



2021 Community Health Assessment Presentation to BCHHS Board

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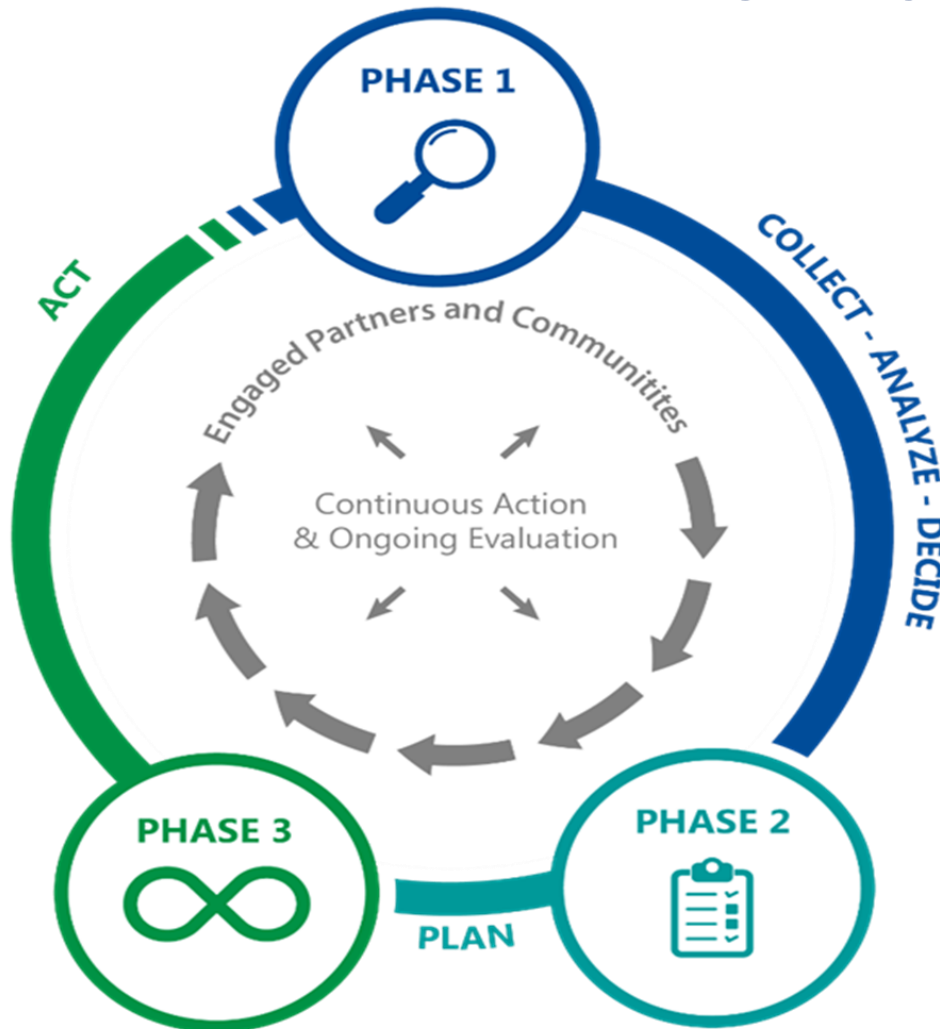


Presentation Overview

- North Carolina's Community Health Assessment (CHA) & Community Health Improvement Plan/Process (CHIP) Cycle
- Buncombe County's CHA Process
- Buncombe County 2021 CHA Highlights
- Buncombe County 2021 CHA Health Focus Areas
- Next steps: Creating Buncombe County's 2022 CHIP
- Buncombe County HHS Board 2021 CHA Endorsement



Community Health Assessment (CHA) Methodology

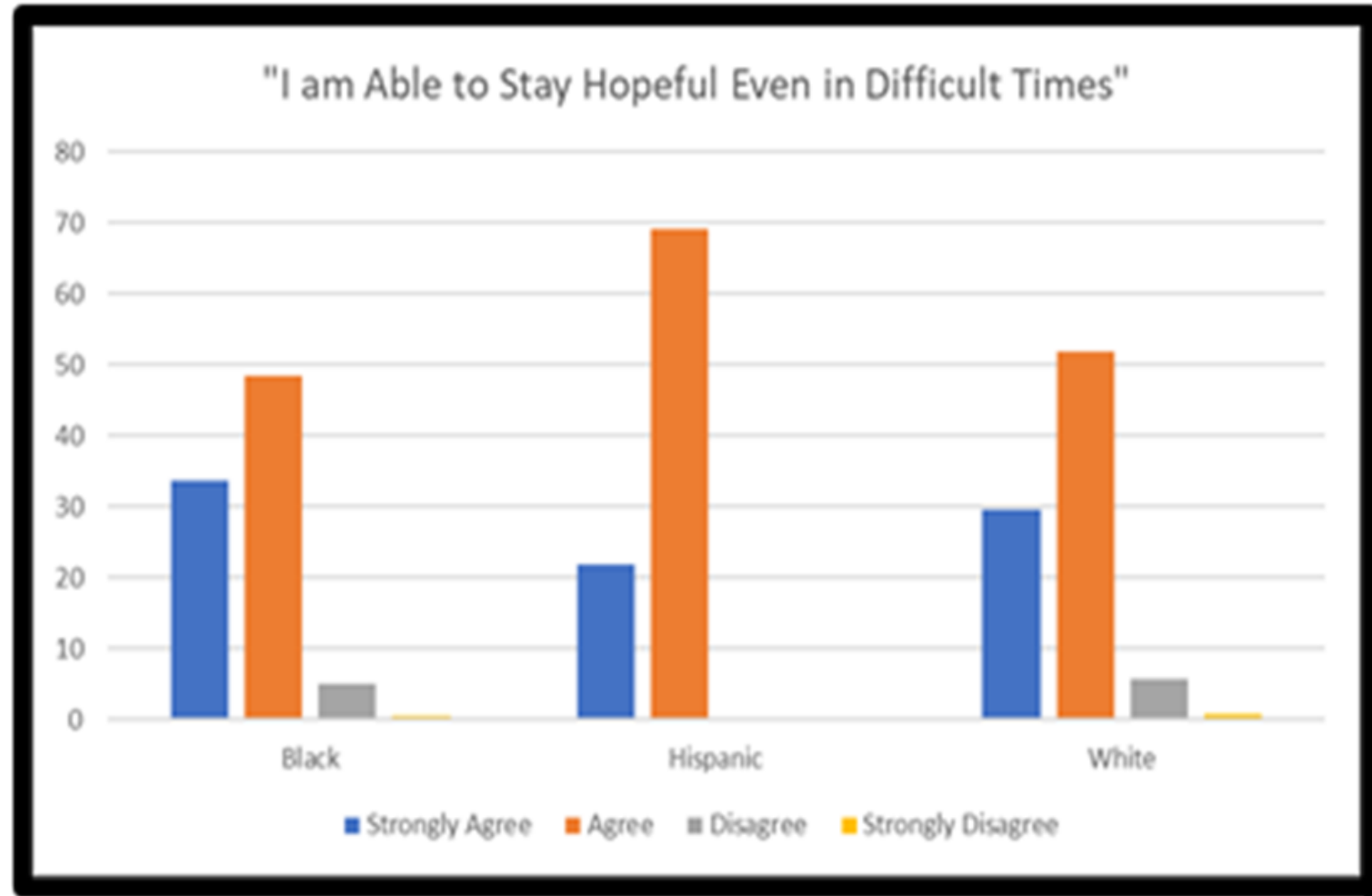


- Population Health Overview
- Primary & Secondary Data
- Aggregated & Disaggregate Data
- **Community Partnerships**
- COVID19 Impact



