



The MOMS Partnership®

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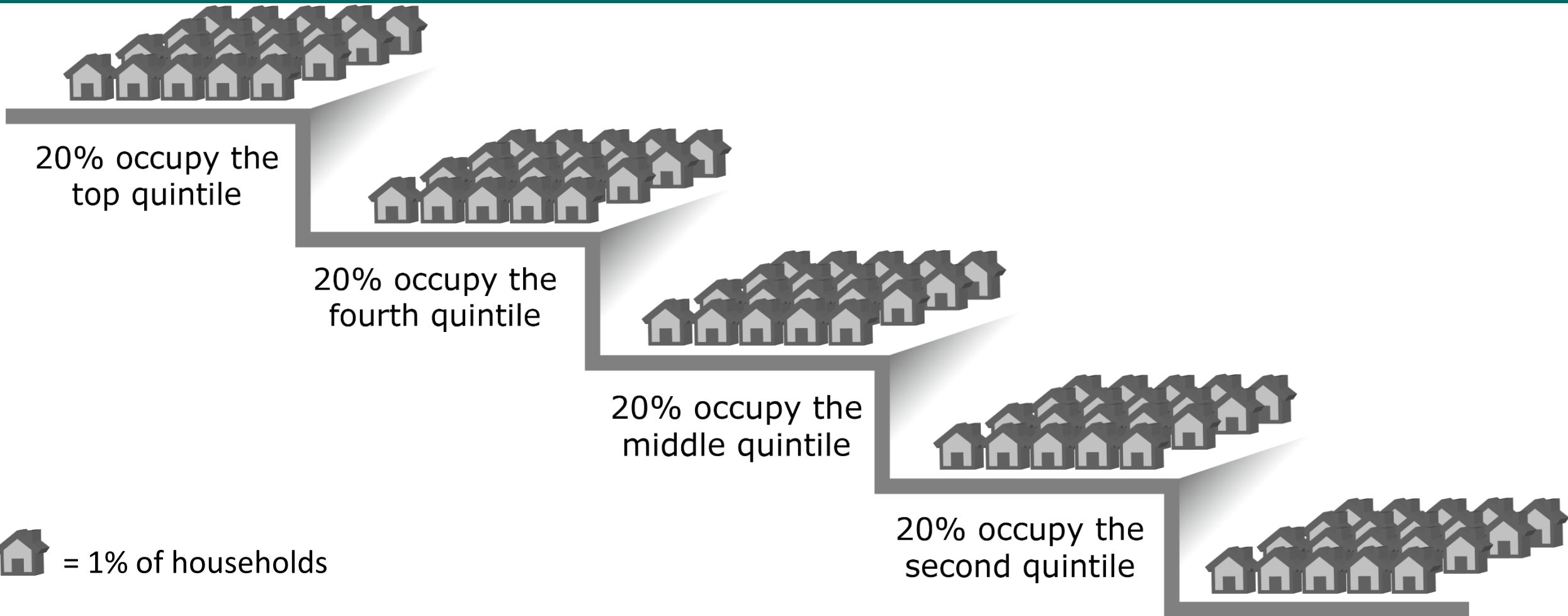
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Elevate: A Policy Lab to Elevate Mental Health and Disrupt Poverty

