





# SUPPORTING THE NEEDS OF YOUR COMMUNITY

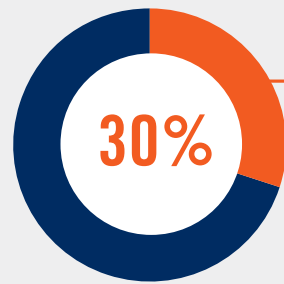
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## POVERTY



30% MORE FAMILIES LIVE IN POVERTY NOW VS 10 YEARS AGO

- ▼ Lack of food security
- ▼ Academic underperformance
- ▼ Missed economic potential

- ▲ Making nutritious food available
- ▲ Preventing homelessness
- ▲ Increasing access to counseling and care



## DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE



WOMEN FACE A 30% HIGHER RATE OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

- ▼ Physical & emotional harm
- ▼ Loss of human potential
- ▼ Continued cycle of abuse & neglect

- ▲ Assisting victims through shelter, advocacy and counseling
- ▲ Teaching protective skills



## ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES

shorten lives by 20 years and cost society \$48 billion in lost productivity



- ▼ Early drug use
- ▼ Risky sexual behavior
- ▼ Mental health disorders

- ▲ Intervention
- ▲ Guidance & social development services
- ▲ Teaching skills needed to break cycle



SAFETY NET



TRANSITIONAL HOUSING



OUR COMMUNITY'S HEALTH

## POOR HEALTH



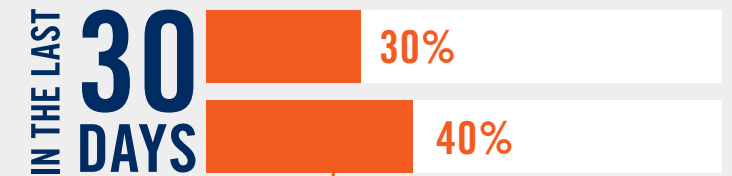
60% OF PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY ARE OBESE OR OVERWEIGHT

- ▼ Chronic disease
- ▼ Increased health care costs
- ▼ Lower economic productivity

- ▲ Promoting healthy and active lifestyles
- ▲ Increasing access to medical, dental and mental health services



## SUBSTANCE ABUSE



30% OF TEENS HAVE SMOKED POT & 40%+ HAVE CONSUMED ALCOHOL

- ▼ Lower academic performance
- ▼ Increased crime
- ▼ Continued poverty, neglect & abuse

- ▲ Creating programs to educate youth and community

