Sacramento Violence Intervention Program

- What is SVIP
- Violence & Crime & Sacramento
- What are ACE’s
Caught in the Crossfire Model

• Program Goals
  o Prevent Retaliation
  o Prevent Reinjury
  o Decrease Arrest Rates
  o Inform and Train Individuals and Groups on Alternatives to Violence
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• Immediate Response
  o Serving clients between the ages of 15-26
    • Shot, stabbed, assaulted
    • Residing within the designated service area
  o Bedside visit within 1 hour of hospital contact
    • Client support
    • Family support
    • Retaliatory violence intervention
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• Follow-up Care and Case Management
  o Co-design Individualized Case Plan
    • Health
    • Psychosocial
    • Education / Career
  o Intensive Case Management for 6 months to 1 year
Violence, Crime & Sacramento
Violence and Crime

- **Youth Violence is a National Issue**
  - Homicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for youth in the U.S.*
  - Third Party Homicide is the 1st leading cause of death among African American Youth

- **Trauma in South Sacramento**
  - Violent injury is the 3rd leading cause for a hospital trauma visit**
  - Over half of all violence-related injuries are among 15-24 year olds

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* CDC Injury Prevention & Control: Violence Prevention
**Kaiser Permanente (2010)
Public Health Problem: Violence Mimics Infection*

- Violence is now nationally viewed as a public health problem
- Treatment approaches should resemble those we use to treat infectious disease
- I.e., Interrupt the next event, transmission, the next violent activity

*Gary Slutkin, MD (Ceasefire Founder)
What’s Going on in Sacramento
Crime Statistics

Firearm Assaults 2016

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What Are ACE’s
ACE’s – Stands for “Adverse Childhood Experiences”. This is the term given to describe all types of abuse, neglect, and other traumatic experiences that occur to individuals under the age of 18. This landmark Kaiser ACE Study examined the relationships between these experiences during childhood and the reduced health and well-being later in life.
Adverse Childhood Experiences Are Common

**ABUSE**
- Emotional Abuse: 11%
- Sexual Abuse: 21%
- Physical Abuse: 28%

**FAMILY DYSFUNCTION**
- Incarcerated Relative: 11%
- Mother Treated Violently: 13%
- Mental Illness: 19%
- Parental Divorce: 23%
- Substance Abuse: 28%

**NEGLIGENCE**
- Physical: 10%
- Emotional: 15%
Racing ACEs
if it's not racially just, it's not trauma informed

Adverse Childhood Experiences*  Historical Trauma/Embodiment of Oppression

- Early Death
- Disease, Disability, and Social Problems
- Adoption of Health-risk Behaviours
- Social, Emotional, & Cognitive Impairment
- Adverse Childhood Experiences

- Early Death/Quality of Life Loss for POC
- Burden of Disease for POC
- Coping (risk - embodiment and exposure to structural racism and white supremacy)
- Allostatic Load, Disrupted Neurological Development, White Fragility, Grief & Rage of POC
- Social Identity Threat, Micro and Macro Aggressions, Complex Trauma, ACEs
- Structural Racism, White Supremacy
- Social Devaluation of People of Color
- Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma
- Historical Trauma

Implicit bias, epigenetics

*https://www.nrc.ca/en/publication/acestudy/
Adapted by RYSE, 2016
Let’s Talk Vicarious Trauma & Burnout
Resiliency For All
Resources

WellSpace Health – http://www.wellspacehealth.org

ACEs Connections – http://www.acesconnections.com

Kaiser Permenante – http://www.kp.org

RYSE Center – http://ryseccenter.org

CDC – http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/acestudy/
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