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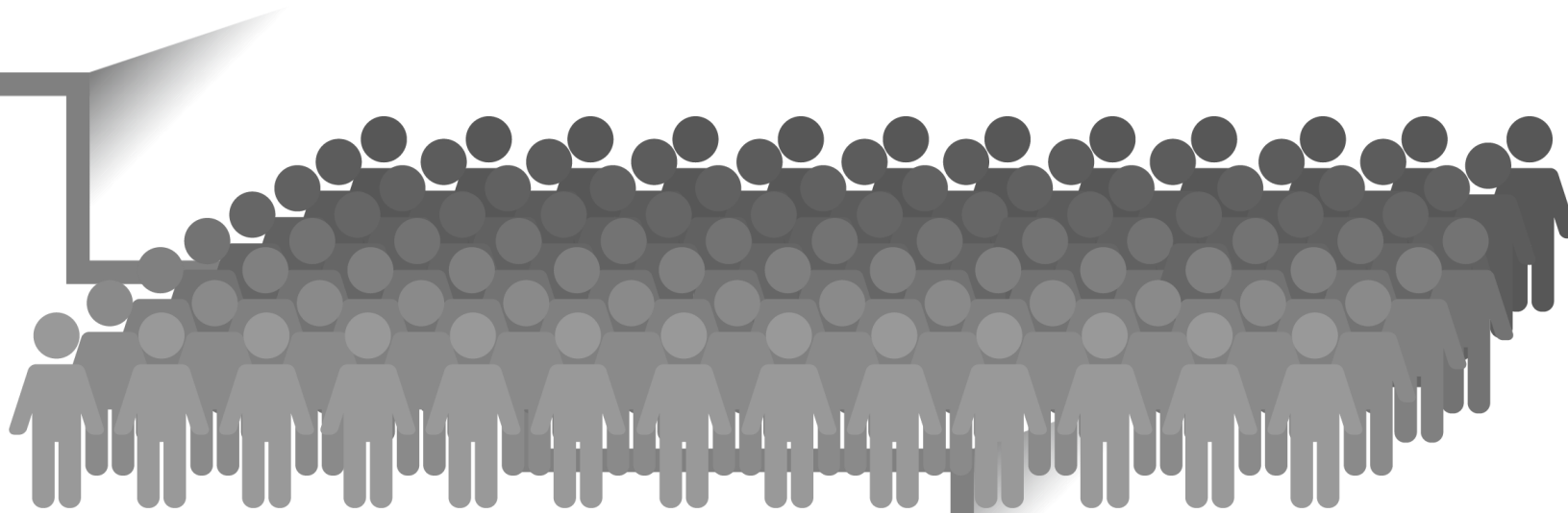



Mobility in America




 = 1% of households

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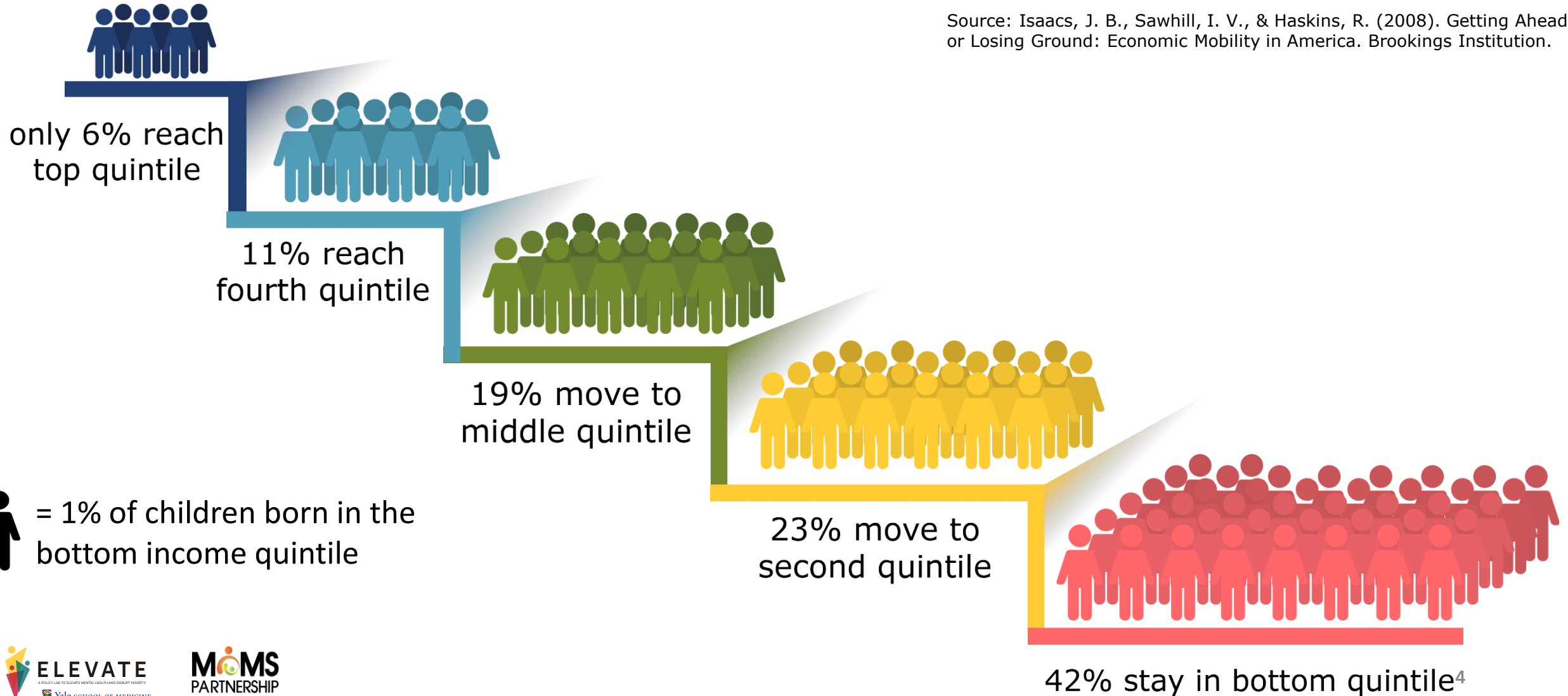
 = 1% of children born in the bottom income quintile