Buncombe Community Resiliency

- Trusted support systems and people to rely on when in need
- Believe that things can/will get better
- Persist in the face of systemic oppression and racism



CHA Data Sources

Primary

2021 CHA Survey

- 4,861 WNC Regional Responses
- 611 Buncombe County residents responded

Online Key Informant Survey (OKIS)

- 26 Buncombe Community Health Leaders responded

Talk to Action Community
Forums

Secondary

US Census, NC Vital Statistics, NC Detect,
Black Asheville, County Rankings, Kids
County, National Equity Atlas

WNC Health Network Data Workbook (252 health
condition measures at the county, region and state levels)



Public Health Frameworks & CHA Data Analysis

Results Based Accountability (RBA)

Health Equity

Life-course Approach

***Racial
Equity***

***Social
Determinants of
Health***

***Pair of
ACEs***

***Trauma-
informed &
Resiliency-
focused***

***Harm
Reduction***



OKIS Top 5 Health Focus Areas

**Mental
Health**

**Substance
Misuse**

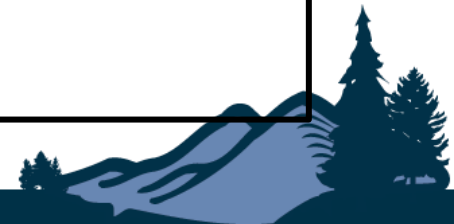
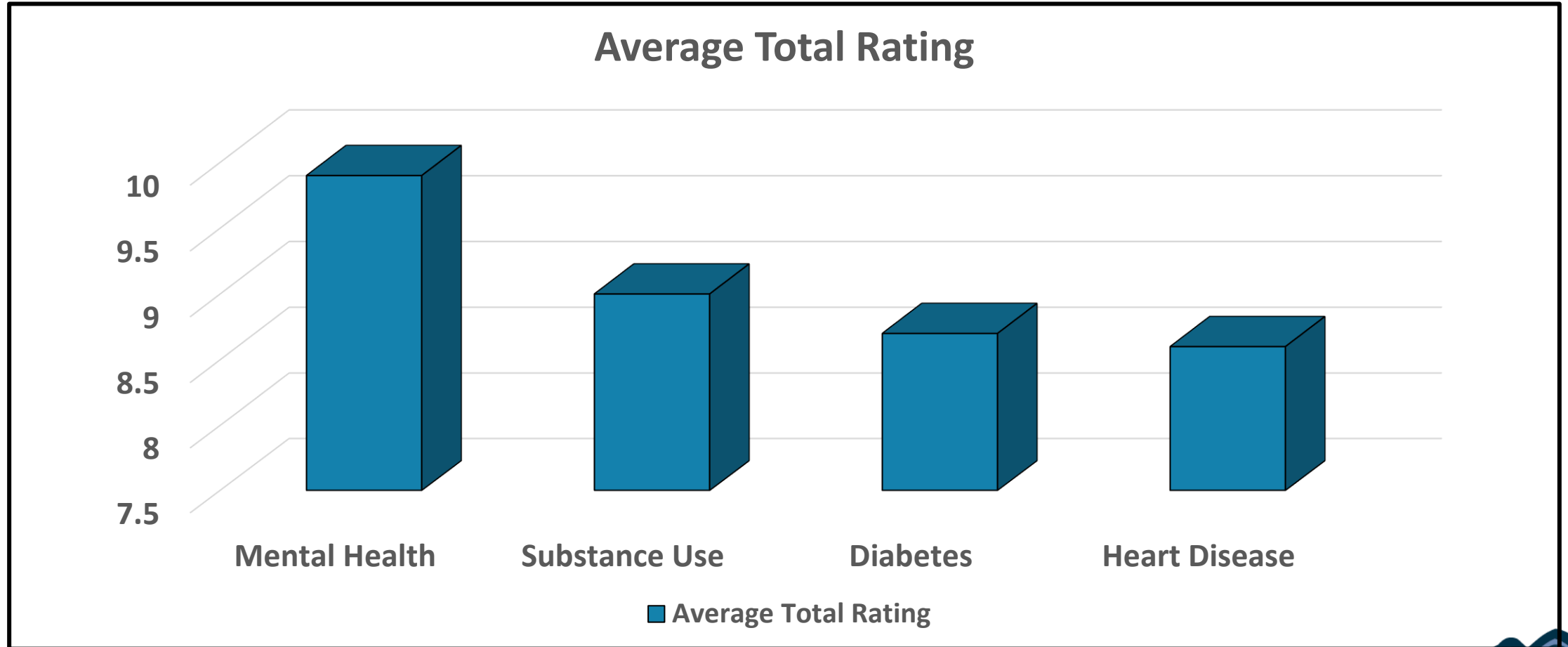
**Pre-
Diabetes
-
Diabetes**

**Birth
Outcomes
-
Infant
Mortality**

**Heart
Disease
and
Stroke**



CHIP Advisory Prioritization Process & Ranked Health Focus Areas



Buncombe 2021 CHA Health Focus Areas



Advance Cross-Sector Collaboration to Dismantle White Supremacy Culture & Undo Racism

**Infant Mortality/
Birth Outcomes**

**Mental Health &
Substance Use**

**Chronic Health
Conditions (Diabetes
& Heart Disease)**



Highlights from 2021 CHA: Resource Gaps

Access to Affordable Healthy Food

- Issue w/ food distribution for communities needing resources, high/rising food costs, presence of fast-food swamps and/or food deserts

Adverse Childhood and Community Experiences/Trauma

- Lack of resources for families, high stress in certain communities, houselessness, mental health, systemic racism

Availability of Healthcare Providers

- Lack of appointments, provider shortage, transportation, lack of sliding scale fees, BIPOC providers

