

2018 NACo HEALTH & JUSTICE FORUM

JANUARY 17-19 | SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

FORUM ON THE INTERSECTIONS OF HEALTH & JUSTICE:
LINKING SYSTEMS AND IMPROVING OUTCOMES



Children of Incarcerated Parents....



What is the County's Role?



The Pair of ACEs

Adverse Childhood Experiences

Maternal
Depression

Physical &
Emotional Neglect

Emotional &
Sexual Abuse

Divorce

Substance
Abuse

Mental Illness

Domestic Violence

Homelessness

Incarceration

Adverse Community Environments

Poverty

Violence

Discrimination

Poor Housing
Quality &
Affordability

Community
Disruption

Lack of Opportunity, Economic
Mobility & Social Capital

ABUSE



Physical



Emotional

NEGLECT



Physical



Emotional

HOUSEHOLD DYSFUNCTION



Mental Illness



Incarcerated Relative



Mother treated violently

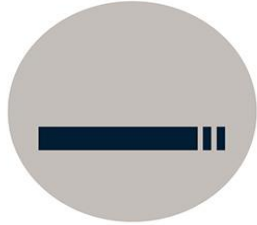


Substance Abuse

BEHAVIOR



Lack of physical activity



Smoking



Alcoholism



Drug use



Missed work

PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH



Severe obesity



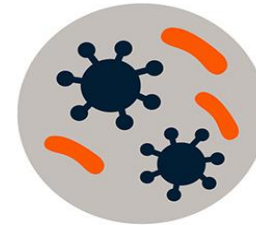
Diabetes



Depression



Suicide attempts



STDs



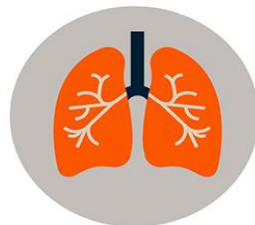
Heart disease



Cancer



Stroke



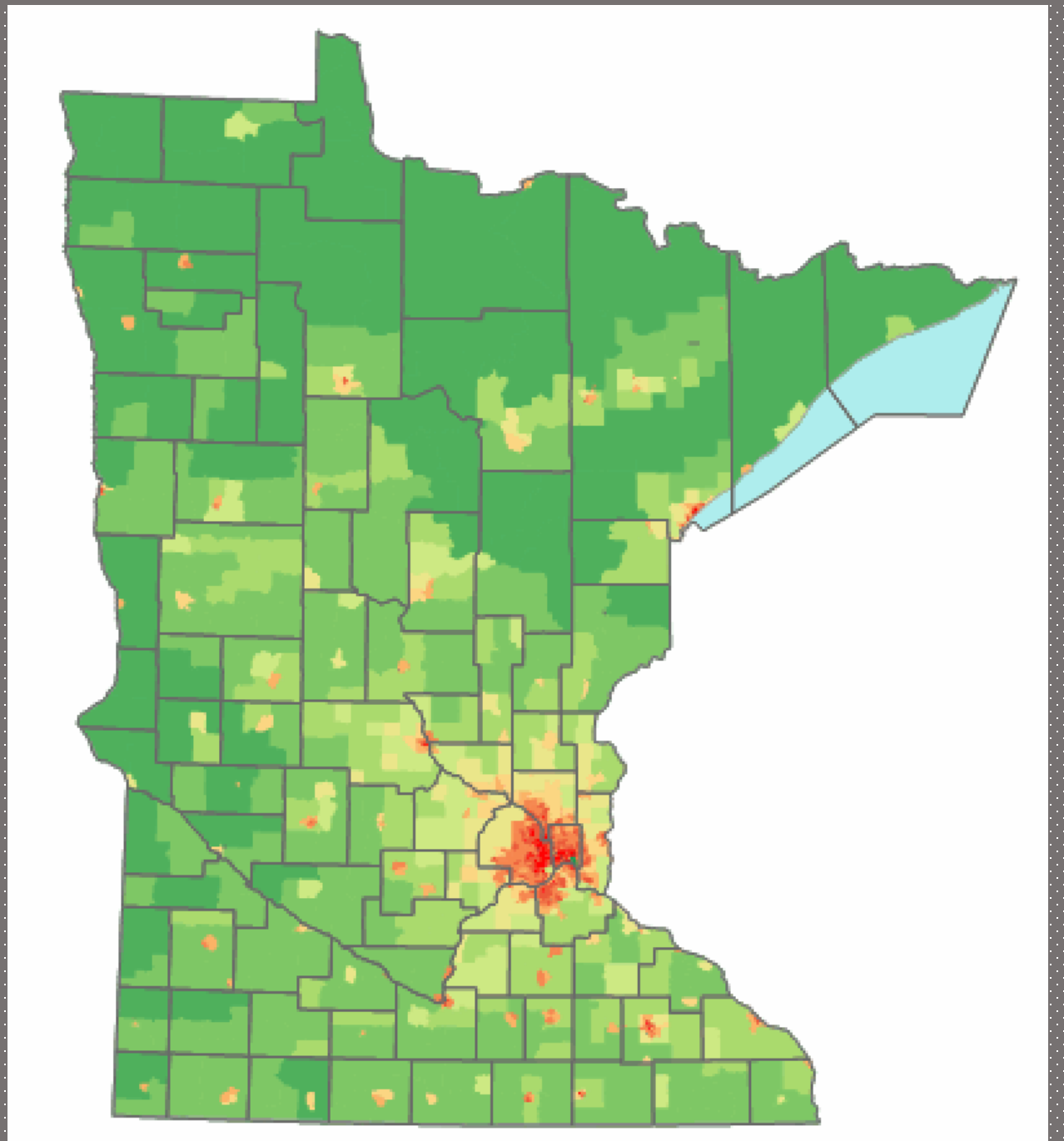
COPD



Broken bones



Minnesota has
87 Counties



State Prison: Visitation and Doulas



Strengthening Families Affected By Incarceration

Visitation Policies and Environment



Jail Visitation Policies

A Survey of Minnesota

87

Counties

87

Jails



1 in 6 Minnesota Children Experience Parental Incarceration

10,000

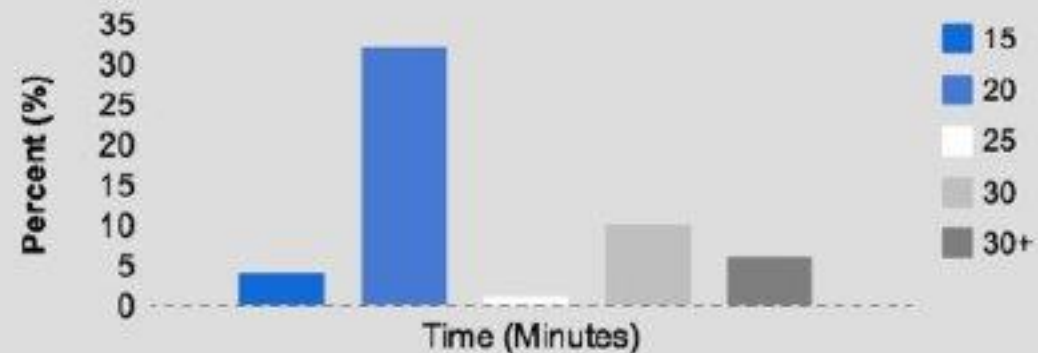
Minnesota Children with Incarcerated Parents

Compared to their counterparts, children of incarcerated parents have more internalizing problems (e.g., anxiety and depression), externalizing problems (e.g., oppositional defiant disorder and conduct disorder), and long-term physical problems (e.g., asthma and migraines).