 = 1% of households



20% occupy the bottom quintile ³

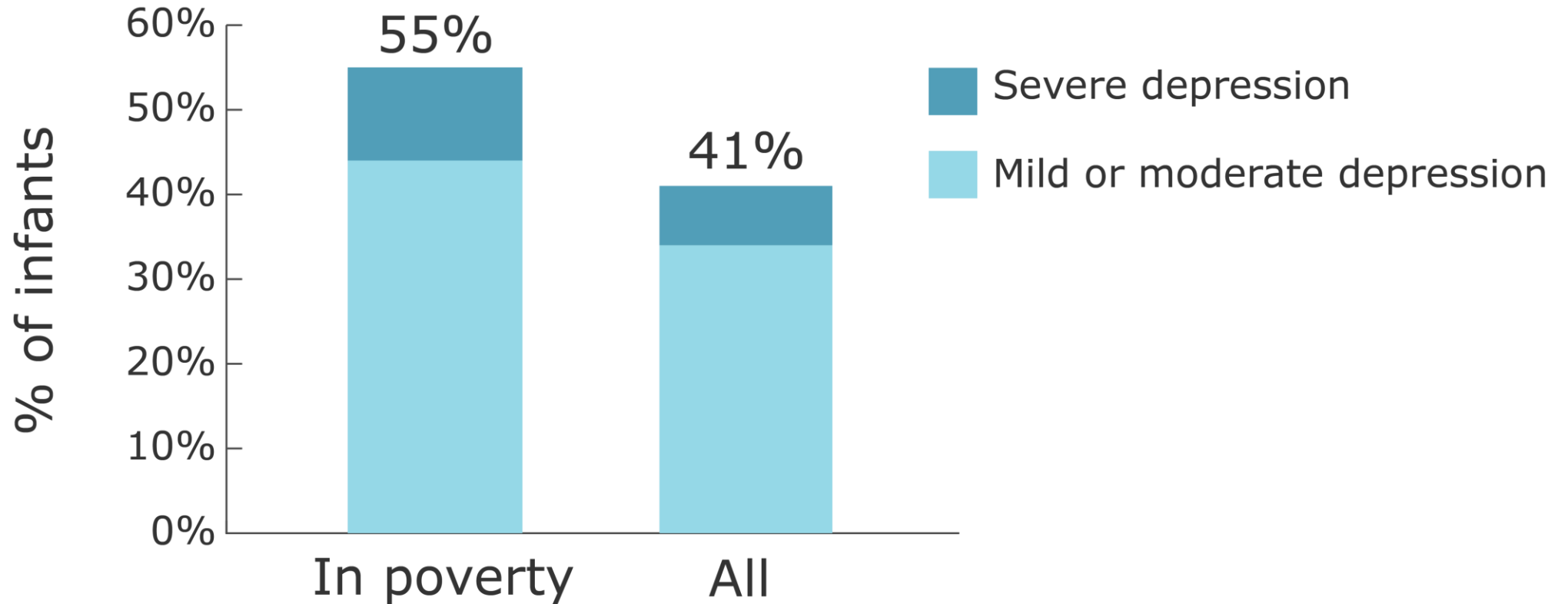
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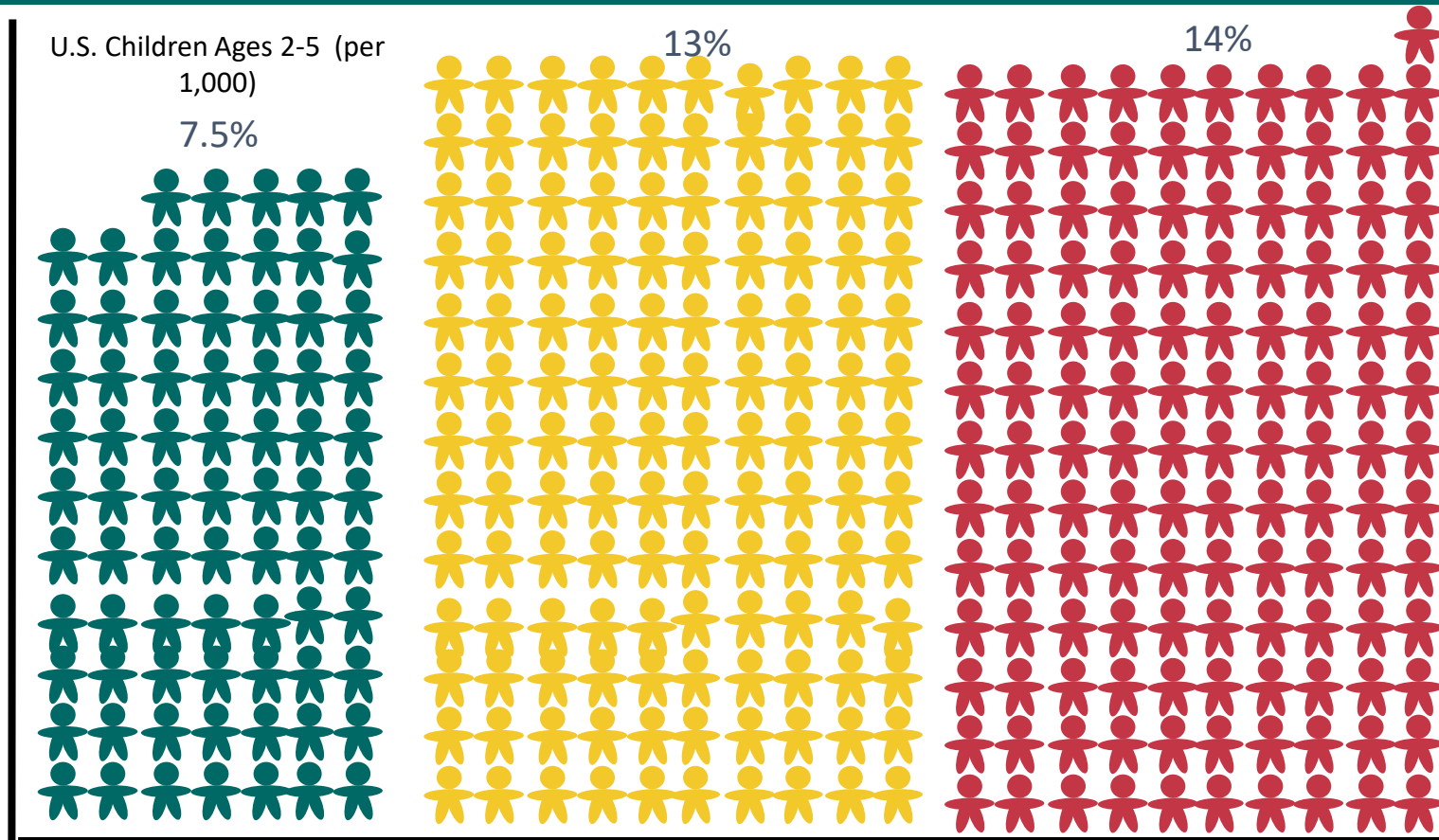
Exposure to Depression



