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Introduction

This is the annual review report for the 2018-2022 Okaloosa County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). The activities and collaborative efforts of the Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa) and community partners will be reflected within the report. This document will serve as a progress review of the strategies that were developed and the activities that have been implemented. While the CHIP is a community driven and collectively owned health improvement plan, DOH-Okaloosa is charged with providing administrative support, tracking and collecting data, and preparing the annual review report.

In November 2017, DOH-Okaloosa staff and community members met to review the 2017 Community Health Assessment and select priority health issues. At this meeting, the CHIP groups selected initial goals. The progress on the goals is updated regularly during CHIP group meetings and new goals are established. In addition, CHIP Champion and CHA Leadership Team meetings are held to discuss the group's progress.

Overview of CHIP and Annual Review Meeting

The Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) defines a CHIP as “a long-term, systematic effort to address health problems based on the results of assessment activities and the community health improvement process.” CHIP plans are used to guide actions and monitor and measure progress toward achievement of goals and objectives. The plan, along with a CHA, can be utilized as justification for support of certain health improvement initiatives, as part of funding proposals, and to attract other resources that help improve the overall quality of life in the community. A CHIP is critical for communities to use to develop policies and define actions to target efforts that promote health. The CHIP defines the vision for the health of the community through a collaborative process. It addresses the strengths, weaknesses, challenges and opportunities that exist in the community to improve health.

In 2015, The Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa (DOH-Okaloosa) initiated their second community-wide strategic planning process, with the goal to improve community health. The model chosen for this process was the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) model. MAPP was developed by the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), in collaboration with the CDC.

MAPP provides a framework to create and implement a CHIP that focuses on long-term strategies that address multiple factors that affect health in a community. The resulting CHIP is designed to use existing resources wisely, consider unique local conditions and needs, and form effective partnerships for action. The MAPP model provided a strategic approach to community health improvement planning. This model utilizes six distinct phases:

1. Partnership development and organizing for success
2. Visioning
3. The Four MAPP assessments
 - Community Health Status Assessment
 - Community Strengths and Themes Assessment
 - Local Public Health System Assessment
 - Forces of Change Assessment
4. Identifying strategic issues
5. Formulating goals and strategies
6. Action (program planning, implementation, and evaluation)

From 2015-2017, DOH-Okaloosa staff members and community partners worked to complete the four MAPP assessments. The information gained from the assessments led to the development of a draft CHA document. The draft CHA was presented to the public at community meetings, online, and at public Town Hall meetings. Community meetings were held with multiple organizations including the Okaloosa County NAACP, Niceville Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals, Northwest Florida State College Nursing Students, Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce Healthcare Committee, Access to Care CHIP Team, CHA Leadership Team and Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce Non-profit Outreach Committee. During the meetings, an overview of the CHA draft was provided including education on the MAPP process, health equity, social determinants of health, and the results of the MAPP assessments. Attendees shared their opinions and deliberated on the top public health issues in Okaloosa County. Following their discussion, community members were asked to identify the top 1 or 2 public health issues in each area of the CHA document, select their top 3 overall public health issues from the CHA, and provide additional comments. Approximately 80 community members attended CHA community meetings and provided their feedback.

Town Hall meetings were held at seven locations throughout Okaloosa County: Twin Cities Hospital in Niceville, North Okaloosa Medical Center in Crestview, Fort Walton Beach Medical Center in Fort Walton Beach, First Baptist Church in Holt, Destin Community Center in Destin, Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church in Baker, and The Barn at Water Oaks in Laurel Hill. During the Town Hall meetings, attendees were provided an overview of the CHA including education on the MAPP process, health equity, social determinants of health, and the results of the MAPP assessments. As with the community meetings, attendees shared their opinions and deliberated and selected their top public health issues. Forty-five DOH-Okaloosa staff and community members attended the meetings and provided their feedback.

Additionally, the CHA draft document was posted online to reach more community members. Videos were recorded during the Town Hall meetings and were posted online for community review. Community members who viewed the CHA and videos online completed a SurveyMonkey-based survey to provide their feedback and select their top public health issues. Fifty-five community members reviewed the CHA online and completed the survey.

The feedback from community meetings, Town Halls, and online surveys was collected and presented to the CHA Leadership Team. The CHA Leadership Team discussed the feasibility and winnable nature of the issues identified by the public. After the discussion, CHA Leadership Team members ranked the public health issues and created nine priority clusters for action:

- Advancing Education includes the issues of low high school graduation rates, high teen pregnancy rates, school start times being too early for middle and high school students, lack of quality and affordable childcare and lack of access to job readiness training.
- Reducing Infant Mortality includes the issues of pregnant women who smoke, high teen pregnancy rate and infant mortality disparities.
- Supporting Mental Health includes the issues of lack of mental health services and suicide.

- Decreasing Drug Use includes the issues of high opioid use and drug use among teens.
- Bettering Built Environment includes the issues of lack of adequate public transportation, lack of fluoride in water systems and outgrown/outdated infrastructure.
- Promoting Healthy Lifestyles includes the issues of poor nutrition, lack of physical activity, unhealthy weight, tobacco/nicotine use, chronic disease and access to healthy food.
- Protecting Children and Teens includes the issues of domestic violence, child abuse, sexual violence against children and STDs.
- Preventing Injuries includes the issues of lack of sidewalks/street lighting, pedestrian and bicycle accidents and lack of road and traffic safety.
- Strengthening Families includes the issues child hunger, homelessness/lack of affordable housing and poverty/low income levels.

On November 16, 2017, the Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County convened a meeting of approximately 60 community partners. Attendees were educated on the MAPP process, health equity, and the connection between health outcomes, educational attainment, and income. An abbreviated version of the CHA presentation was provided, and attendees were encouraged to follow along in the CHA document. CHA pages were reviewed based on the cluster areas identified by the CHA Leadership Team, which include Advancing Education, Reducing Infant Mortality, Supporting Mental Health, Decreasing Drug Use, Bettering Built Environment, Promoting Healthy Lifestyles, Protecting Children & Teens, Preventing Injuries, and Strengthening Families.

Following the review of the CHA and chosen cluster areas, attendees “voted with their feet” to select the final priority areas that would form Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) groups. For a CHIP group to be finalized, there had to be at least one community member “Champion.” Champions serve as a lead for the group and coordinate meetings. They are also responsible for attending quarterly meetings to share what their group is working on and the progress that has been made. Attendees selected their top priority area by walking to a coordinating sign. Attendees identified a “Champion(s)”. If attendees selected a group that could not identify a Champion, they relocated to another group. The following priority areas were selected as CHIP groups: Reducing Infant Mortality, Promoting Healthy Lifestyles, Decreasing Drug Use and Protecting Children & Teens, Preventing Injuries, and Strengthening Families.

With the publication of the Community Health Improvement Plan 2018-2022, the chosen CHIP groups continued to meet regularly during the implementation phase of the action plans. Each CHIP groups determines new goals or updates previous goals for the year in a collaborative discussion. DOH-Okaloosa staff members record the new or updated goals in the meeting minutes. The groups’ progress is recorded and updated at each meeting via meeting minutes and tracked in an action list. Throughout the year, periodic CHIP Champion meetings are held to review the groups’ status and update goals based on group progress and needs. In addition, once per year a joint meeting of CHIP Champions and the CHA Leadership Team is held. During the October 2019 CHA Leadership Team and CHIP Champion meeting, the group reviewed and provided feedback on the 2019 CHA Update, the 2019 CHIP group progress, and the 2020 CHIP group goals. Attendees were given a sheet to record their suggestions and

feedback. Those who could not attend the meeting in person received an email with the meeting materials and completed an online survey via SurveyMonkey to provide their feedback. The feedback given shaped the final version of the 2019 CHA Update and the 2020 CHIP goals outlined in this document.

The following table provides an overview of the Strategic Issue Areas and their goals, as developed by the process reviewed above and adjusted by community members.

Strategic Issue Area	Goal
Drug Endangered Children & Communities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To raise awareness of the issue of drug endangered children (DEC). 2. To prevent endangerment to children in dangerous drug environments by encouraging intervention at the earliest possible point.
Strengthening Families	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To assess available affordable housing and current housing options. 2. To educate community partners on the types of affordable housing available and the process for developing affordable housing options.
Preventing Injuries	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To reduce the number of injuries and injury-related deaths in Okaloosa County. 2. To educate Okaloosa County residents on bleeding control techniques.
Reducing Infant Mortality	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To educate Okaloosa County infant caregivers on best practices in infant care including safe sleep guidelines, tobacco cessation, preventing Shaken Baby Syndrome, and breastfeeding. 2. To decrease the number of Okaloosa County residents that use or initiate the use of nicotine products.

2019 Progress and 2020 Revisions

Strategic Issue Area #1: Drug Endangered Children & Communities

Like many states across the nation, Florida has seen significant impacts from the opioid crisis. In 2018, Florida has 12,080 drug-related deaths. Overall, drug-related deaths decreased by 3% compared to 2017. However, fentanyl and fentanyl analogs continue to rise, increasing by 35% as compared to 2017 (Florida Department of Law Enforcement, 2018). Adult and juvenile drug arrests in Okaloosa County have increased every year since 2015. In 2017, adult arrests increased 56% and juvenile arrests increased 66% (Florida Health CHARTS, 2017). As with adults, children in Okaloosa County have been impacted by the opioid epidemic. The number of Okaloosa children aged 1 to 5-years-old in foster care increased by 45% since 2012 (Florida Health CHARTS, 2019). Many infants and young children are removed from their homes due to parental neglect, often associated with drug abuse (Florida Department of Children and Families, 2019). In addition, there have been an average of 32 babies born per year in Okaloosa County suffering from Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (drug withdrawal) (Florida Health CHARTS, 2019). Teens are also impacted, with 39% of Okaloosa high school students reporting having used illicit drugs in their lifetimes (Florida Department of Children and Families, 2018).

Goal 1: To raise awareness of the issue of drug endangered children and communities (DEC-C).

Strategy 1.1: To increase community education.

Objective 1.1.1: By December 31, 2019, increase the number of DEC-C marketing and/or educational materials from 0 to 1.

Objective 1.1.2: By December 31, 2019, increase the number of DEC-C presentations held from 6 to 12 sessions.

Strategy 1.2: To increase member education.

Objective 1.2.1: By December 31, 2019, develop 1 new member orientation process for those joining DEC-C.

Key Partners: *National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children organization, Jessica Clark (Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center), Jessica Trimboli (Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office), Amanda Colwell (DOH-Okaloosa), Carolyn "Carrie" Ziegler (DOH-Okaloosa), Sydney Harper (DOH-Okaloosa), Renea Black (Early Learning Coalition of the Emerald Coast), Jennifer Buswell (Okaloosa County EMS), Naomi Brown (West Florida Area Health Education Center), Lisa Burner (Eglin Air Force Base), K'yone Delevoe (Big Bend Community Based Care), Sterling Eslinger (Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office), Kelly Henderson (Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office), Danielle Jacka (Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center), Demeika "Mac" McClendon (Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office), Larry McFarland (Bridgeway Center, Inc.), Donna Morgan (Bridgeway Center, Inc), Marcus O'Sullivan (Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office), Debi Riley-Broadnax (Okaloosa County Head Start), Heather Wood (Florida Department of Children and Families), Teri Schroeder (Okaloosa County School District), Christeia "Chris" Salter (CDAC Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.), Sonya Shepard (Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office), All Other DEC-C CHIP group members (see Appendix H).*

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
1.1.1	By December 31, 2019, increase the number of DEC-C marketing and/or educational materials from 0 to 1.	0	1	1	December 31, 2019	▲	Completed
2020 Revisions							
1.1.1	By December 31, 2020, increase the number of DEC-C marketing and/or educational materials from 1 to 3.	1		3	December 31, 2020		
Rationale							
In 2020, the DEC-C CHIP Group members hope to continue to increase awareness of how to identify and positively impact the lives of drug endangered children. In order to reach this ideal, the group will develop an additional two marketing materials by December 31, 2020. These materials could include a social media campaign toolkit, fact sheet, poster, and/or videos.							

¹Refer to the trend and status descriptions on page 21

Progress in 2019

In 2019, the DEC-C CHIP Group made significant progress. A subgroup of the team worked to develop a brochure to educate the public on DEC-C's mission, mandatory reporting information, and details about the services the team can provide to the community (i.e. educational sessions). Five thousand copies of the brochure were printed and distributed in the community on an on-going basis. The team hopes the brochure will increase overall awareness of DEC-C's work as well as how to support children living in drug endangered environments. In addition, pre-made resources were provided by the National DEC Alliance to further educate the public.

How Targets Were Monitored

Targets were monitored and discussed at each Drug Endangered Children and Communities CHIP Group meeting. Progress and concerns were discussed during each meeting and recorded in the meeting minutes (see Appendix I). Action items were recorded in the meeting minutes and distributed to group members each month.

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
1.1.2	By December 31, 2019, increase the number of DEC-C presentations held from 6 to 12 sessions.	12	5	12	December 31, 2019	▼	Not Completed
2020 Revisions							
1.1.2	By December 31, 2020, maintain the number of DEC-C presentations held at 5 sessions.	5		5	December 31, 2020		
Rationale							
In 2020, the DEC-C CHIP Group members hope to continue to increase awareness of how to identify and positively impact the lives of drug endangered children. However, the group found it difficult to meet the number of sessions required in 2019 goals. The goal was changed to maintain the number of sessions provided in order to develop and more realistic target for the group.							

¹Refer to the trend and status descriptions on page 21

Progress in 2019

Unfortunately, the DEC-C CHIP Group did not meet their goal of holding 12 DEC educational sessions. Despite this, the group did hold five educational sessions, reaching a total of 65 attendees. Sessions were located at the following sites:

- Florida Department of Health (21 attendees)
- Early Learning Coalition (19 attendees)
- Lakeview Center FIT Program (5 attendees)
- Lakeview Center CAT Program (9 attendees)
- Walton County DEC Team (11 attendees)

In addition to the DEC educational sessions, team members provided mini-sessions (5 to 15 minutes) to educate the public about DEC and its purpose. The group hopes to increase the number of sessions held in 2020.

How Targets Were Monitored

Targets were monitored and discussed at each Drug Endangered Children and Communities CHIP Group meeting. Progress and concerns were discussed during each meeting and recorded in the meeting minutes (see Appendix I). Action items were recorded in the meeting minutes and distributed to group members each month.

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
1.2.1	By December 31, 2019, develop 1 new member orientation process for those joining DEC-C.	0	1	1	December 31, 2019	▲	Completed
2020 Revisions							
1.2.1	Removed			=			
Rationale							
In 2020, the DEC-C CHIP Group members hoped to increase member education by developing a new member orientation packet and process. The process will allow those who join the group to have a smooth introduction to the group and avoid the need to provide overview of the group's work during meetings when newcomers arrive. The group completed the process and therefore are removing this objective.							

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Progress in 2019

A subgroup of the team worked to develop an orientation packet and process in order to onboard new members. The group developed a system wherein those who join the group meet with a current member to receive an orientation to DEC-C. The one-hour orientation includes a 30-minute DEC training, print materials, and an overview of the group's current and previous work. The system allows for new members to immediately become connected with the groups members and gain an understanding of the importance of the work. In addition, it reduces the amount of time spent in meetings updating new attendees. The system is now in operation and will continue in 2020.

How Targets Were Monitored

Targets were monitored and discussed at each Drug Endangered Children and Communities CHIP Group meeting. Progress and concerns were discussed during each meeting and recorded in the meeting minutes (see Appendix I). Action items were recorded in the meeting minutes and distributed to group members each month.

Strategic Issue Area #2: Strengthening Families

As one key informant stated, “[there are] few housing options for individuals who make \$10-15 an hour” (personal communication, 2016). Housing is considered “affordable” if a family spends less than 30% of their total household income on their rent or mortgage payment (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2011). In our county, 22% of renters are considered severely cost burdened. This means that their rent price takes up over 50% of their household income (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, 2015).

Many Okaloosa County families are living in poverty, including 16.5% of children (Florida Health CHARTS, 2018). When there is a lack of affordable housing sites, low-resource individuals may move into substandard housing or become homeless (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2011). While homelessness in Florida has decreased by 20% from 2015 to 2019, it remains a significant issue in the Panhandle area. As a key informant stated, “Hurricane Michael had a significant impact on Okaloosa County’s already critically low affordable housing inventory...families are not only without homes, many are also without jobs, so they are packing up and starting over in the closest area where they have family and friends – right here in Okaloosa County.” The Okaloosa County School District (OCSD) has seen the impact of displaced families firsthand. In the 2018-2019 school year, over 1,121 OCSD students experienced homelessness, many of which were due to Hurricane Michael.

Goal 2: Increase capacity for affordable housing.

Strategy 2.1: Educate local landlords, realty organizations, and property management groups on housing programs.

Objective 2.1.1: By December 31, 2021, decrease the percentage of Okaloosa County renters who are considered severely cost burdened from 22% to 20%.

Objective 2.1.2: By December 31, 2019, increase the number of landlords, realty organizations, and property management groups who are educated about housing programs from 0 to 25.

Key Partners: *Carrie Zeigler (DOH-Okaloosa), Sydney Harper (DOH-Okaloosa), Megan Sherod (DOH-Okaloosa), Trisha Dall (DOH-Okaloosa), Nathaniel Chatman (Okaloosa County School District), Isaac Crawford (90Works, Inc.), K’yone Delevoe (Big Bend Community Based Care, Inc.), Rachel Kuhn (Homelessness and Housing Alliance), Sarah Yelverton (Homelessness and Housing Alliance), Deborah Lord, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida), Debra McDaniel (Opportunity Place, Inc.), Tracey Williams (United Methodist Children’s Home), Cindy Moore (Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida), Brittany Newman (Opportunity Place, Inc.), Matthew Nichols (Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida), Brittnee Orr (United Way Emerald Coast), Lana Parker (Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida), Susie Pierce (Others of Destin), Jennifer Safken (Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida), Ann Sprauge (Crestview Area Shelter for the Homeless), Laurel Vermillian (Homelessness and Housing Alliance), LaShunda Washington (Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida), All Other Strengthening Families CHIP Group Members (see Appendix H).*

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
2.1.1	By December 31, 2021, decrease the percentage of Okaloosa County renters who are considered severely cost burdened from 22% to 20%.	22%	-*	20%	December 31, 2021	▼	On Track
2020 Revisions							
2.1.1	Removed						
Rationale							
<p>In 2019, the Strengthening Families CHIP Group agreed to transition, becoming a subgroup of the Homelessness and Housing Alliance's Continuum of Care Stakeholders Meeting. The goals, strategies, objectives, and activities selected by the group will continue in the subgroup. The group felt monthly meetings were no longer needed, as they have determined a set structure to educate landlords, realty organizations, and property management groups about housing programs that has been proven to be successful. Data on the group's impact is not yet available but will continue to be tracked by the subgroup.* While the team will no longer be considered a CHIP group, they will continue to make strides in effecting affordable housing and poverty issues in Okaloosa County.</p>							

¹Refer to the trend and status descriptions on page 21

Progress in 2019

In 2018, the Strengthening Families CHIP Group learned that securing new affordable housing sites in the county would be difficult without government intervention due to a lack of non-profit builders in the area. As a result, the group looked for other ways to impact the issue in 2019. Team members conducted multiple actions in order to support those in need of affordable housing including hosting a Rental Incomes Opportunities Lunch and Learn (see Objective 2), assessing the affordable housing options in the county, and developing a weekly housing inventory listing that is sent to partners. The listing, which provides details and requirements for housing sites that are below fair market rental prices, is sent to all community providers in order to connect those in needs with housing sites. The listing provides details on qualifications (i.e. no pets, application fees, criminal background screening) in order to aid those seeking affordable housing in their searches. The listing has allowed community members in need to quickly find housing sites they are both qualified for and can afford. The group created a sustainability plan for the document and the Homelessness and Housing Alliance hired a Housing Navigator to continue monitoring and distributing the plan each week (see Appendix J for detailed, monthly progress updates).

How Targets Were Monitored

Targets were monitored and discussed at each Strengthening Families CHIP Group meeting. Progress and concerns were discussed during each meeting and recorded in the meeting minutes (see Appendix J). Action items were recorded in the meeting minutes and distributed to group members each month.

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
2.1.2	By December 31, 2019, increase the number of landlords, realty organizations, and property management groups who receive education about housing programs from 0 to 25.	0	34	25	December 31, 2019	▲	Complete
2020 Revisions							
2.1.2	Removed						
Rationale							
<p>In 2019, the Strengthening Families CHIP Group agreed to transition, becoming a subgroup of the Homelessness and Housing Alliance's Continuum of Care Stakeholders Meeting. The goals, strategies, objectives, and activities selected by the group will continue in the subgroup. The group felt monthly meetings were no longer needed, as they have determined a set structure to educate landlords, realty organizations, and property management groups about housing programs that has been proven to be successful. The group was able to successful educate 34 individuals on the housing programs and support available in Okaloosa County through a Landlord Lunch & Learn event. As a result of the event, multiple individuals began to accept housing voucher programs at their site which increased the number of affordable housing units available in Okaloosa County. While the team will no longer be considered a CHIP group, they will continue to make strides in effecting affordable housing and poverty issues in Okaloosa County.</p>							

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Progress in 2019

In April 2019, the Strengthening Families CHIP Group held their first-ever Rental Income Opportunities Lunch and Learn. The event was targeted towards developers, current and future landlords, realtors, and entrepreneurs interested in generating guaranteed income. CHIP team members developed print resources for distribution, organized guest speakers from organizations that provide housing program services and partnered to provide a lunch to attendees (see Appendix J for detailed, monthly progress updates). Attendees were educated about many different types of housing programs and other opportunities that would both benefit them and help increase the affordable housing options in Okaloosa County. Over 30 individuals attended the meeting, which led to an increase in the number of individuals willing to accept housing vouchers (see Objective 1). The evaluation forms distributed received overwhelmingly positive responses. The group plans to continue this effort in 2020, additional Rental Income Opportunities Lunch and Learns will be held in other parts of the county/region.

How Targets Were Monitored

Targets were monitored and discussed at each Strengthening Families CHIP Group meeting. Progress and concerns were discussed during each meeting and recorded in the meeting minutes (see Appendix J). Action items were recorded in the meeting minutes and distributed to group members each month.

Strategic Issue Area #3: Preventing Injuries

As mentioned in the DEC-C strategic issue area, substance use is another key issue that the community faces. Since the 2010-2012 period, life expectancy in Okaloosa County has declined by 1.4 years (Florida Health CHARTS, 2018). This decrease is driven by increases in suicides and drug overdoses (Smithsonian Magazine, 2018). Poisoning, most commonly due to overdose or excessive use of drugs, continues to be the leading cause of unintentional injury death for individuals aged 20 to 64-years-old (Florida Health CHARTS, 2018).

The leading cause of unintentional injury death among those aged 5 to 19-years-old is motor vehicle accidents. In 2018, 2,523 individuals visited an emergency department in Okaloosa county due to injuries sustained in motor vehicle crashes. 203 of those visits were made by children aged 14-years-old and younger. In addition, 34 people died due to injuries sustained in motor vehicle crashes in 2018 (Florida Health CHARTS, 2018).

Goal 3: To prevent unintentional injuries and deaths.

Strategy 3.1: To promote injury prevention campaigns and observances.

Objective 3.1.1: By December 31, 2021, reduce the rate of unintentional injury deaths from 58.5 per 100,000 to 44.0 per 100,000.

Objective 3.1.2: By December 31, 2021, prevent an increase in drug poisoning deaths among all persons by maintaining 20.9 deaths per 100,000.

Objective 3.1.3: By December 31, 2021, reduce the rate of unintentional falls deaths from 9.7 per 100,000 to 8.0 per 100,000.

Strategy 3.2: To provide injury prevention tools and training to the public.

Objective 3.2.1: By December 31, 2021, reduce the rate of unintentional drowning deaths from 2.9 per 100,000 to 2.61 per 100,000.

Objective 3.2.2: By December 31, 2021, reduce the rate of motor vehicle crash deaths from 13.8 per 100,000 to 12.4 per 100,000.

Key Partners: Anna Dyess (West Florida Area Health Education Center), Bien May (Hurlburt Field), Brian Parkton (Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office), Caitlin Cerame (Emerald Coast Regional Council), Christine Syfrett (DOH-Okaloosa), Christopher "Chris" Missler (Fort Walton Beach Medical Center), Cortni Potapowicz (FYZICAL, Inc.), Daniel "Danny" Shearn (North Okaloosa Medical Center), DeAnndra Hartner (Hurlburt Field), Debbie Sands (Kindred at Home), Gwendolyn "Gwen" Rhodes (Area Agency on Aging), Dr. Karen Chapman (DOH-Okaloosa), Karen Englert (Kindred at Home), Katherine "Kat" Beedie (DOH-Okaloosa), Kathryn Bennett (Frontline Transport Emerald Coast), Katie Scott (DOH-Okaloosa), Lisa Hemond (Walgreens), Matt McGraw (Andrews Institute), Megan Morton (Fort Walton Beach Medical Center), Robert Girandola (Kindred at Home), Selina Mantanona (Fort Walton Beach Medical Center), Shane McGuffin (Okaloosa County EMS), Susan DeSmith (Northwest Florida State College), Sydney Harper (DOH-Okaloosa), Trisha Dall (DOH-Okaloosa), Margi Young (Fort Walton Beach Medical Center)

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
3.1.1	By December 31, 2021, reduce the rate of unintentional injury deaths from 54.0 per 100,000 to 44.0 per 100,000.	54.0 per 100,000	-*	44.0 per 100,000	December 31, 2021	▼	On Track
2020 Revisions							
3.1.1	N/A						
Rationale							
The Preventing Injuries CHIP Group will continue their efforts to impact unintentional injury deaths through the current CHIP cycle. It remains a key public health issue in Okaloosa County. The yearly and three-year data will be examined via Florida Health CHARTS. The 2019 data for this measure is not yet available at this time.*							

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Progress in 2019

In 2019, the Preventing Injuries CHIP Group team worked to reduce the unintentional injury death rate. Multiple efforts were made by the team members including:

- Developing the Fall Risk Self-Assessment card to aid those at-risk of falls to self-assess their risk level and speak to their provider, if needed
- Provide fall prevention classes for those at risk including A Matter of Balance, Safe Strides, and general education sessions
- Coordinating fall prevention public presentations and events to expand reach
- Holding training sessions for individuals to become Certified Helmet Fitters
- Providing Stop the Bleed training sessions to universities, community groups, faith-based sites, and schools
- Sharing social media posts for health observances
- Promoting Drug Take-Back Day events and locations
- Hosted tables at community events and fairs to provide free helmets and reflective lights to community members

In addition, all objectives and activities listed on the following Preventing Injuries pages relate directly to this objective. The 2019 and three-year comparison data for this objective is not yet available but will continue to be tracked in Florida Health CHARTS for yearly updates.*

How Targets Were Monitored

Targets were monitored and discussed at each Preventing Injuries CHIP Group and subgroup meeting. Progress and concerns were discussed during each meeting and recorded in the meeting minutes (see Appendix K). Action items were recorded in the meeting minutes and distributed to group members each month. Florida Health CHARTS is used to monitor yearly data progress.

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
3.1.2	By December 31, 2021, prevent an increase in drug poisoning deaths among all persons by maintaining 20.9 deaths per 100,000.	20.9 per 100,000	-*	20.9 per 100,000	December 31, 2021	▼	On Track
2020 Revisions							
3.1.2	N/A						
Rationale							
<p>The Preventing Injuries CHIP Group will continue their efforts prevent increases in drug poisoning deaths through the current CHIP cycle. It remains a key public health issue in Okaloosa County. From 2015 through 2017, 135 people in Okaloosa County died due to drug overdoses. Opioids were identified as the cause in 79% of those deaths. Poisoning, most commonly due to overdose or excessive use of drugs, is the leading cause of unintentional injury death for those aged 20 to 64-years-old (Florida Health CHARTS). The yearly and three-year data will be examined via Florida Health CHARTS. The 2019 data for this measure is not yet available at this time.*</p>							

¹Refer to the trend and status descriptions on page 21

Progress in 2019

In 2019, the Preventing Injuries CHIP Group team continued their work to impact drug poisoning deaths in Okaloosa County. The CHIP group worked to promote National Drug Take Back Day observances via social media and email contact with partners. In addition, the group compiled a listing of drug take back locations that operate year-round. A webpage on DOH-Okaloosa website was created to further promote the sites and partners added the link to their own organizational websites. West Florida Area Health Education Center held one continuing education session titled “Recognition, Diagnosis, & Management of Substance Use Disorders in a Primary Care Setting.” The session focused on harm reduction, motivational interviewing, and therapeutic and trauma-informed care approaches to substance use disorders. The session provided CEUs to those who attended, reaching a total of 30 providers.

The group also reviewed and makes plans to pursue grant opportunities including the Leave Behind program to supply Narcan to individuals through local pharmacies. In addition, the group continued with their implementation of Opioid Prescribing Guidelines. The 2019 and three-year comparison data for this objective is not yet available but will continue to be tracked in Florida Health CHARTS for yearly updates.*

How Targets Were Monitored

Targets were monitored and discussed at each Preventing Injuries CHIP Group and subgroup meeting. Progress and concerns were discussed during each meeting and recorded in the meeting minutes (see Appendix K). Action items were recorded in the meeting minutes and distributed to group members each month. Florida Health CHARTS is used to monitor yearly data progress.

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
3.1.3	By December 31, 2021, reduce the rate of unintentional falls deaths from 9.7 per 100,000 to 8.0 per 100,000.	54.0 per 100,000	-*	44.0 per 100,000	December 31, 2021	▼	On Track
2020 Revisions							
3.1.3	N/A						
Rationale							
The Preventing Injuries CHIP Group will continue their efforts to impact unintentional injury deaths through the current CHIP cycle. It remains a key public health issue in Okaloosa County. Falls is the leading cause of unintentional injury death among Okaloosa County residents aged 65 and older. In addition, 12% of older adults aged 65+ reported having a fall-related injury within the past year (Florida Health CHARTS). The yearly and three-year data will be examined via Florida Health CHARTS. The 2019 data for this measure is not yet available at this time.*							

¹Refer to the trend and status descriptions on page 21

Progress in 2019

The Preventing Injuries CHIP Group worked to reduce the number of falls by promoting awareness and education within the community. Team members developed a fall risk self-assessment card, based on evidence-based surveys used to assess fall risk. The card was drafted and reviewed by subgroup of the Preventing Injuries CHIP team, which includes physical therapists, a pharmacist, and home health specialists. The card asks a series of questions to assess fall risk, and then encourages anyone who says “yes” to one or more questions to contact their provider for additional support and treatment. A local artist volunteered to design the card and DOH-Okaloosa printed copies for widespread distribution to senior centers, clinics, libraries, and a variety of other locations that are frequented by older adults.

The group also worked collaboratively with the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center to hold a National Falls Prevention Day event. The event featured a talk on fall prevention, medication reviews by pharmacists, fall risk assessments by physical therapists, and educational tables. The event served as a launch day for the fall risk assessment card. Finally, the group coordinated efforts to provide fall prevention educational sessions and workshops to the community. The group tracks and shares updated for such sessions at each monthly meeting, which helps avoid duplication of efforts and reach a great number of individuals. In total, 9 fall prevention sessions or workshops were held reaching over 100 individuals. The 2019 and three-year comparison data for this objective is not yet available but will continue to be tracked in Florida Health CHARTS for yearly updates.*

How Targets Were Monitored

Targets were monitored and discussed at each Preventing Injuries CHIP Group and subgroup meeting. Progress and concerns were discussed during each meeting and recorded in the meeting minutes (see Appendix K). Action items were recorded in the meeting minutes and distributed to group members each month. Florida Health CHARTS is used to monitor yearly data progress.

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
3.2.1	By December 31, 2021, reduce the rate of unintentional drowning deaths from 2.9 per 100,000 to 2.61 per 100,000.	54.0 per 100,000	-*	44.0 per 100,000	December 31, 2021	▼	On Track
2020 Revisions							
3.2.1	N/A						
Rationale							
The Preventing Injuries CHIP Group will continue their efforts to impact unintentional drowning deaths through the current CHIP cycle. The group hopes to secure a grant in 2020 that would allow enhanced efforts in this area. The yearly and three-year data will be examined via Florida Health CHARTS. The 2019 data for this measure is not yet available at this time.*							

¹Refer to the trend and status descriptions on page 21

Progress in 2019

In 2019, group members began completing a grant application to fund a drowning prevention initiative. Initial data was collected, current community resources were examined and discussed as a group, and a draft application was completed. In addition, DOH-Okaloosa hired a part-time OPS employee to lead injury prevention efforts such as drowning prevention programming. The employee will be responsible for grant implementation, alongside the Environmental Health Section Chief, if the grant is awarded. The grant application will be finalized in early 2020 and submitted. The 2019 and three-year data for this objective is not yet available but will continue to be tracked in Florida Health CHARTS for yearly updates.*

How Targets Were Monitored

Targets were monitored and discussed at each Preventing Injuries CHIP Group and subgroup meeting. Progress and concerns were discussed during each meeting and recorded in the meeting minutes (see Appendix K). Action items were recorded in the meeting minutes and distributed to group members each month. Florida Health CHARTS is used to monitor yearly data progress.

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
3.2.2	By December 31, 2021, reduce the rate of motor vehicle crash deaths from 13.8 per 100,000 to 12.4 per 100,000.	54.0 per 100,000	-*	44.0 per 100,000	December 31, 2021	▼	On Track
2020 Revisions							
3.2.2	N/A						
Rationale							
The Preventing Injuries CHIP Group will continue their efforts to impact motor vehicle traffic crashes through the current CHIP cycle. It remains a key public health issue in Okaloosa County and the entire state of Florida. In 2018, 34 people died due to injuries sustained in motor vehicle crashes in Okaloosa County (Florida Health CHARTS). In 2018, Florida had the fourth highest number of pedestrian fatalities per 100,000 population in the United States (Governor's Highway Safety Association). The yearly and three-year data will be examined via Florida Health CHARTS. The 2019 data for this measure is not yet available at this time.*							

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Progress in 2019

In 2018, the group began work to increase the number of community members who wear helmets when riding bicycles by holding a training to certify individuals as helmet fitters. On June 25, 2019, an additional session was held which trained 10 additional individuals as Certified Helmet Fitters. The participants also received additional resources of pedestrian and bicyclist safety tips. Tabling events to provide helmets were held across the county including the following locations and events: Holt Food Pantry, Estuary Festival, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida, First United Methodist Church of Crestview Meal Giveaway Service, Central Baptist Church of Crestview Meal Giveaway Service, and others. The group also held an Every Kid Healthy Week event at Elliott Point Elementary School. Leading up to the day of the event, CHIP group members fitted children at the school with helmets and bicycle safety educational materials. On the day of the event, children, parents, and school staff members met at a local outdoor mall where helmets were provided to those without one and bicycle safety information was distributed. The City of Fort Walton Beach Police Department staff led attendees on a bike ride through neighborhoods to the school. In addition, a large-scale Bicycle Rodeo to provide both helmets and hands-on bicycle safety training were held. The event was held on August 3, 2019 during Striving for Perfection Ministry's Back to School Bash. In total, 1,065 helmets were fitted in Okaloosa County during the 2019 year. The 2019 and three-year data for this objective is not yet available but will continue to be tracked in Florida Health CHARTS for yearly updates.*

How Targets Were Monitored

Targets were monitored and discussed at each Preventing Injuries CHIP Group and subgroup meeting. Progress and concerns were discussed during each meeting and recorded in the meeting minutes (see Appendix K). Action items were recorded in the meeting minutes and distributed to group members each month. Florida Health CHARTS is used to monitor yearly data progress.

Strategic Issue Area #4: Reducing Infant Mortality

Infant mortality is the death of a baby before their first birthday. The infant mortality rate is an important marker of a community's overall health (CDC, 2017). In Okaloosa County, the overall infant mortality rate is 5.7 deaths per 1,000 births, which surpasses the Healthy People 2020 goal of 6.0 deaths per 1,000 births. However, Okaloosa County's Reducing Infant Mortality CHIP group dug deeper into this data. By tracking the infant mortality rate by census tract, the group found that there are certain areas of Okaloosa County where the infant mortality rate resembles that of a third world country. For every one White infant death in Crestview, there were three White infant deaths in the Baker, Laurel Hill, Auburn, and Dorcas areas of Okaloosa County. By tracking the infant mortality rate by racial groups, the group found that significant racial disparities exist. Black babies born in Okaloosa County are 2.5 times more likely to die before their first birthday compared to White babies. For every White infant death in the Ocean City-Wright area, there are five Black infant deaths (FL Health CHARTS, 2017).

Goal 4: To reduce the infant mortality rate.

Strategy 4.1: To promote best practices in infant care among Okaloosa County infant caregivers.

Objective 4.1.1: By December 31, 2021, reduce the Black-White infant mortality gap from 2.6x as likely to 1.6x as likely.

Objective 4.1.2: By December 31, 2021, increase the percentage of mothers who initiate breastfeeding from 71.9% to 86%.

Objective 4.1.3: By December 31, 2021, reduce the overall infant mortality rate from 5.0 per 100,000 to 4.5 per 100,000.

Strategy 4.2: To decrease the number of Okaloosa County residents who use or initiate the use of nicotine products.

Objective 4.2.1: By December 31, 2021, reduce the percentage of pregnant women who smoke from 13.1% to 12%.

Key Partners: Jordyn Autry (Healthy Start of Okaloosa and Walton Counties), Katherine "Kat" Beedie (DOH-Okaloosa), Naomi Brown (West Florida Area Health Education Center), Donna Burns (DOH-Okaloosa), Ardelle Bush (Healthy Start of Okaloosa and Walton Counties), Dr. Karen Chapman (DOH-Okaloosa), Amanda Colwell (DOH-Okaloosa), Felisha Floyd (Florida Breastfeeding Coalition), Shannon Gaudern (Eglin Air Force Base), Peggy Gill (DOH-Walton), Sydney Harper (DOH-Okaloosa), Annette Jordan (Health Origins Studio), Miriam Lavandier (West Florida Area Health Education Center), Wendy Mahoney (Eglin Air Force Base), Dr. Justice Mbizo (University of West Florida), Robin Neese (Children's Health Services), Angie McWilliams (DOH-Okaloosa), Beth North (Northwest Florida State College), Debi Riley-Broadway (Okaloosa County Head Start), Rhona Reiss (Healthy Start of Okaloosa and Walton Counties), Gabrielle Smith (Okaloosa County Head Start), Christeia "Chris" Salter (CDAC Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.), Lynn Wadsworth (DOH-Okaloosa), Victoria Worlds (Healthy Start of Okaloosa and Walton Counties), and Carolyn "Carrie" Ziegler (DOH-Okaloosa)

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
4.1.1	By December 31, 2021, reduce the Black-White infant mortality gap from 2.6x as likely to 1.6x as likely.	2.6x	-*	1.6x	December 31, 2021	▼	On Track
2020 Revisions							
4.1.1	N/A						
Rationale							
The Reducing Infant Mortality CHIP Group will continue their efforts to impact the Black-White infant mortality gap through the current CHIP cycle. It remains a key public health issue in Okaloosa County. In 2012-2014, Black babies in Okaloosa County were 2.6x as likely to die before their first birthday than White babies. By 2016-2018, this had improved to 2x as likely (Florida Health CHARTS). Despite the improvement, there is still significant work to be done to eliminate this gap. The yearly and three-year data will be examined via Florida Health CHARTS. The 2019 and three-year data for this measure is not yet available at this time.*							

¹Refer to the trend and status descriptions on page 21

Progress in 2019

In 2019, the Reducing Infant Mortality CHIP Group members continued to make efforts toward reducing the infant mortality rate continued to provide presentations and educational tables at community events to educate the public on various topics, including breastfeeding. Twenty-eight such educational events or presentations were held, an increase of six from 2018. The group also continued their work to educate the public on the Recipe for a Healthy Baby concepts – Breastfeed Your Baby, Safe Sleep for Baby, Quit (Tobacco) for Baby, and Never Shake a Baby. Additional copies of the brochures, folders, and other educational materials were printed and distributed throughout the community at clinics, OBGYN offices, childcare centers, faith-based organizations, and other sites. Group members continued to provide educational sessions on the Recipe for a Healthy Baby program, reaching 115 individuals in 2019. The in-depth sessions were held at the Hurlburt Child Development Center, Fresh Start, Okaloosa Technical College, DOH-Okaloosa, and the CALM House. The group also continued their work to promote the Breastfeeding Friendly Childcare and Worksite Certifications by the Florida Breastfeeding Coalition. As of 2019, there are 42 worksites and 17 childcare centers. The group also continued to provide presentations and educational tables at community events to educate the public on various topics, including breastfeeding. Twenty-eight such educational events or presentations were held, an increase of six from 2018.

How Targets Were Monitored

Targets were monitored and discussed at each Reducing Infant Mortality CHIP Group meeting. Progress was reviewed during each meeting and recorded in the meeting minutes (see Appendix L). Action items were recorded in the meeting minutes and distributed to group members following each meeting. Florida Health CHARTS is used to monitor yearly data progress.

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
4.1.2	By December 31, 2021, increase the percentage of mothers who initiate breastfeeding from 71.9% to 86%.	71.9%	-*	86%	December 31, 2021	▼	On Track
2020 Revisions							
4.1.2	N/A						
Rationale							
The Reducing Infant Mortality CHIP Group will continue their efforts to increase the number of mothers who initiate breastfeeding through the current CHIP cycle. As stated by Former Executive Director of UNICEF James Grant, “breastfeeding is a natural safety net against the worst effects of poverty.” In 2018, the percentage of mothers who initiated breastfeeding increased to 84.1, yet we remain significantly below the state average (Florida Health CHARTS). The yearly and three-year data will be examined via Florida Health CHARTS. The 2019 and three-year data for this measure is not yet available at this time.*							

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Progress in 2019

In 2019, the Reducing Infant Mortality CHIP Group members continued to provide presentations and educational tables at community events to educate the public on various topics, including breastfeeding. Twenty-eight such educational events or presentations were held, an increase of six from 2018.

Team members honored National Breastfeeding Month by sharing social media posts, promoting breastfeeding and providing resources to both moms and their support networks. WIC provided breastfeeding information and giveaways to their clients during the month. Those who came in entered a drawing for a breastfeeding month prize pack, which included items donated by WIC employees. As part of the month’s celebrations, the group also developed a Black Breastfeeding Week bulletin board and resource table that was displayed in the lobby of DOH-Okaloosa’s Fort Walton Beach location. In addition, DOH-Okaloosa’s WIC staff members continued their efforts to provide breastfeeding education to WIC clients and the community. Staff members held a total of 84 breastfeeding classes reaching 234 individuals during the year.

How Targets Were Monitored

Targets were monitored and discussed at each Reducing Infant Mortality CHIP Group meeting. Progress was reviewed during each meeting and recorded in the meeting minutes (see Appendix L). Action items were recorded in the meeting minutes and distributed to group members following each meeting. Florida Health CHARTS is used to monitor yearly data progress.

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
4.1.3	By December 31, 2021, reduce the overall infant mortality rate from 5.0 per 100,000 to 4.5 per 100,000.	5.0	-*	4.5	December 31, 2021	▲	Not On Track
2020 Revisions							
4.1.3	N/A						
Rationale							
<p>The Reducing Infant Mortality CHIP Group will continue their efforts to reduce the county's infant mortality rate through the current CHIP cycle. The infant mortality rate is an important marker of a community's overall health (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). From 2015-2017, the overall infant mortality rate in Okaloosa County was 4.9 deaths per 100,000 births. In 2016-2018, this increased to 5.7 deaths per 100,000 births (Florida Health CHARTS). While this continues to fall below the state rate and national goal, it shows a clear need to continue these efforts (Healthy People 2020). The yearly and three-year data will be examined via Florida Health CHARTS. The 2019 and three-year data for this measure is not yet available at this time.*</p>							

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Progress in 2019

In 2019, the Reducing Infant Mortality CHIP Group members continued to make efforts toward reducing the infant mortality rate continued to provide presentations and educational tables at community events to educate the public on various topics, including breastfeeding. Twenty-eight such educational events or presentations were held, an increase of six from 2018. The group also continued their work to educate the public on the Recipe for a Healthy Baby concepts – Breastfeed Your Baby, Safe Sleep for Baby, Quit (Tobacco) for Baby, and Never Shake a Baby. Additional copies of the brochures, folders, and other educational materials were printed and distributed throughout the community at clinics, OBGYN offices, childcare centers, faith-based organizations, and other sites. Group members continued to provide educational sessions on the Recipe for a Healthy Baby program, reaching 115 individuals in 2019. The in-depth sessions were held at the Hurlburt Child Development Center, Fresh Start, Okaloosa Technical College, DOH-Okaloosa, and the CALM House. The group also continued their work to promote the Breastfeeding Friendly Childcare and Worksite Certifications by the Florida Breastfeeding Coalition. As of 2019, there are 42 worksites and 17 childcare centers. The Safe Sleep for Baby floor stickers and crib display efforts were also continued throughout the year. Finally, social media posts continued to be posted to both the Florida Department of Health Emerald Coast regional Twitter account (@FLHealthEmerald) and Healthy Start of Okaloosa and Walton Counties' Facebook page. In total, 44 posts were shared on the accounts.

How Targets Were Monitored

Targets were monitored and discussed at each Reducing Infant Mortality CHIP Group meeting. Progress was reviewed during each meeting and recorded in the meeting minutes (see Appendix L). Action items were recorded in the meeting minutes and distributed to group members following each meeting. Florida Health CHARTS is used to monitor yearly data progress.

2019 Performance							
Objective Number	Objective	Baseline	Performance	Target Value	Target Date	Trend ¹	Status ¹
4.2.1	By December 31, 2021, reduce the percentage of pregnant women who smoke from 13.1% to 12%.	13.1%	-*	12%	December 31, 2021	▼	On Track
2020 Revisions							
4.2.1	N/A						
Rationale							
The Reducing Infant Mortality CHIP Group will continue their efforts to impact the Black-White infant mortality gap through the current CHIP cycle. It remains a key public health issue in Okaloosa County. In 2012-2014, Black babies in Okaloosa County were 2.6x as likely to die before their first birthday than White babies. By 2016-2018, this had improved to 2x as likely. Despite the improvement, there is still significant work to be done to eliminate this gap. The yearly and three-year data will be examined via Florida Health CHARTS. The 2019 and three-year data for this measure is not yet available at this time.*							

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Progress in 2019

The group continued their work to educate the public on the Recipe for a Healthy Baby concepts – Breastfeed Your Baby, Safe Sleep for Baby, Quit (Tobacco) for Baby, and Never Shake a Baby. Additional copies of the brochures, folders, and other educational materials were printed and distributed throughout the community at clinics, OBGYN offices, childcare centers, faith-based organizations, and other sites. Group members continued to provide educational sessions on the Recipe for a Healthy Baby program, reaching 115 individuals in 2019. The in-depth sessions were held at the Hurlburt Child Development Center, Fresh Start, Okaloosa Technical College, DOH-Okaloosa, and the CALM House. Each presentation included information about tobacco cessation and referrals for support.

The SCRIPT and incentive program developed by Healthy Start of Okaloosa and Walton Counties was also continued in 2019. However, program participation remained low and therefore will not be continued in 2020.

How Targets Were Monitored

Targets were monitored and discussed at each Reducing Infant Mortality CHIP Group meeting. Progress was reviewed during each meeting and recorded in the meeting minutes (see Appendix L). Action items were recorded in the meeting minutes and distributed to group members following each meeting. Florida Health CHARTS is used to monitor yearly data progress.

Trend and Status Descriptions

*Trend Descriptions:

-  = Data trend is upward and in the desired direction for progress
-  = Data trend is downward and in the desired direction for progress
-  = Data trend is upward and in the undesired direction for progress
-  = Data trend is downward and in the undesired direction for progress

**Status Descriptions:

- **On Track** = Objective progress is exceeding expectations or is performing as expected at this point in time
- **Not on Track** = Objective progress is below expectations at this point in time
- **Decision Required** = Objective is at risk of not completing/meeting goal. Management decision is required on mitigation/next steps.
- **Completed** = Objective has been completed or has been met and the target date has passed
- **Not Completed** = Objective has not been completed or has not been met and the target date has passed

New Objectives

Strategic Issue Area #1: Drug Endangered Children & Communities

New Objective 1.1.3: By December 31, 2020, maintain effort to hold one town hall event per year in partnership with other organization(s).

New Objective Number	New Objective	Baseline	Target Value	Target Date
1.1.3	By December 31, 2020, maintain effort to hold one town hall event per year in partnership with other organization(s).	1	1	December 31, 2020
New Objective Rationale				
In 2019, the DEC-C CHIP Group partnered with the Okaloosa County Anti-Drug Coalition to hold a town hall event to raise awareness of drug addiction. The group hopes to continue this effort in 2020 by partnering to hold one additional event. The events aid in raising community awareness of the issues of drug misuse and addiction, along with the impact they have on children.				

New Strategy 1.2: To assess community needs related to drug endangered children.

New Objective 1.2.1: By December 31, 2020, administer one survey to high school students to assess community risk factors.

New Objective Number	New Objective	Baseline	Target Value	Target Date
1.2.1	By December 31, 2020, administer one survey to high school students to assess community risk factors.	0	1	December 31, 2020
New Objective Rationale				
The survey will be modeled after an assessment developed by Former School Resource Officer Demeika "Mac" McClendon for use at Niceville High School. The survey was distributed and assessed by students in the school's leadership program. The survey will allow the group to formulate new strategic, objectives, and activities specific to individual schools or areas of the county.				

New Objective 1.2.2: By December 31, 2020, complete one National Alliance for DEC-based community assessment.

New Objective Number	New Objective	Baseline	Target Value	Target Date
1.2.2	By December 31, 2020, complete one National Alliance for DEC-based community assessment.	0	1	December 31, 2020

New Objective Rationale

The group will complete the National Alliance for DEC's community assessment form in order to identify any gaps to the work currently being done. The assessment will allow the group to formulate new strategic, objectives, and activities specific to individual groups of people or areas of the county.

No additional strategies or objectives for the remaining Strategic Issue Areas were added. The groups will continue their current work through the CHIP cycle.

Accomplishments

Okaloosa County’s Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) groups formed in the 2018-2022 cycle continue to have tremendous impacts to the health and well-being of our residents and visitors. Below are few examples of the accomplishments the groups have made in 2019:

Goal	Objective	Accomplishment
To prevent unintentional injuries and deaths.	By December 31, 2021, reduce the rate of unintentional falls deaths from 9.7 per 100,000 to 8.0 per 100,000.	The Fall Prevention Subcommittee, developed by the Preventing Injuries CHIP group, celebrated National Falls Prevention Day. The subcommittee members organized an event held at the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center that attracted over 50 attendees. In addition, the subcommittee developed two sets of radio announcements that aired on WUWF. The group also partnered with DOH-Walton to draft a fall prevention educational script that was read live on WZEP.
Why This Accomplishment is Important for Our Community		
Falls remains the leading cause of injury death for Okaloosa County residents aged 65 and older. The group developed the National Falls Prevention Day event and activities to promote awareness and connection to fall prevention community services. As stated by Preventing Injuries CHIP Champion Christopher “Chris” Missler, the group is “comprised of members from many organizations, each having their own skill sets and specialties but with the same common goal – a safer Okaloosa County.” These members worked together to form the event and provide follow-up services and outreach. As a result, multiple at-risk older adults were connected to services and began participating in fall prevention classes. The group hopes that these actions will lead to a reduce number of falls overtime.		

Goal	Objective	Accomplishment
To reduce the infant mortality rate.	By December 31, 2021, reduce the overall infant mortality rate from 5.0 per 100,000 to 4.5 per 100,000.	Eglin Air Force Base Hospital, Fort Walton Beach Medical Center, North Okaloosa Medical Center, and Sacred Heart of the Emerald Coast provide the <i>Sleep Baby: Safe and Snug</i> educational board book to every new parent that gives birth at their sites. Surveys are distributed alongside the book and used to track their effectiveness. In addition, the books have been distributed to childcare centers, church nurseries, and clinic offices in at-risk areas.
Why This Accomplishment is Important for Our Community		
The <i>Sleep Baby, Safe and Snug</i> book, written by Dr. John Hutton, is an educational book that is evidence-based. The book educates parents on safe sleep environments in a storybook format that is easy to understand. From July 2018 to June 2019, nearly 2,000 books were given to new moms and dads in Okaloosa County. 84% of moms surveyed said the book increased their knowledge of safe sleep practices. 75% of those who planned to co-sleep with their baby said they changed their mind after reading the book.		

The group plans to continue this effort in 2020, including reaching out to the participating hospitals to ensure proper administration of the books and surveys for consistency. As stated by the Reducing Infant Mortality CHIP Champion Ardelle Bush, the messages shared by the group “will promote a baby’s health not only during their first year of life but also impact their health for a lifetime.”

Goal	Objective	Accomplishment
Increase capacity for affordable housing.	By December 31, 2019, increase the number of landlords, realty organizations, and property management groups who are educated about housing programs from 0 to 25.	The group held their first-ever Rental Income Opportunities Lunch and Learn. The event was targeted towards developers, current and future landlords, realtors, and entrepreneurs interested in generating guaranteed income. Attendees were educated about many different types of housing programs and other opportunities that would both benefit them and help increase the affordable housing options in Okaloosa County. Over 30 individuals attended the meeting, which led to an increase in the number of individuals willing to accept housing vouchers.

Why This Accomplishment is Important for Our Community

In Okaloosa County, 22% of renters are considered severely cost burdened. This means that their rent price takes up over 50% of their household income (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta). Hurricane Michael also had tremendous impacts on the county’s housing inventory. As stated by Tracey Williams of the United Methodist Children’s Home, “Hurricane Michael had a significant impact on Okaloosa County’s already critically low affordable housing inventory...families are not only without homes, many are also without jobs, so they are packing up and starting over in the closest area where they have family and friends – right here in Okaloosa County.” Our local schools are also seeing the impact of this housing shortage. In the 2018-2019 school year, 1,121 experienced homelessness (Okaloosa County School District). The Lunch and Learn led to an increased number of affordable housing sites. The events will continue to be held by the team with targeted outreach to landlords, realtors, property owners, and entrepreneurs.

Conclusion

The CHIP serves as a roadmap for a continuous health improvement process for the local public health system by providing a framework for the chosen strategic issue areas. It is not intended to be an exhaustive and static document. We will evaluate progress on an ongoing basis through regular CHIP group meetings wherein action lists are reviewed and updated. The groups will discuss progress and make changes to strategies as needed.

CHIP Champion meetings will continue to be held to report on progress and challenges, along with connecting groups who may benefit from collaborating. We will conduct annual reviews and revisions based on input from partners and create CHIP annual reports each year by March. The CHIP will continue to change and evolve over time as new information and insight emerge at the local, state and national levels.

By working together, we can have a significant impact on the community's health, improving where we live, work and play and realize the vision of a healthier Okaloosa County.

Appendices

The following section contains meeting agenda, minutes, and sign-in sheets that showcase the process of reporting on goal progress at CHIP Champion and CHA Leadership Team meetings (Appendices A-G). Appendix H contains a complete listing of partners who actively participated in CHIP group progress during the 2019 year. Appendices I-L provide the CHIP groups meeting agendas, minutes, and sign-in sheets from all meetings to provide additional details on progress and participant roles.

- A. January CHIP Goal Setting Meeting Agenda
- B. January CHIP Goal Setting Meeting Minutes
- C. January CHIP Goal Setting Sign-in Sheet
- D. Annual CHIP Review Meeting Agenda
- E. Annual CHIP Review Community Meeting Minutes
- F. Annual CHIP Review Community Meeting Sign-in Sheet
- G. Annual CHIP Review Community Meeting PowerPoint
- H. Comprehensive List of Community Partners
- I. Drug Endangered Children & Communities Meeting Records
- J. Strengthening Families Meeting Records
- K. Preventing Injuries Meeting Records
- L. Reducing Infant Mortality Meeting Records



**Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County
Community Health Assessment (CHA) Leadership Team and
Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Champion Quarterly Meeting
Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce
January 30, 2019 2:00PM-4:00PM**

AGENDA

Purpose: Engage the Community Health Assessment (CHA) Leadership Team and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Champions on the 2018 CHA Update and topics related to the 2018-2022 CHIP workgroups through an open, two-way dialogue.

Welcome & Introductions

Special Topic Presentation

- Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC)

2018 CHA Update Review

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Purpose: Engage the Community Health Assessment (CHA) Leadership Team and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Champions on the 2018 CHA Update and topics related to the 2018-2022 CHIP workgroups through an open, two-way dialogue.

Attendees: Sarah Yelverton, Homelessness and Housing Alliance; Major Erin Archer, Hurlburt Field; Renea Black, Early Learning Coalition of the Emerald Coast; Marlee Tucker, Early Learning Coalition of the Emerald Coast; Ana Pollard, Early Learning Coalition of the Emerald Coast; Solange Jones, Emerald Coast Children’s Advocacy Center; Anthony Sawyer, 90Works; Tracey Williams, United Methodist Children’s Home; Dr. Karen Chapman, Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa); Carrie Ziegler, DOH-Okaloosa; Amanda Colwell, DOH-Okaloosa; Lynn Wadsworth, DOH-Okaloosa; Angie McWilliams, DOH-Okaloosa; Taela Cintron, DOH-Okaloosa; Katie Scott, DOH-Okaloosa; Kat Beedie, DOH-Okaloosa; Trisha Dall, DOH-Okaloosa; Carissa Hickok, DOH-Okaloosa; Sydney Harper, DOH-Okaloosa

Welcome

- Dr. Karen Chapman welcomed attendees and attendees to introduce themselves.
- Dr. Chapman shared an overview of the agenda.

Special Topic Presentation

- Amanda Colwell led a presentation on the Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) initiative being promoted throughout the State of Florida (see attachment). The mission of ROSC is to enhance the system of care to shift from an acute care model to a recovery-based model of care.
- Amanda shared an overview of the ROSC goals, which include the following:
 - Promote good quality of life, community health and wellness for all.
 - Prevent the development of behavioral health conditions.
 - Intervene earlier in the progression of illnesses.
 - Provide resources to help individuals and families to sustain their wellness and build meaningful lives in their communities.
 - Reduce the harm caused by substance use and mental health conditions on individuals, families and communities.
- Amanda shared that ROSC-based activities are already being implemented in Okaloosa County (i.e. Handle with Care policy, Mental Health First Aid programs, Opioid Prescribing Guidelines).
- In Okaloosa County, the ROSC effort is being led by Jennifer Williams of the Department of Children and Families and Tracie Moorer of Big Bend Community Based Care. To become involved in the initiative, please contact them at Jennifer.Williams1@myfamilies.com or Tracie.Moorer@bigbendcbc.org, respectively.

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- Dr. Chapman shared that the CHA and CHIP are updated annually.
- A discussion took place on the definitions of health equity, disparity, and the social determinants of health. Dr. Chapman shared the importance of addressing disparities and the social determinants of health within the CHIP group efforts to foster health equity.
- Sydney Harper shared an overview of the Promoting Healthy Lifestyles pages. Key data points in the page included the leading causes of death in Okaloosa County, the connection between income and physical activity levels, and the role physical health plays in mental health.
- Amanda Colwell shared an overview of the Drug Endangered Children and Communities pages. Key data points in the page included the increase in drug-related deaths, middle and high school student drug use, and racial disparities among those who die by unintentional poisoning, most commonly due to overdose of excessive use of drugs.
- Carrie Ziegler shared an overview of the Strengthening Families pages. Key data points in the page included data on the individuals experiencing homelessness, Okaloosa County's poverty disparities, the number of foster children in Okaloosa County, and the services provided by Okaloosa County organizations in 2017-2018.
- Kat Beedie shared an overview of the Preventing Injuries pages. Key data points in the page included leading causes of injury death in Okaloosa County, the importance of fall prevention for older adults, and the increase in unintentional poisoning deaths among 15 to 64-year-olds in Okaloosa County.
- Lynn Wadsworth shared an overview of the Improving Infant Mortality pages. Key data points in the page included the decrease in the black infant mortality rate in Okaloosa County and the racial and geographic disparities that exist in infant mortality rates.

CHIP Group Updates

- Sydney shared that each CHIP Group consists of DOH-Okaloosa staff members, local organization leaders, and community members. Each group's CHIP Champion

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or DOH-Okaloosa representative shared an overview of their 2018 progress on the CHIP strategies and objectives.

- Ray Nelson of Okaloosa County NAACP and Kay Leaman of HealthyDay HealthyLife are the CHIP Champions of the Promoting Healthy Lifestyles group.
- Sydney shared that the group had eight meetings in 2018, with a total of 20 members. The group focused on promoting DOH-Okaloosa's Healthy Okaloosa Worksites program. The program aids worksites in developing health policies and programs for their employees. The CHIP team members promoted the program at four community events. As a result, six new worksites were certified.
- Sydney shared that the group also created a Fall Crawl Walking Challenge to promote physical activity at worksites. Four worksites participated in the challenge, logging over five million steps.
- Jennifer Clark of the Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center and Jessica Trimboli of the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office are Co-Champions of the Drug Endangered Children and Communities (DEC-C) CHIP Group.
- Amanda shared that the group had nine meetings in 2018, with a total of 52 members. The group focused on increasing awareness of the National Alliance for DEC programming and policy changes.
- Amanda shared that the group held a training led by the National Alliance for DEC, with 25 individuals receiving certification to be community trainers. Collectively, these trainers have held eight sessions reaching over 100 individuals.
- Amanda shared that North Okaloosa Medical Center (NOMC), Fort Walton Beach Medical Center (FWBMC), and Okaloosa County Emergency Medical Services collaborated to implement cord blood testing procedures. The procedures allow for faster treatment for babies experiencing Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS). NAS is a drug withdrawal syndrome that occurs among infants after exposure to opioids during pregnancy.
- Amanda shared that the group also implemented the Handle with Care program. In the program, school teachers and staff are informed when a child experiences a traumatic event (i.e. parent is arrested). This allows the teachers and staff to handle the child(ren) with care, when behavioral issues occur because of the trauma.
- Sarah Yelverton of the Homelessness and Housing Coalition and Tracey Williams of the United Methodist Children's Home Northwest Florida Ministries serve as the Co-Champions of the Strengthening Families CHIP Group.
- Sarah shared that an on-site technical assistance visit was with the Florida Housing Coalition. During the visit, the Florida Housing Coalition provided an in-depth review of four grant opportunities that Okaloosa organizations could apply for in the future. Sarah shared that the Strengthening Families CHIP team plans developed a housing inventory questionnaire that will be used to complete an assessment of the housing availability in Okaloosa County. This is an ongoing project that will be updated regularly.

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- Sarah shared that the group plans to hold a meeting with property owners and landlords. The meeting would be an opportunity to learn the landlord's reservations about accepting housing vouchers and to share the benefits of doing accepting them.
- Tracey shared that the group plans to connect with local realty organizations to add keywords (i.e. "Accepts Section 8") to the MLS system so that service providers will be able to easily learn which properties would be the best fit for their client.
- Christopher "Chris" Missler of the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center serves as the Champion of the Preventing Injuries CHIP group.
- Kat shared that the FWBMC and the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office collaborated with DOH-Okaloosa's Epidemiology Section on an analysis of motor vehicle accident data. The analysis was presented by DOH-Okaloosa to the CHIP group and used to inform strategies.
- Kat shared that a meeting of local hospital representatives was held wherein the group developed a county-wide opioid prescription guidance. The hospital CEOs will release a joint press release on the guidelines and publicize the changes.
- Kat shared that over 700 Okaloosa County residents have been trained in the Stop the Bleed program, which educates lay people on how to stop bleeding in emergency situations. Those who are trained include service organization employees, high school students, and general community members.
- Ardelle Bush of Healthy Start of Okaloosa and Walton Counties is the Champion of the Improving Infant Mortality CHIP Group.
- Lynn shared that the "Sleep Baby, Safe and Snug" educational board books on safe sleep are now being given to every new parent in all Okaloosa County birthing facilities. In addition, the books have been distributed to all Healthy Okaloosa Child Care centers, church nurseries, and clinic waiting rooms.
- Taela shared that she is currently contacting businesses and organizations to request that they place "floor talkers" (large stickers that are placed directly onto the floor) in key areas of their stores. The "floor talkers" feature safe sleep education.
- Amanda shared that the goals and objectives of each group are monitored by DOH-Okaloosa staff and community partners. DOH-Okaloosa staff will report on the progress at CHIP group meetings and CHIP Quarterly meetings.

Next Steps

- Dr. Chapman asked attendees to complete the "CHA Update Feedback" form (see attachment). The feedback given on the forms will be used to shape the final 2018 CHA Update document.
- Dr. Chapman shared that the CHIP group meetings are open to the public and provided the February 2019 meeting schedule:
 - Promoting Healthy Lifestyles - TBD
 - Drug Endangered Children and Communities - Tuesday, February 26 at 9:00 a.m., Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center

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- Strengthening Families - Wednesday, February 6 at 1:00 p.m., DOH-Okaloosa Fort Walton Beach Location
- Preventing Injuries - Wednesday, February 27 at 9:00 a.m., Fort Walton Beach Medical Center
- Improving Infant Mortality - Thursday, February 7 at 3:00 p.m., DOH-Okaloosa Fort Walton Beach Location

Meeting Evaluation

- Attendees were asked to complete the meeting evaluation.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Next meeting time/date TBD



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Attendees: Karen Chapman, Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa); Carrie Ziegler, DOH-Okaloosa; Amanda Colwell, DOH-Okaloosa; Lynn Wadsworth, DOH-Okaloosa; Megan Sherod, DOH-Okaloosa; Sydney Harper, DOH-Okaloosa; Kat Beedie, DOH-Okaloosa; Ardelle Bush, Healthy Start of Okaloosa and Walton Counties; Danielle Jacka, Emerald Coast Children’s Advocacy Center; Rachel Kuhn, Homelessness & Housing Alliance; Demeika McClendon, Okaloosa County Sheriff’s Office; Larry McFarland, Bridgeway Center, Inc.; Christopher Missler, Fort Walton Beach Medical Center; Jessica Trimboli, Okaloosa County Sheriff’s Office

Welcome

- Dr. Karen Chapman welcomed attendees and attendees to introduce themselves.
- Dr. Chapman shared an overview of the agenda.

Community Health Assessment (CHA) Quiz

- Sydney Harper led a game with data from the CHA using Kahoot. The attendee with the highest score won a prize.
- During the game, the concepts of health equity and the social determinants of health were described and discussed.

2019 CHA Update

- Dr. Chapman shared an overview of the CHA and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) processes.
- Dr. Chapman shared that DOH-Okaloosa conducts a CHA every five years, using the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships process. The CHA is reviewed by the public and their feedback guides the development of a final version. The final CHA was presented to the public at a meeting held in November 2017. The attendees voted to select the most important health concerns that they wanted to become Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) groups. A CHIP document is developed using the goals and objectives determined by the CHIP group members.
- Dr. Chapman shared that the CHA and CHIP are updated annually.
- Dr. Chapman shared an overview of the Introduction and Health Equity pages. Key data points included life expectancy declines, population growth, and definitions of key concepts.
- Amanda Colwell shared an overview of the Drug Endangered Children and Communities pages. Key data points in the page included drug-related death causes, middle and high school student drug use, and neonatal abstinence syndrome.

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- Sydney Harper shared an overview of the Preventing Injuries pages. Key data points in the page included leading causes of unintentional injury death in Okaloosa County, the importance of fall prevention for older adults, and water rescue information.
- Lynn Wadsworth shared an overview of the Improving Infant Mortality pages. Key data points in the page included the decrease in the black infant mortality rate in Okaloosa County and information on breastfeeding and tobacco rates.
- Attendees provided feedback on the 2019 CHA Update via print and electronic forms. The feedback given will shape the final version of the document.

CHIP Group Updates & 2020 Plans

- Sydney shared that each CHIP Group consists of DOH-Okaloosa staff members, local organization leaders, and community members. Each group's CHIP Champion or DOH-Okaloosa representative shared an overview of their 2019 progress on the CHIP strategies and objectives.
- Ardelle Bush of Healthy Start of Okaloosa and Walton Counties is the Champion of the Improving Infant Mortality CHIP Group. She shared the following updates:
 - 4,000 Sleep Baby: Safe and Snug educational books were distributed to new parents
 - A newspaper insert was published with the Recipe for a Healthy Baby messages
 - Thousands of Recipe for a Healthy Baby educational materials were distributed throughout Okaloosa County
 - The "floor talkers" (large stickers that are placed directly onto the floor) continued to be placed in key areas
 - An updated analysis of infant mortality data was conducted
- Ardelle shared that the group's 2020 plans include the following:
 - Continue Safe sleep book distribution
 - Provide support to hospitals with lower survey responses to improve education of parents
 - Continue Recipe for a Healthy Baby presentations and material distribution
 - Expand floor sticker outreach, adding new locations
 - Develop safe sleep onesies through focus group sessions with target population
- Danielle Jacka of the Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center, Jennifer Clark of the Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center, and Jessica Trimboli of the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office are Co-Champions of the Drug Endangered Children and Communities (DEC-C) CHIP Group. Danielle and Jessica shared the following updates:

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- Local trainers taught the DEC approach to over 150 residents including School Resource Officers, teachers, and general community members
- The group developed a New Member Orientation process and education packet
- Stickers with a QR code were distributed to connect individuals with mental health support
- Danielle and Jessica shared that the group's 2020 plans include the following:
 - Continue to provide DEC training across Okaloosa County
 - Partner to hold the Breaking the Silence: Addiction in Our Community speaker event
 - Conduct survey of high school students
 - Develop peer group where impacted youth can talk openly with others
- Sarah Yelverton of the Homelessness and Housing Coalition serves as the Chair of the Strengthening Families CHIP Group. Rachel Kuhn shared the following updates on 2019 progress:
 - The group held a Lunch and Learn meeting with property owners and landlords. The meeting provided an opportunity to learn the landlord's reservations about accepting housing vouchers and to share the benefits of doing accepting them. The event had a strong response and resulted in greater availability of affordable housing sites.
 - Developed a housing inventory listing that shows affordable units in Okaloosa County
 - Listing to connect clients to needed resources
 - Supporting 90Works Day of Impact event, providing free services to low-resource individuals and those experiencing homelessness
- Rachel shared that the group's 2020 plans include the following:
 - Lunch and Learn in Crestview area
 - Marketing materials for landlords
 - Expanded housing inventory and more preferences for special needs populations
 - Utilize local housing dollars to increase affordable housing
- Christopher "Chris" Missler of the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center serves as the Champion of the Preventing Injuries CHIP group. He shared the following updates on the group's progress:
 - Group members trained over 1,000 people in Stop the Bleed
 - The group distributed helmets and safety information to over 350 people
 - Members held two bicycle rodeos that provided hands-on safety training to youth
 - A subgroup developed a Fall Risk Assessment card to provide a self-assessment tool for those at risk
 - The group collaborated to hold a National Fall Prevention Day event featuring pharmacist medication reviews, physical therapist assessments, and informational tables.

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- Provided fall prevention education sessions across Okaloosa County
- Chris shared that the group's 2020 plans are as follows:
 - Dig deeper into data on falls
 - Work with areas with high numbers of falls to provide quality improvement strategies and support
 - Revise Drug Overdose Prevention subcommittee to expand focus
 - Continue Stop the Bleed trainings
 - Continue to address pedestrian and personal watercraft safety
- The goals and objectives of each group are monitored by DOH-Okaloosa staff and community partners. DOH-Okaloosa staff will report on the progress at CHIP group meetings and CHIP Quarterly meetings.

Next Steps

- Dr. Chapman asked attendees to complete the "CHA Update Feedback" form (see attachment). The feedback given on the forms will be used to shape the final 2019 CHA Update document.

Meeting Evaluation

- Attendees were asked to complete the meeting evaluation.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Next meeting time/date TBD via Doodle Poll

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Overview

In 2017, the Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa) published the second Community Health Assessment (CHA) using the **Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships** process. The CHA **tells the story of health in Okaloosa County**. It shares both the good things about our communities and the ways in which we can improve.

After the 2017 CHA was published, DOH-Okaloosa convened a meeting of approximately 60 community members. They reviewed the CHA and then voted to select the most important health concerns that they wanted to become **Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) groups**. For a CHIP group to be finalized, there had to be at least one community member “Champion.” Champions would go on to serve as a lead for the group and coordinate meetings. After the groups were formed, a five-year CHIP document was developed by DOH-Okaloosa staff and community members. The CHIP document is used to lead the work of the group by identifying key goals and objectives. Both the CHA and CHIP are updated each year, providing new data, insights, and direction for the CHIP groups and community.

In 2019, Okaloosa County’s four CHIP groups have continued to work tirelessly to improve the lives of Okaloosa County residents and visitors. The CHIP groups are completely **community-led, with over 100 residents and 50 organizations represented**.

The work done by the CHIP groups continues to have a meaningful impact on Okaloosa County residents and visitors. In 2012-2014, Black infants in our country were 2.6x more likely to die than White babies. In 2016-2018, this gap lowered to 2x as likely. ^{FL Health CHARTS} Okaloosa ranked as the 7th worst county in Florida for watercraft accidents in 2017. In 2018, our ranking dropped to 13th. ^{FWC} While there is much work left to be done, the progress made by the CHIP groups is clearly making a difference.

As you read the 2019 CHA Update, think about how you can become involved. **We all have a role to play** in making Okaloosa County a healthier place to live, learn, work, and play!

Key Terms

Health equity means that everyone should have the opportunity to make the choices that allow them to live a long, healthy life, regardless of their income, education, ethnic background or abilities.¹

A **disparity** is when different groups of people have very different levels of health for no obvious reason. For example, it is important to know if people in one part of our county are sicker than people in the rest of the county. We would want to figure out what is going on and identify opportunities for better health.¹

This symbol is used throughout the CHA to highlight disparities, or areas that need improvement. We focus on the issues that need improvement so we can work together on solutions!

The **social determinants of health** mean that our health is impacted by many different things. Access to fresh foods, stable housing, safe neighborhoods, good jobs and quality schools are all important in helping us stay healthy.¹

Health Equity

The United States of America leads the world in medical innovation. ^{Forbes} We spend more money per resident in healthcare costs than any other country in the world. ^{The Atlantic} For all of the money we spend and ingenuity we hold, we should be the healthiest country in the world. But as the world's life expectancy ticks upward, the life expectancy of Americans has dropped for the third year in a row. This decrease is driven by increases in suicides and drug overdoses. ^{Smithsonian}

The effects of this nationwide decrease in life expectancy also hit close to home. Since the 2010-2012 period, life expectancy in Okaloosa County has declined by 1.4 years. ^{FL Health CHARTS} As you can see in the map to the right, the life expectancy of Okaloosa County residents also varies greatly by neighborhood. We believe that **everyone in our county should be able to make the choices that allow them to live a long and healthy life.** But as the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation states, "people living just a few blocks apart may have vastly different opportunities to live a long life in part because of their neighborhood." ^{RWJ Foundation}

Your income, education, ethnic background or abilities shouldn't determine how healthy you are and neither should your neighborhood. The communities we live in, schools we attend, and places we work shouldn't be hazardous to our health. It's time to raise the bar for all Okaloosa County resident.



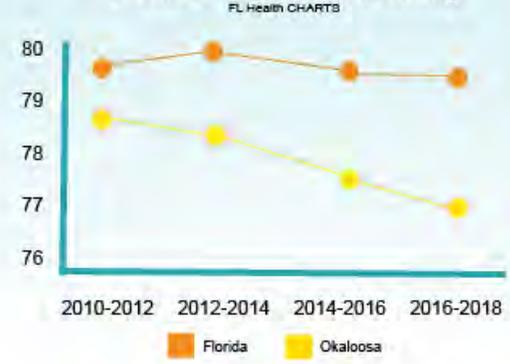
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By Census Tract ^{FL Health CHARTS}



Life Expectancy In Years

79+	75.0 - 76.9
77.0 - 78.9	72.0 - 74.9

Trends in Life Expectancy



FACT

The United States Census Bureau estimates that Okaloosa County's population in 2018 reached 207,269. This is up 15% from 2010! ^{US Census Bureau}

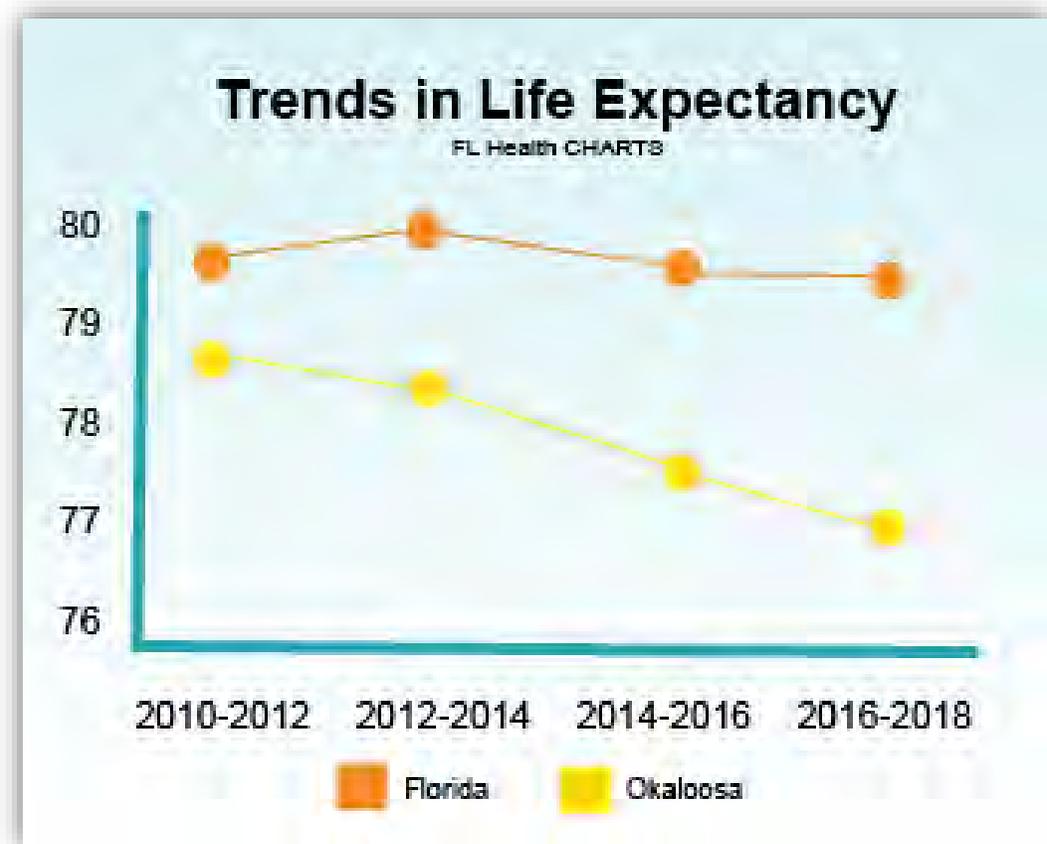
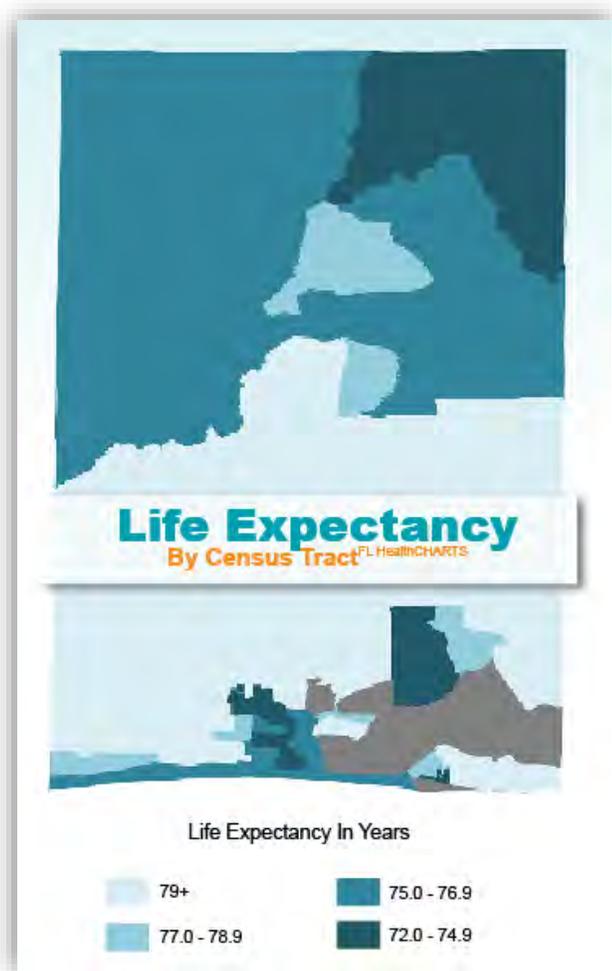


- The beaches of Okaloosa County are **visited by thousands of people every day.** In 2018, the Okaloosa County Beach Safety team issued beach wheelchairs to over 500 beachgoers, allowing access to people of all abilities. ^{OC Beach Safety, Emerald Coast}
- In 2018, the Destin-Fort Walton Beach airport was named the **fastest-growing airport in the country.** ^{Bloomberg, 2018}

What Is A Healthy Community To You?

- "Affordable and desirable **wellness activities for all incomes and ages** [like] walking paths, lighting, safe, accessible after hours to all, [and] building policies that apartment complexes and new government buildings have lighted walking trails."
- "Access to **fresh fruits and vegetables**, healthy food."
- "**Strong educational system**, with early childhood development programs."
- "Mark of a good community is **how we treat those most vulnerable and least powerful**, such as our aging poor."
- "A strong economy and **employment opportunities.**"
- "[A] healthy community has a **higher percentage of kids vaccinated**...I'm concerned parents don't value that now."
- "**Environmentally rich area** that has areas for good exercise, good food, walking space, parks, recreational areas."
- "Access to **affordable medical care and mental care.**"
- "**Good public safety services**, including code enforcement of hazardous conditions."
- "**Community engagement** around health issues."

- Key Informants



Drug Endangered Children & Communities

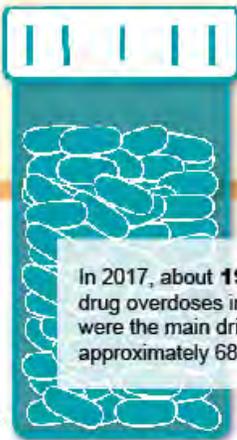


In 2017, **2,306 adults and 149 youth were arrested** in Okaloosa for the possession or sale of illegal drugs. FL Health CHARTS

According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, **stress can impact whether a person starts abusing drugs**, continues abusing drugs and whether they relapse after receiving treatment. NIDA



"[We need to address] learning to live with stress, learning how to decrease stress or how to find an outlet to manage stress."
- Key Informant



In 2017, about **192 people died daily** from drug overdoses in the United States. Opioids were the main driver of these deaths, making up approximately 68%. cdc



- In 2019, One Hopeful Place opened the Hollingsworth Health Clinic in partnership with Bridgeway Clinic, Inc. The clinic provides psychiatric care, therapy and substance-abuse counseling for those experiencing homelessness. NWFLDN, 2019
- As of 2019, every Florida public school must provide at least five hours of mental health education to students in grades 6-12. The instruction will include awareness of signs and symptoms, how to get help for yourself or others and available resources. FDLE, 2019

Percentage of Okaloosa high school students who report **having used illicit drugs** in their lifetime. 2018 FL Youth Substance Abuse Survey



Percentage of Okaloosa high school students who report **being driven in a car by someone under the influence**. 2018 FL Youth Substance Abuse Survey



From 2015-2017, **97 Okaloosa County babies were born suffering from Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)**. NAS is a drug withdrawal syndrome that occurs among infants after exposure to opioids during pregnancy. FL Health CHARTS



In Okaloosa County, the top substances the Florida Poison Control receives calls about are benzodiazepines, ethanol (beverages), and ibuprofen. From 2015 to 2017, they received **84 calls** related to opioids. FL Health CHARTS, FL Poison Information Network

In Florida, these drugs caused the most deaths during 2017. FDLE Drug Report 2017

- Cocaine
- Fentanyl
- Fentanyl Analogs
- Benzodiazepines
- Morphine
- Ethyl Alcohol
- Heroin

Drug Endangered Children & Communities CHIP Group Progress

"Drug Endangered Children and Communities [raises] awareness throughout the community of children and the impact living in these drug endangered environments has on them both directly and indirectly. **The more aware our community is, the more empathetic and caring our communities will be** in providing supports to children and their families impacted by substance abuse." - Teresa "Teri" Schroeder, Okaloosa County School District



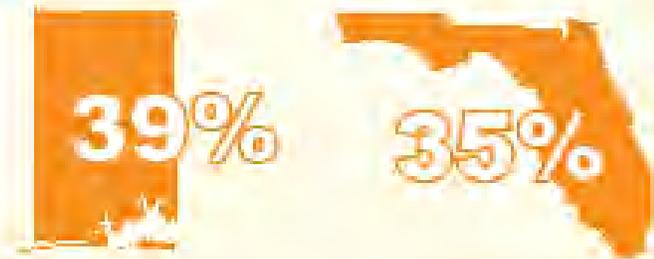
8 DEC-C CHIP meetings were held in 2019, with 32 total members.

Team members **have led 10 training sessions using the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children curriculum**, reaching over 150 individuals. A variety of professions were reached through the sessions including School Resource Officers, early learning educators, teachers, and general community members.

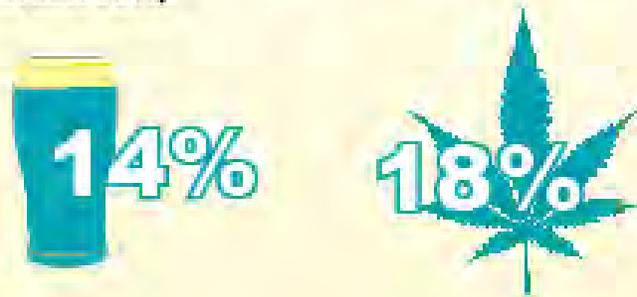


The group **developed a New Member Orientation process** and education packet. The process prepares newly joined members to actively play a role in the group.

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Strengthening Families

The word "homeless" often makes people think of a middle-aged man who is living on the streets, struggling with mental health or substance problems. The truth is that stereotype only represents a small percentage of Florida's homeless population. **Homelessness can impact many different types of people** including families, people who are employed, veterans, and older adults. DCF Homelessness Report



FACT

From 2015 to 2019, the number of people experiencing homelessness in Florida has decreased by 20%. DCF Homelessness Report

Okaloosa County has a higher percentage of occupied housing units that **lack complete kitchen facilities** than other counties in Florida. FLHealthCHARTS



1,121 students

in the Okaloosa County School District experienced homelessness during the 2018-2019 school year. Of those students: OCSD

- 744** are sharing housing or "doubling up"
- 200** are living in emergency or transitional shelters
- 151** are living in hotels or motels
- 26** are living in cars, parks or campgrounds

Strengthening Families CHIP Group Progress

"The biggest accomplishment so far has been the awareness and education that has been brought to the community through Strengthening Families' research and dialogue on this critical issue. The group identified issues that led to the lack of affordable housing and is now working on addressing those issues through public education forums, strategy implementation, and including various levels of government and the public and private sector in creating solutions." - Sarah Yelverton, Homelessness and Housing Alliance of Okaloosa



6 Strengthening Families CHIP meetings were held in 2019, with 27 total members.

The group created a **housing inventory listing** that shows the affordable housing units available in Okaloosa County. The listing is updated weekly and sent to local service providers to help connect our citizens to affordable places to live.



34 individuals attended a lunch and learn to learn about how landlords can utilize housing programs such as Section 8.

The group partnered to support 90Works' Day of Impact event. The event **provided free services** including legal support, mental health care, and vaccinations to low-resource individuals.



• In 2018, the University of Florida IFAS Okaloosa County Extension Office collected 1,092 jars of **peanut butter** for distribution to local food pantries. UFIFAS, Personal Com

• United Way of the Emerald Coast provided hunger relief to over 36,000 individuals in 2018. In addition, they provided prescription medication support to over 6,000 people. United Way

• In 2018, the Florida Panhandle 2-1-1 hotline received 11,891 calls from individuals seeking information or resources. The top needs of those who called include mental health treatment and assistance with utility service, housing, and food.²¹¹

Okaloosa Household Survival Budget Alice

Monthly Costs	Single Adult	Family
Housing	\$658	\$930
Childcare	\$-	\$1,053
Food	\$164	\$542
Transportation	\$322	\$644
Healthcare	\$196	\$726
Technology	\$55	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$162	\$432
Taxes	\$221	\$350
Monthly Total	\$1,778	\$4,752
Annual Total	\$21,336	\$57,024
Hourly Wage	\$10.67	\$28.51

"Hurricane Michael had a significant impact on Okaloosa County's already critically low affordable housing inventory... Families are not only without homes, many are also without jobs, so they are packing up and starting over in the closest area where they have family and friends—right here in the Okaloosa County." - Tracey Williams, United Methodist Children's Home

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Preventing Injuries

Age Group	Leading Cause of Injury
Less than 1	Suffocation due to unsafe sleep practices
1-19	Suicide
20-64	Poisoning, most commonly due to overdose or excessive use of drugs
65+	Falls

Older adults aged 65+ who reported having a **fall-related injury** within the past year.^{FL Health CHARTS}



Florida had the **4th highest number of pedestrian fatalities** per 100,000 population in the United States in 2018, down two spots from 2016.^{Gov Highway Safety Association}

From 2016-2018, **three bicyclists and 17 pedestrians were killed** in Okaloosa County by motor vehicles.^{FL Health CHARTS}

*"[Since] we have started focusing on educating beach patrons daily, our **rescue numbers and ALS transports have dropped significantly**. The lifeguard profession is strategically placed to actually reach out to people and educate before they make decisions, to avoid those situations that could lead to drowning or heat related injuries. I wish the industry as a whole would get onboard with lifeguards interacting with the public instead of waiting to respond to incidents, we are trying to affect that change here!" - Rich Huffnagle, Okaloosa County Beach Safety*



Preventing Injuries CHIP Group Progress

"Waiting on a quote from Chris that will be added to this space. He was asked a series of questions about the Preventing Injuries CHIP Group and related issues in Okaloosa County. The quote will take up approximately this much space in the section." - Christopher "Chris" Missler, Fort Walton Beach Medical Center



10 Preventing Injuries CHIP meetings were held in 2019, with 28 total members.

Over 1,000 individuals have been trained in the Stop the Bleed program. Stop the Bleed teaches basic bleeding control techniques to stop bleeding from any cause (i.e. shootings, explosions) until medical help arrives.²³



The Fort Walton Beach Medical Center hosted the group's **National Fall Prevention Day event**. The event featured a talk on fall prevention, medication reviews by pharmacists, fall risk assessments by physical therapists, and educational tables.

Team members **held two bicycle rodeo events** in 2019, reaching over 250 total participants. The rodeos included education on bicycle safety and free helmet fittings. In addition, the group has fitted over 350 residents with free helmets at community events.