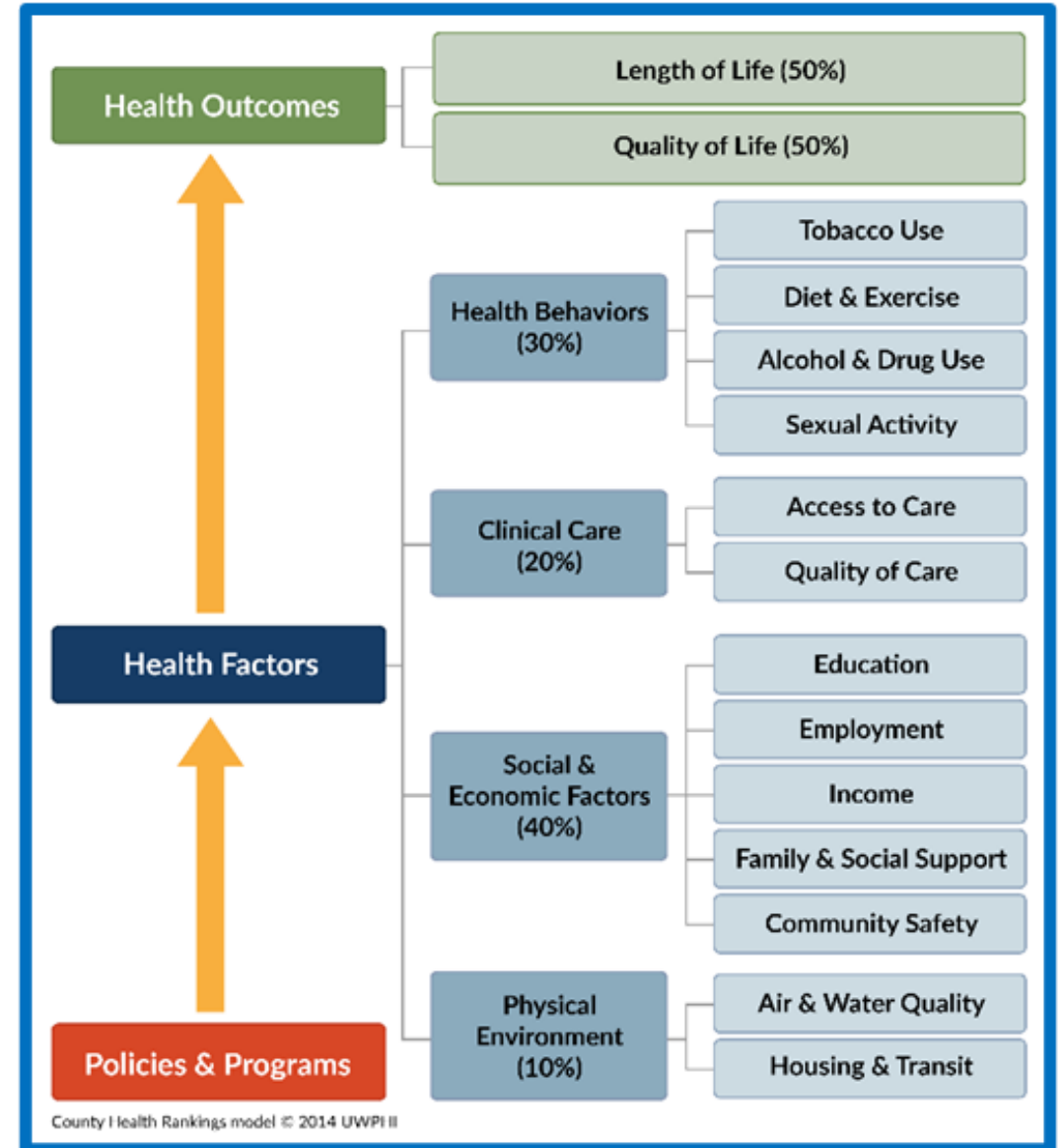
Employment and Housing

- Lack of jobs w/ living wage; increase in housing costs amid current crisis



Disparities in Health

Social Determinants of Health drive inequitable opportunities for health and wellbeing and are based on race, age, income and identity



Highlights from 2021 CHA: Concerns

Systemic Racism &
Bias

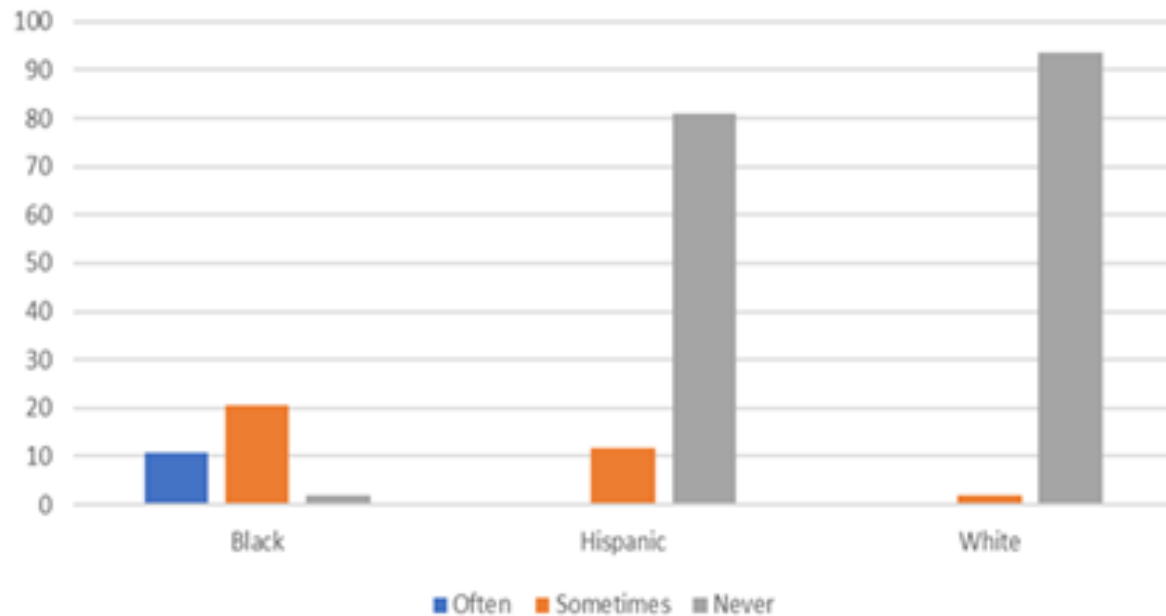
Pair of ACEs

Social Determinants
of Health

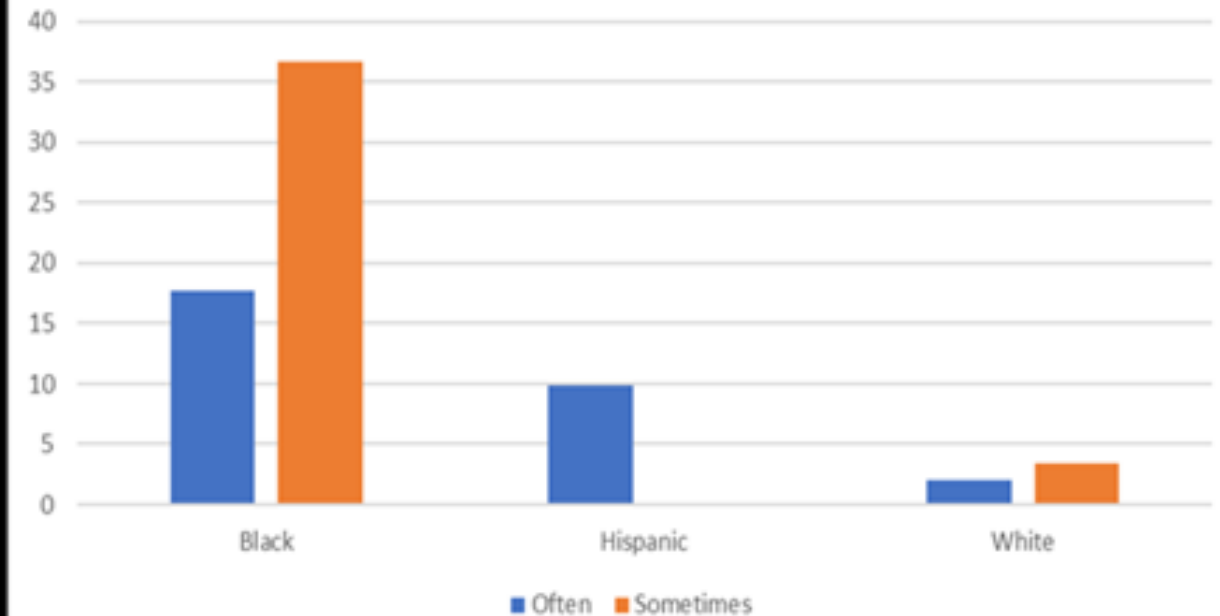


Systemic Racism is a Public Health Crisis

"How Often Have You Been Treated Unfairly Due to Your Race or Ethnicity When Accessing Medical Care?"