Children of Mothers with Depression



Sources of Adversity in Young Children



Neglect & Maltreatment

Source: Finkelhor et al. (2005)

Postpartum Depression

Source: O-Hara & Swain (1996)

Parental Substance Abuse

Source: SAMHSA (2009)

Adapted from the National Scientific Council of the Developing Child

Why MOMS Exists



Improve Mental Health



Increase Family Stability

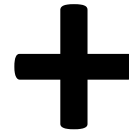
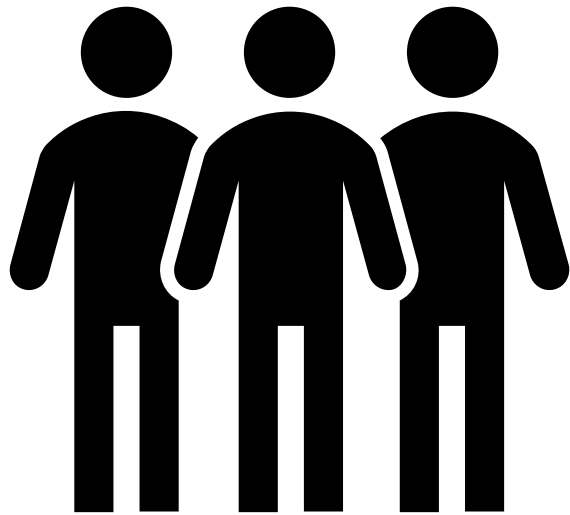


