## Young and Vulnerable

#### TAKE THIS ACE TEST!

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Go to <u>KAHOOT.IT</u> on your internet browser
- 2. Enter THE PIN
- 3. Enter a NICKNAME

#### **ABUSE**

#### **NEGLECT**

#### HOUSEHOLD DYSFUNCTION



- Physical Abuse
- Sexual Abuse
- Emotional Abuse
- Physical Neglect
- Emotional Neglect
- Parent Treated Violently
- Substance abuse in Household
- Incarcerated Household Member
- Divorce or Parental Separation
- Mental Illness In Household



Physical



**Emotional** 



Sexual



Physical



**Emotional** 



Mental Illness



**Incarcerated Relative** 



Mother treated violently



Substance Abuse



Divorce

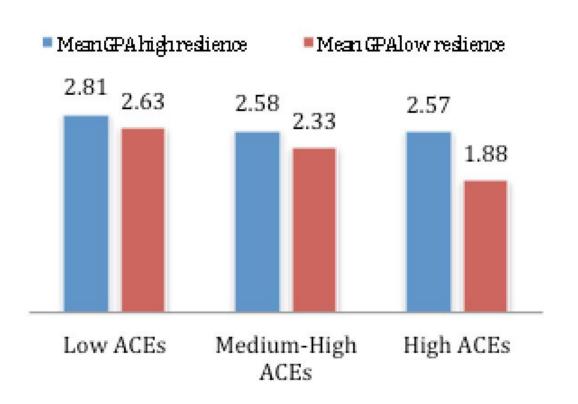
#### Community Trauma as an ACE

- Social-Cultural Environment Trauma
  - Damaged social networks and trust
- Physical/Built Environment Trauma
  - Ruined buildings and roads
  - Pressures of gentrification/displacement
- Economic Environment Trauma
  - Not enough opportunities

#### What Does Your ACE Score Mean



#### Mean GPA at Lincoln High by ACE Level and Degree of Resilience Attained



#### What We Did Over The Summer

- Video on ACES
- Presentations









#### Point of Video

- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE's)
  - Explaining what they are
- Resiliency
  - Ways we can strive in our situations
- Relatable to youth

#### **ACEs Video**

What are A C E s ?

#### Video Discussion

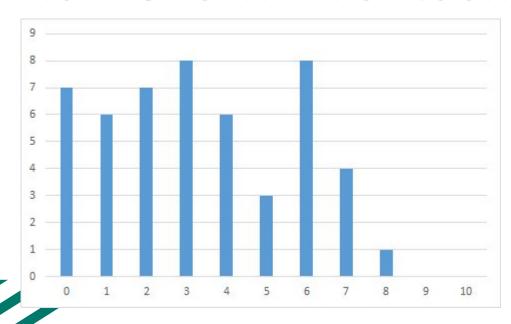
Can anyone tell me some of the ACEs featured in the video?

What does resiliency mean?

What is trauma and what could it possibly lead to?

### The ACEs in This Room

Frequency



**ACE Score** 

#### **Prevention Tactics**

- Talk to someone
- Seek help and resources.
- Find positive role models.
- Remove yourself from a toxic environment.
- Find things that occupy time.
- Help someone.

#### Turn and Talk

- Who can you/your kids talk to?
- Is there any clubs or groups you can join? Name a few
- What do you do for fun when you're stressed out?

#### Promoting Positive Mental Health

- Sense of purpose in life
- Confidence and high self esteem
- The ability to deal with stress and bounce back from adversity.
- Good social life.
- Find a Role Model
- Exercise
- Believe In Something That Is Greater Than Yourself

#### Resources:

Teen Link: <a href="http://866teenlink.org/issues/suicide/">http://866teenlink.org/issues/suicide/</a>

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention: <a href="https://afsp.org">https://afsp.org</a>

Suicide Prevention Lifeline: <a href="https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/">https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/</a>

National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

The Jed Foundation: <a href="http://www.jedfoundation.org/">http://www.jedfoundation.org/</a>

#### **Resources Continued:**

The Trevor Project: <a href="http://www.thetrevorproject.org/">http://www.thetrevorproject.org/</a>

Forefront: <a href="http://intheforefront.org">http://intheforefront.org</a>

**Teen Health Centers** 

YOUTUBE VIDEO "WHAT ARE ACES?":

https://youtu.be/AJPmxW8kaSE

## Main Takeaways?

# Questions, Comments, & Feedback

# THANK YOU