## Fatherless



An epidemic is a negative

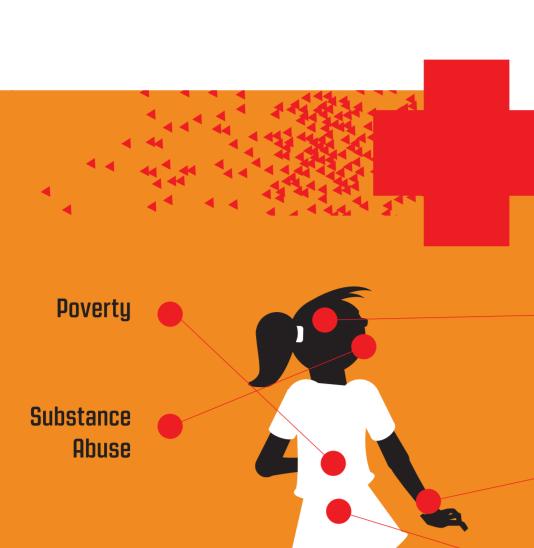
phenomenon affecting many

people of a community or area.



living in a fatherless home

20 million children in the U.S. are



**Educational Achievement** 

**Crime** 

Sexual Activity &

**Teen Pregnancy** 

**Know the Symptoms** of the Fatherless

### Poverty Fatherless families are

**Physical &** 

**Emotional** 

Health

more likely to raise children living in poverty

More likely to be raised in poverty 90% Of all homeless and runaway children are fatherless

# Substance Abuse

#### alcohol abuse Is greater among fatherless children

Drug and



More likely to abuse chemical substances Of all adolescent substance abusers come from a fatherless home

of adolescents in psychiatric hospitals

fatherless homes

come from

More likely to commit suicide



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## Physical & **Emotional Health**

Fatherless children



headaches, and speech defects. .9

experience more accidents and

a higher rate of chronic asthma,

### Achievement Fatherless children are more likely to score lower than the

Educational

norm in reading and math



Less likely to attain academic and professional qualifications in adulthood

More likely to drop

out of school



Crime



Of adolescents in

fatherless homes

juvenile correctional facilities come from

More likely to have

violent behavior

Of rapists were homes **20X** 

More likely to be

incarcerated



Sexual Activity &

Teen Pregnancy

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More likely to be raped or sexually abused in a home without a biological father

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Of teen pregnancies happen in fatherless homes

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