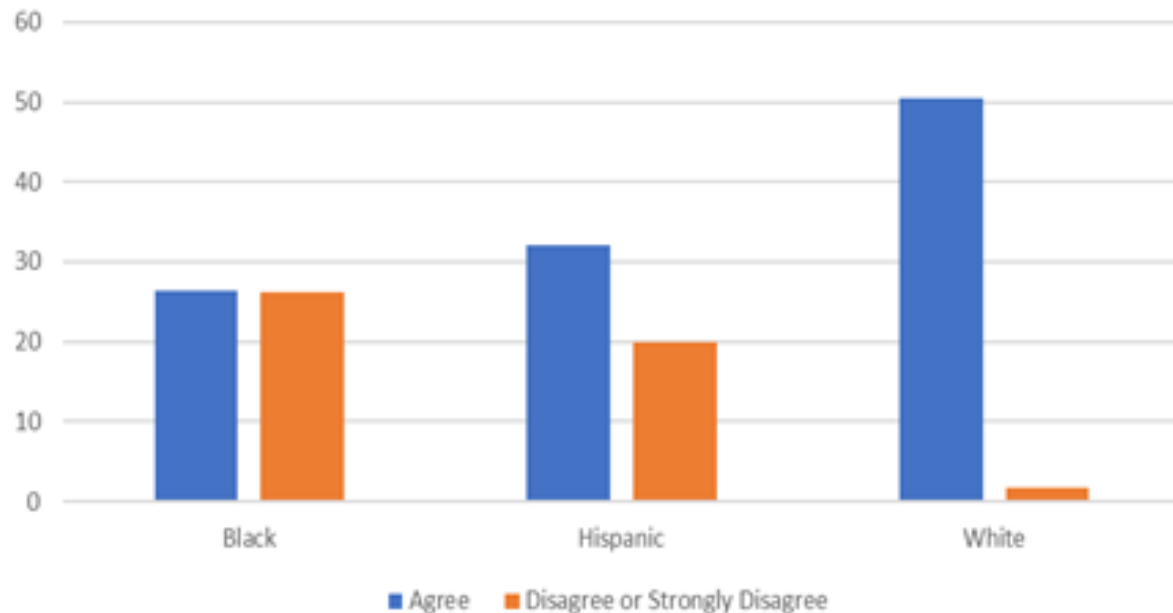


"How Often Have You Been Treated Unfairly Due to Your Race or Ethnicity at School?"

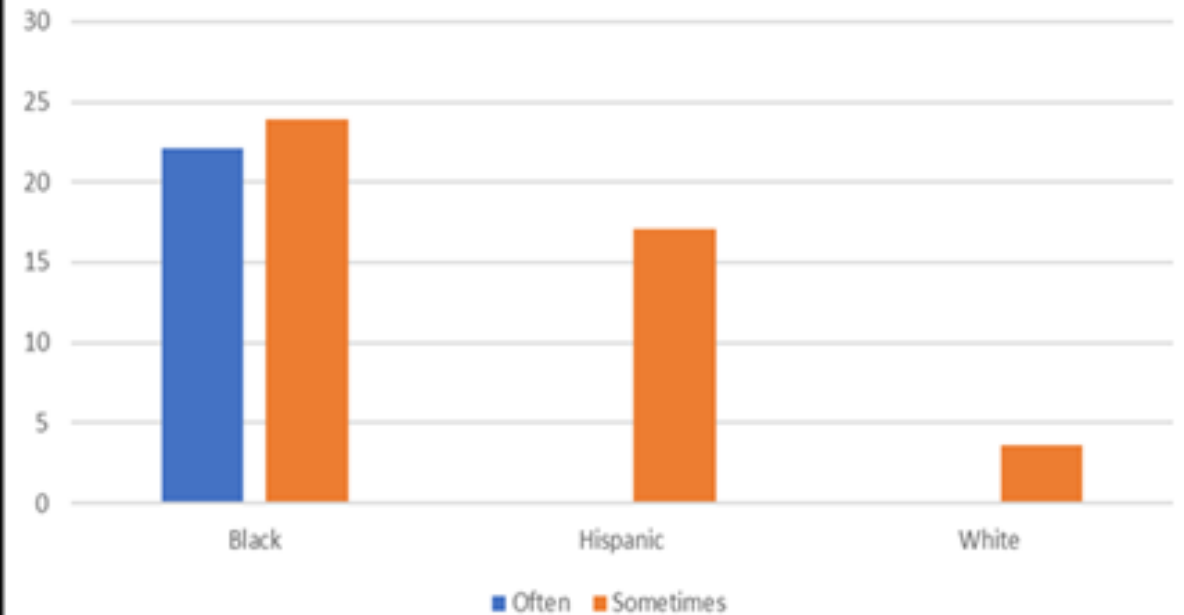


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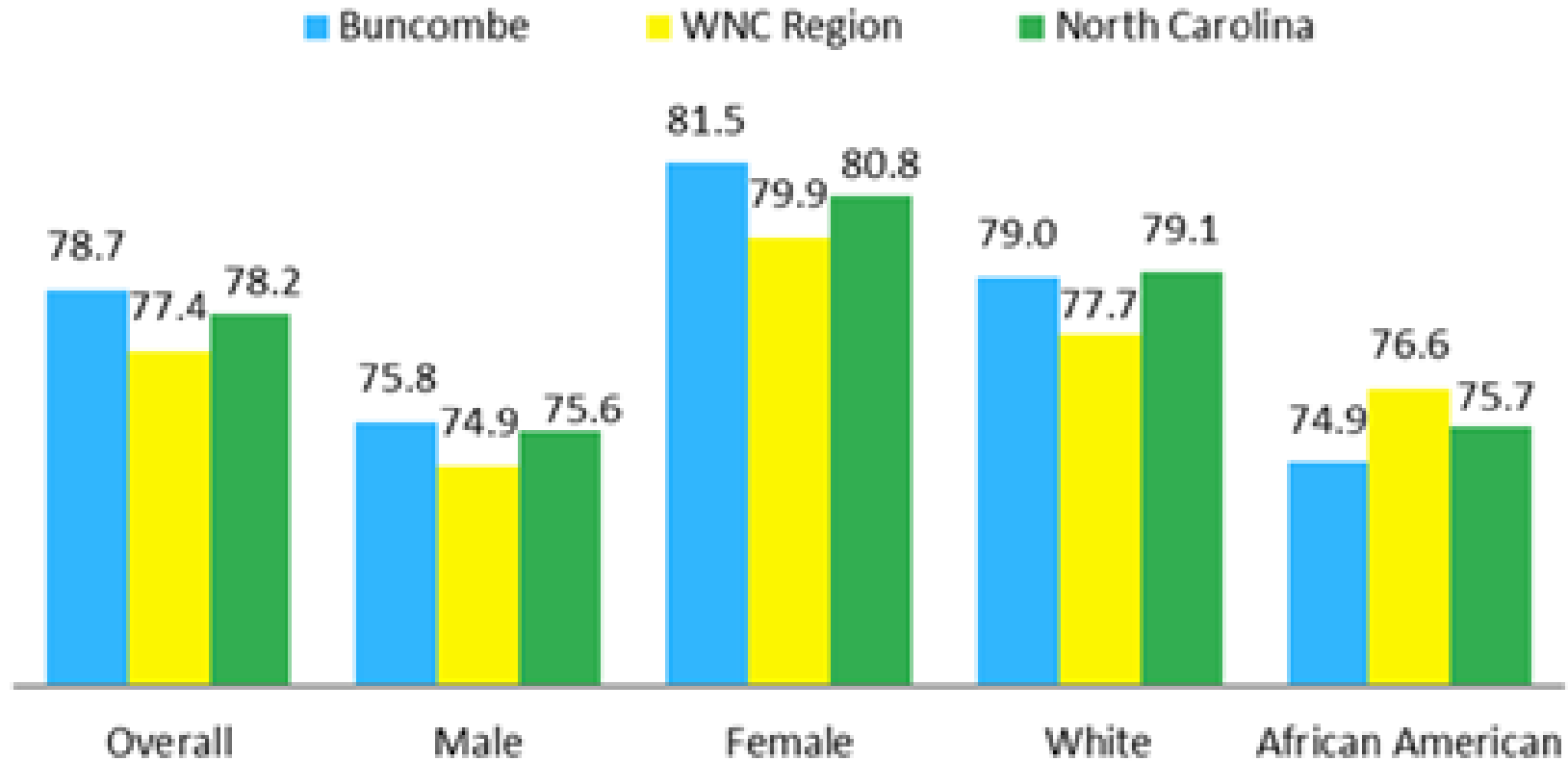
"My Community is a Welcoming Place for People of all Races and Ethnicities"



