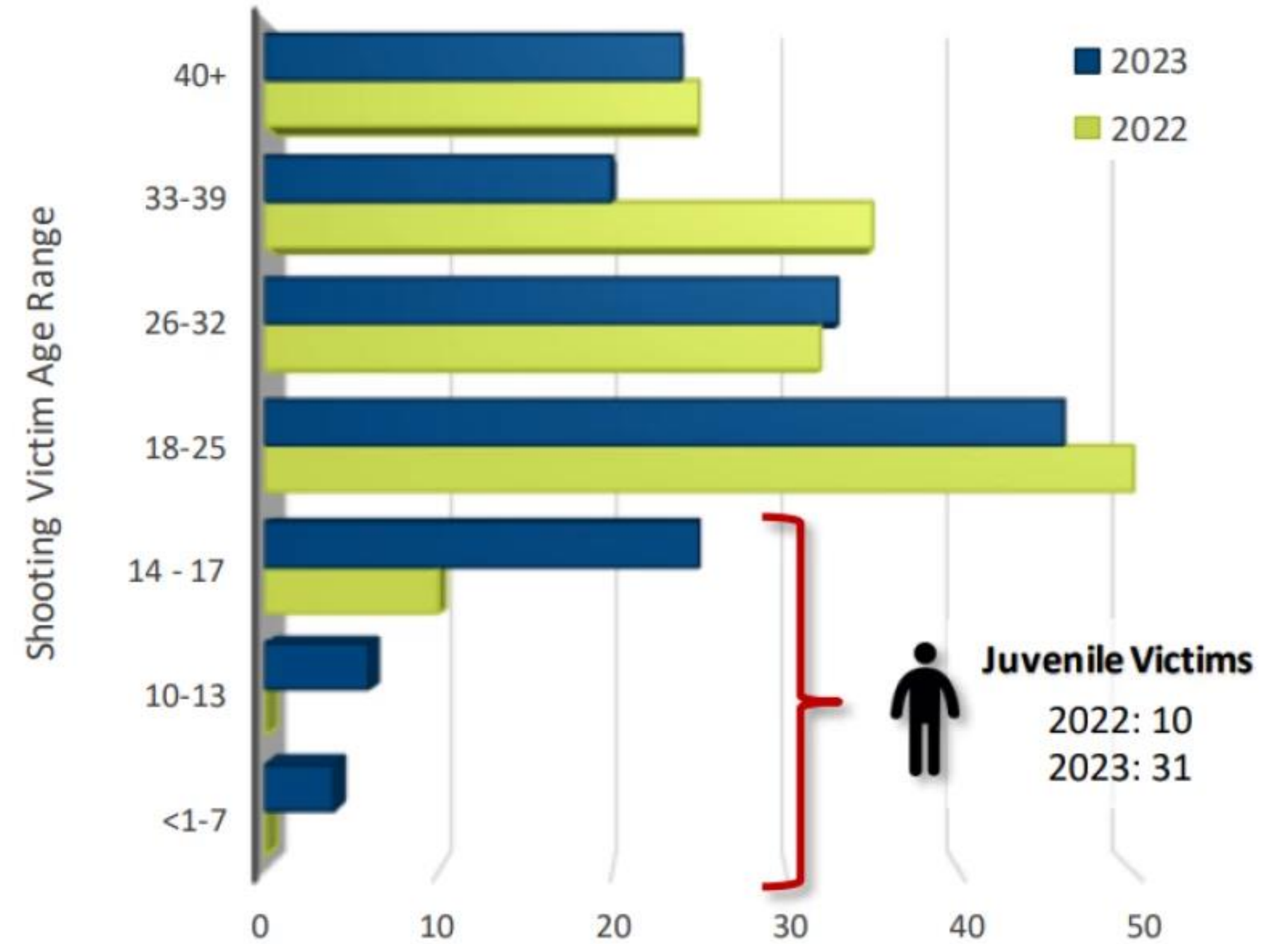


### Homicide Cases



## Shooting & Firearm Statistics

### Year-to-Date 2023





# Police will increase patrols and overtime amid 3x increase in youth

In Cincinnati, the police department shared that through the end of June this year, 39 m





## Report: Cincinnati shootings involving minors in 2023 surpass 2022 stats

Year	Number of Minors Shot	Number of Minors Dead from Shootings	Total Deaths	Total Shootings
2023 (Jan. 1 - June 22)	42	5	32	187
2022	40	5	63	410
2021	49	6	82	413

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# The Cincinnati Story

- ❖ 10 year old boy (parent incarcerated)
- ❖ 15 year old girl (house fire, loss best friend to gun violence)

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- ❖ 2021: 14 teens charged with murder
  - ❖ 2022: 40 minors shot
  - ❖ 2023: 60+ harmed by gun violence





# Adverse Childhood Experiences

## ❖ STRESS IN CHILDHOOD

❖ POSITIVE STRESS

❖ TOLERABLE STRESS

❖ TOXIC STRESS

❖ 74 million kids in the US 2/3 have experienced a potentially traumatic event by age 16





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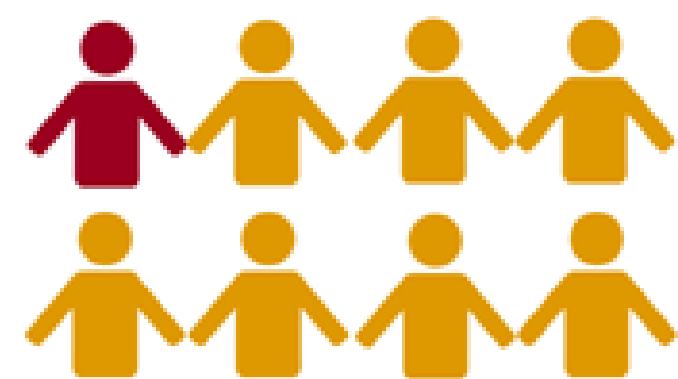
Traumatic events that can have negative, lasting effects on health and wellbeing