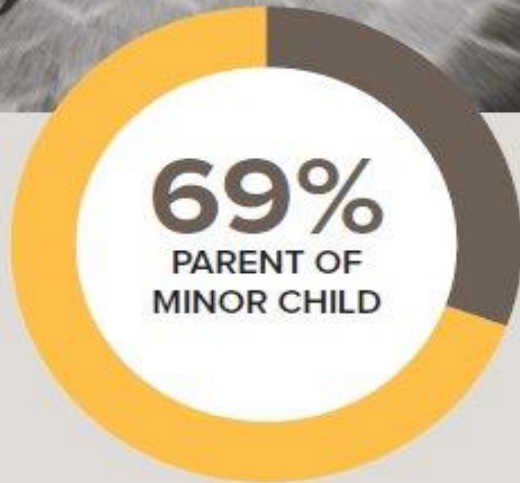
Visit Restrictions



Visit Time Restrictions



ADULT PARENTS



The results of this survey indicate that about 2 of every 3 adults in county correctional facilities are parents of at least one child under the age of 18.

In partnership with the Association of Minnesota Counties and with support from the Minnesota Sheriff's Association, researchers at the University of Minnesota conducted a study of parents in Minnesota jails and their children. On a single day in March 2017, 65 jails invited 3,201 inmates to participate in the survey. In total, 2,675 adults completed the survey.

The anonymous survey assessed:

- Key demographic information (age, race/ethnicity, sex)
- Parenting and pregnancy status
- Child characteristics (number and age of children)
- Parent characteristics (employment and residency pre-incarceration)

This report summarizes information about the number of parents held in Minnesota county correctional facilities. The data can be used to inform jail programs and policies aimed at supporting incarcerated parents and their families.

AGE

Adult parents ranged in age from 18 – 86 years, with an average age of 33 years.

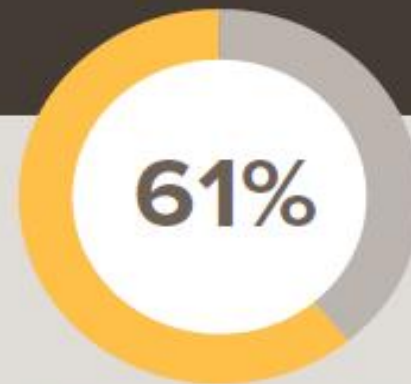


ADULT FATHERS



NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN

Fathers reported having between 1 and 14 children under the age of 18, with an average of about 2 minor children.



EMPLOYMENT PRIOR TO ARREST

Over 60 percent of fathers with minor children reported being employed in the month before their arrest.



RESIDENCY PRIOR TO ARREST

Approximately 65 percent of fathers with minor children were living with one or more of their children before their arrest.

ADULT MOTHERS



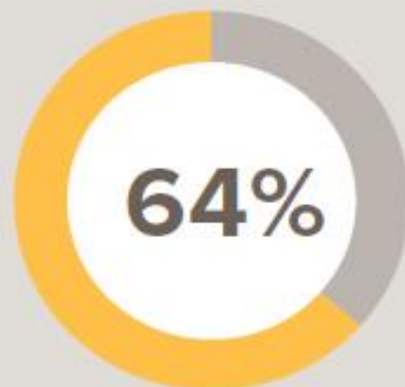
NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN

Mothers reported having between 1 and 9 children under the age of 18, with an average of about 2 minor children.



EMPLOYMENT PRIOR TO ARREST

Over 30 percent of mothers with minor children reported being employed in the month before their arrest.



RESIDENCY PRIOR TO ARREST

About 64 percent of mothers with minor children were living with their children before their arrest.

Oct 6
2017

New Sesame Street Tools Help Build Resiliency

Oct 6, 2017, 12:30 AM, Posted by Jeanette Betancourt, Kristin Schubert

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Sesame Street are partnering to help families cope with traumatic experiences and foster nurturing connections between children and the caring adults in their lives.

