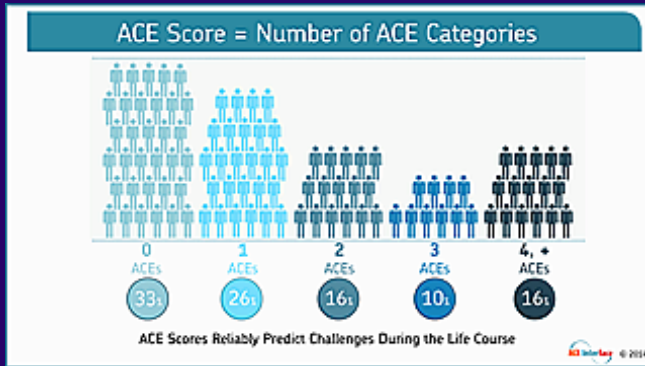




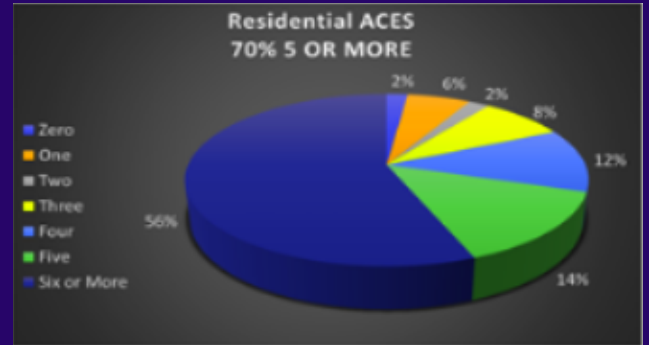
# Williamson County Juvenile Services

Youth in the Juvenile Justice System have experienced significantly more Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) than in the general population.

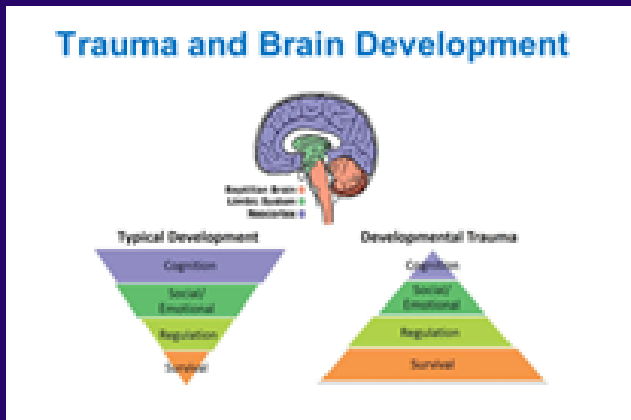
Original ACEs Study in the 1990s -  
16% with 4 or more ACEs



2019 Williamson County CORE Residential Treatment Residents - 82% with 4 or more ACEs



CHILDHOOD TRAUMA AND ADVERSITY (ACEs) impacts NEURODEVELOPMENT impacts ABILITY TO REASON/SELF-REGULATE impacts DELINQUENT BEHAVIOR



Toxic Stress in Childhood Impacts Developmental Age



Chronological Age

Developmental Age

Street Smarts

Developing a Research-Based Comprehensive Trauma-Informed System

## Research-Based Frameworks

SEARCH INSTITUTE  
Developmental Assets® Sparks® Developmental Relationships®



KARYN PURVIS INSTITUTE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
Trust-Based Relational Intervention®

FOCUS ON HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

- Focus on root cause rather than behavior;
- Lens of Survival Behavior vs. Willful Disobedience;
- See the Need and Meet the Need;
- Focus on Felt Safety, Connections, and Self-regulation

THREE PILLARS OF TRAUMAWISE CARE

FELT SAFETY

CONNECTIONS

SELF-REGULATION

# OUTCOMES

## Residential Services

Six month follow-up : Comparison after TBRI Implementation  
CORE Residential (trauma-informed) vs. Academy (military structure)

38%

Decrease in  
youth  
grievances

93%

Decrease in  
suicide  
watches

31%

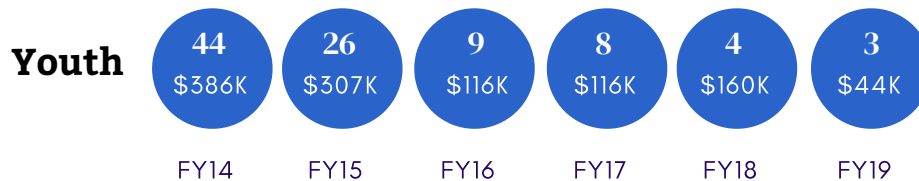
Decrease in  
physical  
restraints

45%

Increase in  
completion  
of program

## REDUCTIONS

### Reduction in Outside Residential Placement



### Reduction in TJJD Commitment



## Field Services

Cases returned to Court  
for Violation of Probation

- **FY16 - 86 cases**
- **FY17 - 60 cases**
- **FY18 - 46 cases**
- **FY19 - 26 cases**

# ONLINE RESOURCES

- 01** Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development  
<https://child.tcu.edu/about-us/tbri>
- 02** Search Institute  
<https://www.search-institute.org>
- 03** Self-Healing Communities Model  
<https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/research/2016/06/self-healing-communities.html>
- 04** Center on the Developing Child  
<https://developingchild.harvard.edu/>
- 05** The National Child Traumatic Stress Network  
<http://www.nctsn.org/>
- 06** Resilience & Paper Tigers  
<http://kplrfilms.com/resilience/>  
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