"How Often Have You Been Treated Unfairly Due to Your Race or Ehtnicity By Police or In Court?"



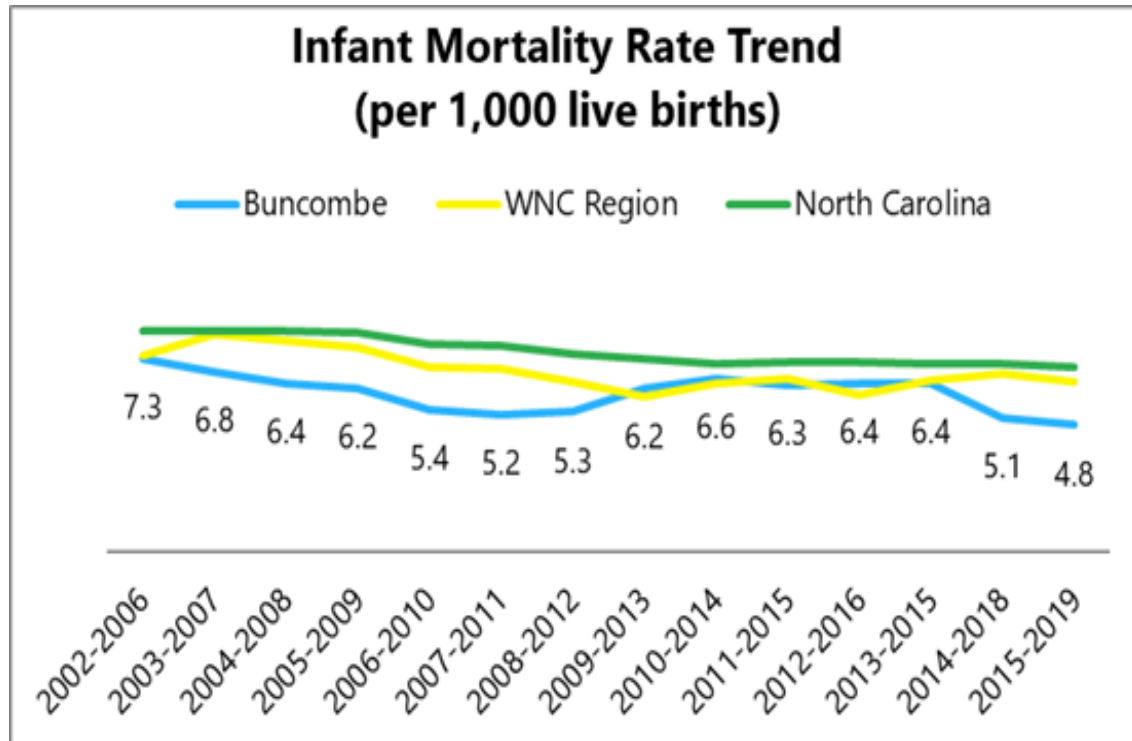
Life Expectancy at Birth (2017-2019)



Source: NCSCHS, 2021 c



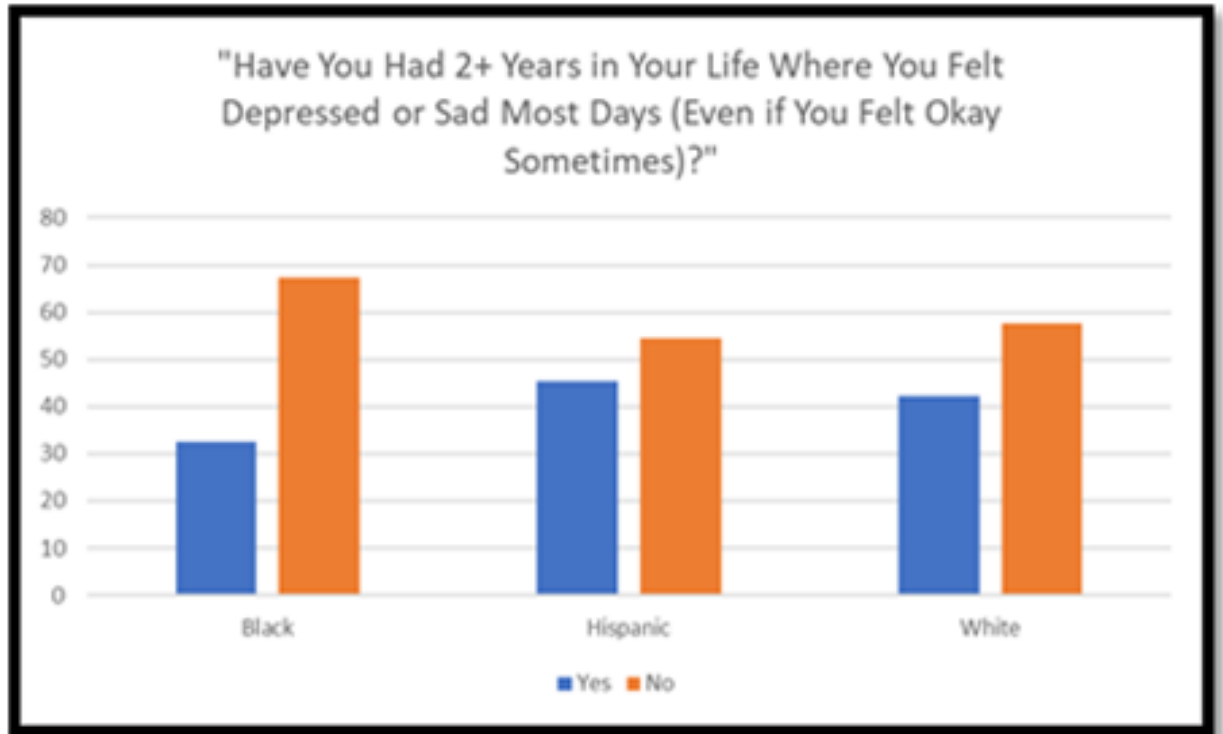
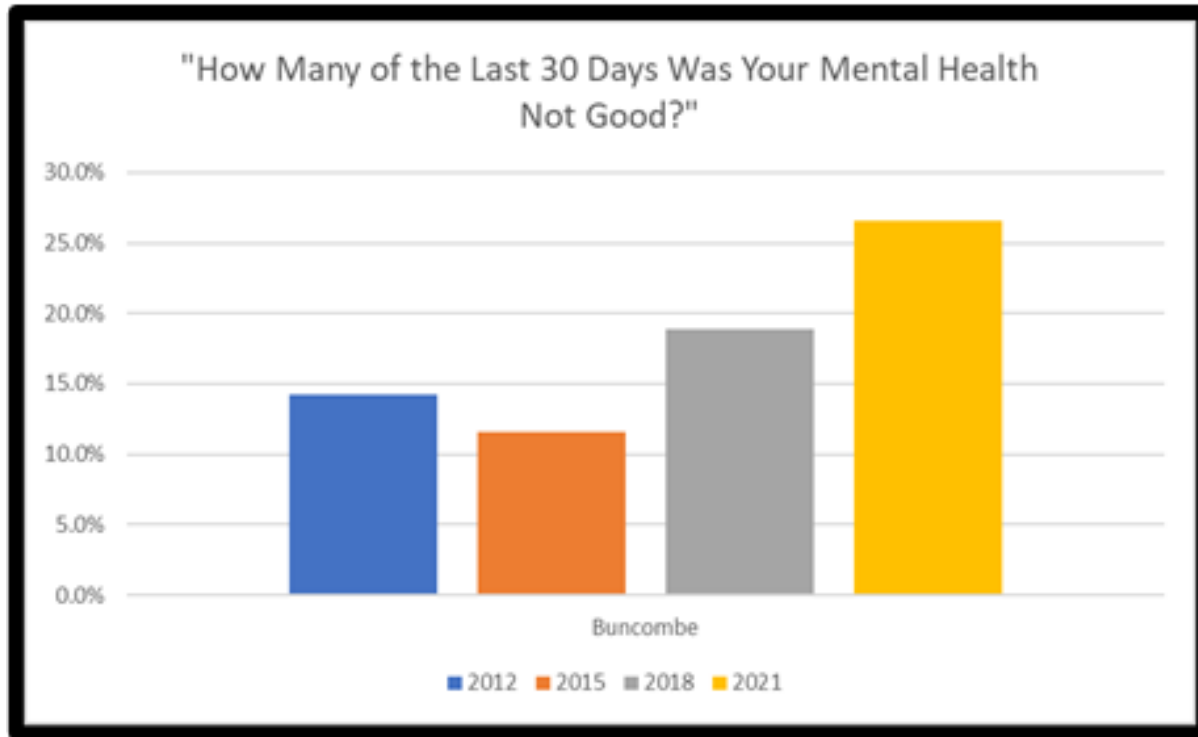
Infant Mortality – Birth Outcomes