In 2018, **2,523 individuals visited an emergency department** in Okaloosa due to injuries from unintentional motor vehicle traffic. 203 of those visits were made by children ages 14-years-old or younger.^{FLHealth}



• In 2019, Twin Cities Hospital and Fort Walton Beach Medical Center donated six Stop the Bleed kits to Okaloosa County High Schools. Staff members at the schools were also trained on how to use them in the event of an emergency situation.^{Okaloosa School District, 2019}

• Healthy Start of Okaloosa and Walton Counties provides free car seat safety classes to new parents.^{Healthy Start, 2019}



In 2018, **34 people died due to motor vehicle crashes** in Okaloosa County.^{FL Health CHARTS}



In 2018, the Okaloosa County Beach Safety team **conducted 58 water rescues** and provided minor first aid to 124 beachgoers.^{OC Beach Safety}

In 2018, **408 individuals died in Florida due to drowning**. 91 of those deaths were children.^{FLHealthCHARTS}



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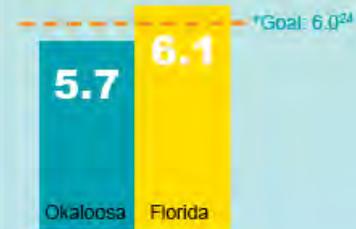


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Reducing Infant Mortality

Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Births²



Infant mortality is the **death of a baby before his or her first birthday**.³

The infant mortality rate is an **important marker of a community's overall health**.³

In Okaloosa County, **Black babies are 2x more likely to die** before their first birthday than White babies.

FLHealthCHARTS

²Based on Healthy People 2020

Race Disparity Infant Mortality by Race²

In 2012-2014, Black babies in Okaloosa County were 2.6x as likely to die before their first birthday than White babies. In 2016-2018, this has improved to 2x as likely.



In 2019, the Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport installed a breastfeeding pod in its facility. The pod is a private space for moms to breastfeed or pump.^{NWFLDN, 2019}

As of 2019, 39 worksites and childcare centers in Okaloosa County are certified as Breastfeeding-Friendly by the Florida Breastfeeding Coalition.^{DOH-Okaloosa, 2019}

The West Florida Area Health Education Center provides free Quit Smoking Now and Tools to Quit classes to the public.^{WFAHEC, 2019}

In 2018, 56% of births in Okaloosa were to moms who are not at a healthy weight.
FLHealthCHARTS

Percentage of mothers who **initiated breastfeeding** their babies in 2018:
FLHealthCHARTS



FACT

Smoking during pregnancy can cause infants to be born too small or too early.^{CDC, 2019} In 2018, 9% of Okaloosa County infants were born to moms who smoked during pregnancy.
FLHealthCHARTS, 2018

Reducing Infant Mortality CHIP Group Progress

"Waiting on a quote from Ardelle that will be added to this space. She was asked a series of questions about the Reducing Infant Mortality CHIP Group and related issues in Okaloosa County. The quote will take up approximately this much space in the section." - Ardelle Bush, Healthy Start of Okaloosa and Walton Counties



5 Improving Infant Mortality CHIP meetings were held in 2019, with 20 total members.

The group's **safe sleep educational board book program was extended** to include distribution at Okaloosa CHD WIC and clinic offices. The books aim to educate infant caretakers on safe sleep practices.

An **updated analysis of infant mortality data** was completed to learn about the progress made and unmet needs in Okaloosa County. The analysis was presented by DOH-Okaloosa to the CHIP group and will be used to inform strategies.

In 2019, Healthy Start of Okaloosa and Walton Counties published a **new edition of their Family Resource Directory**. The document features the Recipe for a Healthy Baby messages and is distributed throughout the county.^{HSSOW, 2019}



Why do babies die?

- Prematurity
- Unsafe Sleep
- Homicide
- Birth Defects
- Complications

More than **1 out of every 10** babies in Okaloosa County are born too early, and that number is slowly rising.
FL Health CHARTS

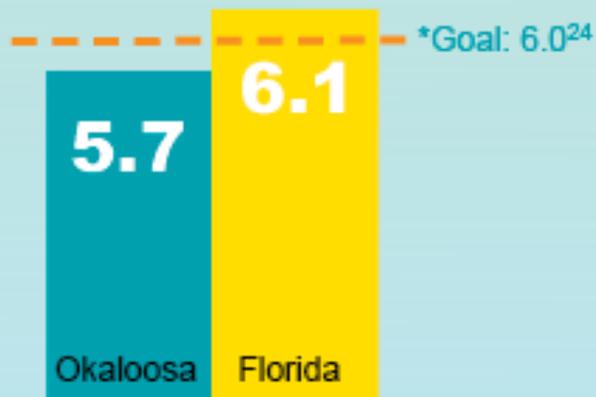
In 2018, 86 children in Florida died due to unsafe sleep. Of those 86 deaths, **five occurred in Okaloosa County**.
DCF Child Fatality Prevention Data

In 2018, there were **16 infant homicides** in the state of Florida.
FL Health CHARTS

Heart defects are the most common type of birth defect among Okaloosa County infants.
FL Health CHARTS

In 2018, women in Okaloosa County were **significantly more likely** to receive early and adequate prenatal care compared to other women in Florida.
FL Health CHARTS

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Together we can make Okaloosa County a healthier place to live, learn, work and play. Join the Healthy Okaloosa Collaborative by contacting us at HealthyOkaloosa@flhealth.gov!

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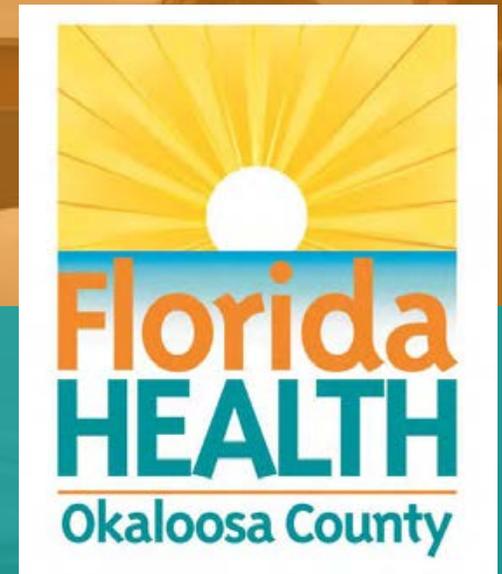
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The CHIP Groups Include:



DOH
OKALOOSA
STAFF MEMBERS



LOCAL
ORGANIZATION
LEADERS



COMMUNITY
MEMBERS

Reducing Infant Mortality

- Distributed 4,000 Sleep Baby: Safe and Snug educational books to new parents
- Published a newspaper insert and resource guide with the Recipe for a Healthy Baby messages
- Distributed thousands of Recipe for a Healthy Baby education materials as well as floor stickers throughout Okaloosa County
- Conducted an updated analysis of infant mortality data



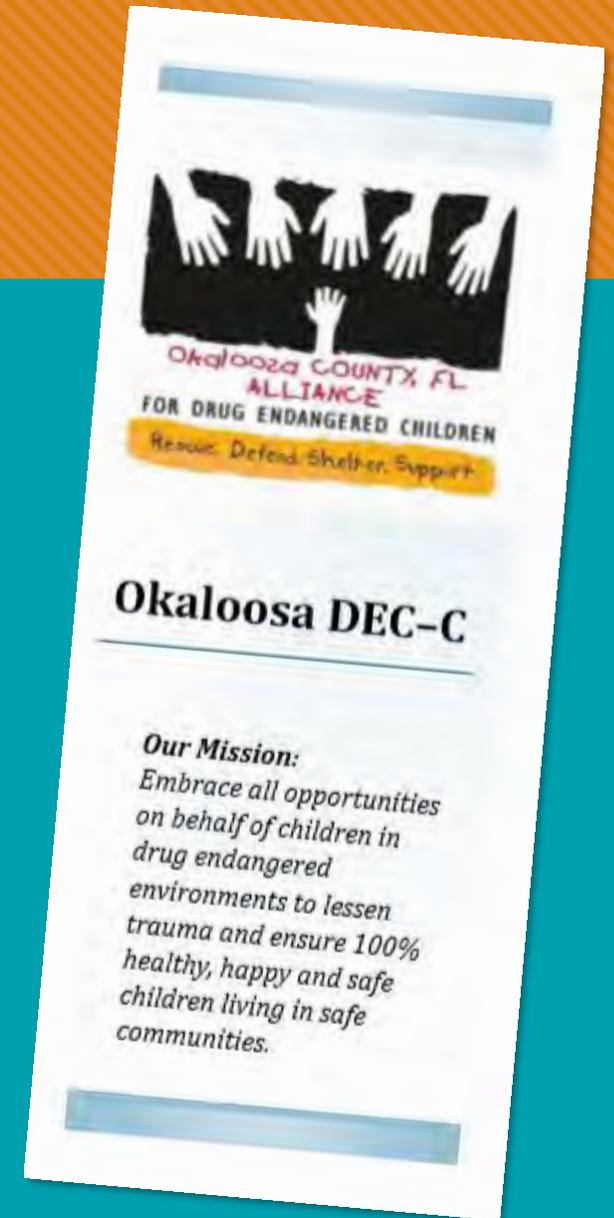
Reducing Infant Mortality

- 2020 Plans:
 - Continue Safe sleep book distribution
 - Provide support to hospitals with lower survey responses to improve education of parents
 - Continue Recipe for a Healthy Baby presentations and material distribution
 - Expand floor sticker outreach, adding new locations
 - Develop safe sleep onesies through focus group sessions with target population



Decreasing Drug Endangered Children & Communities

- Local trainers taught the DEC approach to over 150 residents including School Resource Officers, teachers, and general community members
- Developed a New Member Orientation process and education packet
- Distributed stickers with QR code to connect individuals with mental health support



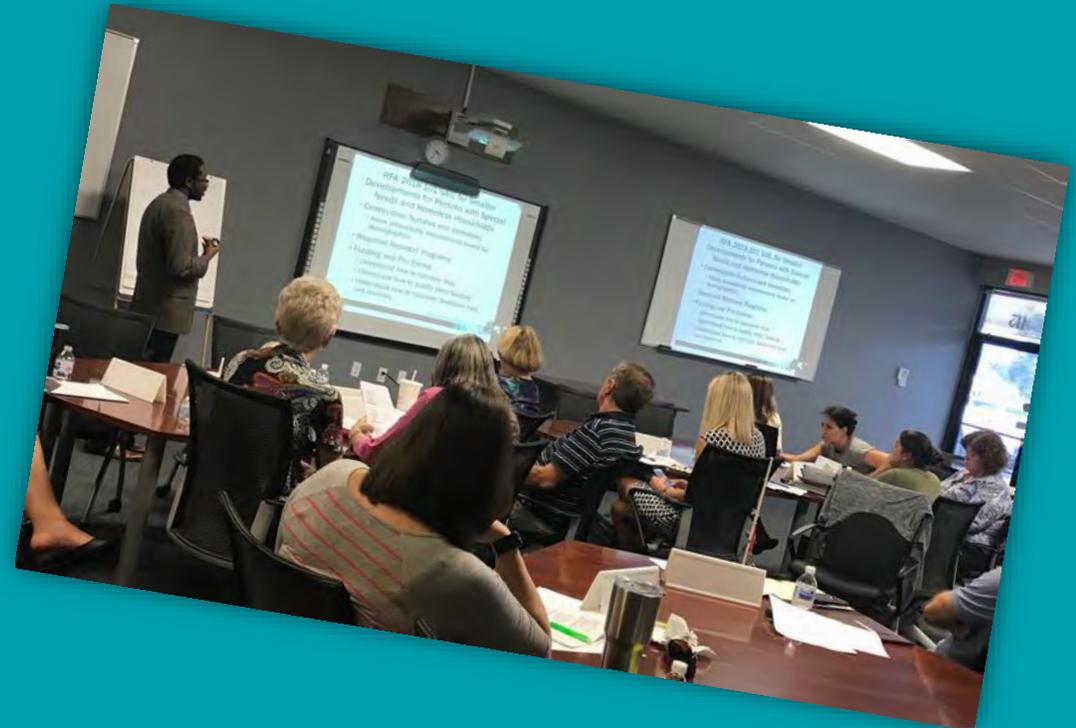
Decreasing Drug Endangered Children & Communities

- 2020 Plans:
 - Continue to provide DEC training across Okaloosa County
 - Partner to hold the *Breaking the Silence: Addiction in Our Community* speaker event
 - Conduct survey of high school students
 - Develop peer group where impacted youth can talk openly with others



Strengthening Families

- Developed a housing inventory listing that shows affordable units in Okaloosa County
- Held a lunch and learn event for landlords and property owners
- Listing to connect clients to needed resources
- Supporting 90Works Day of Impact event, providing free services to low-resource individuals and those experiencing homelessness



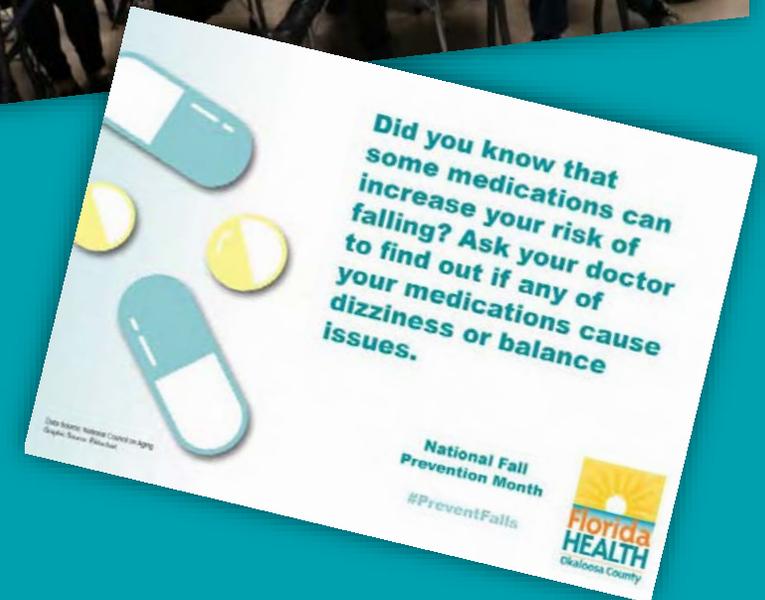
Strengthening Families

- 2020 Plans:
 - Lunch and Learn in Crestview area
 - Marketing materials for landlords
 - Expanded housing inventory and more preferences for special needs populations
 - Utilize local housing dollars to increase affordable housing



Preventing Injuries

- Trained over 1,000 people in Stop the Bleed
- Distributed helmets and safety information to over 350 people
- Held two bicycle rodeos that provided hands-on safety training to youth
- Developed a Fall Risk Assessment card
- Held a National Fall Prevention Day event
- Provided fall prevention education sessions all across Okaloosa County

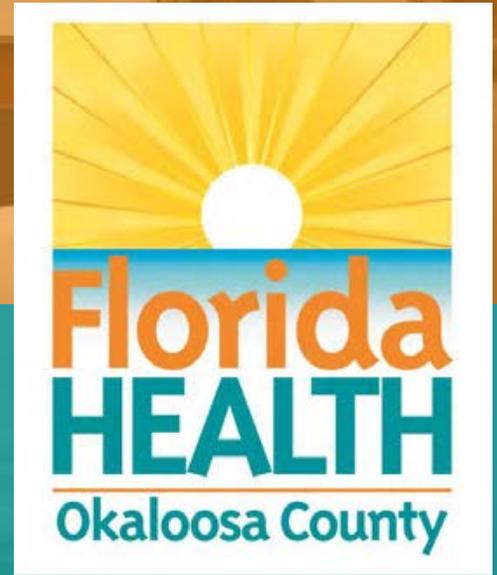


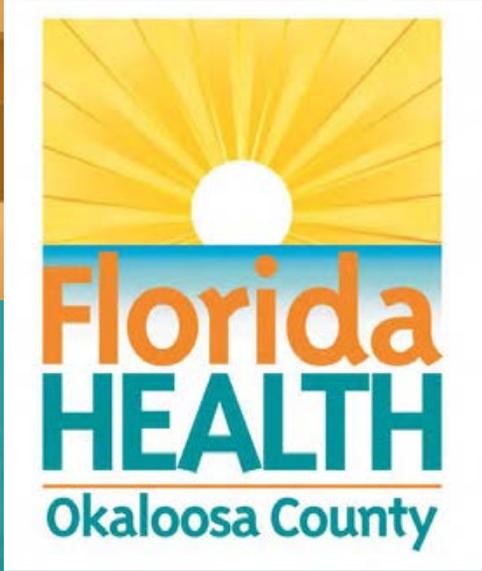
Preventing Injuries

- 2020 Plans:
 - Dig deeper into data on falls
 - Work with areas with high numbers of falls to provide quality improvement strategies and support
 - Revise Drug Overdose Prevention subcommittee to expand focus
 - Continue Stop the Bleed trainings
 - Continue to address pedestrian and personal watercraft safety



Any Questions?





Thank You!

Appendix H Community Involvement

The following contributors provided valuable input for the development of the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) groups and their action plans. Their work and dedication to the process of improving health in Okaloosa County is greatly appreciated. The work reviewed in the 2019 CHIP Annual Progress Report is a direct result of many individuals, organizations, and agencies engaged in improving the health and quality of life in Okaloosa County.

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Andrews Institute	McGraw	Matt		X		
	Milligan	Michael		X		
Arc of the Emerald Coast	Thatcher	Erin			X	
Area Agency on Aging	Rhodes	Gwendolyn "Gwen"		X		
Big Bend Community Based Care	Charles	Jeanine				X
	Delevoe	K'yone			X	X
	George	Janice				X
	Moorer	Tracie				X
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	McFarland	Larry				X
	Morgan	Donna				X
Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida	Campbell	Tracie			X	
	May	Arielle			X	
	Wise	Eva			X	
CDAC Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.	Manassa	Denise				
	Salter	Christeia				X
	Wilson	Linda				
	Hair	Ken	X			

Children in Crisis	Manning	Judy	X			
	Noah	Allie	X			
Children's Health Services	Neese	Robin	X			
Children's Volunteer Health Network	Johnston	Denise				
Destin Recovery Center	Cooper	Amy				X
	Price	Al				X
Early Learning Coalition of the Emerald Coast	Black	Renea				X
	Dailey	Lisa				X
	Herrington	Cindy				X
	Watson	Connie	X			
Eglin Air Force Base	Burner	Lisa				X
	Ellington	Suzette	X			
	Gaudern	Shannon	X			
	Haynes	DeDe	X			
	Mahany	Wendy	X			
Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center	Clark	Jennifer				X
	Jacka	Danielle				X
FamiliesFirst Network	Feaster	Marie				X
	Popovich	Mary				X
	McArthur	Claudia	X			
Florida Department of Children and Families	Wood	Heather				X
Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County	Beedie	Kat		X		
	Chapman	Karen		X		X
	Colwell	Amanda	X			X
	Dall	Trisha		X		
	Harper	Sydney	X	X	X	X

	McDeavitt	Katie		X		
	McWilliams	Angie	X			
	Syfrett	Christine		X		
	Wadsworth	Lynn	X			
	Ziegler	Carolyn "Carrie"	X		X	X
Florida Department of Health in Walton County	Gill	Peggy				
Florida Department of Juvenile Justice	Chavis	Reba				X
	Hooper	Patty				X
Fort Walton Beach Medical Center	Missler	Chris		X		
	Mantanona	Selina		X		
	Mongell	Mitch		X		
	Morton	Megan		X		
Frontline Transport	Bennett	Kathryn		X		
FYZICAL Northwest Florida	Potapowicz	Cortni		X		
Guardian ad Litem	Carden	Angela				X
Health Origins Studio	Jordan	Annette	X			
Healthy Start of Okaloosa and Walton Counties	Autry	Jordyn	X			
	Bush	Ardelle	X			X
	Reiss	Rhonda	X			
Homelessness & Housing Alliance	Kumn	Rachel			X	
	Vermillian	Laurel			X	
	Yelverton	Sarah			X	
Hurlburt Air Force Base	Bobbitt	Amber		X		
	Hartner	Deannra		X		

	May	Bien		X		
Kindred at Home	Englert	Karen		X		
	Girandola	Robert		X		
	Sands	Debbie		X		
Journey Pure	Ryan	Courtney				X
Lakeview Center	McAllister	Autumn				X
North Okaloosa Medical Center	Deomarine	Lida		X		
	Long	Chat		X		
	Noggle	Steve		X		
	Shearn	Danny		X		X
Northwest Florida State College	DeSmith	Susan		X		
Okaloosa Academy	Black	Ann	X			
Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners	Godwin	Kay		X		
	Ketchel	Carolyn	X			
Okaloosa County Emergency Medical Services	Buswell	Jennifer				X
	McGuffin	Shane		X		
Okaloosa County Head Start	Riley-Broadnax	Debra	X			X
	Smith	Gabrielle	X			
	Smith	Shaneasia				X
Okaloosa County School District	Johnson	Andy				X
	Schroeder	Teresa "Teri"	X			X
Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office	Ashley	Larry				X
	Eslinger	Sterling				X
	Henderson	Kelly				X

	O'Sullivan	Marcus				X
	Parkton	Brian		X		
	Towner	Kaye	X			
	Trimboli	Jessica				X
Opportunity Place	McDaniel	Debra			X	
Others of Destin	Pierce	Susie			X	
	Vermillion	Laurel			X	
Sacred Heart Hospital of the Emerald Coast	Bird	Nikki	X			
Shelter House	Apple	Ashley	X			X
	Warf	Carrie	X			
Twin Cities Hospital	Lampron	Shaun		X		
	Moorehead	Lautritia				X
	Vagias	Lou		X		
	Whalen	Dave		X		
	Cain	Danny		X		
	Materese	Frank		X		
United Way Emerald Coast	Orr	Brittnee			X	
Walgreens	Hemond	Lisa		X		
West Florida Area Health Education Center	Brown	Naomi	X			X
	Dyess	Anna		X		
	Lavandier	Miriam	X			
West Florida Regional Planning Council	Cerame	Caitlin		X		
University of West Florida	Mbizo	Justice	X			

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AGENDA

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Welcome and Introductions

Review Minutes

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- Continue work on process/protocol – Ongoing until process/protocol developed and implemented
 - Law Enforcement/DCF –Jessica
 - Handle with Care – Teri
 - Universal Cord Testing – Sarah, Jennifer B. and Danny
 - First Responder – Lenny and Jennifer B.
- Follow up with Jessica on first responder stickers for investigators – Marcus – as soon as possible
- Share data on First Responder stickers – Chris – January 22, 2019
- Reach out to Teresa Ray and OSI – Karen – January 22, 2019
- Review [FYSAS Reports](#) – ALL – January 22, 2019
- Bring 2019 DEC-C goals to meeting – ALL – January 22, 2019

National DEC Resource Group Strategic Planning Meeting

Open Discussion

Next Meeting

TBD 9 a.m. ECCAC

**Drug Endangered Children and Communities (DEC-C) Alliance
Emerald Coast Child Advocacy Center – Multi-purpose Room
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January 22, 2019 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

MINUTES

Purpose:

Embrace all opportunities to intervene on behalf of children in drug endangered environments to lessen trauma and ensure 100% healthy, happy and safe children living in safe communities.

Present:

Ashley Apple, Shelter House; Nautica Brinegar, Emerald Coast Children’s Advocacy Center (ECCAC); Reba Chavis, Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ); Jennifer Clark, ECCAC; Amanda Colwell, Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa); Denise Creech, Healthy Start Coalition of Okaloosa and Walton Counties; Phyllis Gonzalez, Department of Children and Families (DCF); Sydney Harper, DOH-Okaloosa; Danielle Jacka, ECCAC; Solange Jones, ECCAC; Courtney Ryan, Bradford Health Services; Chisteia Salter, CDAC; Danny Shearn, North Okaloosa Medical Center (NOMC); Carrie Ziegler, DOH-Okaloosa

Welcome and Introductions

Jennifer Clark opened the meeting. Attendees introduced themselves.

Review Minutes

The group reviewed minutes from the October 23, 2018 meeting. Minutes were approved as written.

Status Updates of Previous Actions

- Continue working with Alice Cheslock to get FFN at DEC-C meetings – Jennifer C. –
 - Complete - Jennifer has been in contact with Alice. FFN/DCF staff should be at the February meeting.
- Continue work on process/protocol – Ongoing until process/protocol developed and implemented
 - Law Enforcement/DCF –Jessica
 - No update, Jessica could not attend the meeting due to a training conflict.
 - Handle with Care – Teri
 - No update.
 - Universal Cord Testing – Sarah, Jennifer B. and Danny
 - Danny shared Fort Walton Beach Medical Center (FWBMC) is testing universally. NOMC is testing as needed. No update from Twin Cities Hospital (TCH) or Okaloosa County Emergency Medical Services (EMS).
 - First Responder – Lenny and Jennifer B.
 - No update.
- Follow up with Jessica on first responder stickers for investigators – Marcus – as soon as possible
 - Marcus and Jessica were in training. Jennifer will reach out to Jessica to follow up before our next meeting.
- Share data on First Responder stickers – Chris – February 26, 2019
 - Chris will be collecting the data and hopes to have an update for our next meeting.
- Reach out to Teresa Ray and OSI – Karen – January 22, 2019
 - No update.
- Review [FYSAS Reports](#) (attached) – ALL – January 22, 2019

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- The group discussed and tabled this item to the February 26 meeting.
- Bring 2019 DEC-C goals to meeting – ALL – January 22, 2019
 - There was a lot of discussion around goals for 2019. The group agreed to the following. (see attached outline)
 - Update the DEC-C mission statement by February 26, 2019.
 - Current mission statement: Embrace all opportunities to intervene on behalf of children in drug endangered environments to lessen trauma and ensure 100% healthy, happy and safe children living in safe communities.
 - Develop member education materials by March 26, 2019.
 - Discussion centered around developing materials for an orientation packet. Once materials are developed a DEC-C member can train new members.
 - Materials should clearly define member roles.
 - Materials should include 211 information.
 - A team member should be aware of the drug treatment options available to give better resources.
 - Materials should use local statistics.
 - Develop education materials for daycare providers by TBD.
 - Host at least two town hall meetings by December 31, 2019.
 - Panel member ideas: ECCAC therapist that did the Hurricane Michael training.
 - Facilitate at least 12 DEC training sessions in the community by December 31, 2019.
 - Possible sessions: Lunch and Learn with OB providers, Niceville Senior Center, Early Learning Coalition Spring Conference, new child protective investigators, daycare providers, county meetings

National DEC Resource Planning Meeting

- Jennifer C. attended the National DEC Resource Planning Meeting in Orlando. They are impressed with the development of DEC-C. They were also impressed with how our alliance sets clear goals and accomplishes them
- Jennifer learned a lot about bringing additional members to the group and will scan and share the information.
- Jennifer shared a National DEC pamphlet. The group discussed developing a local pamphlet as one of the 2019 goals.
- Jennifer is participating in Basecamp, an online discussion board that meets 2-3 times per year.
- There was a lot of discussion around Handle with Care protocols at the meeting. There should be no HIPAA or FERPA concerns, the documentation does not release any details. Phyllis asked Jennifer to share the information she learned from the West Virginia team so she can work on addressing those perceived issues in Pensacola.
- The National DEC Conference is scheduled for July in La Crosse, WI.

Open Discussion

- The group discussed missing disciplines at the meeting. Childcare was identified. Representatives from the Early Learning Coalition were attending. Phyllis will reach out to their director, Renea.

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- Chris shared CDAC's WISE program can have women enrolled in the program and connected to resources within 10 days.
- Jennifer suggested one of the DEC-C meetings per quarter be a breakfast meeting. The group agreed. Danny will check on NOMC hosting the March breakfast meeting.
- Jennifer is meeting with the new superintendent, Marcus Chambers about Child Safety Matter and Teen Safety Matters and plans to plug DEC information.

Action Items

- Continue work on process/protocol – Ongoing
 - Law Enforcement/DCF –Jessica
 - Handle with Care – Teri
 - Universal Cord Testing – Sarah, Jennifer B. and Danny
 - First Responder – Lenny and Jennifer B.
- Review [FYSAS Reports](#) (attached) – ALL – February 26, 2019
- Follow up with Jennifer B. on EMS participation and with Jessica about stickers for deputies and investigators – Jennifer C. – February 26, 2019
- Collect sticker data and update group at next meeting – Chris – February 26, 2019
- Scan and share the National DEC Planning Meeting documents – Jennifer C. – February 26, 2019
- Share information learned from the West Virginia team so Phyllis can work on addressing perceived issues in Pensacola – Jennifer C. – February 26, 2019
- Reach out to representatives from the Early Learning Coalition, Renea Black – Phyllis – February 26, 2019
- Check on NOMC hosting the March DEC-C breakfast meeting. – Danny – February 26, 2019

Next Meeting

February 26, 2019 9 a.m. ECCAC

2019 Okaloosa DEC- C Goals Outline

Increase Community Education:

- Update Okaloosa DEC mission statement
 - Review current Okaloosa mission statement (approved in 2018)
 - Review drafted/final update of National DEC mission statement
 - Craft and approve updated Okaloosa DEC mission statement

- Develop and produce Okaloosa DEC informational pamphlet; focused on:
 - Recruiting new DEC members
 - Identify key partners we are missing (i.e.: childcare, OB/pediatricians)
 - Education of new DEC members
 - Introduction of DEC training opportunity to community partner audiences
 - Resource for impacted families. Should this be incorporated in the same document or this this a separate document?
 - How will we fund the production of these pamphlets?

- Provide at least 12 DEC trainings in 2019
 - Identify priority audiences (i.e.: childcare, law enforcement academy, etc.)

- Provide 2 DEC-focused townhall meetings
 - North end? South end?
 - Collaborate with key partners/groups

Increase Member Education:

- Develop and Implement New Member Orientation
 - Meet with a DEC trainer for 1-hour introduction to Okaloosa DEC:
 - 30-minute DEC training
 - Okaloosa pamphlet
 - National DEC overview/website link
 - Local perspective: previous year goals/accomplishments; current year goals/activities/members

- Increase Current Member Education
 - Monthly meeting
 - Update on local activities related to current goals
 - Partner announcements related to DEC mission
 - Sharing of any local educational opportunities related to DEC mission
 - Quarterly education and networking (in lieu of monthly meeting)
 - Educational session (30 minutes?) by local expert on topic related to DEC mission
 - Breakfast meeting with networking time to build DEC partner relationships and brainstorm DEC opportunities in our community

2018 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Okaloosa Data Tables

Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed Okaloosa and Florida Statewide, 2018

	Okaloosa			Florida Statewide	
	N	%		N	%
Sex					
Female	1,062	49.0		26,340	48.2
Male	1,071	49.4		27,468	50.3
Race/Ethnic group					
African American	249	11.5		12,088	22.1
American Indian	55	2.5		555	1.0
Asian	47	2.2		659	1.2
Hispanic/Latino	164	7.6		11,242	20.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	10	0.5		79	0.1
Other/Multiple	486	22.4		6,899	12.6
White, non-Hispanic	1,128	52.1		22,618	41.4
Age					
10	1	0.0		50	0.1
11	151	7.0		3,339	6.1
12	317	14.6		7,363	13.5
13	318	14.7		7,738	14.2
14	371	17.1		7,864	14.4
15	362	16.7		7,982	14.6
16	301	13.9		7,926	14.5
17	214	9.9		7,725	14.1
18	119	5.5		3,990	7.3
19 or older	7	0.3		495	0.9
Grade					
6th	389	18.0		8,050	14.7
7th	289	13.3		7,706	14.1
8th	346	16.0		7,715	14.1
9th	330	15.2		8,024	14.7
10th	385	17.8		7,925	14.5
11th	231	10.7		7,775	14.2
12th	196	9.0		7,417	13.6
Overall Middle School	1,024	47.3		23,470	43.0
Overall High School	1,142	52.7		31,141	57.0
Total	2,166	100.0		54,611	100.0

Note: Some categories do not sum to 100% of the total due to missing values (e.g., not all survey questions were answered). In addition, rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%. "N" represents the number of valid cases. In this table, county data are unweighted while statewide data are weighted.

Table 2. Percentages of Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Alcohol	22.2	50.6	39.2	36.4	24.0	50.8	37.9	20.8	48.0	38.9	34.1	22.9	48.1	36.5
Blacking Out	--	15.5	15.5	15.3	--	16.1	--	--	14.2	15.0	13.5	--	14.0	--
Cigarettes	9.7	20.1	15.9	15.1	10.5	18.9	15.4	6.7	14.7	11.1	11.4	6.7	14.7	11.3
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	16.3	40.4	30.1	28.9	17.6	42.4	29.5	15.1	36.0	26.5	27.6	16.7	36.4	27.1
Marijuana or Hashish	8.1	32.0	21.2	21.4	9.1	32.2	21.1	7.6	29.7	21.0	19.4	8.7	29.8	20.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	3.6	4.3	2.6	--	4.1	--	--	3.5	3.7	3.3	--	3.5	--
Inhalants	11.0	5.0	7.1	8.1	10.7	4.0	7.7	7.8	4.3	6.7	4.9	7.6	4.3	5.8
Flakka	--	1.1	1.1	1.1	--	1.0	--	--	0.8	0.7	0.8	--	0.7	--
Club Drugs	0.7	3.1	2.0	2.0	0.7	3.0	2.0	0.7	1.8	1.2	1.4	0.7	1.7	1.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.1	4.7	2.8	3.5	1.1	4.8	3.1	1.0	4.0	2.3	3.1	1.1	3.9	2.7
Methamphetamine	0.6	1.4	0.8	1.4	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.5	2.5	1.5	1.7	0.7	2.5	1.6	0.8	1.9	1.3	1.6	0.8	1.7	1.4
Heroin	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Prescription Depressants	3.6	10.0	8.0	6.1	3.9	9.5	7.1	2.3	5.9	4.4	4.3	2.5	5.9	4.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.2	7.2	5.7	5.0	3.6	6.6	5.4	2.6	5.0	4.4	3.6	2.8	4.9	4.0
Prescription Amphetamines	2.1	5.7	4.7	3.6	2.5	5.2	4.1	1.2	3.6	2.6	2.6	1.4	3.4	2.6
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.2	6.0	5.5	4.6	4.2	6.3	5.2	3.2	4.9	4.3	4.1	3.4	4.9	4.2
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.5	0.4	0.5	--	0.3	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.8	--	0.6	--
Any illicit drug	20.8	38.8	31.7	29.4	21.7	38.2	30.6	16.5	34.8	28.7	25.2	17.4	34.9	26.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	16.9	20.3	19.5	17.6	17.3	19.2	18.7	12.6	16.2	15.5	13.7	12.8	16.2	14.6
Alcohol only	9.9	17.5	13.5	14.6	10.6	18.0	14.1	11.3	19.8	16.8	15.6	12.4	19.7	16.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	30.3	56.1	45.0	43.6	32.1	56.1	44.4	27.5	54.4	45.2	40.5	29.5	54.5	42.9
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	8.4	5.8	6.0	8.0	8.3	5.5	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.7

Note: The first 19 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 3. Percentages of Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Alcohol	6.3	21.6	15.9	13.3	6.8	22.8	14.7	7.3	21.2	16.8	13.8	8.1	20.9	15.3
Binge Drinking	2.7	10.4	6.4	7.2	3.1	10.8	7.0	3.1	9.6	6.7	6.9	3.2	9.4	6.8
Cigarettes	1.4	4.6	2.9	3.4	1.8	3.7	3.1	1.2	3.5	2.6	2.4	1.2	3.3	2.5
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	5.8	21.5	13.5	15.0	6.4	22.6	14.4	6.4	19.2	13.5	14.0	7.5	19.1	13.7
Marijuana or Hashish	3.5	13.2	8.3	9.4	3.7	13.4	8.8	3.7	16.3	11.0	10.7	4.2	16.2	10.9
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.8	0.7	0.6	--	0.9	--	--	1.1	1.1	1.1	--	1.1	--
Inhalants	3.3	0.8	1.7	2.1	3.1	0.8	1.9	2.8	1.1	2.1	1.6	2.6	1.1	1.8
Flakka	--	0.2	0.1	0.3	--	0.3	--	--	0.4	0.3	0.4	--	0.3	--
Club Drugs	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	1.7	0.8	1.6	0.5	2.1	1.2	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.8
Methamphetamine	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Heroin	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	1.4	2.5	1.6	2.4	1.6	2.2	2.0	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.2
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Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.3	2.1	1.1	2.2	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.6
Any illicit drug	8.0	16.4	11.9	13.3	8.4	16.2	12.6	7.9	19.0	15.0	13.4	8.3	19.1	14.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.0	6.3	5.5	6.8	6.3	6.2	6.2	5.5	6.0	6.5	5.1	5.5	6.1	5.8
Alcohol only	3.8	12.1	9.7	6.9	4.2	12.7	8.4	4.3	11.1	9.0	7.4	4.8	10.9	8.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	11.6	28.1	21.2	19.9	12.4	28.5	20.6	12.1	29.5	23.7	20.4	12.9	29.4	22.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.5	6.9	5.3	7.3	5.8	5.9	6.3	4.9	8.6	7.2	6.9	5.1	8.8	7.1

Note: The first 18 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. Binge drinking is defined as having had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row in the past two weeks. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 4. Lifetime trend in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use for Okaloosa, 2008 to 2018

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Alcohol	37.2	71.1	57.0	33.4	61.5	49.7	26.7	58.6	45.1	22.5	56.1	41.9	22.2	52.6	39.5	22.2	50.6	37.9
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19.5	--	--	18.7	--	--	15.5	--
Cigarettes	18.5	43.5	33.1	18.9	36.8	29.3	14.3	32.8	25.0	6.9	25.5	17.6	10.2	24.9	18.5	9.7	20.1	15.4
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.2	37.9	27.1	16.3	40.4	29.5
Marijuana or Hashish	8.7	35.8	24.6	9.7	31.3	22.3	6.3	29.9	20.0	5.2	29.0	19.0	6.9	33.5	21.8	8.1	32.0	21.1
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.4	--	--	7.7	--	--	6.2	--	--	3.6	--
Inhalants	15.2	11.7	13.2	14.1	8.5	10.8	12.0	6.7	8.9	9.5	6.7	7.9	8.3	4.8	6.3	11.0	5.0	7.7
Flakka	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.6	--	--	1.1	--
Club Drugs	1.7	--	--	2.5	4.9	3.9	1.1	5.0	3.4	0.6	6.4	3.9	1.1	4.3	2.9	0.7	3.1	2.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.8	--	--	3.3	6.0	4.9	0.9	5.2	3.4	0.5	6.2	3.8	1.3	6.6	4.3	1.1	4.7	3.1
Methamphetamine	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.1
Cocaine or Crack	2.4	--	--	2.5	3.9	3.3	0.6	4.5	2.8	0.6	3.1	2.1	1.0	3.6	2.5	0.5	2.5	1.6
Heroin	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.7	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.7
Prescription Depressants	3.1	13.4	9.1	4.3	10.0	7.6	3.0	7.9	5.8	2.0	7.7	5.3	3.3	13.4	9.0	3.6	10.0	7.1
Prescription Pain Relievers	6.3	16.1	12.0	6.7	12.1	9.8	4.0	11.3	8.2	3.0	9.1	6.5	3.4	8.5	6.3	3.2	7.2	5.4
Prescription Amphetamines	2.8	11.3	7.7	2.1	9.4	6.4	1.7	9.2	6.0	1.0	8.7	5.5	1.6	7.7	5.0	2.1	5.7	4.1
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	2.2	1.4	1.8	0.6	1.6	1.2	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	5.3	--	--	6.3	9.7	8.3	3.4	7.9	5.9	3.1	6.1	4.9	2.9	6.4	4.8	4.2	6.0	5.2
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.6	--	--	0.5	--
Any illicit drug	23.3	44.2	35.5	24.5	37.5	32.0	19.1	38.4	30.2	17.4	37.7	29.1	16.4	38.8	29.0	20.8	38.8	30.6
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	20.0	30.9	26.4	21.1	24.4	23.0	16.8	24.2	21.0	14.6	22.3	19.1	13.3	24.1	19.4	16.9	20.3	18.7
Alcohol only	20.4	29.4	25.7	17.6	27.5	23.4	14.9	24.9	20.7	14.8	21.6	18.7	12.2	18.7	15.9	9.9	17.5	14.1
Alcohol or any illicit drug	43.7	73.5	61.1	42.0	64.7	55.2	33.9	63.0	50.7	32.1	59.3	47.8	28.2	57.6	44.8	30.3	56.1	44.4
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.8	2.8	4.5	8.7	3.3	5.6	7.3	4.3	5.5	9.7	3.4	6.0	6.5	5.1	5.7	8.4	5.8	7.0

Note: The first 19 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 5. Past-30-day trend in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use for Okaloosa, 2008 to 2018

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Alcohol	17.4	40.2	30.7	15.4	34.8	26.7	9.8	30.1	21.4	9.3	27.9	20.1	9.1	25.9	18.6	6.3	21.6	14.7
Binge Drinking	5.7	21.7	15.0	6.7	19.6	14.2	3.6	15.0	10.2	2.6	12.6	8.3	2.3	11.4	7.5	2.7	10.4	7.0
Cigarettes	4.8	16.9	11.9	5.6	15.8	11.5	3.4	11.8	8.3	1.1	4.0	2.8	1.8	6.3	4.3	1.4	4.6	3.1
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.4	13.6	9.6	5.8	21.5	14.4
Marijuana or Hashish	4.5	18.0	12.4	5.3	16.5	11.8	2.0	14.7	9.4	2.9	13.9	9.2	3.7	15.5	10.4	3.5	13.2	8.8
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.3	--	--	1.6	--	--	0.6	--	--	0.8	--
Inhalants	6.6	2.5	4.2	6.2	1.7	3.6	3.4	1.4	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.9	0.4	1.5	3.3	0.8	1.9
Flakka	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.3	--	--	0.2	--
Club Drugs	0.7	--	--	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.3	1.3	0.9	0.3	1.9	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.0	--	--	1.3	1.6	1.5	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.5	1.7	1.2
Methamphetamine	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3
Cocaine or Crack	1.3	--	--	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.5	1.8	1.3	0.4	1.2	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.3
Heroin	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2
Prescription Depressants	1.3	4.8	3.4	1.6	2.9	2.4	0.9	2.8	2.0	0.5	1.6	1.2	1.3	4.5	3.1	1.4	2.5	2.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.0	5.5	4.5	3.1	4.6	4.0	1.9	3.5	2.8	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.9	0.8	1.4	1.1
Prescription Amphetamines	1.6	3.4	2.7	1.4	3.1	2.4	1.0	3.4	2.4	1.0	1.8	1.5	0.3	2.3	1.4	0.5	1.2	0.9
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.0	--	--	3.7	3.1	3.4	1.2	3.0	2.2	1.5	3.7	2.7	1.0	2.1	1.6	1.3	2.1	1.7
Any illicit drug	12.3	23.0	18.6	13.3	20.0	17.2	6.7	20.4	14.6	6.2	19.5	13.9	7.3	19.4	14.1	8.0	16.4	12.6
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	10.4	11.4	11.0	11.1	9.5	10.1	6.0	11.1	8.9	4.3	8.4	6.7	5.0	9.0	7.3	6.0	6.3	6.2
Alcohol only	10.3	22.4	17.4	8.7	19.9	15.2	6.6	16.2	12.1	6.3	15.2	11.4	5.6	13.3	10.0	3.8	12.1	8.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	22.4	44.9	35.5	21.9	39.5	32.1	13.0	36.2	26.4	12.3	34.9	25.3	12.6	32.5	23.8	11.6	28.1	20.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.3	5.1	5.2	6.6	4.8	5.5	3.4	5.7	4.8	3.1	6.9	5.3	3.8	6.7	5.5	5.5	6.9	6.3

Note: The first 18 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. Binge drinking is defined as having had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row in the past two weeks. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 6. Percentages of Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth who reported early ATOD use, perceived risk of harm, personal disapproval, parental disapproval and peer disapproval, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Early ATOD use														
More than a sip of alcohol	--	17.8	15.7	19.8	--	16.4	--	--	17.6	17.1	18.1	--	17.1	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	2.1	1.9	2.3	--	1.9	--	--	2.5	2.4	2.5	--	2.5	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	11.5	10.6	12.2	--	11.1	--	--	7.4	6.9	7.9	--	7.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	9.7	7.4	11.9	--	9.8	--	--	9.3	8.0	10.6	--	9.1	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	48.3	41.4	48.0	41.3	46.7	42.5	44.5	49.3	43.3	49.1	42.8	48.7	43.6	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	65.2	57.4	65.4	56.9	64.5	57.8	60.9	62.1	55.0	61.3	54.9	61.9	55.3	58.0
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	66.9	63.7	65.8	65.1	65.9	65.7	65.1	66.8	67.1	67.6	66.6	67.3	67.2	67.0
Marijuana once or twice a week	51.4	25.0	39.7	34.4	49.1	24.9	36.9	49.1	23.3	35.2	33.7	47.1	23.1	34.4
Try marijuana once or twice	33.1	16.5	25.6	22.5	31.5	15.7	24.0	33.2	15.8	22.8	23.6	31.5	15.7	23.2
Use prescription drugs	72.7	66.2	70.7	68.0	70.8	68.7	69.1	68.2	67.1	69.5	65.9	68.2	67.0	67.6
Think it would be wrong to...														
Smoke cigarettes	94.7	85.1	89.9	89.1	94.2	86.9	89.4	95.6	89.8	92.6	92.1	95.6	90.8	92.3
Drink alcohol regularly	91.0	68.6	79.7	77.9	89.4	68.0	78.7	88.4	67.2	75.9	76.7	87.1	67.7	76.3
Smoke marijuana	88.7	60.0	74.1	71.9	86.6	60.5	72.9	88.5	60.9	72.9	72.8	86.7	61.1	72.8
Smoke synthetic marijuana	91.9	87.4	89.9	89.2	91.7	86.9	89.4	92.3	88.3	90.0	90.1	91.9	88.4	90.0
Use other illicit drugs	98.0	92.6	95.9	94.4	97.5	92.7	95.1	97.3	94.3	96.2	95.1	97.2	94.6	95.6
Parents think it would be wrong to...														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	98.1	94.5	96.4	95.9	98.1	94.7	96.1	97.6	94.2	95.7	95.5	97.3	94.4	95.6
Smoke cigarettes	98.8	96.6	98.2	96.9	98.4	98.0	97.6	98.8	97.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.7	98.0
Smoke marijuana	96.1	88.6	92.5	91.3	95.9	88.1	91.9	96.4	87.9	91.8	91.2	96.0	88.2	91.5
Use prescription drugs	98.4	96.0	96.9	97.2	97.6	96.6	97.1	98.1	97.1	97.3	97.8	98.0	97.1	97.5
Friends think it would be wrong to...														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	92.2	78.1	85.5	83.3	90.6	78.4	84.5	90.9	81.2	87.1	83.7	90.0	81.3	85.3
Smoke tobacco	93.6	83.2	88.2	87.6	92.4	84.2	87.9	94.4	88.7	92.1	90.2	94.1	89.3	91.1
Smoke marijuana	86.5	58.5	71.6	70.7	84.1	57.9	71.1	87.0	59.1	71.5	70.6	84.7	59.3	71.0
Use prescription drugs	94.0	89.2	92.3	90.7	92.9	90.0	91.4	95.0	91.8	94.1	92.3	94.7	91.9	93.2

Note: Early ATOD use is defined as the percentage of high school students who started using at age 13 or younger. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 7. Trends in early ATOD use and attitudes toward substance use for Okaloosa, 2008 to 2018

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Early ATOD use																		
Try alcohol	--	26.9	--	--	24.2	--	--	20.1	--	--	18.0	--	--	18.6	--	--	17.8	--
Drink monthly	--	4.7	--	--	3.7	--	--	3.4	--	--	1.6	--	--	2.6	--	--	2.1	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	23.3	--	--	17.8	--	--	16.0	--	--	11.0	--	--	12.1	--	--	11.5	--
Smoke marijuana	--	11.3	--	--	9.1	--	--	9.0	--	--	6.3	--	--	9.5	--	--	9.7	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	44.5	41.7	42.9	44.0	43.9	44.0	43.2	39.3	41.0	43.1	37.3	39.8	44.0	35.8	39.4	48.3	41.4	44.5
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	58.6	59.7	59.2	59.6	49.6	53.9	65.2	57.4	60.9
Daily cigarette use	74.9	69.2	71.6	75.9	68.1	71.4	71.4	71.8	71.7	73.5	75.6	74.7	72.6	64.6	68.1	66.9	63.7	65.1
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	62.1	38.9	48.8	58.5	26.1	40.2	51.4	25.0	36.9
Try marijuana	44.0	23.3	31.8	42.2	23.3	31.2	43.9	20.1	30.1	41.6	18.0	28.0	38.0	15.0	25.1	33.1	16.5	24.0
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	67.3	67.3	79.9	75.2	77.2	71.9	65.8	68.5	72.7	66.2	69.1
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	89.6	65.6	75.5	88.9	69.8	77.8	93.6	78.8	85.0	96.0	87.2	90.9	95.0	81.7	87.5	94.7	85.1	89.4
Drink regularly	81.4	50.4	63.2	81.4	58.9	68.4	87.3	60.7	71.9	91.9	66.7	77.4	89.6	64.0	75.1	91.0	68.6	78.7
Smoke marijuana	91.2	70.2	78.9	89.2	71.5	78.9	92.4	71.8	80.4	94.2	74.0	82.6	90.5	63.8	75.4	88.7	60.0	72.9
Smoke synthetic marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	93.7	86.8	89.8	91.9	87.4	89.4
Use other illicit drugs	97.5	91.2	93.8	95.9	94.3	95.0	97.3	94.4	95.7	99.0	96.0	97.3	98.4	93.1	95.4	98.0	92.6	95.1
Parents think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	99.3	96.4	97.6	98.1	92.4	94.9	98.1	94.5	96.1
Smoke cigarettes	95.1	89.6	91.9	96.0	90.6	92.9	98.1	92.2	94.7	99.7	96.5	97.8	98.8	95.2	96.8	98.8	96.6	97.6
Smoke marijuana	96.8	93.2	94.7	95.9	93.9	94.8	97.9	92.2	94.6	98.9	95.0	96.6	97.1	88.8	92.4	96.1	88.6	91.9
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	99.4	96.7	97.8	99.0	96.4	97.6	98.4	96.0	97.1
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.3	78.8	84.5	91.6	75.4	82.5	92.2	78.1	84.5
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	94.6	83.5	88.3	92.7	83.1	87.3	93.6	83.2	87.9
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.7	65.4	76.5	88.6	61.5	73.3	86.5	58.5	71.1
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	97.5	89.9	93.1	96.0	87.4	91.2	94.0	89.2	91.4

Note: Early ATOD use is defined as the percentage of high school students who started using at age 13 or younger. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

* In 2014, the description of marijuana use in the risk of harm question was changed from "regularly" to "once or twice a week." Also, in 2014, the description of alcohol use in the parent disapproval question was changed from "regularly" to "nearly every day." For these items, care should be exercised when comparing 2014 data to previous years.

Table 8. Among high school drinkers, usual source of alcohol within the past 30 days, Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Bought in a store	--	2.0	0.0	4.7	--	2.5	--	--	7.9	4.9	11.3	--	7.0	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	2.1	2.0	2.4	--	1.1	--	--	1.7	2.1	1.2	--	1.6	--
Bought at a public event	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Someone bought it for me	--	21.2	20.1	23.4	--	19.8	--	--	15.2	15.4	15.2	--	15.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	34.8	38.1	29.6	--	37.6	--	--	41.9	45.7	37.4	--	42.3	--
Took it from a store	--	0.6	0.0	1.5	--	0.8	--	--	0.6	0.4	0.7	--	0.5	--
Took it from a family member	--	17.6	15.5	19.5	--	16.8	--	--	13.8	16.1	10.9	--	14.6	--
Some other way	--	21.7	24.2	18.9	--	21.3	--	--	17.8	14.3	22.2	--	17.9	--

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 9. Among high school drinkers, usual drinking location within the past 30 days, Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
My home	--	43.1	47.8	38.6	--	45.8	--	--	41.0	41.9	39.5	--	41.5	--
Another person's home	--	31.6	27.6	35.8	--	32.7	--	--	38.3	39.0	37.8	--	38.2	--
Car or other vehicle	--	1.1	0.9	1.4	--	0.8	--	--	1.5	1.7	1.3	--	1.6	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	4.0	6.3	1.3	--	3.0	--	--	3.3	4.4	1.6	--	2.7	--
Public place	--	2.7	3.5	1.8	--	1.0	--	--	3.6	2.8	4.5	--	3.5	--
Public event	--	1.5	1.2	1.8	--	0.9	--	--	1.7	1.5	1.9	--	1.6	--
School property	--	1.8	0.0	2.7	--	1.4	--	--	1.2	0.8	1.8	--	1.3	--
Some other place	--	14.2	12.7	16.4	--	14.5	--	--	9.4	7.8	11.6	--	9.6	--

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 10. Among high school drinkers, number of drinks usually consumed per day, on the days students drank in the past 30 days, Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	--	27.6	34.5	19.7	--	28.2	--	--	30.0	33.1	26.0	--	30.5	--
2	--	24.6	19.6	30.3	--	25.6	--	--	23.5	24.0	22.7	--	23.8	--
3	--	16.0	16.4	14.2	--	15.8	--	--	14.9	15.9	13.9	--	14.7	--
4	--	9.1	10.3	7.8	--	9.9	--	--	10.7	10.9	10.5	--	10.6	--
5 or more	--	22.8	19.1	28.1	--	20.6	--	--	20.9	16.1	26.8	--	20.4	--

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 11. Percentages of Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth who reported drinking alcohol, smoking marijuana, or using another drug to get high before or during school in the past 12 months, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Drinking alcohol	2.9	8.0	5.2	6.0	3.6	7.8	5.7	3.7	6.7	5.9	4.8	3.8	7.0	5.4
Smoking marijuana	2.8	10.0	6.5	6.9	3.4	10.2	6.8	3.7	13.0	8.7	9.2	4.1	13.3	9.0
Used another drug to get high	2.2	4.2	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.3	1.7	3.7	2.6	3.1	1.9	3.7	2.9

Table 12. Percentages of Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth who reported engaging in delinquent behavior within the past 12 months, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying a handgun	6.1	7.5	3.7	10.0	7.0	6.7	6.9	5.7	6.2	3.2	8.7	5.6	6.4	6.0
Selling drugs	1.3	5.4	2.7	4.5	1.5	5.6	3.6	1.5	5.7	2.7	5.1	1.8	5.6	3.9
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.9	1.3	0.4	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.5
Being arrested	1.5	2.1	0.6	2.9	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.6	1.7	2.8	1.8	2.7	2.3
Taking a handgun to school	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.6
Getting suspended	3.1	3.2	1.9	4.4	3.0	3.6	3.2	10.7	8.7	7.3	11.7	10.4	8.9	9.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	5.9	4.1	2.6	7.3	6.0	3.9	4.9	7.2	5.9	5.6	7.3	7.0	6.0	6.5

Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Okaloosa, 2008 to 2018

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>															
Carrying a handgun	2.7	5.2	4.2	5.1	3.2	4.0	5.5	4.1	4.7	3.6	3.8	3.7	8.1	5.9	6.9	6.1	7.5	6.9
Selling drugs	1.5	9.0	5.9	3.7	8.3	6.4	1.7	7.1	4.8	0.7	3.4	2.3	1.4	7.0	4.5	1.3	5.4	3.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.3	3.2	2.4	2.5	1.7	2.1	0.8	2.2	1.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.1
Being arrested	3.0	7.2	5.5	3.0	4.3	3.8	2.4	3.2	2.9	0.7	1.8	1.3	1.9	2.4	2.1	1.5	2.1	1.8
Taking a handgun to school	0.3	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5
Getting suspended	11.1	16.1	14.0	11.9	10.8	11.2	11.8	10.1	10.8	4.1	5.5	4.9	5.5	6.1	5.8	3.1	3.2	3.2
Attacking someone with intent to harm	10.3	13.5	12.2	11.3	8.5	9.7	5.4	4.9	5.1	2.9	7.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.9	4.1	4.9

Table 14. Percentages of Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth who reported symptoms of depression, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	26.4	35.1	37.9	24.1	27.4	35.7	31.2	26.5	29.5	35.9	20.5	26.9	30.1	28.2
At times I think I am no good at all	41.4	47.0	53.9	34.6	42.0	47.9	44.5	38.2	40.8	49.9	29.6	38.8	41.6	39.7
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure	27.1	31.0	35.1	22.9	27.5	31.7	29.3	24.5	26.3	32.1	18.8	24.8	27.3	25.5
In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	40.1	47.6	53.5	34.2	40.2	49.0	44.2	40.6	44.1	53.1	32.2	40.5	45.3	42.6

Table 15. Percentages of Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth who reported involvement in bullying behavior, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Skipped school because of bullying	9.4	9.6	13.0	5.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	7.7	8.4	11.7	4.5	7.7	8.5	8.1
Was ever kicked or shoved	39.9	28.9	31.5	35.8	38.5	29.3	33.9	36.9	22.6	27.2	30.1	35.9	22.5	28.8
Was ever taunted or teased	64.6	56.6	64.2	56.0	63.6	58.5	60.2	62.7	50.9	60.6	51.4	62.1	51.4	56.0
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	25.9	31.7	36.6	21.3	25.7	33.8	29.1	23.0	27.6	33.5	17.9	23.4	28.3	25.6
Ever physically bullied others	16.3	11.6	8.8	18.5	15.7	11.4	13.7	19.1	12.1	12.0	18.0	18.4	12.0	15.1
Ever verbally bullied others	28.0	25.8	23.6	29.6	27.5	25.8	26.8	30.3	24.7	25.7	28.3	30.0	24.9	27.1
Ever cyber bullied others	9.9	12.3	11.8	10.7	9.4	13.2	11.2	10.0	11.6	12.3	9.6	10.2	11.8	10.9

Table 16. Percentages of Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth who reported gang membership, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Have you ever belonged to a gang?	2.8	2.9	1.8	3.8	2.6	3.1	2.9	3.8	3.7	2.4	5.0	3.6	3.8	3.7
Did that gang have a name?	25.3	14.6	11.7	21.0	23.6	15.1	18.0	25.5	16.2	14.4	23.1	24.0	17.0	19.4
Are you a gang member now?	--	0.8	0.4	1.2	--	0.9	--	--	2.3	1.4	3.3	--	2.3	--

Note: The prevalence rates for “Did that gang have a name?” exclude students who reported that they have never belonged to a gang. The symbol “--” indicates that data are not available.

Table 17. Percentages of Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
I often do what brings me pleasure now	28.5	26.6	26.0	29.0	28.0	27.8	27.5	29.3	28.3	29.0	28.3	28.9	28.8	28.7
I'm more concerned with the short run	22.9	21.8	18.9	25.5	23.0	22.6	22.3	25.6	21.6	24.2	22.3	25.1	22.4	23.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	26.3	29.8	26.6	29.3	26.4	30.7	28.2	23.3	27.7	25.6	25.9	24.1	27.9	25.8
Excitement is more important than security	24.4	24.4	20.0	28.1	24.6	23.3	24.4	23.5	23.5	21.4	25.5	23.5	23.5	23.5
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	34.3	28.8	31.5	30.5	34.5	27.8	31.3	36.0	32.5	35.8	32.1	35.7	33.0	34.0
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	47.8	38.5	45.1	40.2	48.4	36.2	42.7	45.0	38.0	47.4	34.6	45.0	38.3	41.0

Note: The symbol “--” indicates that data are not available.

Table 18. Percentages of Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
School Sports	50.9	36.6	42.2	43.8	48.9	36.8	43.1	36.0	39.7	34.7	41.4	36.8	40.0	38.1
Organized Sports Outside of School	36.4	18.7	26.3	27.1	35.1	18.3	26.7	38.6	19.8	25.7	30.1	37.2	19.7	27.9
School Band	23.4	13.4	19.5	16.7	22.2	13.3	17.9	17.3	8.1	12.5	11.6	16.6	8.0	12.0
School Club(s)	26.1	33.1	37.4	22.3	25.3	33.9	29.9	22.2	30.2	34.6	19.4	22.8	30.4	26.8
Community Club(s)	8.8	11.5	13.5	7.2	8.3	10.7	10.3	8.5	11.7	13.3	7.5	8.4	11.6	10.3

Table 19. Percentages of high school students who reported *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, among Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	13.8	14.8	12.4	--	13.5	--	--	14.3	15.1	13.4	--	14.3	--
Marijuana	--	18.3	21.4	15.2	--	18.1	--	--	22.9	24.4	21.5	--	22.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	3.6	2.9	4.3	--	3.7	--	--	4.4	3.8	4.9	--	4.3	--
Marijuana	--	8.6	9.1	8.3	--	9.0	--	--	9.5	8.7	10.1	--	9.2	--

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 20. Trends for high school students *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, for Okaloosa, 2012 and 2018

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>															
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18.8	--	--	13.8	--	--	11.7	--	--	13.8	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18.1	--	--	15.3	--	--	19.9	--	--	18.3	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.1	--	--	6.0	--	--	5.8	--	--	3.6	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.2	--	--	8.9	--	--	8.7	--	--	8.6	--

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 21. Protective factor prevalence rates for Okaloosa, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2018

Domain	Scale	Okaloosa		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	55	58	57	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	48	50	50	51	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	61	67	54	64	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	46	52	45	55	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	52	54	46	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		52	56	51	56	56	58

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Table 22. Risk factor prevalence rates for Okaloosa, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2018

Domain	Scale	Okaloosa		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
Community	Community Disorganization	35	36	38	40	47	47
	Transitions and Mobility	61	69	59	61	47	46
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	37	29	38	32	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	38	27	35	24	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	28	40	24	34	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	41	34	43	37	44	45
	Family Conflict	42	37	39	34	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	48	46	43	43	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	56	58	60	57	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	41	36	43	36	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	37	36	35	34	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	24	22	24	19	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		41	39	40	38	40	45

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Table 23. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Okaloosa, 2008 to 2018

Domain	Scale	Okaloosa					
		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	56	60	67	63	55
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	52	55	54	61	58	48
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	51	52	59	61	62	61
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	47	50	52	59	52	46
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	62	59	57	52	56	52
Average Prevalence Rate		53	54	56	60	58	52

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Table 24. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Okaloosa, 2008 to 2018

Domain	Scale	Okaloosa					
		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Community	Community Disorganization	43	45	40	36	37	35
	Transitions and Mobility	61	64	62	56	60	61
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	40	39	34	32	34	37
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	52	48	39	35	42	38
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	31	31	29	28	34	28
Family	Poor Family Management	46	39	37	26	33	41
	Family Conflict	45	42	41	31	39	42
School	Poor Academic Performance	43	41	49	40	41	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	55	50	48	44	50	56
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	45	44	37	32	39	41
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	36	39	31	23	30	37
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	36	35	26	21	23	24
Average Prevalence Rate		41	42	37	34	38	41

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Table 25. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Okaloosa, 2008 to 2018

Domain	Scale	Okaloosa					
		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	58	57	62	61	55
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	54	58	56	61	57	50
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	61	64	71	68	70	67
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	60	64	63	70	60	52
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	67	66	67	68	59	54
Average Prevalence Rate		59	62	63	66	61	56

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Table 26. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Okaloosa, 2008 to 2018

Domain	Scale	Okaloosa					
		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Community	Community Disorganization	36	37	37	35	39	36
	Transitions and Mobility	66	66	63	62	67	69
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	32	30	26	25	30	29
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	47	35	30	27	28	27
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	47	39	39	38	39	40
Family	Poor Family Management	44	38	36	27	32	34
	Family Conflict	39	34	34	31	34	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	46	43	46	35	45	46
	Lack of Commitment to School	49	51	43	50	54	58
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	50	39	35	31	36	36
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	45	41	35	29	38	36
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	36	30	26	21	22	22
Average Prevalence Rate		46	43	39	34	39	39

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

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AGENDA

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Embrace all opportunities to intervene on behalf of children in drug endangered environments to lessen trauma and ensure 100% healthy, happy and safe children living in safe communities.

Welcome and Introductions

Review Minutes

Status Updates of Previous Actions

- Continue work on process/protocol – Ongoing
 - Law Enforcement/DCF – Jessica
 - Handle with Care – Teri
 - Universal Cord Testing – Sarah, Jennifer B. and Danny
 - First Responder – Lenny and Jennifer B.
- Review [FYSAS Reports](#) (attached) – ALL – February 26, 2019
- Follow up with Jennifer B. on EMS participation and with Jessica about stickers for deputies and investigators – Jennifer C. – February 26, 2019
- Collect sticker data and update group at next meeting – Chris – February 26, 2019
- Scan and share the National DEC Planning Meeting documents – Jennifer C. – February 26, 2019
- Share information learned from the West Virginia team so Phyllis can work on addressing perceived issues in Pensacola – Jennifer C. – February 26, 2019
- Reach out to representatives from the Early Learning Coalition, Renea Black – Phyllis – February 26, 2019
- Check on NOMC hosting the March DEC-C breakfast meeting. – Danny – February 26, 2019
- Reach out to Teresa Ray and OSI – Karen – February 26, 2019

Review DEC-C Goals

- Update mission statement
- Member education materials
- Daycare education materials
- Town Hall meetings
- DEC trainings

Okaloosa Florida Law Advisory Group (FLAG) Meeting

Open Discussion

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Next Meeting

March 26, 2019 9 a.m., Location: TBD

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Present: Jessica Bethel, FamiliesFirst Network (FFN); Lisa Burner, Eglin Family Advocacy Program; Angela Carden, Guardian ad Litem; Jennifer Clark, Emerald Coast Children’s Advocacy Center (ECCAC); Amanda Colwell, Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa); Sydney Harper, DOH-Okaloosa; Solange Jones, ECCAC; Larry McFarland, Bridgeway Center Inc.; Christeia Salter, CDAC; Jessica Trimboli, Okaloosa County Sheriff’s Office (OCSO); Heather Wood, Department of Children and Families (DCF); Jessica Keel, OCSO; K’Yone Delevoe, Big Bend Community Based Care; Demeika “Mac” McClendon, OCSO; Kelly Henderson, OCSO; Robby Naylor, OCSO; Sterling Eslinger, OCSO; Naomi Brown, West Florida Area Health Education Center (WFAHEC)

Welcome and Introductions

Jennifer Clark welcomed everyone. Attendees introduced themselves.

Review Minutes

Minutes were reviewed and approved as written.

Status Updates of Previous Actions

- Continue work on process/protocol – ongoing
- Law Enforcement/DCF –Jessica Trimboli
 - Changes in contacts and leave slowed the process but communications have recently improved. Jessica T. will schedule a meeting with Teresa Gomez to discuss goals and plans.
- Handle with Care – Teri Schroeder
 - Due to change in superintendent Teri’s role has changed at the Okaloosa County School District (OCSD). Handle with Care will be on hold until Teri or new OCSD rep is identified. Jessica T. shared that from the law enforcement point of view, the policy was not approved. She plans to continue working on getting it passed and educate law enforcement on following informally.
 - Larry McFarland suggested getting a list of the school counselors and use the them as points of contact. Jessica explained the OCSO process is to inform the school resource officer (SRO) and they will distribute the information as needed.
- Universal Cord Testing – Jennifer B. and Danny
 - No changes or updates.
- First Responder – Lenny and Jennifer B. - COMPLETE
 - All stickers were distributed.
- Review 2018 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS) Report Okaloosa Data Tables (attached) – ALL – February 26, 2019
 - The group reviewed the FYSAS report.
 - Jennifer asked how students were selected to take the FYSAS. Lisa Burner shared she thought they had done it in English classes. We would need to speak with OCSD to learn more about their process.

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- Naomi Brown talked about the e-cigarettes/vaping being included in 2016-2018 surveys and that the CDC has some new information out.
- Members of the group shared their surprise over some of the data, particularly around alcohol use, blackouts and the change in marijuana use from middle school to high school. Discussion centered around availability, open campuses, etc.
- Based on the use data for middle and high school students it was suggested prevention efforts be started in elementary school as prevention is cheaper than treatment.
- Danny Shearn pointed out 50% of these youth report being depressed. Mental health needs to be a component of whatever we do.
- Demekia “Mac” McClendon shared information about a survey that Niceville students facilitated while she was their SRO. She recognized that the data was helpful but there was never any input from the students on what they thought would work to address issues, no one was reaching out to them. The students surveyed their peers and created a presentation that included their solutions to the issue. Examples: murals in the bathroom to address bullying; drugs in stalls – teachers need to pop in more; real life speakers to talk about their experiences, posters.
- Child Safety Matters and Teen Safety Matters sees similar issues around the middle school age students not taking the information seriously. Jennifer shared it would be interesting to survey students to learn what they feel are issues and solutions to them. A follow up survey would go out to determine if solutions were making a difference.
- There was some discussion over who to survey as the control group. Suggestions included Crestview High School and Okaloosa Academy. Suggested questions: Why are you doing drugs? Why did you start? Is there anything that would have stopped you from using the first time? A subcommittee was created to work on the survey process and determine the desired outcomes. Members include It Mac, Jennifer C., Jessica T., Angela Carden, Jessica Bethel. The subcommittee will report out at the March meeting on progress. The goal is for the youth to share solutions they think will work to address the drug issues in our community.
- Subcommittee should meet at least once before the March 26, 2019 DEC-C meeting.
- Follow up with Jennifer B. on EMS participation and with Jessica about stickers for deputies and investigators – Jennifer C. – February 26, 2019
 - Jessica T. plans to meet with OCSO shifts to see how they are working.
- Collect sticker data and update group at next meeting – Chris – February 26, 2019
 - None available.
- Scan and share the National DEC Planning Meeting documents – Jennifer C. – February 26, 2019
 - Jennifer C. did not share but will send out soon.
- Share information learned from the West Virginia team so Phyllis can work on addressing perceived issues in Pensacola – Jennifer C. – February 26, 2019
 - No update.
- Reach out to representatives from the Early Learning Coalition, Renea Black – Phyllis – February 26, 2019
 - No update.

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- Check on NOMC hosting the March DEC-C breakfast meeting. – Danny – February 26, 2019
 - Danny shared NOMC will host the March meeting in the Senior Circle Conference Room. Amanda Colwell will include directions with the meeting invitation. Meeting is still scheduled for 9 AM.
- Reach out to Teresa Ray and OSI – Karen – February 26, 2019
 - Lisa shared they want to bring DEC training to the Commanders meeting and Security Forces training. Lisa will send Amanda dates and she'll work on coordinating trainers for the sessions.

Review DEC-C Goals

- Update mission statement - COMPLETE
 - Carrie suggested the meeting purpose remain as the mission statement Jessica T. suggested removing "to intervene". The group agreed.
- Member education materials
 - Jennifer C. suggested creating a second subcommittee to work on education materials. Jessica T. will share brochures and pamphlets from training with the group. Materials should include what DEC is, our mission, etc. Carrie Ziegler, Heather Wood, Kelly Henderson and Lisa Burner volunteered.
 - At our last meeting we briefly talked about new member orientation using the education materials. Carrie volunteered to outline an orientation plan. New members will be assigned to a trainer, ideally someone in their sector.
 - Subcommittee should meet at least once before the March 26, 2019 DEC-C meeting.
- Daycare education materials
 - Daycare education materials will be addressed by the member education subcommittee
- Town Hall meetings
 - The town hall at St. Simon's was small meeting and created for their members.
 - Larry suggested partnering with them for our town halls as they are socially minded.
 - Larry also suggested CDAC help with planning because they have been hosting town hall events in Santa Rosa and Escambia counties.
 - Jennifer C requested we table the town hall meeting until some of the subcommittee work is completed, at least 2 months. The group agreed.
- DEC trainings
 - Jennifer shared the pastor from St. Simon's is meeting with her and wants DEC training at their church.
 - Other trainings discussed for this year were Commander's meeting (Eglin), Security Forces training (Eglin), Early Learning Coalition (Amanda - fall), Generations United (Sterling Eslinger).
 - Training requests should go to Amanda and she'll send out to coordinate trainers.
 - When trainings are completed the information should go to Amanda, Jennifer C, and Jessica T.

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- Judge Ketchel expressed interest in community actions to address opioid issues. K'yone Delevoe requested someone come to the next FLAG meeting and talk about DEC. Jessica T. agreed to speak at the next meeting.

Open Discussion

- Larry shared BCI has Narcan available to the public (see attached). Narcan keeps people alive long enough to get help. You do not need a prescription, you only need a name. There are no restrictions to obtain. The only thing they ask is people report if they used it and if it worked.
- BCI's funding does not allow them to distribute to current Narcan customers like law enforcement and hospitals.
- Danny suggested the cards Larry shared be placed in hospital Emergency Departments. Larry will get the cards to Danny and he'll distribute to Twin Cities Hospital, Fort Walton Beach Medical Center and NOMC.

Action Items

- Law Enforcement/DCF – Jessica T. - ongoing
- Handle with Care – Teri – ongoing
- Universal Cord Testing – Jennifer B. and Danny – ongoing
- Survey subcommittee meet to develop process and identify desired outcomes – Mac, Jennifer C., Jessica T., Angela, Jessica B. – by March 26, 2019
- Develop new member orientation outline – Carrie – by March 26, 2019
- Education Materials subcommittee meet to develop materials – Carrie, Heather, Kelly and Lisa – by March 26, 2019
- Send DEC training requests to Amanda– All – ongoing
- Send training sign-in sheets to Amanda, Jennifer C. and Jessica T. – Trainers – ongoing
- Collect sticker data and update group at next meeting – Chris, Jessica T. – March 26, 2019
- Scan and share the National DEC Planning Meeting documents – Jennifer C. – March 26, 2019
- Reach out to representatives from the Early Learning Coalition, Renea Black – Phyllis – March 26, 2019
- Get Narcan cards to Danny for distributions – Larry – ASAP
- Distribute Narcan cards – Danny – by March 26, 2019

Next Meeting

March 26, 2019
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
North Okaloosa Medical Center
Senior Circle Classroom
127 E. Redstone Ave., Suite A
Crestview, FL 32539



Bridgeway offers group therapy, individual therapy, psychiatric services, and case management to help support anyone who is struggling with general life stressors, addiction, and mental health issues.

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NARCAN nasal spray is needle free and easy to administer by spraying into one nostril while person lays on their back. Sometimes more than one dose is required.

126 After administration, the person should be observed until emergency care arrives.

2018 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey

Okaloosa Data Tables

Table 1. Major demographic characteristics of surveyed Okaloosa and Florida Statewide, 2018

	Okaloosa			Florida Statewide	
	N	%		N	%
Sex					
Female	1,062	49.0		26,340	48.2
Male	1,071	49.4		27,468	50.3
Race/Ethnic group					
African American	249	11.5		12,088	22.1
American Indian	55	2.5		555	1.0
Asian	47	2.2		659	1.2
Hispanic/Latino	164	7.6		11,242	20.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	10	0.5		79	0.1
Other/Multiple	486	22.4		6,899	12.6
White, non-Hispanic	1,128	52.1		22,618	41.4
Age					
10	1	0.0		50	0.1
11	151	7.0		3,339	6.1
12	317	14.6		7,363	13.5
13	318	14.7		7,738	14.2
14	371	17.1		7,864	14.4
15	362	16.7		7,982	14.6
16	301	13.9		7,926	14.5
17	214	9.9		7,725	14.1
18	119	5.5		3,990	7.3
19 or older	7	0.3		495	0.9
Grade					
6th	389	18.0		8,050	14.7
7th	289	13.3		7,706	14.1
8th	346	16.0		7,715	14.1
9th	330	15.2		8,024	14.7
10th	385	17.8		7,925	14.5
11th	231	10.7		7,775	14.2
12th	196	9.0		7,417	13.6
Overall Middle School	1,024	47.3		23,470	43.0
Overall High School	1,142	52.7		31,141	57.0
Total	2,166	100.0		54,611	100.0

Note: Some categories do not sum to 100% of the total due to missing values (e.g., not all survey questions were answered). In addition, rounding can produce totals that do not equal 100%. "N" represents the number of valid cases. In this table, county data are unweighted while statewide data are weighted.

Table 2. Percentages of Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in their lifetimes, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Alcohol	22.2	50.6	39.2	36.4	24.0	50.8	37.9	20.8	48.0	38.9	34.1	22.9	48.1	36.5
Blacking Out	--	15.5	15.5	15.3	--	16.1	--	--	14.2	15.0	13.5	--	14.0	--
Cigarettes	9.7	20.1	15.9	15.1	10.5	18.9	15.4	6.7	14.7	11.1	11.4	6.7	14.7	11.3
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	16.3	40.4	30.1	28.9	17.6	42.4	29.5	15.1	36.0	26.5	27.6	16.7	36.4	27.1
Marijuana or Hashish	8.1	32.0	21.2	21.4	9.1	32.2	21.1	7.6	29.7	21.0	19.4	8.7	29.8	20.2
Synthetic Marijuana	--	3.6	4.3	2.6	--	4.1	--	--	3.5	3.7	3.3	--	3.5	--
Inhalants	11.0	5.0	7.1	8.1	10.7	4.0	7.7	7.8	4.3	6.7	4.9	7.6	4.3	5.8
Flakka	--	1.1	1.1	1.1	--	1.0	--	--	0.8	0.7	0.8	--	0.7	--
Club Drugs	0.7	3.1	2.0	2.0	0.7	3.0	2.0	0.7	1.8	1.2	1.4	0.7	1.7	1.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.1	4.7	2.8	3.5	1.1	4.8	3.1	1.0	4.0	2.3	3.1	1.1	3.9	2.7
Methamphetamine	0.6	1.4	0.8	1.4	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.5	2.5	1.5	1.7	0.7	2.5	1.6	0.8	1.9	1.3	1.6	0.8	1.7	1.4
Heroin	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Prescription Depressants	3.6	10.0	8.0	6.1	3.9	9.5	7.1	2.3	5.9	4.4	4.3	2.5	5.9	4.4
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.2	7.2	5.7	5.0	3.6	6.6	5.4	2.6	5.0	4.4	3.6	2.8	4.9	4.0
Prescription Amphetamines	2.1	5.7	4.7	3.6	2.5	5.2	4.1	1.2	3.6	2.6	2.6	1.4	3.4	2.6
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5
Over-the-Counter Drugs	4.2	6.0	5.5	4.6	4.2	6.3	5.2	3.2	4.9	4.3	4.1	3.4	4.9	4.2
Needle to Inject Illegal Drugs	--	0.5	0.4	0.5	--	0.3	--	--	0.6	0.5	0.8	--	0.6	--
Any illicit drug	20.8	38.8	31.7	29.4	21.7	38.2	30.6	16.5	34.8	28.7	25.2	17.4	34.9	26.9
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	16.9	20.3	19.5	17.6	17.3	19.2	18.7	12.6	16.2	15.5	13.7	12.8	16.2	14.6
Alcohol only	9.9	17.5	13.5	14.6	10.6	18.0	14.1	11.3	19.8	16.8	15.6	12.4	19.7	16.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	30.3	56.1	45.0	43.6	32.1	56.1	44.4	27.5	54.4	45.2	40.5	29.5	54.5	42.9
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	8.4	5.8	6.0	8.0	8.3	5.5	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.7

Note: The first 19 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 3. Percentages of Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth who reported having used various drugs in the past 30 days, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Alcohol	6.3	21.6	15.9	13.3	6.8	22.8	14.7	7.3	21.2	16.8	13.8	8.1	20.9	15.3
Binge Drinking	2.7	10.4	6.4	7.2	3.1	10.8	7.0	3.1	9.6	6.7	6.9	3.2	9.4	6.8
Cigarettes	1.4	4.6	2.9	3.4	1.8	3.7	3.1	1.2	3.5	2.6	2.4	1.2	3.3	2.5
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	5.8	21.5	13.5	15.0	6.4	22.6	14.4	6.4	19.2	13.5	14.0	7.5	19.1	13.7
Marijuana or Hashish	3.5	13.2	8.3	9.4	3.7	13.4	8.8	3.7	16.3	11.0	10.7	4.2	16.2	10.9
Synthetic Marijuana	--	0.8	0.7	0.6	--	0.9	--	--	1.1	1.1	1.1	--	1.1	--
Inhalants	3.3	0.8	1.7	2.1	3.1	0.8	1.9	2.8	1.1	2.1	1.6	2.6	1.1	1.8
Flakka	--	0.2	0.1	0.3	--	0.3	--	--	0.4	0.3	0.4	--	0.3	--
Club Drugs	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	0.5	1.7	0.8	1.6	0.5	2.1	1.2	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.8
Methamphetamine	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Cocaine or Crack Cocaine	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Heroin	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Prescription Depressants	1.4	2.5	1.6	2.4	1.6	2.2	2.0	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.3
Prescription Pain Relievers	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.2
Prescription Amphetamines	0.5	1.2	0.8	1.1	0.6	1.4	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.8
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Over-the-Counter Drugs	1.3	2.1	1.1	2.2	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.6
Any illicit drug	8.0	16.4	11.9	13.3	8.4	16.2	12.6	7.9	19.0	15.0	13.4	8.3	19.1	14.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	6.0	6.3	5.5	6.8	6.3	6.2	6.2	5.5	6.0	6.5	5.1	5.5	6.1	5.8
Alcohol only	3.8	12.1	9.7	6.9	4.2	12.7	8.4	4.3	11.1	9.0	7.4	4.8	10.9	8.2
Alcohol or any illicit drug	11.6	28.1	21.2	19.9	12.4	28.5	20.6	12.1	29.5	23.7	20.4	12.9	29.4	22.0
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.5	6.9	5.3	7.3	5.8	5.9	6.3	4.9	8.6	7.2	6.9	5.1	8.8	7.1

Note: The first 18 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. Binge drinking is defined as having had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row in the past two weeks. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 4. Lifetime trend in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use for Okaloosa, 2008 to 2018

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Alcohol	37.2	71.1	57.0	33.4	61.5	49.7	26.7	58.6	45.1	22.5	56.1	41.9	22.2	52.6	39.5	22.2	50.6	37.9
Blacking Out	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19.5	--	--	18.7	--	--	15.5	--
Cigarettes	18.5	43.5	33.1	18.9	36.8	29.3	14.3	32.8	25.0	6.9	25.5	17.6	10.2	24.9	18.5	9.7	20.1	15.4
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.2	37.9	27.1	16.3	40.4	29.5
Marijuana or Hashish	8.7	35.8	24.6	9.7	31.3	22.3	6.3	29.9	20.0	5.2	29.0	19.0	6.9	33.5	21.8	8.1	32.0	21.1
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.4	--	--	7.7	--	--	6.2	--	--	3.6	--
Inhalants	15.2	11.7	13.2	14.1	8.5	10.8	12.0	6.7	8.9	9.5	6.7	7.9	8.3	4.8	6.3	11.0	5.0	7.7
Flakka	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.6	--	--	1.1	--
Club Drugs	1.7	--	--	2.5	4.9	3.9	1.1	5.0	3.4	0.6	6.4	3.9	1.1	4.3	2.9	0.7	3.1	2.0
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	2.8	--	--	3.3	6.0	4.9	0.9	5.2	3.4	0.5	6.2	3.8	1.3	6.6	4.3	1.1	4.7	3.1
Methamphetamine	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.1
Cocaine or Crack	2.4	--	--	2.5	3.9	3.3	0.6	4.5	2.8	0.6	3.1	2.1	1.0	3.6	2.5	0.5	2.5	1.6
Heroin	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.7	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.7
Prescription Depressants	3.1	13.4	9.1	4.3	10.0	7.6	3.0	7.9	5.8	2.0	7.7	5.3	3.3	13.4	9.0	3.6	10.0	7.1
Prescription Pain Relievers	6.3	16.1	12.0	6.7	12.1	9.8	4.0	11.3	8.2	3.0	9.1	6.5	3.4	8.5	6.3	3.2	7.2	5.4
Prescription Amphetamines	2.8	11.3	7.7	2.1	9.4	6.4	1.7	9.2	6.0	1.0	8.7	5.5	1.6	7.7	5.0	2.1	5.7	4.1
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	2.2	1.4	1.8	0.6	1.6	1.2	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.8
Over-the-Counter Drugs	5.3	--	--	6.3	9.7	8.3	3.4	7.9	5.9	3.1	6.1	4.9	2.9	6.4	4.8	4.2	6.0	5.2
Needle to Inject Drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.6	--	--	0.5	--
Any illicit drug	23.3	44.2	35.5	24.5	37.5	32.0	19.1	38.4	30.2	17.4	37.7	29.1	16.4	38.8	29.0	20.8	38.8	30.6
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	20.0	30.9	26.4	21.1	24.4	23.0	16.8	24.2	21.0	14.6	22.3	19.1	13.3	24.1	19.4	16.9	20.3	18.7
Alcohol only	20.4	29.4	25.7	17.6	27.5	23.4	14.9	24.9	20.7	14.8	21.6	18.7	12.2	18.7	15.9	9.9	17.5	14.1
Alcohol or any illicit drug	43.7	73.5	61.1	42.0	64.7	55.2	33.9	63.0	50.7	32.1	59.3	47.8	28.2	57.6	44.8	30.3	56.1	44.4
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	6.8	2.8	4.5	8.7	3.3	5.6	7.3	4.3	5.5	9.7	3.4	6.0	6.5	5.1	5.7	8.4	5.8	7.0

Note: The first 19 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. For "Blacking Out," respondents were asked on how many occasions in their lifetime they woke up after a night of drinking and did not remember the things they did or the places they went. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 5. Past-30-day trend in alcohol, tobacco and other drug use for Okaloosa, 2008 to 2018

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Alcohol	17.4	40.2	30.7	15.4	34.8	26.7	9.8	30.1	21.4	9.3	27.9	20.1	9.1	25.9	18.6	6.3	21.6	14.7
Binge Drinking	5.7	21.7	15.0	6.7	19.6	14.2	3.6	15.0	10.2	2.6	12.6	8.3	2.3	11.4	7.5	2.7	10.4	7.0
Cigarettes	4.8	16.9	11.9	5.6	15.8	11.5	3.4	11.8	8.3	1.1	4.0	2.8	1.8	6.3	4.3	1.4	4.6	3.1
Vaporizer / E-Cigarette	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.4	13.6	9.6	5.8	21.5	14.4
Marijuana or Hashish	4.5	18.0	12.4	5.3	16.5	11.8	2.0	14.7	9.4	2.9	13.9	9.2	3.7	15.5	10.4	3.5	13.2	8.8
Synthetic Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.3	--	--	1.6	--	--	0.6	--	--	0.8	--
Inhalants	6.6	2.5	4.2	6.2	1.7	3.6	3.4	1.4	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.9	0.4	1.5	3.3	0.8	1.9
Flakka	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.3	--	--	0.2	--
Club Drugs	0.7	--	--	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.3	1.3	0.9	0.3	1.9	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3
LSD, PCP or Mushrooms	1.0	--	--	1.3	1.6	1.5	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.5	1.7	1.2
Methamphetamine	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3
Cocaine or Crack	1.3	--	--	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.5	1.8	1.3	0.4	1.2	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.3
Heroin	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2
Prescription Depressants	1.3	4.8	3.4	1.6	2.9	2.4	0.9	2.8	2.0	0.5	1.6	1.2	1.3	4.5	3.1	1.4	2.5	2.0
Prescription Pain Relievers	3.0	5.5	4.5	3.1	4.6	4.0	1.9	3.5	2.8	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.9	0.8	1.4	1.1
Prescription Amphetamines	1.6	3.4	2.7	1.4	3.1	2.4	1.0	3.4	2.4	1.0	1.8	1.5	0.3	2.3	1.4	0.5	1.2	0.9
Steroids (without a doctor's order)	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Over-the-Counter Drugs	2.0	--	--	3.7	3.1	3.4	1.2	3.0	2.2	1.5	3.7	2.7	1.0	2.1	1.6	1.3	2.1	1.7
Any illicit drug	12.3	23.0	18.6	13.3	20.0	17.2	6.7	20.4	14.6	6.2	19.5	13.9	7.3	19.4	14.1	8.0	16.4	12.6
Any illicit drug other than marijuana	10.4	11.4	11.0	11.1	9.5	10.1	6.0	11.1	8.9	4.3	8.4	6.7	5.0	9.0	7.3	6.0	6.3	6.2
Alcohol only	10.3	22.4	17.4	8.7	19.9	15.2	6.6	16.2	12.1	6.3	15.2	11.4	5.6	13.3	10.0	3.8	12.1	8.4
Alcohol or any illicit drug	22.4	44.9	35.5	21.9	39.5	32.1	13.0	36.2	26.4	12.3	34.9	25.3	12.6	32.5	23.8	11.6	28.1	20.6
Any illicit drug, but no alcohol	5.3	5.1	5.2	6.6	4.8	5.5	3.4	5.7	4.8	3.1	6.9	5.3	3.8	6.7	5.5	5.5	6.9	6.3

Note: The first 18 data rows show results for alcohol, cigarettes, and other drugs. The last five data rows show results for various combinations of drugs. Binge drinking is defined as having had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row in the past two weeks. Ecstasy, Rohypnol, GHB and ketamine are provided as examples in the question about club drugs. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 6. Percentages of Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth who reported early ATOD use, perceived risk of harm, personal disapproval, parental disapproval and peer disapproval, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
Early ATOD use														
More than a sip of alcohol	--	17.8	15.7	19.8	--	16.4	--	--	17.6	17.1	18.1	--	17.1	--
Drinking at least once a month	--	2.1	1.9	2.3	--	1.9	--	--	2.5	2.4	2.5	--	2.5	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	11.5	10.6	12.2	--	11.1	--	--	7.4	6.9	7.9	--	7.6	--
Smoke marijuana	--	9.7	7.4	11.9	--	9.8	--	--	9.3	8.0	10.6	--	9.1	--
Great risk of harm														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	48.3	41.4	48.0	41.3	46.7	42.5	44.5	49.3	43.3	49.1	42.8	48.7	43.6	45.9
5+ drinks once or twice a week	65.2	57.4	65.4	56.9	64.5	57.8	60.9	62.1	55.0	61.3	54.9	61.9	55.3	58.0
1+ packs of cigarettes per day	66.9	63.7	65.8	65.1	65.9	65.7	65.1	66.8	67.1	67.6	66.6	67.3	67.2	67.0
Marijuana once or twice a week	51.4	25.0	39.7	34.4	49.1	24.9	36.9	49.1	23.3	35.2	33.7	47.1	23.1	34.4
Try marijuana once or twice	33.1	16.5	25.6	22.5	31.5	15.7	24.0	33.2	15.8	22.8	23.6	31.5	15.7	23.2
Use prescription drugs	72.7	66.2	70.7	68.0	70.8	68.7	69.1	68.2	67.1	69.5	65.9	68.2	67.0	67.6
Think it would be wrong to...														
Smoke cigarettes	94.7	85.1	89.9	89.1	94.2	86.9	89.4	95.6	89.8	92.6	92.1	95.6	90.8	92.3
Drink alcohol regularly	91.0	68.6	79.7	77.9	89.4	68.0	78.7	88.4	67.2	75.9	76.7	87.1	67.7	76.3
Smoke marijuana	88.7	60.0	74.1	71.9	86.6	60.5	72.9	88.5	60.9	72.9	72.8	86.7	61.1	72.8
Smoke synthetic marijuana	91.9	87.4	89.9	89.2	91.7	86.9	89.4	92.3	88.3	90.0	90.1	91.9	88.4	90.0
Use other illicit drugs	98.0	92.6	95.9	94.4	97.5	92.7	95.1	97.3	94.3	96.2	95.1	97.2	94.6	95.6
Parents think it would be wrong to...														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	98.1	94.5	96.4	95.9	98.1	94.7	96.1	97.6	94.2	95.7	95.5	97.3	94.4	95.6
Smoke cigarettes	98.8	96.6	98.2	96.9	98.4	98.0	97.6	98.8	97.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.7	98.0
Smoke marijuana	96.1	88.6	92.5	91.3	95.9	88.1	91.9	96.4	87.9	91.8	91.2	96.0	88.2	91.5
Use prescription drugs	98.4	96.0	96.9	97.2	97.6	96.6	97.1	98.1	97.1	97.3	97.8	98.0	97.1	97.5
Friends think it would be wrong to...														
1 or 2 drinks nearly every day	92.2	78.1	85.5	83.3	90.6	78.4	84.5	90.9	81.2	87.1	83.7	90.0	81.3	85.3
Smoke tobacco	93.6	83.2	88.2	87.6	92.4	84.2	87.9	94.4	88.7	92.1	90.2	94.1	89.3	91.1
Smoke marijuana	86.5	58.5	71.6	70.7	84.1	57.9	71.1	87.0	59.1	71.5	70.6	84.7	59.3	71.0
Use prescription drugs	94.0	89.2	92.3	90.7	92.9	90.0	91.4	95.0	91.8	94.1	92.3	94.7	91.9	93.2

Note: Early ATOD use is defined as the percentage of high school students who started using at age 13 or younger. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 7. Trends in early ATOD use and attitudes toward substance use for Okaloosa, 2008 to 2018

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
Early ATOD use																		
Try alcohol	--	26.9	--	--	24.2	--	--	20.1	--	--	18.0	--	--	18.6	--	--	17.8	--
Drink monthly	--	4.7	--	--	3.7	--	--	3.4	--	--	1.6	--	--	2.6	--	--	2.1	--
Smoke cigarettes	--	23.3	--	--	17.8	--	--	16.0	--	--	11.0	--	--	12.1	--	--	11.5	--
Smoke marijuana	--	11.3	--	--	9.1	--	--	9.0	--	--	6.3	--	--	9.5	--	--	9.7	--
Great risk of harm																		
Daily alcohol use	44.5	41.7	42.9	44.0	43.9	44.0	43.2	39.3	41.0	43.1	37.3	39.8	44.0	35.8	39.4	48.3	41.4	44.5
5+ drinks daily	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	58.6	59.7	59.2	59.6	49.6	53.9	65.2	57.4	60.9
Daily cigarette use	74.9	69.2	71.6	75.9	68.1	71.4	71.4	71.8	71.7	73.5	75.6	74.7	72.6	64.6	68.1	66.9	63.7	65.1
Marijuana weekly*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	62.1	38.9	48.8	58.5	26.1	40.2	51.4	25.0	36.9
Try marijuana	44.0	23.3	31.8	42.2	23.3	31.2	43.9	20.1	30.1	41.6	18.0	28.0	38.0	15.0	25.1	33.1	16.5	24.0
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	67.3	67.3	79.9	75.2	77.2	71.9	65.8	68.5	72.7	66.2	69.1
Think it wrong																		
Smoke cigarettes	89.6	65.6	75.5	88.9	69.8	77.8	93.6	78.8	85.0	96.0	87.2	90.9	95.0	81.7	87.5	94.7	85.1	89.4
Drink regularly	81.4	50.4	63.2	81.4	58.9	68.4	87.3	60.7	71.9	91.9	66.7	77.4	89.6	64.0	75.1	91.0	68.6	78.7
Smoke marijuana	91.2	70.2	78.9	89.2	71.5	78.9	92.4	71.8	80.4	94.2	74.0	82.6	90.5	63.8	75.4	88.7	60.0	72.9
Smoke synthetic marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	93.7	86.8	89.8	91.9	87.4	89.4
Use other illicit drugs	97.5	91.2	93.8	95.9	94.3	95.0	97.3	94.4	95.7	99.0	96.0	97.3	98.4	93.1	95.4	98.0	92.6	95.1
Parents think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	99.3	96.4	97.6	98.1	92.4	94.9	98.1	94.5	96.1
Smoke cigarettes	95.1	89.6	91.9	96.0	90.6	92.9	98.1	92.2	94.7	99.7	96.5	97.8	98.8	95.2	96.8	98.8	96.6	97.6
Smoke marijuana	96.8	93.2	94.7	95.9	93.9	94.8	97.9	92.2	94.6	98.9	95.0	96.6	97.1	88.8	92.4	96.1	88.6	91.9
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	99.4	96.7	97.8	99.0	96.4	97.6	98.4	96.0	97.1
Friends think it wrong																		
Daily alcohol use	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.3	78.8	84.5	91.6	75.4	82.5	92.2	78.1	84.5
Smoke tobacco	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	94.6	83.5	88.3	92.7	83.1	87.3	93.6	83.2	87.9
Smoke marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.7	65.4	76.5	88.6	61.5	73.3	86.5	58.5	71.1
Prescription drugs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	97.5	89.9	93.1	96.0	87.4	91.2	94.0	89.2	91.4

Note: Early ATOD use is defined as the percentage of high school students who started using at age 13 or younger. The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

* In 2014, the description of marijuana use in the risk of harm question was changed from "regularly" to "once or twice a week." Also, in 2014, the description of alcohol use in the parent disapproval question was changed from "regularly" to "nearly every day." For these items, care should be exercised when comparing 2014 data to previous years.

