

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE CALHOUN COUNTY, WV



Save the Children.

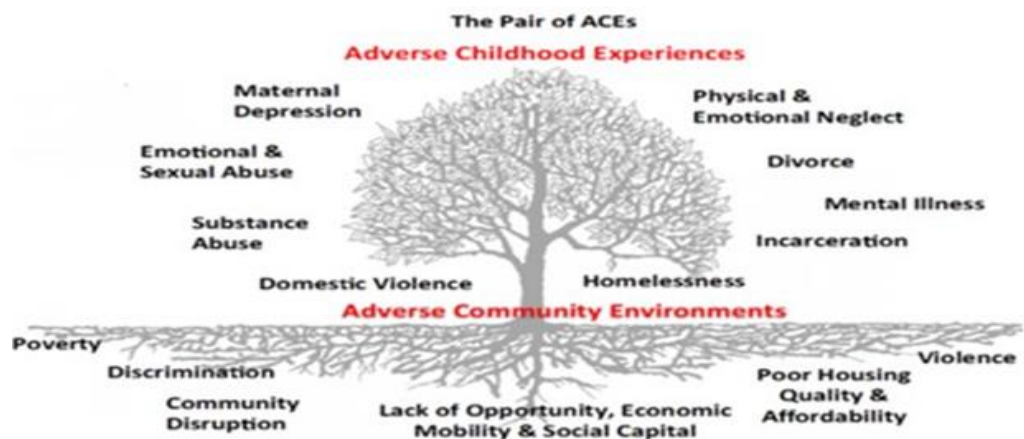
Who we are:

Save the Children partners directly with schools and communities to serve children pre-natal through elementary with home visiting, afterschool, summer and trauma resiliency programs.

What we do:

Our Community Resilience Coordinator works directly with families to help identify needed supports, navigate existing resources and help create connections to reduce barriers. By doing this, we will strengthen resiliency in children and families, enhance positive parenting skills, and mobilize local partners to increase access to basic needs and mental health services.

Demonstrated below are the effects of adverse childhood experiences. Together we can create a plan to address barriers and create a culture of change. Be the change you want to see in your children, in our community.



Supporting families and children who may be experiencing

Low income

Kinship/foster care (with other qualifying criteria)

Unstable housing

Critical health, mental health and/or substance abuse

Disabilities

Behavior, disciplinary, failing in school, referrals from school

Veterans (with other qualifying criteria)

Negative effects of COVID (illness, isolation, job loss)

Why now

A 2020 poll by Save the Children reveals:

67% of parents are somewhat or extremely worried about their child's emotional and mental wellbeing due to COVID

71% of parents report money as a top concern

26% reported having lost wages or taken a pay cut due to the virus.

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