People with 6+ ACEs can die

**20 yrs**

earlier than those who have none



1/8 of the population have more than 4 ACEs



[www.70-30.org.uk](http://www.70-30.org.uk)  
@7030Campaign

## 4 or more ACEs

- 3x** the levels of lung disease and adult smoking
- 14x** the number of suicide attempts
- 4.5x** more likely to develop depression

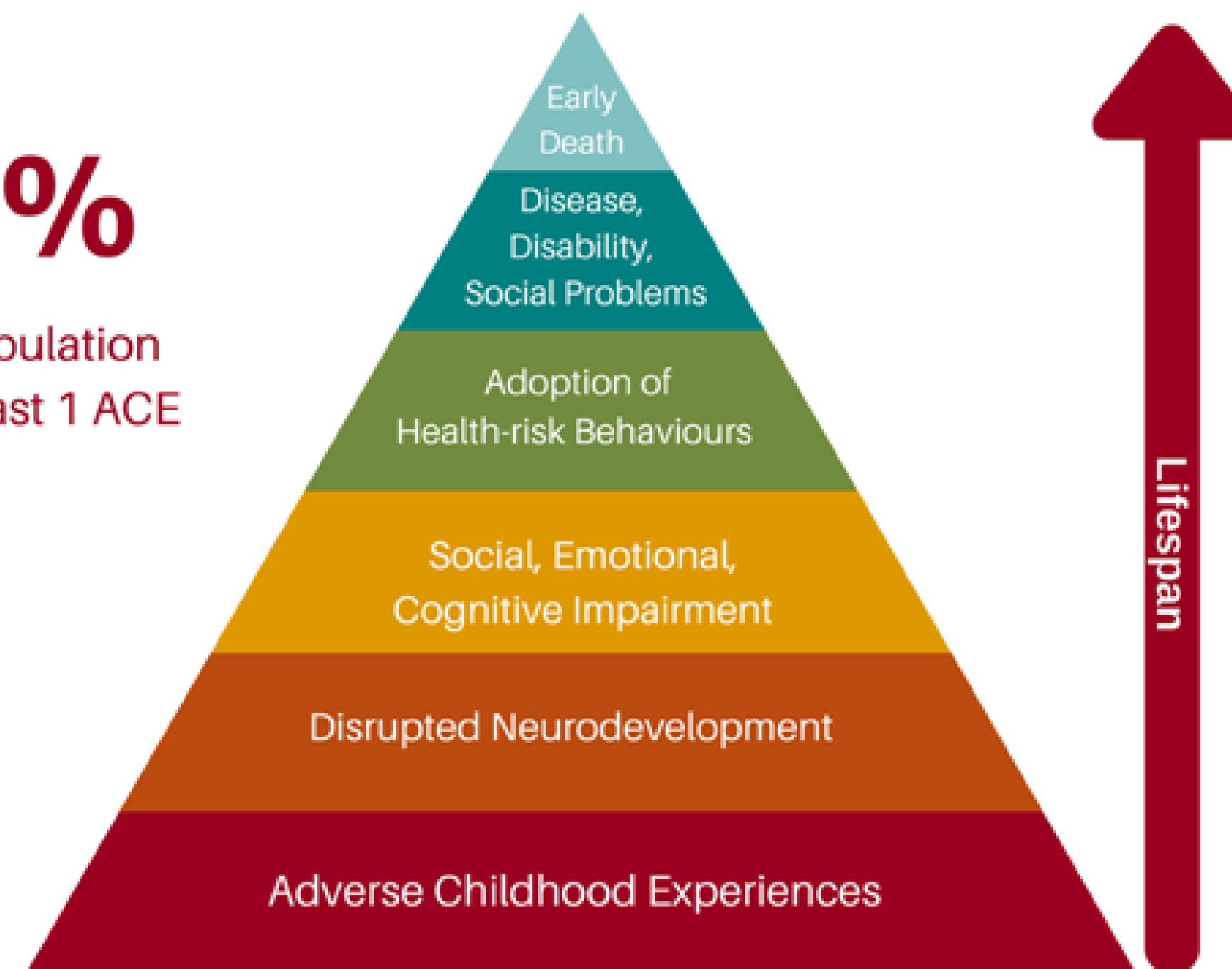
- 11x** the level of intravenous drug abuse
- 4x** as likely to have begun intercourse by age 15
- 2x** the level of liver disease

**“ Adverse childhood experiences are the single greatest unaddressed public health threat facing our nation today ”**

Dr. Robert Block, the former President of the American Academy of Pediatrics

**67%**

of the population have at least 1 ACE





# The Promise Center: Cincinnati Public Schools

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- ❖ Goal was 100 youth
- ❖ Service 68 youth ages 10-18 over the 2022-2023 school year
- ❖ Given four trauma assessments
- ❖ Data analysis and Clinical Results are being compiled
  - ❖ Presently resiliency has increased
  - ❖ Teachers reported reduced the number of outburst in school
  - ❖ Parents reported increased compliance with request at home and reduced fights with parents
- ❖ Letters from teachers, principal and parents



# Youth Mental Health Day





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- ❖ 140 youth and parents
- ❖ Certified and Licensed Professionals in Trauma Therapy
- ❖ Teen panel
- ❖ Movement Therapy
- ❖ Trauma Therapy







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