Table 8. Among high school drinkers, usual source of alcohol within the past 30 days, Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Bought in a store	--	2.0	0.0	4.7	--	2.5	--	--	7.9	4.9	11.3	--	7.0	--
Bought in a restaurant, bar, or club	--	2.1	2.0	2.4	--	1.1	--	--	1.7	2.1	1.2	--	1.6	--
Bought at a public event	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0	--	--	1.1	1.2	1.1	--	1.1	--
Someone bought it for me	--	21.2	20.1	23.4	--	19.8	--	--	15.2	15.4	15.2	--	15.1	--
Someone gave it to me	--	34.8	38.1	29.6	--	37.6	--	--	41.9	45.7	37.4	--	42.3	--
Took it from a store	--	0.6	0.0	1.5	--	0.8	--	--	0.6	0.4	0.7	--	0.5	--
Took it from a family member	--	17.6	15.5	19.5	--	16.8	--	--	13.8	16.1	10.9	--	14.6	--
Some other way	--	21.7	24.2	18.9	--	21.3	--	--	17.8	14.3	22.2	--	17.9	--

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 9. Among high school drinkers, usual drinking location within the past 30 days, Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
My home	--	43.1	47.8	38.6	--	45.8	--	--	41.0	41.9	39.5	--	41.5	--
Another person's home	--	31.6	27.6	35.8	--	32.7	--	--	38.3	39.0	37.8	--	38.2	--
Car or other vehicle	--	1.1	0.9	1.4	--	0.8	--	--	1.5	1.7	1.3	--	1.6	--
Restaurant, bar, or club	--	4.0	6.3	1.3	--	3.0	--	--	3.3	4.4	1.6	--	2.7	--
Public place	--	2.7	3.5	1.8	--	1.0	--	--	3.6	2.8	4.5	--	3.5	--
Public event	--	1.5	1.2	1.8	--	0.9	--	--	1.7	1.5	1.9	--	1.6	--
School property	--	1.8	0.0	2.7	--	1.4	--	--	1.2	0.8	1.8	--	1.3	--
Some other place	--	14.2	12.7	16.4	--	14.5	--	--	9.4	7.8	11.6	--	9.6	--

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 10. Among high school drinkers, number of drinks usually consumed per day, on the days students drank in the past 30 days, Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	--	27.6	34.5	19.7	--	28.2	--	--	30.0	33.1	26.0	--	30.5	--
2	--	24.6	19.6	30.3	--	25.6	--	--	23.5	24.0	22.7	--	23.8	--
3	--	16.0	16.4	14.2	--	15.8	--	--	14.9	15.9	13.9	--	14.7	--
4	--	9.1	10.3	7.8	--	9.9	--	--	10.7	10.9	10.5	--	10.6	--
5 or more	--	22.8	19.1	28.1	--	20.6	--	--	20.9	16.1	26.8	--	20.4	--

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 11. Percentages of Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth who reported drinking alcohol, smoking marijuana, or using another drug to get high before or during school in the past 12 months, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Drinking alcohol	2.9	8.0	5.2	6.0	3.6	7.8	5.7	3.7	6.7	5.9	4.8	3.8	7.0	5.4
Smoking marijuana	2.8	10.0	6.5	6.9	3.4	10.2	6.8	3.7	13.0	8.7	9.2	4.1	13.3	9.0
Used another drug to get high	2.2	4.2	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.3	1.7	3.7	2.6	3.1	1.9	3.7	2.9

Table 12. Percentages of Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth who reported engaging in delinquent behavior within the past 12 months, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carrying a handgun	6.1	7.5	3.7	10.0	7.0	6.7	6.9	5.7	6.2	3.2	8.7	5.6	6.4	6.0
Selling drugs	1.3	5.4	2.7	4.5	1.5	5.6	3.6	1.5	5.7	2.7	5.1	1.8	5.6	3.9
Attempting to steal a vehicle	0.9	1.3	0.4	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.5
Being arrested	1.5	2.1	0.6	2.9	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.6	1.7	2.8	1.8	2.7	2.3
Taking a handgun to school	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.6
Getting suspended	3.1	3.2	1.9	4.4	3.0	3.6	3.2	10.7	8.7	7.3	11.7	10.4	8.9	9.5
Attacking someone with intent to harm	5.9	4.1	2.6	7.3	6.0	3.9	4.9	7.2	5.9	5.6	7.3	7.0	6.0	6.5

Table 13. Trends in delinquent behaviors for Okaloosa, 2008 to 2018

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Total</i>															
Carrying a handgun	2.7	5.2	4.2	5.1	3.2	4.0	5.5	4.1	4.7	3.6	3.8	3.7	8.1	5.9	6.9	6.1	7.5	6.9
Selling drugs	1.5	9.0	5.9	3.7	8.3	6.4	1.7	7.1	4.8	0.7	3.4	2.3	1.4	7.0	4.5	1.3	5.4	3.6
Attempting to steal a vehicle	1.3	3.2	2.4	2.5	1.7	2.1	0.8	2.2	1.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.1
Being arrested	3.0	7.2	5.5	3.0	4.3	3.8	2.4	3.2	2.9	0.7	1.8	1.3	1.9	2.4	2.1	1.5	2.1	1.8
Taking a handgun to school	0.3	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5
Getting suspended	11.1	16.1	14.0	11.9	10.8	11.2	11.8	10.1	10.8	4.1	5.5	4.9	5.5	6.1	5.8	3.1	3.2	3.2
Attacking someone with intent to harm	10.3	13.5	12.2	11.3	8.5	9.7	5.4	4.9	5.1	2.9	7.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.9	4.1	4.9

Table 14. Percentages of Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth who reported symptoms of depression, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it	26.4	35.1	37.9	24.1	27.4	35.7	31.2	26.5	29.5	35.9	20.5	26.9	30.1	28.2
At times I think I am no good at all	41.4	47.0	53.9	34.6	42.0	47.9	44.5	38.2	40.8	49.9	29.6	38.8	41.6	39.7
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure	27.1	31.0	35.1	22.9	27.5	31.7	29.3	24.5	26.3	32.1	18.8	24.8	27.3	25.5
In the past year, have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you felt OK sometimes?	40.1	47.6	53.5	34.2	40.2	49.0	44.2	40.6	44.1	53.1	32.2	40.5	45.3	42.6

Table 15. Percentages of Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth who reported involvement in bullying behavior, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Skipped school because of bullying	9.4	9.6	13.0	5.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	7.7	8.4	11.7	4.5	7.7	8.5	8.1
Was ever kicked or shoved	39.9	28.9	31.5	35.8	38.5	29.3	33.9	36.9	22.6	27.2	30.1	35.9	22.5	28.8
Was ever taunted or teased	64.6	56.6	64.2	56.0	63.6	58.5	60.2	62.7	50.9	60.6	51.4	62.1	51.4	56.0
Was ever a victim of cyber bullying	25.9	31.7	36.6	21.3	25.7	33.8	29.1	23.0	27.6	33.5	17.9	23.4	28.3	25.6
Ever physically bullied others	16.3	11.6	8.8	18.5	15.7	11.4	13.7	19.1	12.1	12.0	18.0	18.4	12.0	15.1
Ever verbally bullied others	28.0	25.8	23.6	29.6	27.5	25.8	26.8	30.3	24.7	25.7	28.3	30.0	24.9	27.1
Ever cyber bullied others	9.9	12.3	11.8	10.7	9.4	13.2	11.2	10.0	11.6	12.3	9.6	10.2	11.8	10.9

Table 16. Percentages of Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth who reported gang membership, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
Have you ever belonged to a gang?	2.8	2.9	1.8	3.8	2.6	3.1	2.9	3.8	3.7	2.4	5.0	3.6	3.8	3.7
Did that gang have a name?	25.3	14.6	11.7	21.0	23.6	15.1	18.0	25.5	16.2	14.4	23.1	24.0	17.0	19.4
Are you a gang member now?	--	0.8	0.4	1.2	--	0.9	--	--	2.3	1.4	3.3	--	2.3	--

Note: The prevalence rates for “Did that gang have a name?” exclude students who reported that they have never belonged to a gang. The symbol “--” indicates that data are not available.

Table 17. Percentages of Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth who “agree” or “strongly agree” with statements indicating impulsiveness or a lack of self-control, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
I often do what brings me pleasure now	28.5	26.6	26.0	29.0	28.0	27.8	27.5	29.3	28.3	29.0	28.3	28.9	28.8	28.7
I'm more concerned with the short run	22.9	21.8	18.9	25.5	23.0	22.6	22.3	25.6	21.6	24.2	22.3	25.1	22.4	23.3
Getting in trouble is exciting	26.3	29.8	26.6	29.3	26.4	30.7	28.2	23.3	27.7	25.6	25.9	24.1	27.9	25.8
Excitement is more important than security	24.4	24.4	20.0	28.1	24.6	23.3	24.4	23.5	23.5	21.4	25.5	23.5	23.5	23.5
People better stay away from me when I'm really angry	34.3	28.8	31.5	30.5	34.5	27.8	31.3	36.0	32.5	35.8	32.1	35.7	33.0	34.0
I get upset when I have a disagreement with someone	47.8	38.5	45.1	40.2	48.4	36.2	42.7	45.0	38.0	47.4	34.6	45.0	38.3	41.0

Note: The symbol “--” indicates that data are not available.

Table 18. Percentages of Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth who reported participation in extracurricular activities, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Ages 10-14</i>	<i>Ages 15-17</i>	<i>Total</i>
School Sports	50.9	36.6	42.2	43.8	48.9	36.8	43.1	36.0	39.7	34.7	41.4	36.8	40.0	38.1
Organized Sports Outside of School	36.4	18.7	26.3	27.1	35.1	18.3	26.7	38.6	19.8	25.7	30.1	37.2	19.7	27.9
School Band	23.4	13.4	19.5	16.7	22.2	13.3	17.9	17.3	8.1	12.5	11.6	16.6	8.0	12.0
School Club(s)	26.1	33.1	37.4	22.3	25.3	33.9	29.9	22.2	30.2	34.6	19.4	22.8	30.4	26.8
Community Club(s)	8.8	11.5	13.5	7.2	8.3	10.7	10.3	8.5	11.7	13.3	7.5	8.4	11.6	10.3

Table 19. Percentages of high school students who reported *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, among Okaloosa and Florida Statewide youth, 2018

	Okaloosa							Florida Statewide						
	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total	Middle School	High School	Female	Male	Ages 10-14	Ages 15-17	Total
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	13.8	14.8	12.4	--	13.5	--	--	14.3	15.1	13.4	--	14.3	--
Marijuana	--	18.3	21.4	15.2	--	18.1	--	--	22.9	24.4	21.5	--	22.8	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>														
Alcohol	--	3.6	2.9	4.3	--	3.7	--	--	4.4	3.8	4.9	--	4.3	--
Marijuana	--	8.6	9.1	8.3	--	9.0	--	--	9.5	8.7	10.1	--	9.2	--

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 20. Trends for high school students *riding in* a vehicle within the past 30 days driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol or using marijuana, or *driving* a vehicle within the past 30 days after drinking alcohol or using marijuana, for Okaloosa, 2012 and 2018

	2008			2010			2012			2014			2016			2018		
	Middle School	High School	Total															
<i>Riding in a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18.8	--	--	13.8	--	--	11.7	--	--	13.8	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18.1	--	--	15.3	--	--	19.9	--	--	18.3	--
<i>Driving a vehicle</i>																		
Alcohol	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.1	--	--	6.0	--	--	5.8	--	--	3.6	--
Marijuana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.2	--	--	8.9	--	--	8.7	--	--	8.6	--

Note: The symbol "--" indicates that data are not available.

Table 21. Protective factor prevalence rates for Okaloosa, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2018

Domain	Scale	Okaloosa		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	55	55	58	57	59	54
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	48	50	50	51	54	55
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	61	67	54	64	57	60
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	46	52	45	55	53	58
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	52	54	46	54	56	62
Average Prevalence Rate		52	56	51	56	56	58

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Table 22. Risk factor prevalence rates for Okaloosa, Florida Statewide youth and the national normative database, 2018

Domain	Scale	Okaloosa		Florida Statewide		National Norms	
		Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School	Middle School	High School
Community	Community Disorganization	35	36	38	40	47	47
	Transitions and Mobility	61	69	59	61	47	46
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	37	29	38	32	42	42
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	38	27	35	24	45	45
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	28	40	24	34	25	42
Family	Poor Family Management	41	34	43	37	44	45
	Family Conflict	42	37	39	34	42	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	48	46	43	43	45	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	56	58	60	57	47	46
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	41	36	43	36	40	46
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	37	36	35	34	39	45
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	24	22	24	19	41	46
Average Prevalence Rate		41	39	40	38	40	45

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Table 23. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Okaloosa, 2008 to 2018

Domain	Scale	Okaloosa					
		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	56	60	67	63	55
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	52	55	54	61	58	48
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	51	52	59	61	62	61
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	47	50	52	59	52	46
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	62	59	57	52	56	52
Average Prevalence Rate		53	54	56	60	58	52

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Table 24. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among middle school students for Okaloosa, 2008 to 2018

Domain	Scale	Okaloosa					
		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Community	Community Disorganization	43	45	40	36	37	35
	Transitions and Mobility	61	64	62	56	60	61
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	40	39	34	32	34	37
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	52	48	39	35	42	38
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	31	31	29	28	34	28
Family	Poor Family Management	46	39	37	26	33	41
	Family Conflict	45	42	41	31	39	42
School	Poor Academic Performance	43	41	49	40	41	48
	Lack of Commitment to School	55	50	48	44	50	56
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	45	44	37	32	39	41
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	36	39	31	23	30	37
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	36	35	26	21	23	24
Average Prevalence Rate		41	42	37	34	38	41

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

Table 25. Protective factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Okaloosa, 2008 to 2018

Domain	Scale	Okaloosa					
		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Family	Family Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	54	58	57	62	61	55
	Family Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	54	58	56	61	57	50
School	School Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement	61	64	71	68	70	67
	School Rewards for Prosocial Involvement	60	64	63	70	60	52
Peer and Individual	Religiosity	67	66	67	68	59	54
Average Prevalence Rate		59	62	63	66	61	56

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

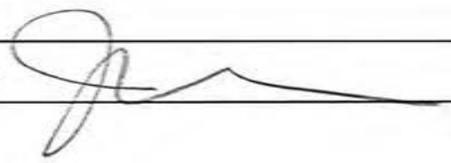
Table 26. Risk factor prevalence rate trends among high school students for Okaloosa, 2008 to 2018

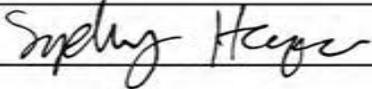
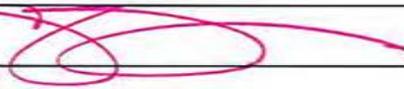
Domain	Scale	Okaloosa					
		2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Community	Community Disorganization	36	37	37	35	39	36
	Transitions and Mobility	66	66	63	62	67	69
	Laws and Norms Favorable to Drug Use	32	30	26	25	30	29
	Perceived Availability of Drugs	47	35	30	27	28	27
	Perceived Availability of Handguns	47	39	39	38	39	40
Family	Poor Family Management	44	38	36	27	32	34
	Family Conflict	39	34	34	31	34	37
School	Poor Academic Performance	46	43	46	35	45	46
	Lack of Commitment to School	49	51	43	50	54	58
Peer and Individual	Favorable Attitudes toward Antisocial Behavior	50	39	35	31	36	36
	Favorable Attitudes toward ATOD Use	45	41	35	29	38	36
	Early Initiation of Drug Use	36	30	26	21	22	22
Average Prevalence Rate		46	43	39	34	39	39

Note: Because risk is associated with negative behavioral outcomes, it is better to have lower risk factor scale scores, not higher. Conversely, because protective factors are associated with better student behavioral outcomes, it is better to have protective factor scale scores with high values.

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- Send training sign-in sheets to Amanda, Jennifer C. and Jessica T. – Trainers – ongoing
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Open Discussion

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9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

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Present: Jessica Bethel, Families First Network; Lisa Dailey, Early Learning Coalition of the Emerald Coast (ELC); Nautica Brinegar, Emerald Coast Children’s Advocacy Center (ECCAC); Naomi Brown, West Florida Area Health Education Center (AHEC); Lisa Burner, Eglin Air Force Base Family Advocacy Program; Angela Carden, Guardian ad-Litem; Jennifer Clark, ECCAC; Amanda Colwell, Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa); K’Yone Delevoe, Big Bend Community Based Care; Sydney Harper, DOH-Okaloosa; Solange Jones, ECCAC; Melissa Meyers, Bridgeway Center, Inc. (BCI); Christeia Salter, CDAC; Danny Shearn, North Okaloosa Medical Center, NOMC; Heather Wood, Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF); Carrie Ziegler, DOH-Okaloosa

Welcome and Introductions

- Jennifer Clark opened the meeting by thanking Danny Shearn and North Okaloosa Medical Center (NOMC) for hosting and providing refreshments.
- Attendees introduced themselves.

Review Minutes

- The group reviewed the minutes and approved as written.

Status Updates of Previous Actions

- Law Enforcement/Department of Children and Families (DCF) –Jessica Trimboli – ongoing
 - Jessica T. is working a case and could not attend the meeting today. No update.
- Handle with Care – Teri – ON HOLD
 - Teri was not able to attend the meeting, Jennifer C. provided the update.
 - The policy was written and routed but ran into barriers at the Sheriff’s Office. There are concerns about liability issues, confidentiality, HIPAA, etc. These are similar concerns faced nationwide.
 - The group discussed and agreed to table the law enforcement piece of the protocol. However, there were suggestions to look at coordinating with other sectors such as EMS, hospital emergency departments, judges (shelter orders) and DCF.
- Universal Cord Testing – Jennifer B. and Danny – COMPLETE
 - Universal Cord Blood Testing occurs at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center (FWBMC) and Okaloosa County Emergency Medical Services (EMS).
 - Cord Blood Testing is done at NOMC on an as needed basis.
 - The group agreed this item is complete as processes have been implemented and are ongoing.
- Survey subcommittee meet to develop process and identify desired outcomes – Mac, Jennifer C., Jessica T., Angela, Jessica B. – by March 26, 2019
 - This group hasn’t been able to meet but plans to review the Niceville High School survey and should have a draft ready for the April 23 meeting.

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- Angela Carden shared the Crestview High School Leadership students are willing to disseminate the survey.
- Develop new member orientation outline – Carrie – by March 26, 2019
 - Carrie Ziegler shared the Okaloosa DEC – Proposed New Member Orientation handout (attached).
 - Danny suggested adding a meet the members spotlight. Carrie will work on incorporating.
 - Members agreed with the information and plan.
 - DOH-Okaloosa DEC trainers will provide new member orientation to helping professions. Law enforcement trainers will be assigned to law enforcement professionals.
 - Carrie suggested holding a 30-min DEC awareness training after a meeting for new members or members that haven't had the opportunity to participate. The group agreed.
- Education Materials subcommittee meet to develop materials – Carrie, Heather, Kelly and Lisa – by March 26, 2019
 - Carrie shared the Okaloosa DEC-C brochure draft. Suggested edits include moving the logo to the top of the front page, adding a date, change “launched in 2017” to “has a long history” under Our Story..., add more detail to the How can I help? Section, include correct web address and phone number for reporting, add resources (211, Bridgeway Center, Cahutauqua, DCAC, ADEP. Lisa Burner agreed to send active duty ADEP information to Carrie. Chris Salter will send the resource sticker contact info. Heather Wood will share the reporting web address.
 - Jennifer C. is meeting with the Rotary Club on April 9 and would like to have the final brochure to hand out. Carrie will revise and send out. The ECCAC will print the first 500 brochures to get started. A .pdf file will also be shared with members to print as needed.
- Send DEC training requests to Amanda– All – ongoing
 - Jennifer C. asked that all training requests continue to be sent to Amanda. Amanda suggested using the HealthyOkaloosa@flhealth.gov email because it is monitored by multiple staff. The same contact email should be listed in the brochure.
- Send training sign-in sheets to Amanda, Jennifer C. and Jessica T. – Trainers – ongoing
 - Sign-in sheets should go to the HealthyOkaloosa@flhealth.gov email.
- Collect sticker data and update group at next meeting – Chris, Jessica T. – March 26, 2019
 - Chris shared she had checked with Linda and the numbers are low.
- Scan and share the National DEC Planning Meeting documents – Jennifer C. – March 26, 2019
 - Jennifer C. plans to send these out before the next meeting.
- Reach out to representatives from the Early Learning Coalition (ELC), Renea Black – Phyllis – COMPLETE
 - Lisa Dailey is attending as the ELC representative.
 - Get Narcan cards to Danny for distributions – Larry – COMPLETE

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- Melissa Meyers brought a small stack of cards for Danny. BCI is having more printed.
- Distribute Narcan cards – Danny – by March 26, 2019
 - Cards received today. Danny will share what was available.

Open Discussion

- Jennifer C. and Jessica T. will be meeting with Judge Ketchel to discuss DEC-C efforts. They are planning to get his buy-in for Handle with Care.
- Jennifer shared information from a conference call she was on. DEC is growing statewide. Okaloosa and Seminole have the strongest alliances.

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- Finalize new member orientation outline with member spotlight– Carrie – by April 23, 2019
- Send active duty ADEP information to Carrie – Lisa – ASAP
- Send the resource sticker contact info to Carrie – Chris – ASAP
- Send the reporting web address and phone number to Carrie – Heather – ASAP
- Finalize brochure and send to Jennifer C. – Carrie – ASAP
- Print brochures – Jennifer C. – by April 9, 2019
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As of March 2019, the Okaloosa DEC-C Alliance has taken the following actions to improve the lives of drug endangered children:

- ◇ DEC trainers provided 9 DEC awareness trainings to over 200 community members.
- ◇ Alliance partners provided informational stickers to first responders to facilitate referrals of families to substance misuse services.
- ◇ Hospitals and EMS worked on policies and implementation of Cord Blood Testing to expedite the appropriate treatment for drug-exposed newborns.
- ◇ Response coordination was improved among Law Enforcement, DCF, School District, and ECCAC.

Join your local DEC-C Alliance

Email HealthyOkaloosa@flhealth.gov



The **National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children (National DEC)** exists to help make a difference in the lives of children who are living in dangerous drug environments. National DEC's mission is to break the cycle of abuse and neglect by empowering practitioners who work to transform the lives of these children.

For more information on National DEC:

National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children
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www.nationaldec.org

National DEC is grateful to have received grant funding and support for our mission from the US Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Services Office, Bureau of Justice Assistance, and Office for Victims of Crime.

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Okaloosa DEC-C

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Our story...

The Okaloosa DEC-C Alliance has a long history, with the Emerald Coast Children’s Advocacy Center (ECCAC) organizing community partners around the DEC mission.

A group of diverse community partners meet monthly for action planning and to report progress in meeting DEC-C goals to improve the lives of drug endangered children.

In June 2018 National DEC trainers provided a three-day Train-the-Trainer course in Okaloosa County for staff from the Sherriff’s Office, CDAC Behavioral Health, DJJ, Big Bend Managing Entity, ECCAC, DOH-Okaloosa, Bridgeway Community Mental Health, Okaloosa Walton Homeless and Housing Alliance, Boys and Girls Clubs, DCF, and Okaloosa EMS. The group strives to train in pairs with one trainer from Law Enforcement and one trainer from a community agency.

Providing DEC awareness training in our community increases the identification of drug endangered children at risk, and is a priority goal for the Okaloosa DEC-C Alliance.

Who are Drug Endangered Children?

The Department of Children and Families (DCF) received 1756 substance abuse reports impacting children in Okaloosa County in 2018.

National DEC defines drug endangered children as: “children who are at risk of suffering physical or emotional harm as a result of illegal drug use, possession, manufacturing, cultivation, or distribution. They may also be children whose caretaker’s substance misuse interferes with the caretaker’s ability to parent and provide a safe and nurturing environment.”

*For more community health data go to:
www.HealthyOkaloosa.com*

What can we do in Okaloosa?

The primary challenge with drug endangered children is **identifying children at risk** and coordinating the various systems and disciplines charged with intervening, and providing services to these children and families.

We follow The DEC Approach: a multidisciplinary strategy to change the trajectory of a drug endangered child’s life through recognition of a common vision, ongoing collaboration between disciplines, and ongoing change in practices and policies, all of which increases the likelihood of better outcomes for drug endangered children. This approach guides our community-based partnership to effectively collaborate across settings to make a different in children’s lives.

How can I help?

- ◇ To help increase the identification of children at risk, **request DEC awareness training** for your staff or organization:
 - ◇ Email HealthyOkaloosa@flhealth.gov
- ◇ Join the Okaloosa DEC-C Alliance
 - ◇ Email HealthyOkaloosa@flhealth.gov
- ◇ **Report suspected child abuse or neglect:**
 - ◇ Call: 1-800-962-2873
 - ◇ Online/Fax: www.dcf.state.fl.us/service-programs/abuse-hotline/

Area Resources: Drug and Alcohol Treatment

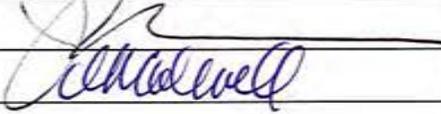
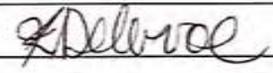
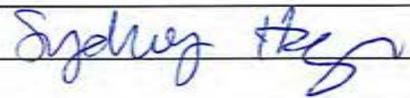
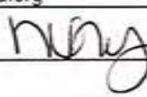
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- ◇ Chautauqua Health Services (24/7)
850-892-8045
- ◇ Lakeview Center 580-469-3500 (M-F 6am-10pm)
Acute/Crisis Stabilization Unit (24/7) 850-380-0967
- ◇ Active Duty Military Only: Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention (ADAPT) 850-883-9352
- ◇ Dial 211 or go online for more resources
www.united-way.org/united-way-211/



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Review Minutes

Status Updates of Previous Actions

- Law Enforcement/DCF –Jessica T. - ongoing
- Handle with Care – Teri – on hold
- Survey subcommittee meet to develop process and identify desired outcomes – Mac, Jennifer C., Jessica T., Angela, Jessica B.
- Send DEC training requests to Amanda– All – ongoing
- Send training sign-in sheets to Amanda, Jennifer C. and Jessica T. – Trainers – ongoing
- Collect sticker data and update group at next meeting – Chris, Jessica T.
- Scan and share the National DEC Planning Meeting documents – Jennifer C.
- Distribute Narcan cards – Danny

Open Discussion

Action Items

Next Meeting

TBD

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

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Present:

Nautica Brinegar, Emerald Coast Children’s Advocacy Center (ECCAC); Jennifer Clark, ECCAC; Amanda Colwell, Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa); Sydney Harper, DOH-Okaloosa; Autumn McAllister, Lakeview Center; Christeia Salter, CDAC; Heather Wood, Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF); Carrie Ziegler, DOH-Okaloosa; Allison McDaniel, DOH-Okaloosa; Jammie Armstrong, Lakeview Center

Welcome and Introductions

- Jennifer Clark opened the meeting. Attendees introduced themselves.
- Jennifer C. shared Nautica Brinegar will be graduating and has been hired by the ECCAC to provide outreach and teach Child Safety Matters.

Review Minutes

- Minutes were reviewed and approved with the following edits. Change AGENDA to MINUTES and add the meeting attendees.

Status Updates of Previous Actions

- Law Enforcement/DCF
 - Jessica Trimboli has moved to the Crimes Against Children Division and has case conflicts that have kept her from attending meetings.
- Handle with Care
 - Teri Schroeder’s role has changed with the change in superintendent. Teri did share information with Autumn McAllister who briefed the group. Current work is with Fort Walton Beach Medical Center to model a program similar to what is happening in Walton County.
 - The group discussed and agreed to table this objective until new Okaloosa County Sheriff’s Office administration is in place.
- Survey subcommittee meet to develop process and identify desired outcomes
 - Law enforcement case loads are heavy and they were unable to attend or meet as a subcommittee.
- Send DEC training requests to Amanda Colwell
 - Demeika “Mac” McClendon and Amanda are scheduled to facilitate a 90-minute training with the Early Learning Coalition of the Emerald Coast on June 21.
 - Autumn expressed interest in training for Lakeview staff. She will send Amanda dates to coordinate trainers.
- Send training sign-in sheets to Amanda, Jennifer C. and Jessica T.
 - No trainings held between March 26 and today.
- Collect sticker data and update group at next meeting
 - Chris Salter shared CDAC is not seeing very many “hits” as they only happen when the individual makes contact. To date, CDAC hasn’t been able to track sticker distribution.

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- Scan and share the National DEC Planning Meeting documents
 - Jennifer C. has requested the documents but they have not been uploaded to the National DEC meeting attendees site. Once they are uploaded she will share with the group.

Mobile Response Team (MRT)

- Autumn shared information about the Lakeview Center's Mobile Response Teams in Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton Counties.
- These teams were developed in response to the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Act. They are designed to be mobile crisis response.
- Services are available to adults and children, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with a licensed counselor answering the call line. Calls are triaged and the counselor determines if a dispatch team is needed. The MRT provides an onsite assessment and follows the client for 72 hours to ensure they are linked to the services they need.
- The teams are finding students need services outside what the school licensed mental health counselors can offer. MRTs link families to services and create a safety plan that is shared with the school.
- So far, there have been more than 200 calls to the MRT line with Escambia having the most. The majority of the calls are for children ages 0 to 17.
- MRTs are made up of case managers and licensed mental health counselors.
- Autumn shared information about the opioid overdose death map she saw at the Escambia/Santa Rosa DEC meeting. The areas that lit up were Pensacola, Niceville and Fort Walton Beach.

Open Discussion

- Jennifer C. suggested electing another co-chair for the group because Jessica T.'s workload is heavy. Carrie Ziegler suggested adding a third chair. The group agreed and should bring nominee names to the June meeting.
- Carrie shared the DOH-Okaloosa epidemiologists just finished looking at the new opioid overdose data set and can provide training to the group that includes mapping for Okaloosa. The group agreed and would like training at the June 25 meeting.
- Chris shared CDAC provided illicit substance and e-cigarette (Juil) training to parents at Bruner Middle School.
- Jennifer C. discussed the link between resources and what we do is missing. For example, the stickers were created and implemented but use is low. The group agreed there are similar issues everywhere.
- Lakeview is starting a TRACE program for teens with substance use disorder.
- A mini task force is looking at resources and researching options to get people into care faster. There is a short window of time to get someone into treatment when they say they're ready.
- The group recapped 2019 goals.
 - Update mission statement – COMPLETE
 - Develop member education materials – IN PROGRESS - Brochure developed, Carrie is working on new member packet. The group discussed member spotlight/bio and decided to go with agency information versus individual information. The staff that attends for an organization changes from time to time.

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- Develop daycare education materials – NOT STARTED
- Host two town hall meetings – NOT STARTED
- Facilitate 12 DEC trainings in the community – IN PROGRESS
- FamiliesFirst Network (FFN) has been contacted but there are no representatives in attendance. Heather volunteered to reach out.

Action Items

- Survey subcommittee meet to develop/discuss student survey. – Jennifer C., Jessica T. Angela Carden, Jessica Bethel – June 25, 2019
- Send DEC training requests to Amanda – ALL – Ongoing
- Send dates Lakeview has open for DEC training to Amanda – Autumn – June 25, 2019
- Send training sign in sheets to Amanda, Jennifer C. and Jessica T. – Trainers – Ongoing
- Bring chair nominee names to next meeting. – ALL – June 25, 2019
- Reach out to FFN for representative attendance at the DEC-C meetings – Heather – June 25, 2019

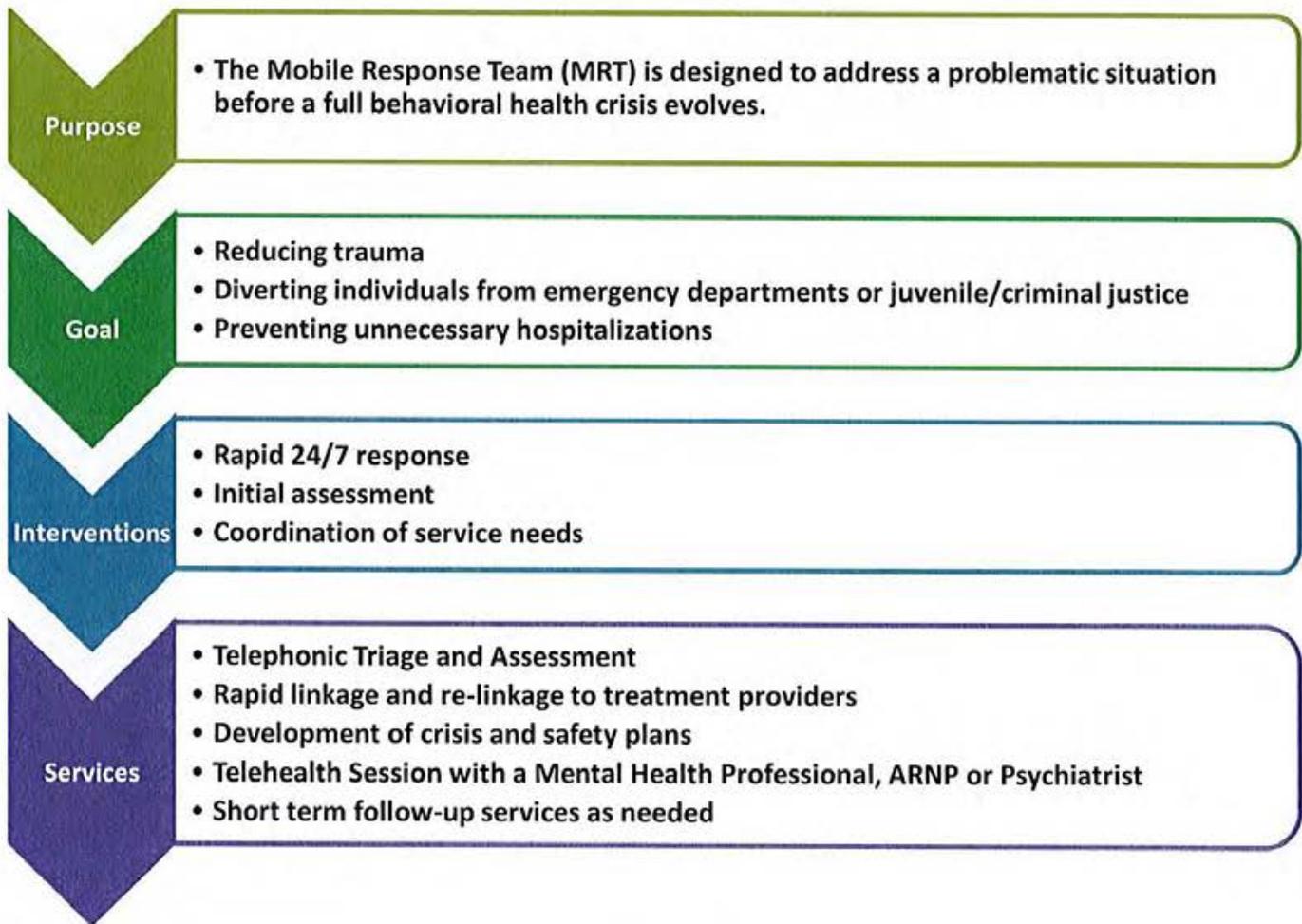
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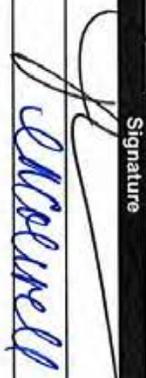
Partnership for Success

Working together with local law enforcement, schools, emergency rooms and providers, our combined efforts to support individuals in need during traumatic events will result in the optimal use of resources and an increased ability to keep vulnerable individuals safely engaged in our communities.

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National DEC Planning Documents – Jennifer C.
DEC-C Third Chair Nomination - ALL
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Lakeview dates available for training - Autumn
Survey Subcommittee – Mac, Jennifer C., Jessica T, Angela, Jessica B.
Member and Daycare Education Materials Subcommittee– Carrie, Lisa, Heather, Kelly
DEC Training Requests - Amanda
Town Hall Meetings - All

Okaloosa Opioid Epidemic

Have you ever wondered how our county fares amidst the opioid overdose crisis facing the Nation? Sadly, Okaloosa County is not immune and has seen a continued upward trend of overdoses beginning in 2013. Come see the “Who?”, “What?”, “When?”, and “Where?” of Okaloosa’s opioid overdoses...and help us answer the “Why?” of this epidemic.
Presenters: Kat Beedie, DOH-Okaloosa; Autumn McAllister, Lakeview Center

Open Discussion

Action Items

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Welcome and Introductions

Jennifer Clark opened the meeting. Attendees introduced themselves.

Review Minutes

Minutes from April meeting were reviewed and approved.

Status Updates of Previous Actions

Law Enforcement/DCF – Jessica T. – No update

First Responder Sticker Data – Chris, Jessica T. – No update

National DEC Planning Documents – Jennifer C. – No update

DEC-C Third Chair Nomination – ALL

- Jessica Trimboli and Jennifer C. will be in and out a lot over the next few months. Danielle Jacka volunteered to be the third chair. The group agreed.

Reach out to FFN – Heather – No update

Lakeview dates available for training – Autumn – No update

Survey Subcommittee – Mac, Jennifer C., Jessica T, Angela, Jessica B. – No update

Member and Daycare Education Materials Subcommittee– Carrie, Lisa, Heather, Kelly – No update

DEC Training Requests – Amanda

- Jeannine Charles and Chris Salter trained Family Intensive Therapy (FIT) staff in Pensacola. They shared DEC training is a good reminder for staff in the helping field. Lakeview is working with Chris to schedule more trainings.
- The Early Learning Coalition (ELC) training was cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Town Hall Meetings – All – No update

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- Kat Beedie shared data on opioid use in Okaloosa County (see attached presentation).
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) started administering Narcan in 2013. In 2015, Okaloosa CHD saw a trend in the data and partnered with EMS to get timely data.
- The Ocean City/Wright community experiences the highest Narcan administration. That community also has the highest number of child deaths and infant mortality.
- Jessica T. shared OCSO sends people go to the hospital after Narcan administration. They can go willingly or by Marchman Act.

Open Discussion

- Jennifer C. spoke with Teri Schroeder at the school district about participation in DEC-C. Teri will be working with Marcus Chambers, Superintendent to determine who will be attending as the district representative.
- Jennifer C. shared she met with Judge Ketchel and Judge Brown at the Family Law Advisory Group (FLAG) meeting. She shared DEC-C goals and status. We have hit a barrier on the "now what". Okaloosa doesn't have services once children are identified. ECCAC is at capacity with sexual and physical abuse. BCI is also at capacity. Both judges were interested and want to help in any way they can. There are some grants available and the ECCAC is looking into them. Jennifer would like to have a unit that only deals with DEC and domestic violence. There is a large grant available, but the application is due in July.
- Jessica T. shared the OCSO is seeing a decrease in opioid overdose deaths with their ability to administer Narcan however opioid use is still high. OCSO is administering Narcan multiple times a day.
- BCI has Narcan available to the public in their pharmacy.
- The OCSO Drug Task Force confiscated 4 kilos of heroin and 15 pounds on methamphetamine in a recent bust.
- Angela Carden shared she and Judge Ketchel recently attended the Early Childhood Court (ECC) conference in Orlando. Handle with Care protocols are in place across the state and use a champion, usually in law enforcement. There was also a lot of interesting information about removal and reunification with parents that that have had their brains changed by drug use. There was a lot of concern around reunification with parents that have a high probability of relapse.

Action Items

- Look into getting Narcan administration data from OCSO – Jessica T. – update at next meeting

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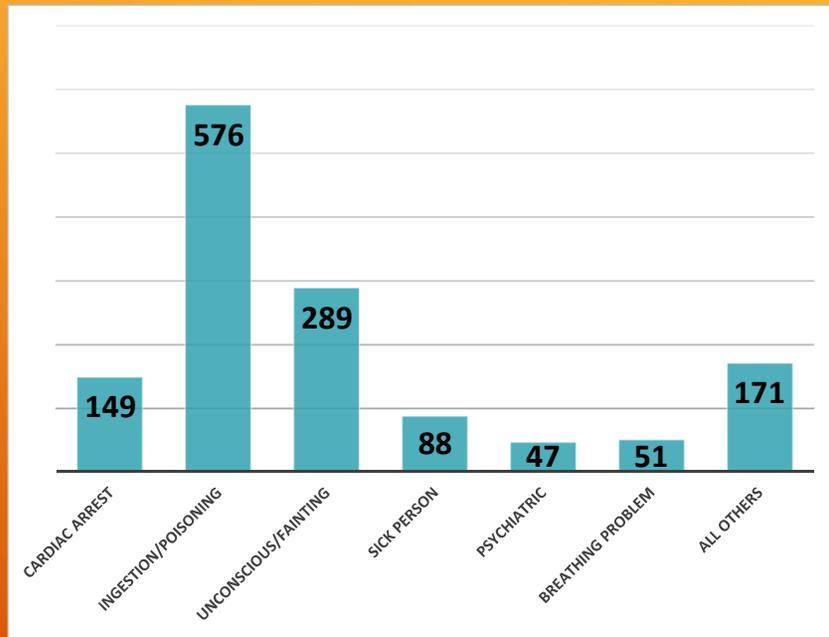
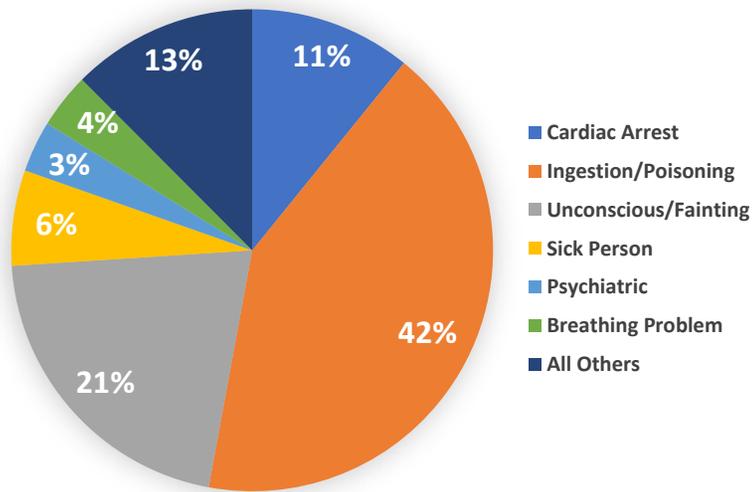
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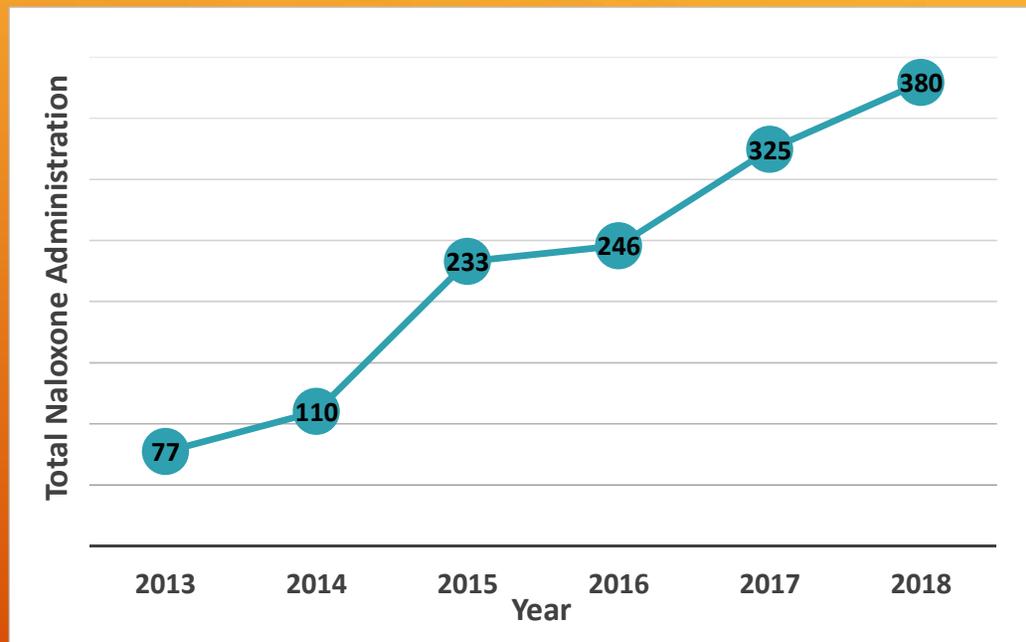
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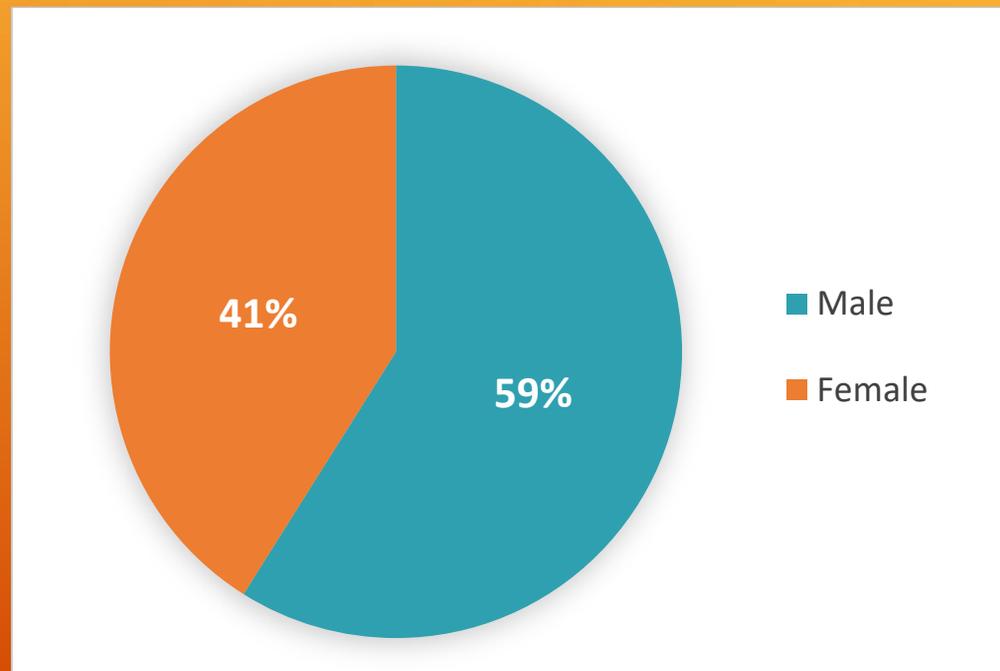
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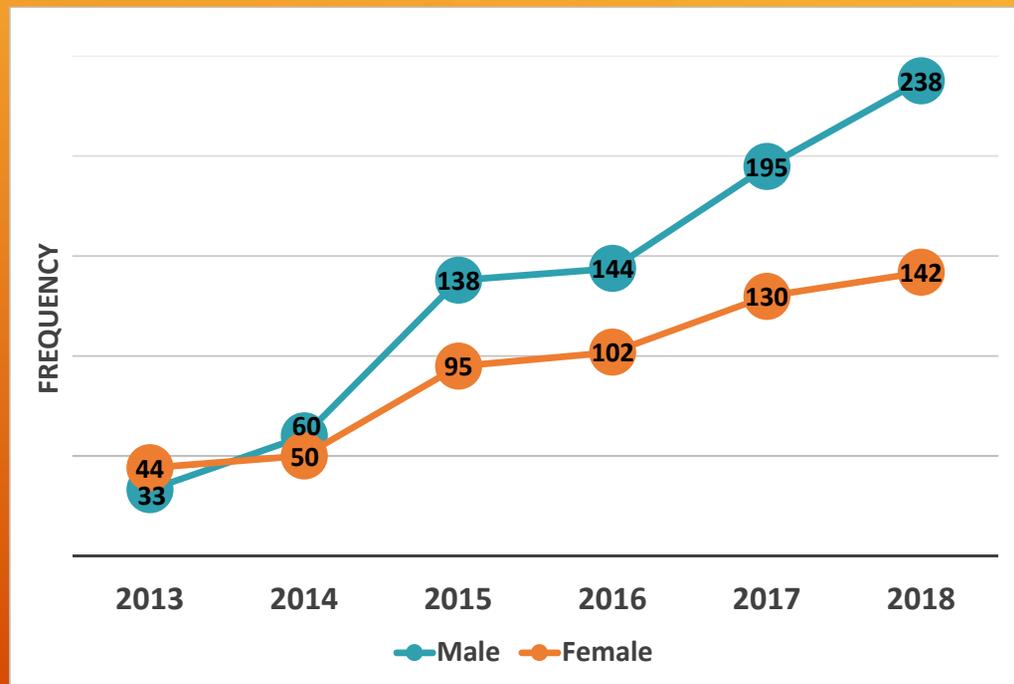


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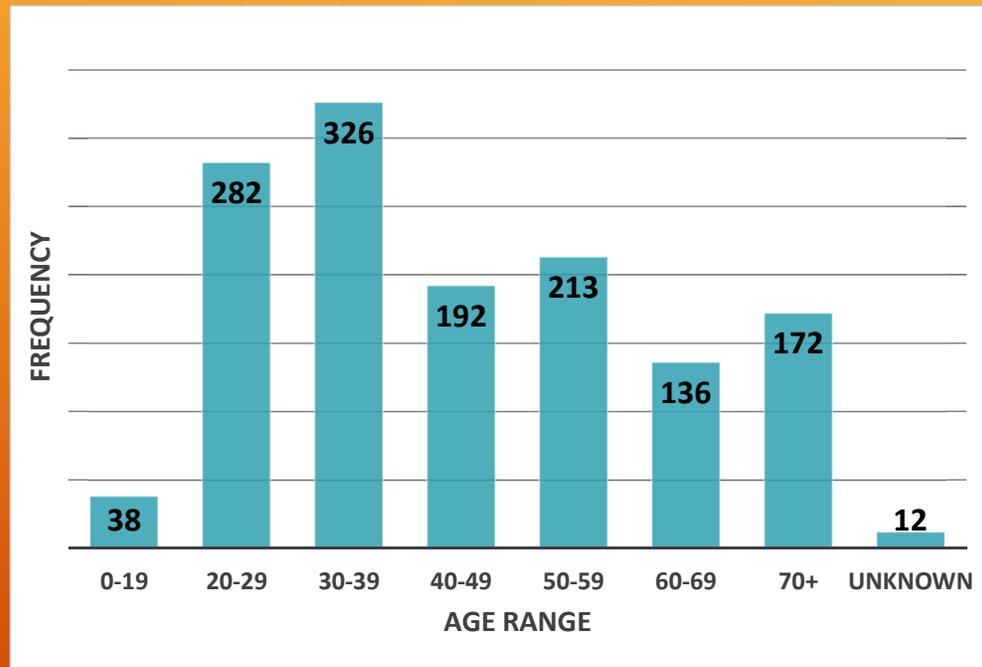


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2013-2018

All Categories		
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32540/32541	Destin	181
32544	Hurlburt Field	1
32547	Ocean City/Wright	377
32548/32549	Fort Walton Beach	201
32564	Holt	7
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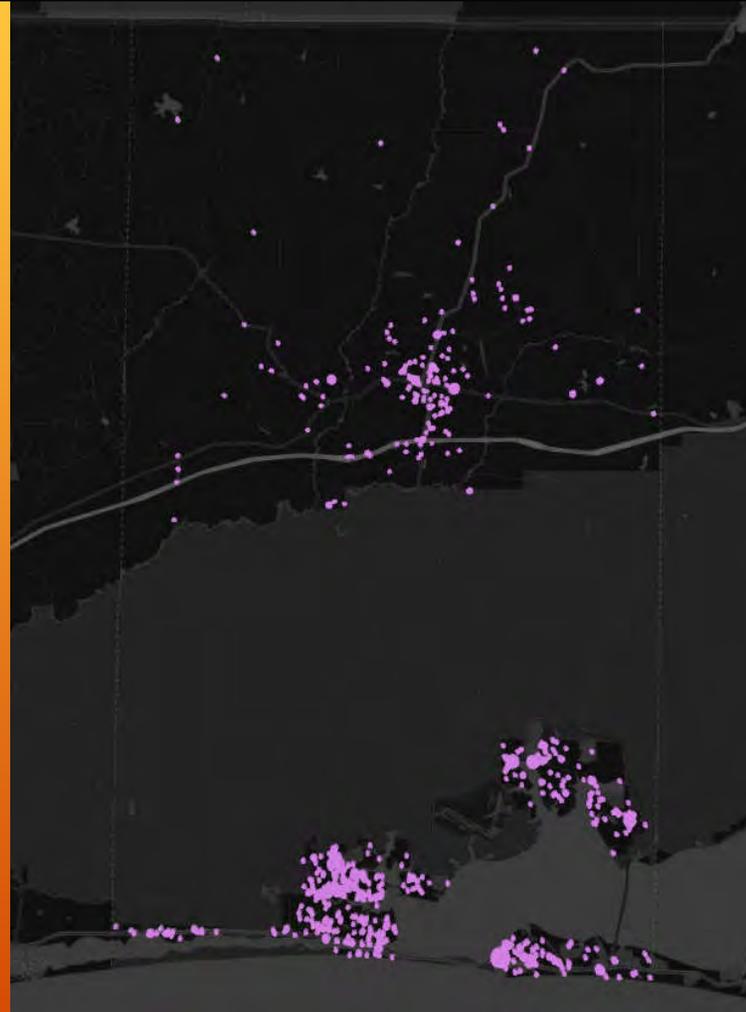
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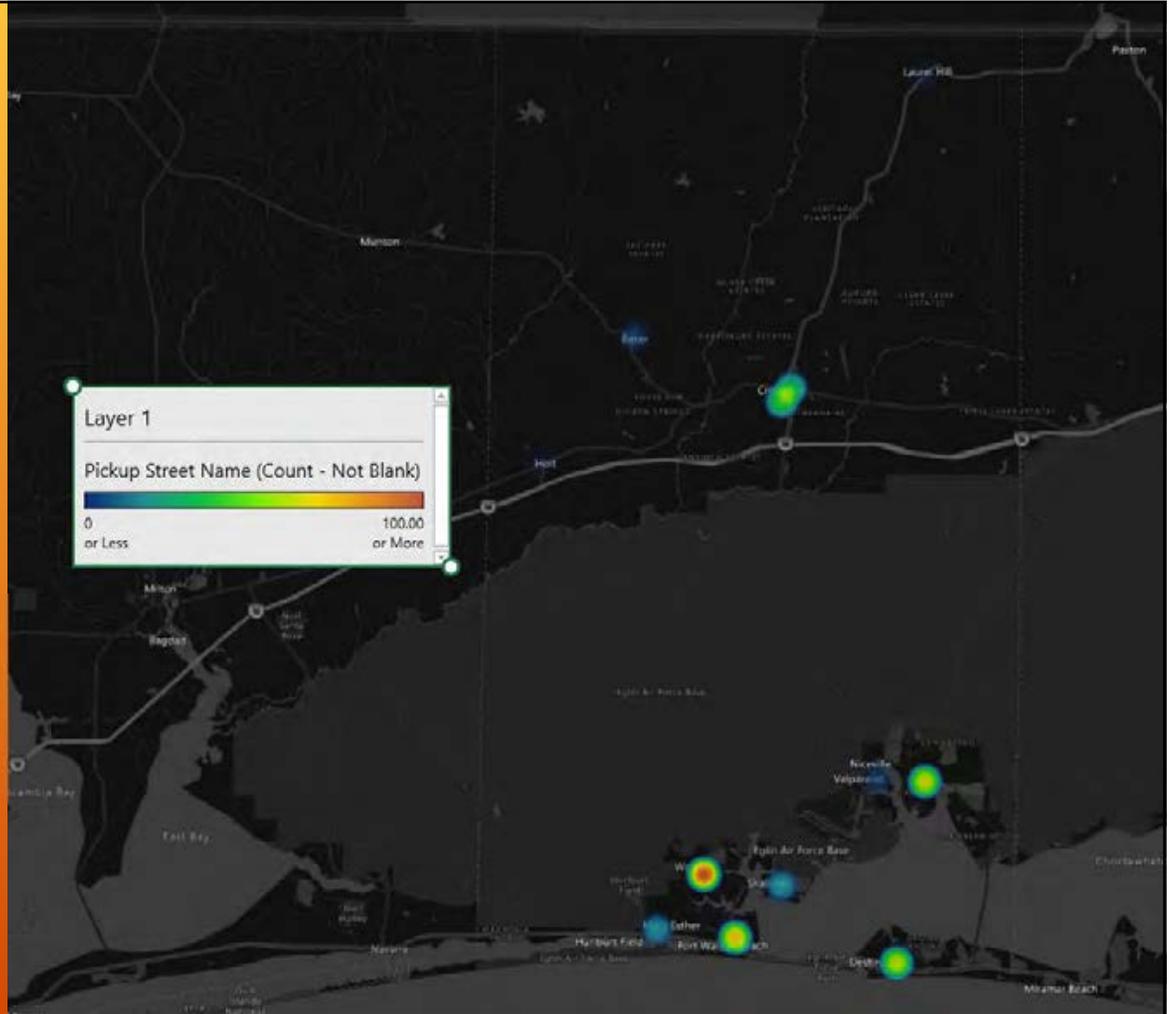
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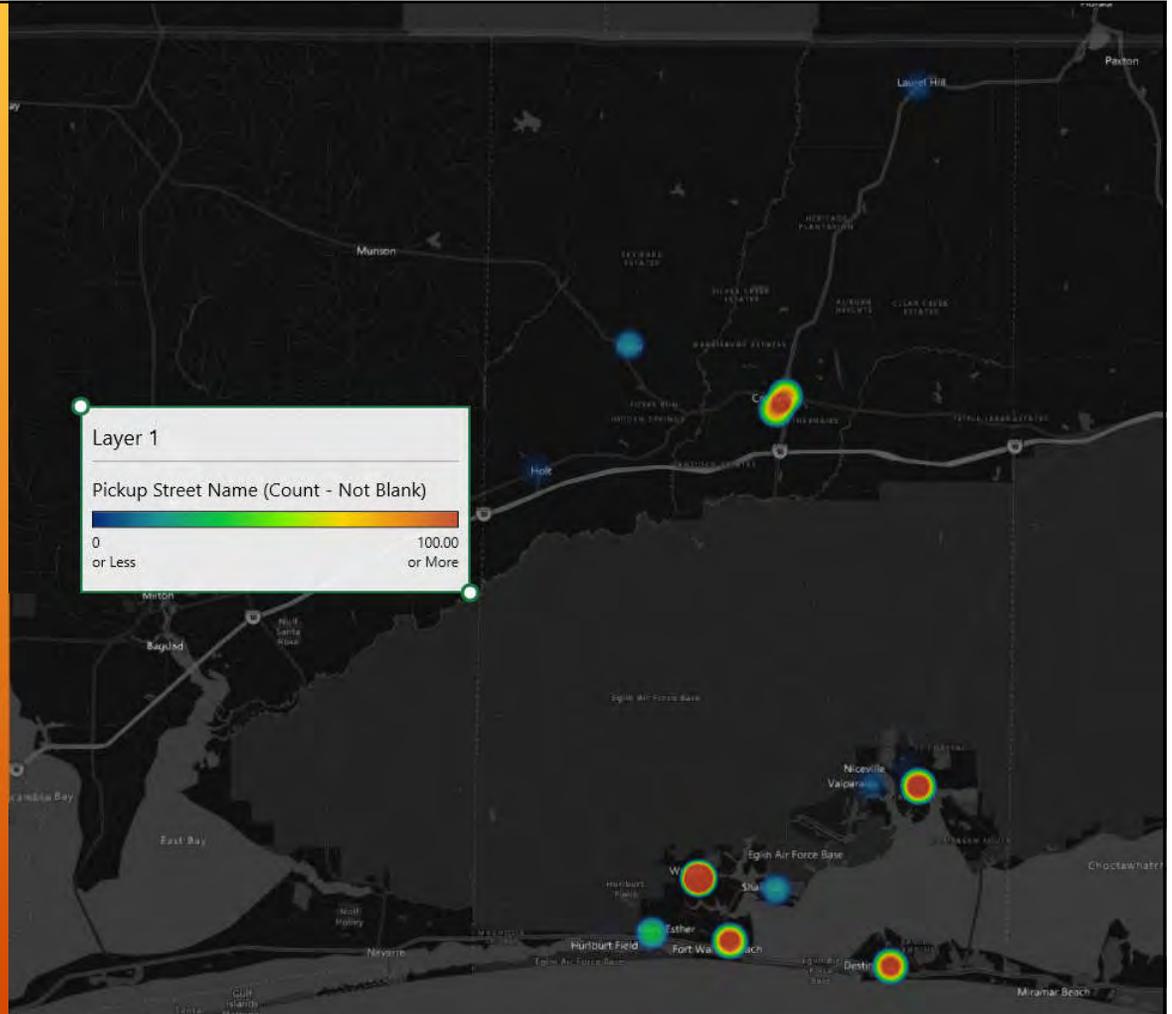
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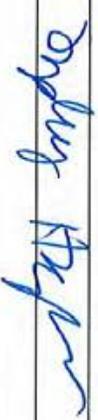
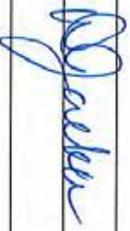
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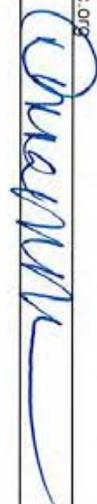
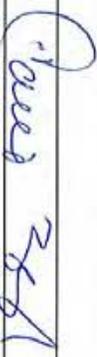


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Present: Ashley Apple, Shelter House; Jessica Bethel, Families First Network (FFN); K'Yone Delevoe, Big Bend Community Based Care; Sydney Harper, Okaloosa County Health Department (Okaloosa CHD); Danielle Jacka, ECCAC; Jessica Keel, Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office (OCSO); Larry McFarland, Bridgeway Center Inc. (BCI); Carrie Ziegler, Okaloosa CHD; Amanda Colwell, Okaloosa CHD; Jessica Trimboli, OCSO; Lorena Molina, Okaloosa CHD

Welcome and Introductions

Jessica Trimboli opened the meeting. Attendees introduced themselves.

Review Minutes

Minutes from June 25, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Status Updates of Previous Actions

- Law Enforcement/DCF – Jessica T.
Mac has been promoted to Sergeant in the SRO program.
One-hour DEC training is scheduled with the SROs August 6.
- First Responder Sticker Data – Chris, Jessica T.
Jessica T. plans to go back around to each OCSO shift and check in on use.
- National DEC Planning Documents – Jennifer C.
No update
- Reach out to FFN – Heather
No update
- Lakeview dates available for training – Autumn
No update
- Survey Subcommittee – Mac, Jennifer C., Jessica T, Angela, Jessica B.
Subcommittee is planning to work on survey this semester to deploy in January.
- Member and Daycare Education Materials Subcommittee– Carrie, Lisa, Heather, Kelly
Materials were created. New members get assigned to a trainer when they come on board, law enforcement with law enforcement, the health department trainers cover everyone else.
- DEC Training Requests – Amanda
Larry is interested in training for BCI staff.
Amanda and Mac are scheduled to train Early Learning Coalition staff August 8. Jessica T. will take Mac's place.
- Town Hall Meetings
No update
- Look into getting Narcan administration data from OCSO – Jessica T.
Jessica T. is working on gathering data. Larry suggested reaching out to the state coordinator for the Narcan program. They should have administration data as well.

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- Sydney asked if anyone had a list of prescription drug takeback sites. OCSO does a detail on the advertised drug takeback weekends. White Wilson Medical Center has information on their doors. Both bases take meds as well as Walgreens.
- Ashley shared a flyer on an opioid webinar scheduled for August 23 (see attached).
- August is National Breastfeeding Month. Sydney will be reaching out to worksites promoting breastfeeding friendly policies and rooms.

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OPIOID WEBINAR



Presented by: Dr. Mark Stavros

JOIN US

August 23rd

Noon - 1:30pm

More About Dr. Stavros

- He is board certified in both Emergency Medicine and Addiction Medicine;
- Serves as the medical director of West Florida Hospital and Perdido Bay Emergency Departments;
- The owner and medical director of Gulf Coast Addiction Medicine in Panama City and Pensacola;
- Education Director and Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine for the College of Medicine at FSU;
- The medical director for the Pensacola State College EMT/Paramedic program; and
- He has served as medical director for 12 Oaks Recovery and Journey Pure Recovery.

Dr. Stavros will speak on understanding Opioid Use Disorder, the disease process that occurs in addiction, the stigma associated with this disorder, and the various medication treatments for OUD.

Locations

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Courtroom 406

Santa Rosa County
Courtroom 217

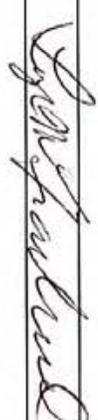
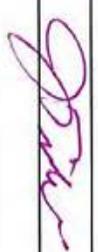
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Open Discussion

Next Meeting

September 24, 2019

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Present: Jessica Bethel, Families First Network (FFN); Lisa Burner, Eglin Airforce Base (EAFB) Family Advocacy Program; Jennifer Clark, Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center (ECCAC); Amanda Colwell, Okaloosa County Health Department (Okaloosa CHD); Phyllis Gonzalez, Department of Children and Families (DCF); Sydney Harper, Okaloosa CHD; K'Yone Delevoe, Big Bend Community Based Care; Danielle Jacka, ECCAC; Demeika McClendon "Mac", Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office (OCSO); Donne Morgan, Bridgeway Center Inc. (BCI); Christeia Salter, CDAC; Jessica Trimboli, OCSO; Heather Wood, DCF; Sonya Shepard, OCSO; Leslie Fuller, ECCAC

Welcome and Introductions

Jennifer Clark opened the meeting. Attendees introduced themselves.

Review Minutes

July 23, 2019 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Status Updates of Previous Actions

- Law Enforcement/DCF – Jessica T. – No update
- First Responder Sticker Data – Chris, Jessica T.
 - Fort Walton Beach Medical Center gives Baker Act releases a 211 card. They could hand out the stickers with them. Chris agreed to check on getting stickers or business cards with the information to the emergency departments.
- National DEC Planning Documents – Jennifer C.
 - Amanda will look back through the meeting minutes to determine which documents and share the information with Jennifer.
- Reach out to FFN – Heather
 - Heather reached out to Alice but hasn't gotten a call back. Jessica B. agreed to follow up with Alice. In addition, Jennifer plans to reach out to Cory.
- Lakeview dates available for training – Autumn – No update
- Survey Subcommittee – Mac, Jennifer C., Jessica T, Angela, Jessica B.
 - Mac and Jessica T. plan to draft the survey piggybacking off the Niceville High School survey. Jennifer asked for a copy of the survey. Mac agreed to send it to her.
- DEC Training Requests – Amanda
 - Amanda and Jessica trained staff August 8 at the Early Learning Coalition.
 - Jennifer asked about training FFN staff. Jessica B. agreed to talk with Alice about training and send unit training dates and times to Jennifer.
 - Jessica T. trained the school resource officers (SROs). There are a lot of new SROs that will also receive training.
 - Amanda emailed Larry about providing training to BCI staff. She hasn't heard back but plans to follow up.
- Town Hall Meetings – All
 - The Okaloosa County Anti Drug Coalition (OADC) is holding a planning meeting at Journey Pure on October 24. DEC-C and OADC could co-host the town hall and DEC-C members are invited to attend the meeting.

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- Look into getting Narcan administration data from OCSO – Jessica T.
 - Jessica shared the OCSO data (attached). These numbers are for the Sheriff's Office only.

Open Discussion

- Jennifer shared information on a narcotics arrest where the responding officers detailed the environment, leading to removal and both parents arrest. They included details such as the children were dirty, trash and dirty clothes on the floor, roaches, rat droppings, rotten food, aroma of filth, etc.
- Danielle asked if there is data available on homicides related to drugs. Jessica T. will look into this as well as violent crimes related to drugs.
- Our community is doing a better job at identifying drug endangered children but we're not doing well in helping them, services are limited or non-existent.
- BCI has some new services available and Donna agreed to get the details and share with the group.
- Jessica plans to reach out to Eric and Stacey to learn what other communities are doing.
- The Mental Health Association or social workers group may also have ideas and/or information.
- Peer groups were suggested as another avenue. ECCAC would need to partner with DCF and FFN to get started. Jennifer asked the group to start thinking about partners that work with children like the Boys and Girls Club.
- OCSO is starting a risk safety group that includes law enforcement and the state attorney's office. This may be a way to get caregiver consent to participate in the peer group.
- Donna shared Denise Barber from the Peer Coalition is presenting September 16 at 1 p.m. on building peer groups. Danielle plans to attend.

Action Items

- Check on getting stickers or business cards with the information to the emergency departments – Chris – by next meeting
- Speak with Alice about FFN training and send dates to Jennifer – Jessica B.
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Prepared on: August 26, 2019
Analyst Mary Jones

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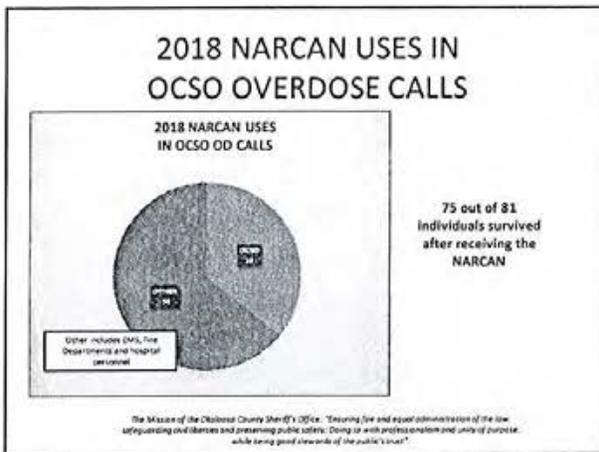
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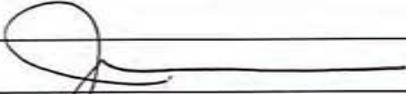
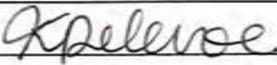
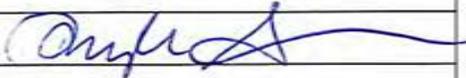
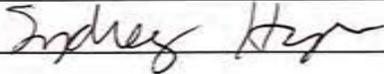
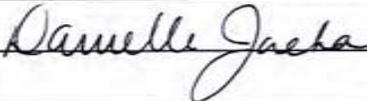
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Present: Lisa Burner, Eglin Air Force Base Family Advocacy Program; Amanda Colwell, Okaloosa County Health Department (Okaloosa CHD); Sydney Harper, Okaloosa CHD, Danielle Jacka, Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center (ECCAC); Christeia Salter, CDAC; Teri Schroeder, Okaloosa County School District (OCSD); Jessica Trimboli, Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office (OCSO); Heather Wood, Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF); Carrie Ziegler, Okaloosa CHD; Megan Sherod, Okaloosa CHD; Sonya Shepard, OCSO

Welcome and Introductions

Jessica Trimboli opened the meeting and attendees introduced themselves.

Review Minutes

Minutes from the August 27, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Status Updates of Previous Actions

Law Enforcement/DCF – Jessica T.

- Investigators are notifying School Resource Officers (SROs) when a child is involved in one of their cases.

First Responder Sticker Data – Chris, Jessica T.

- Chris shared only five referrals have been received that did not come from FamiliesFirst Network or DCF.
- Check on getting stickers or business cards with the information to the emergency departments – Chris – Complete
- Chris spoke with Linda about business cards versus stickers. CDAC plans to continue with stickers. Chris brought stickers to the meeting and Jessica agreed to take them to the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center, North Okaloosa Medical Center and Twin Cities Hospital. Lisa agreed to take them to Eglin.
- Sonya asked if road deputies had the stickers as she hadn't seen them before. Jessica shared some do but they probably need to distribute again. Sonya agreed to distribute.
- Chris shared she's also going to be dropping stickers off at urgent care centers with other information.
- Sydney suggested sharing the stickers with Healthy Okaloosa Faith Based and Worksite partners and asked if they were available electronically as this would allow partners to print them on demand. Chris is going to check with Linda. In the meantime, Megan plans to share printed stickers with Healthy Okaloosa partners.

National DEC Planning Documents – Jennifer C.

- No update.

Reach out to FFN – Heather

- No update

Lakeview dates available for training – Autumn

- No update

Survey Subcommittee – Mac, Jennifer C., Jessica T, Angela, Jessica B.

- Mac plans to present the Niceville High School survey at the next meeting.

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- Okaloosa County Planning and Zoning and Mosquito Control are interested in training. Sydney is working to coordinate dates then will reach out to trainers. This training should be a combo of DEC and mandatory reporter. Danielle agreed to facilitate if the dates work.
- Lisa shared the first sergeants contact at Eglin via email but there's been no update. Lisa is forwarding the information to Amanda for follow up.

Town Hall Meetings – All

- The Okaloosa County Anti-Drug Coalition and DEC-C are teaming up to host the town hall. The next Coalition meeting is being used for planning. If you're able to join, the meeting is being held at 11:00 am, October 24, 2019 at Journey Pure in Fort Walton Beach.

Speak with Alice about FFN training and send dates to Jennifer – Jessica B.

- No update.

Contact Cory about FFN training – Jennifer

- No update.

Contact Larry about BCI training – Amanda

- No update.

Pull data on homicide and violent crime data with drug involvement – Jessica – Complete

- Of the 7-8 homicides this year only a couple of them have been directly related to drugs. Violent crimes, persons against persons or with children may paint a better picture of the issue.

Get BCI services information from Shannon and share with the group – Donna

- No update

Contact Eric and Stacey to learn what other communities are doing to help DEC kids – Jessica

- At the end of the last meeting the group talked about peer groups made up of impacted children. Jennifer agreed if well planned, they could be held at the CAC.
- Teri shared the schools could host peer groups if the schools they are needed at can be identified. Once that happens Teri can route it through the mental health counselor at the school.
- Boys and Girls Clubs programs may also be an option. They are in some schools for before and after care. In addition, they offer a tuition waiver and those families historically include drug endangered children.
- Jessica shared Captain Allen held a forum at Boys and Girls Clubs where the youth could ask law enforcement various questions. It was well received by those that attended. In the past, SROs used physical education classes in a similar fashion. Students could put their questions in a box and the SRO would draw them out and answer.
- Lisa reminded attendees that children can use a Safe Place to get out of a bad situation.
- Teri shared the Red Ribbon curriculum has been distributed to Okaloosa County schools. It is up to the individual school on how to implement.

Attend Peer Coalition presentation – Danielle

- No update

Open Discussion

- Sydney requested the group consider 2020 goals for discussion at the November meeting. All in attendance agreed.
- Carrie shared information about the Needle Exchange legislation and the training she attended in Tallahassee. Needle exchange programs are evidence-based and proven to

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reduce the spread of communicable diseases such as Hepatitis C and HIV. The exchange is one in-one out. Miami-Dade piloted a program that targeted the homeless drug user population. Participants received a needle case and a card stating they were in the program. Law enforcement agreed to not charge users with paraphernalia if their needles were in the case and they were carrying the card. The program is successful but expensive and includes many grant funded wrap around services. Palm Beach County passed a local needle exchange ordinance and should be the next county to stand up a program.

- Needle exchange programs cannot be funded by State dollars. A private or non-profit would have to step forward. DOH would provide technical assistance.
- Law enforcement shared they see a lot of Hepatitis C and IC drug use in the Destin area.
- Chris asked for clarification on where Handle with Care stood with the OCSO. A policy was drafted but was not approved at all levels. However, the protocol is happening informally.
- Chris attended a Trauma Informed Care training last Monday and shared an activity that is working in other communities. Teachers have papers in each student's cubby, the student writes how they are feeling each morning. It's a quick way for teachers to pick up on student needs and open a path for conversation. Sonya shared, in the schools she's been in, teachers use similar processes but it's not formal. The break down happens when students get into middle and high school where the teachers have 125+ students a day.
- Teri shared she is receiving information on students that are Baker Acted outside school grounds. This is a huge step forward and these students can be linked to the mental health counselor at the school.

Action Items

- Deliver stickers to to the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center, North Okaloosa Medical Center and Twin Cities Hospital – Jessica – ASAP
- Deliver stickers to Eglin AFB – Lisa – ASAP
- Distribute stickers to road deputies – Sonya – ASAP
- Drop off stickers at urgent care centers with other information – Chris - ASAP
- Check with Linda about electronic version of stickers – Chris – ASAP
- Share printed stickers with Healthy Okaloosa partners – Megan – ASAP
- National DEC Planning Documents – Jennifer C.
- Jennifer was unable to attend the meeting, no update.
- Reach out to FFN – Heather
- Lakeview dates available for training – Autumn
- Present the Niceville High School survey – Mac – November 19, 2019 meeting
- DEC Training Requests – Amanda
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- Send first sergeants contact at Eglin to Amanda – Lisa – ASAP
- Follow up with first sergeants contact at Eglin – Amanda – when contact received
- Attend 11:00 am town hall planning meeting October 24, 2019 at Journey Pure in Fort Walton Beach. – Amanda and Sydney, others if available
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- Attend Peer Coalition presentation – Danielle
- Facilitate Okaloosa County Planning and Zoning and Mosquito Control trainings – Danielle – When dates known
- Bring ideas for 2020 goals to the November 19, 2019 meeting – ALL

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Want Help? Need Help?

Opioid, Drug, and Alcohol Intervention and Treatment Services

CDAC – Mon-Fri (8am-5pm) 850-434-2724

- Women with children under 6 or pregnant
- General substance abuse questions



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Lakeview Center

- General information – Mon-Fri (6am-10pm) 850-469-3500
- Acute Stabilization Unit – (Crisis) (24/7 hrs.) 850-380-0967

Bridgeway – Mon-Fri (8am-5pm) 850-833-7500 after 5pm 850-376-5386

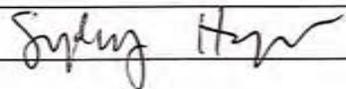
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AGENDA

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- Cities Hospital – Jessica – ASAP
- Deliver stickers to Eglin AFB – Lisa – ASAP
- Distribute stickers to road deputies – Sonya – ASAP
- Drop off stickers at urgent care centers with other information – Chris - ASAP
- Check with Linda about electronic version of stickers – Chris – ASAP
- Share printed stickers with Healthy Okaloosa partners – Megan – ASAP

Survey Subcommittee

- Present Niceville High School Survey - Mac

DEC Training Requests

- Lakeview dates available for training – Autumn
- Speak with Alice about FFN training and send dates to Jennifer – Jessica B.
- Contact Cory about FFN training – Jennifer
- Contact Larry about BCI training – Amanda
- Continue to send training requests to Amanda – ALL
- Facilitate Okaloosa County Planning and Zoning and Mosquito Control DEC trainings that include mandatory reporter information – Danielle
- Send first sergeants contact at Eglin to Amanda – Lisa – ASAP
- Follow up with first sergeants contact at Eglin – Amanda – when contact received

Town Hall Meetings –

- Attend 11:00 am town hall planning meeting October 24, 2019 at Journey Pure in Fort Walton Beach. – Amanda and Sydney, others if available

National DEC Planning Documents – Jennifer C.

Get BCI services information from Shannon and share with the group – Donna

Contact Eric and Stacey to learn what other communities are doing to help DEC kids – Jessica T.

Pull data on violent crimes, persons against persons or with children may paint a better picture of the issue – Jessica T.

Attend Peer Coalition presentation – Danielle

Bring ideas for 2020 goals to the November 19, 2019 meeting – ALL

2020 Goals

Open Discussion

Next Meeting

January 27, 2020

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

ECCAC, 401 McEwen Dr. Niceville, FL 32578

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Present: Jennifer Clark, Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center (ECCAC); Amanda Colwell, Okaloosa County Health Department (Okaloosa CHD); Sydney Harper, Okaloosa CHD, Danielle Jacka, ECCAC; Mac McClendon, Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) Christeia Salter, CDAC; Jessica Trimboli, OCSO; Carrie Ziegler, Okaloosa CHD

Welcome and Introductions

Jessica Trimboli opened the meeting.

Review Minutes

Minutes from the October 22, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved.

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First Responder Sticker Data

- Deliver stickers to Fort Walton Beach Medical Center, North Okaloosa Medical Center and Twin Cities Hospital – Jessica – ASAP – Complete
- Deliver stickers to Eglin AFB – Lisa – ASAP – No update
- Distribute stickers to road deputies – Sonya – ASAP – Jessica shared she would like to train patrol again in January. They have a lot of new deputies.
- Drop off stickers at urgent care centers with other information – Chris – ASAP – Complete
- Check with Linda about electronic version of stickers – Chris – ASAP – Chris is planning to check with Linda to see if there is a .jpg or .png file available. Chris shared the Women's Intervention Services and Education (WISE) Program flier with Sydney. The flier has the QR code on it as well. Chris will share the electronic version on the flier with Sydney.
- Share printed stickers with Healthy Okaloosa partners – Megan – Ongoing

Survey Subcommittee

- Present Niceville High School (NHS) Survey – Mac
- Mac shared the 2016 NHS survey and the process to develop it. There were 1600 responses, more than 80% of students responded.
- The gifted class used the survey as a class project. Four groups developed surveys and presented them. The chosen survey was distributed to students in home room classes and collected in manila envelopes. The survey was optional, but all surveys were collected, blank and complete. The gifted students compiled the data then created a presentation with proposed solutions to some of the issues.
- One of the student solutions implemented at NHS was bringing in a guest speaker. Mac went to high school with a teen that was driving under the influence and killed two people. He spent 10 years in prison and is still on probation. The students thanked Mac for asking him to speak with them. Students also sent him thank you notes and well wishes.
- The group discussed which questions should be removed and what to add for the DEC-C student survey.
 - Add something about cyber bullying.
 - Add e-cigs/vape.
 - Add something around dating violence.

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- Remove theft and vandalism questions.
- Jennifer agreed to take the survey to the school district for approval once DEC-C vets it. The data will belong to DEC-C.
- Jennifer volunteered the ECCAC to tabulate the data.
- Jessica suggested piloting the survey with Boys and Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast (BGCEC) to get student feedback and thoughts on the best way to distribute (at Child/Teen Safety Matters, through homeroom, SRO, etc.).
- Jennifer and Jessica are presenting next August at the Crimes Against Kids Conference and, if possible would like to have survey data to share.

DEC Training Requests

- Lakeview dates available for training – Autumn – No update
- Speak with Alice about FFN training and send dates to Jennifer – Jessica B. – Jennifer spoke with Alice and has February dates but is waiting for times and locations.
- Contact Cory about FFN training – Jennifer – Complete, spoke with Alice.
- Contact Larry about BCI training – Amanda – No update
- Continue to send training requests to Amanda – ALL - Ongoing
- Facilitate Okaloosa County Planning and Zoning and Mosquito Control DEC trainings that include mandatory reporter information – Danielle – Sydney has not received dates yet to coordinate with Danielle.
- Send first sergeants contact at Eglin to Amanda – Lisa – ASAP – Sydney reached back out but has not heard from MSgt. Dees. She plans to reach back out.
- Follow up with first sergeants contact at Eglin – Sydney – when contact received – Ongoing – Sydney reached out but has not heard from MSgt. Dees. She plans to send another email as initial follow up.
- Carrie and Danielle facilitated a session with septic contractors and DOH staff from Region 1.

Town Hall Meetings –

- Attend 11:00 am town hall planning meeting October 24, 2019 at Journey Pure in Fort Walton Beach. – Amanda and Sydney, others if available
- Amanda and Sydney attended the October 24, 2019 and November 14, 2019 planning meetings. The town hall is set for January 30, 2020 at the Elks Lodge on Okaloosa Island. Doors will open at 5 p.m., program starts at 6 p.m.
- The current plan is: Dr. Chapman shares data on drug use in Okaloosa County. A doctor from Journey Pure speaks about addiction. A panel with a family (brother, sister and mother), a grandmother and Judge Mason. Speakers are not all confirmed so there may be changes.
- Sydney will share the volunteer signup document when Courtney has finished reviewing.
- There is space for resource tables. If interested, please contact Sydney. There will be a DOH/DEC table with brochures and pens.

National DEC Planning Documents – Jennifer C. – This item is no longer needed, closed.

Get BCI services information from Shannon and share with the group – Donna – Amanda shared the information Donna sent (see attached).

Contact Eric and Stacey to learn what other communities are doing to help DEC kids – Jessica T. – Ongoing – National DEC is collecting information form around the country to share.

Pull data on violent crimes, persons against persons or with children may paint a better picture of the issue – Jessica T. – Ongoing

Attend Peer Coalition presentation – Danielle – Danielle wasn't able to attend the presentation, closed.

Bring ideas for 2020 goals to the November 19, 2019 meeting – ALL

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2020 Goals

The following goals were discussed and agreed on for 2020.

- Complete a community assessment to help the group look at the community and identify issues to address and resources available.
- Promote National DEC Awareness Day in the community.
- Complete, disseminate, and analyze student survey.
- Partner with the Okaloosa County Anti-Drug Coalition to host a town hall on January 30, 2020.

Open Discussion

- Phyllis had a connection at the Executive Office of the Governor and put him in touch with Jessica. Zack Gibson is the head of child advocacy and is interested in helping get the Handle with Care policy past its current barriers. He is working with Jessica to rewrite the policy to make it more about buy-in and not about consequence. He plans to present the policy with Jessica to the Sheriff.
- Mac shared the SROs are planning a parent night with the drug paraphernalia trailer. They're planning to cover multiple topics and Mac agreed to get details for the group. Jessica asked if they'd consider adding smart device training to the program.

Action Items

- Deliver stickers to Eglin AFB – Lisa – ASAP
- Train road deputies, shift brief about sticker – Jessica – Beginning in January
- Share resource stickers with Healthy Okaloosa partners – Megan/Sydney – Ongoing
- Ask Linda about a .jpg or .png version of the QR code. – Chris – ASAP
- Share electronic version of WISE flier with Sydney – Chris – ASAP
- Share survey draft with group for approval – Mac – January 28, 2020
- Take vetted survey to school district for approval – Jennifer – TBD
- Pilot survey and BGCEC – TBD
- ECCAC tabulate survey data – Jennifer – TBD
- Get details on SRO parent night, find out if they are interested in adding smart device training – Mac – ASAP
- Reach out to MSgt. Dees at Eglin, Mosquito Control, and Planning and Zoning to get training dates. – Sydney – November 30, 2019
- Facilitate Okaloosa County Planning and Zoning and Mosquito Control DEC trainings that include mandatory reporter information – Danielle – When dates known
- Share Town Hall volunteer sign-up – Sydney – When available
- Contact Sydney about resource tables at town hall – All Interested – ASAP
- Lakeview dates available for training – Autumn – No update
- Contact Larry about BCI training – Amanda – No update
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9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

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Contact Bridgeway Center for current times and location

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Exploring teen issues: depression, substance abuse, bullying, anxiety, life management, coping skills, relationships, etc



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Bridgeway Center Inc.

Presents

PARENT TALK

Exploring PARENT'S concerns with raising their children:
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Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Community Assessment

Welcome to the National DEC Community Assessment Form. This form is designed to be a simple assessment that will get your community thinking about what the next steps are and why they should continue with DEC efforts and starting a local DEC alliance.

1. **Data Gathering: Who has needed information that will assist in painting a picture around DEC in the community?**

NOTE: All communities have an abundance of data that is not often shared between disciplines. This is an opportunity to gather that information around drug endangered children, substance abuse, and drug activity.

