

Annual Impact Report

2024

A Note from the Executive Director

As we look toward 2025-26, Youth of North Carolina remains committed to our mission to minimize adverse childhood experiences across the state through advocacy, collaboration, and our educational summit. We envision a future where all youth will grow up safe, independent, and well-adjusted, giving them a competitive advantage as resilient adults.

Together, let's shape a brighter, stronger future where every young person's potential is realized and celebrated.

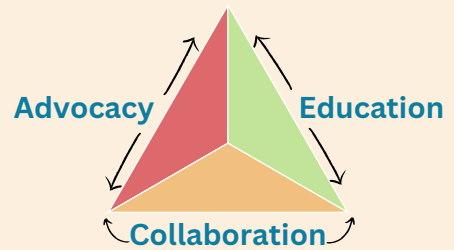
James T. Allegretta
Executive Director



Our Mission

We work collaboratively with youth-serving organizations to educate, advocate, listen to community needs, and lead in making lasting change that helps to minimize Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs).

The Pillars of Our Mission



Youth Resilience Summit '24

Reach of

374,265

Youth Impacted

Over **150**
Organizations
Represented

Nearly
350
Attendees

Meet ACE Bear

Youth of North Carolina's new mascot of hope and resilience! This fluffy, comforting bear is given to youth in need, serving as a reminder that they are valued and supported. ACE embodies YONC's mission to empower and uplift, bringing smiles, positive experiences, and hope to children across the state.



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Community Engagement

21

Public Awareness Presentations

Took Part in

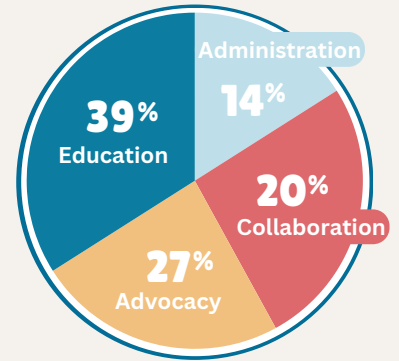
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Ribbon-Cutting Ceremonies

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Board Members Attended the Youth Resilience Summit

Resource Allocation



Building Stronger Communities Together

This year, we participated with Sandy Hook Promise on training for middle and high school students across the state. Students learned de-escalation techniques and tools to help their schools prevent violence and be aware of potential adverse experiences of other students.



Celebrating Our Partners



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Our partnerships play a crucial role in empowering the youth of North Carolina. By collaborating with local organizations and communities, we help create lasting impacts that guide young people toward success in all aspects of their lives.