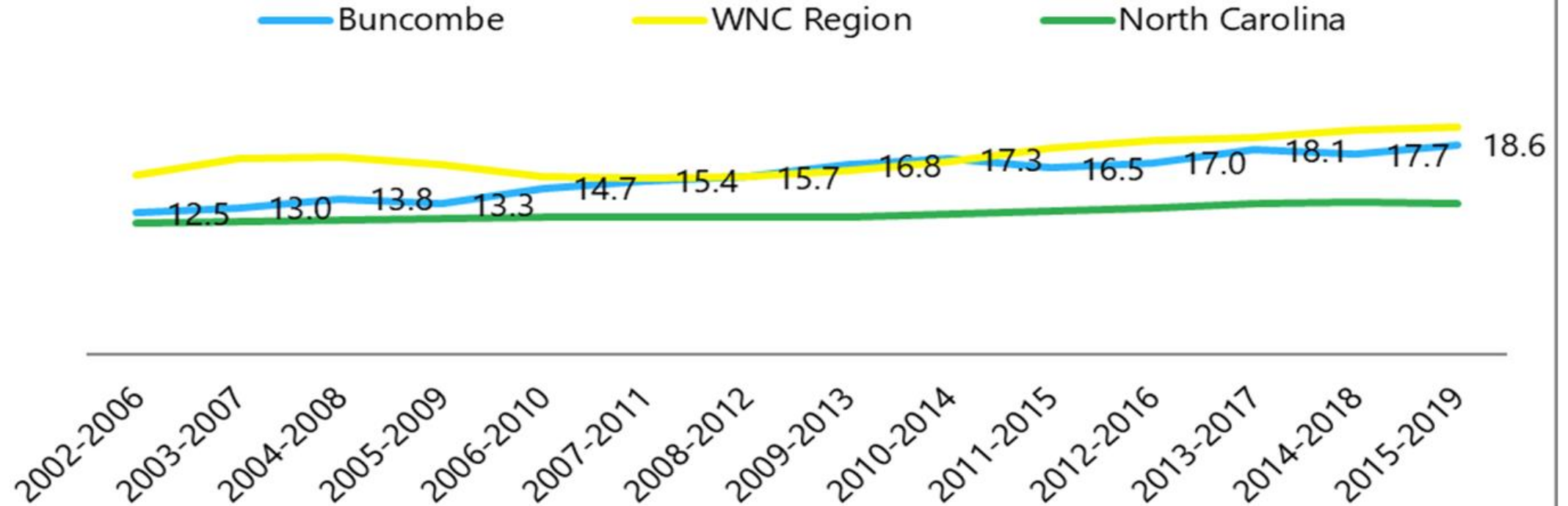
- Between 2015 – 2019, the overall infant mortality rate for Buncombe County has declined from 5.1 to 4.8
- Between 2016 – 2020, the White to Black/African American infant mortality disparity ratio decreased to 1.42