Law Enforcement:

Data:

- # of drug arrests, # of drug related crimes (theft, assault, DUI, drug possession/distribution, drug manufacturing/cultivation, child endangerment, contributing to the delinquency of minor, etc.)
- Drug trends within the community
- Areas or neighborhoods where drug activity are more prevalent
- Overdose rate or # of overdoses

Child Welfare:

Data:

- Substantiated child abuse or neglect investigation involving substance abuse or drug activity
- Ongoing cases due to substance abuse or drug activity
- Child removals due to substance abuse or drug activity
- Child fatalities due to substance abuse or drug activity

Criminal Attorney's Office:

Data:

- # of prosecuted cases involving drug charges or child endangerment charges due to children and drug activity
- % of drug involved cases compared to other cases



Civil Attorney's Office:

Data:

- # of family/abuse and neglect civil cases involving substance abuse or drug activity
- % of cases involving substance abuse/drug activity compared to other cases

Emergency Room/Hospital/Medical:

Data:

- # of emergency room visits due to substance abuse or drug activity
- Overdose rates
- Drug trends seen in ER/hospital
- # of babies born positive for drugs/alcohol

Teachers:

Data:

- % of student drop outs
- % students using drugs or alcohol
- # of truancy cases

Substance Abuse Treatment:

Data:

- # of inpatient treatment admissions
- # of outpatient treatment admissions
- % of successful treatment completions

Substance Abuse Prevention:

Data:

- Current drug prevention efforts
- Current trends in substance abuse
- Youth substance abuse rates

Housing:

Data:

- # or % of police contacts with residents due to substance abuse/drug activity
- "kick outs" due to substance abuse/drug activity



Other:

Data:

- _____
- _____

Other:

Data:

- _____
- _____

Other:

Data:

- _____
- _____

2. Training: What can disciplines bring to the table to assist in the DEC efforts as well as in starting a local DEC alliance?

Law Enforcement:

- Drug Trends Training
- Drug Identification Training
- Professional Safety Training
- _____
- _____

Child Welfare:

- Risks to Children Training
- Child vulnerability, parental protective factors, threats of danger Training
- Current child welfare trends Training
- _____
- _____

Criminal Attorney's Office:

- Evidence and information needed for criminal cases Training
- Current or changing case laws
- _____
- _____



Civil Attorney's Office:

- Evidence and information needed for civil cases Training
- Current or changing case laws _____
- _____

Emergency Room/Hospital:

- Effects drugs have on the body and behavior Training
- Information on current drug testing procedures
- Medical risks faced by children living in substance abusing/drug activity environments
- _____
- _____

Substance Abuse Treatment:

- Effective treatments
- _____
- _____

Substance Abuse Prevention:

- Drug Endangered Children Awareness Training
- _____
- _____

Mental Health Providers:

- Trauma informed interventions
- Co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders Training
- _____
- _____

Other:

- _____
- _____

Other:

- _____
- _____



What gaps in services or other areas are known within your community?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

How do people know about services, supports, and other community information?

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletters | <input type="checkbox"/> Social media: other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mailings | <input type="checkbox"/> Email blasts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Referrals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Churches/Spiritual Places | <input type="checkbox"/> Flyers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends/Relatives | <input type="checkbox"/> Community boards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media: Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media: Twitter | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

What current laws or codes already exist that will assist with DEC efforts?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



What disciplines or agencies have current policies that will assist with DEC efforts? (Gather those policies for reference.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

4. **Planning:** How can I plan for moving DEC efforts forward in my community knowing all of the above information?

NOTE: This is an opportunity to brainstorm ideas that will fit within your community and will assist in moving DEC efforts forward.

What are your goals for your community around drug endangered children?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What objectives can help achieve these goals?

Goal 1

- Objective 1: _____
- Objective 2: _____
- Objective 3: _____



Goal 2

- Objective 1: _____
- Objective 2: _____
- Objective 3: _____

Goal 3

- Objective 1: _____
- Objective 2: _____
- Objective 3: _____

What activities will assist you in obtaining your objectives and goals?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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Freedom Life Compass is raising money to purchase a building in Okaloosa County for a women's recovery home and life skills training and resources.

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6th Christ centered recovery home for woman who are ready to be set free from their circumstances and Life Skills Training Center.

Bridgeway Center Inc.

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KIDS TALK

Exploring KID'S issues: depression, bullying, anxiety, life management, coping skills, anger, relationships, etc



Contact Bridgeway Center for current times and location

Crestview location 689-7810

Fort Walton Beach location 833-7500



Dear Faculty and Students

The Niceville High School Gifted Program is requesting your assistance with the attached survey. The Gifted 11 class is conducting this study to determine a baseline of potential problem areas that might exist at Niceville High School. From this information, the class will be required to develop potential solutions for the problems. The survey is anonymous and faculty members should do whatever is possible to ensure that it is indeed anonymous to encourage the students completing the survey to be as honest and as accurate as possible with their responses. Please have completed surveys either placed in my box in the front office or delivered to Room 303 during 2nd, 4th or 6th periods.

Thank you very much.



Richard A. Hernandez, M. Ed., NBCT (National Board Certified Teacher)
Teacher of the Gifted, Niceville High School
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www.nagisa.gknu.com (worth the visit)

Survey: Infractions at NHS

All information gathered in this survey will be anonymous and not go against anyone in any way, this is strictly a survey meant to get statistics about certain aspects in school for an analysis by the Junior Gifted class with Mr. Hernandez.

Grade (Circle One): 9 10 11 12
Gender (Circle One): Female Male Other

1. I think theft in our school is....

A big issue Somewhat of an issue Not an issue

2. I have had something stolen from me at school....

Never Once or Twice A lot

3. Drugs at school are...

@ school
@ home

A serious issue Not too bad Not a problem

4. I have seen the selling of illegal drugs on school grounds. If so, where?

Yes No

Hallways Locker Room Parking Lot Other: _____

5. A common drug seen throughout the school is.... (Circle all that apply)

Marijuana Cocaine Heroine Meth LSD Others: _____

6. Have you ever noticed any underage drinking or smoking on school grounds?

Yes No

7. Physical fighting at Niceville High School is...

Very Prevalent Not too serious Only seen at Smash Club (not a problem)

8. Do you agree with the statement "Bullying is a big problem in school."?

Highly Agree

Somewhat Agree

Strongly Disagree

9. Is social media is a big contributor to bullying in at Niceville?

Yes, very much

Kind of

Not at all

10. Have you personally ever been bullied?

Yes, frequently

Yes, A few times

No, never

11. What is a big target to bullies at this school?

Mental Disorders

Interests

Intelligence

Relationships

Other: _____

12. How do you deal with bullies?

Fight Back

Ignore Bully

Go to a teacher

Self Harm

Other: _____

13. Is vandalism an issue at this school?

Yes, very big

Yes, kind of prevalent

No, not at all

Extra comments about crime or other issued throughout the school (Optional):

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PARENT TALK

Exploring PARENT'S concerns with raising their children:
depression, bullying, anxiety, coping, anger, relationships, etc



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TEENTALK

Exploring teen issues: depression, substance abuse, bullying, anxiety, life management, coping skills, relationships, etc



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Bridgeway Center Inc. (BCI) Service Directory

CASE MANAGEMENT FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS

Case Management services link, monitor, and advocate for the child and family for services in the community while assisting with the reduction of Baker Act hospitalizations. In addition, parents and guardians are taught empowerment skills to obtain needed services for their children.

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM (CAT) MOBILE CHILDREN & FAMILIES SUPPORT

The CAT program is a safe and effective alternative to out-of-home placement for youth, ages 11-21, with serious behavioral health challenges, mental health and/or co-occurring substance use and addictive disorders and other characteristics such as: involvement with DJJ or multiple episodes involving law enforcement.

COMPREHENSIVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS (DCF/FFN REFERRALS ONLY FOR DEPENDENCY COURT CASES)

Comprehensive Behavioral Health Assessments provide specific information and recommendations to accomplish family preservation, reunification, and permanency planning.

EARLY CHILDHOOD COURT & CHILD PARENT PSYCHOTHERAPY (DCF REFERRALS ONLY FOR DEPENDENCY COURT CASES)

ECC is focused on improving how the courts, child welfare agencies and related child-serving organizations work together to improve and expedite services for children, from birth to age three, who have been removed from their home. All parents and caregivers will have the opportunity to engage in Child Parent Psychotherapy (CPP), an evidenced based treatment for trauma-exposed children aged 0-5.

VIOLENCE REDUCTION SERVICES

Suicide Risk Assessment, Batterers Intervention Program (BIP) and Anger Management Services are provided to individuals voluntarily seeking services or court ordered into treatment and Federal, State and County probationers.

HIV/AIDS EDUCATION

HIV/AIDS education and testing information is provided to these clients. Education is provided both in group and individual settings.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAININGS

Mental Health First Aid is an evidence based, nationally endorsed 8-hour course that teaches how to identify, understand and respond to signs of crisis associated with mental illness common in adults and youth.

GENOA PHARMACY ON-SITE SERVICES

BCI in partnership with Genoa a QoL Healthcare Company. Open Monday-Friday 8:30AM-5:00PM. Closed for lunch 12:30-1:00PM.

MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN/ADULTS

Mental Health Therapy services provide a wide array of services for all age groups. Services available include children, individual, couples, family and group therapy for all mental health needs as well as life skills, classes all of which focus on the needs of the individual.

BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE

This program provides medical staff psychiatric evaluations and outpatient psychiatric treatment to include initial psychiatric evaluations and medication management for children, adolescents and adults.



Bridgeway Center Inc. (BCI) Service Directory

MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT (MAT) PROGRAM

MAT Program provides Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) through Vivitrol for Opioid use disorders and alcohol use disorder along with Substance Abuse (SA) therapy.

WELLNESS CENTERS

Adult Psychosocial Rehabilitation service programs are designed for members of the community as well as residents, to help members learn psychosocial skills to manage their home, occupational lives, and social and interpersonal skills. Guest Services Apartments are available on a limited basis.

IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES (IHSS)

In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) works directly with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and Families First Network (FFN) to provide an layer of support to the families, DCF and FFN. SMS includes the following: Behavior Management, Crisis Management, Social Connection and Resource Support.

SUBSTANCE USE ADDICTION DISORDERS (SUAD) & INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT (IOP) TREATMENT

The Substance Use Addiction Program offers individual and group counseling to adults and adolescents designed to meet the individual's needs in treatment. The goal of treatment is to maintain abstinence while developing a lifestyle conducive to living substance free. Intensive Outpatient Services are available. IOP-SUAD provides comprehensive programming nine hours in three days a week for persons with significant and persistent substance use who have tried other treatment programs and continue to use despite the negative life outcomes. Services include group and individual sessions each week for 16 weeks.

FAMILY CARE UNIT (DCF/FFN REFERRALS ONLY FOR DEPENDENCY COURT CASES)

The Family Care Unit works directly with DCF referred families and children to initiate family reunification plans. FCU counselors act as a court liaison to ensure the parents participation in recommended services are accurately provided to other service providers and the court.

WRAPAROUND FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Wraparound Family Support Services is a Diversion Service focused on High and Very High Risk families with children determined to be safe with no present or impending danger. Referrals are received from DCF.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

Parenting, Child-Parent Psychotherapy, Child Case Management, Community Outreach, Early Childhood Court (ECC), Circle of Security (COS), etc..

FAMILY & ADOLESCENT CARE FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS

Support Groups, School Services, Nurturing Parenting/Circle of Security Classes (COS), etc.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES FOR ADOLESCENTS

Intensive Outpatient (IOP) Treatment, 7 Challenges Group, etc.

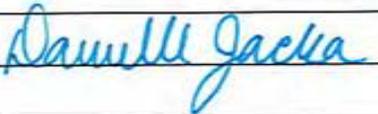
ADOLESCENT SUBSTANCE USE COUNSELING

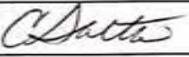
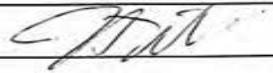
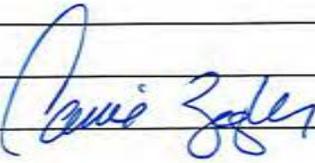
This program accepts referrals from other BCI programs and provides drug education and/or substance abuse treatment based on the need. Services include intervention, prevention and treatment services for children and adolescents ages 12 to 17 with substance abuse concerns.

**Drug Endangered Children and Communities (DEC-C) Alliance
Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center
401 McEwen Dr. Niceville, FL 32578**

November 19, 2019 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

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Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County
Strengthening Families CHIP Group
Fort Walton Beach Location, Auditorium
February 06, 2019 1:00 PM-2:30PM

AGENDA

Purpose: Engage the Strengthening Families Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Group through an open two-way dialogue.

Welcome

- Introductions
- Overview of Agenda

Review of Previous Minutes

Action Item Updates

Next Steps

- 2019 Goals
- Confirm Next Meeting Date/Time

Meeting Evaluation

- Please complete the Community Engagement Survey



**Community Health Improvement in Okaloosa County
Strengthening Families CHIP Team Meeting
Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County, FWB Auditorium
February 6, 2019 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM**

MINUTES

Purpose: Engage the Strengthening Families Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Group through an open two-way dialogue.

Present: Tracey Williams, United Methodist Children’s Home; Sarah Yelverton, Homelessness and Housing Alliance (HHA); Jennifer Pazmino-Safken, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Lana Parker, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; K’yone Delevoe, Big Bend Community Based Care, Inc.; Rachel Kuhm, HHA; Jennifer Pittman, Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa); Sydney Harper, DOH-Okaloosa

Absent: Cecil Williams, Gregg’s Chapel; Baillie Locke-Davis, Eglin AFB; Laurel Vermillion, Others of Destin; Denise Kendust, Fort Walton Beach Medical Center; Eve DiMaria, Greater Fort Walton Beach Women’s Club; Deb McDaniel, Opportunity Place; Sarah Reece, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Adrienne McCardle, HHA; Eva Wise, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Carrie Ziegler, DOH-Okaloosa; Trisha Dall, DOH-Okaloosa; Susie Pierce, Others of Destin; Ann Sprague, Crestview Area Shelter for the Homeless; Northwest Florida Ministries; Michelle Milligan, Opportunity Place, Inc.; Carrie Eckerty, Shelter House; Carisse LeJeune, CALM House; Deborah Lord, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida;

Welcome

- Sarah Yelverton welcomed attendees and participants introduced themselves.
- All in attendance were asked to sign-in.

Review of Previous Minutes

- The group reviewed minutes from the meetings held on September 20, 2018, October 18, 2018, and November 9, 2018.
- No changes were made to the minutes and they were approved as written.

Action Item Updates

- Sydney Harper suggested making three to five goals for 2019 and setting a timeframe to complete each goal.
- Sarah shared that the Okaloosa Community Development Corporation funds are going to Okaloosa County on March 1, 2019, to include SHIP funds. Maggie Tomecek, from HHA, is working to contact someone from the county to see if funds will be available for bid. If funds are available for bid, HHA will consider applying for funds.
- A discussion took place about SHIP funding and the possibility of the Continuum of Care being written into the Okaloosa County Local Housing Assistance Plan (LHAP) to get priority over SHIP funds.
- Sarah shared that the Fort Walton Beach Housing Authority recently opened 12 units on Carson Drive and reopened Charlie Hill Terrace including approximately 200 units.
- Sarah shared the challenge of finding which Okaloosa County Commissioner oversees housing concerns.

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MINUTES

- Tracey Williams shared that she will contact Commissioner Carolyn Ketchel to discuss which commissioner oversees housing concerns.
- The group agreed to the first goal of having the Continuum of Care written into the LHAP to get access to SHIP funds.
- Tracey suggested finding other states or counties that are taking similar actions to use as examples.
- Tracey suggested collaborating with the Okaloosa County Affordable Housing Advisory Committee, and other local initiatives, to coordinate efforts.
- K'yone Delevoe shared that the LHAP is currently being written.
- Sarah shared about a proposal to create a study to annex the Sylvania Heights area to make it an opportunity zone. The proposal was announced during a City Council meeting.
- The group agreed to the second goal of holding two meetings with Housing Authority officials to coordinate services by December 31, 2019.
- Sydney suggested creating a listing of services offered by every provider.
- Sarah shared that she has a list, but it need to be formatted.
- A discussion took place about completing the Housing Inventory Survey.
- The group agreed to the third goal of starting the Housing Inventory Survey by March 31, 2019 and completing it by July 1, 2019.
- A discussion took place about reviewing fair housing and landlord laws to see if clients are being discriminated against.
- The group agreed to the fourth goal of hosting a Lunch and Learn, in April 2019, to observe National Fair Housing Month.
- Sydney shared that a client should be invited to share their story, or the group can find a YouTube video showing a client's experience.
- Sydney shared that she will create a short PowerPoint and help with finding a YouTube video if a client isn't available to share their story.
- Jennifer Safken suggested making a video of a client sharing their story in lieu of speaking at the Lunch and Learn. A client might be more comfortable telling their story on camera versus in public.
- Sydney shared that DOH-Okaloosa has a video camera that could be used to create the client video.
- Tracey shared that she contacted the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce to schedule the event and a representative with the Emerald Coast Association of Realtors (ECAR).
- Sarah shared that the group should recognize a "Property Manager of the Year" during the Lunch and Learn.
- Sarah shared that 6 units will be set aside for those experiencing mental health challenges in Choctaw Village. She will check to see if the units are available to individuals or families.
- Sarah shared that she will attend a meeting later to receive more information. She will report back to the group when more information is available.
- Sarah suggested inviting others to the Strengthening Families CHIP meetings and sharing the 2019 goals via email.

Next Steps

2019 Goals

- The group discussed and decided on the following goals for 2019:
 - Have the Continuum of Care written into the LHAP to get access to SHIP funds

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MINUTES

- Hold two meetings with the Fort Walton Beach Housing Authority to coordinate services by December 31, 2019
- Start the Housing Inventory Survey by March 31, 2019 and complete by July 1, 2019
- Host a Lunch and Learn in April 2019 for the ECAR in observance of National Fair Housing Month

Confirm Next Meeting Date/Time

- Date, Time and Location TBD
- The group agreed to host the future meetings before or after the HHA Stakeholders meetings.

Follow-up Actions

- Assignments were reviewed and recorded in an action roster:

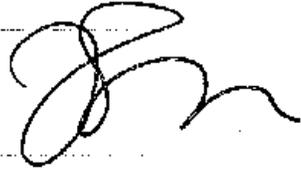
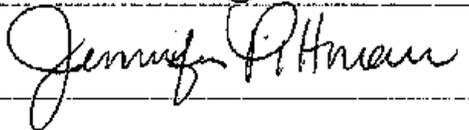
What	Who	By When
Make contact to add the Continuum of Care to the LHAP to get access to SHIP funds	Sarah Yelverton	Next Meeting TBD
Find other states or counties that are working on having their Continuum of Care written into the LHAP	Tracey Williams	Next Meeting TBD
Email list of services offered by Okaloosa County providers	Sarah Yelverton	Next Meeting TBD
Email information about provider housing services to Sydney	All	Next Meeting TBD
Start the Housing Inventory Survey	Rachel Kuhm	March 31, 2019
Schedule Lunch and Learn for Emerald Coast Association of Realtors at the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce	Tracey Williams	Next Meeting TBD
Develop short PowerPoint presentation for the April Lunch and Learn	Sydney Harper	Next Meeting TBD
Find YouTube video of clients sharing their story	Sydney Harper	Next Meeting TBD
Find a client to share their story for the April Lunch and Learn	All	Next Meeting TBD
Determine property manager to receive "Property Manager of the Year" award	All	Next Meeting TBD
Get more information about the type of clients eligible for the units in Choctaw Village	Sarah Yelverton	TBD

Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.



Okaloosa County Strengthening Families Meeting
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 February 6, 2019 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

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Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County
Strengthening Families CHIP Group
Fort Walton Beach Location, Conference Room 306
March 18, 2019 1:00 PM-2:30PM

AGENDA

Purpose: Engage the Strengthening Families Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Group through an open two-way dialogue.

Welcome

- Introductions
- Overview of Agenda

Review of Previous Minutes

Action Item Updates

- Planning for April Lunch-n-Learn at Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce

Next Steps

- Confirm Next Meeting Date/Time

Meeting Evaluation

- Please complete the Community Engagement Survey



**Community Health Improvement in Okaloosa County
Strengthening Families CHIP Team Meeting
Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County, Conference Room #306
March 18, 2019 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM**

MINUTES

Purpose: Engage the Strengthening Families Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Group through an open two-way dialogue.

Present: Tracey Williams, United Methodist Children's Home; Sarah Yelverton, Homelessness and Housing Alliance (HHA); Rachel Kuhm, HHA; Jennifer Pittman, Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa); Sydney Harper, DOH-Okaloosa; Deb McDaniel, Opportunity Place; Eva Wise, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Carrie Ziegler, DOH-Okaloosa; Trisha Dall, DOH-Okaloosa; Mary Wilson, Fresh Start for Children and Families; Isaac Crawford, 90Works; Lashunda Washington, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Brittany Newman, Opportunity Place

Absent: Cecil Williams, Gregg's Chapel; Baillie Locke-Davis, Eglin AFB; Sarah Reece, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Adrienne McCardle, HHA; Susie Pierce, Others of Destin; Ann Sprague, Crestview Area Shelter for the Homeless; Carrie Eckerty, Shelter House; Deborah Lord, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Jennifer Pazmino-Safken, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Lana Parker, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; K'yone Delevoe, Big Bend Community Based Care, Inc.

Welcome

- Sarah Yelverton welcomed attendees and participants introduced themselves.
- All in attendance were asked to sign-in.

Review of Previous Minutes

- The group reviewed minutes from the meetings held on February 6, 2019
- No changes were made to the minutes and they were approved as written.

Action Item Updates

- Sarah shared that she is viewing [Florida Housing Coalition](#) webinars and plans to attend future Okaloosa County [Affordable Housing Advisory Committee meetings](#) with hopes of adding the Continuum of Care to the [Local Housing Assistance Program \(LHAP\)](#).
- A discussion took place about attending the Okaloosa County Affordable Housing Advisory Committee meeting that was held on October 4, 2018.
- Sarah shared an overview of the LHAP. The goal is to make the LHAP more comprehensive so that all providers could possibly apply for funds.
- Sarah shared that Okaloosa County is now responsible for the Okaloosa Community Development Corporation funds, to include [State Housing Initiative Partnership \(SHIP\)](#) funds.
- Tracey shared an overview of the Housing Inventory Survey. The surveys allow providers to collect information about affordable housing options to quickly connect clients to services.
- Brittany shared the challenges of using a similar housing site list and suggested encouraging clients to speak with landlords in person.
- A discussion took place about the importance of building client self-efficiency in contacting landlords about housing opportunities. The housing site list could be used to help clients in emergency or time-sensitive situations.

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- Brittany shared that she will send Opportunity Place's housing site list to Rachel to add to the Housing Inventory Survey list.
- Deb suggested teaching clients how to conduct the initial interview with potential landlords.
- Carrie shared that the Housing Inventory Surveys can serve as a gaps analysis. The data will show the lack of affordable housing in Okaloosa County.
- Eva suggested including property manager contact information on the survey to help guide clients where to go.
- Sarah shared that clients are finding places that will accept Section 8 vouchers but are not able to pay the down payment and first month's rent to secure the location.
- Sarah suggested writing letters to remind clients that the voucher will not cover deposit and first month's rent.
- Eva shared that Catholic Charities is referral based and can only use their funding for rapid rehousing.
- Sarah shared that HHA will work to create a letter stating clients are responsible for paying deposit and first month's rent.
- Eva shared that she will send Rachel a report of all Catholic Charities vendors to add to the Housing Inventory Survey list.
- Isaac shared that he will send Rachel 90Works' list of housing sites to add to the Housing Inventory Survey list.

Planning for April Lunch and Learn at Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce

- Tracey shared that the Affordable Housing Lunch and Learn is scheduled for April 16, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event will be held at the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce.
- Sarah suggested inviting property owners and landlords to the event.
- Eva suggested having a client share their personal story. If a client is needed, Eva will ask a former Catholic Charities client to speak.
- Tracey shared that the group will have to find a sponsor to provide lunch.
- Sydney shared a PowerPoint template and video that could potentially be used during the presentation.
- Deb suggested creating or finding information for attendees to take after the presentation.
- A discussion took place about the Lunch and Learn objectives. The group agreed to focus on ways landlords and property owners can profit from providing affordable housing. Title suggestions included "Are You Cashing in on Affordable Housing?" and "How Can You Profit from Affordable Housing."
- Eva suggested recognizing NBI Properties, Inc. as "Property Manager of the Year".
- A discussion took place about the information that will be shared during the lunch and learn presentation.
- Sarah suggested contacting the Florida Housing Coalition to get handouts for attendees to take away.
- Deb suggested having a panel of providers to speak from 5 to 10 minutes and answer questions.
- Tracey suggested changing the Lunch and Learn date to at least two weeks after April 16, 2019. This will provide more time for planning and marketing. Possible dates are April 29, 2019 and April 30, 2019.

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- Sydney suggested possibly having a breakfast meeting instead of a lunch meeting, if no other lunchtime meeting dates are available.
- Deb shared that Opportunity Place may have a landlord/client combo that may be willing to speak.
- Carrie suggested having the agenda and marketing materials ready by the end of March to begin promoting the event the beginning of April.
- A discussion took place about sharing a list of landlord pros, challenges, and requirements that come along with offering affordable housing to clients.
- The group agreed to have a Lunch and Learn planning meeting on Friday, March 22, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at the HHA office, 183 Eglin Parkway, Fort Walton Beach.
 - Email any Lunch and Learn ideas to Sydney.

Next Steps

Confirm Next Meeting Date/Time

- The next Strengthening Families CHIP group meeting will be held before the April Continuum of Care Stakeholders meeting.
- Date, Time and Location TBD (During the week of April 22 – 26)

Follow-up Actions

- Assignments were reviewed and recorded in an action roster:

What	Who	By When
Work to add the Continuum of Care to the LHAP to get access to SHIP funds	Sarah Yelverton	Next Meeting TBD
Find other counties (possibly Escambia) that are working on having their Continuum of Care written into the LHAP	K'yone Delevoe	Next Meeting TBD
Start the Housing Inventory Survey	Rachel Kuhm	March 31, 2019
Email provider's list of affordable housing sites in Okaloosa and Walton counties to Rachel Kuhm	Brittany Newman Eva Wise Isaac Crawford	Next Meeting TBD
Contact Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce to reschedule Lunch and Learn.	Tracey Williams	Next Meeting TBD
Meet to plan the Affordable Housing Lunch and Learn	Sarah Yelverton Sydney Harper Tracey Williams Isaac Crawford Mary Wilson Eva Wise Rachel Kuhm	March 22, 2019
Find a client to share their story for the Affordable Housing Lunch and Learn	Eva Wise	Next Meeting TBD
Place the order for "Property Manager of the Year" award.	Sarah Yelverton	Next Meeting TBD
Email any Lunch and Learn ideas to Sydney Harper.	All	March 22, 2019

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Create client letters to remind them that vouchers will not cover deposit and first month's rent	Rachel Kuhm/HHA	TBD
Get more information about the type of clients eligible for the units in Choctaw Village	Sarah Yelverton	TBD

Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.



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**Strengthening Families Community Health Improvement Group
Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, Conference Room
April 30, 2019 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

AGENDA

Welcome

- Introductions
- Overview of Issue

Homelessness & Housing Alliance (HHA)

- Overview of HHA
- Meeting Packets

Organization Panel

- 90 Works
- HUD VASH
- Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida
- Public Housing
- Homelessness & Housing Alliance

Question & Answer Period

Closing

- Please Complete the Evaluation Survey and Contact Card



**Post-Meeting Evaluation
Rental Income Opportunities Lunch & Learn**

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Are you interested in using the programs now? Yes No

I plan to contact one or more of the organizations after this meeting to use their programs. Yes No

Did the speakers answer all of your questions? Yes No

Today's lunch and learn was worthwhile to me. Yes No

Are there any concerns you still have about using affordable housing programs after today's presentation?

Overall, how would you rate the Lunch and Learn today? (Circle one)

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How did you hear about the meeting?

Other comments:



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**Pre-Meeting Survey
Rental Income Opportunities Lunch & Learn**

Name (Optional): _____

Company (Optional): _____

As a property owner, have you ever participated in any of the following programs locally? (If yes, please fill-in circle):

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- HUD Permanent Supportive Housing
- HUD VASH
- Rapid-Rehousing Program
- Supportive Services for Veterans (SSVF)
- Homeless Prevention
- Other: _____

What was your experience with one or more of the programs? Please include information about any pros or cons and details about why you no longer participate or if you still do participate. Include any ideas that may help us improve the programs to be more beneficial to property owners:

What is something we could provide that would incentivize you to participate in any of the programs listed above? Please list which program you may be referring to if just one.

Please list your top three concerns about utilizing these programs:

Please write on the back if more space is needed. Thank you!



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Rental Income Opportunities

April 30, 2019 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce

Thank You!



What is affordable housing?



HOUSEHOLDS ALLOCATING 30% OR LESS OF THEIR ANNUAL INCOME TO HOUSING COSTS (INCLUDING UTILITIES).

A FAMILY MAKING A TOTAL OF \$40,000 PER YEAR SHOULD SPEND NO MORE THAN \$12,000 PER YEAR ON HOUSING COSTS AND UTILITIES.

A black and white photograph of a woman sitting in a folding chair, reading a brochure titled "PORTABLE CAR GARAGE Model 42211". She is in a makeshift living space made of trailers and tents. The background shows a row of trailers and a tent. The text "Many families in Okaloosa County cannot afford safe, quality housing." is overlaid on the image in white and blue text.

Many families in Okaloosa County cannot afford safe, quality housing.

17%

of Okaloosa County
children are living below
the poverty level.

39%

of Okaloosa County families
with single moms are living
below the poverty level.



The good news is,
together we can **help raise**
the bar for all Okaloosans!

A black and white photograph of a woman smiling, a dog, and a child. The woman is on the right, smiling broadly. A dog is in the center, looking towards the camera. A child is on the left, looking down. The text "You can help make a difference and make money by working with us." is overlaid on the image. The words "make a difference and make money" are in orange, while the rest is in white.

You can help *make a difference and make money* by working with us.

90 Works

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Thank You!

A special thank you to Bancorp South and the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce!



**Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County
Strengthening Families CHIP Team Meeting
Fort Walton Beach Location, Auditorium
June 24, 2019 10:30AM-12:00PM**

AGENDA

Purpose: Engage the Strengthening Families Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Group through an open two-way dialogue.

Welcome

- Introductions
- Overview of Agenda

Review of Previous Minutes

Hotwash of April 2019 Lunch and Learn

Age-Friendly Public Health Overview

Action Item Updates

- Action Plan Update

Next Steps

- Confirm Next Meeting Date/Time

Meeting Evaluation

- Please complete the Community Engagement Survey



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MINUTES

Purpose: Engage the Strengthening Families Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Group through an open two-way dialogue.

Present: Carrie Ziegler, Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa); Trisha Dall, DOH-Okaloosa; Sarah Yelverton, Homelessness and Housing Alliance (HHA); Megan Sherod, DOH-Okaloosa; Sydney Harper, DOH-Okaloosa, K'yone Delevoe, Big Bend Community Based Care, Inc.; Isaac Crawford, 90 Works; Elizabeth Johnson, Catholic Charities; Rachel Kuhm, Homelessness and Housing Alliance (HHA); Tracie Campbell, Catholic Charities

Absent: Tracey Williams, United Methodist Children's Home; Deb McDaniel, Opportunity Place; Eva Wise, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Lashunda Washington, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Brittany Newman, Opportunity Place; Cecil Williams, Gregg's Chapel; Baillie Locke-Davis, Eglin AFB; Sarah Reece, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Adrienne McCardle, HHA; Susie Pierce, Others of Destin; Ann Sprague, Crestview Area Shelter for the Homeless; Carrie Eckerty, Shelter House; Deborah Lord, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Jennifer Pazmino-Safken, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Lana Parker, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida

Welcome

- Sarah Yelverton welcomed attendees and participants introduced themselves.
- All in attendance were asked to sign in.

Review of Previous Minutes

- The minutes were provided to attendees for review.
- No changes were made to the minutes.

Action Updates

- Sarah shared that they accomplished everything since the last meeting and that the Lunch and Learn was successful.
- The group discussed the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee. The meeting is often cancelled due to low attendance. [Information can be found about the committee on the county website](#); however, there is no listing of current members. Sarah shared that she would like to be on the board but that she was told there was certain criteria. The group agreed to continue trying to attend the meetings.
- Sarah shared that HHA has been writing letters for those who qualify for Section 8 housing. She shared that the letters were clogging up the system and pushing people further down the list who did not have preferences. Because of this, she was asked to stop writing letters. She is working to find another way to give homeless individuals preference without causing more issues.
- Sarah shared that vouchers were being given out but because no one is taking Section 8, they are going unused.
- Rachel stated that she developed a spreadsheet of available places to live in our area. She stated that none of those are accepting Section 8 and those that are have many restrictions.
- Sarah stated that clients have 60 days to use the voucher with two extensions.

Commented [HSK1]: Please chunk items together, if you can. I.e. all Lunch and Learn comments together, all Section 8 comments together. I know we went back and front in this meeting, so it might be easier for people to review them if the comments are combined that way.

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- Rachel stated that property managers report that landlords do not want to take Section 8 due to fear of damage, background check results, tenant's legal issues, or the potential that the lease will be broken. There are also many qualifications to allow for Section 8. Dwellings must undergo inspections and repairs before they are approved. Many landlords want to rent "as is."
- Sarah shared that our Housing Authority can be more difficult to work with than other counties. An inspection can take months to schedule and receive a report.
- Sarah shared that the apartments on Robinwood opened up their waiting list and that she will set something up with Gail in person.
- Tracie suggested the idea of mid-term leases (not short term or long term).
- Sarah shared that the system needs to be improved and that the next step is to utilize social media to market the programs. She shared that she will approach the Crestview Housing Authority because they have different rules and paperwork that needs to be completed.
- Sydney asked if the group was going to talk to the Housing Authorities about reducing the requirements.
- Sarah shared that HUD rewards continuum of care but she is unsure if the Housing Authorities are rewarded for having a relationship with HHA. Housing Authorities have local leniency.
- Sarah shared that the Crestview Housing Authority was very supportive and involved. She suggested hosting the next lunch and learn in Crestview.
- Carrie asked if the Landlord Lunch and Learn effected change. She suggested reviewing the surveys and following up with all the participants. Rachel reviewed some of the survey results with the group. Three individuals who did not use the housing service programs previously stated that they would in the future after to the training. She will bring the remaining surveys to the next meeting for review."
- Sarah shared that Crestview wants to form a council and that they are looking to start a shelter. However, there have been issues contacting the chamber.
- Carrie suggested to set a date and move on without the Chamber and instead collaborate with a local church who is interested in hosting.
- Sydney suggested we do a premeeting to unify opinions. She shared that there were a few negative comments at the last lunch and learn and that a premeeting would get everyone on the same page.
- Isaac and Elizabeth both shared that they are willing to share their lists of landlords to reach out to.
- Rachel shared that the Florida Housing Alliance created a graphic detailing benefits of their programs. She suggested that we create a graphic or marketing material to be shared.
- Rachel shared that July's focus is on housing navigation and that she will be reaching out to housing managers.
- Sarah suggested that there is a need to explain the systems to the landlords, not the clients. The clients need advocates. Rachel is working on building relationships with housing managers.
- Sarah shared that opportunity zones offer tax breaks. We can ask HUD to do the technical assistance with us so that we can educate others. Barry will spearhead.
- Sarah shared that it would be beneficial to create marketing materials for landlords.
- A discussion took place about follow-up with those who attended the lunch and learn session.

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- Sarah shared that her and Anthony plan to attend the [Opposition Zone training](#)
- A discussion took place about our area having lots of young families that need homes but also that our programs do receive elders. The chronically homeless are getting older.

Partner Updates

- Isaac shared that the VA Stand Down will be on October 25 and that 90 Works' new event will be on November 18. The November 18 event is open to all and will be geared toward homeless and at-risk populations. They hope to get 150-200 people in attendance.
- Isaac shared that 90 Works has been very busy with relocations and that he is excited for their newest event (unnamed) on November 18th from 7am-3pm.
- Isaac asked Carrie if the DOH could provide Flu vaccines at the November 18 event. Issac also asked for recommendations for dental providers who could attend the event. Sarah suggested he reach out to Dr. Woo.
- K'yone shared the services and programs that Big Bend Community Based Care, Inc. provides. She shared that they provide housing for those with substance abuse disorders and mental health conditions. They offer transitional vouchers and the money goes toward the first months rent. Big Bend works closely with the Bridgeway and Chautauqua.
- K'yone shared that her role at Big Bend is advocacy and outreach. She works with multiple organizations including child welfare, the court systems and drug endangered children.

Hotwash of April 2019 Lunch and Learn

- Sydney suggested that a premeeting is scheduled to make sure the presenters are on the same page and have the same goals.
- Sarah suggested that the group should send invitations for the next lunch and learn.
- Carrie suggested doing a 2-tier invitation. The group could invite the target population, and then open the invitation to anyone interested if there are additional slots.
- Carrie suggested asking potential participants if they own rental properties currently, if they plan to own rental properties or if they are interested in owning rental properties.
- Elizabeth suggested planning separate lunch and learns, one for new owners and those that are curious, and one for targeted landlords.
- Sydney shared that the presenters at lunch and learns need to be told to watch for the "5 minute" signs, indicating they have 5 minutes left to present.

Age-Friendly Public Health Overview

- Sydney shared that she attended an Age-Friendly Public Health training in Tampa, FL. One of the training topics was about housing for those over 60 years old. The speaker discussed working to add older adult home refurbishment for ADA compliance into Local Housing Assistance Plans (LHAPs). This would allow the LHAPs to fund wheelchair accessible halls, door pulls, etc.
- Sarah shared that they received \$5,000 from Department of Children and Families (DCF) for Okaloosa County and \$5,000 for Walton County. They purchased alarms/alert buttons and targeted those in the Lovejoy area which has limited access by ambulances.
- Sydney shared that AARP has materials on housing for older adults and other topics that can be ordered at no cost. [The materials can be ordered on their website.](#)

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- Sydney shared that training speakers also recommended looking into tiny houses for older adults as a way to create additional lower cost housing units, in particular for those who don't qualify for voucher programs.
- A discussion took place about the cost difference between tiny homes and regular units. Tiny houses pose a lot of additional work (zoning, utilities, inspections, etc).

Next Steps

Confirm Next Meeting Date/Time

- The next Strengthening Families CHIP group meeting will be held on Monday, August 26 from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Okaloosa County Health Department – Fort Walton Beach location Auditorium.

Follow-up Actions

- Assignments were reviewed and recorded in an action roster:

What	Who	By When
Create marketing materials to educate on the different housing programs	Sarah Yelverton / Rachel Kuhm	By next meeting
Send follow up emails to all those who filled out surveys at the Landlord Lunch & Learn	Rachel Kuhm	By next meeting
Look into how many flu vaccines the DOH can provide at the November 18 th event with 90 Works	Carrie Ziegler	By next meeting

Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 12:00pm



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 Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County, Conference Room 306
 March 18, 2019 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

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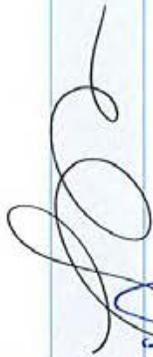


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AGENDA

Purpose: Engage the Strengthening Families Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Group through an open two-way dialogue.

Welcome

- Introductions
- Overview of Agenda

Review of Previous Minutes

Hepatitis A Outbreak

Property Management Spreadsheet

Crestview Lunch & Learn Sessions

Action Item Updates

- Action Plan Update

Next Steps

- Confirm Next Meeting Date/Time

Meeting Evaluation

- Please complete the Community Engagement Survey



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Present: Carrie Ziegler, Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa); Trisha Dall, DOH-Okaloosa; Sarah Yelverton, Homelessness and Housing Alliance (HHA); Megan Sherod, DOH-Okaloosa; Sydney Harper, DOH-Okaloosa, K'yone Delevoe, Big Bend Community Based Care, Inc.; Isaac Crawford, 90 Works; Elizabeth Johnson, Catholic Charities; Brittany Newman, Opportunity Place; LaShunda Washington, Catholic Charities; Laurel Vermillion, HHA

Absent: Rachel Kuhn, HHA; Tracey Williams, United Methodist Children's Home; Deb McDaniel, Opportunity Place; Eva Wise, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Cecil Williams, Gregg's Chapel; Sarah Reece, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Susie Pierce, Others of Destin; Ann Sprague, Crestview Area Shelter for the Homeless; Carrie Eckerty, Shelter House; Deborah Lord, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Jennifer Pazmino-Safken, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Lana Parker, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida

Welcome

- Sarah Yelverton welcomed attendees and participants introduced themselves.
- All in attendance were asked to sign in.

Review of Previous Minutes

- The minutes were provided to attendees for review.
- No changes were made to the minutes.

Action Item Updates

- Sarah shared that Rachel Kuhn has been working on marketing materials that highlight the benefits of accepting Section 8. Rachel has been researching what other organizations are doing within the Homelessness and Housing Alliances across the state in Florida. She is looking into what could work locally.
- Sarah shared that Rachel sent follow-up emails to all attendees after the last Lunch and Learn. She received several responses with mixed feelings about working with Section 8. She will share the responses via email.
- Carrie Ziegler shared that the Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa) has purchased 100 flu vaccines to give out at the Day of Impact event hosted by 90Works. Carrie let the group know that the flu vaccine is coming out later than normal this year and that it should be available by mid-October.

Hepatitis A Outbreak

- Carrie shared that the Florida Surgeon General Dr. Scott Rivkees declared a Public Health Emergency in response to the Hepatitis A outbreak in Florida. Carrie shared that the target populations for the Hepatitis A vaccine are the homeless, tentatively housed, incarcerated, IV drug users and men who have sex with men (MSM). DOH-Okaloosa has conducted outreach clinics at meal programs and shelters to offer vaccines

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- Carrie passed out a resource called “Hepatitis A: Disinfection Guide for Public Restrooms” (see attachment). Carrie shared that alcohol-based hand sanitizer does not protect against Hepatitis A.
- Carrie shared that DOH-Okaloosa will be setting up PODS for volunteers and those that work with homeless populations. The pods will provide Hepatitis A vaccines free-of-charge to First Responders (Fire/EMS), Law Enforcement and any staff or volunteers that work with the homeless. PODS will be set up like a drive-through and people can fill out the form ahead to save time. These forms can be emailed out to anyone who is interested or wants one.
 - Crestview POD – 8/29 from 9:00am-2:00pm at the Community Center
 - Fort Walton Beach POD – 8/30 from 1:30pm-4:30pm at 200 Irwin Ave NE, FWB
 - Niceville POD – 8/30 from 8:30-12:00 at the Northwest Florida State College
- Carrie shared that DOH-Okaloosa has partnered with the three hospitals in the area and an urgent care center to give them Hepatitis A vaccinations for the specific target populations. Hospitals and urgent care centers will have to fill out form for each patient that receives a vaccination. They will be free of charge to those that are uninsured. For those that are covered by insurance, their insurance company will be billed. All insurance companies cover the Hepatitis A vaccine.
- Carrie shared that DOH-Okaloosa is working on educating providers in the community about Hepatitis A and vaccination.

Property Management Spreadsheet

- Sarah shared that HUD started a series of conference calls for the homeless continuum of care. On their latest call they said that they were impressed with the work being done in Okaloosa County.
- Sarah shared that Rachel is unable to attend today’s meeting but provided updates about the Property Management Spreadsheets. Rachel has been working on developing Property Management Spreadsheet that outlines available units in the area and provides information to potential renters. Rachel is adding more details that reflect if the unit allows pets, the application fee price and if they allow applicants with criminal records. So far, she has not found a lot of properties that accept Section 8, however, there are some. KLR has some properties coming available soon.
- Sarah shared that the group can reach out to Rachel if a client has a special request (e.g. the unit must be wheelchair-accessible). Rachel is hoping to update the available units list every couple of days that that it stays accurate. Rachel can email this list out every Monday to all who will benefit. If anyone would like to be added to the email distribution list, please contact Rachel.
- Sarah shared that HHA would like to utilize a program like SharePoint or Dropbox to keep the list up-to-date and share with those who want access.
- Sarah shared that Choctaw Village Apartments in Fort Walton Beach is under new management. There are 40 apartment units. Sarah met with the apartment management and Bridgeway to see if they can set aside units for families with mental health and special needs. The apartment complex will be setting aside 3 units that Bridgeway and HHA can fill (must be families and one member of the family must have a mental health issue). This could be a great option for people coming out of Opportunity Place.
- Sarah shared that HHA has programs to prevent evictions and that they can help with applications and technical assistance.
- Trisha Dall asked the group if any one had reached out to any mobile home parks in the area. Elizabeth (Liz) Johnson said that Catholic Charities have reached out to a few in Niceville but

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the ones that are privately owned are all taken. Trisha shared that Roberts Trailer Park in Crestview will be bulldozed. They will be pulling new trailers there for older adults (55+).

- Sarah shared that HUD came out with a program that provides mainstream vouchers to the non-elderly populations with disabilities in Walton County. Okaloosa county should look into doing this next year.
- Sarah shared that she sent a letter to Abra McGill, the Grant and Housing Programs Coordinator in Okaloosa County regarding Sarah's participation in serving on the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee. The county will be adding positions to the committee soon which will open up some spots. Carrie shared that Dr. Chapman, (DOH-Okaloosa, Director) made a request to the Board of County Commissioners for Sarah to have a spot on this committee. Carrie provided the board the history of the committee and explained the series of cancellations. Sarah shared that up until March, the Community Development Corporation oversaw the funds but since the transition the committee has not met to discuss any of the changes.
- K'yone Delevoe shared that Walton County is required to have the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee by legislation. She continues to advocate for the importance of the meetings, but they keep getting cancelled.
- Sarah shared that the City of Fort Walton Beach gets a portion of SHIP (State Housing Initiatives Partnership) program funds allocated to them but they sign it over directly to the county. The city council found out that the Housing Authority was using SHIP dollars to renovate apartments. The Housing Authority is looking into SAIL (State Apartment Incentive Loan) which is a state program for apartments. With those funds they are planning to renovate Charlie Terrace.
- Sarah shared that she spoke with the City Manager and he didn't realize that SHIP can be used for match programs. Sarah shared that we need to get more people on these housing committees that understand the programs.

Crestview Lunch & Learn Sessions

- Sarah shared that she has been working with the Mayor of Crestview to develop a Leadership Council to focus on Homelessness. Members of the council include: Nathan Boyles (County Commissioner), Cindy Brown, the Police Chief, Ryan Price, Ann Sprague and herself. The first Leadership Council meeting will be this Wednesday, August 28th. They plan to discuss affordable housing and educate the city on usage of SHIP funds.
- Sarah shared that the City Council is not the Housing Authority Commissioners, unlike previously thought.
- Sarah shared that she will be doing a proposal for homelessness preference in Crestview.
- Sarah shared that she would like to do another Lunch and Learn Session in Crestview. The Mayor of Crestview and a representative from the chamber are both very passionate.

Community Outreach

- Laurel Vermillion shared that Rachel put together a few marketing examples for what she can use for HHA's outreach. Laurel and Sarah passed around the examples for the group to review.
- Laurel shared that once Rachel completes the marketing fliers, HHA will drop them off at all their property management offices. The resource is aimed at explaining Section 8 and emphasizing benefits to landlords.
- Laurel shared that HHA is working on developing good relationships with property managers and landlords. They are doing check-ins on Fridays to ask questions like, "How can we help?", "Are you receiving your payments on time?"

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- Sarah shared that we have to do more than just talk about the benefits, we need to follow-up and show landlords the benefits. We should prioritize our relationships with landlords as much as we prioritize the relationships with our clients. Sarah shared that if we can slowly build our landlord partners and we keep educating the community, we are moving in the right direction.
- Sarah shared that HHA will soon have interns who may be able to help develop a resource guide or transfer their Available Unit Spreadsheet information to a shareable program.
- Liz shared that Royale Apartments is renovating and will soon accept Section 8 on a first come, first serve basis.
- Carrie asked the group if there was a way to document the landlord presentations that the group gives. She suggested that the HHA interns could develop a library of resources that the group can access when doing events or providing presentations in the community.
- Sarah suggested to link the spreadsheet on their website and make it accessible. She shared that we all must make sure that the people have no where to go get priority.
- Sarah shared that the public is starting to realize that affordable housing is a big need in our area, not just homelessness. The lack of affordable housing effects the whole economy.
- Carrie commended HHA for making significant strides and progress in the past year.

Additional Updates

- Carrie asked the group if there were any updates with the Jail Diversion Program. No updates reported.
- Sarah shared that Fort Walton Beach police are starting a HOT (Homeless Outreach Team) team.
- Sarah shared that Bridgeway is now more responsive and has increased their outreach services. Bridgeway will be starting a Federally Qualified Health Center lookalike program. Sarah shared that One Hopeful Place is starting a medical clinic and Bridgeway will be doing mental health counseling there.
- Carrie shared that there are not enough primary care facilities in the area and that demonstration grants do not last long.
- Isaac Crawford shared that he is excited for the 90Works Day of Impact event on November 18th. He shared that there will be a judge and legal team there to help attendees resolve both civil and criminal issues. There will be information and education about HUD assistance, transportation, access to healthcare and other supportive services. There will also be a mobile driver's license unit there to help attendees get a driver's license.
- Isaac requested help from the group to get the word out about the Day of Impact event. He has coordinated many organizations and services to be available, so he wants to make sure that people know about the event. Sarah suggested that there is local man who owns a party bus who volunteers at the Cold Night Shelters who may be able to assist with transportation to and from the event.

Next Steps

Confirm Next Meeting Date/Time

- Sydney Harper suggested that the group set up a reoccurring meeting time. The reoccurring meeting time will be the 4th Monday of even months.
- The next Strengthening Families CHIP group meeting will be held on Monday, October 28 from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Okaloosa County Health Department – Fort Walton Beach location Auditorium.

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Follow-up Actions

- Assignments were reviewed and recorded in an action roster:

What	Who	By When
Set up the planning meeting for the Crestview Lunch & Learn. Sarah will schedule the planning meeting after she speaks with the Leadership Committee on Wednesday (8/28).	Sarah Yelverton	TBD
Promote the 90Works Day of Impact event's flyer via social media and in-person.	All	November 18, 2019
Contact Rachel to be added to the housing inventory email distribution listing.	All	Ongoing

Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 11:45am



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Fort Walton Beach Location, Auditorium
October 28, 2019 10:30AM-12:00PM**

AGENDA

Purpose: Engage the Strengthening Families Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Group through an open two-way dialogue.

Welcome

- Introductions
- Overview of Agenda

Review of Previous Minutes

2019 CHA Update

Southern Conference on Housing and Homelessness

Update on Crestview Activities

ALICE Report

Action Item Updates

- Action Plan Update

Next Steps

- Confirm Next Meeting Date/Time

Meeting Evaluation

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MINUTES

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Present: Carrie Ziegler, Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa); Trisha Dall, DOH-Okaloosa; Sarah Yelverton, Homelessness and Housing Alliance of Okaloosa and Walton Counties (HHA); Rachel Kuhn, HHA Megan Sherod, DOH-Okaloosa; Sydney Harper, DOH-Okaloosa; Matthew Nichols, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Brittany Newman, Opportunity Place; Nathaniel Chatman, Bob Sikes Elementary; LaShunda Washington, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Cindy Moore, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Brittnee Orr, United Way Emerald Coast

Absent: Isaac Crawford, 90 Works; Tracey Williams, United Methodist Children's Home; Laurel Vermillian, HHA; Deb McDaniel, Opportunity Place; K'yone Delevoe, Big Bend Community Based Care, Inc.; Eva Wise, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Ann Sprague, Crestview Area Shelter for the Homeless; Carrie Eckerty, Shelter House; Deborah Lord, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Jennifer Pazmino-Safken, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Lana Parker, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida

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Review of Previous Minutes

- The August 26, 2019 minutes were provided to attendees for review.
- No changes were made to the minutes.

2019 CHA Update

- Sydney Harper asked the group to send her any updates or data points from their organizations for the 2019 Community Health Assessment (CHA) Update. Examples include: number of people served, services provided, and number of units/landlords.
- Sydney shared a draft of the Strengthening Families 2019 CHA Update page with the group. She requested that the data be sent to her by the end of the day on October 29.

Southern Conference on Housing and Homelessness

- Sarah Yelverton, Carrie Ziegler and Matthew Nichols attended the Southern Conference on Housing and Homelessness. Overall, those who attended felt that the information centered around Alabama instead of Florida and was not applicable.
- Carrie shared that there was one session she attended on Meaningful Engagement where they reviewed helpful data tools.
 - [Opportunity Atlas](#)
 - [Board Source](#)
 - [Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Southeastern Rental Affordability Tracker](#)
 - [Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Opportunity Occupations Monitor](#)

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- Carrie asked the group if they currently engage the target population in their discussions. She asked the group to discuss the gains and barriers of including the target population.
 - The group discussed the gains:
 - Perspective and point-of-view
 - Lived-experiences
 - First-hand examples
 - Credibility if they can see their peers on the board
 - There are many things we do not know and that are missed without first-hand experiences
 - Empowerment of the folks that engage
 - Decrease helplessness and help to give target population power
 - Boosts self-esteem
 - Assistance with policy development
 - The group discussed the barriers:
 - Struggle to get target population involved
 - Transportation
 - Hygiene/clothing
 - Ability to make decisions
 - Picking the right individual to represent the homeless population
 - Can we get to reasonable solutions?
 - Resistance of organizations on varied input
 - Bylaws that prevent gifting (in the form of transportation, clothing)
- Sarah shared that HHA encourages individuals who have experienced homeless in the past to be on the board, the committee, part of the staff and to participate in meetings. HHA includes a statement at the bottom of their agenda that says that they can provide clothes and transportation to the clients that are invited. Sarah shared that the Continuum of Care plan requests someone from all categories to be represented but it is difficult to get youth involved.
- Carrie shared that [BoardSource](#) is a good resource for mentoring new board members. The site includes orientation and educational information as well as guides, tools and templates to use.
- Carrie shared more information about the resources she learned about at the conference:
 - The Opportunity Atlas is a helpful tool for grants or looking at service neighborhoods. You can view outcomes, census tract, rent rates, incarceration rates, income levels, etc.
 - The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta offers a [Rental Affordability Tracker](#) to view the surplus/deficit of affordable and available rental units based on state and region. They also offer the [Opportunity Occupations Monitor](#) to view the number of opportunity occupations. Opportunity occupations are above minimum wage, but no degree is required. Over 65% of jobs in Florida are considered low-wage. Over 68% of jobs in Okaloosa County are considered low-wage.
- Cindy Moore asked the group what the qualifications are that landlords use to create requirements for leasing. Sarah shared that they can determine eligibility criteria on their own but there are laws they need to abide by. Sometimes landlords use life lessons or board recommendations. Clients have rights within the Fair Housing Act but not many landlords understand all those rights. HHA can go in and explain individual situations to landlords. Carrie shared that landlords can raise their standards as high as the market allows.
- Sarah suggested that the group think about putting on a workshop or training on Housing Rights to educate landlords and tenants.

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ALICE Report

- Cindy Holmes from United Way was unable to attend today's meeting. She was planning to review the ALICE Report.
- The group decided to table this discussion until the next meeting so that Cindy can be involved.

Crestview Activities

- Sarah shared that she met with the Mayor's Council again. However, the mayor could not attend and there was not a lot of progress.
- Sarah shared that the Landlord Lunch and Learn in Fort Walton Beach was successful and did increase knowledge and participation. Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce has a lot of great connections with the community. Sarah fears that unlike the Fort Walton Beach Chamber, the Crestview Chamber is still re-building and may not have an established registration process.
- Sarah shared that she plans to talk to the Housing Authority and see if they can help with outreach.
- Sarah asked the group if they should focus on current landlords with units to rent or open the event to those considering. The group determined that they should reinforce their connections and outreach with current landlords first, before expanding.
- The group determined that it was best to schedule the Crestview Lunch and Learn for February that way it is after the holidays and marketing efforts are not ignored/forgotten.
- The group discussed planning multiple Lunch and Learn events or at least an annual one in each city. Sarah shared that these events are good publicity to highlight affordable housing as an issue in our area.
- Carrie shared that there have been 3 local articles in the news lately about the lack of affordable housing. Sarah shared that the Whitehouse Report on the [State of Homelessness in America](#) outlined that there are not enough policies but too many regulations.
- Carrie shared that county and city homes have regulations that limit the lot price but there are so many requirements people still cannot afford those homes. 25% of the cost of an average single-family home is attributed to regulation that's imposed by the government. Trisha Dall shared that there is also a demand from the public to fix infrastructure issues, roads, traffic, sewer and septic tank problems. Sarah added that additional factors include the price of lumber, cost of hiring electricians/plumbers and low wages.

Marketing Materials & Community Resources

- Rachel Kuhn shared that she started working on marketing materials to distribute to landlords in the area. She has been developing a brochure that outlines facts, fictions and benefits of utilizing programs like Section 8. She shared that HHA's intern has reviewed and verified all of the organizations and their contact information on the new Resource Guide. Additionally, HHA has created a Food/Meal Resource guide.
- Rachel shared that she has been updating the Available Unit spreadsheet each week. She has included all Fair Market Rental properties. Fair Market rent for our area is a 1 bedroom under \$850, a 2 bedroom under \$950, and a three bedroom under \$1,300. Sarah would like to measure the impact of the Available Unit spreadsheet. She said that people have been securing units faster and wants to see if they can correlate that improvement to the distribution and use of the spreadsheet. She has seen how having this spreadsheet helps reduce frustration and makes the process easier for their clients.
- Brittany Newman shared that Opportunity Place is constantly doing education for their clients. She shared that the first problem for clients is looking for housing. Brittany asked the group if

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they could create a one-page resource on searching for units and how to communicate during an interview.

- Brittany asked if there was a way to create partnerships with surrounding counties. She shared that some of her clients go to Escambia but then have trouble getting resources because they're not considered permanent residents. Sarah shared that if they can establish that there is a reason for them to move to another county like a job or family, then they should be able to provide resources. Brittany shared that one of her clients couldn't find available/affordable housing in Okaloosa County so they transferred to Escambia County but now needs assistance with their deposit which Escambia County can't offer. Sarah recommended looking into Opening Doors which is an organization in Escambia County that aims to do similar work as HHA in Okaloosa.
- Sarah shared that Choctaw Village has three units set aside as mental health units, but the referrals must come from Bridgeway Center, Inc. She has been getting questions about preference letters, but she never signed an MOU so does not know what their process is. Sarah shared that there is a large application with a very long waiting list. She shared that she wants to try to establish a homeless preference and thinks that these units would be perfect for a single mom and kids.

Next Steps

Confirm Next Meeting Date/Time

- The next Strengthening Families CHIP group meeting will be held on Monday, December 9 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Okaloosa County Health Department – Fort Walton Beach location Auditorium.
- Sydney suggested that the group set goals for 2020 at this next meeting.
- Carrie recommended that the group should discuss the future of the Strengthening Families CHIP group and determine if there is a new direction to head in or if the group should join with Continuum of Care.
- Brittany shared that if the group wanted to switch their focus to Poverty that they should work on linking the target populations to community resources which offset monthly costs. She shared that one of the biggest problems is that people don't know about the resources we have to offer here. She asked the group how they can better connect the community to the resources. The group discussed beneficial resources like CareerSource and Vocational Rehab which not enough people take advantage of.

Follow-up Actions

- Assignments were reviewed and recorded in an action roster:

What	Who	By When
Work on creating a one-page educational resource for clients to understand what to ask and look for with housing applications.	Rachel Kuhn and Brittany Newman	TBD
Finish marketing materials for landlords.	Rachel Kuhn	TBD
Develop a PowerPoint on the Fair Housing Act.	Sarah Yelverton	TBD

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Promote the 90Works Day of Impact event's flyer via social media and in-person.	All	November 18, 2019
Come up with ideas and plans for the group's 2020 goals.	All	Next Meeting

Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 12:00pm.

Fort Walton Beach Food Resource Guide 2019

Meal= Hot Meal, Food= Food Pantry

<p>Christian Auto LLC (Food) Sign up 7:00am Monday, return at 12:30pm to pick up food. 79 Beal Pkwy NW Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 (850) 200-4404</p>	<p>Hollywood Church of God (Food) Tuesday 11:00am (Food) 1st and 3rd Wednesday 11:00am-12:00pm (Meal) Fridays at 11:00am 122 Hollywood Blvd NE Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 (850) 244-3018</p>
<p>Gregg Chapel AME Church (Meal) Tuesday 5:30pm 34 Carson Drive SE Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 (850) 243-5925</p>	<p>Beulahs Helping Hand (Food) Tuesday & Thursday 4:00pm-6:00pm 109 McGriff Street Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 (850) 243-1724</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church (Food) Thursday 2:00pm-4:00pm 529 Clifford Street Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 (850) 862-5369 Peggy Monnin</p>	<p>Opportunity Place, Inc. (Food) Wednesday 3:00pm-4:00pm *Once a month, must sign up* 305 Lovejoy Road Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 (850) 200-4412</p>
<p>Seventh Day Adventist Church (Food) Friday 12:00pm-1:00pm (Meal) Sunday 6:30am-8:30am 119 St. Mary's Avenue Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 (850) 243-1970</p>	<p>Salvation Army (Food) Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm *Must have Salvation Army ID for Food Pantry* *Once a month* Sack Lunch for anyone Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm 425 Mary Esther Cutoff Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 (850) 243-4531</p>
<p>Project Hope Recovery (Meal) Monday at 6:00pm 112 Hollywood Blvd Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548</p>	<p>Westminster Presbyterian Church (Food) Thursday 11:00am-1:00pm 2 Woodham Ave Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547 (850) 862-8825</p>
<p>Sharing & Caring of Fort Walton Beach (Food) Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:00pm 126 Beal Pkwy Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 (850) 244-0778</p>	<p>S4P Synergy, Inc. (Food) Wednesday & Thursday 1:00pm-4:00pm (Meal) Thursday 11:00am-12:00pm (U.S.D.A.) Food giveaway every 3rd Saturday 24 Bass Avenue Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547 (850) 362-6977</p>
<p>Trinity United Methodist Church (Meal) Monday-Friday 12:00pm-1:30pm 403 Racetrack Road NW Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 (850) 862-4169</p>	<p>Ocean City Church (Food) Friday 11:00am-1:00pm 428 Racetrack Road NE Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547 (850) 862-4012</p>

<p>Under Brooks Bridge West Side (Meal) Wednesday 1:00pm 206 Brooks Street SE Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548</p>	<p>St. Simons Episcopal Church (Meal) Sunday 12:00pm-12:45pm 28 Miracle Strip Pkwy SW Fort Walton Beach, FL</p>
<p>Grace Church (Food) Wednesday 1:30pm 216 Eglin Pkwy NE Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547 (850) 582-2629</p>	<p>Catholic Charities (Food) Monday-Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm (Bag Lunch) Monday-Thursday 8:30am-12:00pm & 12:30pm-4:00pm 11 First Street Se Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 (850) 244-2825</p>
<p>First United Methodist Church (Meal) Tuesday 6:30am 103 Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 (850) 243-0431</p>	<p>The ROCK Ministries of Fort Walton Beach (Meal) Sunday 9:00am-11:00am Liza Jackson Park Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 (850) 533-2968</p>
<p>Taking it to The Streets (Meal) Saturday 7:00pm Fork in the Road where Eglin meets Hwy 98 Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 (850) 533-2968</p>	

Social Service Resource Guide for Okaloosa/Walton County

Agency	Address/Phone	Hours	Service Provided	Additional Info.
<i>Fort Walton Beach, Mary Esther & Destin</i>				
7 th Day Adventist	119 St. Mary Ave Fort Walton Beach (850) 243-1970	Sunday 6:30am-8:30am	Assist with ID's, Water & Gas Cards. Clothing & Shower	Clothing, Showers, ID's, water, gas cards and food stamps
90 Works	648 Anchors Street Fort Walton Beach 1-(855) 909-6757	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Veteran Assistance	Help with relieving veterans from crisis situations to safe and stable environments
Beulah Baptist Church	32 Harbeson Avenue Fort Walton Beach (850) 243-1724	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm	Past Due Rent, Past Due Utilities & Food	Rent: Tuesdays by Appt (Call Monday) Food: Tuesday & Thursday 4:00pm-6:00pm
Bridgeway	137 Hospital Drive NE Fort Walton Beach (850) 833-7500	Monday-Thurs 8:00am-8pm Friday 8:00am-5pm	Mental Health Assistance	Behavioral Health/Substance Abuse; Individual/Group Therapy Monday-Friday Standby 8am-11am, 1pm-3pm
CareerSource	409 Racetrack Road Fort Walton Beach (850) 833-7587	Monday-Friday 8am-4pm	Job Seeker Assistance	Resume assistance, use of computers and fax machines, job search assistance, veteran assistance
Catholic Charities	11 First Street Fort Walton Beach (850) 776-0198	Monday-Thurs 8:30am-4:30pm	Past Due Rent, Past Due Utilities, Food Pantry, Counseling	Call Mondays at 9:00 for Financial Assistance Sandwiches Monday-Thurs 9am-12pm
Department of Children & Families	407 Racetrack Road Fort Walton Beach (850) 833-8300	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5pm	Child & Family Services	Variety of services including Assistance Programs
Department of Veterans Affairs	1250 Eglin Pkwy Shalimar (850) 912-2297	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Veteran Affairs	Military & Veterans Assistance Programs
Early Learning Coalition	1130 N. Eglin Pkwy Shalimar (850) 833-3627	Monday-Thurs 7:30am-5:00pm Friday 7:30am-1:30pm	Child Care Resources and Referrals	Subsidized childcare. School readiness programs.
First Baptist Church	21 1st Street Fort Walton Beach (850) 243-3163	Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm	Utilities Assistance	Call for Information
First Baptist Church of Mary Esther	28 North Street Fort Walton Beach (850) 243-8300	Monday 9:00am-3:00pm	Food Pantry	Food Pantry Mondays 9:00am-3:00pm
First United Methodist Church	103 1 st Street SE Fort Walton Beach (850) 892-8332	Tuesdays 6:30am-7:30am	Food Assistance	Community Breakfast: Tuesdays 6:30am-7:30am
Fresh Start	8 Bobolink Street Fort Walton Beach (850) 243-5648	Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:30pm	Transitional Housing & Counseling	Help becoming self-sufficient through transitional housing

Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church	102 Fourth Street Fort Walton Beach (850) 243-2024	Monday-Friday 9:00am-1:00pm	Food Pantry	Food Pantry
Harvest House	300 Mountain Drive Destin (850) 837-2277	Monday-Friday 10:00am-12pm	Food & Clothing	Destin Residents Only Food Pantry: Monday-Friday 10am-12pm
Head Start	2018 Lewis Turner Fort Walton Beach (850) 651-0645	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Child Education	School readiness programs for children up to 5. Help with low-income families enhancing child development
Homelessness & Housing Alliance	183 Eglin Pkwy Fort Walton Beach	Monday-Thursday 10:00am-3:00pm	Housing Assistance	Housing Assistance for residents of Okaloosa and Walton County
Okaloosa County Health Department	221 Hospital Drive Fort Walton Beach (850) 833-9252	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Public Health Services	Nutrition Services, Wellness & Family Planning Programs
Healthy Start	201 Beal Pkwy SW Fort Walton Beach (850) 833-9284	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Services for pregnant women	Provides services to pregnant women & children
Healthy Families	348 Miracle Strip Pkwy Fort Walton Beach (850) 776-5075	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Parenting Assistance	Parenting skills, connection with other services
Helping Hands	566 Timberlake Drive Mary Esther, FL 32569 (850) 581-3675	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Assistance Programs	Food Pantry, gas cards, diapers, financial assistance
Housing Authority (FWB)	27 Robinwood Drive Fort Walton Beach (850) 243-3224	Monday-Thurs 7:30am-5:30pm	Housing Assistance Programs	Affordable housing and housing assistance programs
Jesus, Alcohol & Drug Addiction	117 Windham Ave Fort Walton Beach (850) 244-5337	Tuesday & Saturday 7:00pm	Transitional Rehab	Call for appointment. Meetings on Tuesdays & Saturdays
Hollywood Baptist Church	204 Hollywood Blvd Fort Walton Beach (850) 243-1021	Monday & Thurs 9:00am-12:00pm	Food	Food pickup on the 2 nd and 4 th Friday of month from 9am-12pm
Mental Health Association	571 Mooney Road Fort Walton Beach (850) 244-1040	Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm	Mental Health, Mental Issues, Substance Abuse	United Way agency providing Wellness recovery programs, Family to Family Classes, Veterans Court, Social Security Application Assistance
OASIS	1825 Hurlburt Road Fort Walton Beach (850) 314-0950	Monday-Friday 8:00am-6:00pm Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm	HIV Testing and Education	HIV Testing & Education, Peer Program, Case Management
Okaloosa County Vet Center	6 11 th Avenue Shalimar (850) 651-1000 877-WAR-VET	Mon 8am-5:30pm Tues, Wed, Thurs 8am-8:30pm Friday 8am-4:30pm 3 rd Sat of the Month 8am-4:30	Veterans Affairs	Community based counseling center: Readjustment counseling, individual, group and family counseling
One Hopeful Place	1564 Percy L Coleman Fort Walton Beach (850) 586-7879	Call for Availability 310	Shelter for Men	Call for Availability

Opportunity Place	305 Lovejoy Road Fort Walton Beach (850) 659-3190	Call for Availability	Shelter for Women and Children	Call for Availability
The Others of Destin	200 Beach Drive Destin (850) 279-3388	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm	Rent Assistance	Assistance with Rent and Deposit
Ronda Coons Women Home	1007 Gospel Road Fort Walton Beach (850) 243-5800	Monday -Friday 9:00am-4:00pm	Transitional Housing	Transitional Group Home for Women
S4P Synergy	24 Bass Avenue Fort Walton Beach (850) 862-3899	Monday-Friday 8:00am-6:00pm	Food Bank	Food Bank: Wednesday & Thursday 1:00pm-4:00pm
Salvation Army	425 Mary Esther Cutoff Fort Walton Beach (850) 243-4531	Mon-Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm	Food Pantry, Emergency Financial Assistance	Food Pantry, Emergency Financial Assistance, Rental Assistance
Sharing & Caring	126 Beal Pkwy Fort Walton Beach (850) 244-0778	Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:00pm	Emergency Food Bank	Food Pantry, Emergency Food Bank, Prescription Medical Assistance, Clothing Vouchers
Shelter House	16 Ferry Road Fort Walton Beach (850) 863-4777	24 Hours a day, 7 days a week	Domestic Violence Shelter	Domestic Violence Shelter and Assistance
St. Marys Outreach	38 Robinwood Drive Fort Walton Beach (850) 243-0004	Thursday Only Call for Appointment 9am-11am	Rent and Utilities Assistance	Rent & Utilities Assistance, Prescriptions
Tri-County Community Center	913 Beal Pkwy Fort Walton Beach (850) 200-4425	Monday-Friday 9:00am-5pm	Rent & Utilities Assistance	Emergency Food, Rental Assistance, Utilities Assistance Child Programs, Transportation
United Way 2-1-1	112 Tupelo Avenue Fort Walton Beach (850) 892-4357	24 Hours a day, 7 days a week	Resource Guide	Call 2-1-1
Veterans Crisis Center	(800) 273-8255 Press 1		Veteran Services	Veteran Services
<i>Crestview</i>				
Auburn Pentecostal	6144 N. Hwy 85 Crestview (850) 682-6357	Monday-Friday 9:00-4pm (Call)	Food Assistance	Food Assistance
Central Baptist Church	951 S Ferdon Blvd Crestview (850) 682-5525	First Monday of the Month	Food Assistance	Food Assistance
Crestview Area Shelter for the Homeless (C.A.S.H)	120 Duggan Ave Crestview (850) 398-5670	Monday-Friday 9:00am-4pm	Day Services	Meals, Laundry, Showers, Food, Clothing (night services TBD)
Catholic Care Center	550 Adams Drive Crestview (850) 682-4032	Tuesday & Thurs 9:00am-12pm	Utilities & Food	Okaloosa County Residents Only
Life Point Church	400 S. Ferdon Blvd Crestview (850) 682-3518	Monday-Thurs 9:00am-4:00pm (Call)	Food Assistance	Wed: Food Pantry 10am-11am, Soup Kitchen 11am-12pm

First Baptist Church	798 N Pearl Crestview (850) 682-2544	Third Monday of the Month	Food and Clothing	Once a month, 3rd Monday of the Month
First United Methodist of Crestview	(850) 331-2354	Call on Tues Mornings @ 9:00am	Utility Assistance/Clothing Voucher	North Okaloosa County Residents Only
Luthern Services	5127 Eastland Street Crestview (850) 682-2374	Monday-Friday 9:00am-4pm (Call)	Family Counseling	Family Counseling, Guardianship, Youth Shelters
New Beginnings Church	412 W James Lee Crestview (850) 682-6447	Saturday 8am-11am	Food Distribution	Food Distribution
Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church	550 Adams Drive Crestview (850) 682-4032	Tuesday & Thursday 9am-12pm	Food Assistance & Utility Assistance	Assists with food once a month, \$50 towards utilities
Sharing & Caring of Crestview	298 Martin Luther King Crestview (850) 682-1907	Monday-Thurs 9:00-12pm	Food & Clothing Vouchers	Food Once every 30 days. Clothing Vouchers
Shelter House Crestview Outreach Office	120 W Woodruff Ave Crestview (850) 683-0845	Monday-Friday 9:00am-4pm	Domestic Violence	Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault Outreach
Tri-County Community Center	290 Martin Luther King Crestview (850) 306-1134	Tuesday 8:00am-4:00pm	Community Action Agency	Assists with Electricity & Gas once a year
Waterfront Mission	1975 S Ferdon Blvd Crestview (850) 689-2700		Rehabilitation, furniture & Clothing	Drug and Alcohol Rehab, Furniture and Clothing with Red Cross Voucher
<i>Niceville</i>				
CALM House	201 Redwood Ave Niceville (850) 974-3780		Shelter for single mothers with children under 6	9 month program/shelter for singles mothers with children under 6
Cross Point Methodist Church	603 McKinney Street Niceville (850) 678-4411	Monday-Thursday 10:00am-2:00pm Friday 8:00am-12:00pm	Rent & Utilities	Niceville Residents only. Contact ministry for other services
First Baptist Church of Niceville	3 1 st Street Niceville (850) 678-4062	Monday-Thursday 10:00am-12:30pm	Rent, Utilities, Food, Medication, Car Repair	Niceville and Valparaiso Residents Only
First United Methodist Church of Niceville	214 S. Partin Drive Niceville (850) 678-4621	Monday-Thursday 10:00am-2:00pm	Utilities, Medication, Car Repair, Furniture	Niceville & Valparaiso Residents Only
Rocky Bayou Christian Church	2401 N. Partin Drive Niceville (850) 678-6062	Monday-Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm	Rent & Utilities	Niceville & Valparaiso Residents Only. Call Tuesday or Wednesday for Appointment
Sharing and Caring of Niceville	104 Bullock Street Niceville (850) 678-8459	Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:00pm	Rent, Utilities, Food, Medication	Niceville, Valparaiso & Choctaw Beach Residents. Call for Availability

Niceville Catholic Outreach	1200 Valparaiso Blvd Niceville (850) 678-7813	Monday-Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm	Food Pantry, Rental Assistance, Utilities Assistance, Clothing	Niceville & Valparaiso Residents Only. Call for Availability
<i>DeFuniak Springs</i>				
Chautaugua Healthcare Services	3686 US-331 DeFuniak Springs (850) 892-8045	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Mental Health Center	Mental Health treatment, Substance Abuse treatment, crisis counseling, Wellness Program
The Matrix	37 North 9 th Street DeFuniak Springs (850) 892-1090		Rent, Utilities, Food and Clothing	Certain documentation must be provided. Call for appointment
New Vision (Bonifay)	2600 Hospital Drive Bonifay (850) 547-8092	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Substance withdrawal management	Inpatient Stabilization, currently using alcohol/drugs. Up to 3 days. Accepts most insurances
Sharing and Caring Walton County	2986 Hwy 83, 3110 Hwy 90W DeFuniak Springs (850) 892-1090	Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:45pm	Rent, Utilities, Food and Clothing	Certain documentation must be provided. Call for appointment
Tri County Community of DeFuniak Springs	1586 US Hwy 331 S DeFuniak Springs (850) 892-3615	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	Food, Rent, Utilities, Medication, Employment Support	Walton County Residents Only. Call for additional info
Walton/Okaloosa Council on Aging	207 Hospital Drive DeFuniak Springs (850) 892-8165	Monday-Thursday 7:30am-5:30pm Fri 8am-3:30pm	Utilities	For Chelco Customers 60+

FIGHTING FOR OUR YOUTH



3,131

total number of children who received educational programming during Quarter

2018-19
4th Quarterly Report
 (Apr, May, June)
 for Grant Funded Programs

financial stability
10,975

total # of individuals impacted in third 3 months of grant funding
14,528

education
902

health
2,651

TOTAL COMMUNITY IMPACT
 1st+2nd+3rd+4th Qtrs

Financial Stability **41,519**
 Education **4,273**
 Health **15,362**

Individuals received Hunger Relief **36,218**

Individuals impacted in 12 months of Grant Funding **61,154**

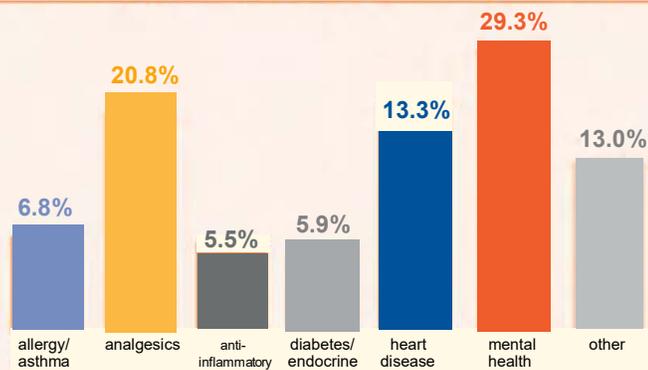
of Okaloosa & Walton counties RESIDENTS IN POVERTY or AT RISK
11,685

plus, additional Community Impact beyond our Grant Funding

familywise prescription program

number of people helped: **6,063**
 savings on prescription medication: **\$625,645**
 average savings %: **44%**

familywise impact by therapy class



IMPACTING HEALTH



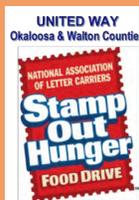
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people received prescription assistance from grant funded programs for 4th Quarter

COMMUNITY IMPACT

STAMP OUT HUNGER

150,213 pounds of food was collected during the 27th Annual Letter Carriers and United Way **STAMP OUT HUNGER Food Drive**. All food collected in Okaloosa & Walton Counties stayed here and was distributed to **27 LOCAL FOOD**



2,088

total number of 2-1-1 HELP HOTLINE REFERRALS during 4th Quarterly reporting.

11,891 calls in 2018



TOP MET NEEDS

Utility Service assistance **351**
 Rent assistance/Housing/Shelter **643**
 Food/Meals **194**
 Substance Use **138**
 Mental Health **137**
 Health Related **74**

TOTAL 1,537



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Name		Phone	Facility	Email	Signature
Campbell, Tracie			Catholic Charities 11 1 st Street SE, FWB, FL	campbellt@cc.ptdiocese.org	
Chapman, Karen	850.833.9245		DOH-Okaloosa 221 Hospital Dr. NE FWB, FL 32548	karen.chapman@flhealth.gov	
Chatman, Nathaniel	850.689.7268		Bob Sikes Elementary	Nathaniel.chatman@Okaloosaschools.com	<i>Nathaniel Chatman</i>
Colwell, Amanda	850.344.0673		DOH-Okaloosa 221 Hospital Dr. NE FWB, FL 32548	amanda.colwell@flhealth.gov	
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Present: Carrie Ziegler, Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa); Trisha Dall, DOH-Okaloosa; Sarah Yelverton, Homelessness and Housing Alliance of Okaloosa and Walton Counties (HHA); Rachel Kuhn, HHA; Megan Sherod, DOH-Okaloosa; Sydney Harper, DOH-Okaloosa; Matthew Nichols, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Isaac Crawford, 90 Works; Amy Dale, Okaloosa County School District

Absent: Brittany Newman, Opportunity Place; Nathaniel Chatman, Bob Sikes Elementary; LaShunda Washington, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Cindy Moore, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Brittnee Orr, United Way Emerald Coast; Tracey Williams, United Methodist Children's Home; Laurel Vermillion, HHA; Deb McDaniel, Opportunity Place; K'yone Delevoe, Big Bend Community Based Care, Inc.; Eva Wise, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Ann Sprague, Crestview Area Shelter for the Homeless; Carrie Eckerty, Shelter House; Deborah Lord, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Jennifer Pazmino-Safken, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida; Lana Parker, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida

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- Attendees reviewed the October meeting minutes.
- The minutes were approved as written with no changes.

Workforce Housing Development

- Sarah shared that she was invited to be on the Workforce Housing Stakeholder Committee. The Fort Walton Beach Housing Authority, the City of Fort Walton Beach and Okaloosa County are all part of the committee. In addition, there is a non-profit developer on the committee which is extremely encouraging. Their goal is to build workforce housing. Sarah said they were not at the conception stage but that they had concrete plans and already had properties.
- Sarah shared that the State Apartment Incentive Loan (SAIL) provides low-interest loans to competitive developers each year. This committee signed up for some of the lottery programs through SAIL. The next committee meeting is in January and they will know by then if they received the award or if they should apply to other ones.
- Sarah shared that the Workforce Housing Development needs the City of Fort Walton Beach to donate \$20,000 or waive certain fees. The City of Fort Walton Beach already waives 75% of the impact fees for building so they would need to commit to doing more than that (waiving 100% of the fees). This issue needed to be on the agenda for the city by early December so that it can be put before the City Council. So far, this committee and development plan has made a big step in the progress of building new units.

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- Sarah shared that the Fort Walton Beach Housing Authority is losing money because they can not find landlords to accept the vouchers. This issue is what led to the development of the committee. If an organization is not filling the vouchers they're giving out, they are ultimately losing money.
- Carrie shared that 'workplace housing' is more appealing than 'homeless housing'. Sarah shared that if there were more workplace housing units available, we could prevent people from experiencing homelessness and entering the system altogether.
- Amy Dale asked if teachers, firefighters, police officers, etc. were included in the Workforce Housing. Sarah said that our county has a low area medium income and she believes that you must be at or below 120% of that to qualify. Sarah will ask these questions at their next meeting in January and follow-up.

Updates

- Isaac Crawford shared that the 90Works Day of Impact event was a huge success and thanked everyone for their participation. 210 people attended the event, 44 received the flu vaccine and 53 received the Hep A vaccine. He is hoping to make this event happen annually.
- Sarah Yelverton shared that Opportunity Place has a New Director (Katie) who has a political background, which may be beneficial in bringing new housing developments to the area. Brittany Newman and Rachel Kuhn have been working on a document about talking to landlords. Their hope is to help clients navigate the interview process and learn what questions to ask. Sarah said that there is often a lot of confusion around how programs work and the processes, even for staff members that work with those experiencing homelessness.
- Sarah shared that she has been asking the Mayor's Council on Homelessness about a media event. She said that they hosted a run/race and gave the money to the Crestview Area Shelter for the Homeless (they accept individuals, families and do a cold night shelter). Unfortunately, they did not learn about the event until a few days prior so there was no way to help advertise and difficult to attend.
- Sarah shared that that Choctaw Village gave HHA 3 units which have since been filled. Big Bend was able to make HHA a referral form to approve applications so that they do not have to go through Bridgeway. Two of the units were filled with families coming out of Opportunity Place.
- Sarah said she plans to ask Anthony Sawyer of 90Works how many people apply for vouchers, can't find housing, get an extension and then the voucher must get reassigned. She wants to know approximately how many vouchers come back unused.
- Rachel shared that the Housing Authority doesn't explain how the deposits work. The first month's rent and security deposit are not subsidized which often takes clients by surprise. Sarah shared that utilities must be turned on in the clients name so that the unit can be inspected. This is not how all Housing Authorities processes work. It seems to prolong the process and make it so that clients are paying money into units that might not pass inspection.
- Sarah shared that anyone can apply online to be a Fort Walton Beach Housing Authority Commissioner. She will not be applying due to conflict of interest but asked the group to keep it in mind in case they know someone who may be interested.
- Isaac shared that 90Works will be hosing a large event on June 13 where they will be hosting 2 dental buses, the Superintendent of Schools, DOH-Okaloosa and other

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organizations at the Housing Authority. Currently, he is looking for primary care physicians who might be able to fill slots with client exams. Carrie said that the DOH-Okaloosa cannot provide primary care but suggested looking into the Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in Crestview, the Crestview Medical Clinic. FQHCs can do community engagement but typically tag along with the events that are done at headquarters in Tallahassee. Sarah suggested contacting Bridgeway.

- Sarah shared that Rachel continues to look at the fair market rent in our area and there are little options available. Rachel will keep updating the available unit spreadsheet.
- Amy said that the Okaloosa School District has an excellent graduation rate but children move out and then do not move back here. Okaloosa county does well in sub-groups but the issue is that a large number of graduates leave and do not come back after school due to lack of jobs, high rent or inability to pay back student loans. Sarah shared that we have a good [Economic Development Council](#) (EDC) but there are barriers and the issues are largely systemic. Carrie shared that the EDC is focused on high-tech jobs for vets or ex-military with a security clearance which doesn't help most of the graduates who grew up in Okaloosa County. The group discussed how schools are now preparing students for higher-tech careers but that a big issue is workforce. There are not enough people with trade experience so there is a lack of available workers (construction workers, plumbers, laborers, etc.) to make building possible, let alone building lower-income housing.
- Amy shared that the military exacerbates the housing issue because BHA is set high and so landlords have the option to increase their rent and still fill their units. Meanwhile, those that do not receive BHA are now unable to afford even a small unit. Right now, the Okaloosa County School District knows of 46 unaccompanied youth, 3 homeless teachers and an increase of people living in their cars. Amy shared that they are working with the unaccompanied youth to get them graduated and help them learn a trade or assist them with joining the military.
- Sarah shared there is housing being built in Okaloosa County but it is luxury housing. Sarah wishes Okaloosa County had an Affordable Housing staff member who is employed by the county because they could create a comprehensive guide allowing more people to understand the process. HHA hired a Housing Navigator position to help meet this demand

Planning for Crestview Landlord Lunch & Learn

- Sarah shared that they are planning the Crestview Lunch & Learn for the beginning of February. Crestview has a less predetermined processes than Fort Walton Beach so the planning and coordination of this event might be more involved.
- Homelessness and Housing Alliance (HHA) needs a location, time, and date and then they can find a sponsor, speakers, update the PowerPoint and begin outreach to landlords.
- Sarah will pick the date that works best for HHA.
- Sarah shared that the Crestview Housing Authority will participate in the Lunch & Learn. Crestview seems to fill vouchers easier than Fort Walton Beach which is a benefit to landlords participating.

Future of Strengthening Families CHIP Group

- Carrie Ziegler shared that the Strengthening Families CHIP group began with the focus areas: affordable housing, poverty and child hunger. The group determined that child hunger was already being addressed and that poverty was too big of a systemic issue for one small group to tackle.

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- Carrie shared the group's initial goal was to increase the number of units available to people. They invited builders, banks, etc. but this group can not apply for funding. Those that can need to be non-profit and have experiencing managing those types of funds. Carrie shared that the group's other goal was to increase the number of landlords who participate. Sarah shared that the group has done a lot of outreach and education to landlords.
- Carrie shared that the group has made progress but wondered where the progress stopped. Carrie proposed sunsetting the Strengthening Families CHIP group and shifting it to act as a working subcommittee for the HHA Stakeholders committee.
- Sarah agreed and shared that there are many things out of the group's reach. Without the cities and counties, nothing can get done. Carrie believes that the county group and the workforce group can now make changes, and both have the ability to take action.
- Isaac shared that he attends the CHIP group meetings to interface with DOH and other community organizations. He said that the meetings are a great way to hear what's going on in the county and share what's coming up with 90Works. He benefits from the meetings by bringing resources and information to the Housing Authority.
- Carrie suggested that those interested can look into joining the HHA Stakeholders Meetings which is a larger group with a variety of organizations involved. Carrie also suggested looking into the partnership and committee opportunities that United Way offers in the community. Sarah recommend that anyone not receiving HHA's emails should manually sign up for the [HHA Constant Contact](#) email list. HHA sends out constant contact and continuously updates their Facebook page.
- Amy shared that with Title I, she works directly with families at risk for- or experiencing homelessness. She was alarmed at how many staff members are unaware of what's going on and what resources are available (e.g. free or reduced lunch). Amy said that if the group was to target the issue of poverty that their audience may not be those experiencing poverty but educating others. Amy shared that parents have often told her that Okaloosa is not a friendly county when it comes to resources and connecting residents with programs or services.
- Sydney shared that one option to stay involved in the area is to attend Community Resource Meetings in Crestview and Fort Walton Beach. A wide-variety of community groups attend and discuss upcoming events. Carrie shared that many counties have a Human Services Coordinator who works directly with the city. This position would make navigating services and organizing resources in city-wide resource guides a lot more streamlined.
- Sarah shared that everything under the Strengthening Families group falls under HHA's continuum of care so the work will still get done if this group decides to not meet anymore.

Next Steps

- The Strengthening Families CHIP Group will no longer meet. The group will transition into a working subcommittee of the HHA Stakeholders Committee, under the same name. Sarah and Rachel will follow-up with the meeting date for January.

Meeting Evaluation

- Please complete the Community Engagement Survey

Most local, upcoming housing projects won't be accessible to low-income folks

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Many upcoming housing developments in the local area are considered “luxury” properties. While planned housing units in Santa Rosa and Walton counties will provide shelter for “low-income” residents, various major housing developments being or about to be built in Okaloosa County apparently do not share that description.

Overall, at least two of the future developments in Okaloosa County are anticipated to help provide needed housing for military members and their families. The largest of the upcoming housing projects is expected to be a planned subdivision of up to 570 single-family houses southeast of Crestview, on property that once was home to the Adara Golf Course, formerly the Shoal River Country Club.

The 417-acre development site stands east of State Road 85 and between Shoal River Drive and Airmans Memorial Road. The County Commission recently approved a development agreement with Patriot Ridge LLC of Jacksonville for construction of the subdivision, along with upgrades to adjacent roads. The price range of the subdivision’s interior-lot homes reportedly could be about \$200,000 to \$400,000. “Relatively speaking, that’s what a lot of people consider affordable” while in no way approaching low-income/subsidized housing, county Growth Management Director Elliot Kampert said.

The subdivision will add needed additional housing necessary to accommodate continued growth at Eglin Air Force Base and Duke Field, Commissioner Nathan Boyles, whose district includes a part of the Crestview area, said in his recent newsletter. Too, many of the tenants at the future, 228-unit Renaissance Santa Rosa Apartments development being built next to the Santa Rosa Mall in Mary Esther are anticipated to be military members.

The project will feature one, two and three-bedroom units and “be the Emerald Coast’s newest and most desirable luxury apartment community” according to a property description from the developer. Its first units could become available in late 2020. Rental rates have not been finalized yet, but they’ll generally be in the \$1,000 to \$1,600 range, said Breck Kean, vice president of development for Rea Ventures Group of Atlanta.

The apartments represent a joint venture between Rea Ventures Group and the mall’s owner, New York City-based Radiant Partners. “The most anticipated occupants will be military, either enlisted individuals or contractors working at Eglin and Hurlburt,” Kean said. “We do anticipate some demand from the senior segment, but the majority of our tenants we anticipate being tied to the military.”

