



# ALL CHILDREN THRIVE CALIFORNIA (ACT/CA)

*A one-time allocation of \$10 million in Proposition 63 administrative funds to prevent adverse childhood experiences, counter their effects, promote healing, and foster individual and community resilience to give all California children the opportunity to thrive.*

## the PROBLEM

- » Trauma —physical and emotional abuse, neglect, and household dysfunction—profoundly affects a child’s ability to thrive emotionally, socially, and academically, and the likelihood of poor physical health and economic well-being later in life.
- » Nearly two-thirds (62%) of California adults have experienced at least one traumatic adverse childhood experience (ACE), and 17% have experienced four or more ACEs.
- » The community trauma inflicted by economic hardship, community violence, poor housing quality, institutional racism, and inadequate community infrastructure put low-income people and people of color at greater risk.
- » Unaddressed childhood trauma costs California billions of dollars in avoidable expenditures for health care, criminal justice, child welfare, family services, and income support.

## the PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO TRAUMA

*A one-time allocation of \$10 million in Proposition 63 administrative funds to establish All Children Thrive–California (ACT/CA).*

- » A three-year initiative to help low-income California cities and counties work with residents to develop and implement research-based interventions.
- » Establish and evaluate groundbreaking individual, family, and community strategies to prevent ACEs, provide compassionate and culturally appropriate care to young people who have experienced trauma, and foster individual, family, and community healing and resilience.

## the FACTS

Condition	Increased Rate
Heart Attack	2.3x
Asthma	2.3x
Depression	4.6x
Alcoholism	7.4x
Injection Drug Use	10.3x
Suicide Attempts	12.2x

*A person with 4+ ACEs is 12.2x as likely to attempt suicide*



## the SPONSORS

**Public Health Advocates** brings relationships and lessons learned through the Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Cities Campaign. HEAL Cities has helped 190 California cities adopt more than 600 local health policies, programs, and practices. ACT/CA expands HEAL Cities to include a new focus on preventing and healing ACEs.

**UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families & Communities** promotes children’s health and well-being, working with local, state, and national partners. They have developed the growing ACT national initiative with research centers, organizations, and partners throughout the nation.

**Community Partners** offers expert guidance, essential services, and a strong dose of passion to foster, launch, and grow creative solutions to community challenges.