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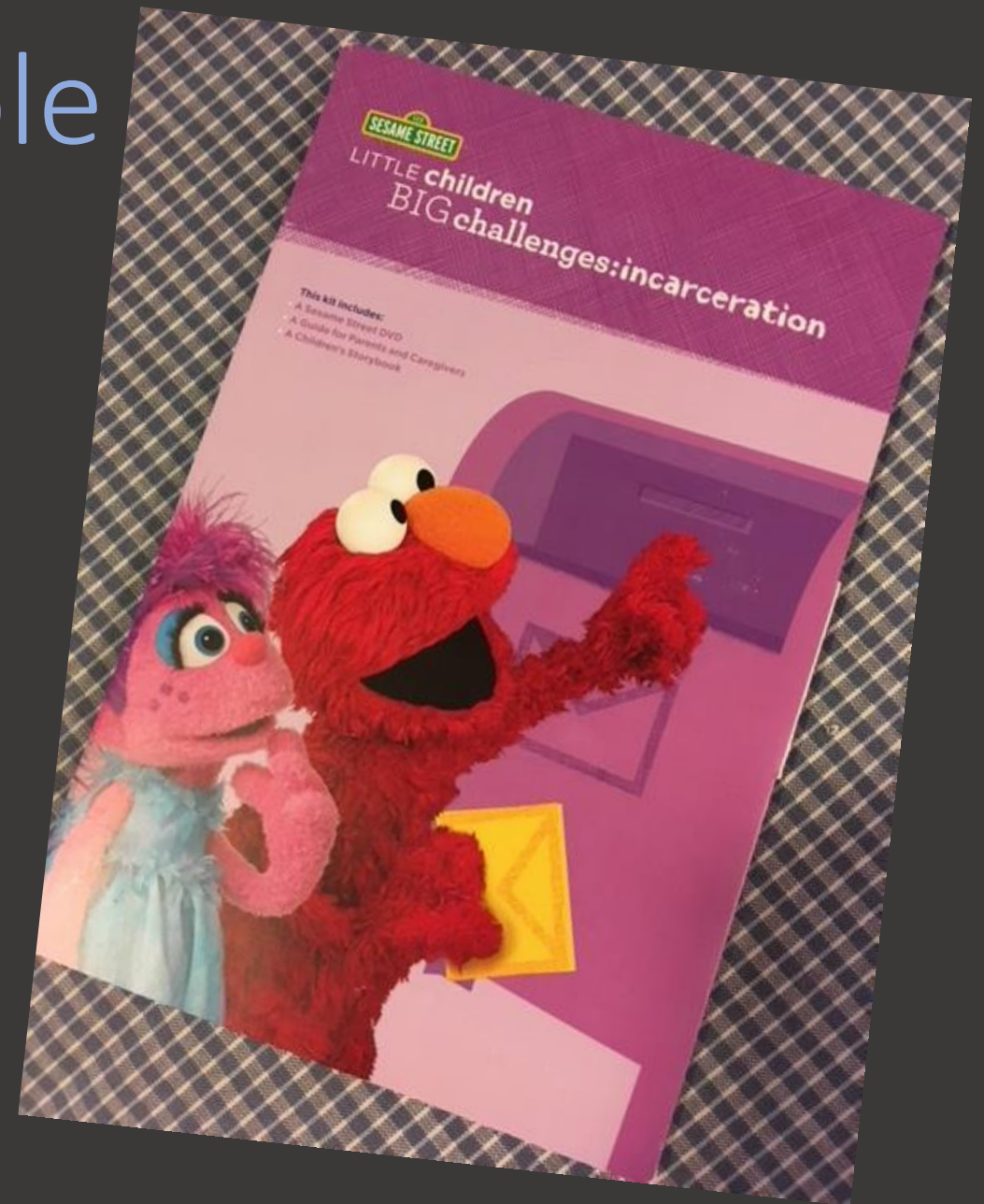