Under the “affordable” housing definition by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, not more than 30% of household income should be spent on housing. Families that pay more than 30% of their income for housing are considered “cost burdened” and might have difficulty affording necessities such as food, clothing, transportation and medical care, according to HUD.

From 2011 to 2017 in Okaloosa County, the number of rental units that cost less than \$800 dropped by 9% while the number of low-income renters — those with household incomes below \$32,000 — rose by 8.4%., according to data from the Joint Center for Housing Studies at Harvard University.

Destin Projects

In Destin, upcoming housing developments include The Charles, which will consist of up to 192 apartment units north of U.S. Highway 98 and just east of Big Kahuna’s Water Park. The Destin City Council in early November approved a major development order for The Charles, which will be developed by Core Property Capital of Atlanta. Rental rates for The Charles were not available from city officials or the developer.

North of 98 Palms Boulevard and Winn Dixie and just east of Main Street, construction continues on Vintage Destin, a 282-unit, “luxury” apartment community with one-, two- and three-bedroom units. Its first building is set to open in April. Vintage Destin is being developed by the Murfreesboro, Tennessee-based firm called TDK. “The average rent will be about \$1,600 to \$1,700 a month,” said Ross Bradley, TDK’s vice president of development.

Tenants of Vintage Destin will include military members and represent a mixture of ages, from millennials to baby boomers, he said. One of the newest single-family home developments in Destin is expected to be an 80-to-90-lot subdivision on a former nine-hole golf course at the Indian Bayou Golf & Country Club, next to Destin Executive Airport. Earlier this year, the agent representing club owner Indian Bayou Properties said the cost of the new lots will be similar to Indian Bayou’s existing ones. The last existing interior lot was sold last December for \$170,000 and the last existing golf course lot was sold in October 2018 for \$225,000.

The Destin Market

The city of Destin’s comprehensive plan serves as a blueprint for the city’s future growth. The plan’s housing element includes the goal of emphasizing “the need for adequate quantities of housing for people employed within the city limits, along with the need for housing for the city’s permanent population to assure a sustainable civic vitality for the city.” When asked what the city is doing to help provide housing for its permanent population, city spokeswoman Catherine Card said Destin officials are focused on providing a full range of housing options for locals as well as tourists.

“The Community Development Department for the city of Destin, under the direction of City Council, has been focused on realigning the city’s current zoning map and future land use map in an effort to ensure the zoning districts within the city encourage smart, balanced growth and associated infrastructure in the city,” Card said.

“For instance, recently in order to encourage a full range of single and multi-family living, as part of the realignment of the current zoning map and the future land use map the city has consolidated three residential, office, and institutional districts into one that emphasizes more long-term single and multi-family living and supported services.” The city’s high-end housing market, however, continues to prevent many people from living in Destin, said Anita Williams, president and broker of The Realty Firm Inc.

While her office is in Destin, Williams cannot afford to live there, so she resides in Fort Walton Beach. The Destin native is a member of the county Affordable Housing Advisory Committee. “It’s still a seller’s market, in my opinion, but you have a different customer in Destin than Fort Walton Beach,” Williams said. “Fort Walton Beach is driven by the military. “In Destin, the residents include those who rent because they can’t afford to buy. Then you have the executives, and people wanting a second home, and a lot of retirees moving here from colder states. So it’s affordable for them, but not necessarily for other people.

“We need more affordable housing, we really, really do,” she continued. “It needs to be a level playing field for everybody.” One challenge toward providing affordable housing in Destin is the shortage of land on which to build, making available property cost more, Williams said. “Not everyone can afford to buy a lot for \$170,000, plus the cost of the house,” she said.

Those shut out include workers in the tourism/hospitality industry, which after the military is the area’s largest economic driver. Many tourism/hospitality employees “don’t live in Destin,” Williams said. “They live in Fort Walton, Shalimar, Crestview and even Defuniak Springs, and they drive. “If they’re lucky enough to live in Destin, they were lucky enough to get a rental that isn’t a crazy amount per month; \$1,200 a month is not unreasonable to live in Destin. But they get more bang for their buck if they live outside of Destin.”

It’s difficult to give an across-the-board median home price for Destin, she said, because of its vastly different areas, including old/west Destin, new/east Destin and the Holiday Isle beach area. Williams said the least-expensive house for sale in Destin as of Nov. 7 was a two-bedroom, one-bath, 727-square-foot cottage in west Destin. The asking price for the 42-year-old residence was \$129,900. Also, on Nov. 7, the cheapest 3BR/2B house for sale in Destin was a 1,500-square-foot home with a price of \$244,900. This house also stands in west Destin.

In DeFuniak Springs

The many exclusive communities of South Walton County, like Destin, offer little in the realm of what would be considered affordable housing, and as high-dollar development moves east toward the Bay County line it has also begun inching north into Freeport in central Walton

County. The growth of Freeport is a fairly recent phenomenon, spurred in part by the expansion of a north-south connector through Walton County, U.S. Highway 331, from two lanes to four. That project was completed in the Freeport area in 2017.

“We can’t afford to rent from Freeport south,” said Tom Baker, director of the Walton County Housing Agency, which provides vouchers to help low income families afford rent. “And we’re watching the trend move up to us in DeFuniak Springs.” Baker said “average workforce housing” is becoming as difficult to find in central and southern Walton County as low income housing, and people are finding themselves spending a huge percentage of their paycheck on rent or a mortgage.

“That has taken away from their quality of life in a lot of ways,” he said. Some help is on the way for the 100 or so families Baker is presently attempting to find housing for. A multi-family development called 83 North is expected to open around Christmas time. The 70 to 92-unit apartment complex, being built on the largest lot within a DeFuniak Springs opportunity zone, will offer an as yet undetermined number of units as subsidized housing.

Innovative Milton Low-Income Housing

Milton’s new planning director Jenny Cook is entertaining some future projects that sound creative. Timshel Development Group plans to build workforce housing on Glover Lane in Milton in late spring.

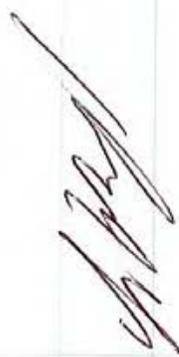
Called Tranquility at Milton, it features 72 units in a three-story garden-style development. Of that total 36 are three bedroom and two bathroom and 36 are two bedroom and two bathroom. The housing includes a clubhouse, playground, picnic pavilions, pool and splash pad. Although it sounds luxurious, federal and state financing provides 64 of the units to families who earn 60% of the area median income and eight units at 33% of the area media income.

Cook hopes other developers consider doing similar housing projects. “This is the only one at this moment coming to fruition,” Cook said. Milton is also getting creative with its building codes, allowing tiny homes less than 900-square-feet in the city limits. Cook said it should be added to the city code by January.

“Tiny homes are another option for the city of Milton,” Cook said



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Present: Dr. Karen Chapman, Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa); Margi Young, Fort Walton Beach Medical Center (FWBMC); Katherine Beedie, DOH-Okaloosa; Trisha Dall, DOH-Okaloosa; Gwendolyn Rhodes, West Florida Area Agency on Aging; Jennifer Pittman, DOH-Okaloosa; Christine Syfrett, DOH-Okaloosa; Danny Shearn, North Okaloosa Medical Center (NOMC); Sydney Harper, DOH-Okaloosa; Matt McGraw, Andrews Institute; Anna Dyess, West Florida Area Health Education Center (WFAHEC); Brian Parkton, Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office; Karen Englert, Kindred At Home

Absent: Pamela Weeks, DOH-Okaloosa; Lautritia Moorehand, Twin Cities Hospital (TCH); Katie Scott, DOH-Okaloosa; Amber Bobbitt, Hurlburt Field; Deandra Morgan, Hurlburt Field; Danna Schoenheur, Community Member; Leonard Schoenheur, Community Member; Shane McGuffin, Okaloosa County Emergency Medical Services (EMS); Kevin Rustin, Gulf Power; Kristen Barre, West Florida Regional Planning Council (WFRPC); Caitlin Cerame, WFRPC

Welcome

- Sydney Harper welcomed attendees and shared a brief overview of the agenda.
- All in attendance were asked to sign-in.
- Participants introduced themselves.
- Margi Young shared that the Preventing Injuries Committee leader, Christopher "Chris" Missler, will have an extended absence.

Review of Previous Minutes

- Sydney provided attendees with copies of the November 28, 2018 Preventing Injuries Committee meeting minutes.
- Daniel "Danny" Shearn made a motion to approve the minutes. Margi seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

Opioid Subcommittee Update

- Dr. Karen Chapman provided an overview of the Opioid Subcommittee's work
- Dr. Chapman shared that she was asked to write a statement on behalf of the hospital CEOs about the opioid prescribing guidelines. Danny reviewed the statement before submission to Denise Kendust, Director of Public Relations and Communications for FWBMC and TCH.
- Denise is working to design the advertisement and will send to the hospital CEOs for review before submission to the Northwest Florida Daily News. Dr. Chapman plans to follow-up with her for a status update.

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- A discussion took place on the changes following full implementation of the guidelines.
- Margi shared that she has not heard any talk about or issues with the guidelines since implementation. She shared that Dr. Todd Bell (todd.bell@hcahealthcare.com) may be a good contact to learn more.
- Danny shared that the NOMC feel more empowered since the guideline implementation. However, they are still receiving complaints regularly. He shared that they had to work with their nursing staff on how to approach patients and manage expectations for treatment.
- Danny discussed the importance of community and patient education on opioid addiction issues and alternative pain treatment options.
- Sydney suggested including a quote from a hospital representative on alternative pain treatment options in the newspaper advertisement to address the community's concerns.
- Sydney shared that members of the Okaloosa County Anti-Drug Coalition were approached about educating local veterinarian clinic staff about clients who harm their pets in order to receive opioids. A representative from OCSO, CDAC Behavioral Health, and Journey Pure plan to present to the veterinarian clinic about the concerns. If the presentation is helpful, it may be expanded to other veterinarian clinics.
- Anna Dyess shared information about the funding WFAHEC received to provide CME events, community education, and nursing student education on opioids. They have limited details at this time and have not yet received the education curriculum. Anna will provide updates at future meetings.

Fall Prevention Subcommittee Update

- Anna shared that a new [A Matter of Balance](#) class has begun at Shalimar United Methodist Church. The class reached the max number of participants, with 12 attendees.
- Anna shared that a coaches training is still set for early 2019 to help expand the number of classes in Okaloosa County. If anyone is interested in participating, please contact her.

Pedestrian, Bicyclist, and MVA Subcommittee Update

- Sgt. Brian Parkton shared that the OCSO has undergone departmental changes and he is no longer in the traffic unit. The traffic grant is now being managed by Officer Jason Fulcrum in Destin, FL.
- He shared that there has been a decrease in the number of pedestrian fatalities in Destin.
- Brian is now working in the marine unit. He shared that the OCSO is using the "Recognize the Signs" campaign to address boating under the influence. He shared

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that Okaloosa was 2nd in the state for boating under the influence arrests in 2018 and hopes to be 1st in 2019.

- Brian shared that the Tourist Development Council funded two marine positions this year and two additional beach positions.
- Christine Syfrett presented an overview of the FWBMC Trauma Registry from April 2017 – April 2018. The data included information on motor vehicle crashes by sex, age, and payor. In addition, the data included breakdowns by zip code, time of day, and month of the year (see attachment).
- Christine shared that more detailed maps can be provided upon request.
- Margi suggested separating out those who selected “Medicaid pending” on their documentation, because those would likely be more accurately represented as “self-pay.”
- Danny suggested noting the placement of the Crestview traffic cameras to see if improvements in accidents occur as a result of the cameras.
- Christine shared that she would also confirm the start and end dates of the Destin construction to examine its impact.

Stop the Bleed Program

- Sydney shared that over 700 individuals have received Stop the Bleed training thus far.
- Sydney shared that DOH-Okaloosa is in the process of purchasing two additional training kits that can be used to hold additional classes in the community.

New Members

- Karen Englert shared that she plans to join the Preventing Injuries CHIP group and will attend future meetings. She is the Senior Home Health Specialist for [Kindred at Home](#) and hopes to serve as a resource for attendees.
- Karen shared details about the services Kindred at Home offers, which include home health care and the Safe Strides fall prevention program. Karen can be reached via email at karen.englert@gentiva.com or via phone at 850.862.3240, if such services are needed.

Actions

- Train-the-Trainer session for Gulf Power staff members. – Kevin & Chris by TBD
- Contact Chris to arrange Stop the Bleed training for NOMC. – Danny & Chris by TBD
- Review Statute 327.30 with FWBMC legal team and share details with group. – Chris by TBD
- Meet to discuss grant opportunities. – Chris, Anna, and Sydney by TBD
- Share newspaper advertisement on the opioid guidelines. – Opioid Subcommittee Members by 1/2019
- Provide an update on the Naloxone data. – Christine by 2/2019

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- Contact organizations to gauge interest in Stop the Bleed program. – Stop the Bleed trainers, ongoing
- Contact faith-based organizations to gauge interest in Stop the Bleed program and fall prevention program. – Jennifer, ongoing
- Provide the Stop the Bleed training to the Children’s Advocacy Center staff. – Sydney and Jennifer by 2/2019
- Share information about the Florida/Alabama Planning Association public comment system with Sydney for distribution to the group. – Kristen by 12/2018
- Draft an email and/or letter to invite individuals to join the group. – Sydney by 1/2019
- Send suggestions for groups that may be interested in a Stop the Bleed training to Chris or Sydney. – All, ongoing

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center, 4th Floor Boardroom.

Fort Walton Beach Medical Center
(FWMBC)
Trauma Registry Analysis
April 2017- April 2018



Motor Vehicle Crashes (MVC)

Total= 263



Okaloosa= 173 (65.8%)

Walton= 39

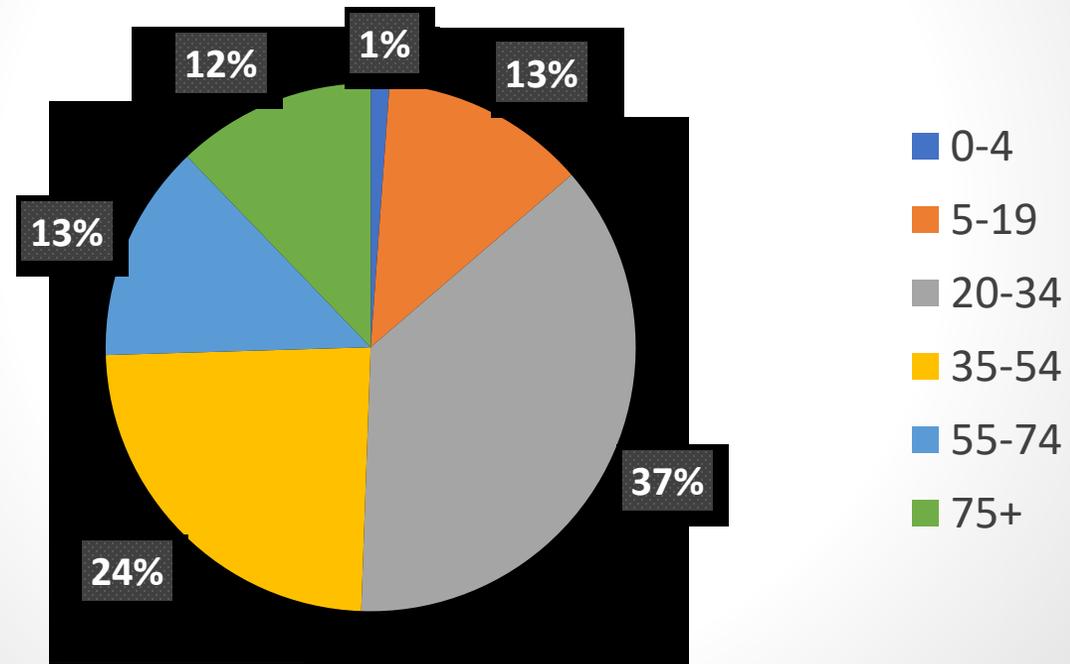
Santa Rosa= 11

Other = 2

Unknown= 38

Total MVC by Age Range

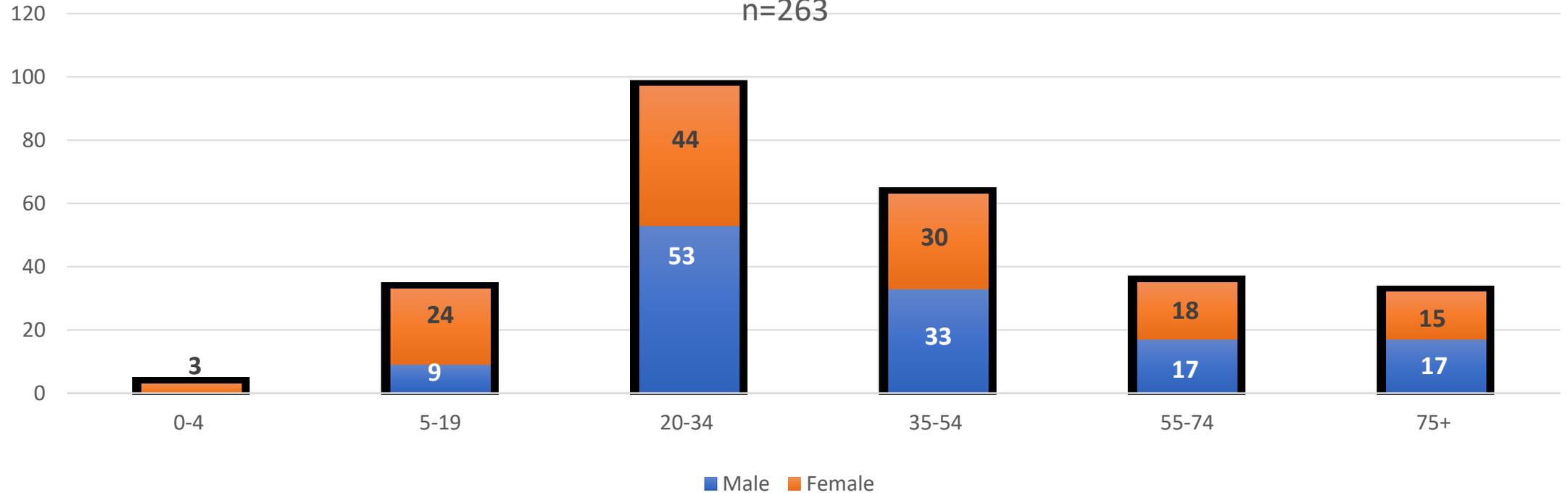
Total MVC by Age Range in Years
Fort Walton Beach Medical Center Trauma Registry
April 2017- April 2018
n= 263



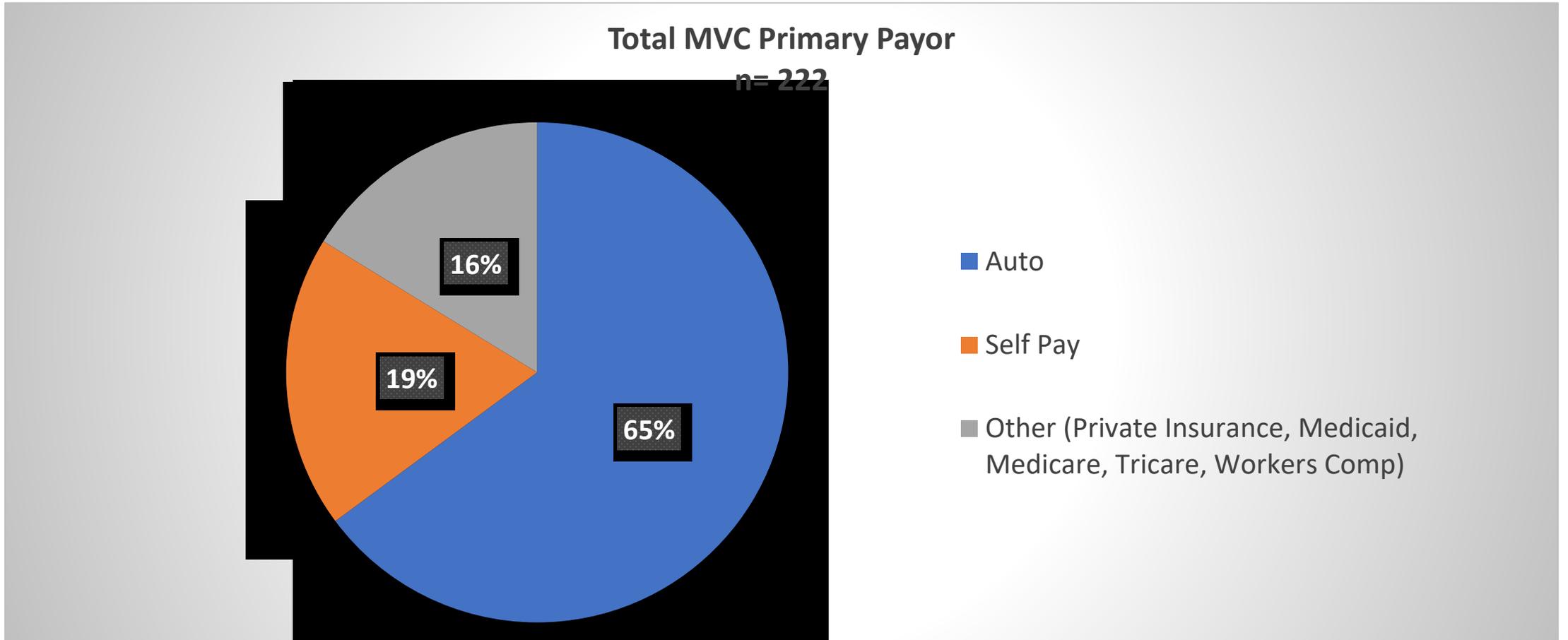
Total MVC by Age and Sex

Total MVC by Age and Sex
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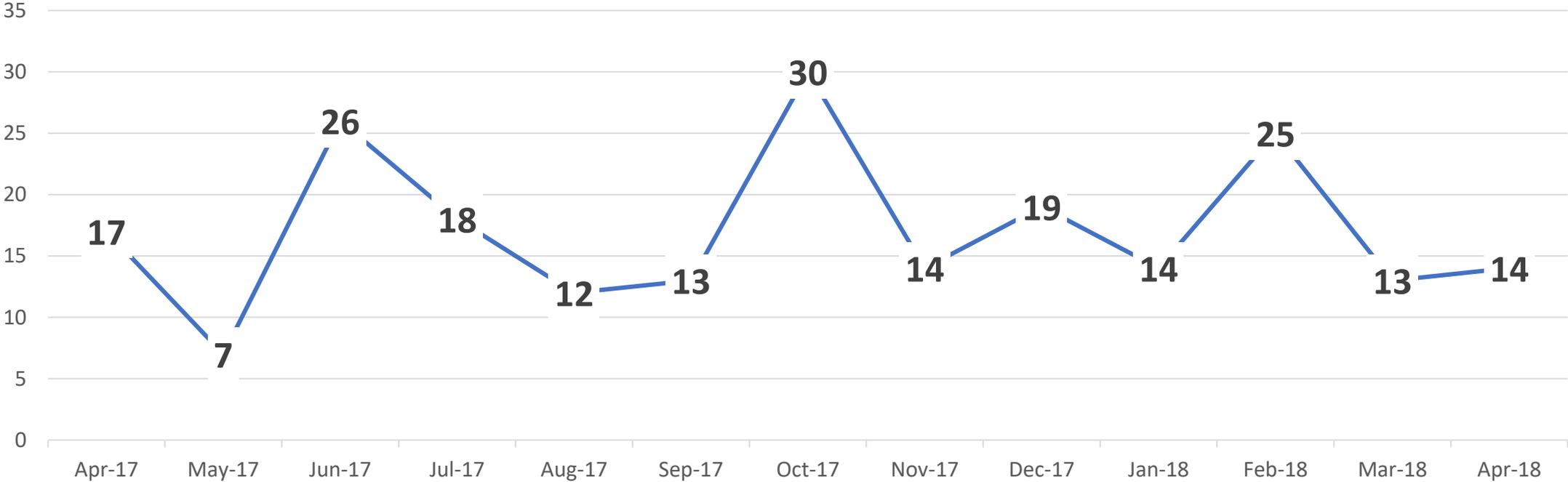


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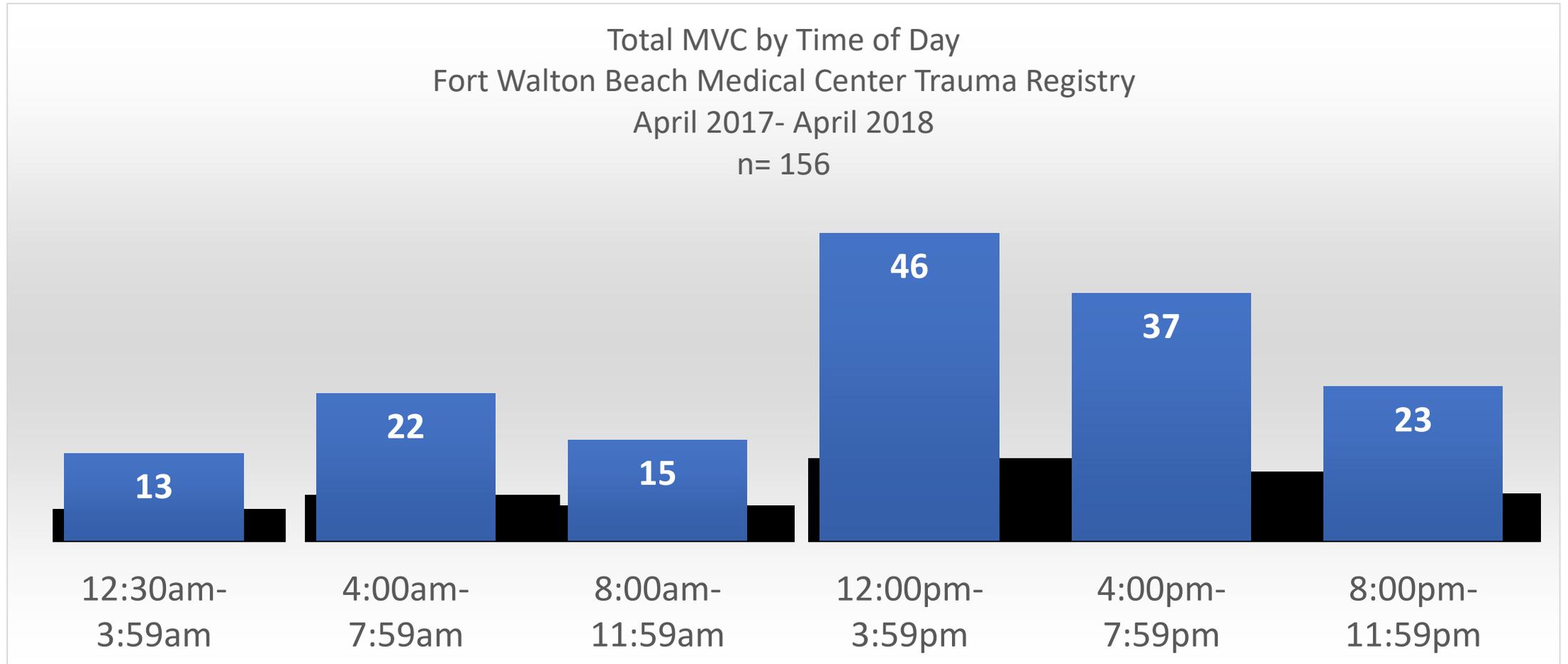


Total MVC by Month

Total MVC by Month,
Fort Walton Beach Medical Center Trauma Registry
April 2017- April 2018
n= 222

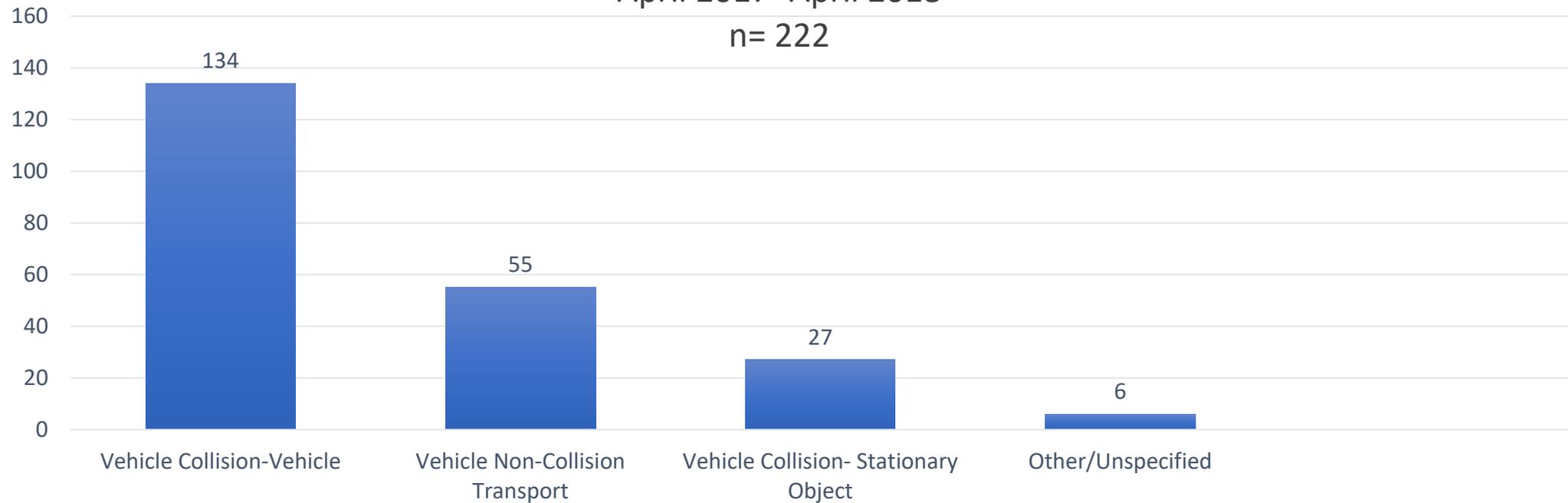


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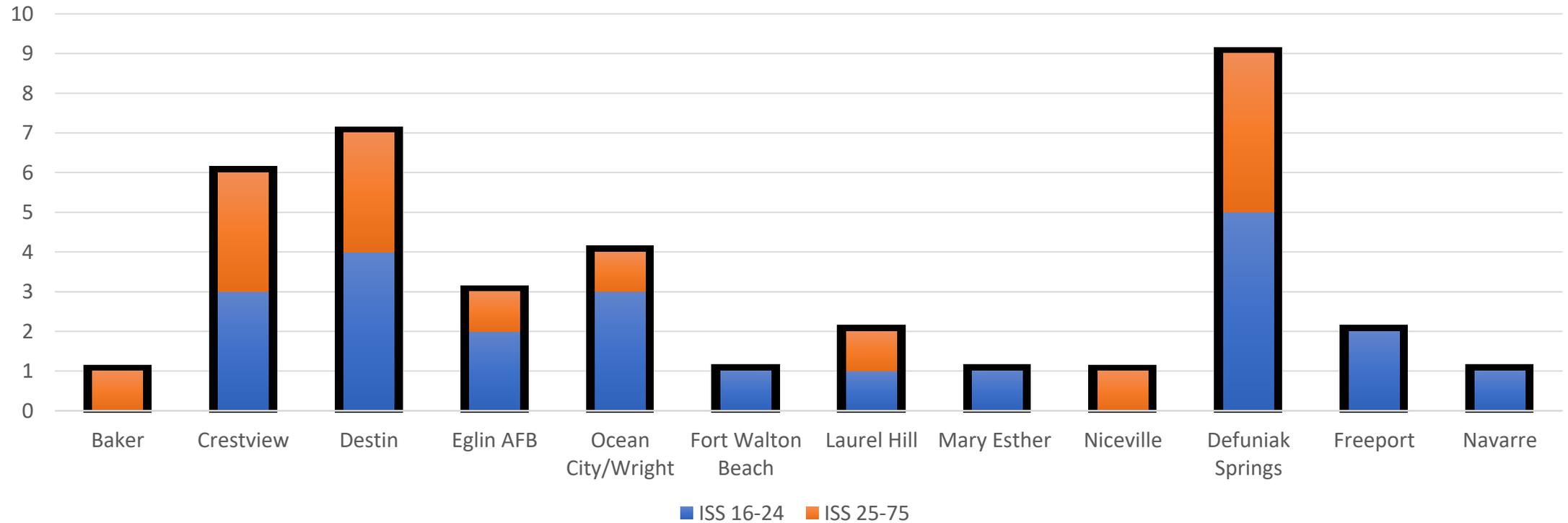
Total MVC Injuries by Mechanism of Injury (MOI)

Mechanism of Injury Total MVC Injuries
Fort Walton Beach Trauma Registry
April 2017- April 2018



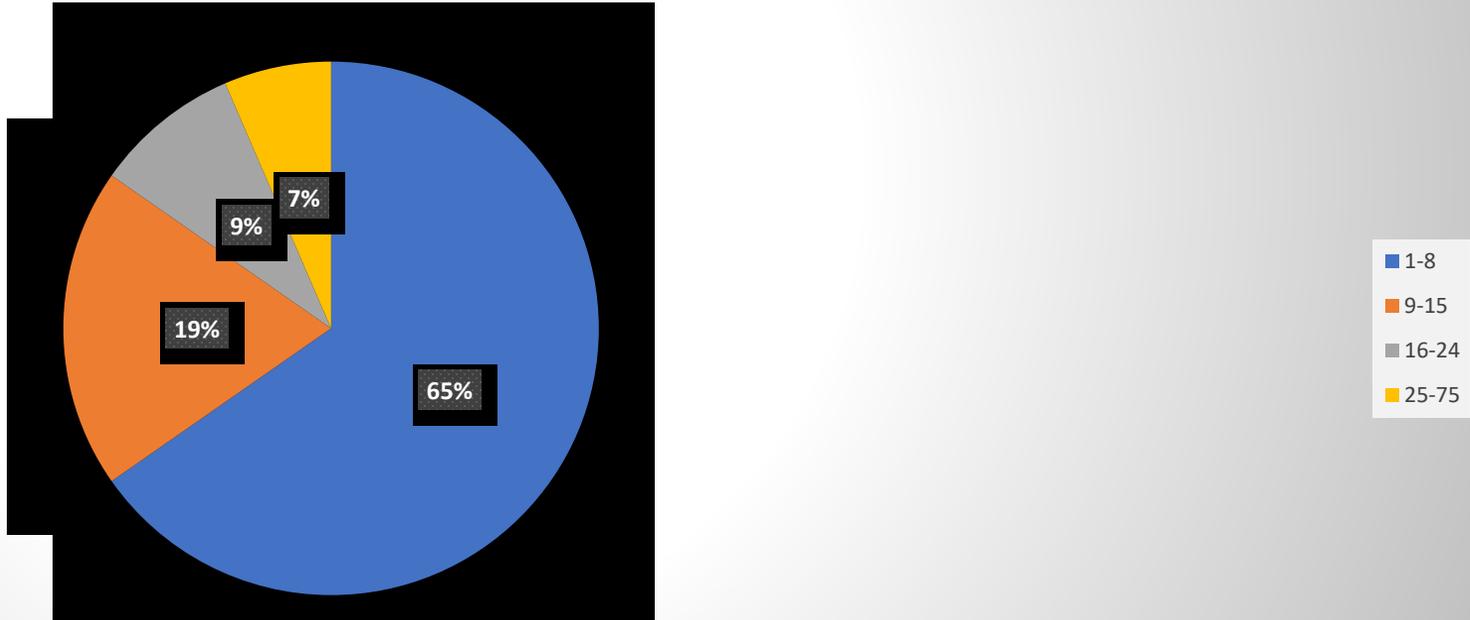
Total MVC by Injury Severity Score (ISS)

Total Severe and Very Severe MVC Injuries by ISS
FWBMC Trauma Registry
April 2017-2018
n= 38



Okaloosa MCV Injuries by Injury Severity Score (ISS)

Okaloosa Injuries by Injury Severity Score
FWBMC Trauma Registry
April 2017- April 2018
N= 173

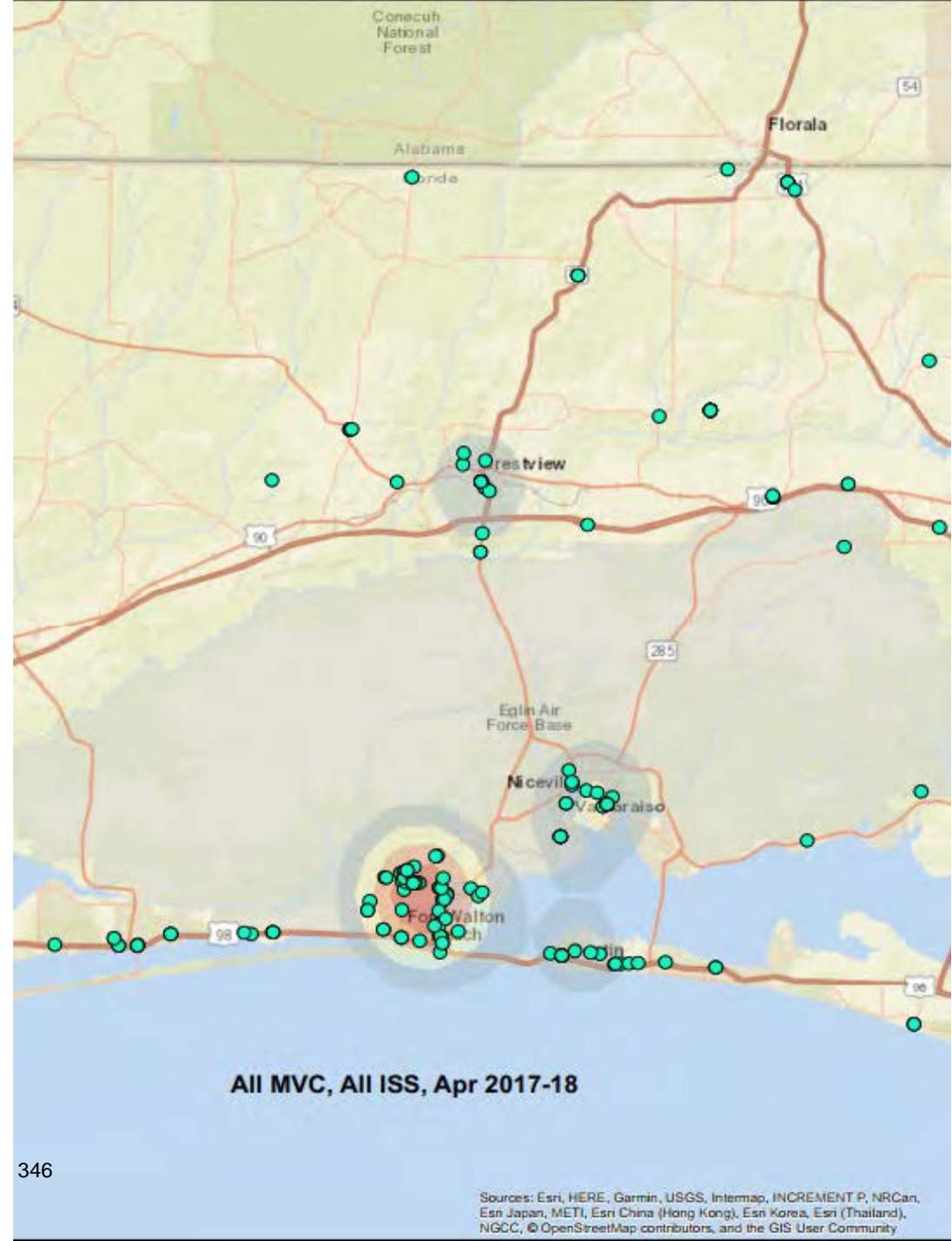


Frequency Map

Total MVC Injuries

Okaloosa County
(n= 103)

FWBMC Trauma Registry
April 2017- April 2018

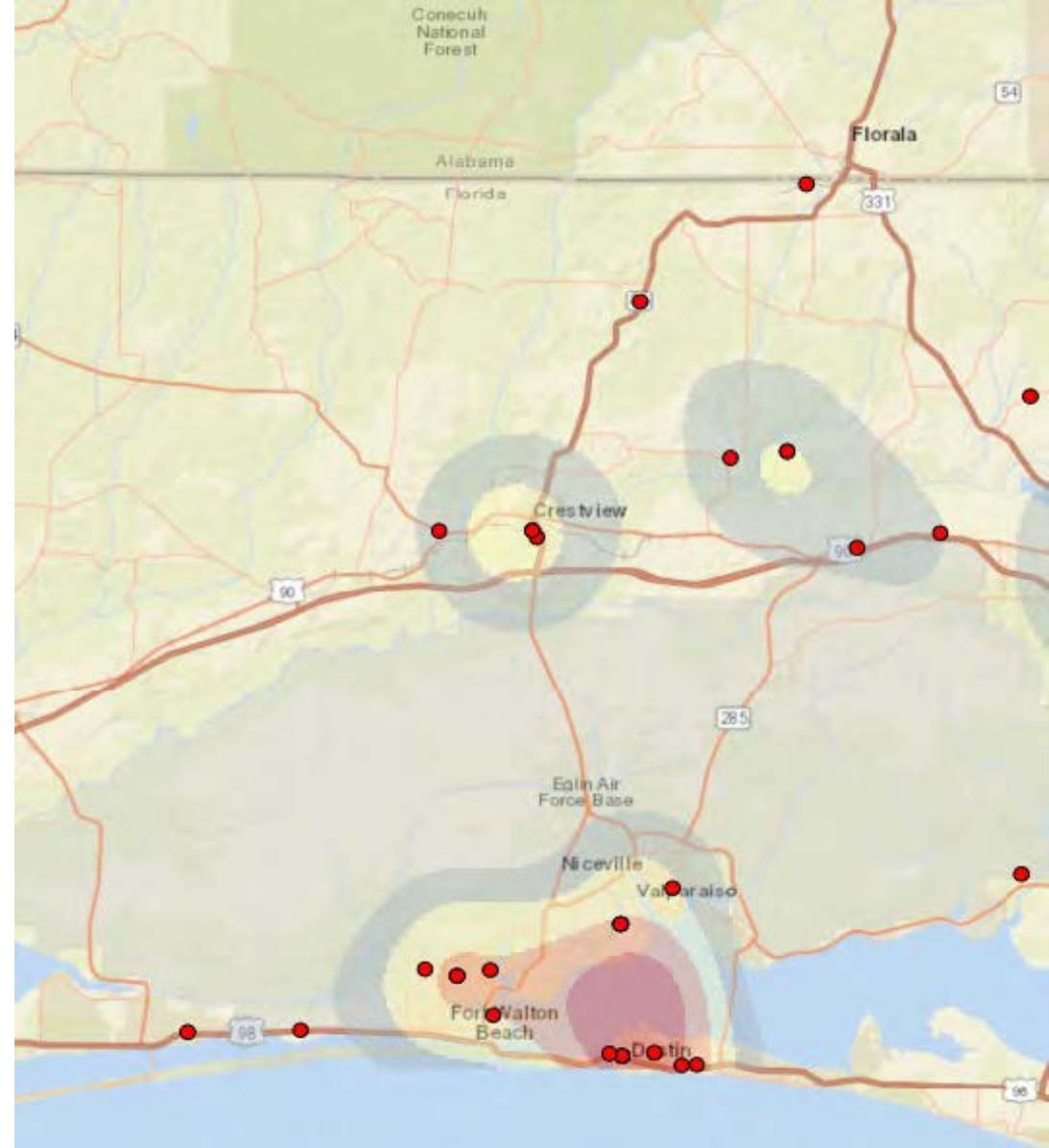


Frequency Map

Severe and Very Severe MVC Injuries by ISS

Okaloosa County
(n= 23)

FWBMC Trauma Registry
April 2017- April 2018



All Severe and Very Severe ISS, Apr 2017-18

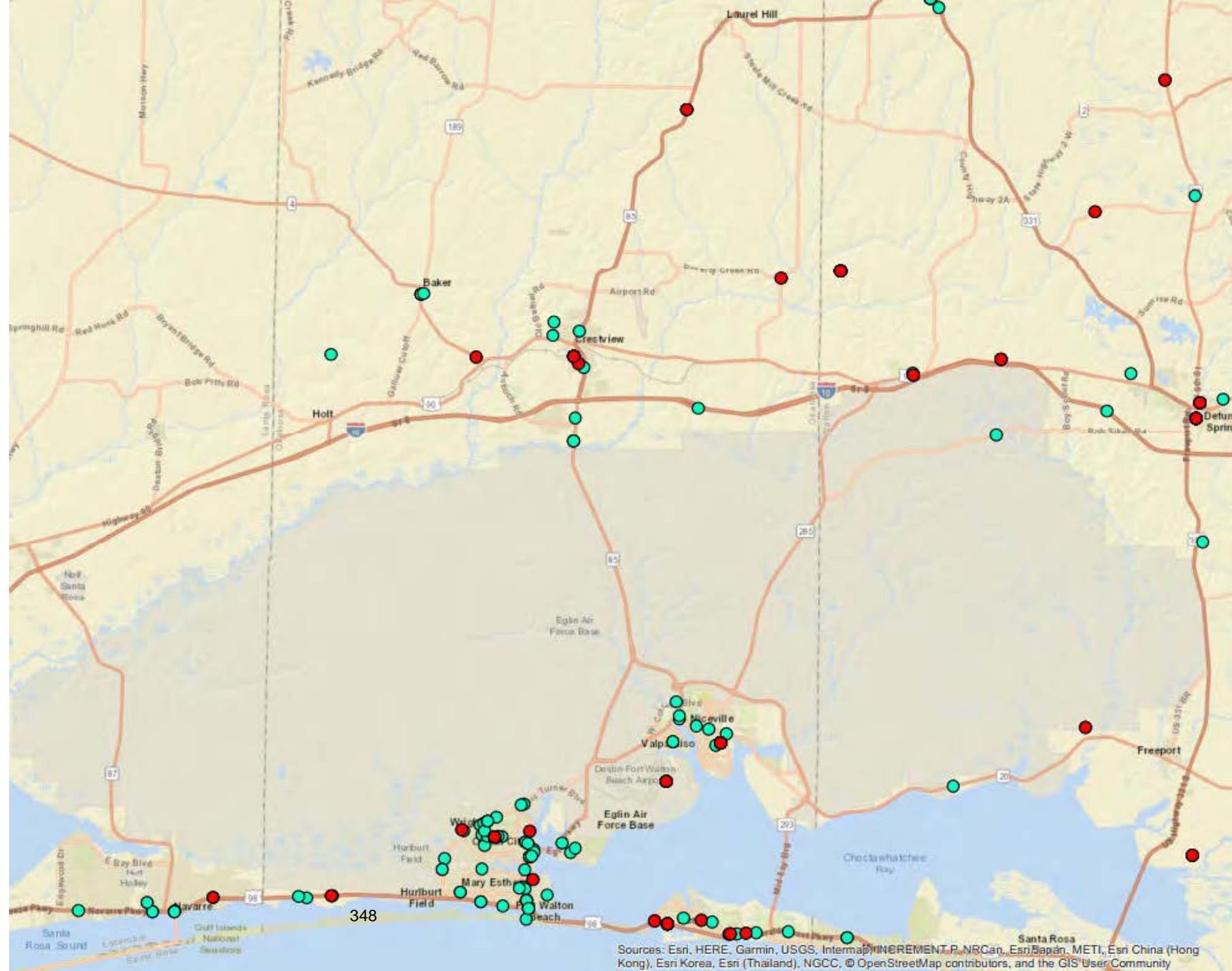
MVC Injury Severity by ISS

Okaloosa County
(n= 103)

FWBMC Trauma Registry
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 = Severe, Very Severe

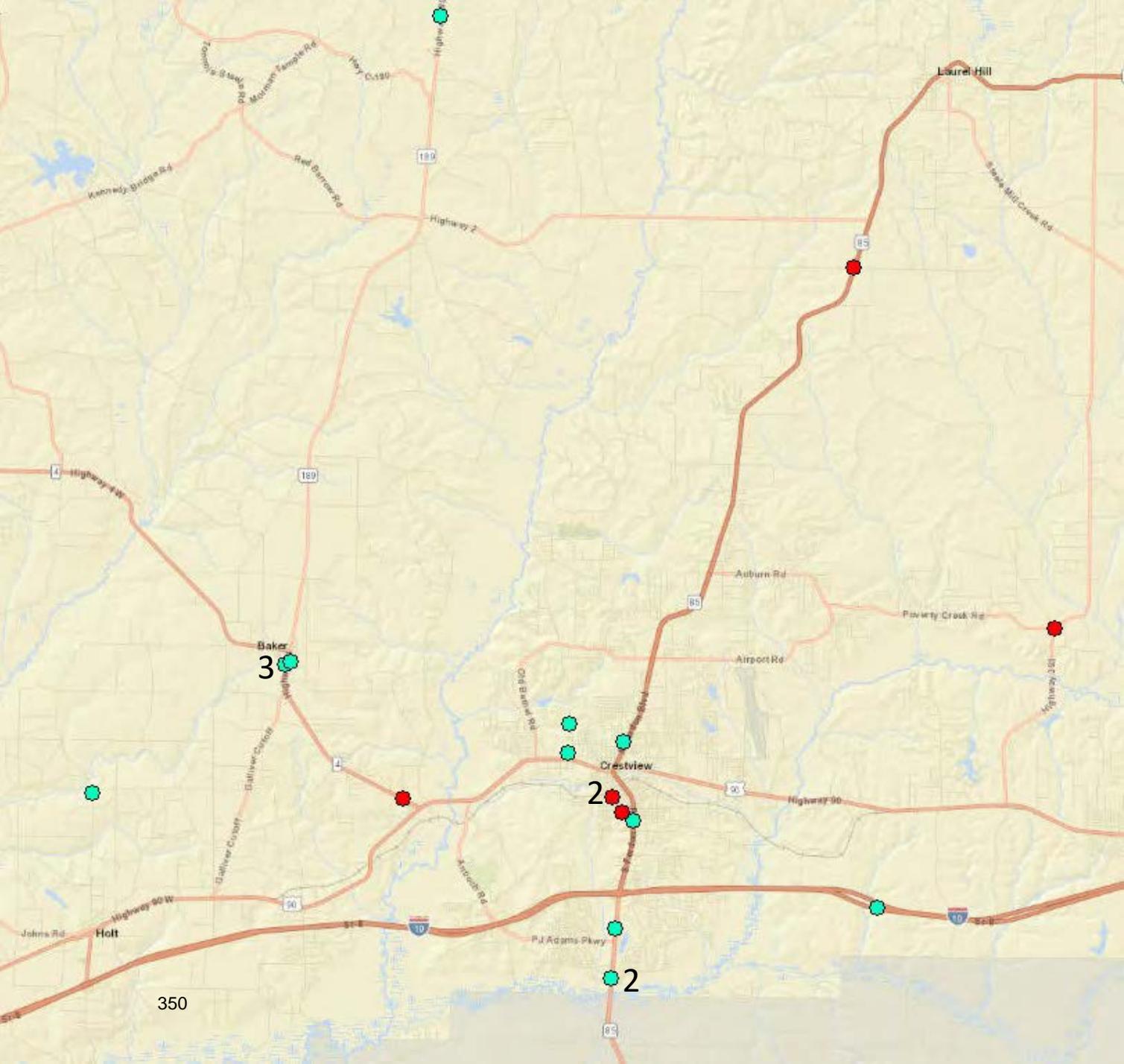


MVC Injury Severity by ISS

Crestview, Laurel Hill,
Baker, Holt
(n=18)

FWBMC Trauma Registry
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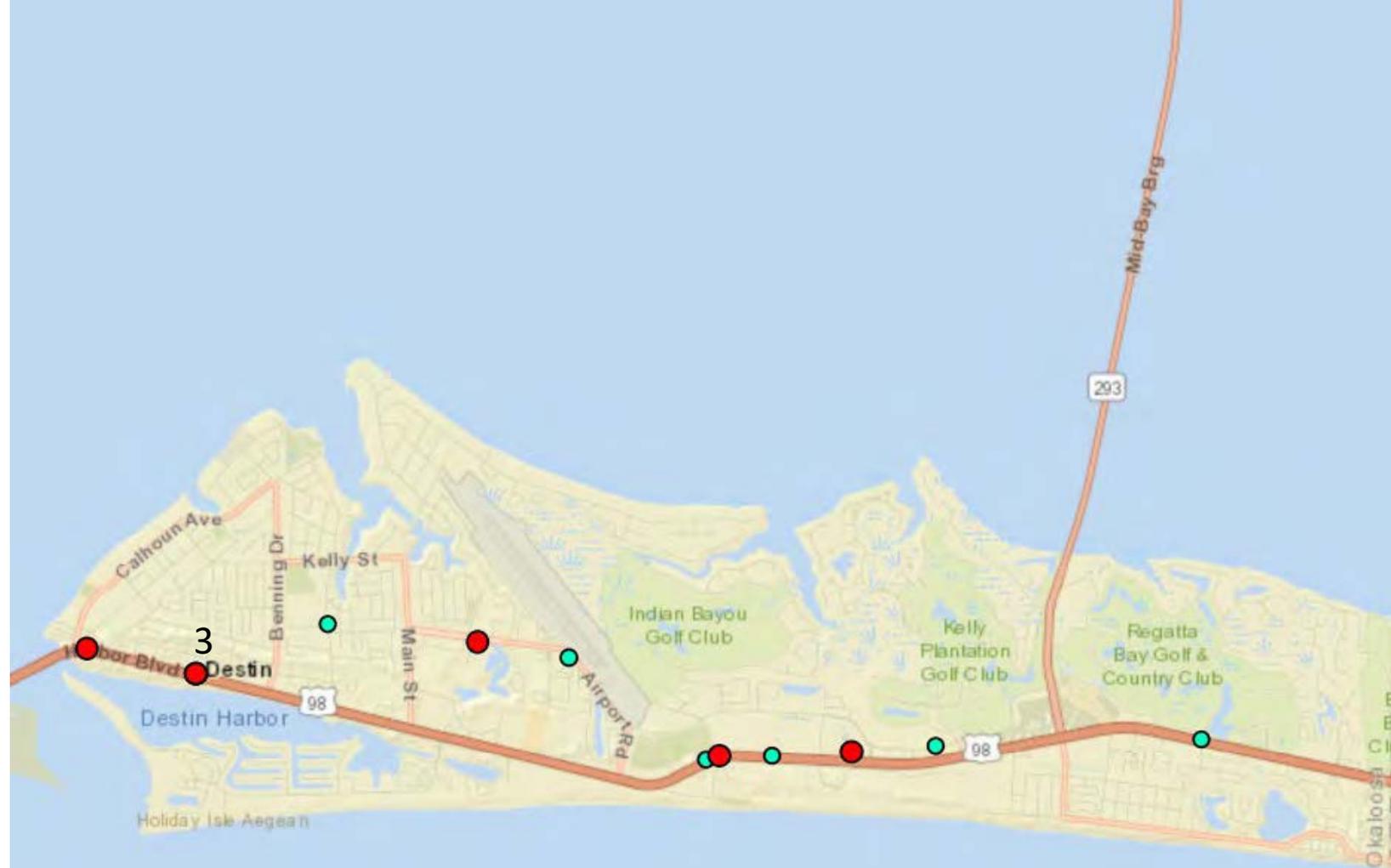
MVC Injury Severity by ISS

Destin (n=13)

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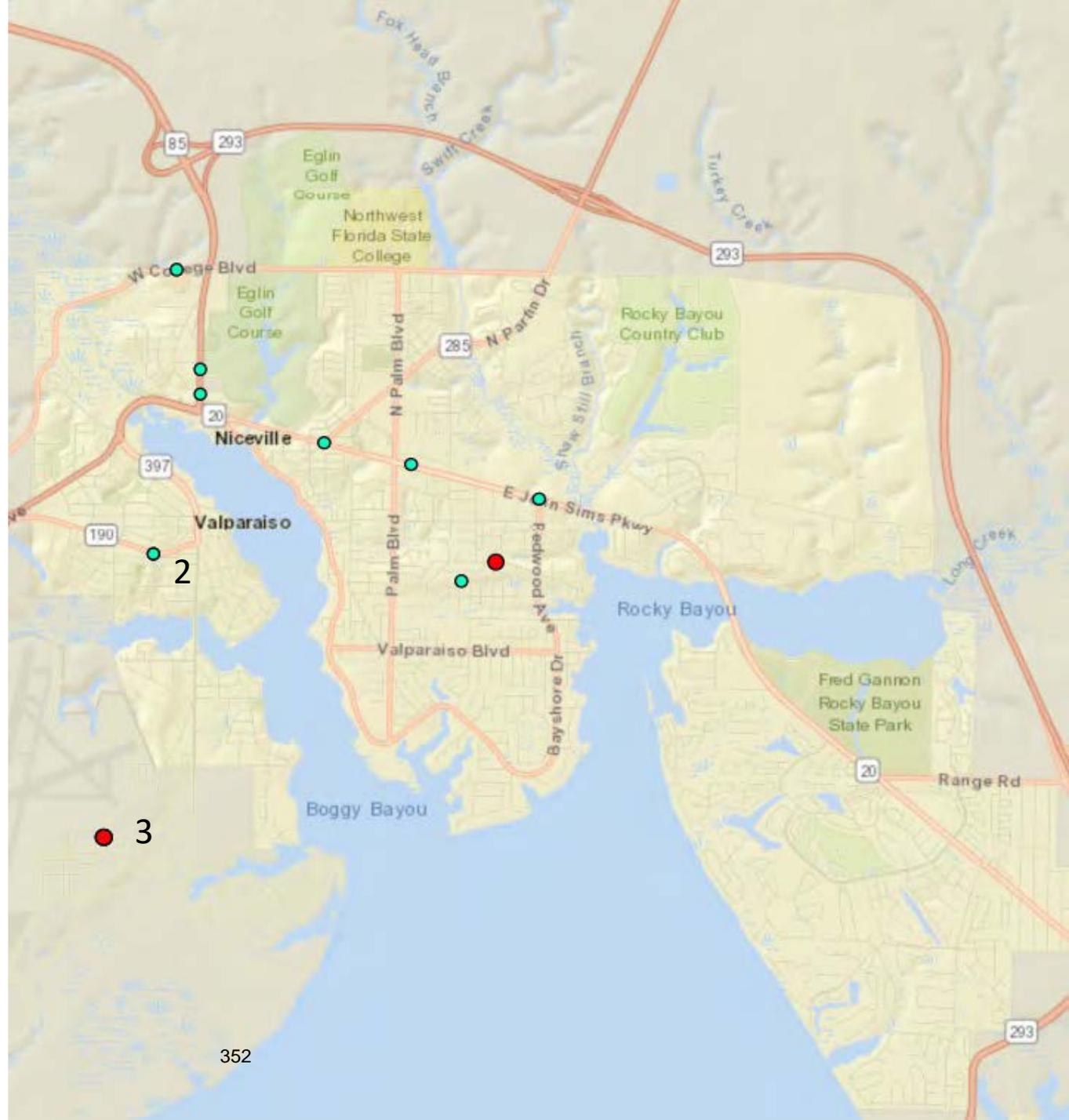
MVC Injury Severity by ISS

Niceville, Valparaiso,
Eglin AFB (n=13)

FWBMC Trauma Registry
April 2017-April 2018

 = Mild, Moderate

 = Severe, Very Severe





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Gwen Rhodes	850-494-7101	Area Agency on Aging	rhodesg@nwflaaa.org	
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Karen Chapman, MD	850.833.9245	DOH-Okaloosa	karen.chapman@flhealth.gov	



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Keith Rustin	850-336-4617	Gulf Power		
Kristen Barre		West Florida Regional Planning Council	kristen.barre@wfrpc.org	
Leonard Schoenherr	850-612-3819	Community Member	lmfireman29@gmail.com	
Margi Young	765.592.4206	Fort Walton Beach Medical Center	margaret.young2@hcahealthcare.com	<i>[Handwritten Signature: Margi Young]</i>
Matt McGraw	205.613.2398	Andrews Institute	matt.mcgraw@theandrewsinstitute.com	<i>[Handwritten Signature: Matt McGraw]</i>
Pamela Weeks	850.689.7859	DOH-Okaloosa	pamela.weeks@flhealth.gov	
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Sydney Harper	850.344.0662	DOH-Okaloosa	sydney.harper@flhealth.gov	<i>[Handwritten Signature: Sydney Harper]</i>
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Absent: Danny Shearn, North Okaloosa Medical Center (NOMC); Gwendolyn Rhodes, West Florida Area Agency on Aging; Anna Dyess, West Florida Area Health Education Center (WFAHEC); Brian Parkton, Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office; Pamela Weeks, DOH-Okaloosa; Lautritia Moorehand, Twin Cities Hospital (TCH); Katie Scott, DOH-Okaloosa; Danna Schoenheur, Community Member; Leonard Schoenheur, Community Member; Shane McGuffin, Okaloosa County Emergency Medical Services (EMS); Kevin Rustin, Gulf Power; Kristen Barre, West Florida Regional Planning Council (WFRPC); Caitlin Cerame, WFRPC; Matt McGraw, Andrews Institute

Welcome

- Sydney Harper welcomed attendees and shared a brief overview of the agenda.
- All in attendance were asked to sign-in.
- Participants introduced themselves.

Review of Previous Minutes

- Sydney provided attendees with copies of the January 23, 2019 Preventing Injuries Committee meeting minutes.
- Sydney shared that she would change the date from February to April on the "provide an update on the Naloxone data" action item. The minutes were approved, following this change.

Opioid Subcommittee Update

- Sydney shared that Gwendolyn "Gwen" Rhodes was unable to attend the meeting; however, she gave an update to share with the group. The Regional Training Symposium: Adventures in Aging event will be held on May 14-16, 2019 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Fort Walton Beach. The training will feature sessions on opiates, medical marijuana, and medical safety (flyer attached).
- Dr. Karen Chapman provided an update on the Opioid Subcommittee's work.

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- Dr. Chapman shared that she was asked to write a statement on behalf of the hospital CEOs about the opioid prescribing guidelines. Danny reviewed the statement before submission to Denise Kendust, Director of Public Relations and Communications for FWBMC and TCH. She has not received a response from Denise yet on the advertisement.
- Dr. Chapman shared that she distributed the prescribing guidelines to Dr. Todd Bell but has not yet received a response.
- Dr. Chapman suggested reconvening the Opioid Prescribing Subcommittee group. She shared that she sent an email to high-level representatives of FWBMC, NOMC, and TCH and ask them to commit to sending a representative(s) to the meeting.
- Dr. Chapman shared that the Florida Department of Children and Families received a grant to provide Naloxone to various organizations including hospital emergency departments, EMS agencies, fire departments, jails, etc. Anyone who is interested in receiving Naloxone at their facility should contact Amanda Muller at Amanda.Muller@myFLfamilies.com or 850-717-4431.
- Dr. Chapman shared data updates for opioids in Okaloosa and nationwide including the following:
 - Opioid overdose is now the leading cause of injury death in Okaloosa and the nation for persons 15-64 years.
 - For three years in a row, the United States life expectancy at birth has declined due to the opioid and suicide epidemic.
 - In state of FL in 2018 (through three quarters) the visits per 10,000 to an emergency department for an opioid overdose averaged 25.5. For that same time in Okaloosa, the visits per 10,000 for an opioid overdose was 44.5.
- Dr. Chapman shared that a new opioid use dashboard is [available on the Florida Health CHARTS website](#) and has county-level information.
- Dr. Chapman shared that she will also follow up with Anna Dyess regarding WFAHEC's funding for CME events.
- Sydney shared information about the funding WFAHEC received to provide CME events, community education, and nursing student education on opioids for new group members. WFAHEC has limited details at this time and had not yet received the education curriculum as of the January 2019 meeting. Anna will provide updates at future meetings.

Fall Prevention Subcommittee Update

- Sydney shared that Anna was unable to attend the meeting; however, she gave an update to share with the group. She will hold the [A Matter of Balance](#) coach training in April 2019, to allow for all interested parties to attend. She asked that anyone who is interested in participating in the training contact her via email at dyess@wfahec.org.
- A discussion took place on the various fall prevention efforts occurring in the community including A Matter of Balance, Safe Strides, and PT Solutions education

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programs. The group agreed to collect information on the classes held and number of participations in an effort to not overlap services.

- Kathryn Bennett suggested developing a checklist for community members that would encourage them to bring up issues such as instability while walking with their providers.
- A discussion took place on the importance of community education with fall prevention and the need to build patients' willingness to seek support. The group agreed to focus on the checklist as one of their 2019 goals.
- Kathryn and Karen Englert have sample checklists that they will share with the group at the March 2019 meeting.
- A discussion took place on how to best distribute the checklist. Ideas included the Healthy Okaloosa Faith-Based programs, Hospice providers, and clinic front desk staff.
- Sydney shared that National Fall Prevention Awareness Day is September 23, 2019. She suggested collaborating with the Northwest Florida Daily News and/or Crestview News Bulletin to distribute a press release with an educational component.

Pedestrian, Bicyclist, and MVA Subcommittee Update

- Dr. Chapman shared an article about an NIH-conducted study on distracted driving among teens (see attachment). The study concluded that the specific act of reaching for objects (i.e. radio, makeup) significantly increases the risk for crashes.
- The group discussed ways to provide community education on this topic including social media, connecting to observance days, and reaching out to parents.
- Kathryn suggested encouraging community members to sign a pledge to not drive distracted and provide a bumper sticker or bracelet as an incentive.
- Deandra Morgan shared that Hurlburt Field provides distracted driving briefings to new airmen. She discussed the importance of this topic especially for younger adults, due to their brain processing.

Stop the Bleed Program

- Sydney shared that Matt McGraw hopes to hold a Train-the-Trainer class for the Andrews Institute athletic directors. If anyone holds an instructor training, please contact him at matt.mcgraw@theandrewsinstitute.com.
- Trainers continue to provide Stop the Bleed classes and over 700 individuals have been trained.

New 2019 Goals

- The following goals were suggested by attendees. These goals will be reviewed and finalized at the March 2019 meeting:
 - To reactive the Opioid Prescribing Subcommittee Workgroup by May 2019.
 - To hold two provider education events on opioids and alternative pain management options by December 2019.

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- To hold X community events or presentations on fall prevention by December 2019. “X” will be determined at the March 2019 meeting, based on reported community events and presentations conducted in 2018.
- To develop a checklist for community members at-risk for falls to share with their medical providers by September 2019.

New Members

- Selina Mantanona, PT, DPT joined the group, and was invited by Margi Young. Selina is the Outpatient Manager for FWMBC’s Outpatient Therapy program. She provided an overview of the services the program offers. In addition, she shared that a new spinal cord injury support group will be held in 2019. Firm dates and times will be shared with the group at future meetings.
- Kathryn Bennett joined the group and was invited by Karen. Kathryn is the Hospice Specialist for Emerald Coast Hospice. She provided an overview of the organization’s services and community outreach activities.

Actions

- Train-the-Trainer session for Gulf Power staff members. – Kevin & Chris by TBD
- Contact Chris to arrange Stop the Bleed training for NOMC. – Danny & Chris by TBD
- Review Statute 327.30 with FWBMC legal team and share details with group. – Chris by TBD
- Meet to discuss grant opportunities. – Chris, Anna, and Sydney by TBD
- Share newspaper advertisement on the opioid guidelines. – Opioid Subcommittee Members by 1/2019
- Share checklists for community members at-risk for falls. – Kathryn and Karen by 3/2019
- Review 2019 goals and confirm selection. – All by 3/2019
- Provide an update on the Naloxone data. – Christine by 4/2019
- Contact organizations to gauge interest in Stop the Bleed program. – Stop the Bleed trainers, ongoing
- Contact faith-based organizations to gauge interest in Stop the Bleed program and fall prevention program. – Jennifer, ongoing
- Provide the Stop the Bleed training to the Children’s Advocacy Center staff. – Sydney and Jennifer by 4/2019
- Draft an email and/or letter to invite individuals to join the group. – Sydney by 3/2019
- Send suggestions for groups that may be interested in a Stop the Bleed training to Chris or Sydney. – All, ongoing

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

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NEWS RELEASES

Monday, February 25, 2019

Reaching for objects while driving may raise teen crash risk nearly sevenfold

NIH study also suggests that handling a cell phone doubles teen driver crash risk.

Teenagers who reach for objects, such as food or makeup, while driving increase their risk of crashing nearly seven times, according to researchers at the National Institutes of Health. Their study, which appears in the American Journal of Preventative Medicine, also found that manually dialing, texting or browsing the web on a phone while driving doubled a teen's crash risk.

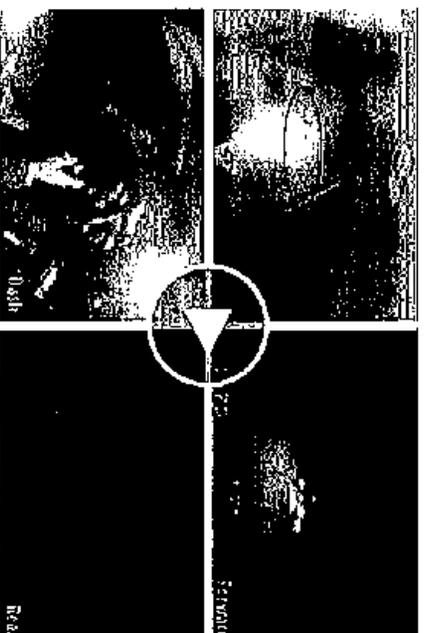
Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death and disabilities among drivers aged 15 to 20 years, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The current study is the first to use real-time driving data to quantify the extent to which visual inattention — the amount of time a teen's eyes shift from the road to various distractions — contributes to the risk of a crash.

Researchers followed 82 newly licensed teen drivers in Virginia over a one-year period, equipping their vehicles with cameras and GPS technology to track the driver's activity and environment. After one year, 43 of the drivers did not experience a crash, while 25 had one crash and 14 had two or more crashes. Using six-second videos of driver behavior prior to a crash, researchers calculated that for every second that a teen's eyes were off the road, the risk of a crash increased by 28 percent regardless of the type of distraction. Teens manually using a cell phone doubled their odds of crashing. Teens who were reaching for something while driving increased their risk nearly sevenfold, which researchers attributed to a combination of distractions, including taking their eyes off the road and their hands off the wheel.

"Teenage drivers are so comfortable with mobile devices that they tend to overestimate their ability to multitask while driving," said Bruce Simons-Morton, M.P.H., Ed.D., a senior investigator at NIH's Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) and one of the authors of the study.

In addition to documenting a driver's dialing, texting, browsing or reaching for a phone, researchers assessed numerous "secondary tasks," including dancing to music, attending to personal hygiene, and eating or drinking. The study found that the greatest crash risk came from visual distractions related to using cell phones and reaching for objects.

"During their first year of independent driving, teens often engage in many different activities behind the wheel that could lead to a crash," said Pinna Gershon, Ph.D., the study's lead author. "Teenage drivers may benefit from interventions that monitor and alert them during frequent or prolonged inattention to the road."



Teen driver in car equipped with camera is distracted while using cell phone and crashes into stopped vehicle in front of him.

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Article:

Gershon P, Sita R, Zhu C, Ehsani J, Klauer S, Dingus T, and Simons-Morton B. Distracted Driving, Visual Inattention and Crash Risk among Teenage Drivers. *American Journal of Preventative Medicine*. 2018.

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Absent: Gwendolyn Rhodes, West Florida Area Agency on Aging; Anna Dyess, West Florida Area Health Education Center (WFAHEC); Brian Parkton, Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office; Pamela Weeks, DOH-Okaloosa; Lautritia Moorehand, Twin Cities Hospital (TCH); Danna Schoenheur, Community Member; Leonard Schoenheur, Community Member; Kevin Rustin, Gulf Power; Kristen Barre, West Florida Regional Planning Council (WFRPC); Caitlin Cerame, WFRPC; Matt McGraw, Andrews Institute; Dr. Karen Chapman, DOH-Okaloosa; Christine Syfrett, DOH-Okaloosa

Welcome

- Sydney Harper welcomed attendees and shared a brief overview of the agenda.
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Review of Previous Minutes

- Sydney provided attendees with a copy of the February 27, 2019 Preventing Injuries Committee meeting minutes.
- The minutes were approved as written.

Opioid Subcommittee Update

- Katherine "Kat" Beedie shared that Dr. Karen Chapman was unable to attend the meeting, and did not have any new updates for the Opioid Subcommittee.
- Kat shared information about a CDC webinar on the opioid crisis. She provided the webinar link via email to Sydney, who will distribute to the group.
- A discussion took place on the availability of Narcan at Bridgeway Center, Inc. Sydney shared that Bridgeway Center, Inc. has flyers available that they can provide for display and/or distribution.

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- The goals for this area of the group were finalized and are listed in the “New 2019 Goals” section below.

Fall Prevention Subcommittee Update

- Sydney shared that Anna was unable to attend the meeting; however, she gave an update to share with the group. She will hold the [A Matter of Balance](#) coach training in April 2019, to allow for all interested parties to attend. She asked that anyone who is interested in participating in the training contact her via email at dyess@wfahec.org.
- A discussion took place on the types of fall prevention classes and activities that are provided by group members. The group agreed to include fall prevention education classes and presentations conducted by Physical Therapy Solutions, Hurlburt Field, and Kindred at Home with the A Matter of Balance classes cumulatively for the group’s total goal number.
- Selina Mantanona provided an overview of the fall risk checklist developed by herself, Karen Englert, Robert Girandola, and Megan Morton that was based on research articles on the topic (see attachments). Participants reviewed the document and provided the following suggestions: larger font size, cite references, and correct spelling of “appointment.” Selina shared that she would make the changes and re-send to the group.
- A discussion took place on how to legally follow-up with those who completed fall risk assessments. Katie Scott and Selina shared that one option may be to have a separate opt-in form wherein people can elect to have follow-up contact.
- Lisa Hemond shared that Walgreens may be willing to become involved with fall prevention through providing education to those taking medications that cause an increased risk of falls.
- Sydney suggested collaborating with media to promote National Fall Prevention Awareness Day on September 23, 2019 as a way of distributing the checklist. She suggested collaborating with the Northwest Florida Daily News and/or Crestview News Bulletin to distribute a press release with an educational component and promoting it through radio announcements.
- Sydney shared that she has a Day Sponsor credit due to her personal donations to WUWF that could be used to promote the day and link to a webpage with the fall risk checklist. WUWF will share five short messages throughout the day.
- Karen shared that she could contact WZEP about sharing similar messages for the awareness day.
- TSgt Deandra Morgan shared information about the National Safety Stand-Down in May. Hurlburt Field will promote safety through social media, emails, and signage. In addition, they will provide safety education through presentations.
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Pedestrian, Bicyclist, and MVA Subcommittee Update

- Sydney shared that DOH-Okaloosa is attending multiple community events (i.e. Estuary Festival) to provide helmets and bicycle safety information. They hope to provide 200+ helmets to community members.
- Shane McGuffin shared information about a bicycle trailer that contains helmets and equipment. Sydney will connect Shane with Caitlin Cerame of the West Florida Regional Planning Council to determine options for fixing or donating the trailer to another entity.
- TSgt Morgan shared information about Hurlburt Field's Summer Safety Day. The event date/time is TBD and she will share additional details at a future meeting. The event might be an avenue to provide helmet fittings and bicycle safety education to families.
- Daniel "Danny" Shearn shared that North Okaloosa Medical Center plans to hold a summer safety day in the hospital parking lot for local families. He will provide additional details at a future meeting.
- The goals for this area of the group were finalized and are listed in the "New 2019 Goals" section below.

Stop the Bleed Program

- A discussion took place on how to best secure funding for Stop the Bleed kits in public areas. Suggestions included requesting Rotary Clubs, PTO organizations, and local grocery stores to raise funds for the kits. Other suggestions included holding a benefit concert, selling crafts, and asking for donations at community events.
- A group member suggested contacting Deputy Danny Dean, the Okaloosa County School District (OCSD) Safety Planner, to gain access to local schools.
- Shane suggested using the number of classrooms at OCSD schools to determine how many kits would be needed. He suggested having one kit per classroom, at a cost of approximately \$50 per kit.
- Danny agreed to become a champion of the Stop the Bleed activities.
- Danny shared that he would contact local entities about partnering to provide kits in public areas (i.e. schools, grocery stores).
- Katie shared that DOH-Okaloosa's Public Health Preparedness Section plans to purchase additional training kits and devote more staff time to providing training sessions.
- Jennifer Pittman shared that she continues to promote Stop the Bleed classes at local churches through the Healthy Okaloosa Faith-Based program.
- A discussion took place on how to best combine the data for Stop the Bleed classes taking place across Okaloosa County.
- Shane shared many classes are being conducted in the county that may not be collected by Chris.

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- Sydney suggested that all Stop the Bleed class sign-in sheets be sent to her at Sydney.Harper@flhealth.gov until Chris returns, at which point a decision can be made on how to best collect the data moving forward.
- The goals for this area of the group were finalized and are listed in the “New 2019 Goals” section below.

New 2019 Goals

- The group’s 2019 goals were discussed by attendees. The goals listed below were finalized and approved. These goals and their target outcomes are based on the Healthy People 2020 information:
 - Overarching Target: To reduce the rate of unintentional injury deaths from 54.0 per 100,000 to 44.0 per 100,000 by December 2023.

Opioid Misuse Reduction

Specific Target: To prevent an increase in drug poisoning deaths among all persons by maintaining 20.9 deaths per 100,000 by December 2023.

- To reactivate the Opioid Prescribing Subcommittee Workgroup by May 2019.
- To hold two provider education events on opioids and alternative pain management options by December 2019.

Fall Prevention

Specific Target: To reduce the rate of unintentional falls deaths from 9.7 per 100,000 to 8.0 per 100,000 by December 2023.

- To hold 12 community classes or presentations on fall prevention by December 2019.
- To develop a checklist for community members at-risk for falls to share with their medical providers by September 2019.
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Motor Vehicle, Pedestrian, Bicycle & Watercraft Safety

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Strengthening Emergency Response

Specific Target: None.

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Actions

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- Contact Chris to arrange Stop the Bleed training for NOMC. – Danny & Chris by TBD
- Review Statute 327.30 with FWBMC legal team and share details with group. – Chris by TBD
- Meet to discuss grant opportunities. – Chris, Anna, and Sydney by TBD
- Share newspaper advertisement on the opioid guidelines. – Opioid Subcommittee Members by 4/2019
- Provide an update on the Naloxone data. – Christine by 4/2019
- Contact organizations to gauge interest in Stop the Bleed program. – Stop the Bleed trainers, ongoing
- Send Stop the Bleed PowerPoint to Danny. – Sydney by 3/30/2019
- Contact faith-based organizations to gauge interest in Stop the Bleed program and fall prevention program. – Jennifer, ongoing
- Provide the Stop the Bleed training to the Children’s Advocacy Center staff. – Sydney and Jennifer by 4/2019
- Draft an email and/or letter to invite individuals to join the group. – Sydney by 4/2019
- Send suggestions for groups that may be interested in a Stop the Bleed training to Chris or Sydney. – All, ongoing

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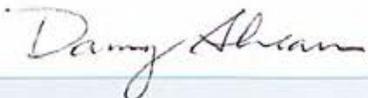
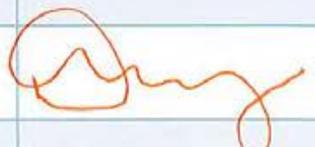
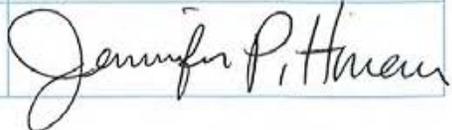
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Opioid Subcommittee Update

- Christine Syfrett provided a presentation on the administration of Narcan by Okaloosa County Emergency Medical Services (see attached).
- Dr. Karen Chapman shared information about the new [Opioid Use Dashboard, located on the Florida Health CHARTS website](#). The data begins in 2015 and includes provisional data through 2018. Key data points included:
 - In 2015, Okaloosa County had 187,390 prescriptions dispensed from in-state prescribers with approximately 81,000 unique in-state patients. These figures

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- remained steady until dropping in 2017, when the acute opioid prescription policies went into place.
- In 2017, Okaloosa County lost 30 community members to opioid overdose deaths.
 - In 2017, Okaloosa County's drug overdose age-adjusted death rate was 16.0 per 100,000 persons.
 - Dr. Chapman shared information about the Project Lazarus program's model for reducing overdose deaths. The model includes the following components:
 - Community Education
 - Provider Education
 - Hospital Emergency Department Policies
 - Diversion Control
 - Pain Patient Support
 - Harm Reduction
 - Addiction Treatment
 - A discussion took place on where each community group that is working on topics related to drug misuse (i.e. Drug Endangered Children and Communities, Anti-Drug Coalition) fits into the model and the gaps that exist.
 - A discussion took place on the subcommittee's 2019 goal of hosting provider education sessions and the potential need to revise the goal.
 - Anna Dyess shared an update on the West Florida Area Health Education Center's (WFAHEC) opioid grant funding. WFAHEC is no longer funding to provide community education. Instead, they are solely focusing on provider and student education.
 - Anna shared that two provider education sessions are being held in Okaloosa County. The sessions do not focus on alternative treatment options to opioids. Susan Cook of WFAHEC is the individual arranging the provider education sessions. She can be contacted by scook@wfahec.org.
 - Gwen Rhodes shared that Dr. Terrance Reeves will be speaking at the Area Agency on Aging's Symposium on May 14th.
 - Lisa Hemond shared that Walgreens requires employees to participate in in-house training sessions. She suggested that the group partner with Walgreens staff members on developing these sessions.
 - Dr. Chapman suggested that the group continue to brainstorm ways to connect the areas and determine the gaps that exist in Okaloosa County, as applicable to the Lazarus Project model.

Fall Prevention Subcommittee Update

- Karen Englert shared the Fall Risk Self-Assessment Card developed by herself, Selina Mantanona, Robert Girandola, and Megan Morton (see attached).
- Participants reviewed the document and provided the following suggestions:
 - Bigger font size, so that those with poor vision could still read it.
 - Use a graphic of an individual falling instead of pictures.

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- Reword the “do you worry about falling?” question, so that those who are not worried about falling would still complete it.
- Anna shared that she plans to hold the A Matter of Balance Coaches training in May 2019. The training will be held over two days, rather than a full-day meeting. More information about the training dates will be distributed soon.
- Anna shared that she just completed an A Matter of Balance class in Niceville. She also completed a tai chi class at Macedonia Baptist Church in Crestview.

Pedestrian, Bicyclist, and MVA Subcommittee Update

- Trisha Dall shared that DOH-Okaloosa attended multiple community events (i.e. Estuary Festival) to provide helmets and bicycle safety information. They provided 100+ helmets to community members.
- Trisha Dall shared an overview of a grant opportunity through the Department of Health in Florida which would provide funding for community education and regulatory functions for pools/pool safety. A discussion took place on ways to educate the public on pool safety.
- Sydney shared that TSgt Morgan and Danny Shearn are still working to hold safety/injury prevention education events at Hurlburt Field and North Okaloosa Medical Center this summer.

Stop the Bleed Program

- Sydney shared that the Stop the Bleed trainers continue to educate the public. Over 800 residents have been trained in the program thus far.
- In April, Sydney and members of the Okaloosa County Medical Reserve Corps trained over 60 students and staff at the Okaloosa Technical College. The staff members also purchased items for homemade stop the bleed kits for the students to carry in their purses and/or cars.

