The Impact of Childhood Abuse and Neglect **Beaufort County** *At-a-Glance*

85,272

Estimated adults with one or more ACEs

54.0% of county population

10,571

Estimated adults with four or more ACEs

\$2.8 Billion

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



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

+\$12.7 Million

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



