Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

- % children with 2+ ACEs:
  - Nationally: 21.7%
  - Oregon: 22.4%
  - Multnomah County: 23.4%
  - Linn County: 21.9%

Adverse Community Environments (ACEs)

- include:
  - Poor housing quality & affordability
  - Violence
  - Discrimination
  - Lack of opportunity & economic mobility

Together, these are the "Pair of ACEs". How do they show up?

- % children 0-17 who...
  - ...have experienced economic hardship: 29% (Nationally), 40% (Oregon)
  - ...lived with an adult with mental illness: 11% (Nationally), 11% (Oregon), 10% (Multnomah County)
  - ...had a parent in jail: 7% (Nationally), 8% (Oregon), 7% (Linn County)
  - ...witnessed domestic violence: 6% (Nationally), 5% (Oregon), 6% (Multnomah County)
  - ...whose guardian abuses substances: 11% (Nationally), 11% (Oregon), 11% (Multnomah County)

Rate of violent crimes (per 100,000 ppl)
- Oregon: 245 crimes
- Multnomah County: 476 crimes
- Linn County: 103 crimes

% children living in poverty
- Oregon: 17%
- Multnomah County: 19%
- Linn County: 18%

% severely unaffordable or unsafe homes
- (monthly costs over 50% of income, no kitchen, no plumbing, or over-crowding)
- Oregon: 20%
- Multnomah County: 22%
- Linn County: 19%

% families with limited access to a grocery store
- Oregon: N/A
- Multnomah County: 9%
- Linn County: 22%

Rate of drug overdose deaths (per 100,000 ppl)
- Oregon: 13 deaths
- Multnomah County: 372 deaths
- Linn County: 59 deaths

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Fewer children in foster care
Fewer justice-involved youth
Reduced crime
Supportive adults & healthy households
Fewer youth in mental health crisis
Families drawing on their strengths
Steady employment

Oregon's policymakers can support community resilience by:

1. Continuing to protect Medicaid
2. Supporting the Trauma-Informed Care for Children and Families Act (S 774 & HR 1757)
3. Supporting flexibility in the interpretation and implementation of the Families First Prevention Services Act. Specifically, flexibility associated with Oregon residential facilities that serve youth is recommended.

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