Actions

- Train-the-Trainer session for Gulf Power staff members. – Kevin & Chris by TBD
- Contact Chris to arrange Stop the Bleed training for NOMC. – Danny & Chris by TBD
- Review Statute 327.30 with FWBMC legal team and share details with group. – Chris by TBD
- Meet to discuss grant opportunities. – Chris, Anna, and Sydney by TBD
- Contact organizations to gauge interest in Stop the Bleed program. – Stop the Bleed trainers, ongoing
- Contact faith-based organizations to gauge interest in Stop the Bleed program and fall prevention program. – Megan, ongoing
- Provide the Stop the Bleed training to the Children’s Advocacy Center staff. – Sydney and Jennifer by 4/2019

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- Send suggestions for groups that may be interested in a Stop the Bleed training to Chris or Sydney. – All, ongoing

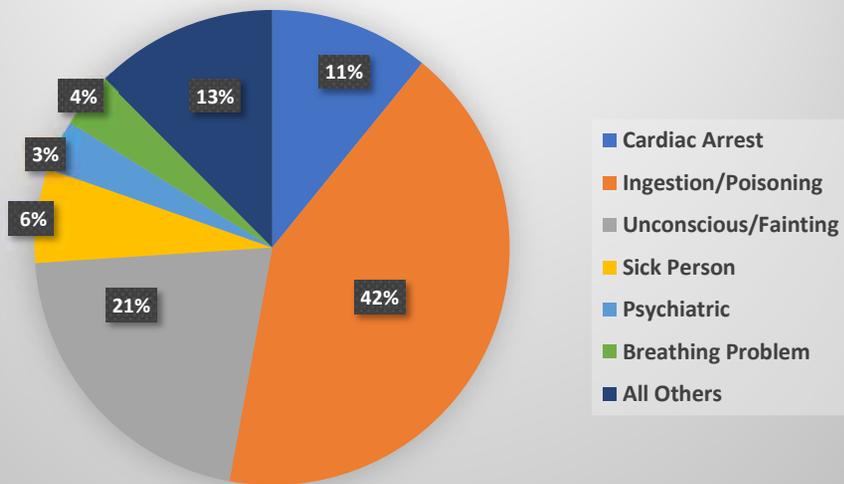
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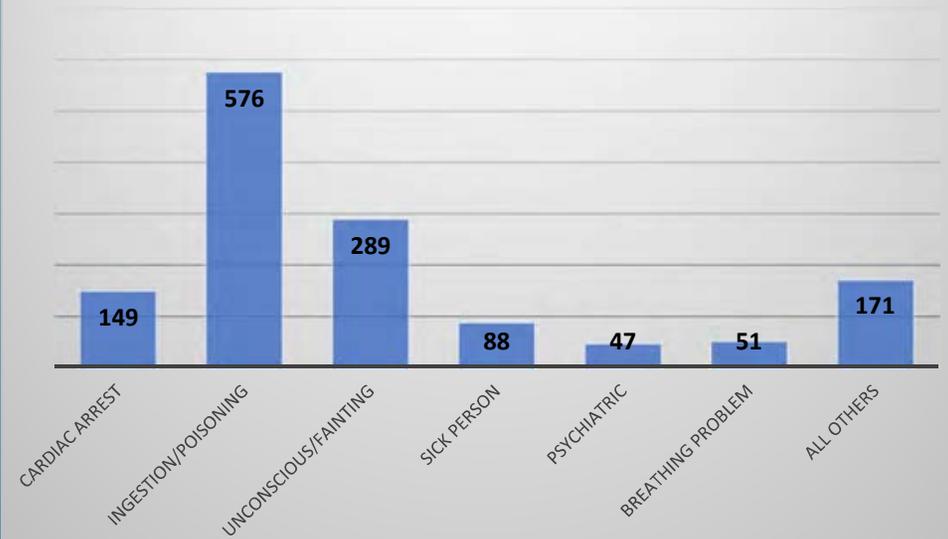
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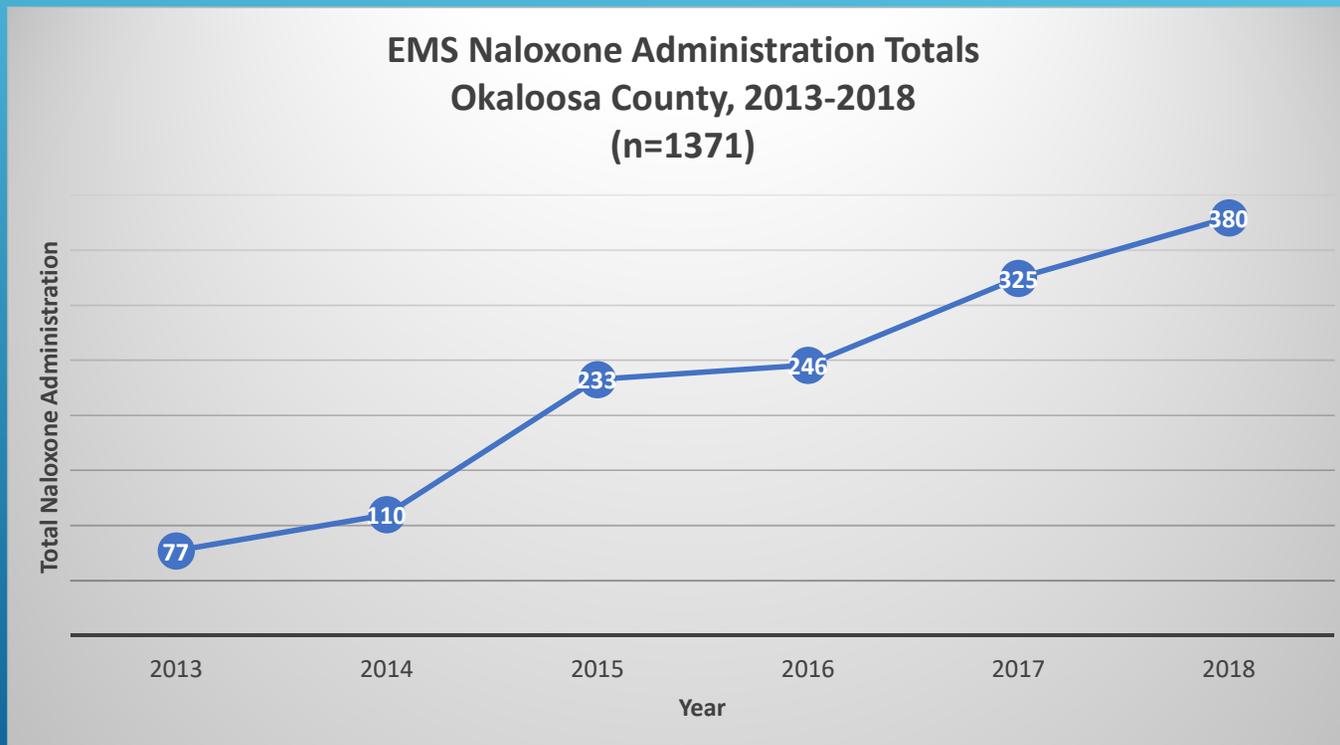
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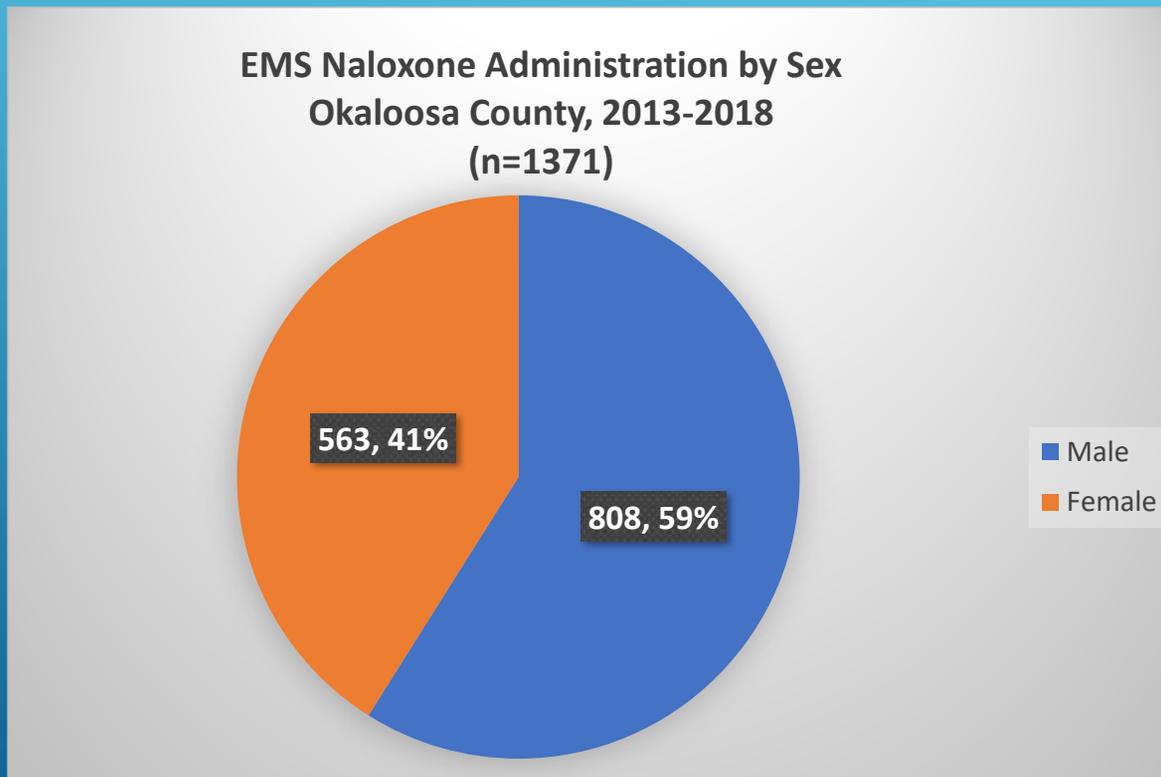
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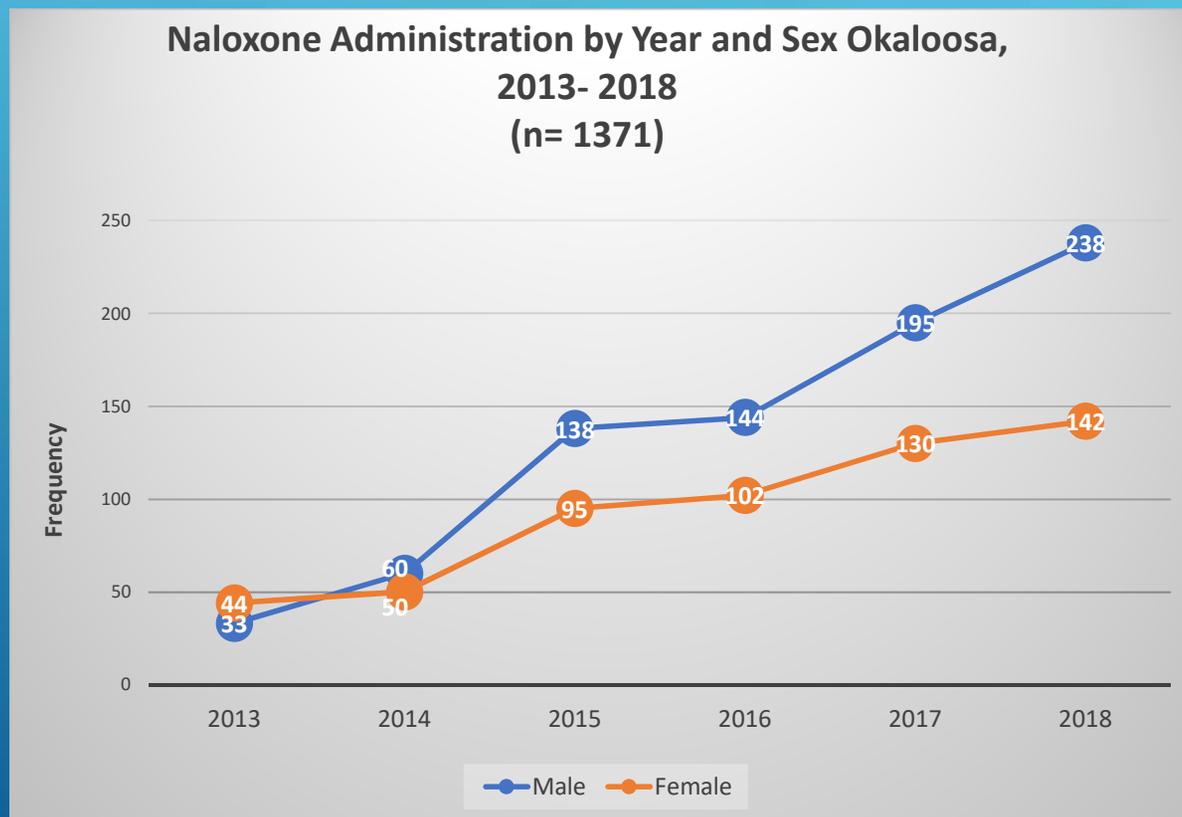
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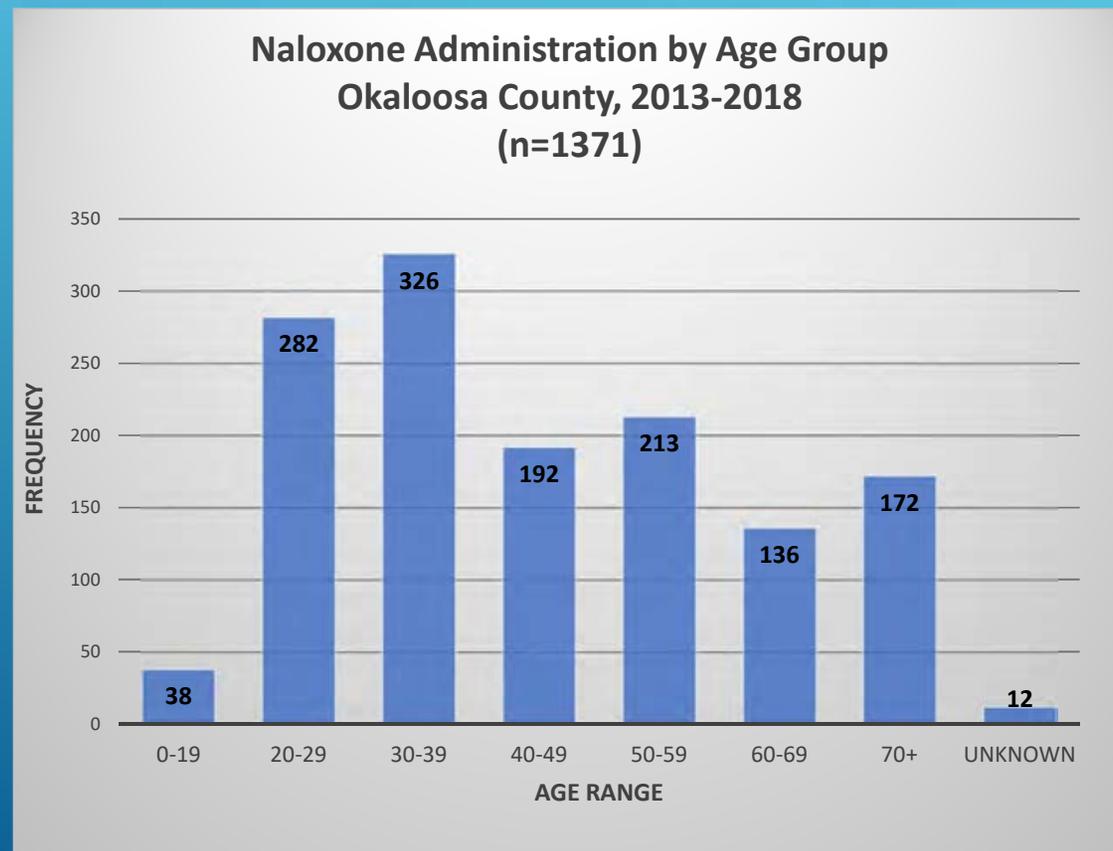
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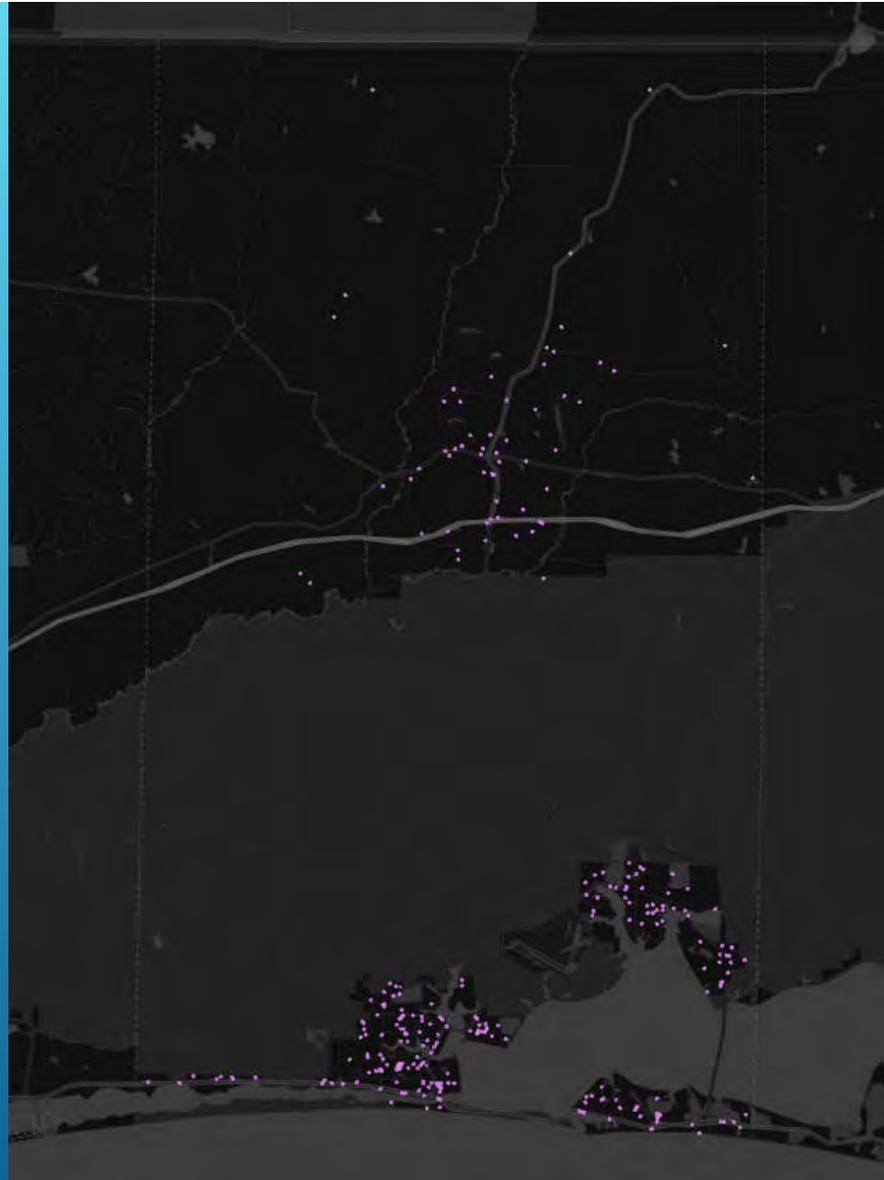
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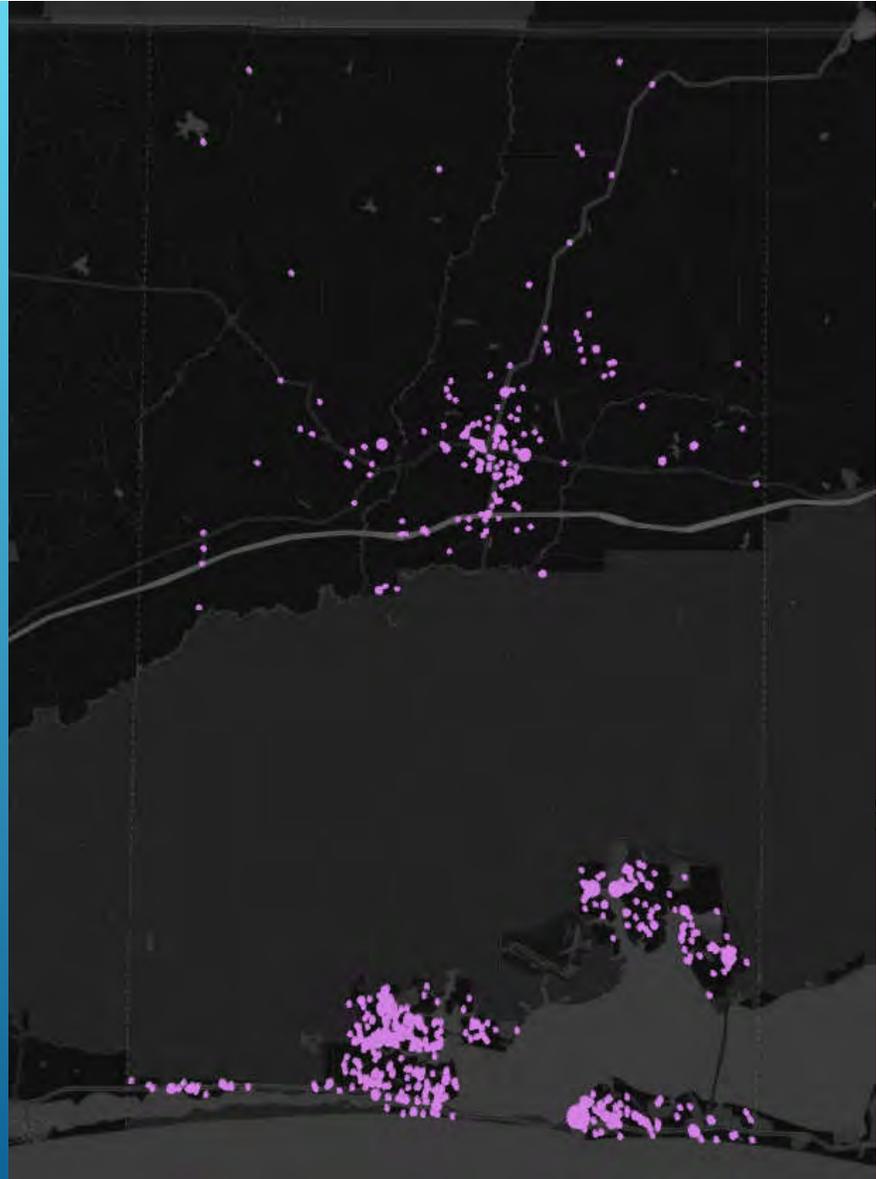
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32544	Hurlburt Field	1
32547	Ocean City/Wright	377
32548/32549	Fort Walton Beach	201
32564	Holt	7
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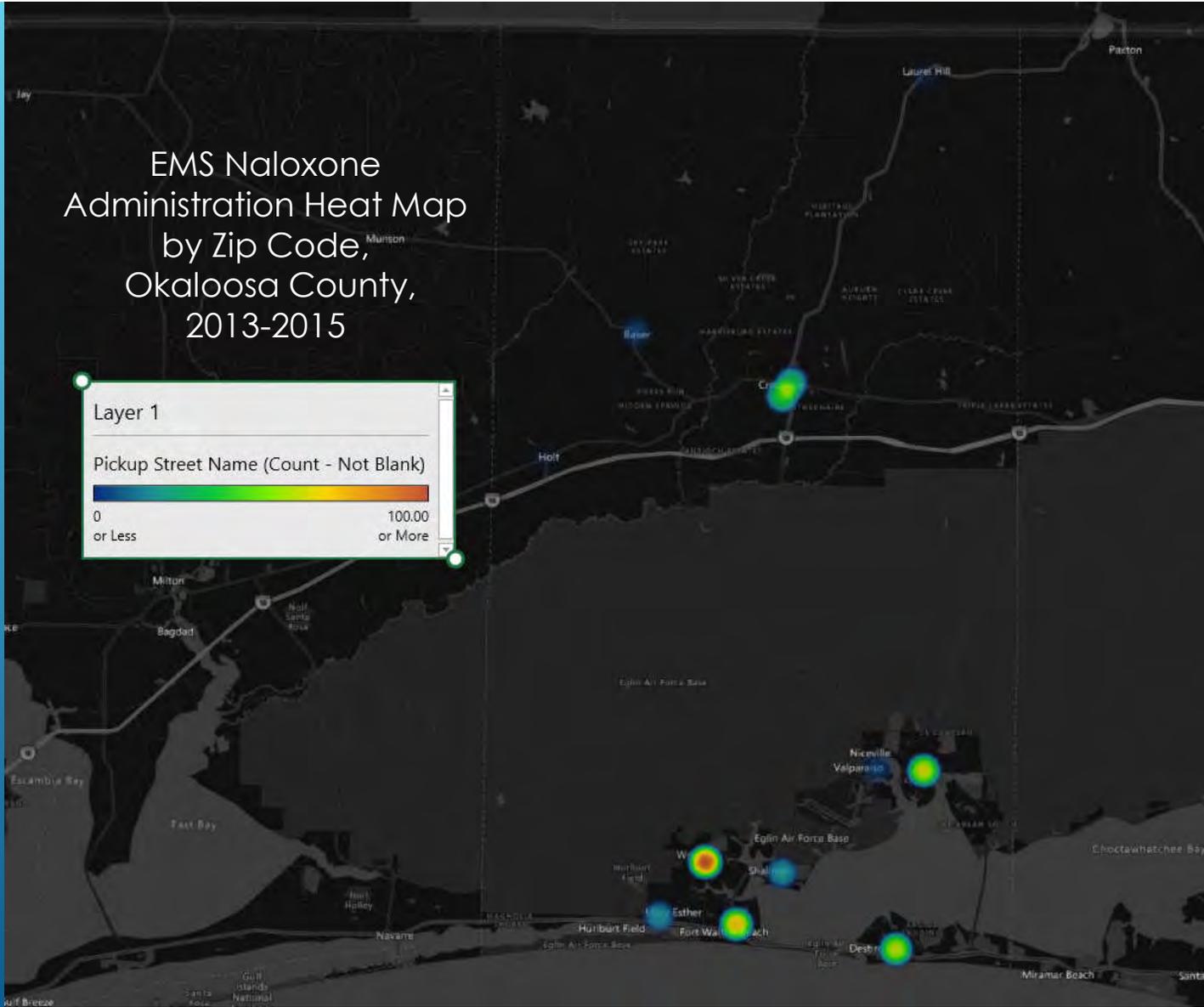
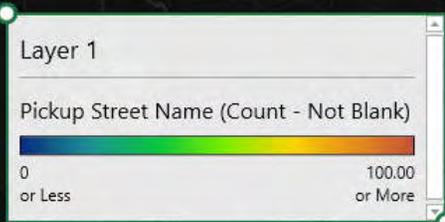
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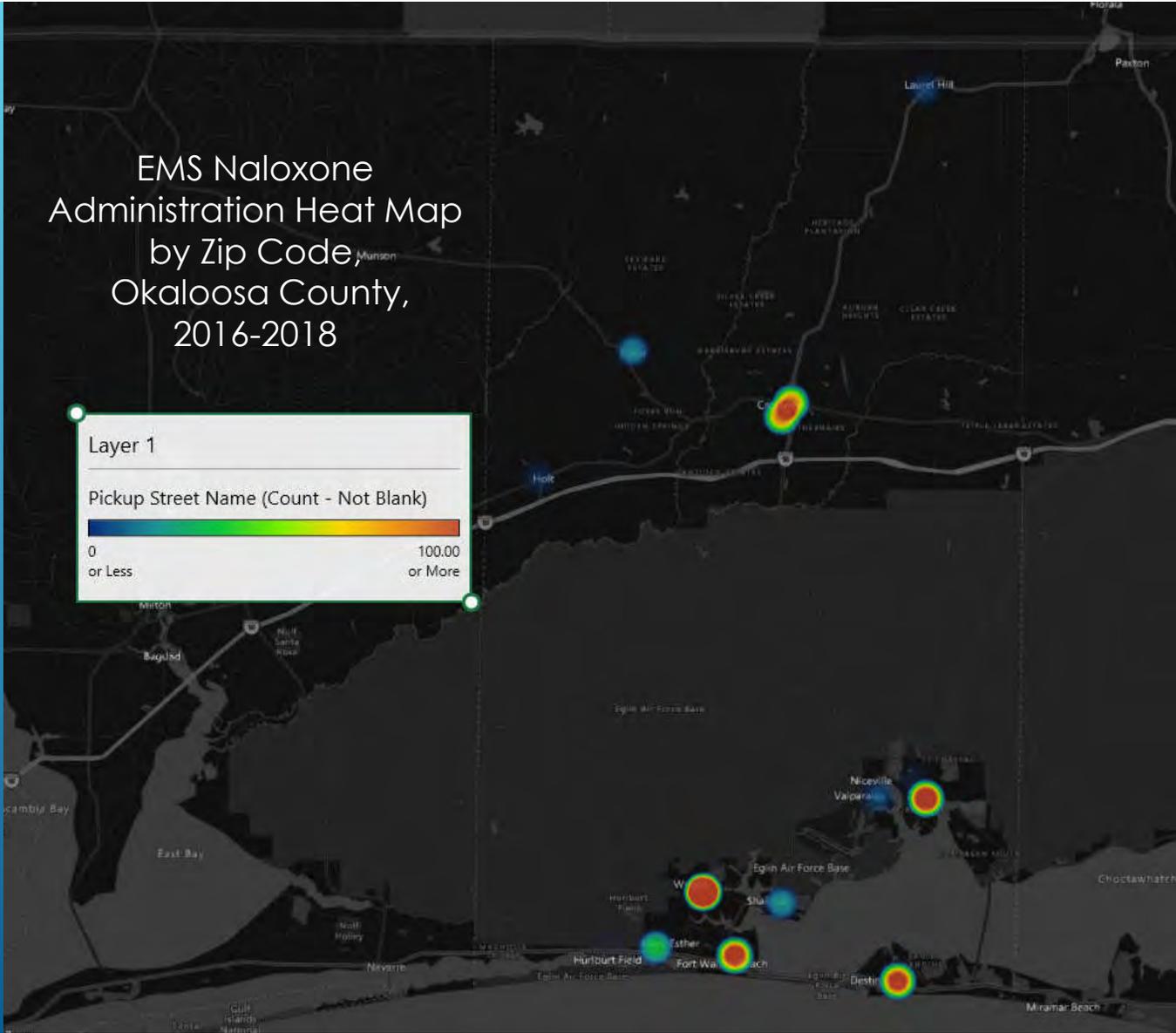
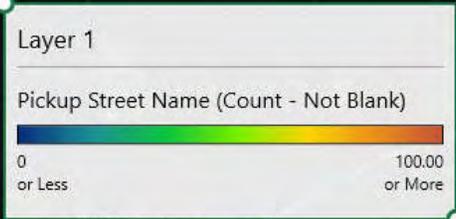
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AGENDA

Purpose: Engage the Preventing Injuries Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Group through an open two-way dialogue.

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- Introductions
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Purpose: Engage community partners in the Preventing Injuries Committee through an open two-way dialogue.

Present: Karen Chapman, Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa); Katherine Beedie, DOH-Okaloosa; Trisha Dall, DOH-Okaloosa; Taela Cintron, DOH-Okaloosa; Sydney Harper, DOH-Okaloosa; Robert Girandola, Kindred at Home; Gwendolyn Rhodes, West Florida Area Agency on Aging; Anna Dyess, West Florida Area Health Education Center (WFAHEC); Dr. Karen Chapman, DOH-Okaloosa; Christine Syfrett, DOH-Okaloosa; Bien May, Hurlburt Field; Kathryn Bennett, Emerald Coast Hospice; Selina Mantanona, Fort Walton Beach Medical Center (FWBMC) and Physical Therapy Solutions

Absent: Chris Missler, FWBMC; Brian Parkton, Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office; Lautritia Moorehand, Twin Cities Hospital (TCH); Kevin Rustin, Gulf Power; Kristen Barre, West Florida Regional Planning Council (WFRPC); Caitlin Cerame, WFRPC; Matt McGraw, Andrews Institute; TSgt Deandra Morgan, Hurlburt Field; Danny Shearn, North Okaloosa Medical Center (NOMC); Shane McGuffin, Okaloosa County Emergency Medical Services (EMS); Megan Morton, FWBMC PT Department; Katie Scott, DOH-Okaloosa; Karen Englert, Kindred At Home; Lisa Hemond, Walgreens and Independent Consultant; Margi Young, FWBMC

Welcome

- Sydney Harper welcomed attendees and shared a brief overview of the agenda.
- All in attendance were asked to sign-in.
- Participants introduced themselves.

Review of Previous Minutes

- Sydney provided attendees with a copy of the April 24, 2019 Preventing Injuries Committee meeting minutes.
- Anna Dyess shared that the West Florida Area Health Education Center (WFAHEC) training sessions do include information on alternative treatment options. The minutes were approved as written, following this edit.

Opioid Subcommittee Update

- Dr. Karen Chapman shared that since the April meeting she has been considering how to move forward with the Opioid Subcommittee. She reviewed the Project Lazarus program's model for reducing overdose deaths to determine what groups were already covering which model components. The model includes the following:
 - Community Education
 - Provider Education

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- Hospital Emergency Department Policies
- Diversion Control
- Pain Patient Support
- Harm Reduction
- Addiction Treatment
- Dr. Chapman shared that many groups are already covering the community education, addiction treatment, and harm reduction areas. However, the other components may need additional assistance.
- Dr. Chapman discussed the need for provider education on alternative treatment options, follow-up on opioid prescribing guidelines, and awareness of drug take back programs.
- Ad discussion took place on building awareness of physical therapy as a pain management support. Selina Mantanona suggested collaborating with insurance companies, because they often require physical therapy services before they approve certain medications.
- Dr. Chapman suggested developing an inventory of drug take back drop off points in the county that could be shared publicly.
- Anna shared an update on the WFHAEC's opioid grant funding. WFAHEC has completed one provider education session in Okaloosa County and will hold the final session on June 18th. The sessions include information on alternative treatment options to opioids.
- Dr. Chapman suggested that the group continue to brainstorm ways to address the gaps that were identified, as applicable to the Lazurus Project model.

Area Agency on Aging's Symposium

- Gwen Rhodes shared an overview of the Area Agency on Aging's (AAA) Annual Symposium event. It featured speakers on a variety of topics including sexual health, opioids, mindfulness, and many other topics. The event was well-attended and reached 17 counties.
- At the event, Walton County announced their membership in the [AARP Network for Age-Friendly States and Communities](#). The program encouraging counties and cities to make changes to their plans in areas like sidewalk development to make them more older adult friendly.
- Sydney suggested promoting the membership in Okaloosa County to leadership members. A discussion took place on whether such memberships are impactful or whether more specific policies would be a better bit to increase health equity.
- Kathryn Bennet suggested looking to the Let's Open Doors and Dementia Friendly Communities programs as other options.
- Gwen shared information about the Dementia Cure and Care Team that meets at the AAA office. The group may be interested in collaborating on some of the dementia-related initiatives.

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- Gwen shared that AAA will begin the planning process for next year's symposium soon. If anyone has any ideas for speakers or topics, please contact her.

Fall Prevention Subcommittee Update

- Selina and Robert Girandola shared that the Fall Risk Self-Assessment will be updated soon. The following edits will be made:
 - Bigger font size, so that those with poor vision could still read it.
 - Use a graphic of an individual falling instead of pictures.
 - Reword the "do you worry about falling?" question, so that those who are not worried about falling would still complete it.
- Participants agreed to develop an outreach plan and select distribution sites at the June 2019 meeting.
- Selina shared that the FWBMC is working to hold community balance screenings and requested ideas for locations. A discussion took place on how in the past such screenings have not had a good turnout unless they were held with a particular group (i.e. church meeting, community meeting).
- Robert shared that he conducts balance screenings as well as has faced similar issues.
- Participants suggested partnering with local churches, the Healthy Okaloosa Faith-Based program members, local congregational meal sites, and senior centers to hold the screenings.
- Kathryn shared information about the Lifeline Screening group that conducts screenings on stroke, heart disease, etc. The organization pays for the event, advertises it, and book attendees. She shared that she will look for information on these events and share with the group at a future meeting.
- Dr. Chapman shared that DOH-Okaloosa's Katie Scott completed a project on the key locations where older adults are located in the county for use in the Lean On Me project. This data could be used to select outreach sites.

Pedestrian, Bicyclist, Water Safety and MVA Subcommittee Update

- Sydney shared that TSgt Morgan and Danny Shearn are still working to hold safety/injury prevention education events at Hurlburt Field and North Okaloosa Medical Center this summer.
- Sydney shared that she and DOH-Okaloosa's Taela Cintron will be providing free helmets at four food pantry and/or meal sites in Okaloosa County during the month of June. The sites include the Holt Food Pantry, Catholic Charities, the Crestview First Presbyterian Church, and Lifepoint Church. Many of the individuals who use the sites services ride bicycles and do not have helmets.
- Trisha Dall shared an overview of two grant opportunities that she hopes to apply for in 2020. One grant would provide funding for community education and regulatory functions for pools/pool safety and the other grant would provide funding for increased sidewalks and roadway lighting.

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- A discussion took place on the [latest data released by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission](#) on boating accidents. Okaloosa County lowered six spots in the county rankings for reportable boating accidents from 7th (2017) to 13th (2018). However, Okaloosa County maintained their rank of #4 out of 67 counties for personal watercraft accidents.
- Participants discussed the need for education and increased awareness of personal watercraft safety.

Stop the Bleed Program

- Sydney shared that the Stop the Bleed trainers continue to educate the public. Over 800 residents have been trained in the program thus far.
- Brian McKay of FWBMC will be leading a training for Northwest Florida State College nursing students on July 3rd from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. He is seeking volunteers to assist with the training. In addition, if anyone is conducting a training or has a group that may be interested, please contact Sydney or Brian to schedule.
- Selina encouraged the group to reach out to local physical therapy assistant schools in neighboring counties to offer the training. She will send Sydney and/or Chris the contact information for the schools.

Partner Updates

- Gwen shared that a World Elder Abuse Day event will be held on June 14th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at 200 Gardener St., Pensacola, FL. The event will feature speakers, a virtual dementia tour, and lunch. She will email the details to Sydney for distribution to the group.
- A discussion took place on elder abuse awareness education and Gwen shared that she can provide such trainings to workplaces/groups. Dr. Chapman and Selina shared that they would contact Gwen for more information.
- Anna shared that WFAHEC is attending a caregivers training hosted by Florida State University in on June 27th and 28th in Milton, FL. She will share details for those who may be interested in attending.

Actions

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- Contact Chris to arrange Stop the Bleed training for NOMC. – Danny & Chris by TBD
- Review Statute 327.30 with FWBMC legal team and share details with group. – Chris by TBD
- Follow up with 2020 motor vehicle and drowning prevention grant opportunities. – Trisha & Sydney by November 2019
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- Contact faith-based organizations to gauge interest in Stop the Bleed program and fall prevention program. – Megan, ongoing
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Meeting Evaluation

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**Community Health Improvement in Okaloosa County
Preventing Injuries Meeting
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June 26, 2019 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

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Absent: Trisha Dall, DOH-Okaloosa; Kat Beedie, DOH-Okaloosa; Christine Syfrett, DOH-Okaloosa; Chris Missler, FWBMC; Kristen Barre, West Florida Regional Planning Council (WFRPC); Caitlin Cerame, WFRPC; Matt McGraw, Andrews Institute; Megan Morton, FWBMC PT Department; Lisa Hemond, Walgreens and Independent Consultant; Bien May, Hurlburt Field; Kathryn Bennett, Emerald Coast Hospice

Welcome

- Sydney Harper welcomed attendees and shared a brief overview of the agenda.
- All in attendance were asked to sign-in.
- Participants introduced themselves.

Review of Previous Minutes

- Sydney provided attendees with a copy of the May 29, 2019 Preventing Injuries Committee meeting minutes.
- The minutes were approved as written, with no edits.

Opioid Subcommittee Update

- There are no new updates.
- Dr. Karen Chapman will be reaching out to selected individuals to discuss future objectives.

Fall Prevention Subcommittee Update

- Attendees reviewed the updates Fall Risk Assessment Card to provide the last round of edits. The following suggestions were made:
 - Change wording to “reduce your risk for falls.”
 - Change “conversation” to “talk.”

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- Member of the group suggested reaching out to the Senior Resource Guide development staff about adding the checklist to their publication.
- TSgt Deandra Morgan shared that she would discuss with Bien May about using the card on Hurlburt Field. She will also discuss distributing a press release about National Fall Prevention Month.
- The group suggested printing the card on cardstock rather than standard thickness paper. Sydney will request price quotes for the cards.
- A discussion took place on where to distribute the cards. Suggestions included: churches, Publix, pharmacies, libraries, senior centers, recreational centers, restaurants (i.e. common breakfast sites for older adults), and in the Lean On Me client packages.
- Anna Dyess shared that an A Matter of Balance session is being held at St. Simons Episcopal Church in Fort Walton Beach, Florida.
- TSgt Morgan shared that a total of 10 fall prevention education sessions were held for Hurlburt Field military and non-military staff members.
- Selina Mantanona shared that Ashley Carter provided a fall prevention education session to the FWBMC H2U group, reaching a total of 25 participants.

Pedestrian, Bicyclist, Water Safety and MVA Subcommittee Update

- TSgt Morgan shared that Hurlburt Field provides a local brief for new people arriving to the base. They trained over 150 people in a variety of topics, including water safety. They will also be distributing a mass email with the Think Before You Dive program and a video.
- Selina shared that a couple of spinal cord injuries have occurred among visitors. She shared information about the Community Spinal Cord Injury Support Group that meets at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center. The group meetings every third Tuesday of the month in the outpatient therapy department gym at 928 Mar Walt Drive, Building E, Suite 103, Fort Walton Beach Florida, 32547 at 6:30 p.m.
- The group discussed the water safety education measures that were taken in 2018 which included increased signage and marine patrols by the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office.
- Sgt Brian Parkton shared that Okaloosa County is the second in the state for boating under the influence arrests.
- Danny Shearn shared that North Okaloosa Medical Center continues to work on putting together a safety day event for youth in Crestview. They plan to target school-aged children and have a bicycle rodeo component.
- TSgt Morgan shared that Hurlburt Field still plans to hold a safety day event in the Fall as well.

Stop the Bleed Program

- There are no new updates. When Chris returns to the office, updated numbers will be pulled and we will discuss classes.

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- Follow up with 2020 motor vehicle and drowning prevention grant opportunities. – Trisha & Sydney by November 2019
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- Contact organizations to gauge interest in Stop the Bleed program. – Stop the Bleed trainers, ongoing
- Contact faith-based organizations to gauge interest in Stop the Bleed program and fall prevention program. – Megan, ongoing
- Determine Hurlburt Field collaboration options for National Fall Prevention Month. – TSgt Morgan, September 2019
- Obtain price quotes for Fall Risk Assessment Cards. – Sydney, August 2019
- Arrange for radio announcements of National Fall Prevention Month. – Sydney, September 2019
- Provide the Stop the Bleed training to the Children's Advocacy Center staff. – Sydney, TBD
- Send suggestions for groups that may be interested in a Stop the Bleed training to Chris or Sydney. – All, ongoing

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center, 4th Floor Boardroom.



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Welcome

- Christopher "Chris" Missler welcomed attendees and shared a brief overview of the agenda.
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- Participants introduced themselves.

Review of Previous Minutes

- Chris provided attendees with a copy of the June 26, 2019 Preventing Injuries Committee meeting minutes.
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Opioid Subcommittee Update

- Dr. Karen Chapman shared an overview of what was discussed at the May 29, 2019 meeting for those who were not in attendance. The group reviewed the Lazarus Project key areas of need. Dr. Chapman selected the following as areas that would be beneficial for the Preventing Injuries CHIP Group to address: provider education, hospital emergency department policies, diversion control, and pain patient support. She provided an update for each of the areas chosen:

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- Provider Education – Dr. Chapman shared that she has held two meetings to discuss ways to advance provider education:
 - Dr. Chapman, Lisa Hemond, and Sydney Harper met to discuss provider education for pharmacists. Dr. Chapman shared that Lisa provided information about a 2-hour integrated medicine course for pharmacist that is led by Bob Paredo. The next step is to contact regional pharmacy managers to gauge interest. Chris shared that the FWBMC is working to develop a Trauma Symposium that would be held in March or April 2020. He suggested that the course could be set up as a pre-conference session. A fee will be charged for attendees which could supplement the CEU and speaker fees.
 - Dr. Chapman, Selina Mantanona, Lloyd Harris, and Sydney met to discuss provider education on physical therapy and other alternative practices for pain management. Dr. Chapman shared that in the last session, a law was created that requires physician to counsel patients on alternatives to opioids. DOH was [tasked with educating providers and created a brochure. English, Spanish, and Creole versions of the brochure can be found here.](#) A discussion took place on how physicians do not have knowledge of alternative pain management strategies. Selina shared information about how even among physical therapists they have differing views of treatment needs because they typically specialize in a certain area (i.e. acute, outpatient). Dr. Chapman shared that Lloyd gave an overview of a 12-hour training course he provides to physical therapists. The course could be broken up into multiple sessions and modified for online distribution. Dr. Chapman expressed interest in approaching the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to discuss ways to partner on the training. Chris shared that the FWBMC's Trauma Symposium may be able to add the first session into a pre-conference event as well.
 - Chris shared that HCA Healthcare is looking into developing a free online portal for CEUs that providers could access across the country. The issue with developing the portal is crossing state lines with CEU approval.
- Hospital Emergency Department Policies – Dr. Chapman provided an overview of the opioid prescribing guidelines created in 2018. She shared that she is unsure of how the measures are being implemented in hospitals and has not been able to get in touch with some of the members of hospital leadership for an update.
- Diversion Control – A listing of the locations with [drop off points for Schedule II narcotics was collected and published on the DOH-Okaloosa website.](#) The listing includes sites both in Okaloosa and the surrounding counties. Chris shared that he would request the link be placed on the FWBMC website as well.

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- Pain Patient Support – Dr. Chapman shared that the provider education sessions could aid this component as well. She expressed the importance of medical providers understanding alternative pain treatment options (i.e. physical therapy) so that they could more effectively educate and refer their patients.

Fall Prevention Subcommittee Update

- Chris shared that a Falls Prevention Awareness Day event will be held on September 23, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in FWBMC's 3rd Floor Classroom (see attachment). The event will feature a short lecture, medication evaluations by pharmacists, blood pressure checks, fall risk screenings, giveaways, and information booths at no cost to attendees. The room can hold up to 60 attendees and individuals can register online at fwbmc.com or call 850.864.0213. The group hopes to make the day an annual event.
- Chris shared that Anna Dyess of WFAHEC is working to get an individual who provides DME supplies to set up a table at the event as well.
- Selina shared that the Fall Risk Assessment card is complete, following edits suggested at the June 2019 meeting. She is working to save in the file in a printer-friendly format and will send to Sydney when complete.
- Sydney shared that she will be requesting price quotes for the Fall Risk Assessment cards to have them printed by the event. She shared that at the June 2019 meeting, the group requested the cards be printed on cardstock paper. The group also provided suggestions for where to distribute the cards. Sites included churches, pharmacies, libraries, senior centers, and in the Lean On Me client packages.

Pedestrian, Bicyclist, Water Safety and MVA Subcommittee Update

- Chris provided an update on the FWBMC trauma data. He reminded the group that these figures are specific to those brought to FWBMC and that met the trauma criteria:
 - In 2018, 930 falls occurred and 715 of those were among adults age 60+. Of those 715, 19 died.
 - Only 36 water injuries occurred in 2018, 5 of which were dive-related. One of the dive injuries was head-first; however, the dive occurred at an area that the group did not target with prevention messages.
 - In 2018, 50 pedestrians were hit. 96 motorcycle crashes occurred, with 5 resulting in death. The group questioned whether the motorcyclists were wearing helmets. Chris shared that he would look into this and pull the data.
- Chris shared that he is providing trauma data to DOH-Okaloosa in order to run an updated analysis.
- TSgt Deandra asked the group about Destin-area construction and Chris shared that new LED lighting was being placed in the area.

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- A discussion took place on jet ski injuries and the need for greater education on their use. Chris shared that Sgt Brian Parkton's team conducted a visual survey of individuals renting jet skis and saw that most individuals did not watch the educational films and instead simply signed the release form.
- The group discussed drafting a press release or pitching a news story. Ideas included having an emotional component or personal story to draw attention to the issue.
- Dr. Chapman shared that legislation to change the process cannot be done on the local level and is a state-wide issue. The group discussed reaching out to Mel Ponder to address the issue.

Stop the Bleed Program

- Chris shared that the group has trained over 1,000 individuals in the Stop the Bleed program. He is working to add the trainings that occurred when he was out to the system and will have a finalized number soon.
- Chris shared that the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office has trained all teachers over the summer.

Partner Updates

- Kathryn Bennett shared that her last day at Emerald Coast Hospice will be Friday, August 30. She started her own business, Front Line Transport – Emerald Coast, but will continue to be a member of the group. For more information about the business, visit frontlinetransportec.com, call at 850-273-8133, or email at frontlinetransportec@gmail.com.
- Chris shared that he is back full-time at FWBMC and has a new title, Coordinator Trauma Outreach & Injury Prevention.
- Chris shared that FWBMC completed their reverification as a Trauma Center and have been reverified for three additional years. They received positive comments on their work in injury prevention.

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- Introductions
- Overview of Agenda

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Action Item Updates

- Opioid Prescribing Policy (question about September 7th & Crush the Crisis)
- Fall Prevention
- Motor Vehicle Safety, Pedestrian Safety, Bicycle Safety & Watercraft Safety
- Stop the Bleed

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Welcome

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- Dr. Karen Chapman presented Chris with the Okaloosa County Health Department's CHIP Champion award for his dedication to preventing injuries in the county. Dr. Chapman also presented him with an individual certificate and certificate for the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center.
- Participants introduced themselves.

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Opioid Subcommittee

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neuroscience. Dr. Chapman emailed Lloyd a list of American Medical Association (AMA) accreditation organizations and pushed for him to aim for a national certified training program. Dr. Chapman plans to add the American Osteopathic Association to the list she shared with Lloyd.

- Dr. Chapman shared that on Thursday, September 26th she will be giving a presentation on the opioid crisis to the Okaloosa Republican Club.
- Chris asked the group if they had heard of the Crush the Crisis event that occurred on September 7th. Chris shared that Escambia County and their Sheriff's Department opened a drop off for narcotics with a disposal station. Chris suggested that Okaloosa County should look at doing something similar next year.
- Daniela Martin shared that Twin Cities Hospital did host an event for narcotics drop offs on that day, but no one showed up. Dr. Chapman suggested that we collaborate next year and increase the marketing in hopes for a better turn out.
- Dr. Chapman shared that DOH-Okaloosa has a link for prescription take-back locations on their website. She suggested that the group plan better for next year and push the initiative by advertising more than one drop off location.
- Dr. Chapman shared that unintentional injuries is now the third leading cause of death in the United States. Overdose has surpassed motor vehicle accidents. For three years in a row, there has been a decrease in life expectancy due to the opioid crisis. She shared that the average lifespan has decreased by 1.4 years in Okaloosa County. She shared that the United States is the only developed country that has seen a decline in life expectancy.
- Dr. Chapman shared that people are forgetting about the opioid crisis but that we need to keep it on the forefront.
- Dr. Chapman shared that there is a positive trend on the prescribing side of opioids, but she is unsure about the dosing or timing. In 2006, the rate was 117 opioid prescriptions per 100 people. In 2017, the rate was 77 opioid prescriptions per 100 people.
- Dr. Chapman suggested that we need to educate the public to ask their doctors how many Morphine Milligram Equivalents (MME) are in their prescription. Doctors aren't telling patients and patients don't know how to ask.
- Chris asked the group if they have seen Narcan being used by the community. Matthew Hawley shared that that data has not been tracked yet due to logistics issues.
- Kat Beedie shared that there is now a push for co-prescribing so when a doctor prescribes an opioid, they are co-prescribing Narcan. Dr. Chapman shared that Narcan co-prescribing lags way behind what we currently need. She shared that opioids are effective for 3-7 days and no longer than that.
- Dr. Chapman shared that most physicians have no training in neuroscience, Physical Therapy or natural pain management options.
- Selina Mantanona shared that she is now seeing patients come in with a stroke diagnosis and are prescribed pain meds by a neurologist. These patients do not have

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any pain, but they do have nerve function issues or neurological symptoms. Selina is seeing younger stroke patients (30-40 years old) linked to opioids, poor socioeconomic status, obesity and poor lifestyle choices.

- Chris asked the group for their thoughts on advertising about this issue. He asked why we don't see this information on television. Group conversation occurred about the cost of marketing and tailored ads. Katheryn Bennett suggested that the group collaborate with Northwest Florida State College (NWFSC) and see if there interns that can create target marketing as a school project. Selina shared that podcasts are popular now but not necessarily evidence-based.
- Dr. Chapman shared that we need Doctors to understand what they are prescribing. A single opioid prescription course for CME every two years is not enough to effectively learn about opioids.

Fall Prevention

- Chris shared that September is Falls Prevention Month. On September 23rd the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center hosted a Falls Prevention Awareness Day event. The event was put together within a month but had a great turn out. Over 50 people plus more who did not register attended. Chris shared that next year they are hoping to have a bigger event with more speakers and provide lunch to all attendees. Multiple other organizations were represented: DOH-Okaloosa, Kindred Home Health Care, PT Solutions, West Florida Area Health Education Center (AHEC), and Walton-Okaloosa Council on Aging. Chris also shared that 4 individuals are interested in Tai Chi. Karen Englert said that AHEC brought some great table items that sparked good conversation with attendees.
- Selina shared that she also received positive feedback from those participating in Falls Risk assessments. She said that 14 people were screened and suggested that next year they have more space and plan to bring more Physical Therapists.
- Dr. Chapman asked Selina if she had the Falls Prevention Cards. Selina shared that Sydney Harper brought the cards on regular paper and that they were waiting for them to be printed on card stock.
- Chris shared that he will be looking at data for falls in general. He has already pulled some Emergency Room (ER) data. There have been 1700-2000 injuries from falls per year. Those numbers do not include trauma alerts.
- Chris asked the group what we can do once the data is compiled. Chris suggested creating cards that EMS and ERs can have or give out at discharge or creating referral cards with places to go for physical therapy evaluations. Chris shared that the goal is to decrease repeat offenders.
- Dr. Chapman shared that the DOH has fall ER data and morbidity data available on their website.
- Jonathan Smallwood asked the group if schools have opioid trainings. The group discussed that no, the Okaloosa County School District does not provide any type of opioid trainings. Additionally, the schools are not equipped with Narcan.

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- Dr. Chapman shared that Florida has a standing prescription for Narcan but an individual having access is different than equipping a whole organization like a school district. She shared that Narcan is available at the DOH and staff brings it to the Special Needs Shelters should they need to be opened. She shared that the school curriculum is very restrictive. Resource Officers in the school are not even allowed to have it.
- Matthew shared that the Niceville Police Department now carries Narcan but last year they weren't. He shared that every law enforcement officer in the county has Narcan. Matthew shared that OCEMS received the Heroes Grant which provides them with several doses of super concentrated Narcan.

Pedestrian, Bicyclist, Water Safety and MVA Subcommittee Update

- Chris shared that since he's been back at work this subcommittee has not met.
- Chris shared that there is ongoing construction in Destin and that Gulf Power got approval to change the lights to LED so that the area near Harbor Walk and McGuire's is lit up light Navarre.
- Chris shared that the Racetrack Road renovations and lighting project are scheduled to start in 2019.
- Chris shared that he will start crunching numbers for pedestrian and bicycle safety accidents soon.
- Chris shared that he looked at shallow water diving incidents. The signage at Crab Island seems to be working because since they were installed there has been only 1 incident.
- Chris suggested that the committee takes a closer look at watercrafts, specifically jet skis. The Patrolman at Fish and Wildlife shared with Chris that the major issue is that the laws are so broad. Because of preemption the state controls the laws and local governments, or counties cannot create anything more rigorous.

Stop the Bleed Program

- Chris shared that all Okaloosa County School District (OCSD) teachers have been trained with the Stop the Bleed program.
- Twin Cities and Fort Walton Beach Medical Center put a Stop the Bleed kit in each High School in addition to Liza Jackson, Baker and Laurel Hill.
- Daniela shared that Twin Cities donated 5 of the kits. One kit has been installed near an AED at each of the high schools. Each kit has 8-10 kits in it.
- Chris shared that the OCSD put out a [press release](#) about their new Stop the Bleed Kits.
- Chris shared that Dave Whalen from Twin Cities Hospital called him and said that they forgot Stop the Bleed was in Chris' wheelhouse. They are hoping to better collaborate going forward.
- Daniela shared that their new goal is to start setting up Middle Schools with the Stop the Bleed Kits. The group discussed that it is beneficial that Daniela is now attending

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the meetings so that there is a link to Twin Cities and information can be shared. The group is hoping this will improve collaboration efforts.

- Chris shared that last year he trained Crestview High School's allied health program. The program then trained 300 allied health students. Chris is currently working on training Niceville High School so that they can train their students. Chris shared that Choctaw High School has been tougher to get into.
- Chris shared that there are over 1000 people trained right now. The goal is 1500. Chris shared that he will be training a new batch of nursing students and that the nursing students will take the trainings to schools (specifically, accelerated 8th grade programs like Stride). Chris is hoping to hit 1500 by the end of the year.
- Chris asked the group to start thinking about next years goals. He suggested that everyone think about what they would like added to the agenda and about any areas we might be missing.

Partner Updates

- Christine Syfrett shared that she will look at the data on falls and motor vehicle accidents that Chris sent her. She shared that it will be interesting to see the connection between ER and trauma data. The group suggested that Christine look at the data year by year instead of April to April.

Actions

- Train-the-Trainer session for Gulf Power staff members. – Kevin & Chris by TBD
- Contact Chris to arrange Stop the Bleed training for NOMC. – Danny & Chris by TBD
- Follow up with 2020 motor vehicle and drowning prevention grant opportunities. – Trisha & Sydney by November 2019
- Meet to discuss 2020 fall prevention grant opportunities. – Chris, Anna, and Sydney by TBD
- Contact organizations to gauge interest in Stop the Bleed program. – Stop the Bleed trainers, ongoing
- Contact faith-based organizations to gauge interest in Stop the Bleed program and fall prevention program. – Megan, ongoing
- Provide the Stop the Bleed training to the Children's Advocacy Center staff. – Sydney, TBD
- Send suggestions for groups that may be interested in a Stop the Bleed training to Chris or Sydney. – All, ongoing
- Determine 2020 goal options. – All, October 2019 meeting

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center, 4th Floor Boardroom.



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New Topics

Next Year CHP agenda

Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 27, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Meeting Evaluation

Please complete the Community Engagement Survey

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Purpose: Engage community partners in the Preventing Injuries Committee through an open two-way dialogue.

Present: Christopher Missler, Fort Walton Beach Medical Center (FWBMC); Karen Chapman, Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa); Trisha Dall, DOH-Okaloosa; Kat Beedie, DOH-Okaloosa; Sydney Harper, DOH-Okaloosa; Karen Englert, Kindred At Home; Selina Mantanona, FWBMC and Physical Therapy Solutions; Matt McGraw, Andrews Institute; Daniela Martin, Twin Cities Hospital; Megan Morton, FWBMC PT Department; TSgt Deandra Hartner, Hurlburt Field; Sgt Brian Parkton, Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office; Susan DeSmith, Northwest Florida State College Physical Therapy Program

Absent: Christine Syfrett, DOH-Okaloosa; Katie Scott, DOH-Okaloosa; Caitlin Cerame, WFRPC; Megan Morton, FWBMC PT Department; Lisa Hemond, Walgreens and Independent Consultant; Bien May, Hurlburt Field; Gwendolyn Rhodes, West Florida Area Agency on Aging; Anna Dyess, West Florida Area Health Education Center (WFAHEC); Danny Shearn, North Okaloosa Medical Center (NOMC); Shane McGuffin, Okaloosa County Emergency Medical Services (EMS); Sherry Richardson, Emerald Coast Hospice; Robert Girandola, Kindred at Home; Matthew Hawley, Okaloosa County Emergency Medical Services (OCEMS); Kathryn Bennett, Emerald Coast Hospice & Front Line Transport

Welcome

- Christopher "Chris" Missler welcomed attendees and shared a brief overview of the agenda.
- All in attendance were asked to sign-in.
- Participants introduced themselves.

Review of Previous Minutes

- Chris provided attendees with a copy of the September 25, 2019 Preventing Injuries Committee meeting minutes.
- The minutes were approved as written, with no edits.

Opioid Subcommittee

- The group discussed changing the name of the Opioid Subcommittee to a broader name that would apply to all aspects of the group. Dr. Chapman and Selina agreed to discuss a name change following the meeting via email.
- A discussion took place on what direction to take the subcommittee in 2020. Group members offered the following suggestions:
 - Public education on opioids and how to avoid becoming addicted
 - Developing educational materials on alternative treatment options

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- Karen Englert shared that she spoke with Marcus Chambers about attending the January 2020 meeting. He will answer questions about the Okaloosa County School District's processes for safety issues related to drug use and other topics. The group can also discuss with him ways to further collaborate.

Fall Prevention

- Sydney Harper shared that multiple radio station announcements were provided regarding fall prevention. She provided a script to DOH-Walton staff members who shared the information on the WZEP station. The station is based in Walton County but covers both areas. In addition, two announcements were played on the WUWF station consisting of the following:
 - Support for WUWF comes from today's day sponsor, the Preventing Injuries CHIP Group of Okaloosa County. The group recommends you check your home for fall risks. Remove clutter from walkways and make sure stairways, bathrooms, and other areas are well-lit.
 - Support for WUWF comes from today's day sponsor, the Preventing Injuries CHIP Group of Okaloosa County. Did you know that some medications can increase your risk of falling? The group recommends you ask your doctor whether any of your medications could cause dizziness or balance issues.
- The messages and script were developing using the National Council on Aging's fall prevention resources.
- A discussion took place on what direction to take the subcommittee in 2020. Group members offered the following suggestions:
 - Researching nursing home expectations regarding falls
 - Researching emergency department response to patients who present with fall injuries
 - Developing process to respond to patients who present in emergency departments multiple times for fall injuries
 - Develop quality improvement resources for nursing homes and assisted living facilities for fall prevention

Pedestrian, Bicyclist, Water Safety and MVA Subcommittee Update

- A discussion took place on the lack of organizations that offer water safety and/or swimming courses for children and adults.
- TSgt Deandra Hartner shared that Hurlburt Field members conducted water patrols with the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) to learn their process.
- Sgt Brian Parkton shared that anyone can join the OCSO during marine patrols to see what they do to conduct checks and provide education to tourists and locals on the water.

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- A discussion took place on what direction to take the subcommittee in 2020. Group members offered the following suggestions:
 - Watercraft safety education
 - Crosswalk safety promotion
 - Swimming safety and classes for youth and adults
 - Drowning prevention – both in bodies of water and bathtubs

Stop the Bleed Program

- Chris shared that all Okaloosa County School District (OCSD) teachers have been trained with the Stop the Bleed program. He is still waiting to receive the roster listings for the trainings.
- Stop the Bleed day is in May 2020. The group suggested promoting this as a 2020 goal.

Other Initiatives

- The group discussed other injury prevention initiatives that the group could work toward. These topics include:
 - Suicide prevention efforts, in particular among teens
 - Gun safety through promoting locking/safe units, in particular in homes where children and teens live
 - Conducting an analysis of emergency department data on gun-related fatalities and injuries
- Dr. Chapman shared that Dr. John Lanza of DOH-Escambia has discussed developing a Safe Kids Coalition for our area. The coalition's work would tie directly into Preventing Injuries CHIP group initiatives.

Actions

- Contact Sydney to arrange Stop the Bleed training for NOMC. – Danny, TBD
- Submit drowning prevention grant application. – Trisha & Sydney, May 2020
- Contact organizations to gauge interest in Stop the Bleed program. - Stop the Bleed trainers, ongoing
- Provide the Stop the Bleed training to the Children's Advocacy Center staff. – Sydney, TBD
- Determine name change for Opioid Subcommittee – Dr. Chapman and Selina, December 2019
- Send suggestions for groups that may be interested in a Stop the Bleed training to Sydney. – All, ongoing
- Finalize 2020 goal options. – All, December 2019 meeting
- Set up WebEx for traveling group members. – Sydney, December 2019 meeting

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at the Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County's Fort Walton Beach Location. There will be no November meeting.



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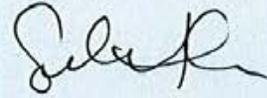
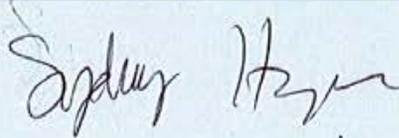
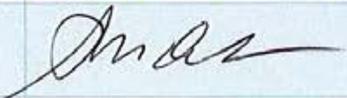


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Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County, Fort Walton Beach Location
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- Motor Vehicle Safety, Pedestrian Safety, Bicycle Safety & Watercraft Safety
- Stop the Bleed

New Business

- 2020 Goal Setting

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, January 22, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Meeting Evaluation

- Please complete the Community Engagement Survey

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Purpose: Engage community partners in the Preventing Injuries Committee through an open two-way dialogue.

Present: Kat Beedie, Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa); Sydney Harper, DOH-Okaloosa; Karen Englert, Kindred at Home; Selina Mantanona, Fort Walton Beach Medical Center (FWBMC) and Physical Therapy Solutions; Matt McGraw, Andrews Institute; Megan Morton, FWMBC PT Department; Shane McGuffin, Okaloosa County Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Absent: Karen Chapman, DOH-Okaloosa; Trisha Dall, DOH-Okaloosa; Christine Syfrett, DOH-Okaloosa; Katie Scott, DOH-Okaloosa; Caitlin Cerame, WFRPC; Megan Morton, FWMBC PT Department; Lisa Hemond, Walgreens and Independent Consultant; Bien May, Hurlburt Field; Gwendolyn Rhodes, West Florida Area Agency on Aging; Anna Dyess, West Florida Area Health Education Center (WFAHEC); Danny Shearn, North Okaloosa Medical Center (NOMC); Robert Girandola, Kindred at Home; Matthew Hawley, Okaloosa County Emergency Medical Services (OCEMS); Kathryn Bennett, Emerald Coast Hospice & Front Line Transport; Daniela Martin, Twin Cities Hospital; TSgt Deandra Hartner, Hurlburt Field; Sgt Brian Parkton, Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office; Susan DeSmith, Northwest Florida State College Physical Therapy Program

Welcome

- Sydney Harper welcomed attendees and shared a brief overview of the agenda.
- All in attendance were asked to sign-in.
- Participants introduced themselves.

Review of Previous Minutes

- Sydney provided attendees with a copy of the October 23, 2019 Preventing Injuries Committee meeting minutes.
- Megan Morton shared that she was listed under both “absent” and “present.” The minutes were approved as written, following this change.

CHIP Champion

- Sydney shared that Chris Missler is no longer working with Fort Walton Beach Medical Center and that a new CHIP Champion(s) should be elected.
- Megan and Shane McGuffin volunteered to become the new CHIP Champions for the group.

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Overdose Prevention

- Shane shared information about the Leave Behind grant program for Narcan distribution. The grant requires the participation of non-chain pharmacies and therefore EMS has been unable to apply in the past.
- A discussion took place of which local pharmacies could be approved to aid in the grant. Multiple locations were suggestions including Rx Place in Niceville, FL and HealthSmart in Baker, FL. The contacts will be provided to Shane for follow-up.
- A discussion took place about goals for the 2020 year. The group chose the following goals:
 - Specific Target: To prevent an increase in drug poisoning deaths among all persons by maintaining 20.9 deaths per 100,000 by December 2023.
 - To hold one provider education event on opioids and alternative pain management options by December 2020.
 - To develop and reach agreement upon one 2-hour CME event for physicians on alternative treatment options by December 2021.
 - To meet with three local pharmacies regarding their participation in the Leave Behind grant by December 2020.

Fall Prevention

- Sydney shared that DOH-Okaloosa is working to obtain a Master Trainer education session for A Matter of Balance. The training would likely be offered to CHIP group members who were interested.
- Matt McGraw shared that at least one staff member at Andrews Institute would likely be interested in participating.
- A discussion took place about goals for the 2020 year. The group chose the following goals:
 - Specific Target: To reduce the rate of unintentional falls deaths from 9.7 per 100,000 to 8.0 per 100,000 by December 2023.
 - To hold 12 community classes or presentations on fall prevention by December 2020.
 - To produce two billboards regarding fall prevention by June 30, 2020.
 - To distribute 1,000 copies of the Fall Risk Assessment card to community partners by December 31, 2020.
 - To promote National Falls Prevention Month by conducting two media activities by September 2020.
 - To hold two Fall Prevention Month events including fall risk screenings by October 31, 2020.

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Pedestrian, Bicyclist, Water Safety and MVA

- A discussion took place about locations that helmet fitting sessions would be beneficial. Ideas included:
 - One Hopeful Place
 - Opportunity Place
 - Crestview Area Shelter for the Homeless
- A discussion took place about goals for the 2020 year. The group chose the following goals:
 - Specific Targets: To reduce the rate of motor vehicle crash deaths from 13.8 per 100,000 to 12.4 per 100,000 by December 2023. To reduce the rate of unintentional drowning deaths from 2.9 per 100,000 to 2.61 per 100,000 by December 2023.
 - To distribute helmets and bicycle safety education to 200 individuals by December 31, 2020.
 - To hold one general bicycle and pedestrian safety education event by December 31, 2020.
 - To conduct three helmet fittings specifically targeted at people experiencing homelessness by December 31, 2020.

Stop the Bleed Program

- Sydney shared that she has reached out to staff members at the Crestview movie theater regarding hosting a Stop the Bleed training for their teams. Sydney shared that she plans to reach out to lifeguard groups to gauge interest in the training as well in early 2020.
- A discussion took place about goals for the 2020 year. The group chose the following goals:
 - Specific Target: None.
 - To hold 15 Stop the Bleed presentations and/or training sessions by December 31, 2020.
 - To increase the number of Okaloosa County residents trained in Stop the Bleed by 20% by December 31, 2020.
 - To contact 10 unique partners regarding Stop the Bleed training sessions by December 31, 2020.

Partner Updates

- Selina shared that Allie Noah is the new H2U Coordinator at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center.
- Shane shared that Chyanne Marler is the new paramedicine professional at EMS.

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- Contact organizations to gauge interest in Stop the Bleed program. - Stop the Bleed trainers, ongoing
- Provide the Stop the Bleed training to the Children’s Advocacy Center staff. – Sydney, TBD
- Send suggestions for groups that may be interested in a Stop the Bleed training to Sydney. – All, ongoing

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at the Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County’s Fort Walton Beach Location.

2020 Goals

The following goals were determined at the December 2019 meeting and will be confirmed at the January 2020 meeting. The goals and improvement targets are based on the Healthy People 2020 goals:

Overarching Target: To reduce the rate of unintentional injury deaths from 54.0 per 100,000 to 44.0 per 100,000 by December 2023.

Overdose Prevention

Specific Target: To prevent an increase in drug poisoning deaths among all persons by maintaining 20.9 deaths per 100,000 by December 2023.

- To hold one provider education event on opioids and alternative pain management options by December 2020.
- To develop and reach agreement upon one 2-hour CME event for physicians on alternative treatment options by December 2021.
- To meet with three local pharmacies regarding their participation in the Leave Behind grant by December 2020.

Fall Prevention

Specific Target: To reduce the rate of unintentional falls deaths from 9.7 per 100,000 to 8.0 per 100,000 by December 2023.

- To hold 12 community classes or presentations on fall prevention by December 2020.
- To produce two billboards regarding fall prevention by June 30, 2020.
- To distribute 1,000 copies of the Fall Risk Assessment card to community partners by December 31, 2020.
- To promote National Falls Prevention Month by conducting two media activities by September 2020.
- To hold two Fall Prevention Month events including fall risk screenings by October 31, 2020.

Motor Vehicle, Pedestrian, Bicycle & Watercraft Safety

Specific Targets: To reduce the rate of motor vehicle crash deaths from 13.8 per 100,000 to 12.4 per 100,000 by December 2023. To reduce the rate of unintentional drowning deaths from 2.9 per 100,000 to 2.61 per 100,000 by December 2023.

- To distribute helmets and bicycle safety education to 200 individuals by December 31, 2020.
- To hold one general bicycle and pedestrian safety education event by December 31, 2020.
- To conduct three helmet fittings specifically targeted at people experiencing homelessness by December 31, 2020.

Strengthening Emergency Response

Specific Target: None.

- To hold 15 Stop the Bleed presentations and/or training sessions by December 31, 2020.
- To increase the number of Okaloosa County residents trained in Stop the Bleed by 20% by December 31, 2020.
- To contact 10 unique partners regarding Stop the Bleed training sessions by December 31, 2020.



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Recipe for a Healthy Baby - Objectives and Updates

- Community Presentations (Fresh Start, Shelter House, Department of Juvenile Justice, Crestview Chamber, Physician Assistant, Labor and Delivery Hospitals)
- Distribution of Printed Materials
 - o Community Events
 - o ObGyn and Pediatrician's Offices and Labor and Delivery Hospitals
 - o Healthy Start's Annual Newsletter – NWFL Daily News
- Social Media
 - o Facebook
 - o Future Nextdoor Posts, Okaloosa County Sherriff's Office – Increase messaging to target populations

Safe Sleep Projects – Objectives and Updates

- Update on Local Statistics – Dept. of Children and Families
- Safe Sleep Messaging
 - o Floor Talkers
 - o Nextdoor Post
- Safe Sleep Nursery Models
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Next Steps and Future Projects

- Open discussion – Thoughts and ideas

Meeting Evaluation

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Purpose: *Engage the Florida Healthy Babies CHIP team about infant mortality through an open, two-way dialogue.*

Present: Karen Chapman, Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa); Amanda Colwell, DOH-Okaloosa; Carrie Ziegler, DOH-Okaloosa; Taela Cintron, DOH-Okaloosa; Sydney Harper, DOH-Okaloosa; Lynn Wadsworth, DOH-Okaloosa; Angie McWilliams, DOH-Okaloosa; Jordyn Autry, Healthy Start Coalition; Rhonda Riess, Healthy Start; Ardelle Bush, Healthy Start Coalition; Shannon Gaudern, Eglin Air Force Base; Annette Jordan, Health Origin Studios; Marlee Tucker, Early Learning Coalition, Beth Norton, Northwest Florida State College; Teresa Ryan, Northwest Florida State College

Welcome

- Ardelle Bush opened the meeting and welcomed attendees.
- Participants introduced themselves.

Review Previous Minutes

- Ardelle Bush reviewed the previous minutes.
- Team approved the minutes with no changes.

Recipe for a Healthy Baby - Objectives and Updates

- Community Presentations
 - Healthy Start has been focusing on the World's Greatest Baby Shower and has not secured any future community presentations. Jordyn will be working with Fresh Start in March/April.
 - Dr. Chapman and Ardelle presented to Fort Walton Beach Medical Center (FWMBC) staff to discuss infant mortality rates and ways to partner with the CHIP group.
 - On March 6, Lynn will be presenting the entire Recipe for a Healthy Baby presentation to the nursing students at Okaloosa Technical College.
 - DJJ cancelled their Recipe for a Healthy Baby Train-the-Trainer in December. Taela sent them some dates she had available in February. She has not heard anything back yet.
 - In January, Taela trained the Training Director at Hurlburt Field Child Development Center (CDC) the full Recipe for a Healthy Baby presentation. The training director will be presenting this quarterly to new staff. She already has presented to 15 Hurlburt Field (Youth Center and CDC) new employees. They have over 30 trained staff at Hurlburt Field now.
- Distribution of Printed Materials
 - Community Events
 - The World's Greatest Baby Shower is scheduled for February 28, 2019.
 - Jordyn brought up an idea of placing the Recipe for a Healthy Baby folders in the bags distributed to the attendees to keep all of their

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educational material in one place. She would need about 500 folders. DOH-Okaloosa would be able to supply 1 box of 50, if needed.

- Jordyn is looking for reliable volunteers for this event. The shifts are throughout the day, but volunteers must be able to start before 4:30 p.m. to allow Jordyn time to give instructions before the event starts.
- OB/GYN and Pediatrician's Offices
 - Ardelle is working with Fort Walton Beach Medical Center (FWBMC) to include the Recipe for a Healthy Baby slides and videos on the FWBMC newborn channel.
- Healthy Start's Annual Newsletter – Northwest Florida Daily News
 - They will be printing 1000 overruns of the Healthy Start insert to distribute to OBGYNs to place in new patient bags.
 - The insert will feature Recipe for a Healthy Baby messaging throughout and on the back.
- Other Marketing
 - DOH-Okaloosa is ordering Spanish version of Recipe for a Healthy Baby marketing materials.
 - Three county health departments are currently using our original Recipe for a Healthy Baby marketing materials.
 - Annette from Health Origins shared that she would be willing to put Recipe for a Healthy Baby on her running screen in her studio.
 - Taela and Sydney have been distributing packs of Recipe for a Healthy Baby rack cards to laundry mats, salons, child care centers, restaurants, dentist office, health clinics, and family practice doctor offices in target cities (Ocean City, Wright, Baker, Holt, and Laurel Hill).
- Increase Messaging to Target Populations/Social Media
 - Facebook/Tweets/Instagram
 - Healthy Start has focused their social media posting on promoting the World's Greatest Baby Shower.
 - DOH-Okaloosa posts 4 tweets a month highlighting each of the ingredients from Recipe for a Healthy Baby.
 - Taela was featured on the DOH Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram accounts placing the ABC safe sleep floor talkers.
 - Nextdoor Posts, Okaloosa County Sherriff's Office
 - No updates.

Safe Sleep Projects – Objectives and Updates

- Update on Local Statistics – Dept. of Children and Families
 - There were 6 sleep related deaths in 2018. No updates for 2019.

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- All of the sleep deaths except for one occurred before the safe sleep book distribution. The one was not born at the hospitals that had started distributing books.
- Safe Sleep Messaging
 - Floor talkers
 - Floor talkers arrived at the end of December. We received extra floor talkers due to half of the first batch being bent.
 - They have been placed in the Pic N Save (Baker), HealthSmart Pharmacy (Baker), and the Eglin Air Force Base Commissary. If the store has a baby aisle, they are being placed there.
 - Taela is working with the vendor on their suggestion on placing the floor talkers on tiled floor. Until then they are working with flat surface floors only.
 - Taela will be placing floor talkers at the DOH-Okaloosa waiting rooms in Crestview. The waiting rooms in Fort Walton Beach location have tile flooring so they will not be placed there until further instruction is given by the floor talker vendor.
 - Winn Dixie is tentative on whether they will allow the placement of floor talkers.
 - Taela has had little luck with big corporation stores like Walmart, Publix, and Dollar General. Annette suggested contacting the corporate offices instead of going through local management.
 - The group suggested the following places for floor talker outreach: church nurseries, The Women’s Center, Head Start, CVS, hospitals, and child care centers.
- Safe Sleep Nursery Models
 - The safe-sleep crib models are still in the WIC offices at DOH-Okaloosa.
 - Healthy Start has an additional crib set available for displays. This set will not be placed permanently at any site and will instead rotate throughout Okaloosa and Walton Counties. They will be using this crib at the World’s Greatest Baby Shower and it will have a sign on it about the crib display “check-out” program.
- Charlie’s Kids Foundation
 - *Sleep Baby Safe and Snug* booklet distribution
 - All of the labor and delivery hospitals are distributing the books to new parents.
 - North Okaloosa Medical Center is having success giving out the books and getting surveys returned from patients. They have less than 200 books left.
 - Eglin is having trouble getting surveys back. The contact person works during the night shift, so it is hard for Jordyn to keep in contact with her.
 - FWBMC continues to distribute the books to new parents and has had an increase in survey return rates.
 - Sacred Heart is doing well. The lactation consultants are the ones distributing the books and surveys.

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- Both Sacred Heart and NOMC book distribution counts match the number of births.
- Jordyn will be starting to record data from the surveys and she will share the data with the group at an upcoming meeting.
 - Taela has been distributing books to laundry mats, child care centers, and waiting rooms in the target areas (Ocean City, Wright, and Baker).
 - Healthy Start will be looking to reorder more books in the next month. They would like to continue this program for another 1-2 years.
- Cribs for Kids Certification
 - No updates.

Next Steps and Future Projects

- Dr. Chapman and Lynn have partnered with the Okaloosa County Jail with other health projects. This may be a good avenue to push Recipe for a Healthy Baby and Shaken Baby presentations and information. Lisa Rey is the contact person.

Actions

- Attend and participate in the World's Greatest Baby Shower. – All by February 2019
- Discuss 2019 order of Sleep Baby: Safe and Snug books. – Dr. Chapman and Ardelle by March 2019
- Recipe for a Healthy Babies table event at Crestview Chamber of Commerce Monthly Breakfast Meeting – Taela by March 2019
- Follow up with new avenues to display Recipe for a Healthy Baby messaging in targeted community. – Taela, on-going
- Reach out to possible partners for Recipe for a Healthy Baby and Shaken Baby presentations. - All, on-going
- Distribute Safe Sleep Books to the Chautauqua Women's Center and DOH-Okaloosa WIC Office. - Healthy Start & DOH-Okaloosa by February 2019
- Reach out to hospitals to see if any would be interested in the Cribs for Kids Certification. - Taela by June 2019

Meeting Evaluation

- The team was asked to complete the meeting evaluation. Team members that attended via GoToMeeting can complete the survey online at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QWJ6FRH>
- DOH-Okaloosa staff will review feedback and share at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Next meeting April 4, 2019, 3:00 p.m., DOH-Okaloosa Auditorium, Fort Walton Beach. If members can't attend in person, Go To Meeting will be available:

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- Social Media
 - o Facebook/Twitter
 - o Future Nextdoor Posts, Okaloosa County Sherriff's Office

Safe Sleep Projects – Objectives and Updates

- Update on Local Statistics – Dept. of Children and Families
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Partner Updates

FY 2019-2020 Fishbone Diagram

Next Steps and Future Projects

- Open discussion – Thoughts and ideas

Meeting Evaluation

Next Meeting Date



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MINUTES

Purpose: *Engage the Florida Healthy Babies CHIP team about infant mortality through an open, two-way dialogue.*

Present: Carrie Ziegler, Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa); Amanda Colwell, DOH-Okaloosa; Taela Cintron, DOH-Okaloosa; Sydney Harper, DOH-Okaloosa; Lynn Wadsworth, DOH-Okaloosa; Angie McWilliams, DOH-Okaloosa; Jordyn Autry, Healthy Start of Okaloosa and Walton Counties; Rhonda Riess, Healthy Start; Ardelle Bush, Healthy Start; Shannon Gaudern, Eglin Air Force Base; Annette Jordan, Health Origin Studios; Marlee Tucker, Early Learning Coalition of Okaloosa and Walton Counties; Miriam Lavandier, West Florida Area Health Education Center (AHEC); Victoria Worlds, Healthy Start Coalition; Liz (waiting on last name, Bridgeway); Megan Schwinghammer, DOH-Okaloosa; Kaili Calasso, DOH-Okaloosa

Welcome

- Ardelle Bush opened the meeting and welcomed attendees.
- Participants introduced themselves.

Review Previous Minutes

- Ardelle Bush reviewed the previous minutes.
- Team approved the minutes with no changes.

Tobacco Presentation

- Megan Schwinghammer and Kaili Calasso from the tobacco section at the Department of Health in Okaloosa County presented on point of sale for tobacco in Okaloosa County.
- They provided brochures on secondhand smoke.

Recipe for a Healthy Baby - Objectives and Updates

- Community Presentations
 - Healthy Start has a scheduled Train-the-Trainer for Fresh Start on June 12. They are also planning on reaching out to the Fort Walton Beach Housing Authority, the Pregnancy Support Center (Defuniak Springs and Crestview), Fort Walton Beach Medical Center social worker staff, Opportunity Place, and Shelter House for future trainings.
 - On March 6, Lynn Wadsworth presented the entire Recipe for a Healthy Baby presentation to the nursing students at Okaloosa Technical College. She had 25 participants. She also presented to 19 of the Medical Services staff at DOH-Okaloosa on March 19.
 - DJJ cancelled their Recipe for a Healthy Baby Train-the-Trainer in December. Taela sent them some dates she had available in February and April. She has not heard anything back yet. The employee who teaches the Life Skills and Anger Management courses retired. Rhonda Reiss said she would follow up with the point of contact with Taela's contact information.
 - The training director at the Hurlburt Field Child Development Center continues to present quarterly to new staff. She already has presented to over 30 Hurlburt Field

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(Youth Center and CDC) new employees. They have over 45 trained staff at Hurlburt Field now.

- Dr. Karen Chapman and Lynn are working with the Okaloosa County Jail on Hepatitis A and family planning outreach. The jail has about 180 female inmates. They are coordinating to do education in the next two weeks. The jail is being receptive and is excited to partner with DOH-Okaloosa. They currently do a pregnancy test for every woman who comes in. They will be providing birth control to female inmates. In the jail discharge paperwork, there will be contact information for women to follow up with DOH-Okaloosa. Once they get partnership secured, they will ask to do a Recipe for a Healthy Baby presentation as well.
- Distribution of Printed Materials
 - Community Events
 - The World’s Greatest Baby Shower was held on February 28, 2019. There were about 300 pregnant or new mothers and between 800-1000 attendees in total.
 - OB/GYN and Pediatrician’s Offices
 - Ardelle was working with Fort Walton Beach Medical Center (FWBMC) to include the Recipe for a Healthy Baby slides and videos on the FWBMC newborn channel. However, their channel is pre-programmed and they do not have access to change the material. Instead they will be placing Recipe for a Healthy Baby rack cards in the waiting lobbies.
 - Miriam Lavandier from AHEC has Quit Your Way brochures to provide to providers for parent or caregivers that would like to quit smoking.
 - Healthy Start’s Annual Newsletter – Northwest Florida Daily News
 - The Healthy Start Annual Newsletter went out in the February 24, 2019 edition of the Northwest Florida Daily News.
 - They planned to have 1000 overruns of the Healthy Start insert to distribute to OBGYNs to place in new patient bags. However, the paper sold out of the overruns so Healthy Start ordered 1000 more. There were 2,200 copies distributed to the public.
 - The insert featured Recipe for a Healthy Baby messaging throughout and on the back.
 - Other Marketing
 - The Spanish version of Recipe for a Healthy Baby marketing materials have arrived. They are very popular already. They have been distributed to DOH-Okaloosa WIC and medical services. Contact Taela or Sydney if you would like any.
 - Taela and Sydney have been distributing packs of Recipe for a Healthy Baby rack cards to laundry mats, salons, child care centers, restaurants, dentist office, health clinics, local stores, and family practice doctor offices in target cities (Ocean City, Wright, Baker, Holt, Crestview, and Laurel Hill).

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- Taela provided the team with multiple packs of rack cards, flyers, and brochures with holders for members to take to display.
- Increase Messaging to Target Populations/Social Media
 - Increase Messaging to Target populations
 - Healthy Start is waiting to partner with Matthew's Closet which will be located at Catholic Charities. Matthew's Closet will provide free clothing to its clients in need. However, the start to Matthew's Closet has been delayed due to Hurricane Michael.
 - Facebook/Tweets/Instagram
 - DOH-Okaloosa posts 4 tweets a month highlighting each of the ingredients from Recipe for a Healthy Baby.

Safe Sleep Projects – Objectives and Updates

- Update on Local Statistics – Dept. of Children and Families
 - No update.
- Safe Sleep Messaging
 - Floor talkers
 - They have been placed in the WIC and Clinic waiting rooms at DOH-Okaloosa (Crestview location), Pic N Save (Baker), HealthSmart Pharmacy (Baker), and the Eglin Air Force Base Commissary. If the store has a baby aisle, they are being placed there.
 - Taela spoke with the vendor and they did not suggest placing the floor talkers where there is tiled flooring. This limits the amount of locations that they can place the floor talker. However, they can stick safely to carpet floors.
 - The biggest hesitation about the floor talkers are the size of them. In the future we may order a smaller size. Taela will be testing the floor talker on the wall to create avenues for places with tile to stick to the wall instead.
 - Jordyn can market the floor talkers to local OBGYN offices.
- Safe Sleep Nursery Models
 - The safe-sleep crib models are still in the WIC offices at DOH-Okaloosa.
 - Healthy Start has an additional crib set available for displays.
 - Marlee suggested reaching out to rehab centers (i.e. Journey Pure).
- Charlie's Kids Foundation
 - *Sleep Baby Safe and Snug* booklet distribution
 - This project will continue into next year. DOH-Okaloosa will invest in the books and Healthy Start will distribute them.
 - Jordyn provided a handout detailing the cumulative data from the surveys collected (see attachment).
 - North Okaloosa Medical Center is giving out about 40 books a month.

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- Eglin is having trouble getting surveys back. Jordyn has received about 10 surveys total back from Eglin. The contact person works during the night shift, so it is hard for Jordyn to keep in contact with her.
- Sacred Heart is doing well. The lactation consultants are the ones distributing the books and surveys.
- Storage has been an issue for the hospitals.
 - There are 60 books per box.
 - The hospitals cannot store the books in their boxes.
 - Jordyn suggested investing in bins and instead of giving all of the books at once, she would drop off a bin when they were running low.
 - Healthy Start does not have enough storage space for the books. DOH-Okaloosa portable annex has been condemned and they no longer have space to store books.
 - Marlee from the Early Learning Coalition (ELC) will see if they are able to help with storage since they are doing a similar project. Healthy Start and ELC could partner up with the distribution of both the books and ELC materials.
- Cribs for Kids Certification
 - Taela will begin to reach out to hospital contacts in Okaloosa County to determine their interested in the certification.

Next Steps and Future Projects

- Ardelle, Carrie, and Taela will facilitate a fishbone planning activity next meeting to determine new needs of the group for FY 19-20.
- The summer months are coming up. Education about car and pool safety would be relevant to partners and clients.
 - What kind of messaging do we want to put out there?
 - The following ideas were brought up for pool safety/prevention of drowning: Tie pool safety with technology distractions.
 - The following ideas were brought up for car safety: Motion detector in car window cling, key chain, purse in the back seat.
 - Evidence-based materials may be available online.
 - Health Start will reach out to 93.3 about promoting PSAs for water safety and “check the back seat” messaging.
 - Sydney invited group to collaborate with the Injury Prevention CHIP group meeting to discuss our ideas at their next meeting.

Actions

- Discuss 2019 order of Sleep Baby: Safe and Snug books. – Dr. Chapman and Ardelle by June 2019
- Recipe for a Healthy Babies table event at Crestview Chamber of Commerce Monthly Breakfast Meeting – Taela by March 2019 –delayed due to state travel restrictions
- Follow up with new avenues to display Recipe for a Healthy Baby messaging in targeted community. – Taela, on-going

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- Reach out to possible partners for Recipe for a Healthy Baby and Shaken Baby presentations. - All, on-going
- Reach out to hospitals to see if any would be interested in the Cribs for Kids Certification. - Taela by June 2019
- Reach out to OBGYN offices about floor talker placement. – Jordyn, ongoing
- Research evidence-based materials for pool and car safety. – All by June 2019
- Determine whether the ELC could store the safe sleep books. – Marlee by May 2019

Meeting Evaluation

- The team was asked to complete the meeting evaluation. Team members that attended via GoToMeeting can complete the survey online at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QWJ6FRH>
- DOH-Okaloosa staff will review feedback and share at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

Next meeting June 6, 2019, 3:00 p.m., DOH-Okaloosa Auditorium, Fort Walton Beach. If members can't attend in person, Go To Meeting will be available:

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Welcome & Introductions

Review of Previous Minutes

FY 2019-2020 Community Needs Assessment - Fishbone Diagram (45 minutes)

Recipe for a Healthy Baby - Objectives and Updates

- Community Presentations
- Distribution of Printed Materials
 - o Community Events
 - o ObGyn and Pediatrician's Offices and Labor and Delivery Hospitals
- Social Media
 - o Facebook/Twitter
 - o Future Nextdoor Posts, Okaloosa County Sherriff's Office

Safe Sleep Projects – Objectives and Updates

- Safe Sleep Messaging
- Safe Sleep Nursery Models
- Charlie's Kids Foundation – *Sleep Baby Safe and Snug* booklet distribution
- Cribs for Kids Certification

Summer Safety PSAs

Partner Updates

Next Steps and Future Projects

- Open discussion – Thoughts and ideas

Meeting Evaluation

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Purpose: *Engage the Florida Healthy Babies CHIP team about infant mortality through an open, two-way dialogue.*

Present: Karen Chapman, Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa), Carrie Ziegler, DOH-Okaloosa; Taela Cintron, DOH-Okaloosa; Sydney Harper, DOH-Okaloosa; Lynn Wadsworth, DOH-Okaloosa; Angie McWilliams, DOH-Okaloosa; Jordyn Autry, Healthy Start of Okaloosa and Walton Counties; Ardelle Bush, Healthy Start; Miriam Lavandier, West Florida Area Health Education Center (AHEC); Megan Sherod, DOH-Okaloosa; Felisha Floyd, Our Brown Baby/Black Maternal Health Alliance; Justice Mbizo, University of West Florida; Christeia Salter, CDAC Behavior Health; Teresa Ryan, Northwest Florida State College

Welcome

- Ardelle Bush opened the meeting and welcomed attendees.
- Participants introduced themselves.

Review Previous Minutes

- Ardelle Bush reviewed the previous minutes.
- Team approved the minutes with no changes.

FY 2019-2020 Community Needs Assessment- Fishbone Diagram

- Taela Cintron led a presentation with statistics of infant mortality data from 2015-2017 for the state of Florida and Okaloosa County.
 - Dr. Chapman warned group that data may not be comparable from the original data presented in 2016 (2012-2014 data) and that conclusions cannot be made from a short period of time change.
- Carrie Ziegler facilitated a group discussion using a fishbone diagram to determine new group goals for the FY 2019-2020 (see attachment of fishbone diagram summary)
 - Dr. Chapman was concerned about disrupting the current messaging too often. The Recipe for a Healthy Baby messaging has only been established two years ago and the data provided is not detailed or stable enough to make drastic changes just yet. Programs take time to see effects and slow intervention is typically the best for lasting impacts.
- At the next meeting there will be more detailed data that can be used to finish up fishbone activity to determine new goals of the group.

Recipe for a Healthy Baby - Objectives and Updates

- Community Presentations
 - Jordyn lead a Recipe for a Healthy Baby presentation to 7 mothers at Fresh Start.
 - The training director at the Hurlburt Field Child Development Center continues to present quarterly to new staff. Taela will be reaching out to Eglin's Youth programs to start a similar partnership.
- Distribution of Printed Materials
 - Community Events

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- Taela attended Eglin AFB Commissary Healthy Lifestyles event and gave away breastfeeding materials to breastfeeding mothers and new fathers.
- OB/GYN and Pediatrician's Offices
 - Jordyn continues to give Recipe for a Healthy Baby materials to OBGYN and pediatric offices.
- Other Marketing
 - Taela and Sydney have been distributing packs of Recipe for a Healthy Baby rack cards to furniture stores, laundry mats, salons, child care centers, restaurants, dentist office, health clinics, local stores, and family practice doctor offices in target cities (Ocean City, Wright, Baker, Holt, Crestview, and Laurel Hill).
 - Healthy Start will have tables at the local chamber of commerce's meetings to provide information on the Recipe for a Healthy Baby.
 - Healthy Start passed around to the group their draft version of their Healthy Start Resource guide.
 - In the past there have been two different resource guides for Okaloosa and Walton county. This year they have combined the two counties into one resource guide.
 - Felisha suggested only having free or reduced cost services in resource guide. It was also suggested if they keep the private practices on the guide, to add an Asterix next to the name so it is not misleading, and parents are able to differentiate free services from paid services.
 - West Florida AHEC provides smoking classes tailored to pregnant women.
 - Currently they have not held any classes due to low enrollment rates and no-shows.
 - Tobacco use is the leading cause of infant mortality.
- Social Media
 - Facebook/Tweets/Instagram
 - DOH-Okaloosa posts 4 tweets a month highlighting each of the ingredients from Recipe for a Healthy Baby. In August we will be focusing our tweets on breastfeeding for Breastfeeding Awareness Month and Black Breastfeeding Awareness Week.
 - Healthy Start passed around some marketing material that they have posted on their social media sites.
 - Felisha Floyd suggested making changes to the photos to be more inclusive of all races and stated that the audience may be dismissive to the posts due to the tone of the message.
 - Dr. Chapman suggested adding Rapid Response to the resource guide.
 - Rapid Response is a response service that goes to your location in any stressful situation within 30-60 minutes.

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- Future Nextdoor Posts
 - Healthy Start previously worked with the Okaloosa County Sherriff's office to post Recipe for a Healthy Baby messaging on their behalf. However, communication with their contact for the OCSO has been limited so Healthy Start is working on getting their own login to post on their own.

Safe Sleep Projects – Objectives and Updates

- Update on Local Statistics – Dept. of Children and Families
 - There was an infant death related to unsafe sleep conditions reported last week. This is the first sleep related death this calendar year. The infant was 3 months old.
- Safe Sleep Messaging
 - Floor talkers
 - They have been placed in the WIC and Clinic waiting rooms at DOH-Okaloosa (Crestview location), the Crestview Public Library, Pic N Save (Baker), HealthSmart Pharmacy (Baker), and the Eglin Air Force Base Commissary. If the store has a baby aisle, they are being placed there.
 - Taela and Sydney went to the Baker locations to check on the floor talkers. They replaced the floor talkers at HealthSmart Pharmacy and the Pic N Save. They will be going once a quarter to replace, if needed. If any group member sees a floor talker in the community that needs replacing or is missing, please let Taela know so she can replace it.
 - Jordyn suggested placing materials and a floor talker in the local goodwills.
 - Jordyn is marketing the floor talkers to local OBGYN offices. Their biggest hesitation is the size of the floor talker. They suggested a smaller size that can fit behind the door in an exam room.
- Safe Sleep Nursery Models
 - The safe-sleep crib models are still in the WIC offices at DOH-Okaloosa.
 - Healthy Start has an additional crib set available for displays.
- Charlie's Kids Foundation
 - *Sleep Baby Safe and Snug* booklet distribution
 - This project will continue into next year. Healthy Start has received the books and invested in a storage space for them this year.
 - Jordyn will provide a handout detailing the cumulative data from the surveys collected this year from the surveys.
 - Jordyn passed around new surveys that included added demographic information (age, zip code, and facility they are delivering at).
 - Dr. Chapman was concerned that the surveys may not produce accurate responses because there is a preferred response to the questions.

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- Jordyn suggested that she believes that mothers have been answering honestly on the surveys. Some admit that they plan to co-sleep and that the books did not change their current plans.
- Felisha suggested that the questions should be simplified and reading level should be checked and lowered as needed.
- The new surveys included DOH-Okaloosa logos. Jordyn asked the group for suggestions on logo preference and logo position.
 - The group agreed to place logos at the bottom of the page and to use the DOH-Okaloosa logo and not the Florida Healthy Babies logo.
- Cribs for Kids Certification
 - Taela drafted a letter to send to community hospitals to gauge interest in certification.

Summer Safety PSAs

- Healthy Start paid for hot car awareness and water safety PSAs to air on 93.3. In the month of May, 60 PSAs were aired about water safety and 68 were aired about hot car awareness.

