



# Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse

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## Presentation:

### Location:

- Cedar Wood Elementary;
- 5.17.19

### Audience:

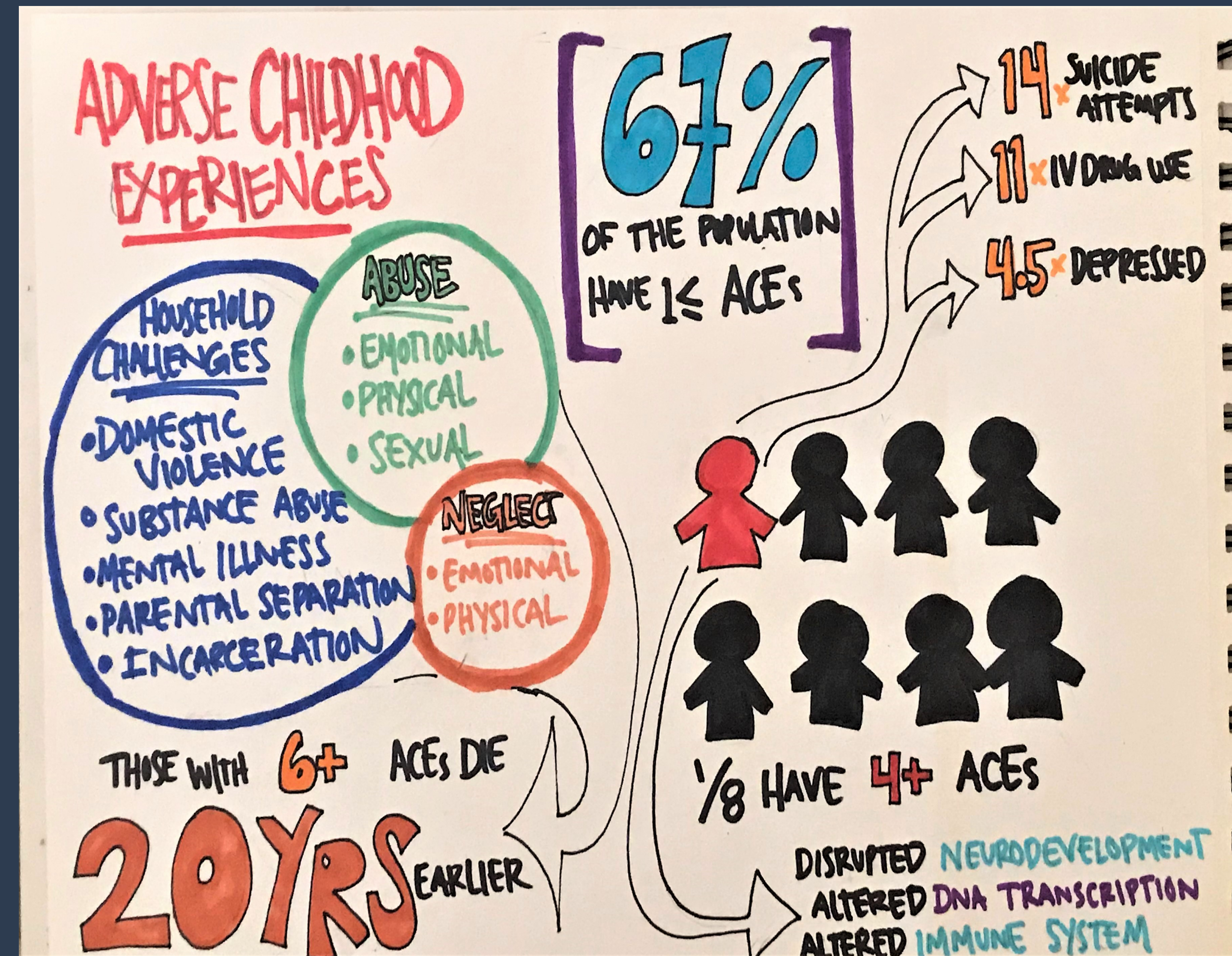
- All-city wide teachers & counsellors conference
- **250+ ATTENDEES!**

### Demographics:

- Age range: 27-68; Average: 42.
- 136 Females; 101 Males; 5 Other

## Content:

- What is Childhood trauma?
- What are Adverse Childhood Experiences?
- How do ACEs affect development?
- How do ACEs affect health?
- Minimizing opportunities
- Recognizing the signs
- Reacting responsibly



