**FY23** 



# **STATS**



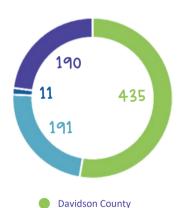
827
adults

101 parents in recovery

incarcerated parents 136

**580** parents from the community

910 children impacted



5 I children served



Other Counties/States



of our parents earn less than \$30K annually







1.832

professionals

#### trained statewide via:

- CHANT (State of TN Community Health Access & Navigation)
- Davidson County Juvenile Court
- Davidson County Sheriff's Office (including Crisis Intervention Team)
- Firefly (Vanderbilt University Medical Center)
- Hands On Nashville
- Knowledge Quest
- Mid Cumberland Head Start & Early Head Start
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Monroe Harding
- Nashville International Center for Empowerment (NICE)
- Nashville School of Law
- Rutherford County Correctional Work Center
- Safe Haven Family Shelter
- United Way, Rutherford & Canon Counties
- United Way of Greater Nashville
- Woodmont Christian Church

### **ORGANIZATIONAL RESILIENCE**



# CHANGING LIVES · CHANGING FAMILIES CHANGING CHILDREN'S FUTURES!



We're on a mission to break intergenerational cycles of childhood trauma & create resilient communities where all children thrive! Research demonstrates the long term, negative consequences of toxic stress on developing brains. ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences/Adverse Community Environments) can impact brain architecture and epigenetics. Yet there's H.O.P.E. (Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences)! Advances in research show Positive Childhood Experiences (PCEs) buffer ACEs. Our Family Resilience & Organizational Resilience programs ensure children & families (along with organizations like schools, jails, courts, government agencies, etc) have the education, skills, and support needed to better prepare children for future success!

56%

of our parents experienced 4+ ACFs 41%

of our parents experienced 6+ ACEs

5%

of our parents experienced 10+ ACFs



More ACES = Increased Risk

As the number of ACEs increase, so does the risk for negative outcomes

## PCEs

- able to talk w/family about feelings
- feel family supports them in difficult times
- enjoy participating in community traditions
- feel a sense of belonging in high school
- feel supported by friends
- have 2+ non-parent adults who care
- feel safe/protected by an adult in the home

In FY24 we're shifting to a PACEs approach as we help parents/caregivers capitalize on strengths and provide more PCEs for their children.

AFTER OUR PROGRAMS
OUR PARENTS:

73%

demonstrated progress in building parenting skills proven to provide children safe, stable, & nurturing environments 88%

changed their parenting beliefs & attitudes