Next Steps and Future Projects

- Ardelle, Carrie, and Taela will continue to facilitate a fishbone planning activity next meeting to determine new needs of the group for FY 19-20.
- Felisha Floyd is working on planning events for Black Breastfeeding Awareness Week. She leads Our Brown Baby which is a local group that normalizes breastfeeding for women of color. Black Breastfeeding Awareness Week is the last week in August.
 - She was planning on hosting a lunch & learn to highlight biases on women of color who breastfeeding and determine what we are doing as a community to prevent this.
 - Dr. Chapman suggested to get in touch with the Northwest Florida Cancer Collaborative on hosting a poverty simulation training that they host. The training gives you a specific role to play to give you a first-hand look at how complex and interconnected issues of poverty are. The state office also had a similar activity called the game of life where participants were given a card on their situation at the start of the activity which affected the way there were able to continue in the game.
 - Taela will provide the contact information for the Poverty Simulation.

Actions

- Recipe for a Healthy Babies table event at Crestview Chamber of Commerce Monthly Breakfast Meeting – Taela by March 2019 –delayed due to state travel restrictions
- Follow up with new avenues to display Recipe for a Healthy Baby messaging in targeted community. – Taela, on-going
- Reach out to possible partners for Recipe for a Healthy Baby and Shaken Baby presentations. - All, on-going
- Reach out to hospitals to see if any would be interested in the Cribs for Kids Certification. - Taela by June 2019
- Reach out to OBGYN offices about floor talker placement. – Jordyn, ongoing

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Meeting Evaluation

- The team was asked to complete the meeting evaluation. Team members that attended via GoToMeeting can complete the survey online at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QWJ6FRH>
- DOH-Okaloosa staff will review feedback and share at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:37 p.m.

Next meeting August 15, 2019, 3:00 p.m., DOH-Okaloosa Auditorium, Fort Walton Beach. If members can't attend in person, Go To Meeting will be available:

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FHB fishbone notes from 6/20/19 meeting

Psychosocial and Economic factors

- Stress (unemployed, low income, flat wages, social media comparisons)
- Racial bias (community members, healthcare providers, language barriers)

Place

- Housing costs, lack of affordable housing

Systems/Processes/Policies

- Prescription meds (overprescribing, illicit use)
- Lack of support programs for perinatal to age 5 (lack of parenting classes)
- Poor access to transportation (impacts access to: food, appts, services, assistance/pgm, education, training)

People

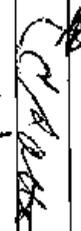
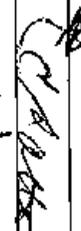
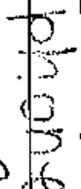
- Tobacco/nicotine use (smoking, increasing popularity of e-cigs with youth, life stressors make quitting more difficult)
- Decreasing rates of breastfeeding (social norms, one hospital not on the “Baby Friendly” journey/corporate culture of patient choice)
- Substance abuse (opioids, recreational drugs/alcohol, smoking)
- Lack of knowledge of resources (how to access, is everyone welcome, are they desired)



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Review of Previous Minutes (Ardelle)

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Safe Sleep Projects – Objectives and Updates (Group)

- October - SIDS Awareness Month – Potential Activities
- Charlie's Kids Foundation – *Sleep Baby Safe and Snug* booklet distribution
 - o Project Report (Jordyn)

Infant Mortality Data

Okaloosa Infant Mortality: Where we Were...Where we are Now...What's Next? (Dr. Chapman)

Fishbone Diagram

- Community Assessment – Continued from June 20, 2019 (Carrie)
 - o Next Steps
 - o Open discussion

Webinar Recommendation

Breastfeeding and NAS - https://www.albany.edu/sph/cphce/category_mch.shtml

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Present: Jordyn Autry, Healthy Start; Ardelle Bush, Healthy Start; Karen Chapman, Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa); Amanda Colwell, DOH-Okaloosa; Wendy Mahany, Eglin AFB New Parents Support Program; Angie McWilliams, DOH-Okaloosa; Robin Neese, Children's Home Society (CHS); Lynn Wadsworth, DOH-Okaloosa; Carrie Ziegler, DOH-Okaloosa

Welcome & Introductions

- Ardelle opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
- Attendees introduced themselves.

Review of Previous Minutes

- The June 20, 2019 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as written.

Recipe for a Healthy Baby - Objectives and Updates

Community Presentations

- There have been no presentations since the last meeting.

Distribution of Printed Materials

- Community Events
 - Events attended include, S4P Community Festival, Boys and Girls Club National Night Out, Shalimar United Methodist Back to School.
- OBGYN and Pediatrician's Offices and Labor and Delivery Hospitals
 - Eglin OBGYNs stated there hasn't been anyone training providers. Jordyn shared she's been trying but hasn't been able to set up sessions. Wendy will share contact information with Jordyn.
 - There is a new OB provider at North Okaloosa Medical Center, Dr. Lassiter. Dr. Hood is no longer with Sacred Heart, Dr. Bakker and has taken her place. The list Ardelle shared via email last week reflects these changes.

Social Media

- Facebook/Twitter
 - DOH-Okaloosa is tweeting safe sleep and breastfeeding information.
- Future Nextdoor Posts, Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office
 - Healthy Start has been having difficulty getting in touch with the Sheriff's Office NextDoor contact. Jordyn contacted NextDoor about opening an account and they do not allow commercial accounts.

Safe Sleep Projects – Objectives and Updates (Group)

October - SIDS Awareness Month – Potential Activities

- Ardelle shared information on a Cribs for Kids webinar focusing on SIDS Awareness Month. Caregivers are encouraged to post photos of their baby in a safe sleep environment using #SafeSleepSnap. Healthy Start plans to promote and will share materials from the webinar.
- DOH-Okaloosa will create a posting about #SafeSleepSnap to place in the immunizations, WIC and dental waiting rooms.

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- Charlie's Kids Foundation will comment on photos that do not depict a safe sleep environment. *Charlie's Kids Foundation – Sleep Baby Safe and Snug Book Distribution*
- Healthy Start began purchasing books in May 2018. They've ordered 3,480 English and 240 Spanish.
- Distribution started in June-July 2018 at North Okaloosa Medical Center (NOMC) and Eglin AFB Hospital. Fort Walton Beach Medical Center (FWBMC) started in October 2018.
- DOH-Okaloosa will order books to keep the project going another year.

Project Report

- Jordyn shared a report on survey data with the group (see attached presentation). Each hospital will receive a similar, full report that includes data from all hospitals.
- Staff changes at Eglin have made it difficult to collect surveys.
- The FWBMC percentage of "informed of safe sleep environment" is much lower than the other hospitals.
- The survey has been edited to include demographic information as well as reduce the reading level.
- Dr. Chapman shared the Sleep Baby book at the recent statewide Child Abuse Death Review (CADR) meeting. Sixty-seven percent of CADR deaths are infants. DOH Florida Healthy Babies and CADR programs are planning to pilot the books in a metro area. Dr. Chapman would like a copy of the report to share with those groups.

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Okaloosa Infant Mortality: Where we Were...Where we are Now...What's Next?

- Dr. Chapman reviewed the Florida Healthy Babies timeline from June 2016 to current (see attached).
- Dr. Chapman shared updated Okaloosa County infant mortality data (see attached presentation).
- Overall infant mortality in Okaloosa County has not changed much. The Black White gap decreased slightly from 2.6x to 2.01x, the Hispanic, Non-Hispanic gap decreased from 1.5x to 2x.
- Okaloosa saw a spike in post neonatal death. In 2012-2014, the Black White gap was non-existent, 2016-2018 gap is 2.6x.
- There was a significant dip in overall breastfeeding initiation rates in 2017 for all races and ethnicities. The dip was not seen statewide or in Okaloosa WIC moms. Dr. Chapman plans to explore to see if she can determine which hospitals contributed to the drop in rates.
- Medical examiners no longer use the term SIDS as a cause of death. CDC considers all "cause unknown" deaths, sleep related deaths.
- Black teens are less likely to get pregnant than white teens. There was discussion about possible reasons that included availability of long acting reversible contraceptives (LARC), change to women that have never given birth receiving LARC, the current generation practicing abstinence.
- As of today, Okaloosa has seen seven infant deaths, accidental – 1, active investigation – 1, prematurity or other perinatal cause – 5. There were 21 deaths in 2018, 5 of those were sleep related.

Fishbone Diagram

- Carrie shared a handout of the fishbone diagram and asked the group to review for discussion at our next meeting, think about what is missing.

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Partner Updates

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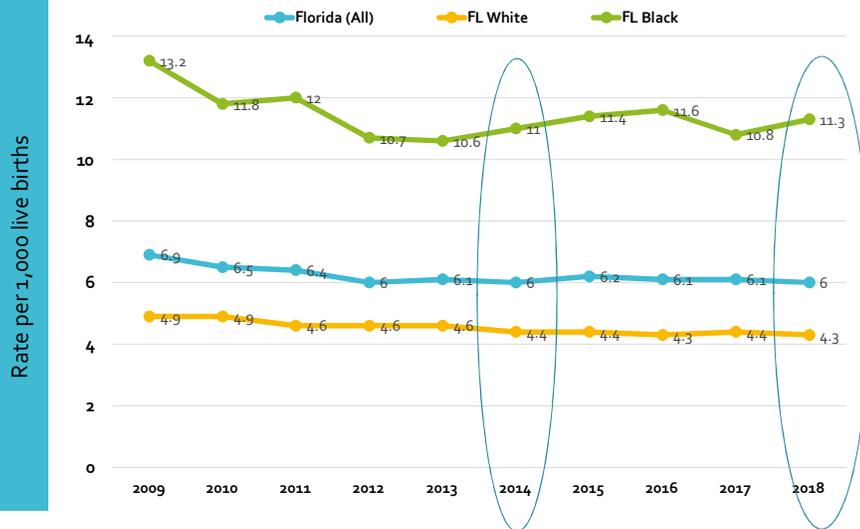


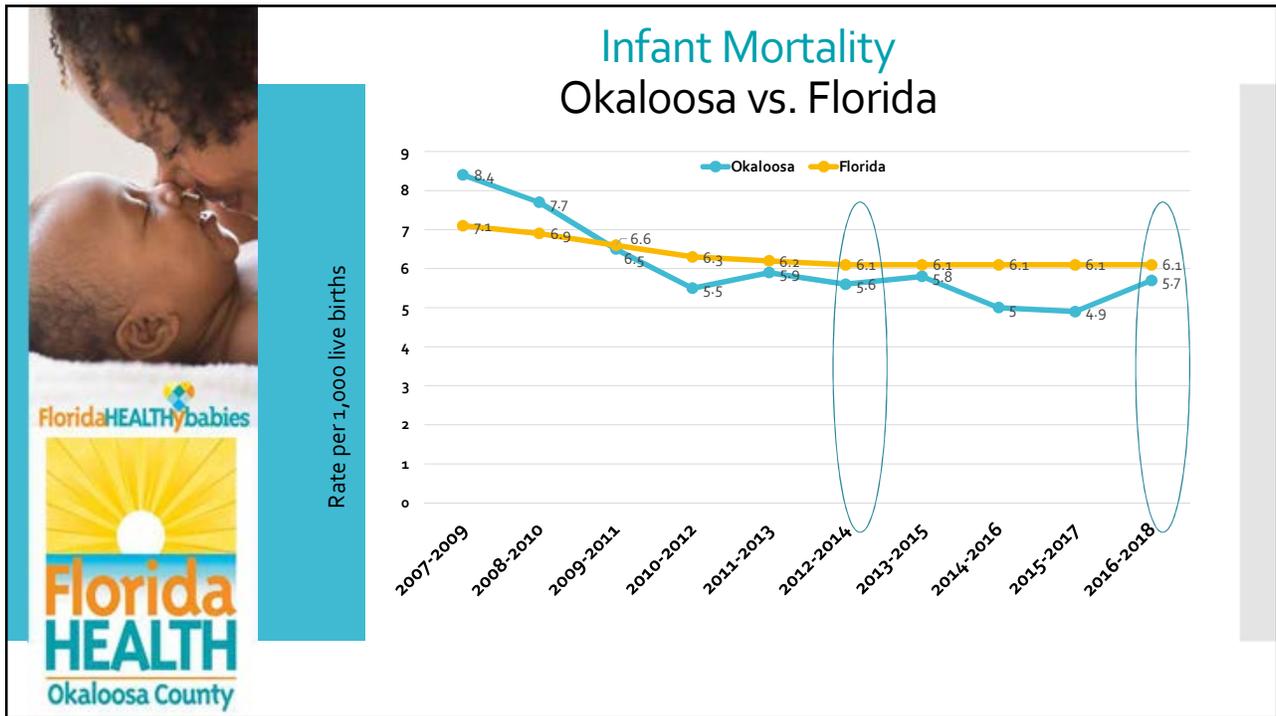
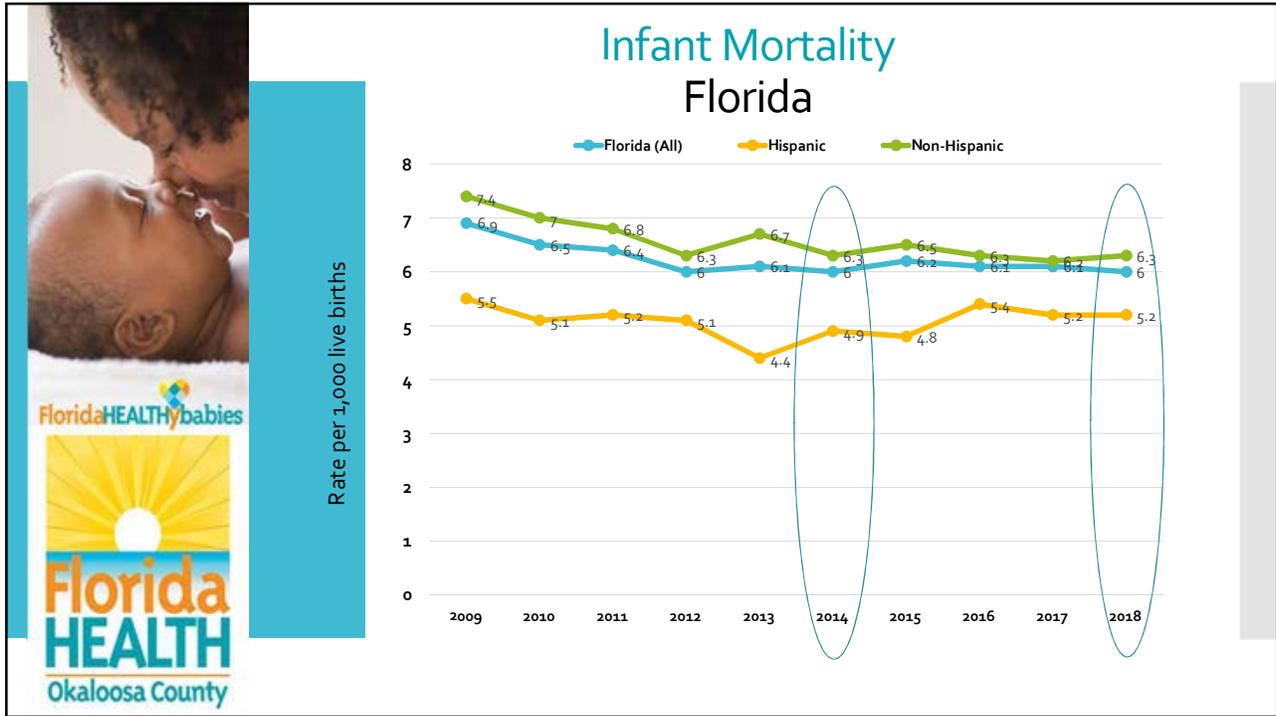
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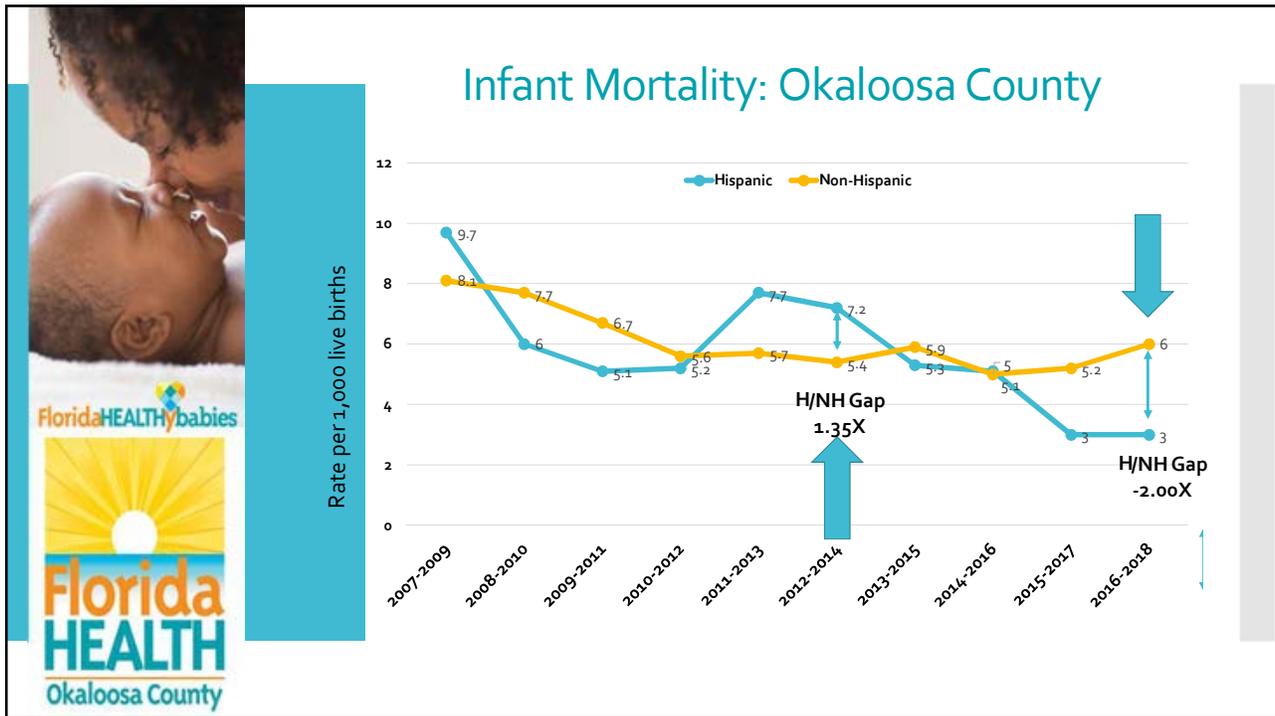
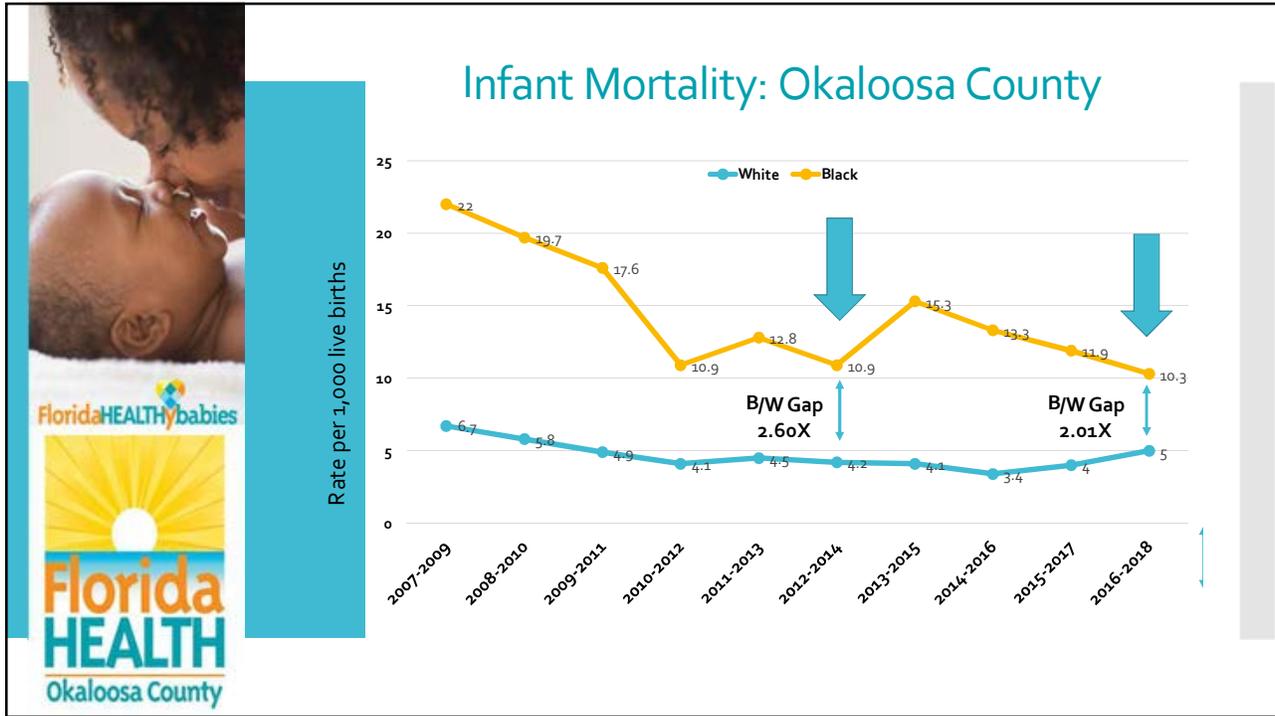
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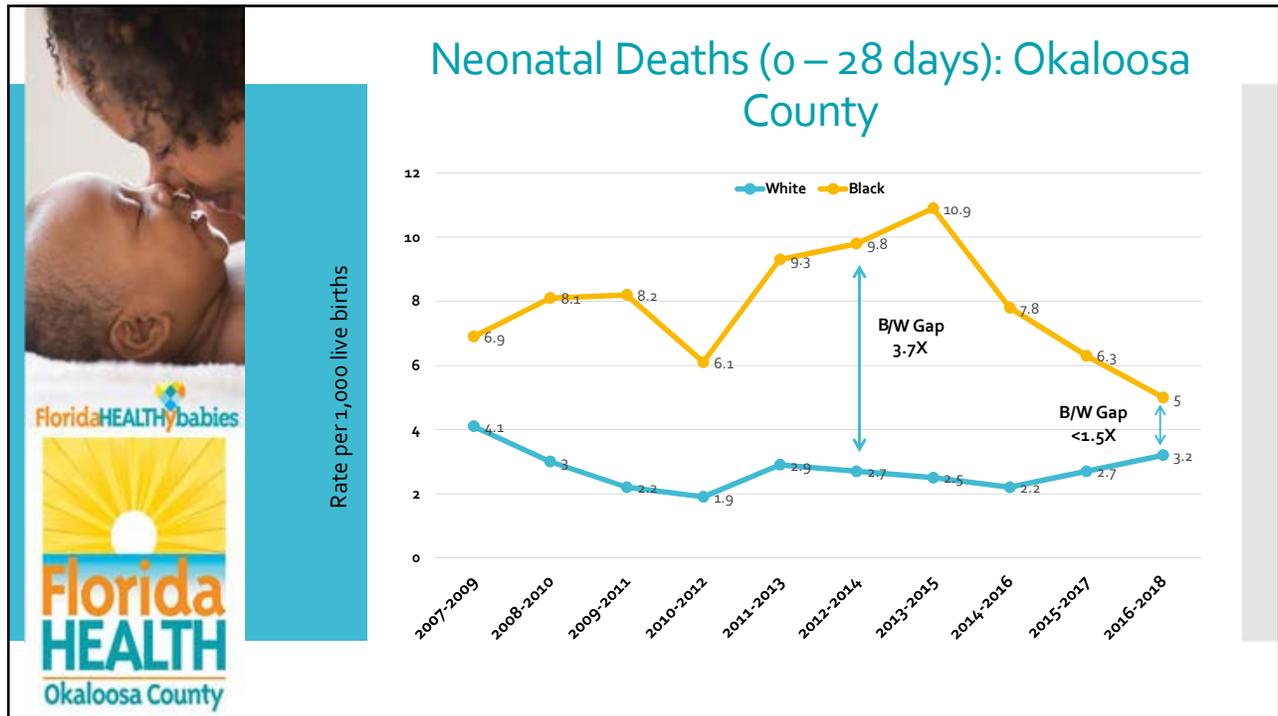
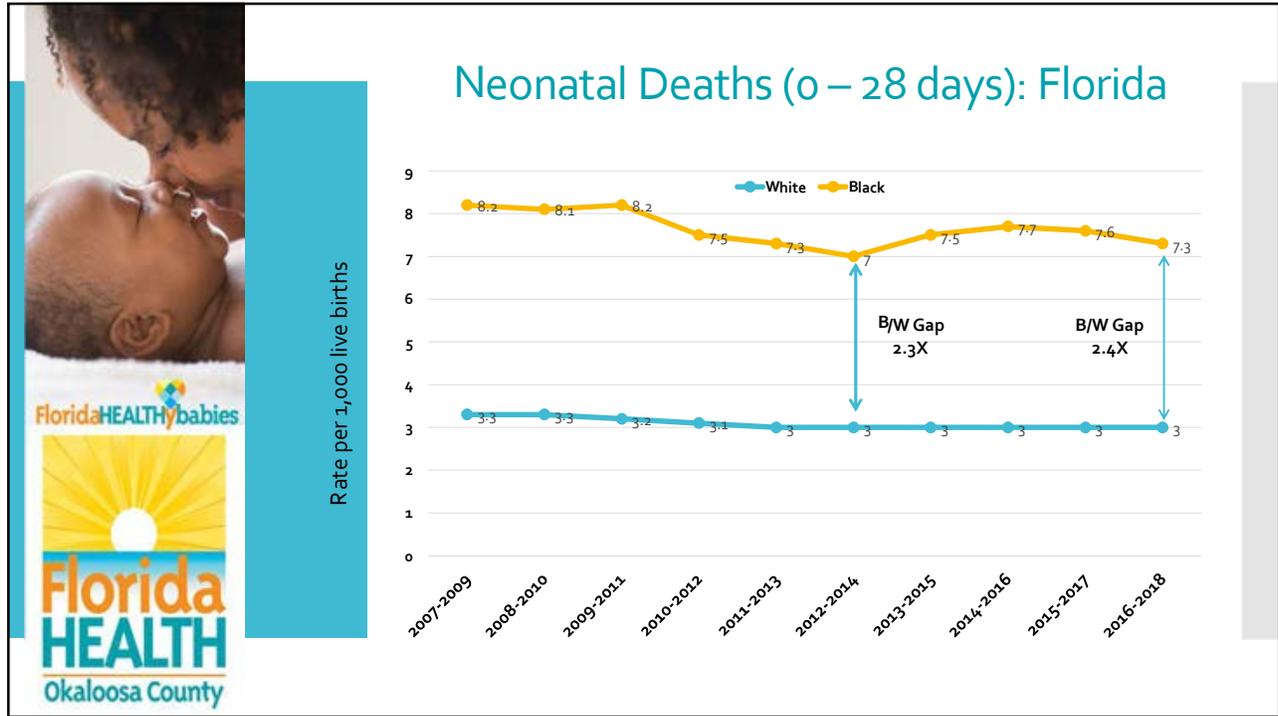


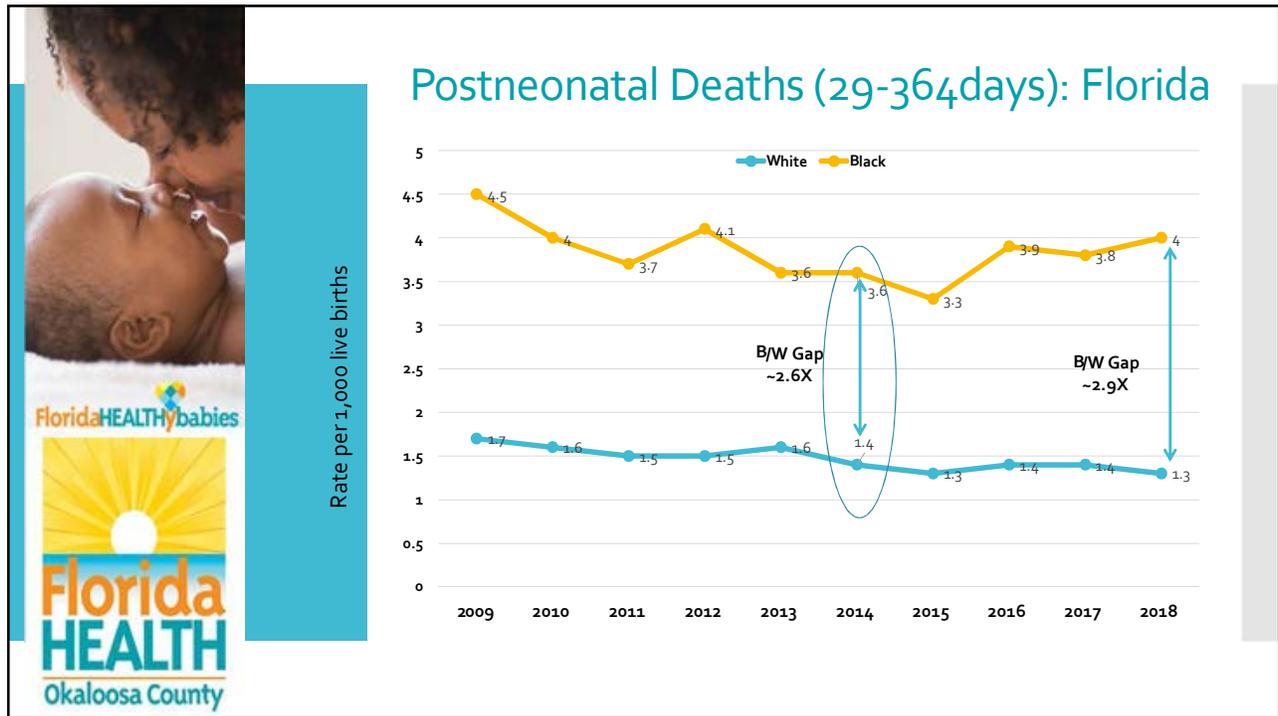
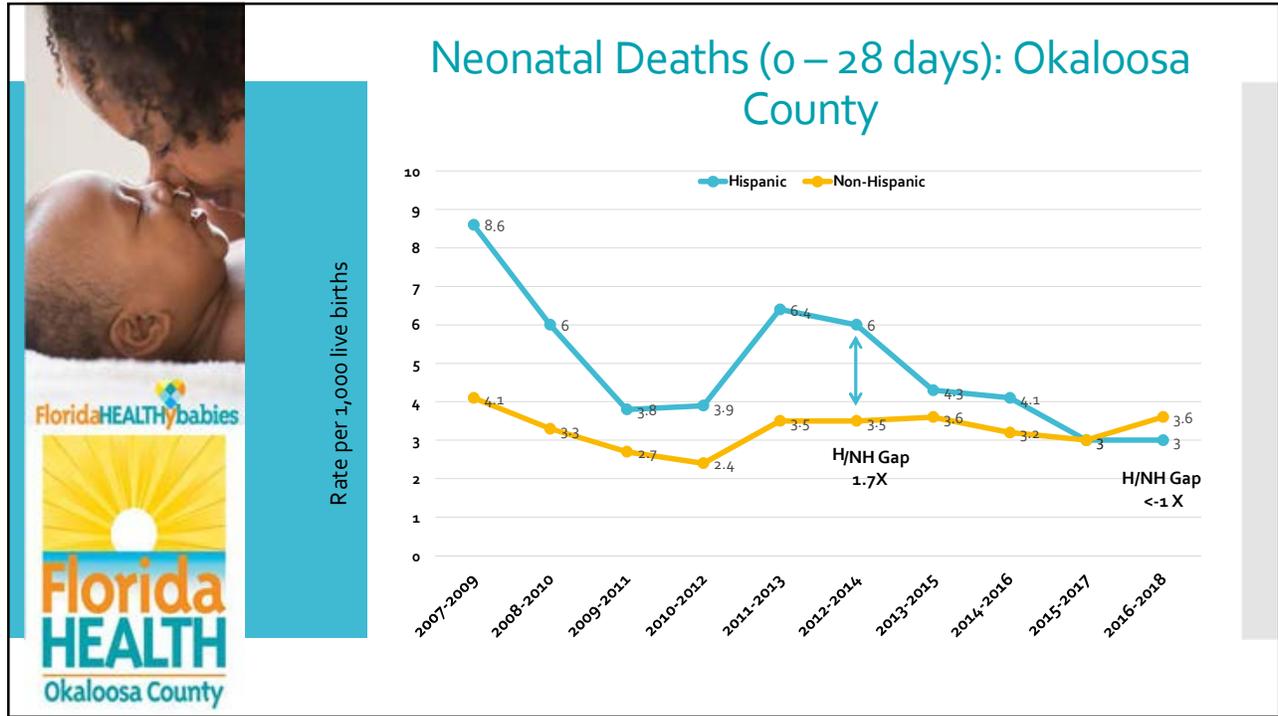
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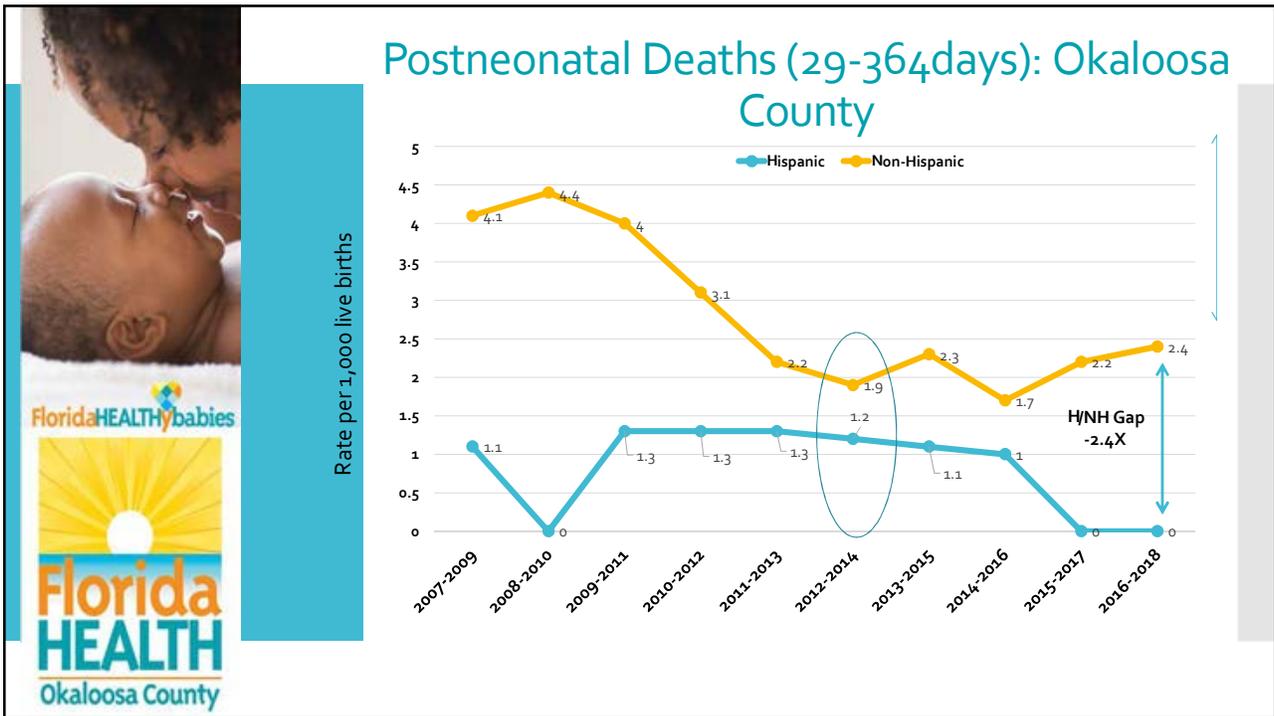
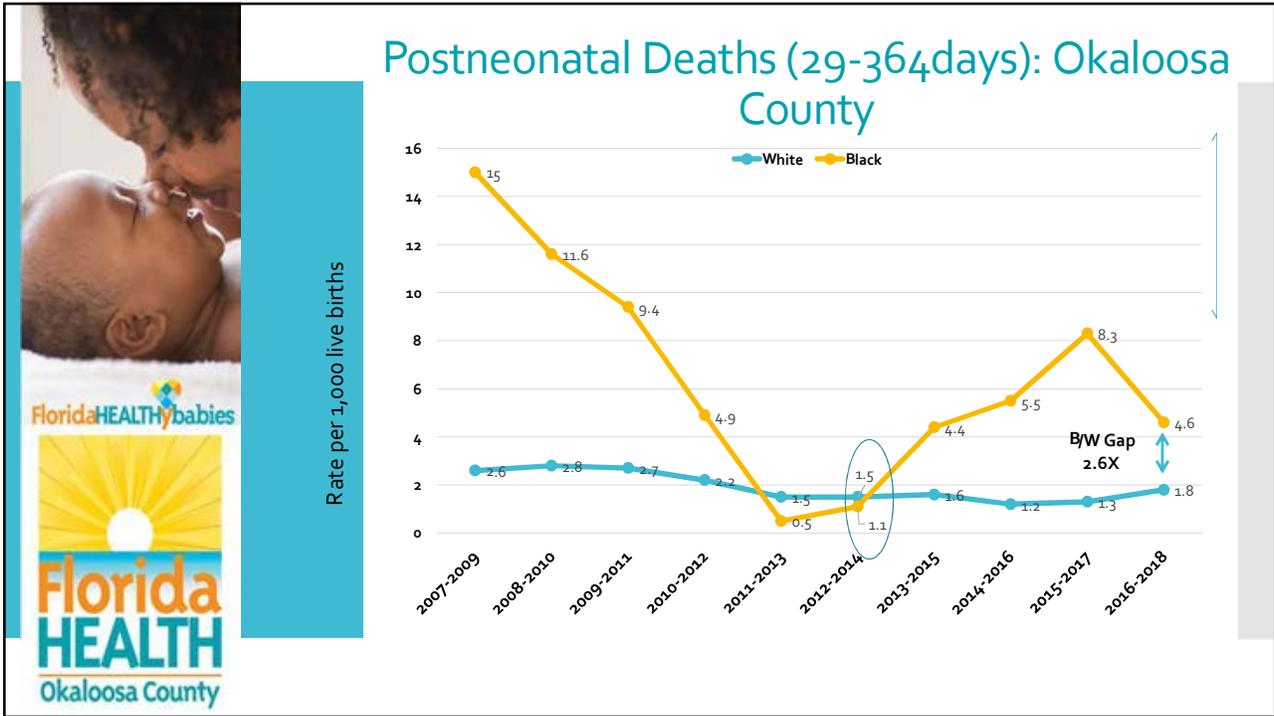














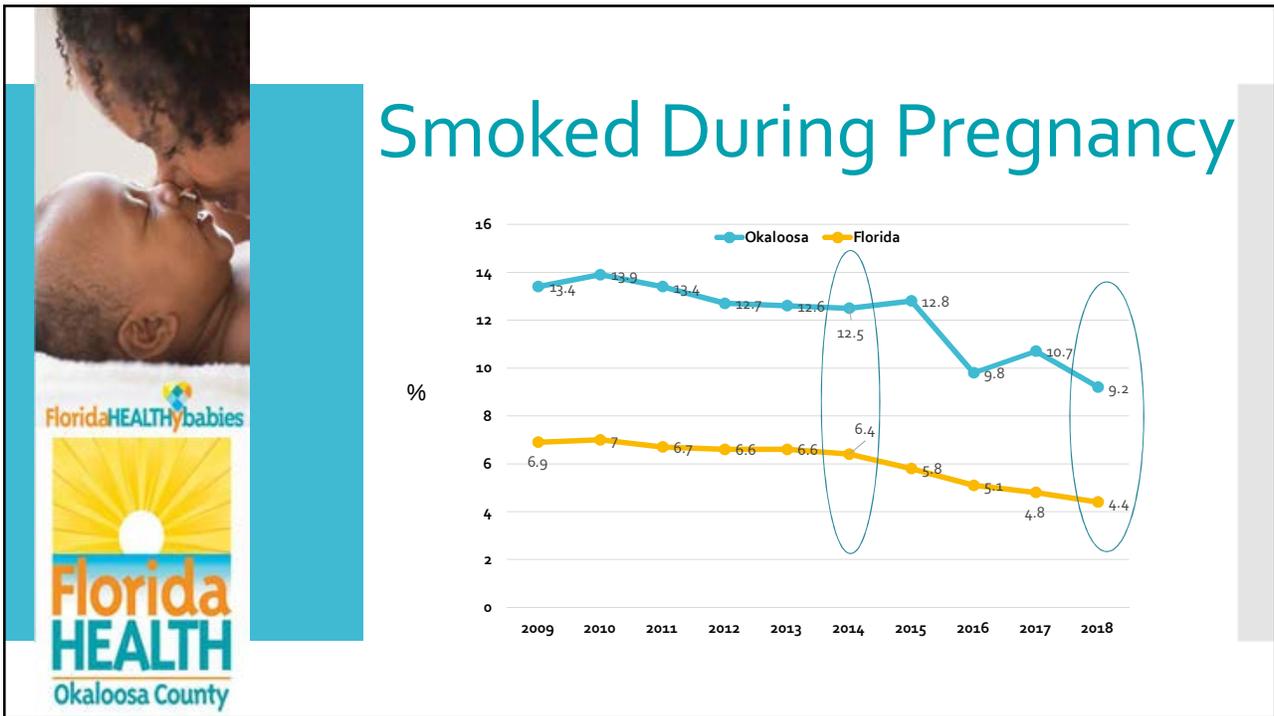
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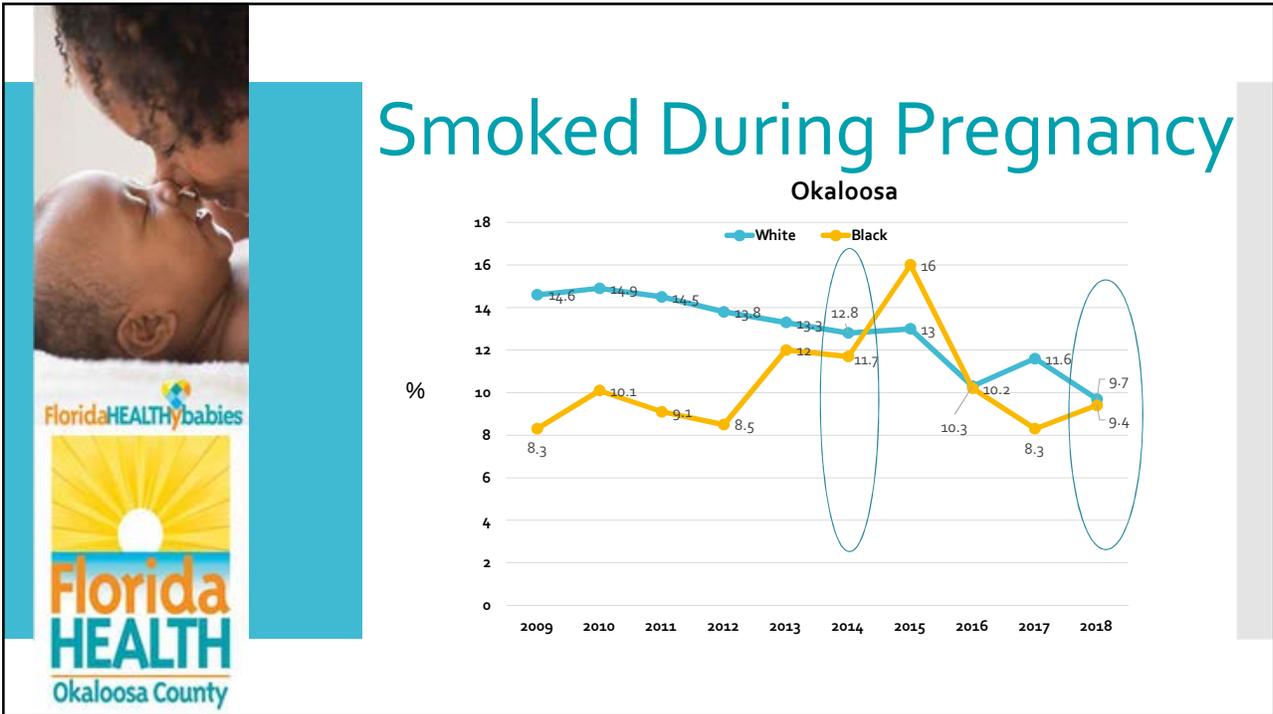
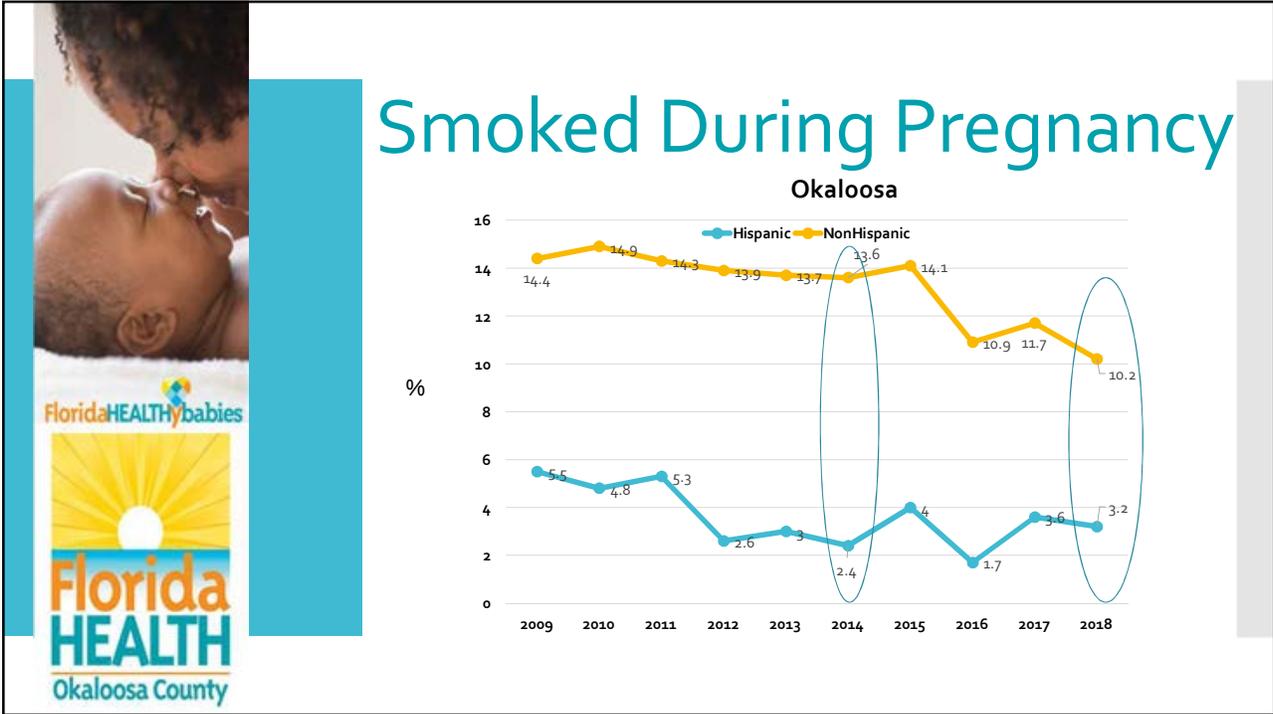


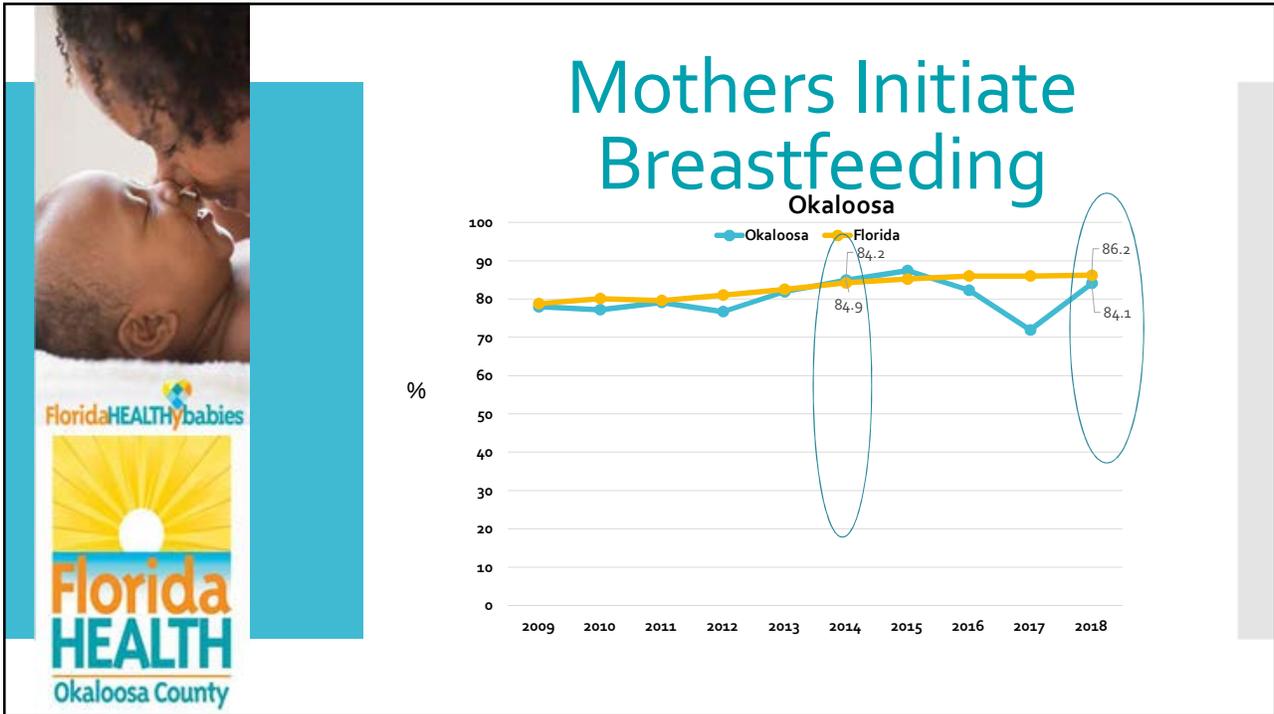
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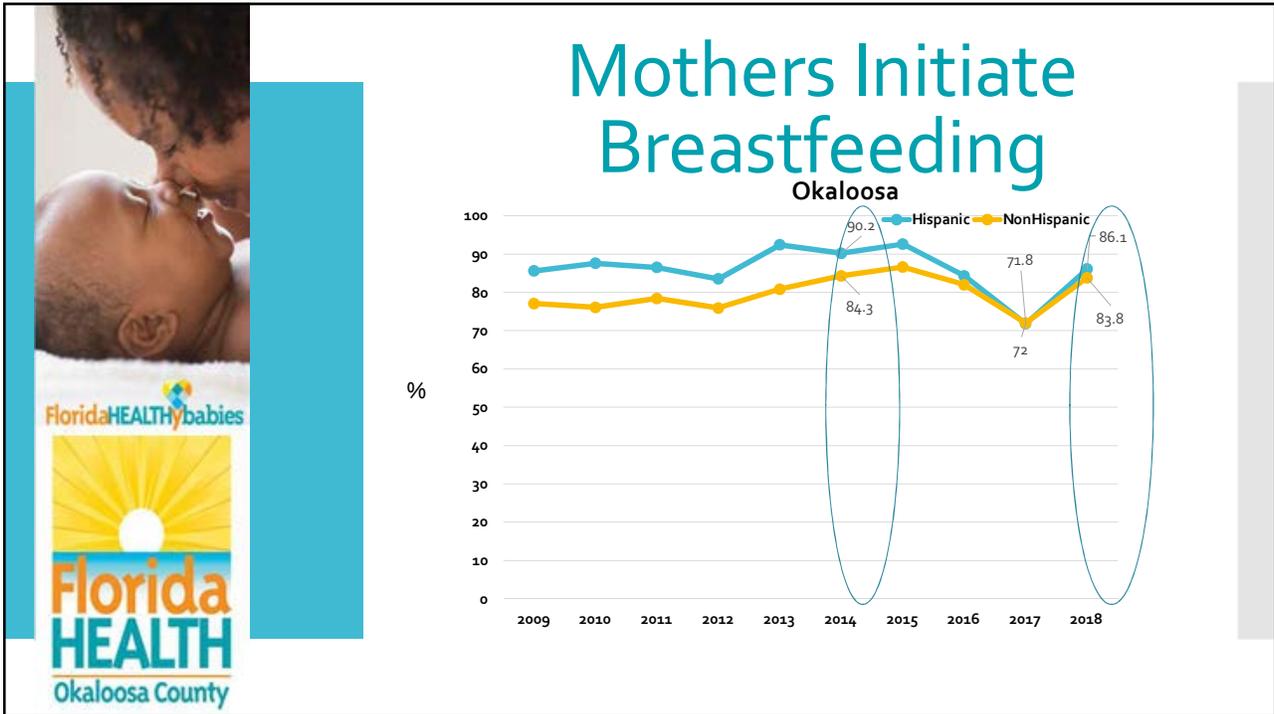
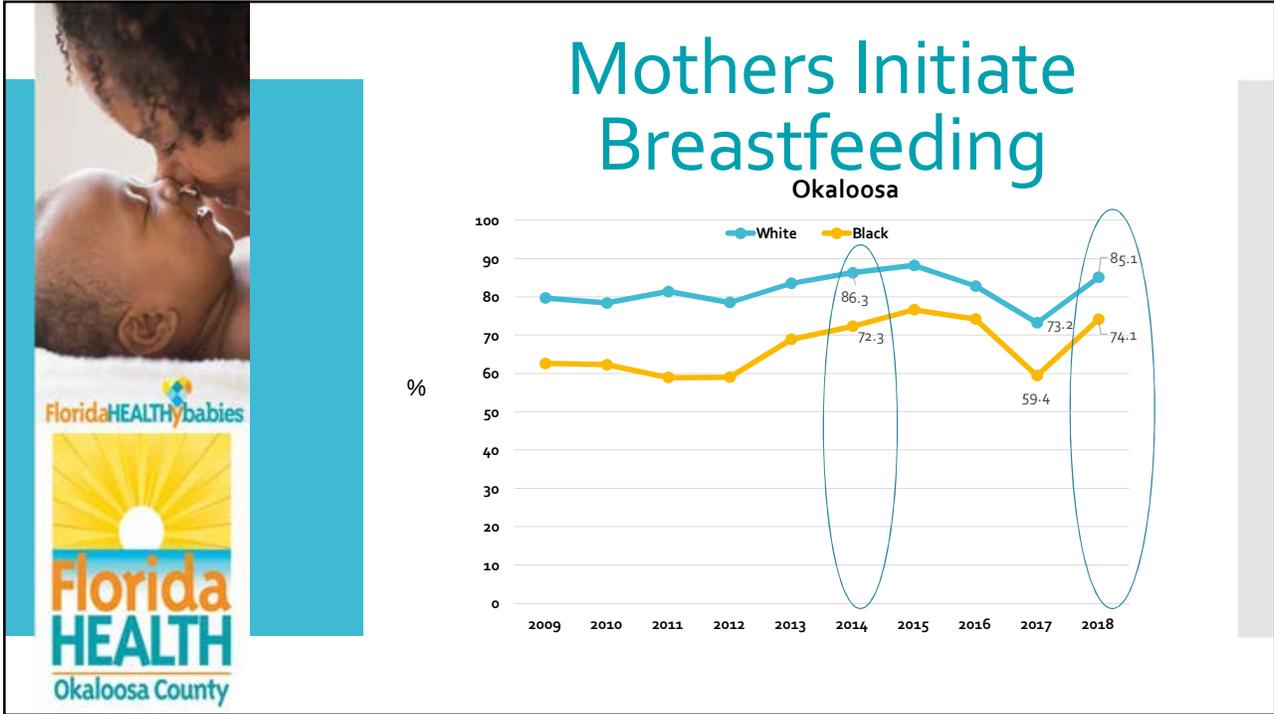


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Safe Sleep for Baby

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Okaloosa Cause of Death 2005-2014 (10 yrs)	Number of Deaths N= 176 (IM rate = 6.5/1000)	Okaloosa Cause of Death 2015-2018 (4 yrs)	Number of Deaths N= 62 (IM rate = 5.6/1000)
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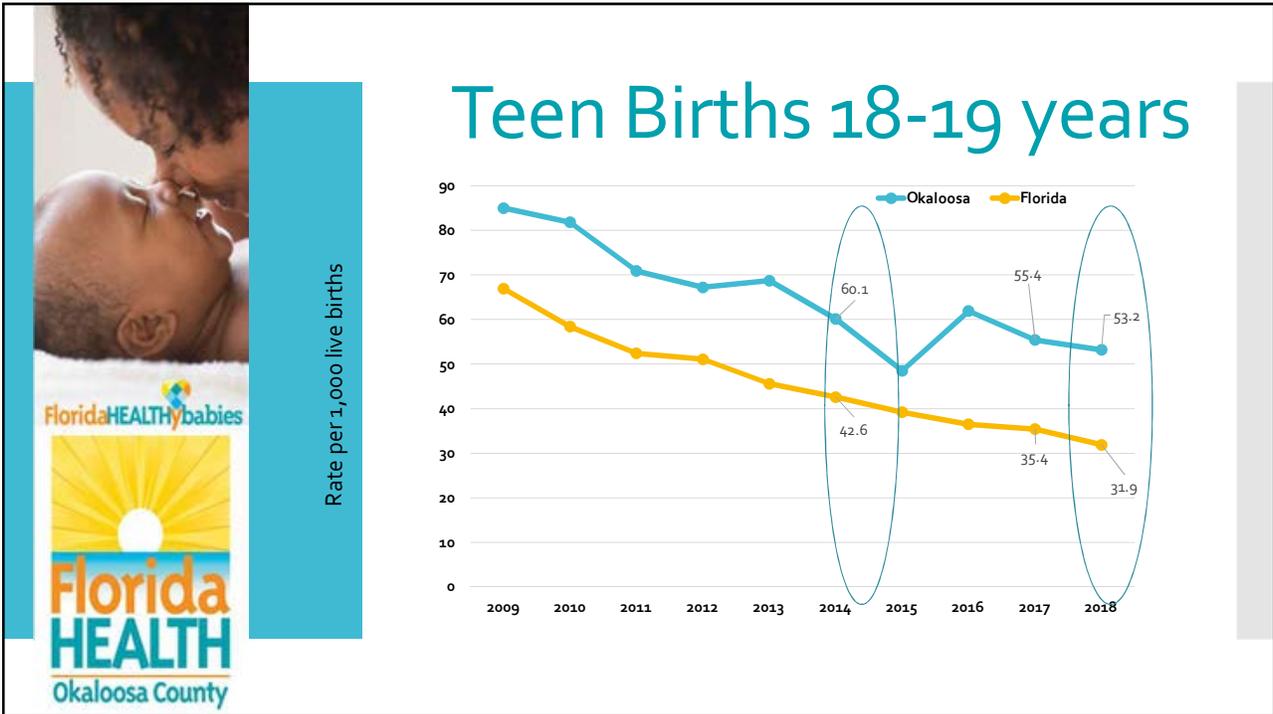
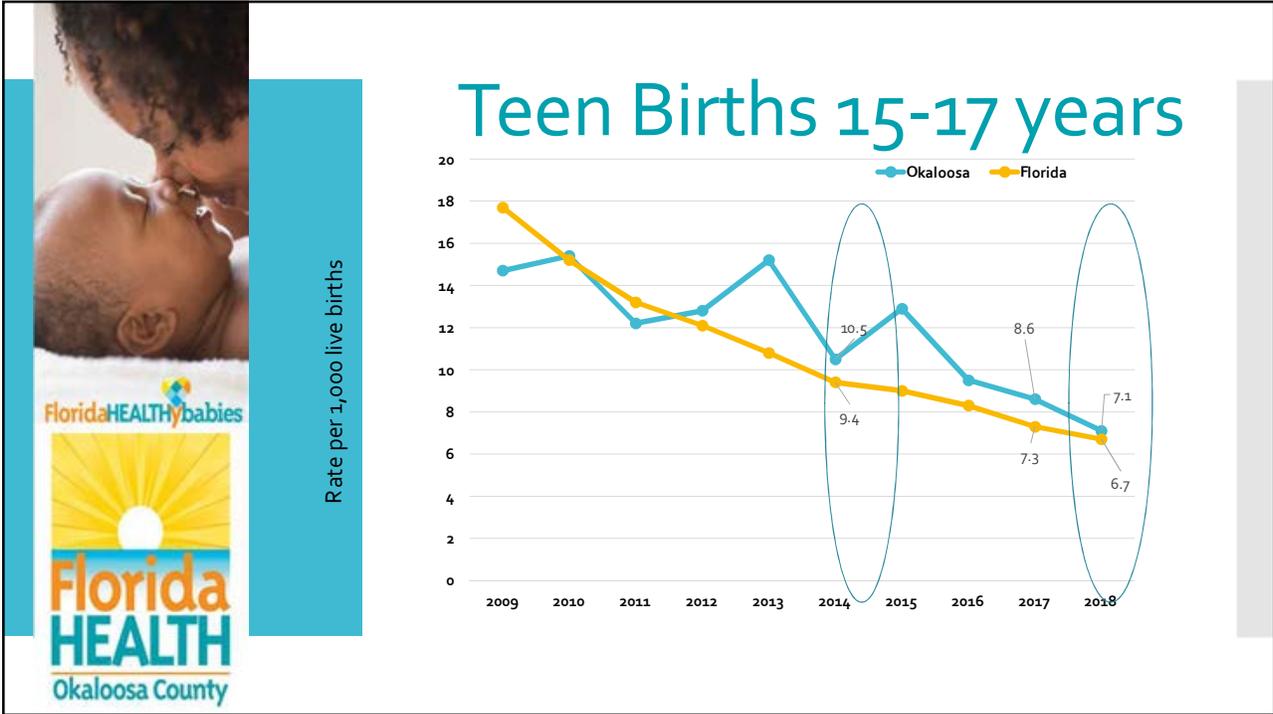
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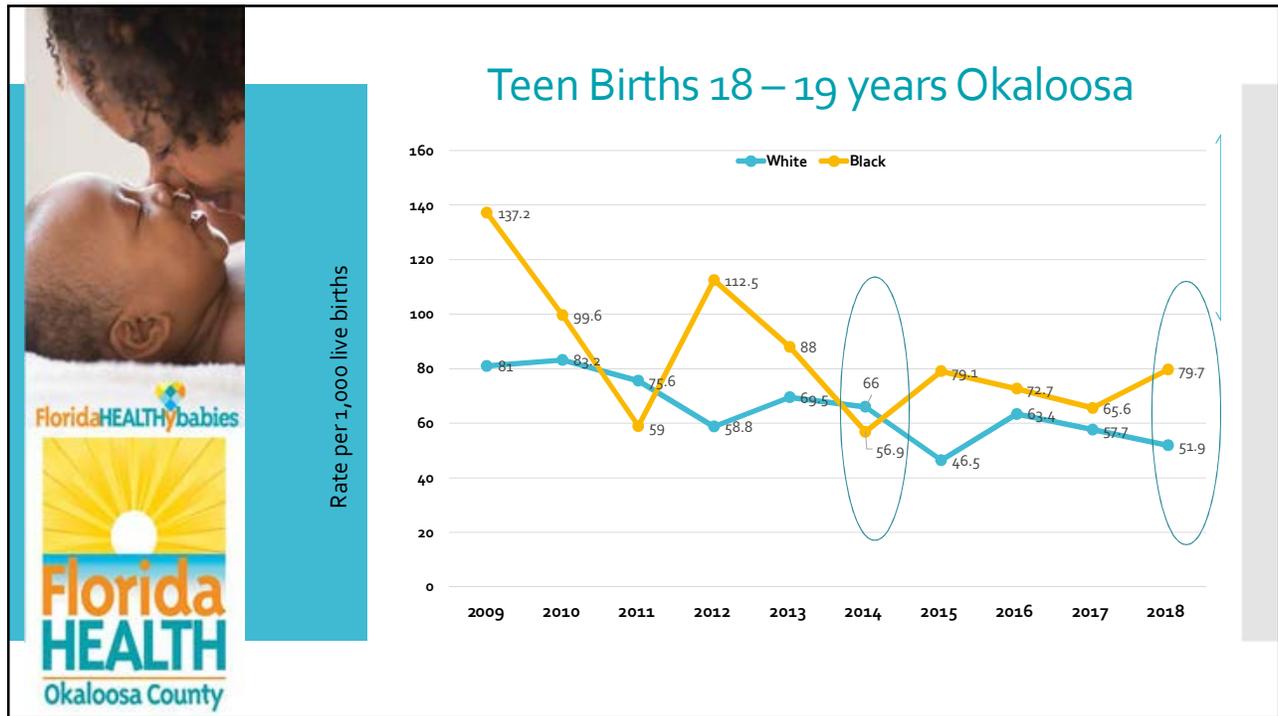
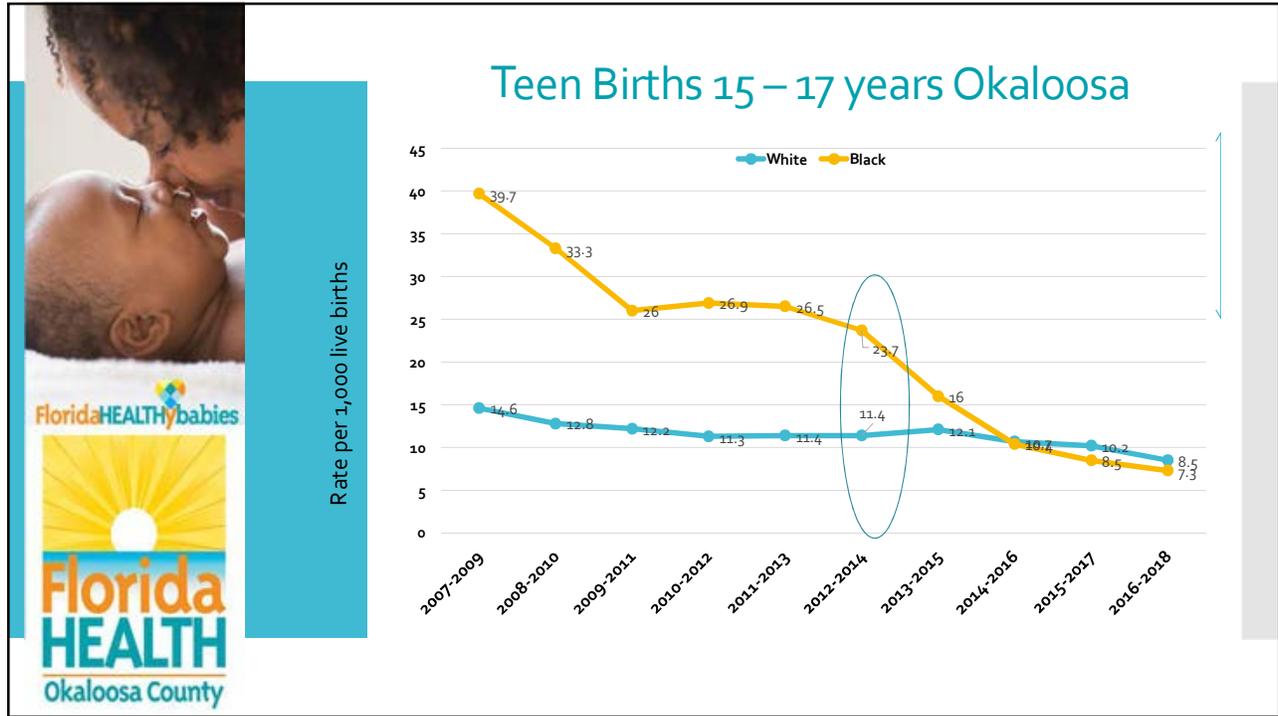


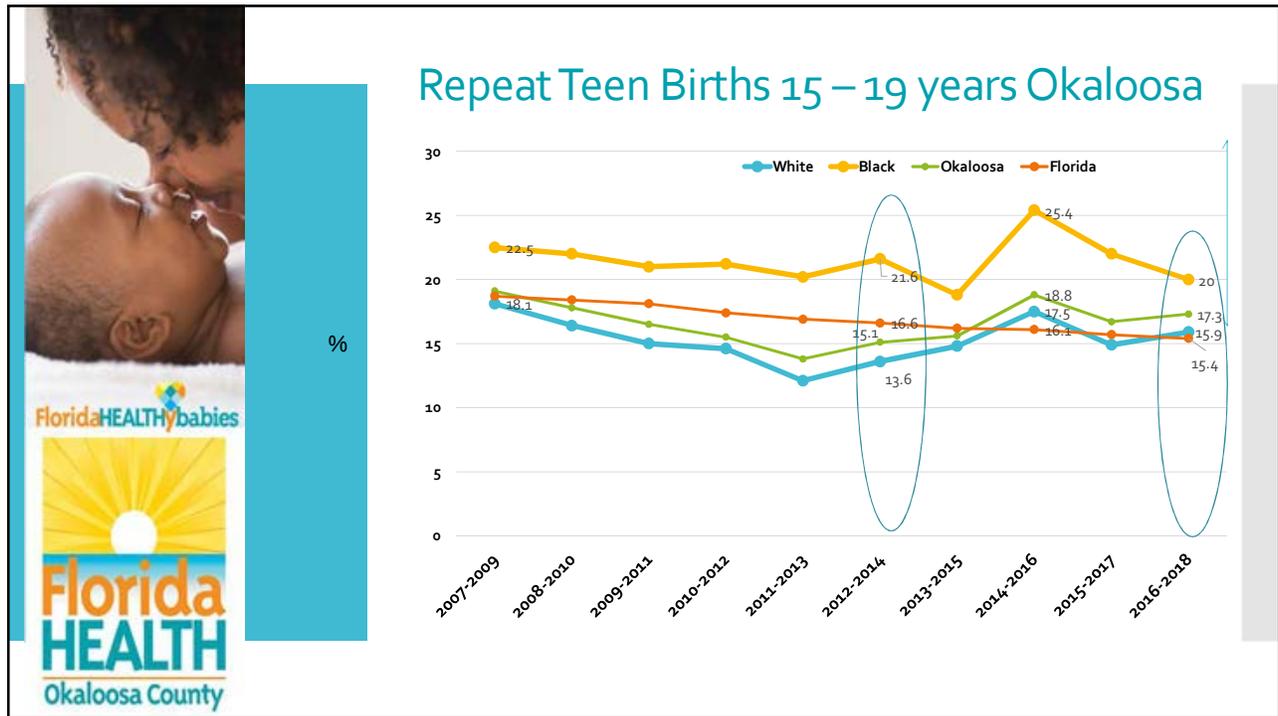
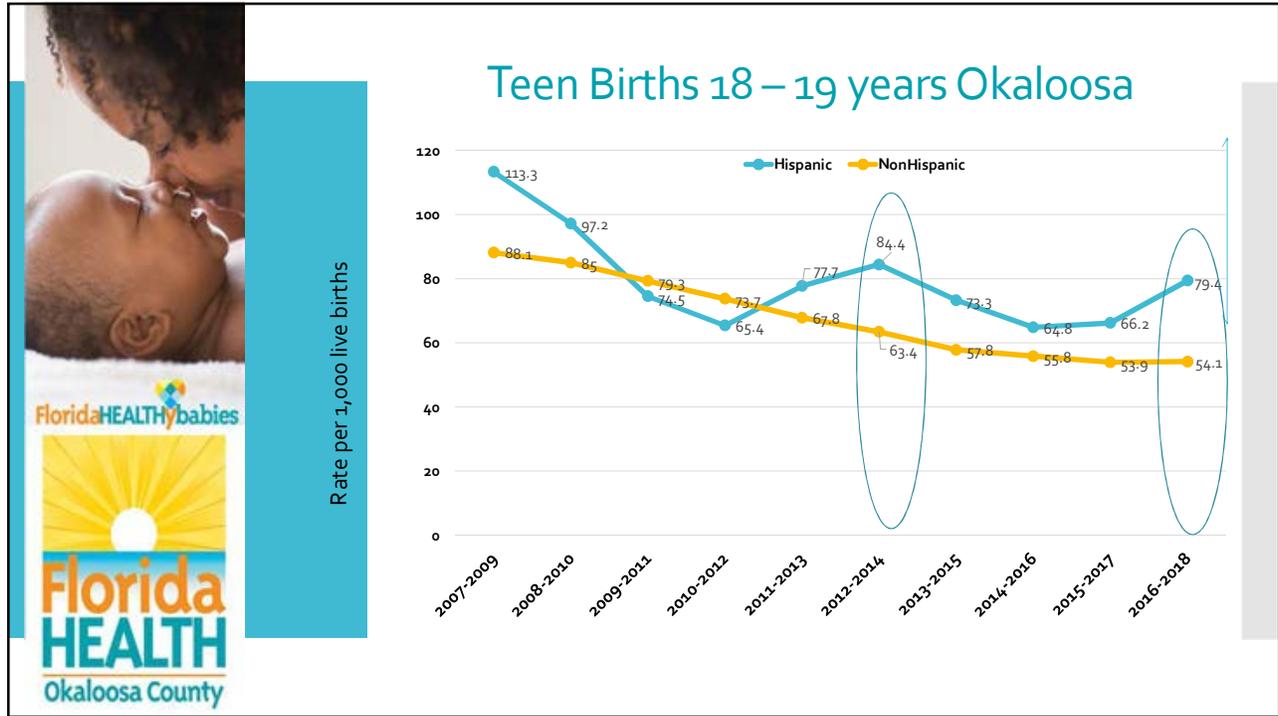
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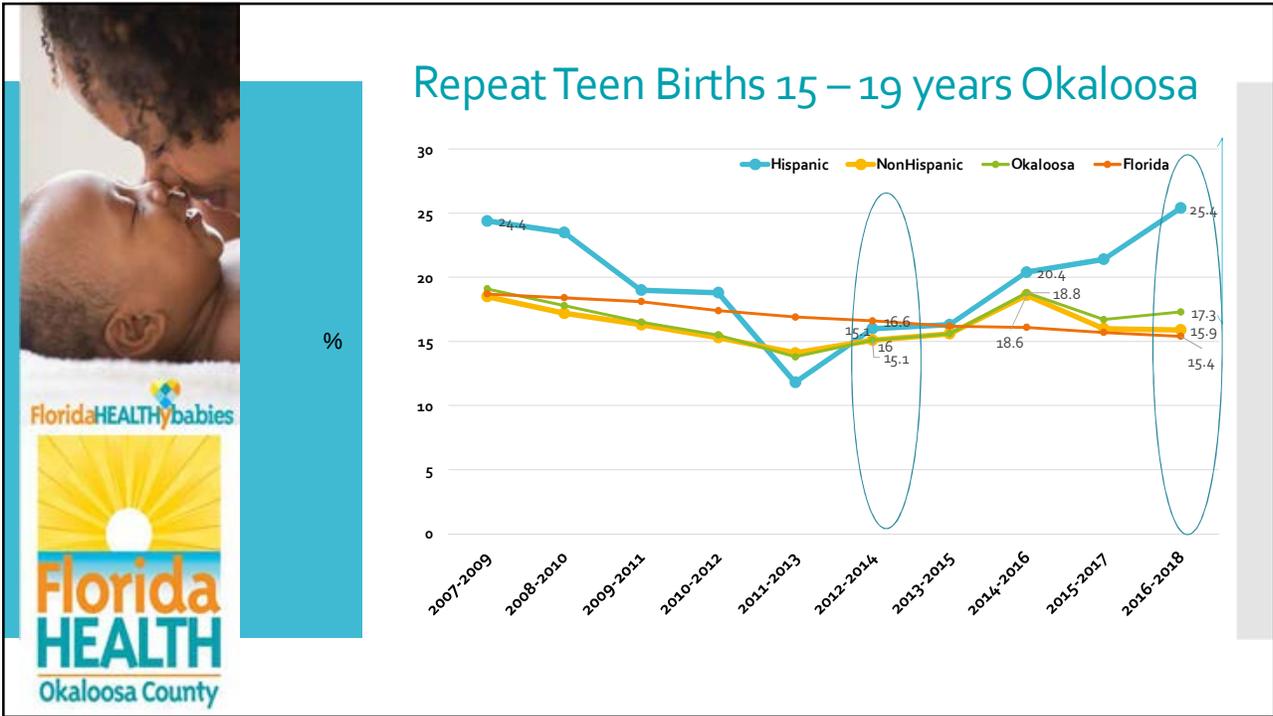


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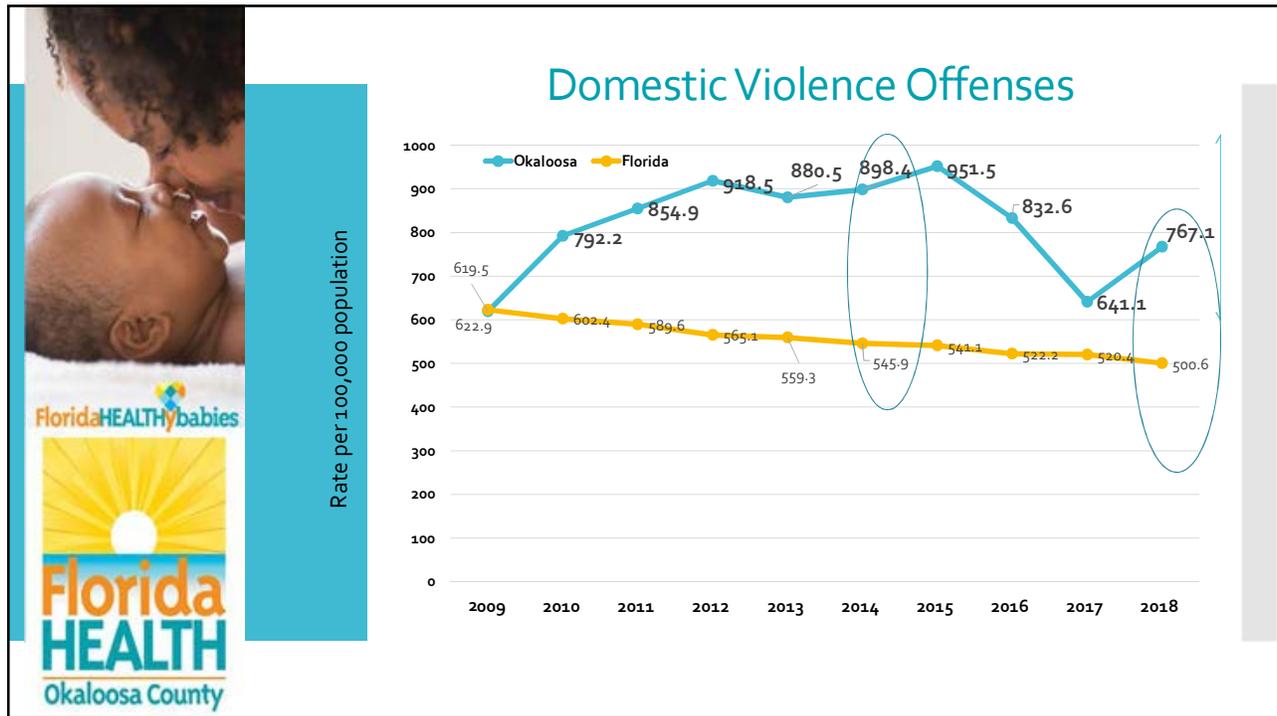
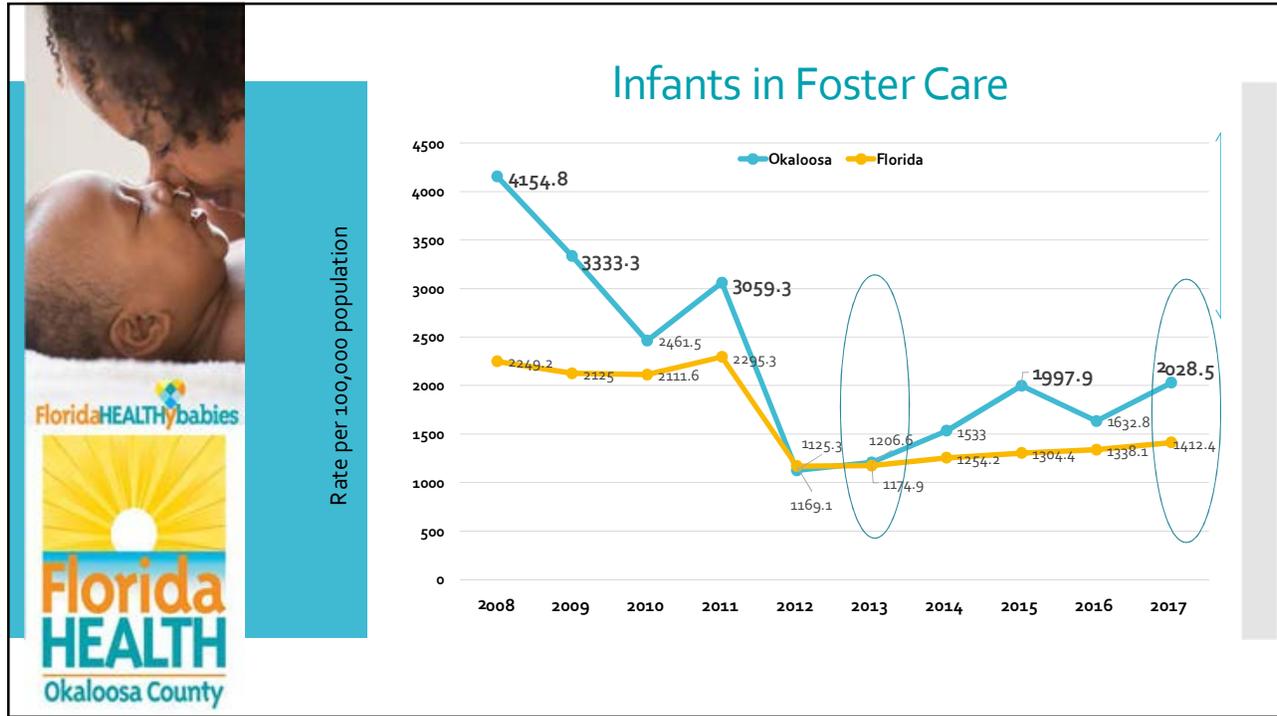




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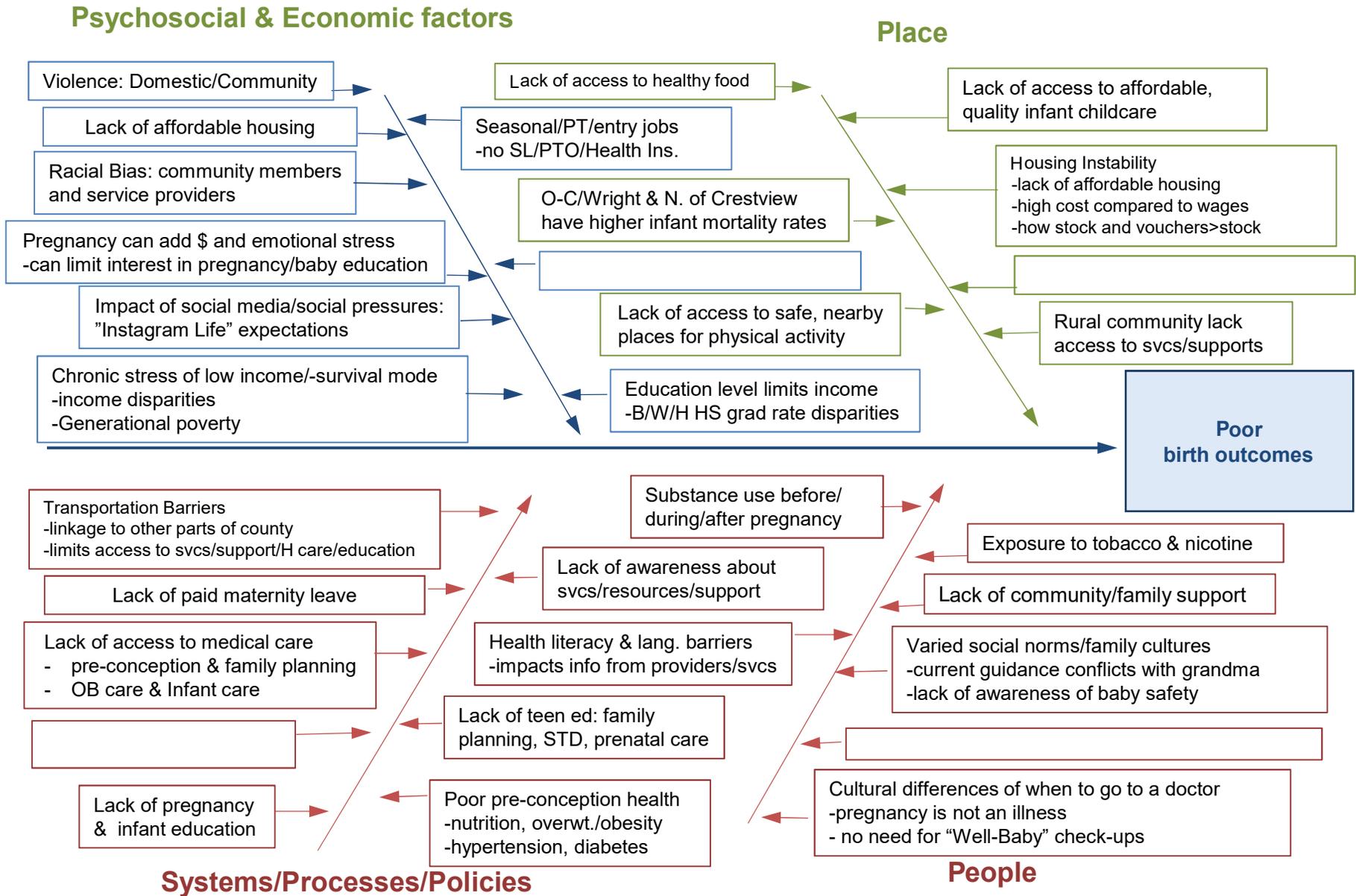
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Purpose: Engage the community on the Florida Healthy Babies project and disparities in infant mortality through an open two-way dialogue.

Present: Jordyn Autry, Healthy Start; Ardelle Bush, Healthy Start; Karen Chapman, Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa); Amanda Colwell, DOH-Okaloosa; Wendy Mahany, Eglin AFB New Parents Support Program; Angie McWilliams, DOH-Okaloosa; Robin Neese, Children’s Home Society (CHS); Lynn Wadsworth, DOH-Okaloosa; Carrie Ziegler, DOH-Okaloosa

Welcome & Introductions

- Ardelle opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
- Attendees introduced themselves.

Review of Previous Minutes

- The June 20, 2019 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as written.

Recipe for a Healthy Baby - Objectives and Updates

Community Presentations

- There have been no presentations since the last meeting.

Distribution of Printed Materials

- Community Events
 - Events attended include, S4P Community Festival, Boys and Girls Club National Night Out, Shalimar United Methodist Back to School.
- OBGYN and Pediatrician’s Offices and Labor and Delivery Hospitals
 - Eglin OBGYNs stated there hasn’t been anyone training providers. Jordyn shared she’s been trying but hasn’t been able to set up sessions. Wendy will share contact information with Jordyn.
 - There is a new OB provider at North Okaloosa Medical Center, Dr. Lassiter. Dr. Hood is no longer with Sacred Heart, Dr. Bakker and has taken her place. The list Ardelle shared via email last week reflects these changes.

Social Media

- Facebook/Twitter
 - DOH-Okaloosa is tweeting safe sleep and breastfeeding information.
- Future Nextdoor Posts, Okaloosa County Sherriff’s Office
 - Healthy Start has been having difficulty getting in touch with the Sheriff’s Office NextDoor contact. Jordyn contacted NextDoor about opening an account and they do not allow commercial accounts.

Safe Sleep Projects – Objectives and Updates (Group)

October - SIDS Awareness Month – Potential Activities

- Ardelle shared information on a Cribs for Kids webinar focusing on SIDS Awareness Month. Caregivers are encouraged to post photos of their baby in a safe sleep environment using #SafeSleepSnap. Healthy Start plans to promote and will share materials from the webinar.
- DOH-Okaloosa will create a posting about #SafeSleepSnap to place in the immunizations, WIC and dental waiting rooms.

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Charlie's Kids Foundation – Sleep Baby Safe and Snug Book Distribution
- Healthy Start began purchasing books in May 2018. They've ordered 3,480 English and 240 Spanish.
- Distribution started in June-July 2018 at North Okaloosa Medical Center (NOMC) and Eglin AFB Hospital. Fort Walton Beach Medical Center (FWBMC) started in October 2018.
- DOH-Okaloosa will order books to keep the project going another year.

Project Report

- Jordyn shared a report on survey data with the group (see attached presentation). Each hospital will receive a similar, full report that includes data from all hospitals.
- Staff changes at Eglin have made it difficult to collect surveys.
- The FWBMC percentage of "informed of safe sleep environment" is much lower than the other hospitals.
- The survey has been edited to include demographic information as well as reduce the reading level.
- Dr. Chapman shared the Sleep Baby book at the recent statewide Child Abuse Death Review (CADR) meeting. Sixty-seven percent of CADR deaths are infants. DOH Florida Healthy Babies and CADR programs are planning to pilot the books in a metro area. Dr. Chapman would like a copy of the report to share with those groups.

Infant Mortality Data

Okaloosa Infant Mortality: Where we Were...Where we are Now...What's Next?

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- There was a significant dip in overall breastfeeding initiation rates in 2017 for all races and ethnicities. The dip was not seen statewide or in Okaloosa WIC moms. Dr. Chapman plans to explore to see if she can determine which hospitals contributed to the drop in rates.
- Medical examiners no longer use the term SIDS as a cause of death. CDC considers all "cause unknown" deaths, sleep related deaths.
- Black teens are less likely to get pregnant than white teens. There was discussion about possible reasons that included availability of long acting reversible contraceptives (LARC), change to women that have never given birth receiving LARC, the current generation practicing abstinence.
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Please confirm that you will be attending the class with your Healthy Start Worker within 24 hours before your chosen class to ensure there is a car seat available for you to purchase.

You may also call the Crestview office to confirm- 850-683-5002.

Your Healthy Start Worker and contact information is: _____

Car Seats are sold to Healthy Start clients at a discount of \$20.00.

One car seat per Healthy Start client.

154 Hickory Avenue W Crestview FL 32536

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Car Seat Safety Class

Healthy Start's Car Seat Safety Class is an educational opportunity to help you learn the proper way to safely buckle up your baby.

This FREE class is facilitated by a Certified Technician and is about an hour in length.

This class will cover:

- Properly securing the baby in the car seat
- Installing the car seat into the vehicle
- Common car seat errors and solutions
- Much more!

New car seats will be available for purchase at the END of the class

- One car seat per child by immediate family member (two for a family having twins)

Discounted car seat costs for class participants:

- \$20 for Healthy Start Clients
- \$50 for Non-Healthy Start Clients
- Payment can be made in Cash, Money Order, or Checks. Checks should be made payable to Lakeview Center, with "HEALTHY START CAR SEAT" in the notes or comment section.

Description of Car Seat:

- The make and model - Evenflo Tribute 5 DLX
- Acceptable for use rear facing with a child weighing between 5-40 pounds
- Acceptable for use forward facing, with a child weighing up to child 65 pounds

To register for class please call 850-683-5002.

Visit www.healthystartokawalton.org for dates, times, and location of the car seat safety classes.



Healthy Start Okaloosa has partnered with Okaloosa County Department of Health to provide 'Family and Friends' CPR classes for free for Healthy Start clients.