Improve Economic
& Social Mobility

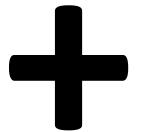
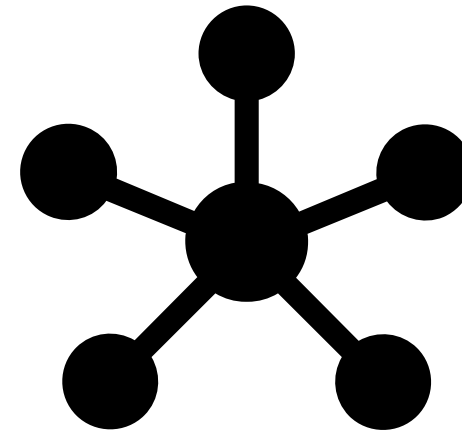
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Up to 4 Interventions



Single Stop

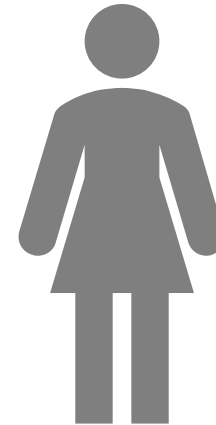
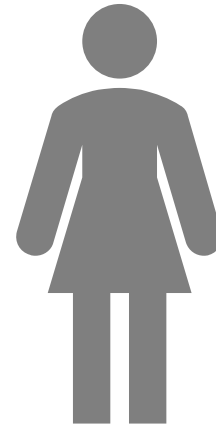
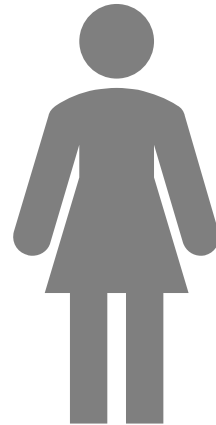
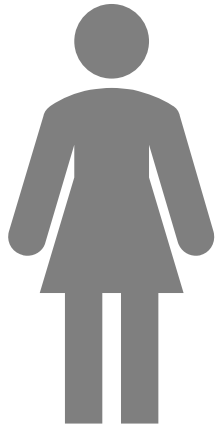


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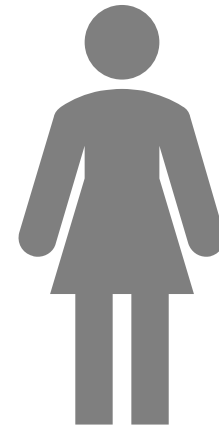
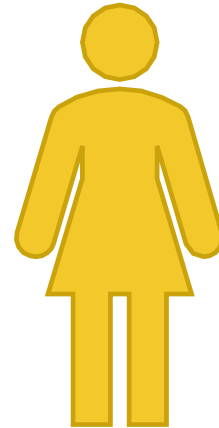
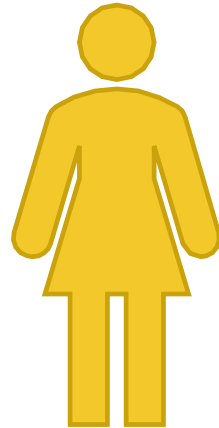
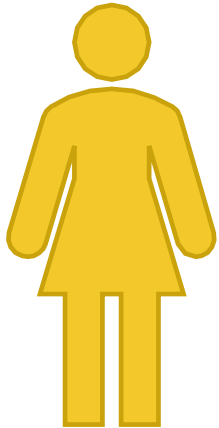


**Free basic
needs like
diapers**

It Works!



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More than mothers...



What does all this mean for kids and families?

Huge Effects in Children's Lives



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more days of school

Huge Effects in Children's Lives



67%

drop in parenting stress

Huge Effects in Families' Lives



**Part-time employment
more than doubles**

Huge Effects in Families' Lives



50-65%
more likely to meet
basic needs



Why?



