

2. Alaska spent \$860 million on Medicaid costs for adults aged 20 and over in 2012. Research suggests that 40.6% of these costs, or \$350 million were linked to Adverse Childhood Experiences.



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4. Just over 70% of Alaskan adults with zero ACEs own their own homes – while the percentage for Alaskans with four or more ACEs is fewer than 58%.



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6. An Alaskan adult with four or more ACEs is more than three times as likely to report not seeing a doctor due to costs than an Alaskan with zero ACEs.



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1. In Alaska, we spend \$1.2 billion on substance abuse. Research suggests that conservatively, 20.5% or \$246 million are linked to ACEs.



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3. Alaskan adults are 274% more likely to be unable to work and 92% more likely to make less than \$20,000 per year if they have four or more ACEs than those with zero ACEs.



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5. An Alaskan adult with four or more ACEs is approximately three times more likely to rely on government or community food assistance programs than an Alaskan with zero ACEs.



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