Mental Health



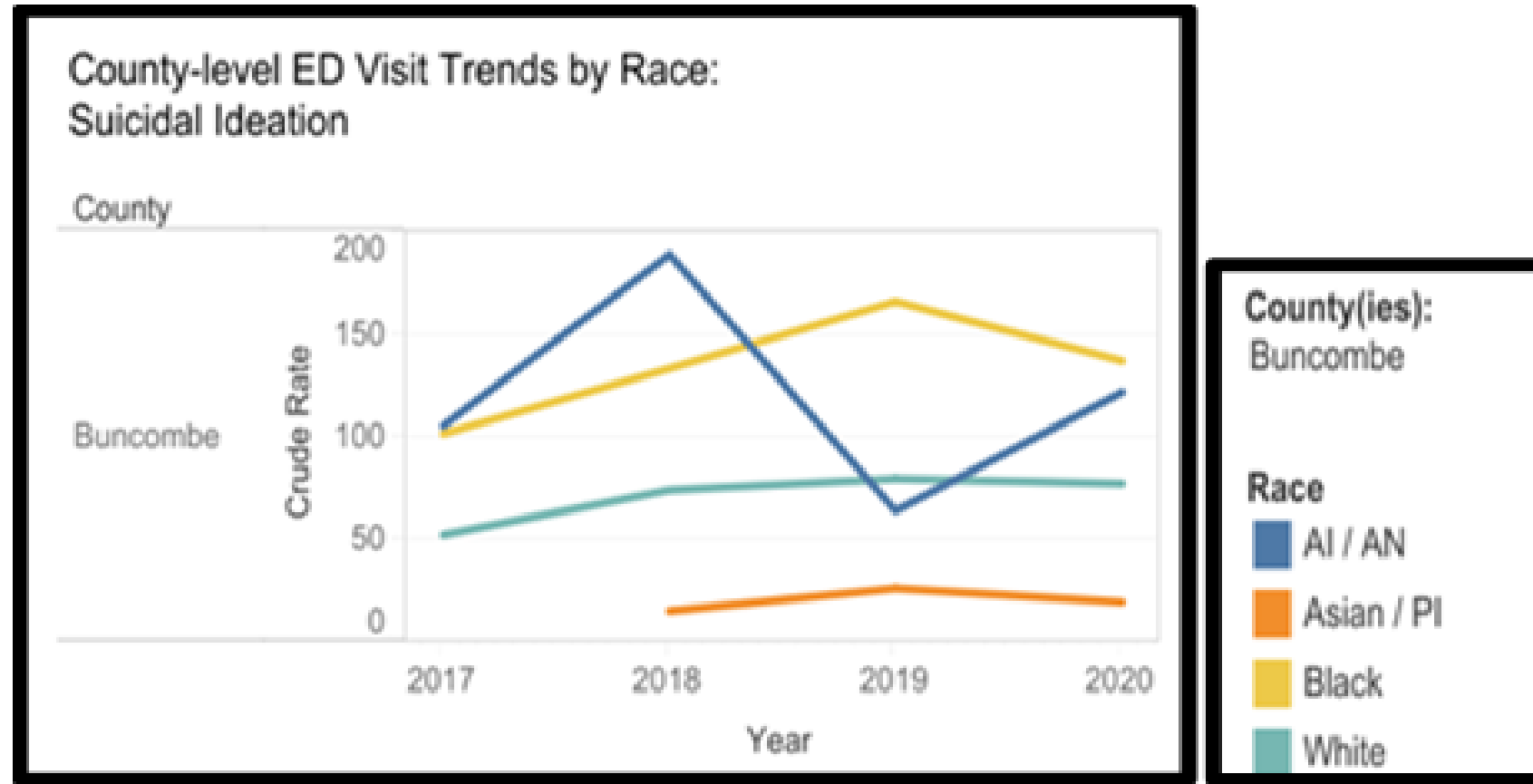
Suicide Mortality Rate Trend (per 100,000 population)



Source: NCSCHS, 2021j



Suicide Ideation



Source: NC DETECT Mental Health Dashboard, 2022



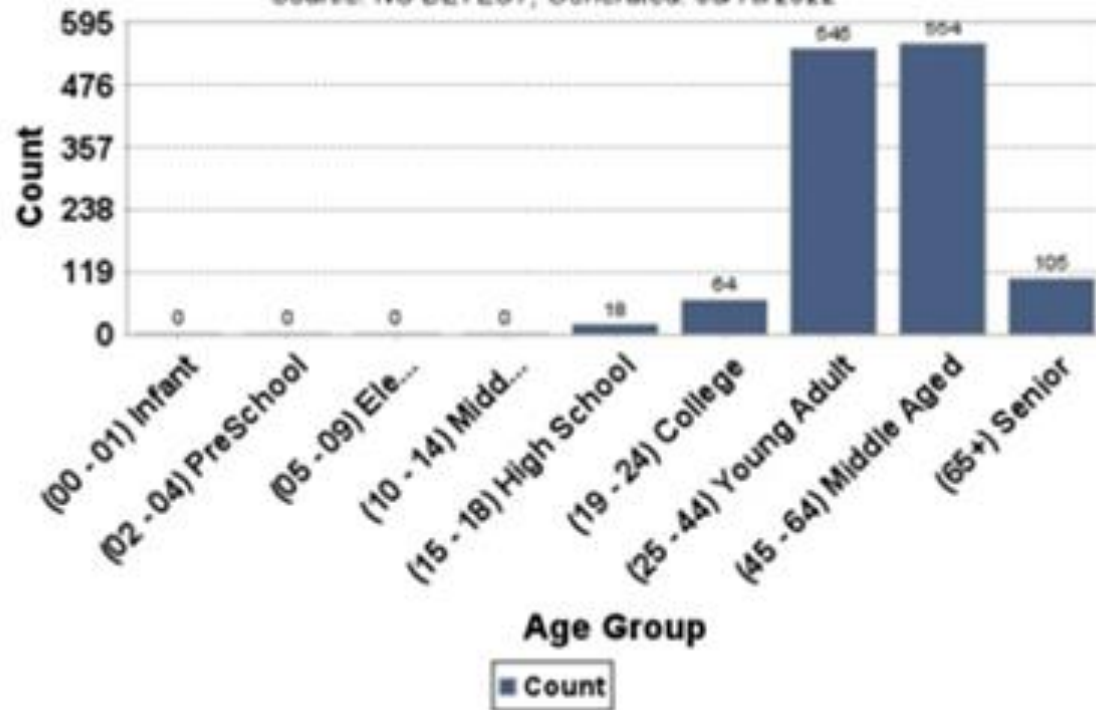
Substance Use

ED: Count of Injury: Acute Alcohol Intox / Poisoning Grouped by Age Group

Date Range: 01/01/2021 - 12/31/2021

County: Buncombe

Source: NC DETECT; Generated: 05/10/2022

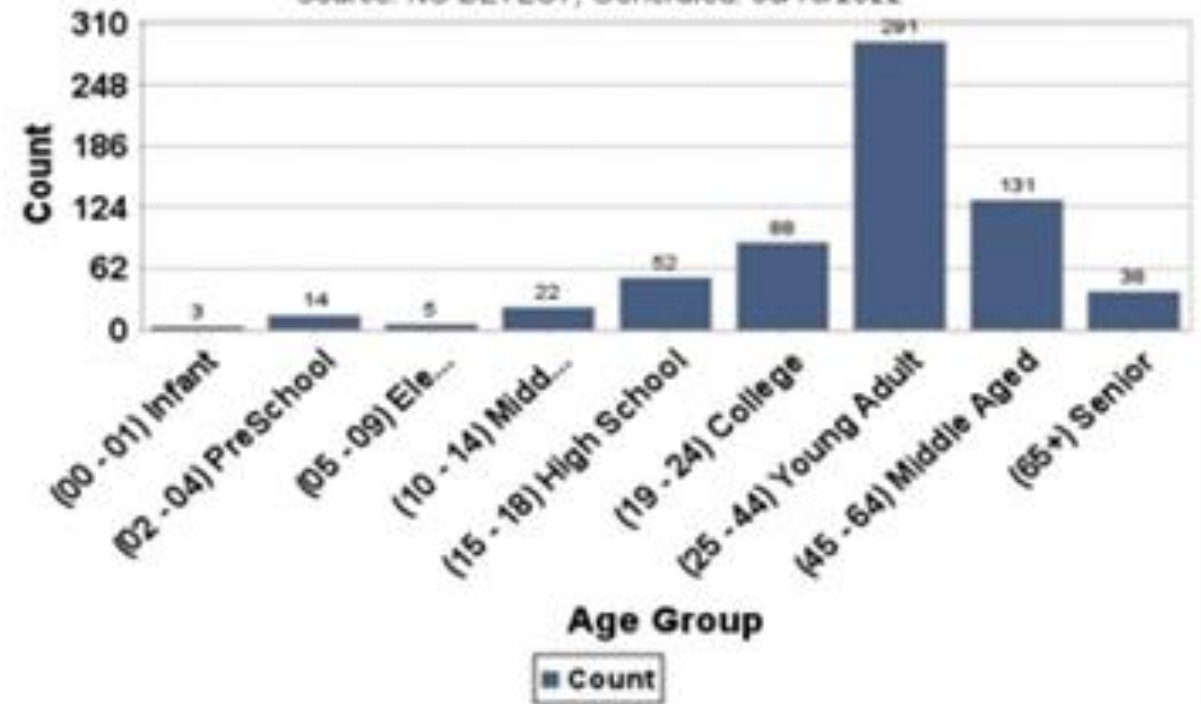


ED: Count of Overdose: Medication or Drug Overdose (ICD-9/10-CM or Keyword) Grouped by Age Group