Free Resource Available

English and Spanish
DVD
Books

Available on-line and with an app

www.seasemestreet.org/incarceration



ACE

Adverse Childhood Experiences

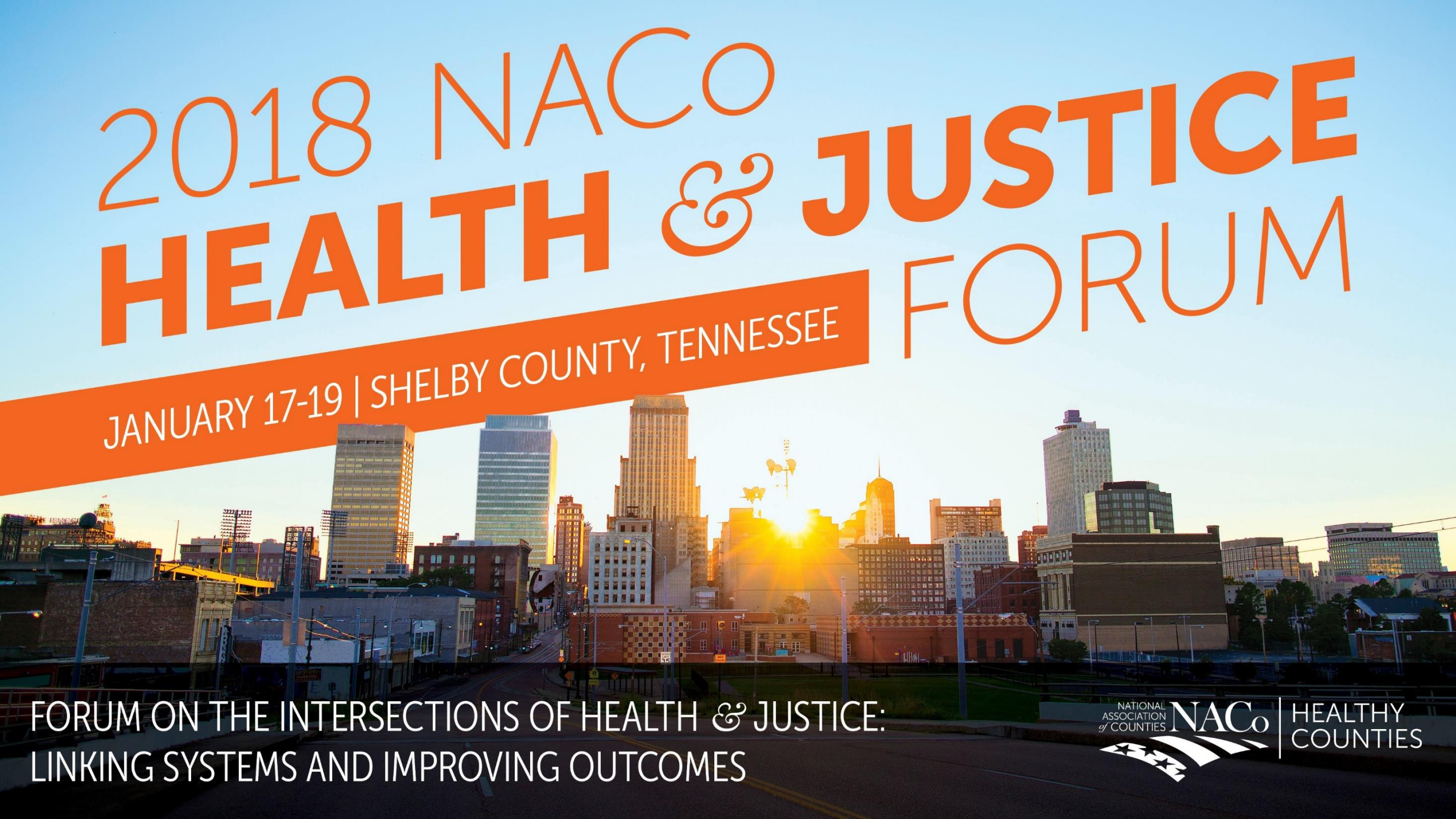
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TOOLKIT**



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