

The Impact of Childhood Abuse and Neglect

Allendale County *At-a-Glance*

3,812

57.6% of county population

Estimated
adults with one
or more ACEs

316

Estimated
adults with four
or more ACEs

\$82.5 Million

Lost economic activity from lower earnings,
medical costs, and workplace absenteeism.

Q: What is an ACE?

A: An Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) that consists of any of the following:

- Physical Abuse
- Emotional Abuse
- Sexual Abuse
- Household Mental Illness
- Household Substance Use
- Household Incarceration
- Parental Separation/Divorce
- Household Domestic Violence



Small Changes
Can Have
BIG Impacts

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fewer county
residents
experiencing
4 or more ACEs
could lead to...

+\$0.4 Million

in annual economic
benefits resulting from
decreased losses
associated with lower
earnings, medical
costs, and workplace
absenteeism.