

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

**23,719**

54.7% of county population

Estimated  
adults with one  
or more ACEs

**3,145**

Estimated  
adults with four  
or more ACEs

**\$821.3 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

**79**

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

**+\$3.8 Million**

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