



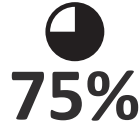
# STATEWIDE MENTAL HEALTH YOUTH SERVICES

WHAT ARE THE NEEDS OF YOUTH IN CALIFORNIA?

## MENTAL ILLNESS AMONG CALIFORNIA CHILDREN AND YOUTH



OF LIFETIME CASES OF MENTAL ILLNESS BEGIN BY AGE 14



OF LIFETIME CASES OF MENTAL ILLNESS BEGIN BY AGE 24



OF CHILDREN HAVE MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, DEVELOPMENTAL OR BEHAVIORAL CONDITIONS<sup>1</sup>



OF YOUTH HAD A DEPRESSIVE EPISODE IN THE PAST YEAR<sup>2</sup>



LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR YOUTH 10 TO 24 IS SUICIDE<sup>3</sup>

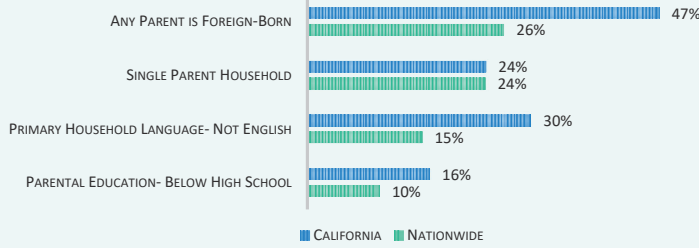
<sup>1</sup> Includes children and youth ages 3 to 17 years old who have 1+ mental, emotional, developmental or behavioral conditions and/or qualify on CSHCN Screener emotional, behavioral or developmental criteria: 2020-2021  
<sup>2</sup> Includes data on children and youth ages 12 to 17 years old: 2022  
<sup>3</sup> Higher rates were found among male youth, and most common mechanism for suicide was use of firearms: 2020

## CALIFORNIA YOUTH: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

2020-2021 NATIONAL SURVEY OF CHILDREN'S HEALTH

### FAMILY DEMOGRAPHICS

COMPARED TO THEIR PEERS NATIONWIDE, CALIFORNIA YOUTH ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE FROM IMMIGRANT FAMILIES, WHERE ENGLISH IS NOT THE PRIMARY LANGUAGE AND PARENTAL EDUCATION IS BELOW THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL

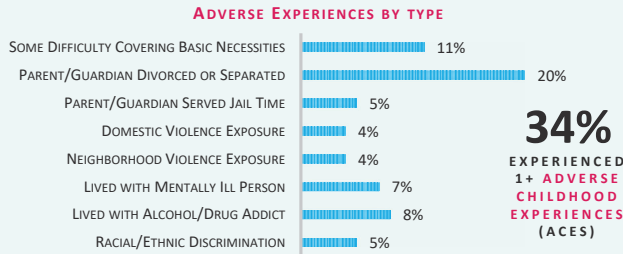


### FAMILY ECONOMICS



### FAMILY DYNAMICS AND SAFETY

ADVERSE EXPERIENCES IN CHILDHOOD CAN HAVE A CRUCIAL INFLUENCE ON THE FUTURE WELL-BEING OF YOUTH AND WHETHER THEY DEVELOP LONG-TERM MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS



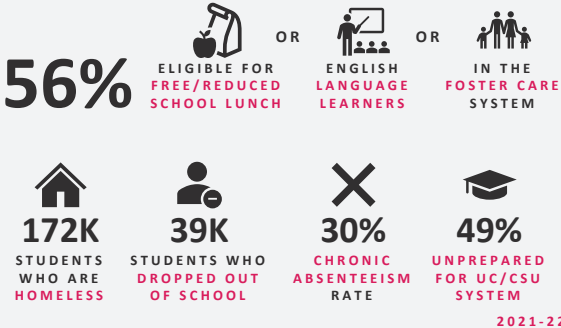
### EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL HEALTH



<sup>1</sup> Household with income less than 100% of the federal poverty level with at least one caregiver employed full- or part-time  
<sup>2</sup> Even for a month-long period

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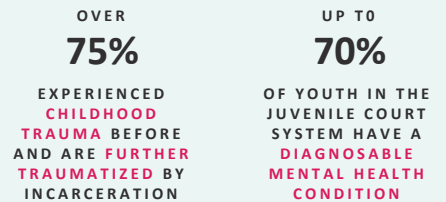
### CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS



### HOMELESS & UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH<sup>2</sup>



### JUVENILE JUSTICE YOUTH



### CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS (CSHCN)<sup>1</sup>



### FOSTER YOUTH



<sup>1</sup> CSHCN are at an increased risk for chronic health conditions and require care beyond those required by children generally  
<sup>2</sup> Includes Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) data on homeless youth 24 years and under and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development point-in-time data on unaccompanied youth 25 years and under  
<sup>3</sup> Includes youth in foster care for 24 months or longer

SOURCES:  
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
CALIFORNIA HOMELESS YOUTH PROJECT  
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION  
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
CHILDREN NOW  
MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA  
NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS  
NATIONAL SURVEY OF CHILDREN'S HEALTH  
OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION  
THE ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDATION (KIDS COUNT DATA CENTER)



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