Adverse childhood experiences (ACES) are common for individuals with early psychosis and associated with poor outcomes. EP programs should identify and treat trauma.

Methods:
- Individuals with first episode affective or nonaffective psychosis (FEP) or at clinical high risk for psychosis endorse a lifetime history of traumatic events and victimization during childhood.
- Trauma is poorly diagnosed in individuals with serious mental illness.
- History of trauma exposure in psychosis is associated with more severe symptoms, worse social functioning, increased substance use, hospitalization, homelessness and risk for suicide.

Sample demographics:
- Total Sample: 154 (80.6%)
- Low ACES: 72 (60%)
- High ACES: 73 (28.1%)
- Lifetime and Past 6 Months: 103 (85.8%)
- Individual with first episode affective or nonaffective psychosis (FEP) or at clinical high risk for psychosis (CHR), ages 12-35 completed self-report surveys at enrollment in EPI-CAL via Beehive.

PEARS-10 Prompts

ACES-6: Have you ever felt wanted, unloved or unwanted?
ACES-6: Have you ever been afraid of a parent/caregiver being hit, punched, kicked, pushed, hit with a weapon or a gun?
ACES-9: Have you ever lived with a parent/caregiver who had mental health issues? (For example, depression, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, PTSD, or an anxiety disorder)
ACES-9: Have you ever lived with a parent/caregiver who was violent towards you or anyone else in your household? (For example, a parent/caregiver got a divorce or separated, or a romantic partner moved in or out)
ACES-12: Have you ever experienced sexual abuse? (For example, anyone touched you or asked you to do something that made you feel uncomfortable, or anyone attempted or actually had oral, anal, or vaginal sex with you)
ACES-13: Have you ever felt that your parent or caregiver was no longer there when you were needed?
ACES-13: Have you ever felt that you did not have enough food to eat or there would not be enough to eat for you or your family?
ACES-17: Have you ever been separated from your parent or caregiver?

Peers-Safe and Protective Environment Health Promt

SDSM-1: Have you ever seen, heard or been a victim of violence in your neighborhood, community or school? (For example, gang activity, war or terrorism)
SDSM-5: Have you ever known that you did not have enough food to eat or there would not be enough to eat for you or your family?
SDSM-17: Have you ever been separated from your parent or caregiver due to foster care or immigration?