



**Portrait of Risk**  
**A Snapshot of PACE Girls**  
**Using Gender-Specific Risk Factors**  
*PACE Girls Served February 1, 2008*  
*908 Girls*

<b>School Failure</b>			<b>Victimization</b>		
	Number	Percentage		Number	Percentage
Expelled/Suspended	623	68.6%	Physical Abuse	194	21.3%
Missed 6-20 days last year	261	28.7%	Sexual Abuse	161	17.7%
Missed 21-30 days last year	139	15.3%	Rape	117	12.8%
Missed 31 or more days	181	19.9%	Emotional Abuse	178	19.6%
2 -8 years behind in reading	438	48.2%	Abuse Reports	164	18%
2-8 years behind in math	514	56.6%	Abused at Home	183	20.1%
Learning disabled	134	14.7%			
<b>Family Instability and Conflict</b>			<b>Health Risks: Physical, Emotional, Mental</b>		
Neglect	167	18.3 %	Serious Physical Health Problems	237	26.1%
Parent(s) Incarcerated/Probation	285	31.3 %	Substance Abuse	339	37.3%
Siblings Incarcerated/Probation	81	8.9 %	Alcohol Abuse	337	37.1 %
Seriously Ill Parent	107	11.7 %	Self Mutilation	142	15.6 %
Parent Substance Abuse	251	27.6%	Mental Health Disorders	267	29.4%
Parent Deceased	77	8.4 %	Previous Suicidal Ideation	166	18.2%
Parent(s) with Mental Illness	143	15.7%	Attempted Suicide	105	11.5%
Parent(s) History of Suicide Attempts	55	6%	Eating Disorders	33	3.6%
Domestic Violence in the Home	195	21.4%	Cigarette Addiction	194	21.3%
Live in Out of Home Placement	148	16.2%	Runaway Behavior	204	22.4%
Lives in Foster Care/Residential	40	4.4%	Gang Involvement	89	9.8%
Moved 3 or More Times in Last 5 Years	389	42.8%			
<b>Early Sexual Activity and Pregnancy</b>			<b>Demographics: Race, Ethnicity, Age, Income, Household, Neighborhood</b>		
Early Initiation of Sexual Activity	459	50.5%	Race & Ethnicity		
History of Pregnancy	67	7.3%	White	360	39.6%
			Black	367	40.4%
			Other-Hispanic	181	19.9%
<b>Arrest History</b>			Income Level		
Prior Arrest	211	23.2%	Very Low	435	47.9%
Prior Arrest for Domestic Violence	105	11.5%	Low	263	28.9%
Prior Adjudications	126	13.8%	Other	210	23.1%
Adjudications Withheld	118	12.9 %	Live in Single Parent Household	497	54.7%
Currently on Probation	107	11.7%	Mother Foreign Born	74	8.1%
			Father Foreign Born	66	7.2%
			Girl Foreign Born	32	3.5%
			Mother Employed	539	59.3%
			Father Employed	407	44.8%
			Girl Employed	131	14.4%
			Ages of girls served:	8 -18	
			Median Age:	14.8 years	

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