## Discussion:

### CHILD ABUSE:

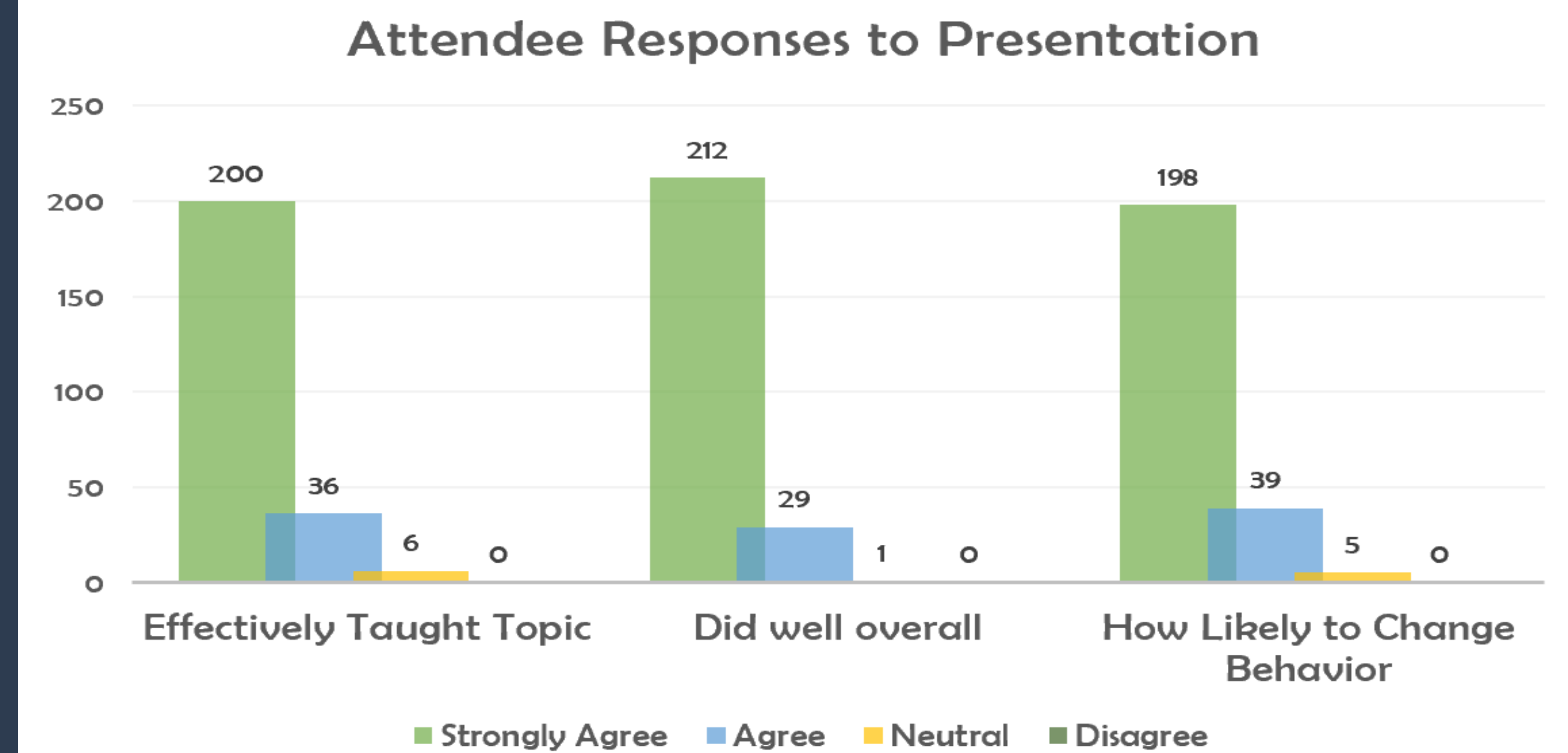
- Increases risk for **7/10** of the LEADING causes of death
- Physically alters the brain and how it functions

### THE FACTS:

- 1 in 4 adults report being physically abused as children
- 1 in 10 children are sexually abused
- 30% of victims are abused by a family member

## Conclusion:

### IMPACT of Presentation:



- **201 attendees** responded that they would have a lower threshold for reporting

### Opportunities:

- Relevant Audience
- Good attendance
- Long Q&A session with questions around current proceedings at various schools

### Challenges:

- Audience had more experience/training on this topic than me!

### Reflection:

- Although teachers make up the highest percentage of reporters of child abuse, they also do **NOT** receive training in school

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