Radical **Community** Engagement

Secret Sauce



- Yes (Go to question 17)
- No (Go to question 20)

17. Do you ever feel that you **do not** have enough diapers to change them as often as you would like?

- Yes (Go to question 18)
- No (Go to question 19)

18. What do you do when you feel that you do not have enough diapers to change them as often as you would like? *(Please check all that apply and then proceed to question 20)*

- Borrow diapers or money from family or friends
- Get diapers from an agency
- Stretch the diapers that I have
- Other, please specify: _____

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Neighborhood locations



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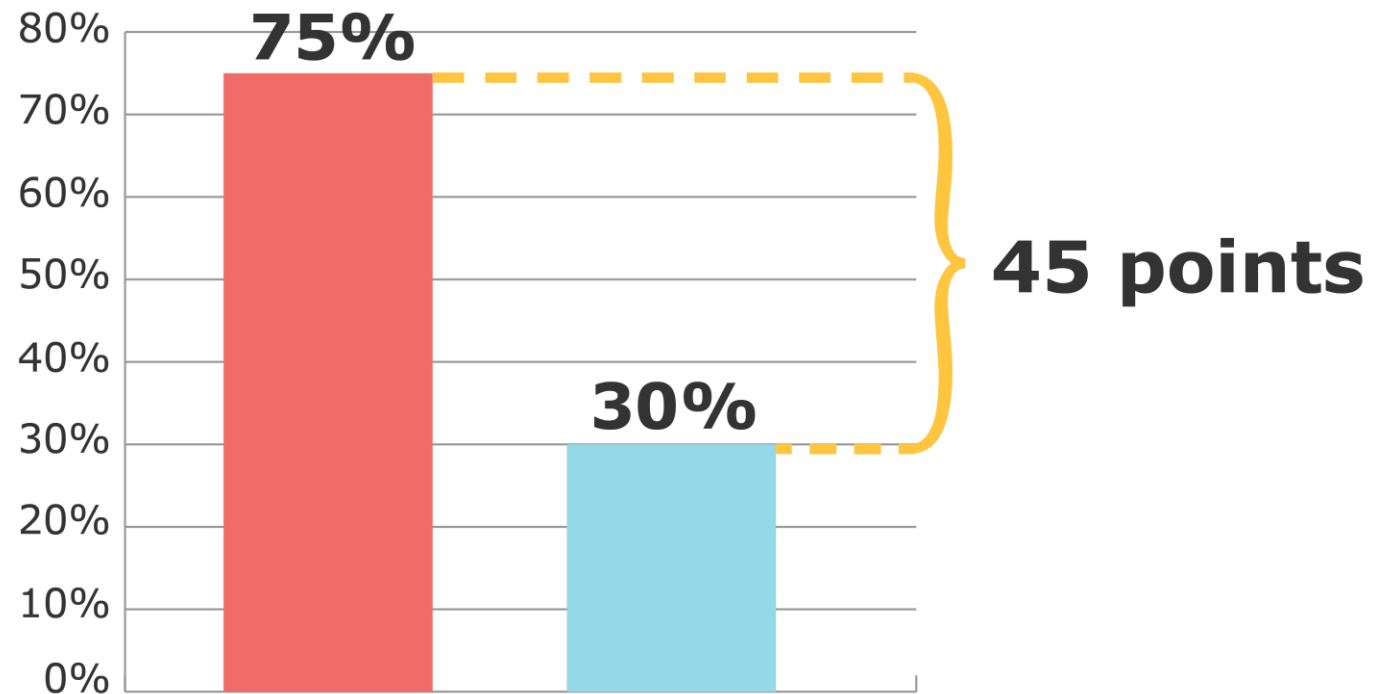


Community Mental Health Ambassadors whom are hired, trained, followed

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Cluster
Randomized
Controlled Trial
in Public Housing



Participants whose symptoms improved



MOMS with CMHAs

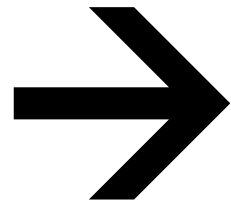


MOMS with NO CMHAs

The Opportunity



New Haven 





ELEVATE

A POLICY LAB TO ELEVATE MENTAL HEALTH AND DISRUPT POVERTY

Partners Include



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DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES
ECONOMIC SERVICES DIVISION



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Center on the Developing Child  HARVARD UNIVERSITY

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Yale Child Study Center
+ SCHOLASTIC

Collaborative for Child and Family Resilience



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What We Do



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Mental Health x Poverty



Thank you!
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