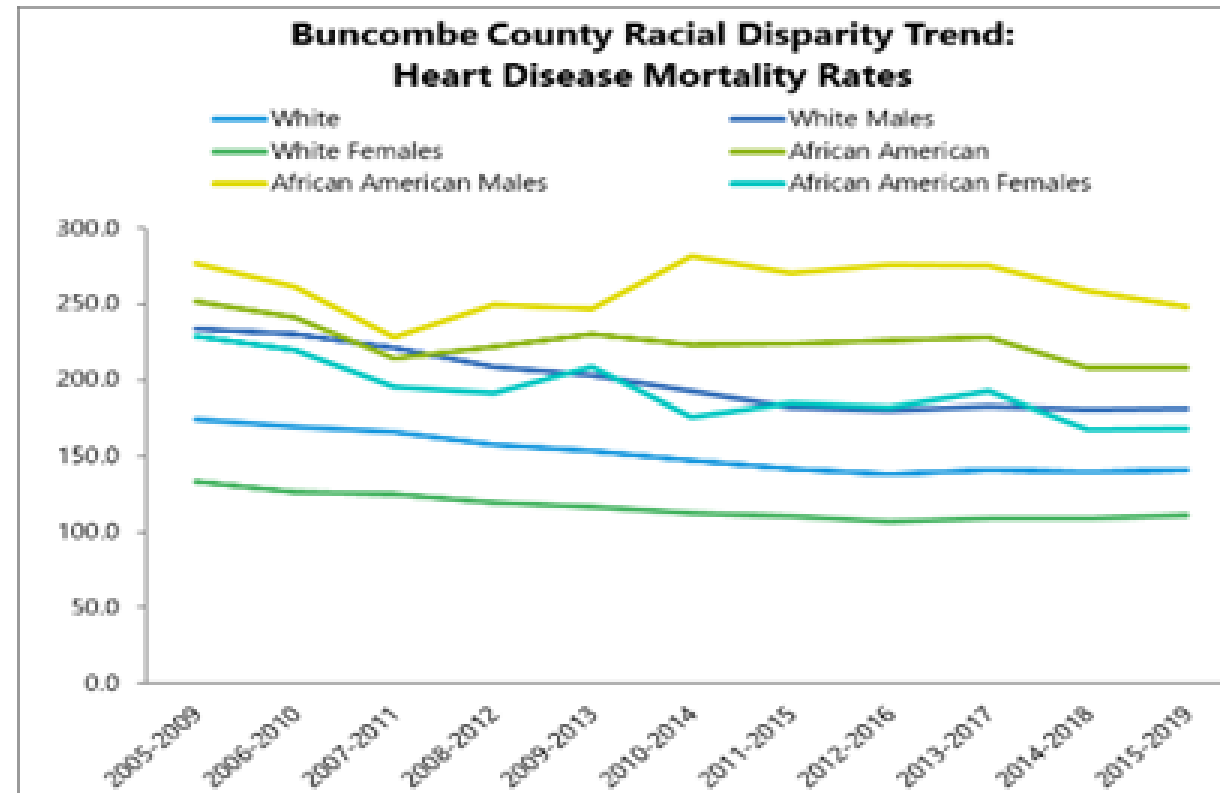
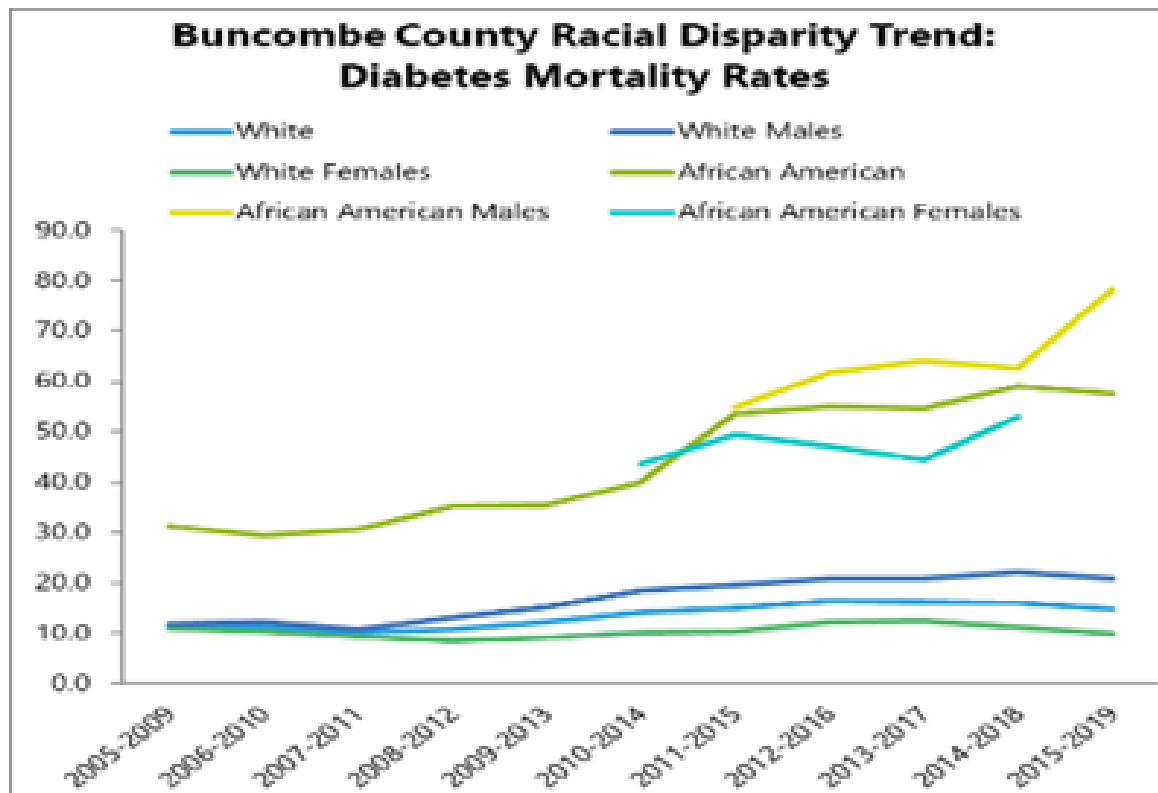
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Chronic Disease: Diabetes & Heart Disease



Next Steps: CHIP Timeline

June 2022

CHIP Advisory Trainings: RBA101, Whole Distance Exercise (WDE), and Listening Session Facilitation



July 2022

Complete Community WDE & Listening Sessions w/ CHIP Advisory partnership



August 2022

Buncombe 2022 CHIP Scorecards are drafted from Community Voice data and 2021 CHA Health Indicator data



September 2022

Submit CHIP to NCDHHS & Present to Buncombe County HHS Board



Request for Buncombe County HHS Board's Endorsement of 2021 CHA



**Thank you for your ongoing support to
advance health, safety, and
opportunity for all Buncombe County
residents!**

