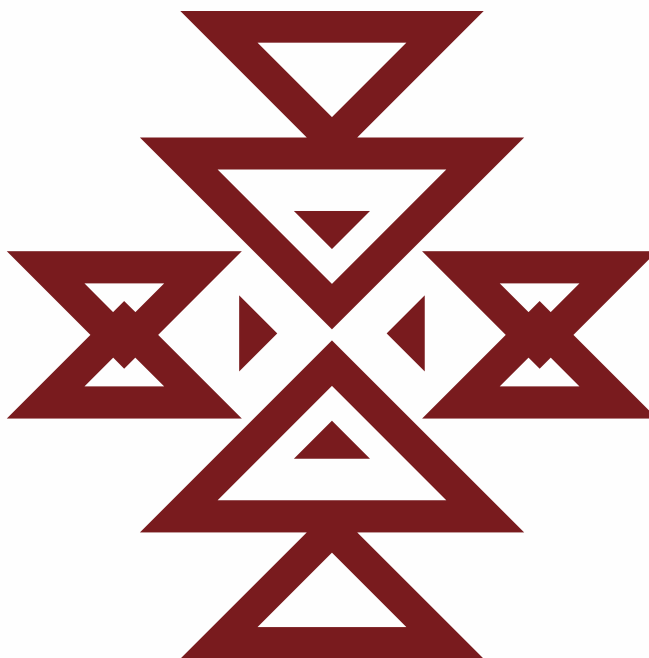


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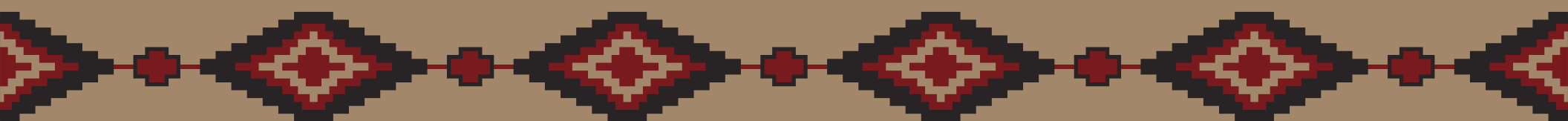


**Adverse  
Childhood  
Experiences  
(ACEs)**

**Suicide and Crisis  
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## What are ACEs?

ACEs are traumatic events that occur between the ages of 0 and 17 years old



## Type of ACEs

### Abuse

- any type of physical, emotional, or sexual abuse

### Neglect

- physical or emotional neglect

### Household Dysfunction

- substance abuse
- incarceration
- mental illness
- domestic violence

## ACEs Effects

- mental health issues (anxiety, depression, suicide ideation)
- chronic diseases (heart problems, inflammation, etc.)
- unemployment
- substance abuse



*American Indians & Alaskan Natives score 2.32 times higher than any other ethnicity (Giano et al., 2020)*

## Substance Abuse

Substance abuse within the home can increase the likelihood of children developing a high ACE score.



## What is Substance Abuse?

Substance abuse is the dependency of highly addictive substances -- Alcohol, Prescription Drugs, Opioids (National Cancer Institute, n.d.).