

## **Intervention**

**Subject** Child Maltreatment has Economic Impacts for \${e://Field/STATE}, Prevalent in \${e://Field/STATE}: Legislation Can Help

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The policy brief:

- Estimates of the economic impacts of child maltreatment and adverse childhood experiences for \${e://Field/STATE}'s public systems,
- Contains data about the annual number of cases of child maltreatment and adverse childhood experiences in \${e://Field/STATE},
- Summarizes evidence about the association between and adverse childhood experiences and adult mental health and substance use problems, and
- Highlights evidence-supported legislative approaches to addressing these issues.

As part of this awareness campaign, I'm also working with the survey research firm SSRS to field a survey that will collect information about how research findings can be more effectively communicated to state legislators and their staff. SSRS will be sending a link to this web-based survey next week.

I would be happy to discuss the policy brief with you or one of your staffers, or answer questions by e-mail. You can reach me by replying directly or by phone at the number below.

All the best,

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## Enhanced Control

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