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## **Adverse Childhood Experiences Revised Questionnaire**

California Surgeon General's Clinical Advisory Committee

Our relationships and experiences—even those in childhood—can affect our health and well being. Difficult childhood experiences are very common. Please tell us whether you have had any of the experiences listed below, as they may be affecting your health today or may affect your health in the future. This information will help you and your provider better understand how to work together to support your health and well-being.

**Instructions:** Below is a list of 10 categories of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). From the list below, please place a checkmark next to each ACE category that you experienced prior to your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Then, please add up the number of categories of ACEs you experienced and put the *total number* at the bottom.

Your ACE score is the total number of checked responses	
Did you experience unwanted sexual contact (such as fondling or oral/anal/vaginal intercourse/penetration)?	
Did you feel that no one in your family loved you or thought you were special?	
Did a parent or adult in your home ever hit, beat, kick, or physically hurt you in any way?	
Did a parent or adult in your home ever swear at you, insult you, or put you down?	
Did you live with anyone who went to jail or prison?	
Did your parents or adults in your home ever hit, punch, beat, or threaten to harm each other?	
Did you live with anyone who had a problem with drinking or using drugs, including prescription drugs?	
Did you live with anyone who was depressed, mentally ill, or attempted suicide?	
Did you lose a parent through divorce, abandonment, death, or other reason?	
Did you feel that you didn't have enough to eat, had to wear dirty clothes, or had n one to protect or take care of you?	