The dates for these classes are:

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Class Two
- March 18, 2019 9AM to 12PM- CIC 1000 Lukes Way Fort Walton Beach FL

Class size is limited you must preregister with your Healthy Start Worker:

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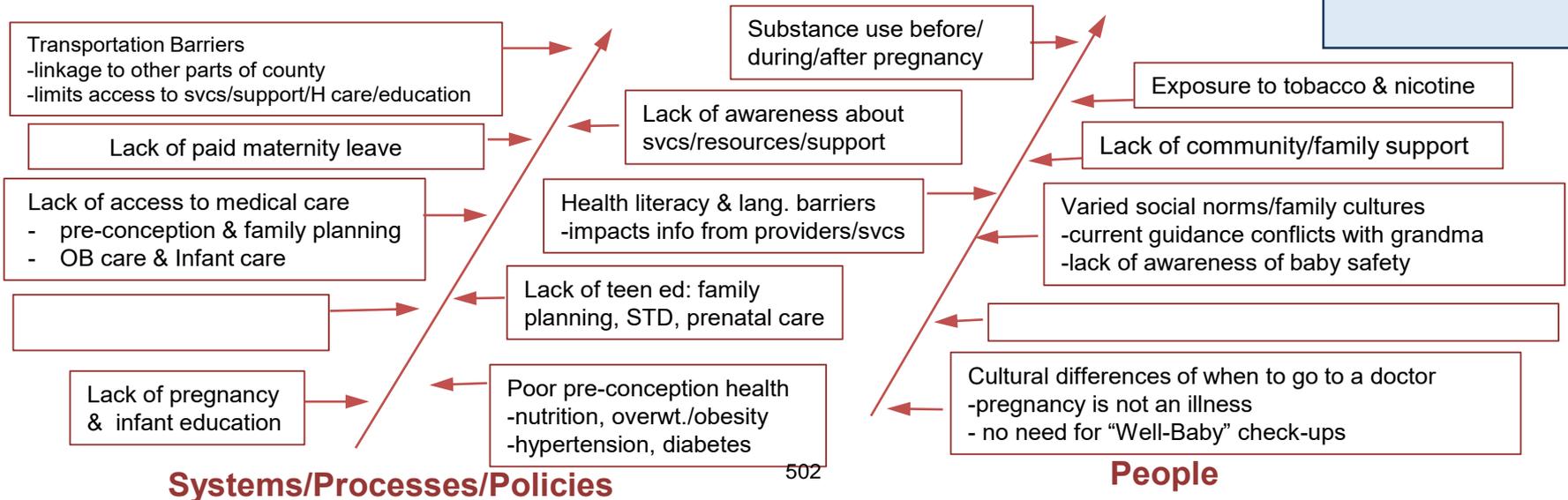
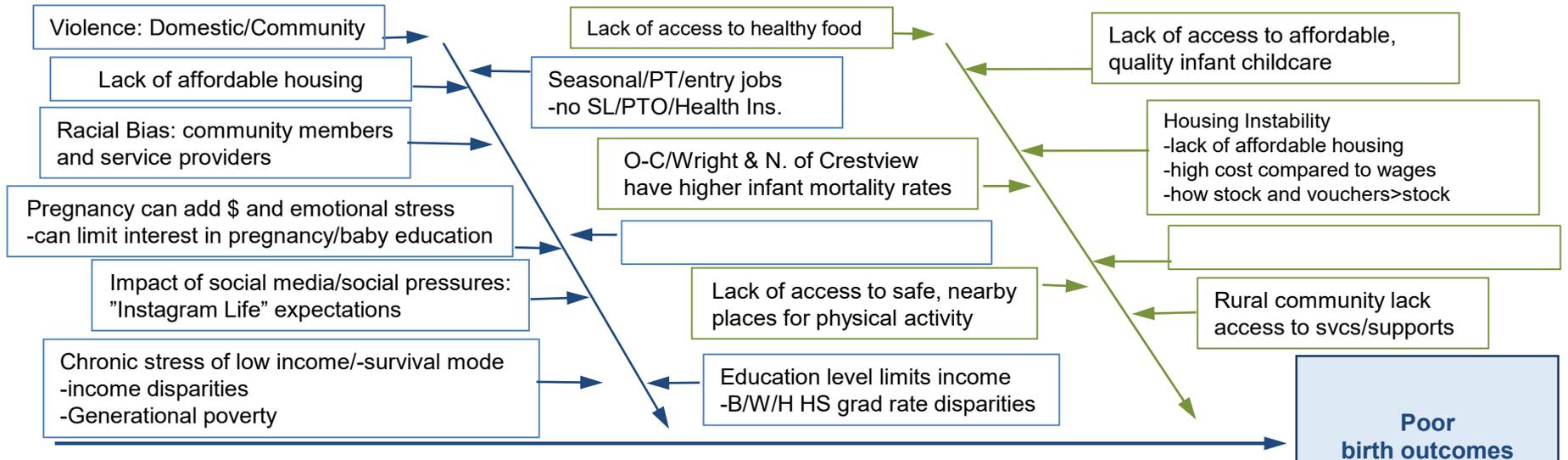
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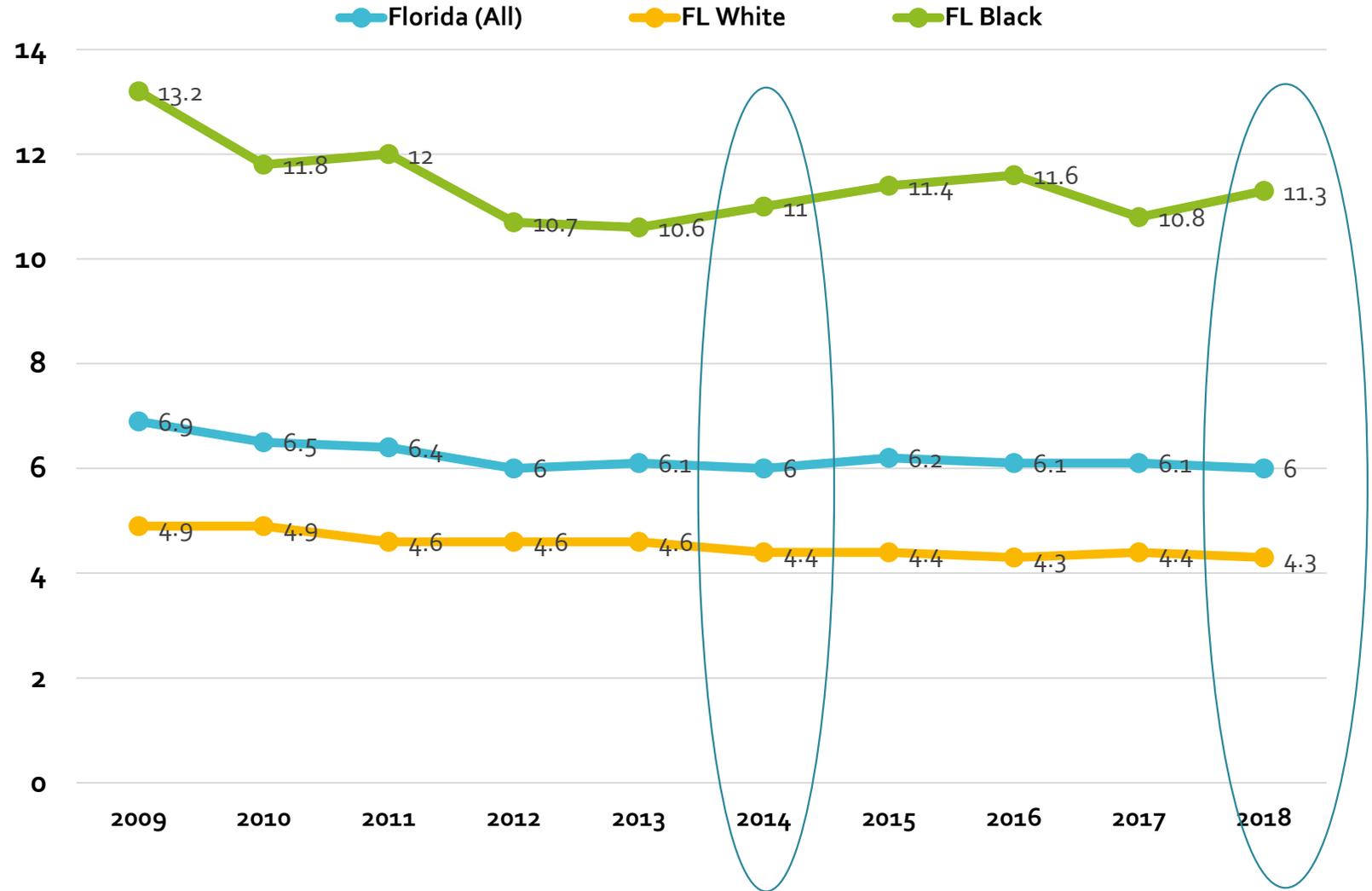
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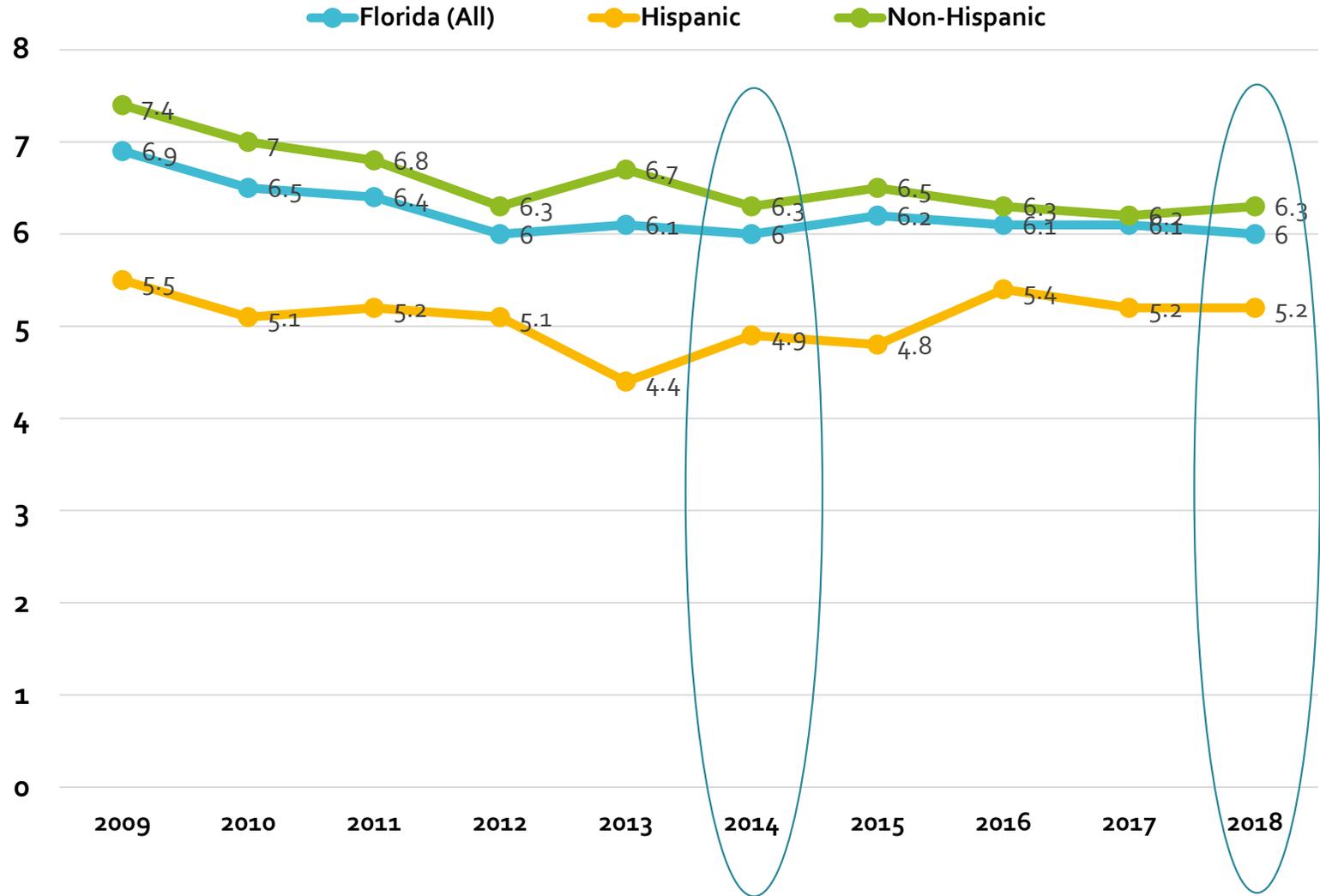
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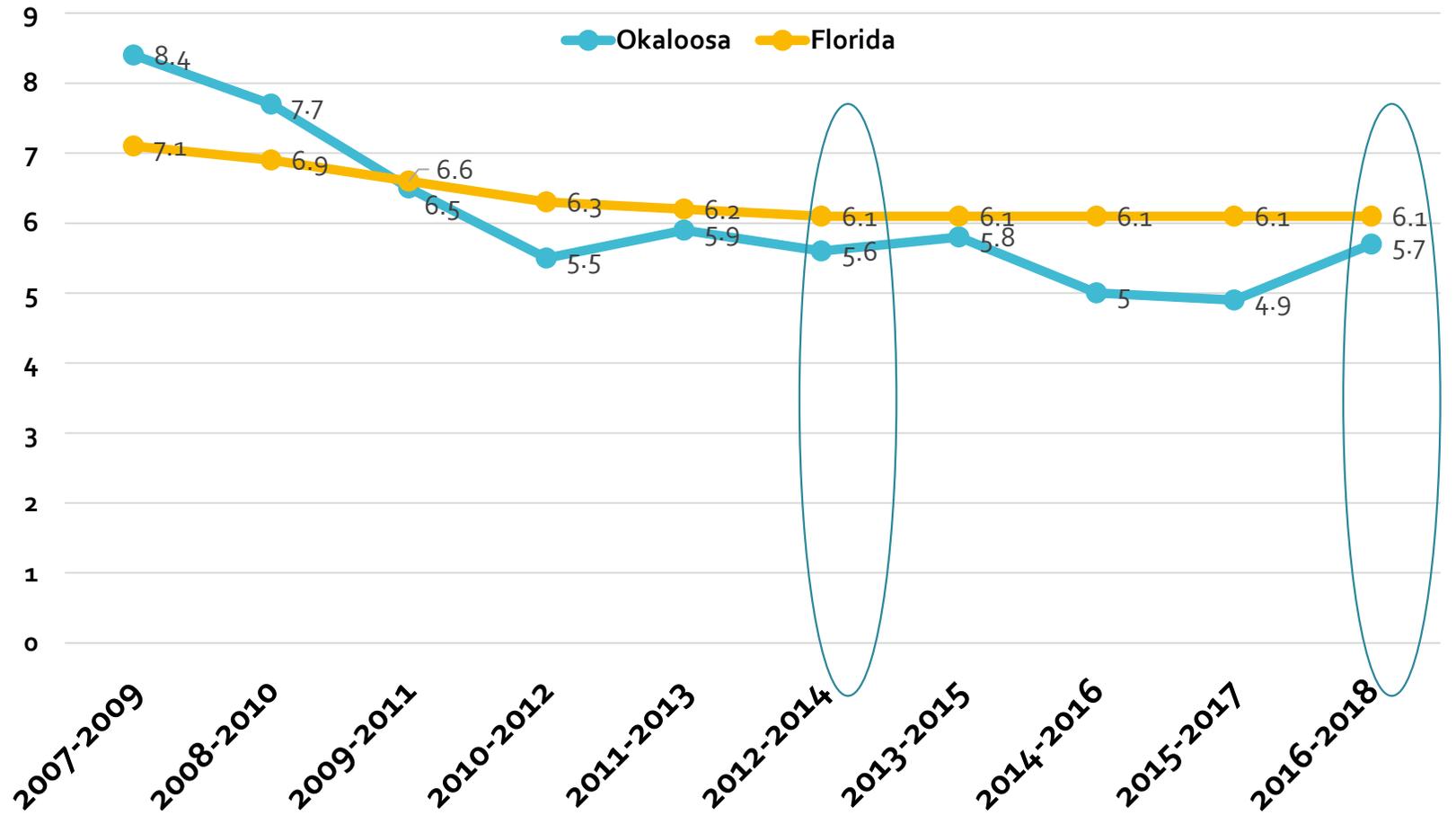
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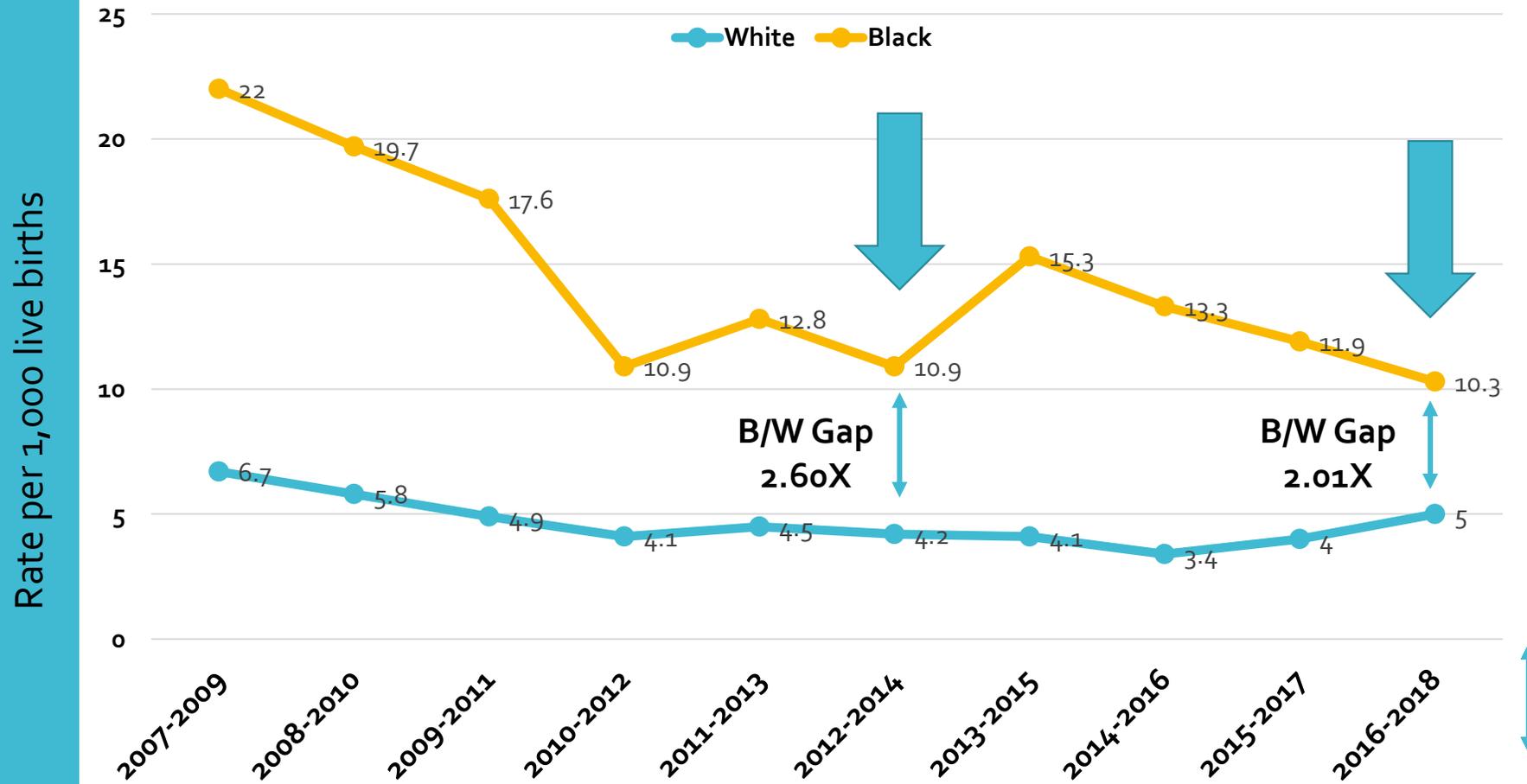
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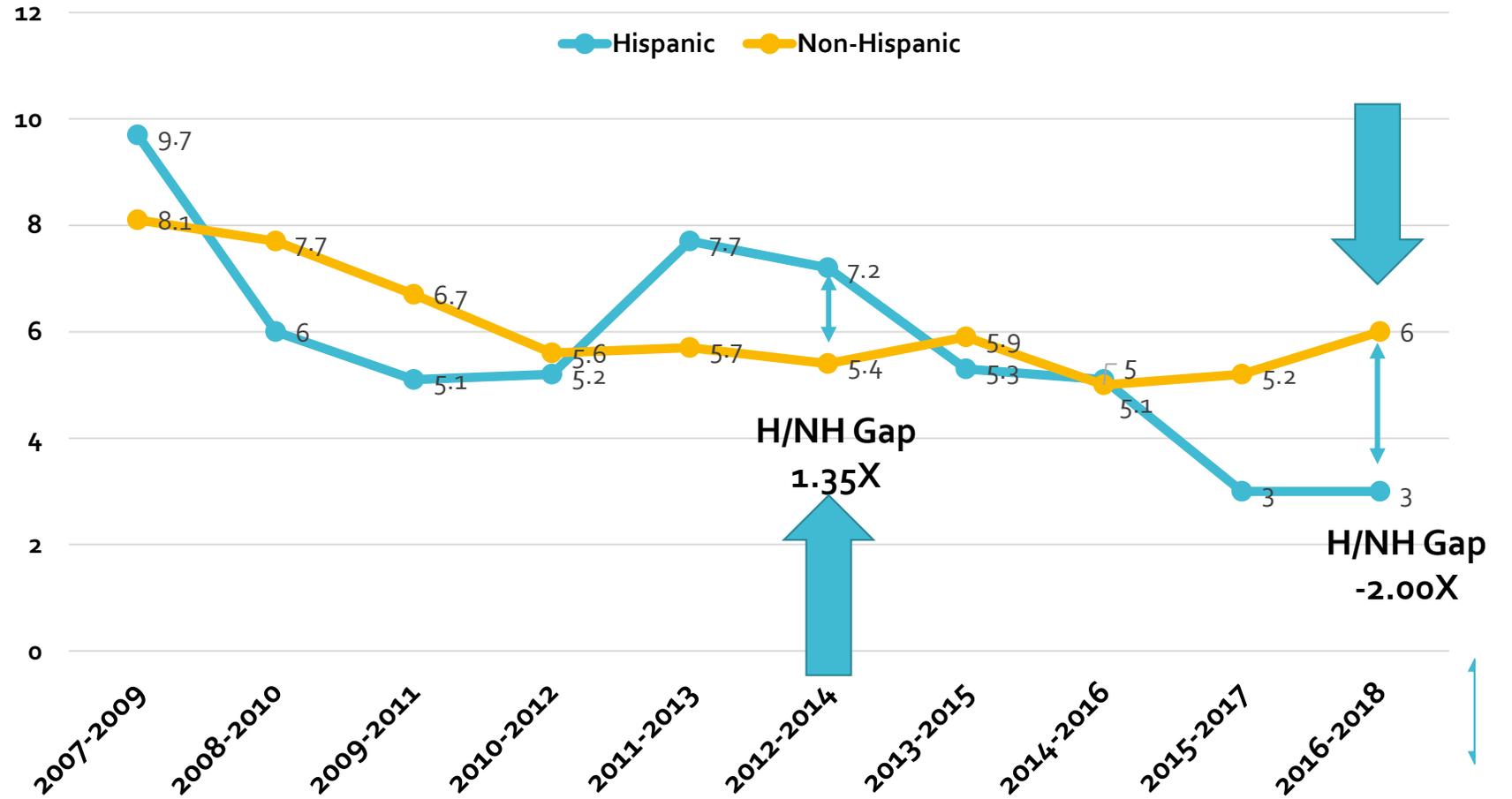
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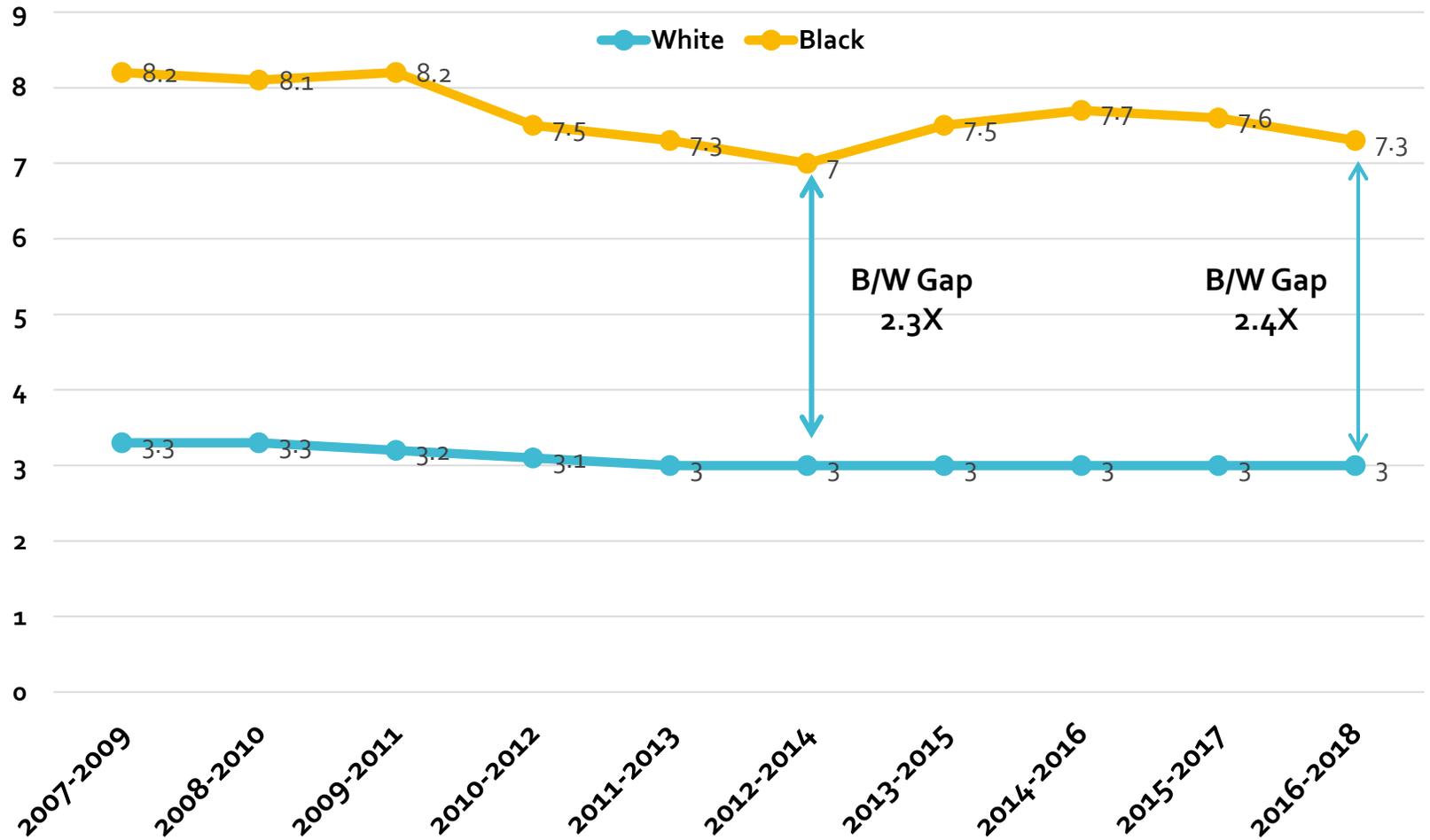


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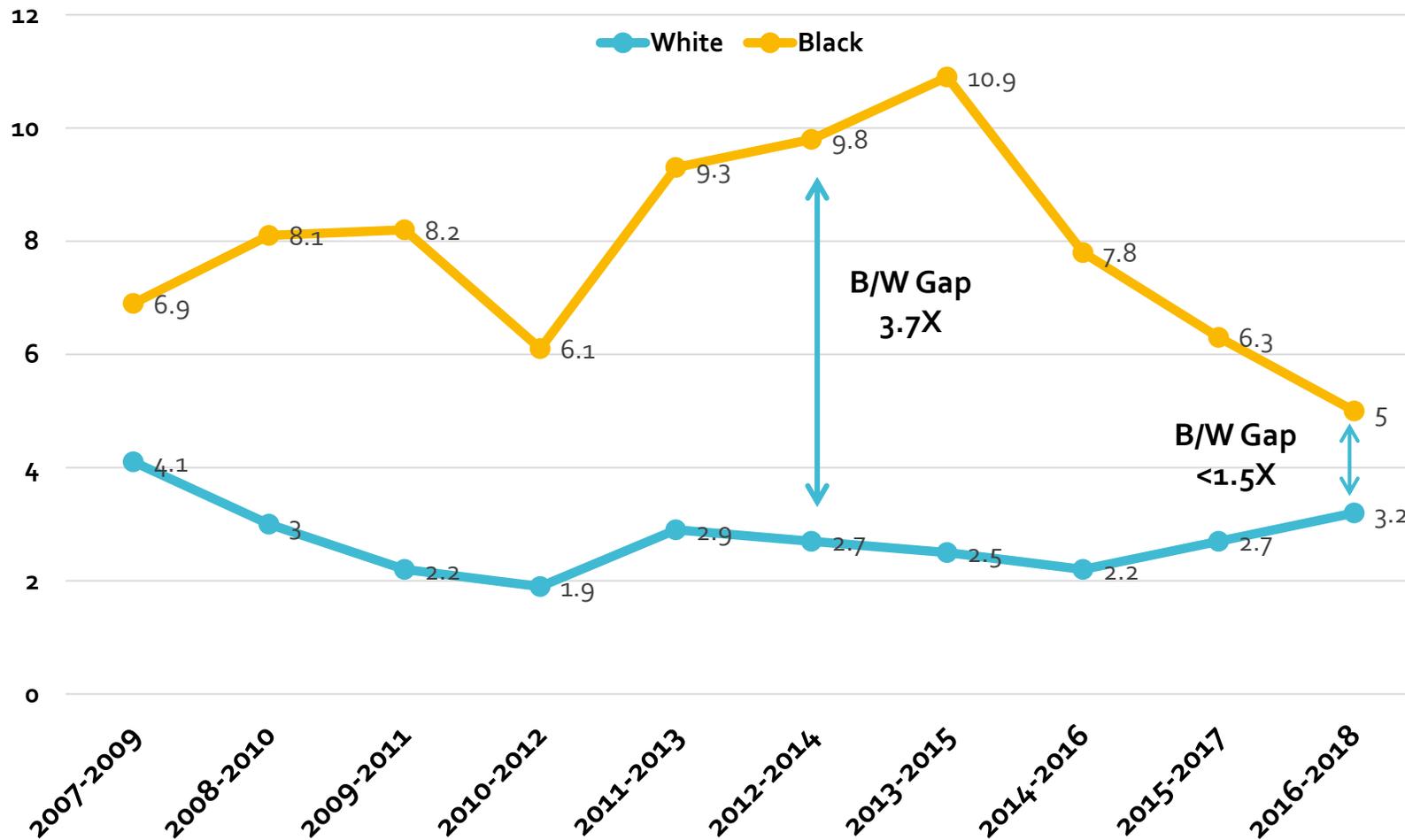
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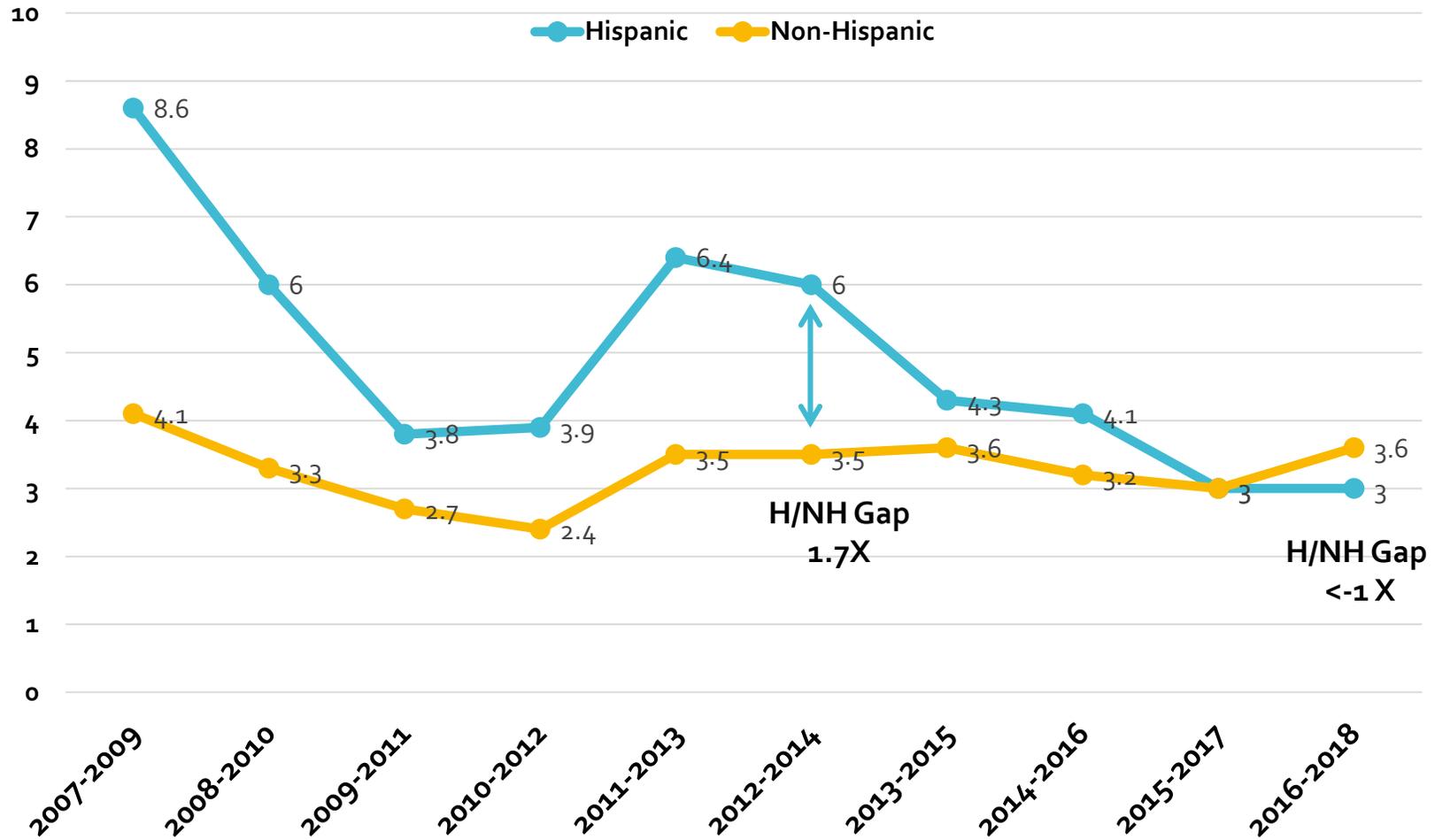
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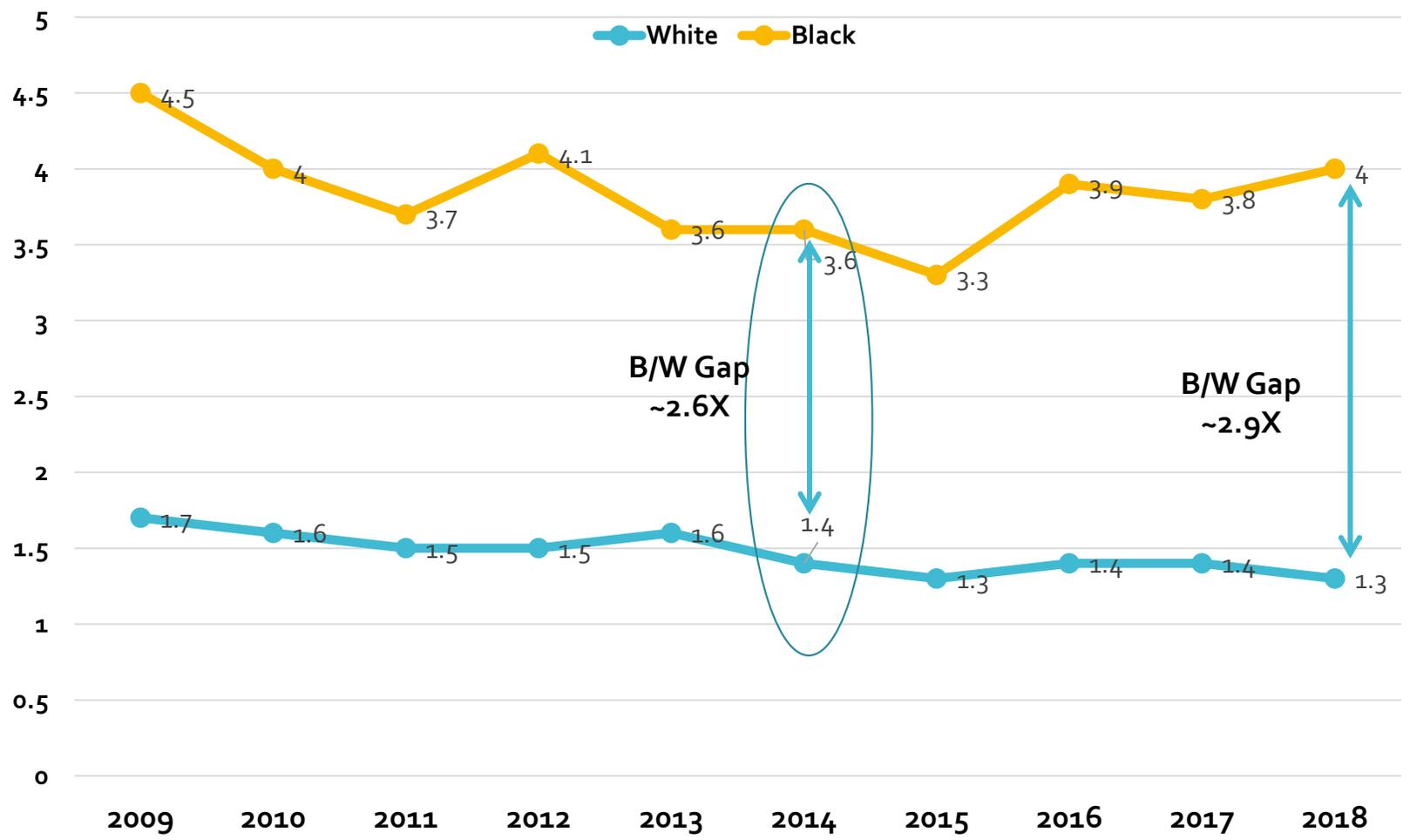
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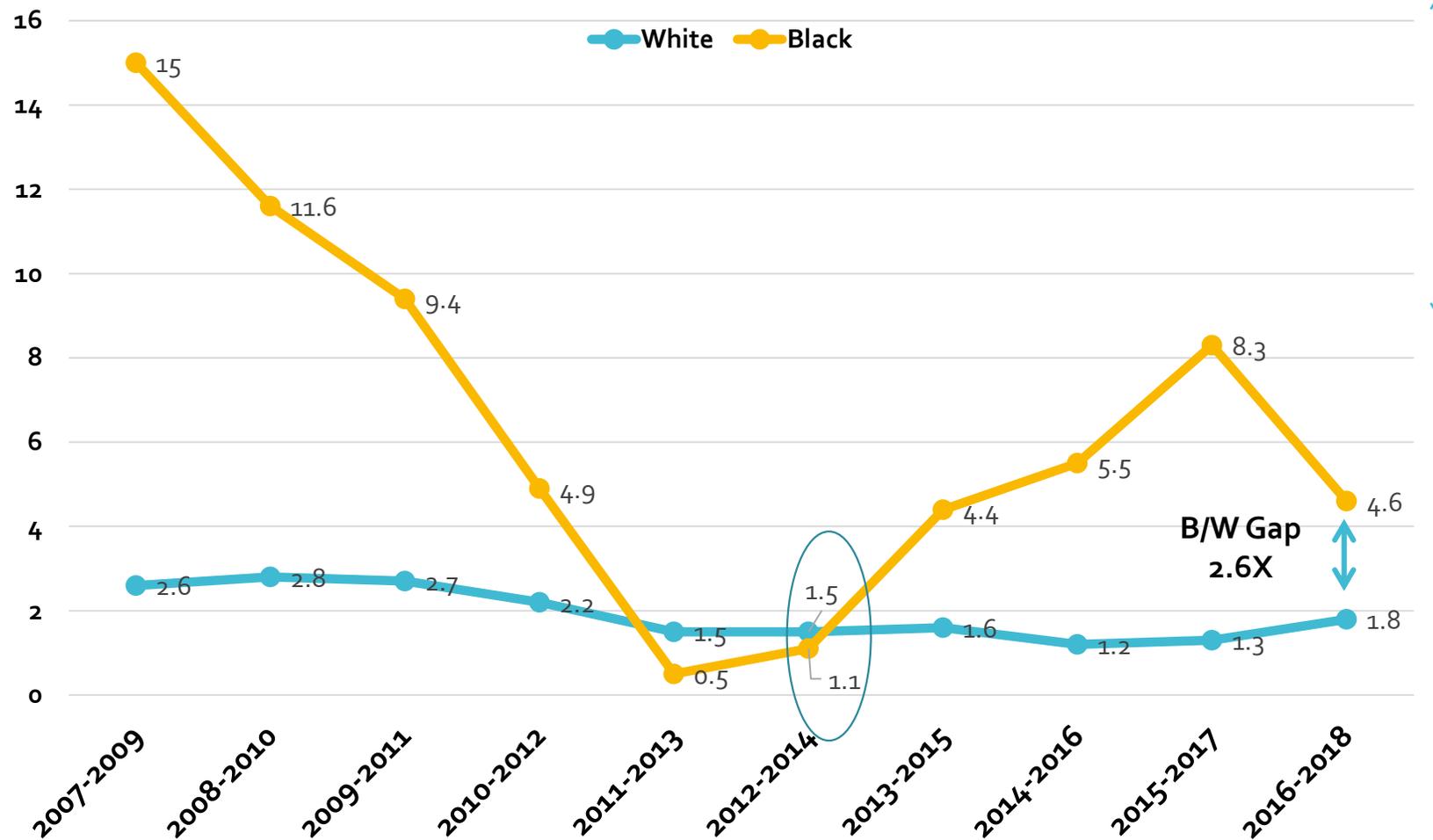
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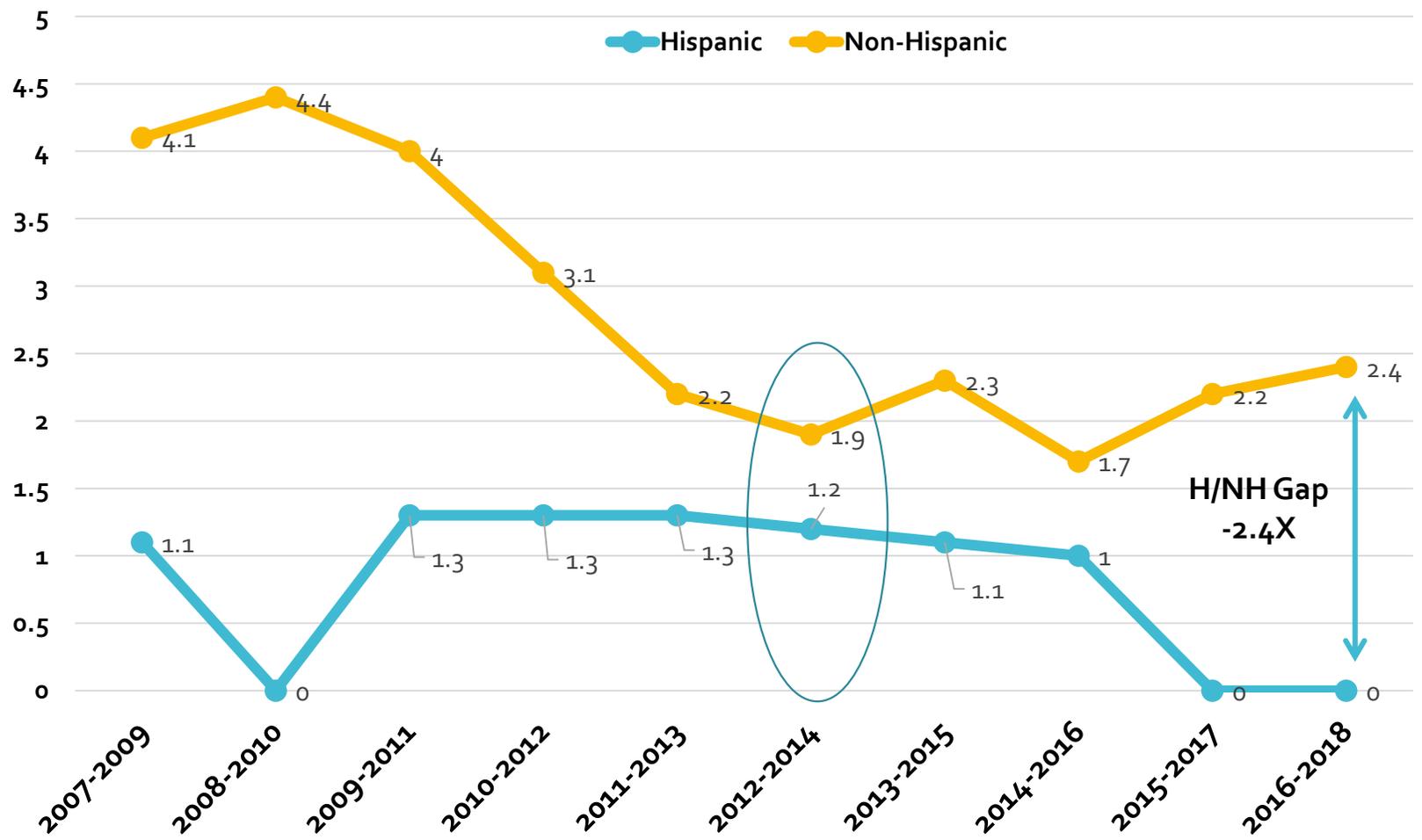
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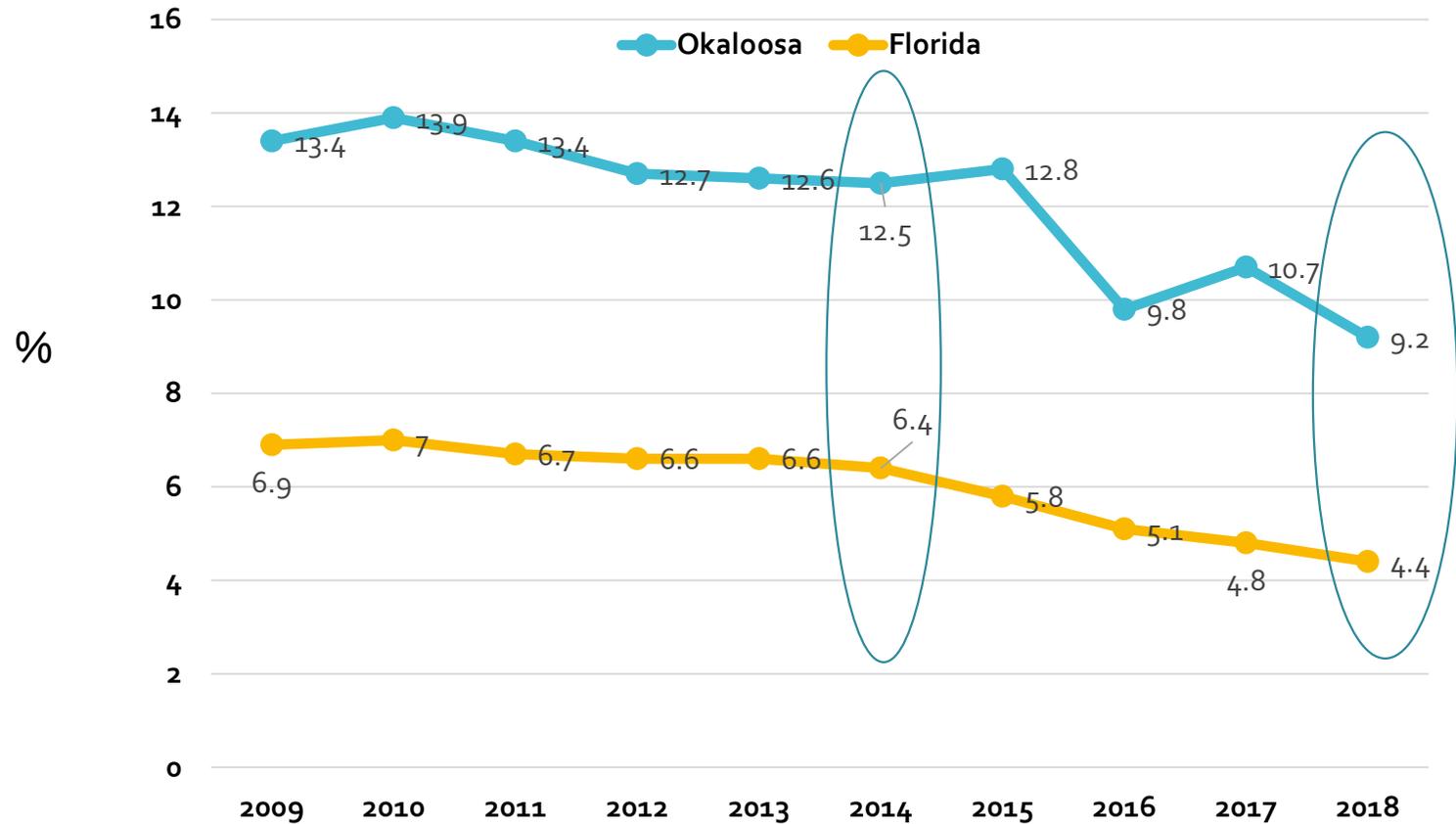
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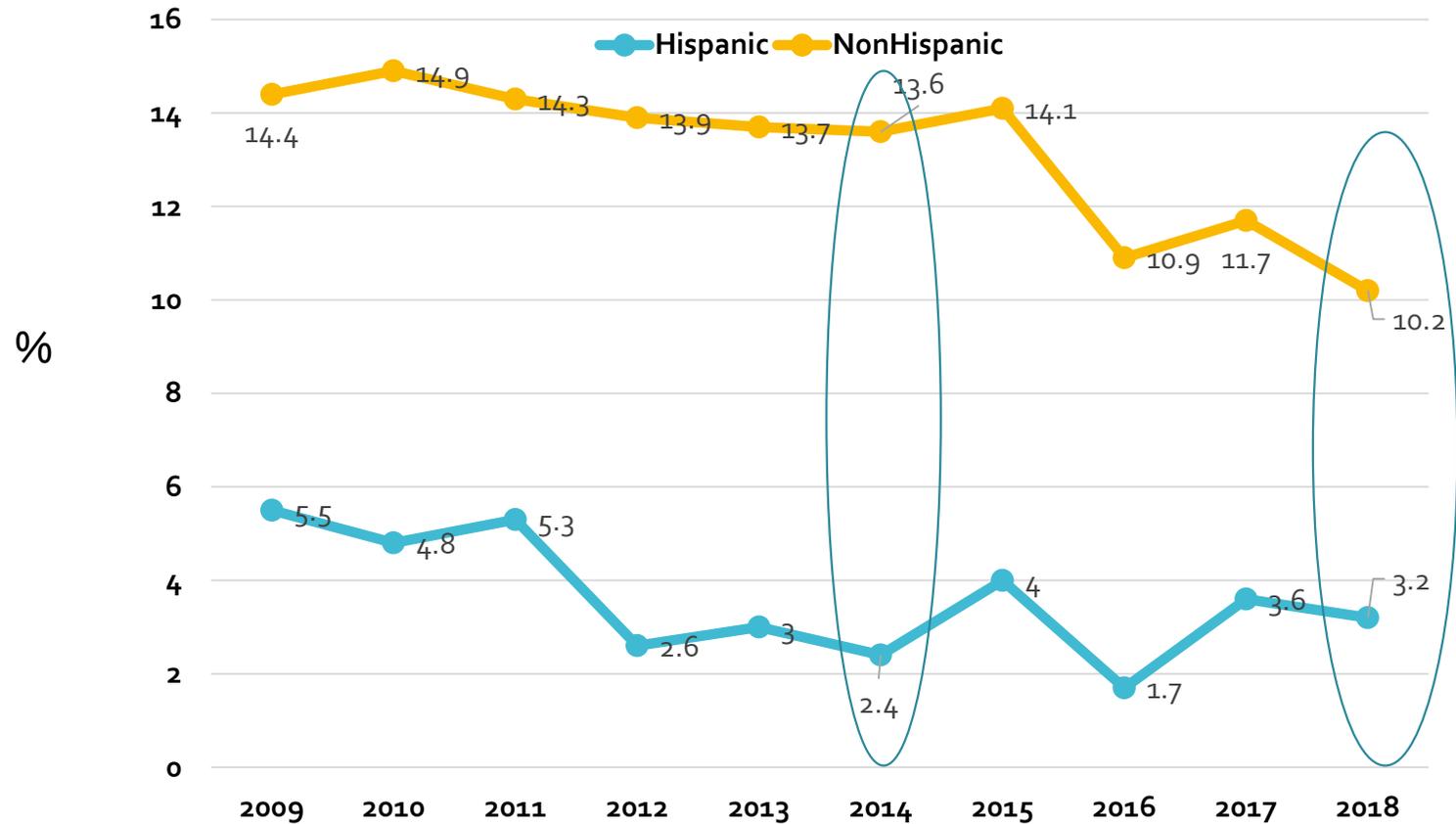


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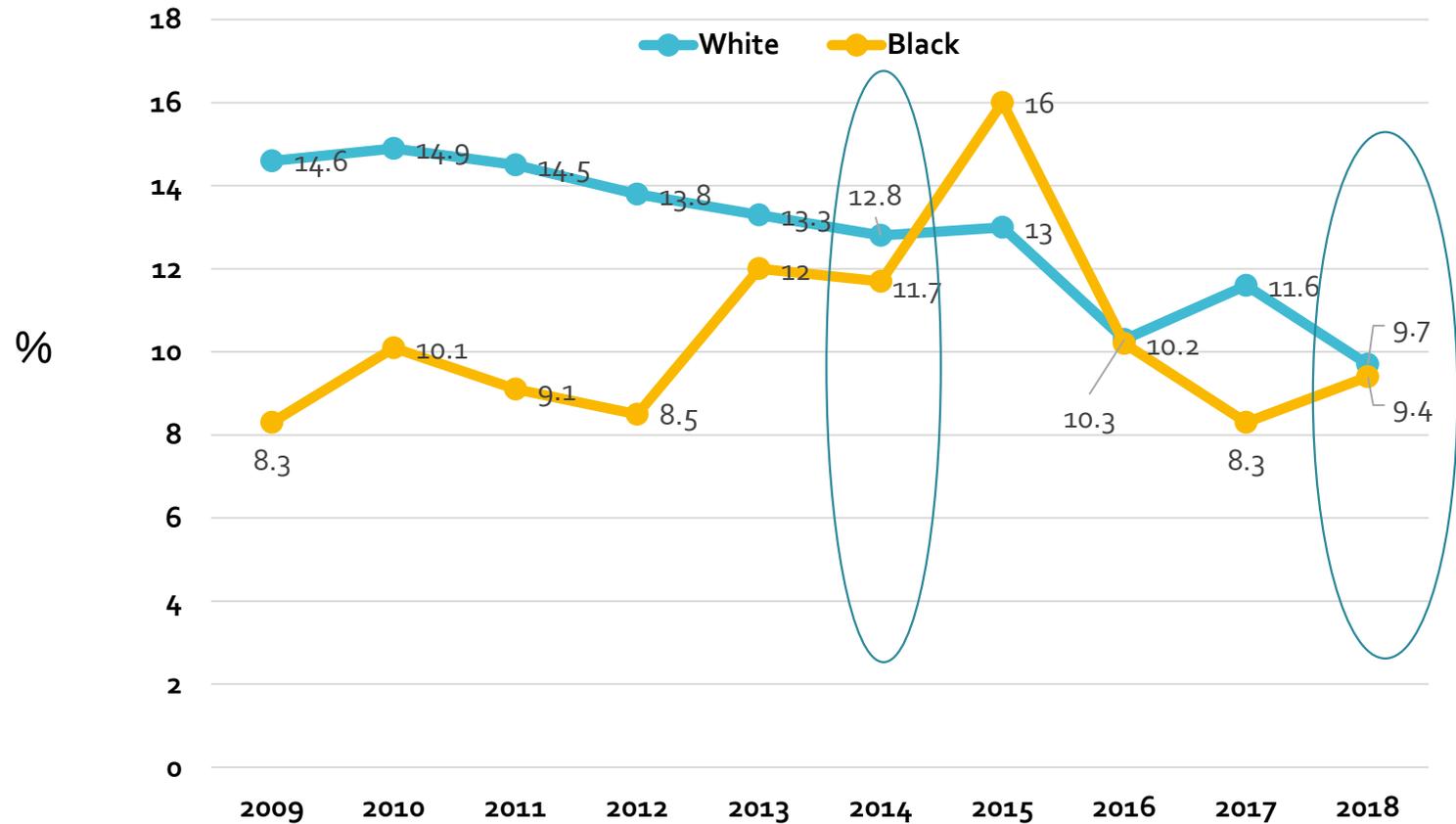
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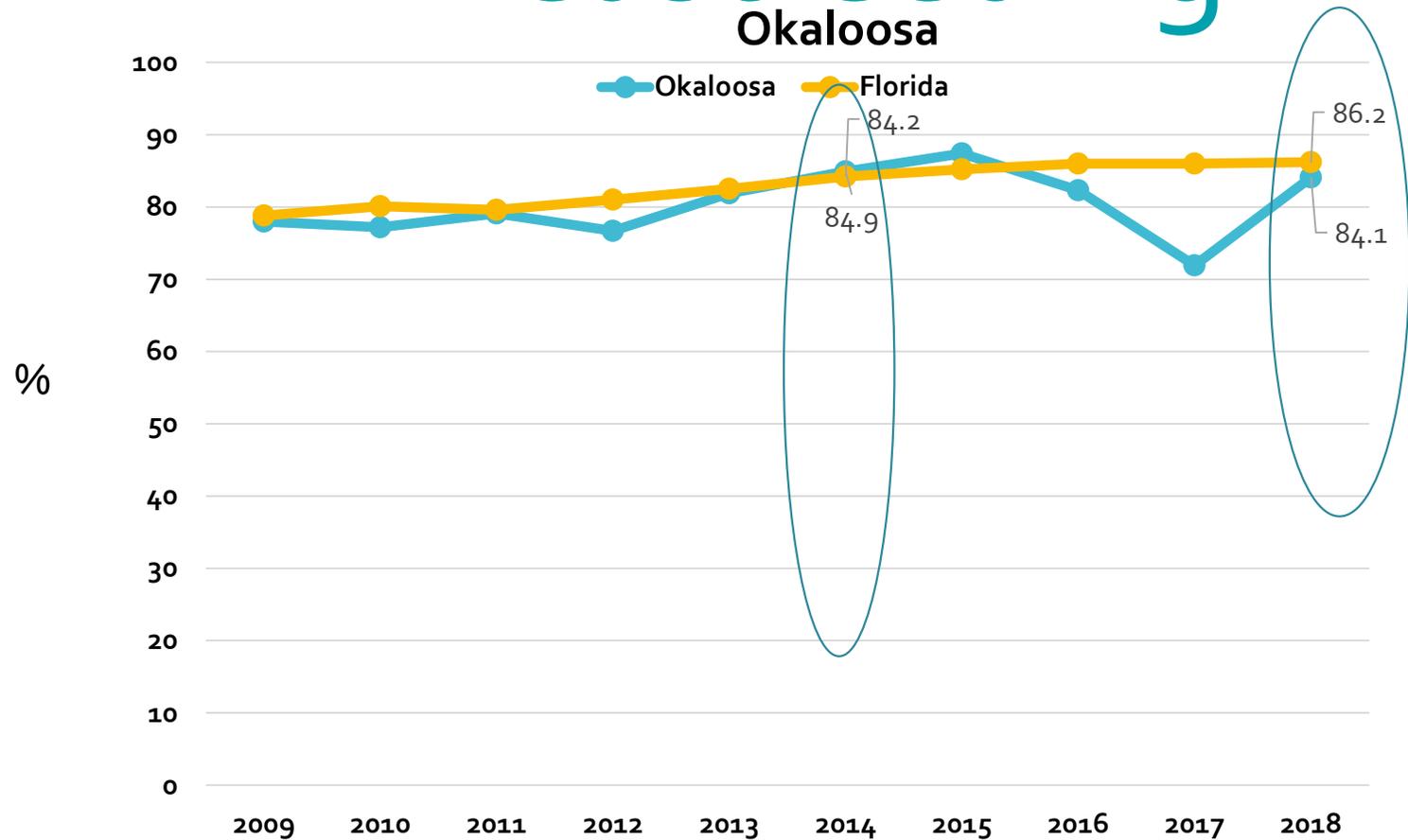
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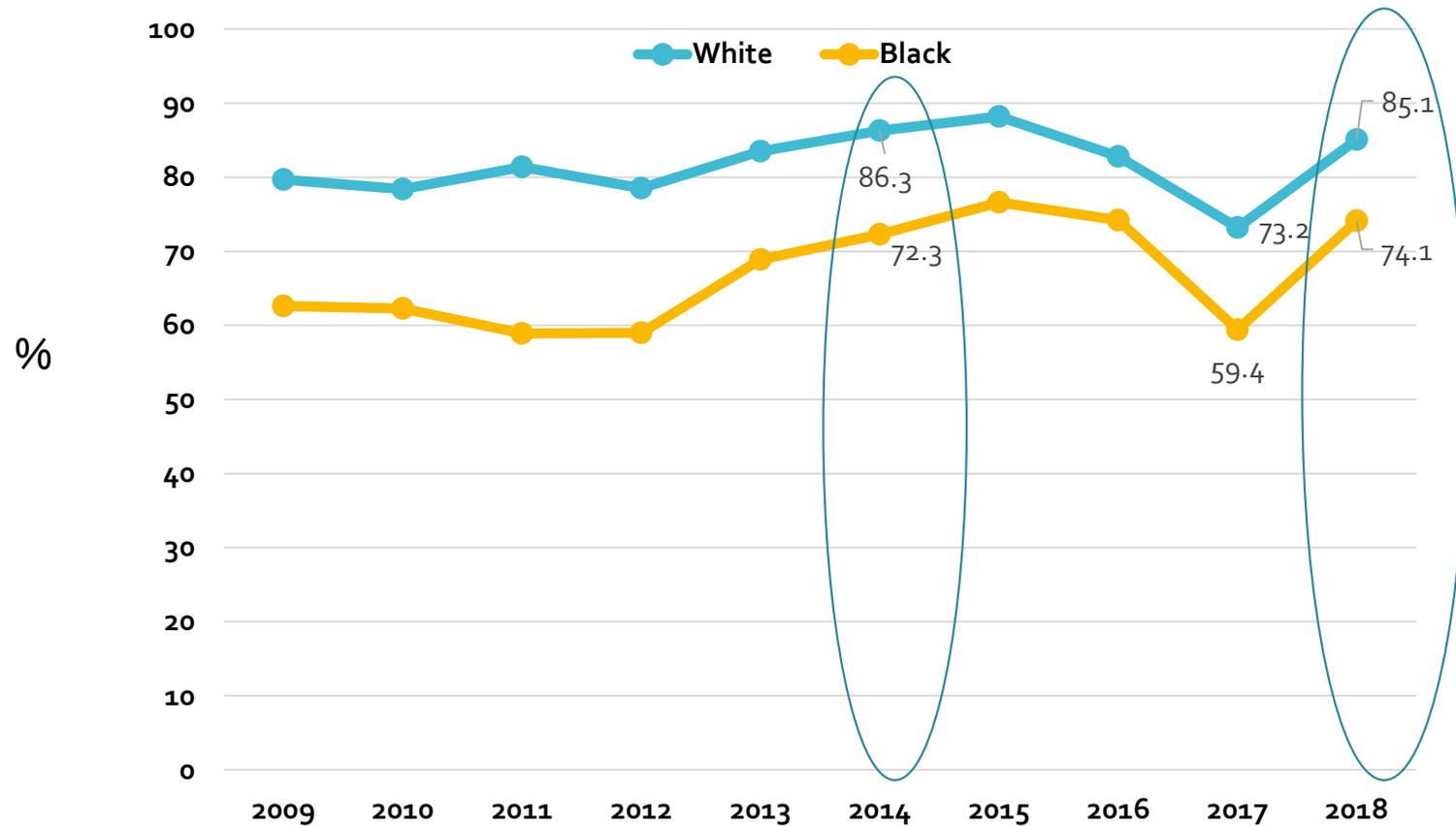
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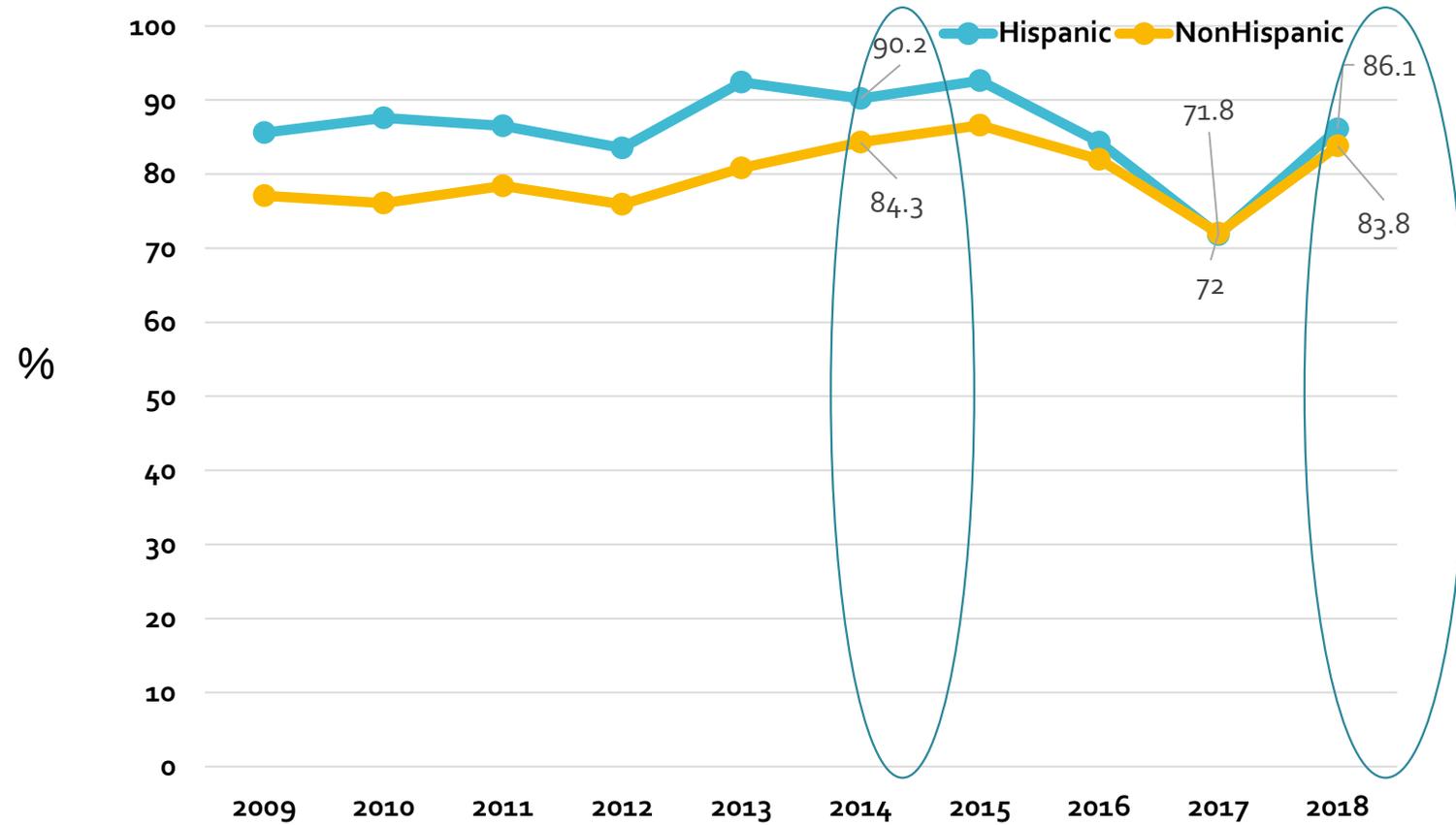
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Okaloosa Cause of Death 2005-2014 (10 yrs)	Number of Deaths N= 176 (IM rate = 6.5/1000)	Okaloosa Cause of Death 2015-2018 (4 yrs)	Number of Deaths N= 62 (IM rate = 5.6/1000)
Prematurity/LBW Other Perinatal Causes	28 (1.0) 40 (1.5)	Prematurity/LBW Other Perinatal Causes	9 (0.8) 17 (1.5)
Congenital Anomalies	43 (1.6)	Congenital Anomalies	14 (1.3)
Infections Other Causes	9 (0.3) 18 (0.7)	Infections Other Causes	1 (0.1) 3 (0.3)
Injuries: Homicide Motor Vehicle	6 (0.2) 5 (0.1) 1 (<0)	Injuries: Motor Vehicle Other	2 (0.2) 1 (0.1) 1 (0.1)
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Teen Births





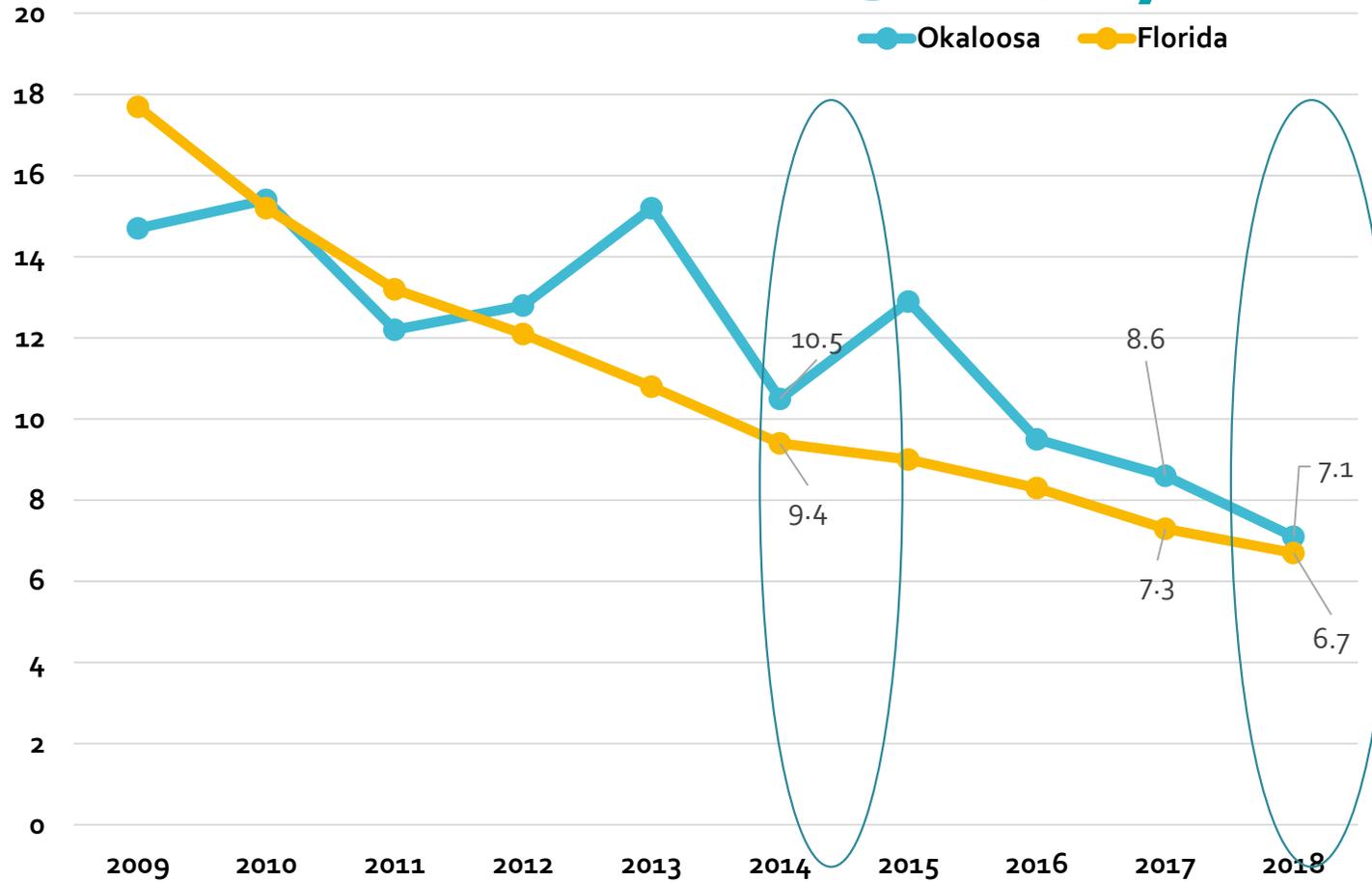
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Rate per 1,000 live births

Teen Births 15-17 years





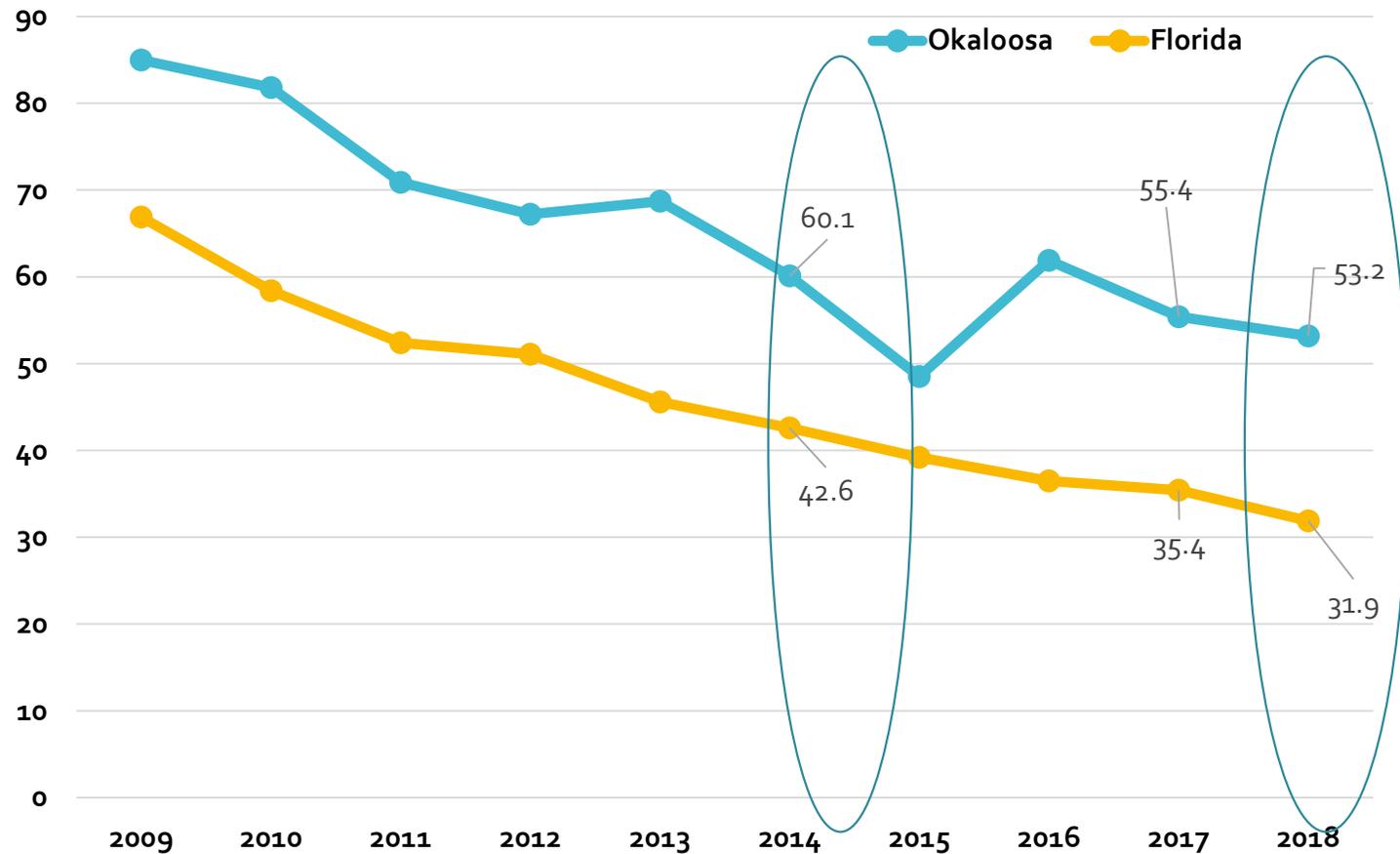
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Teen Births 18-19 years





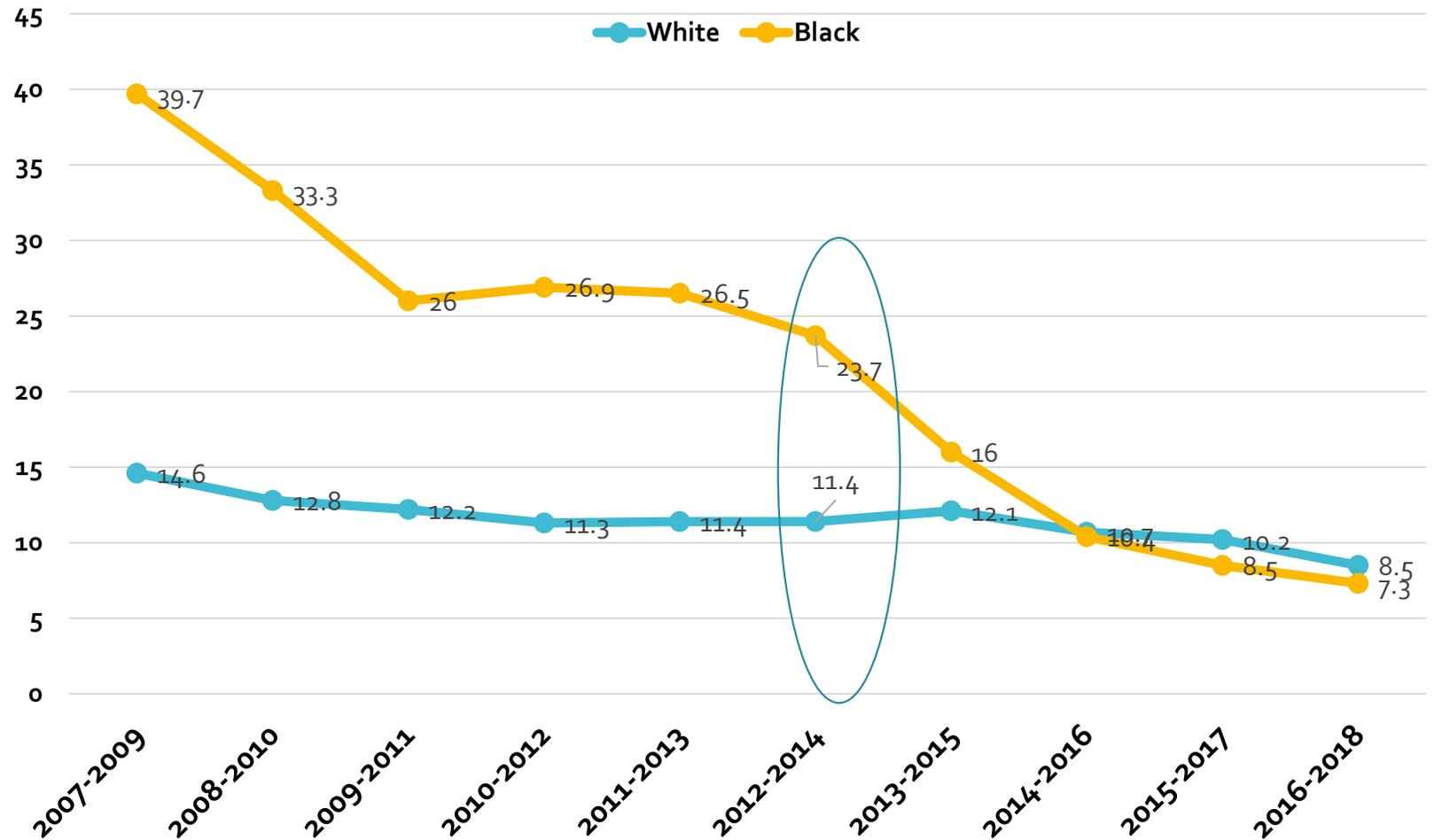
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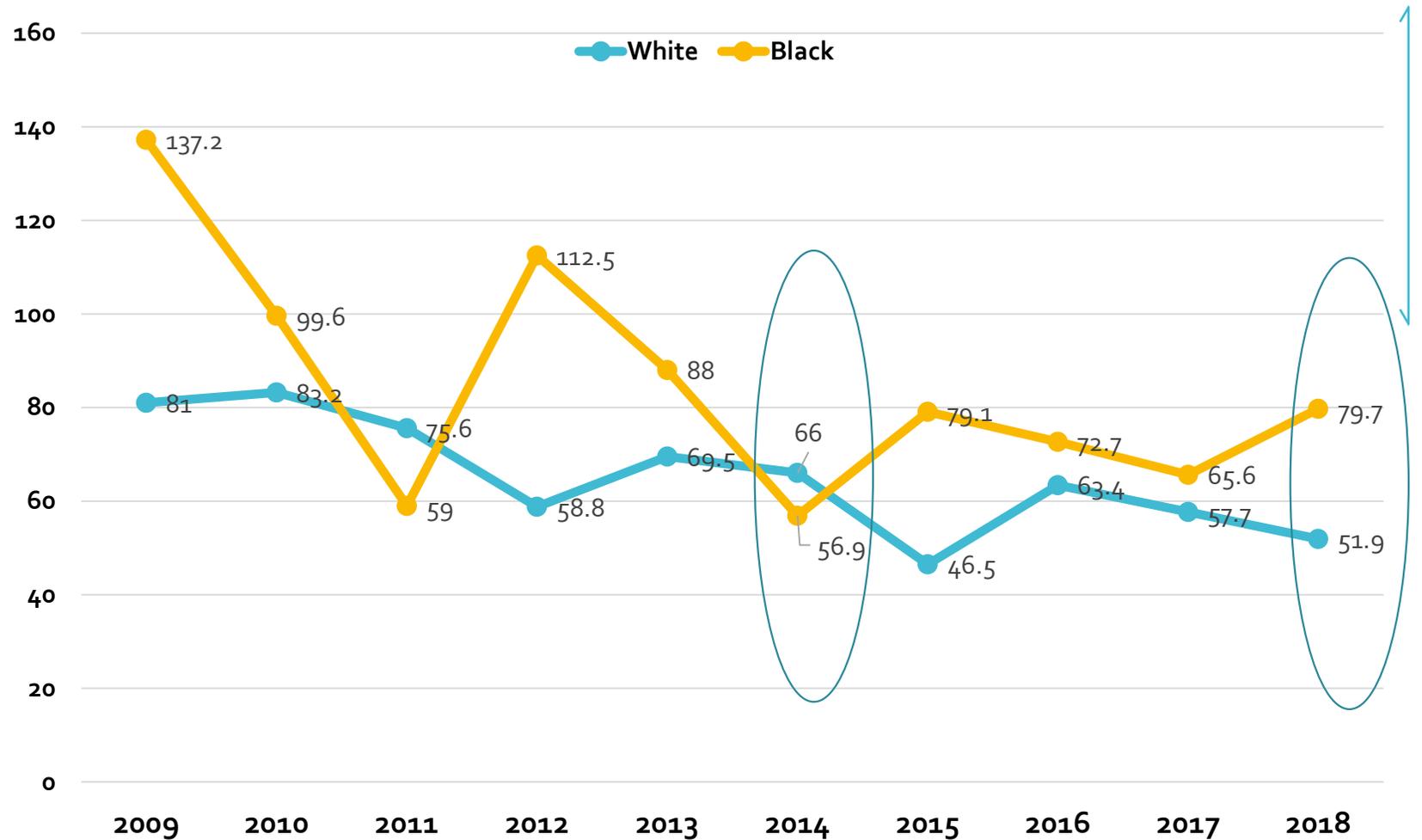
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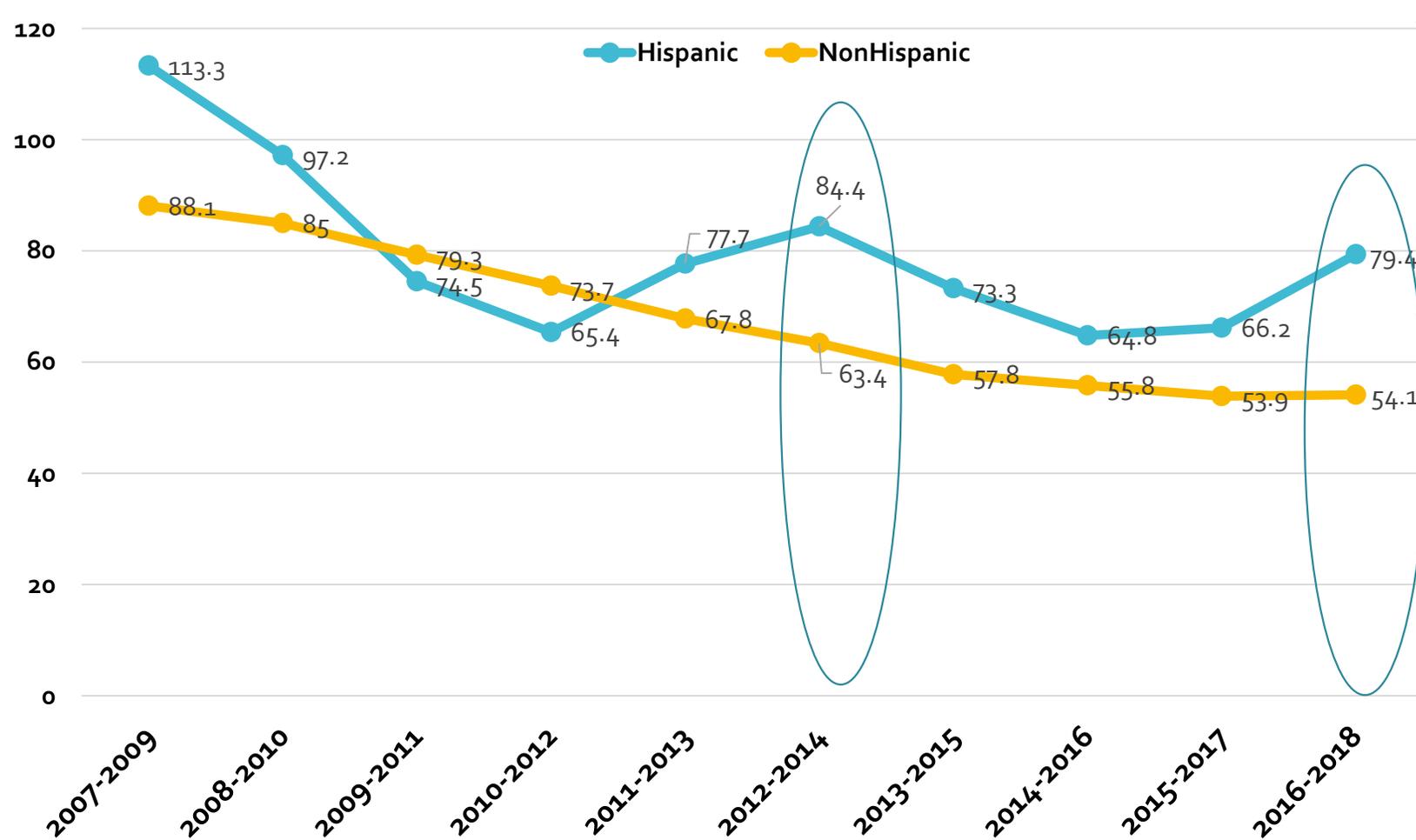
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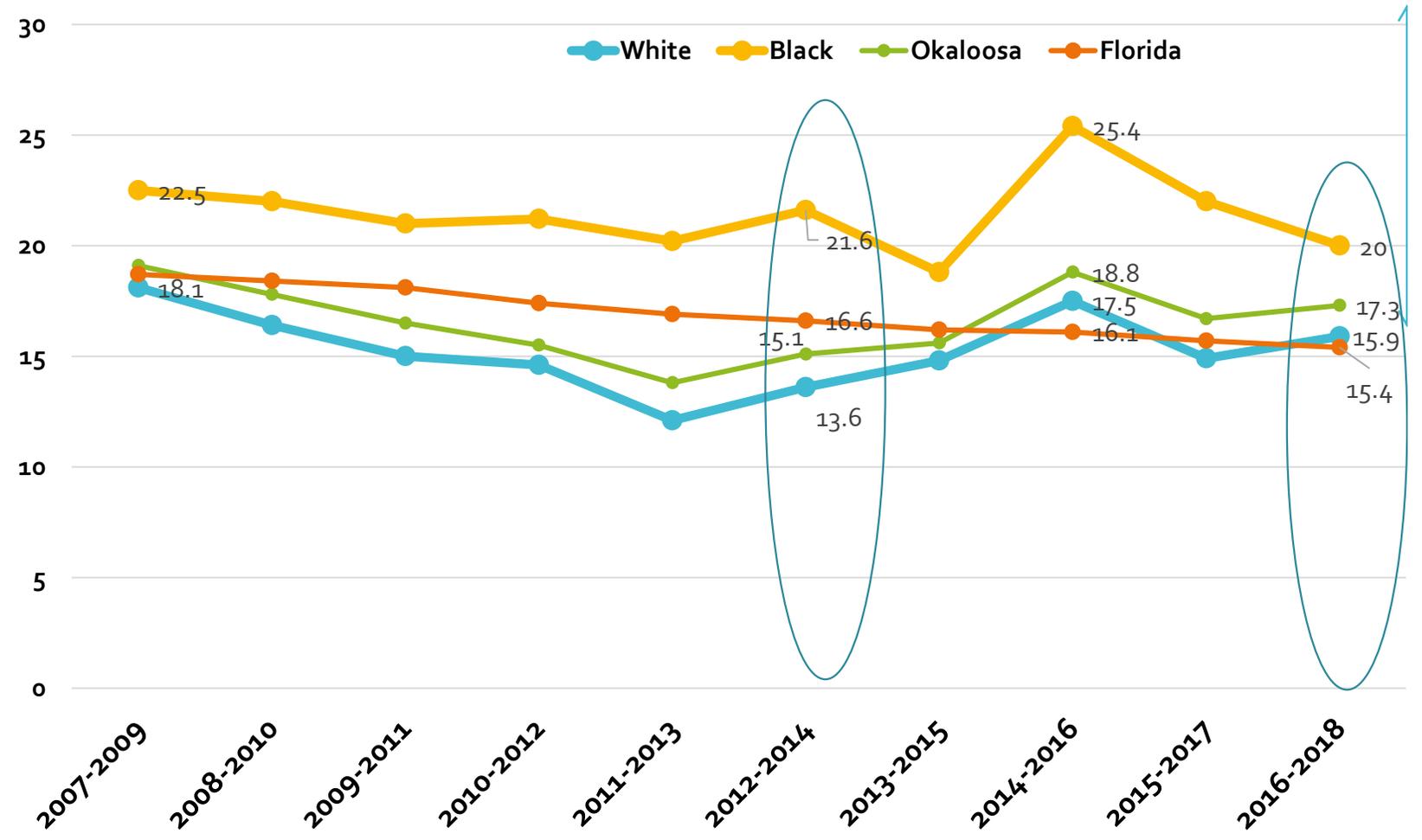
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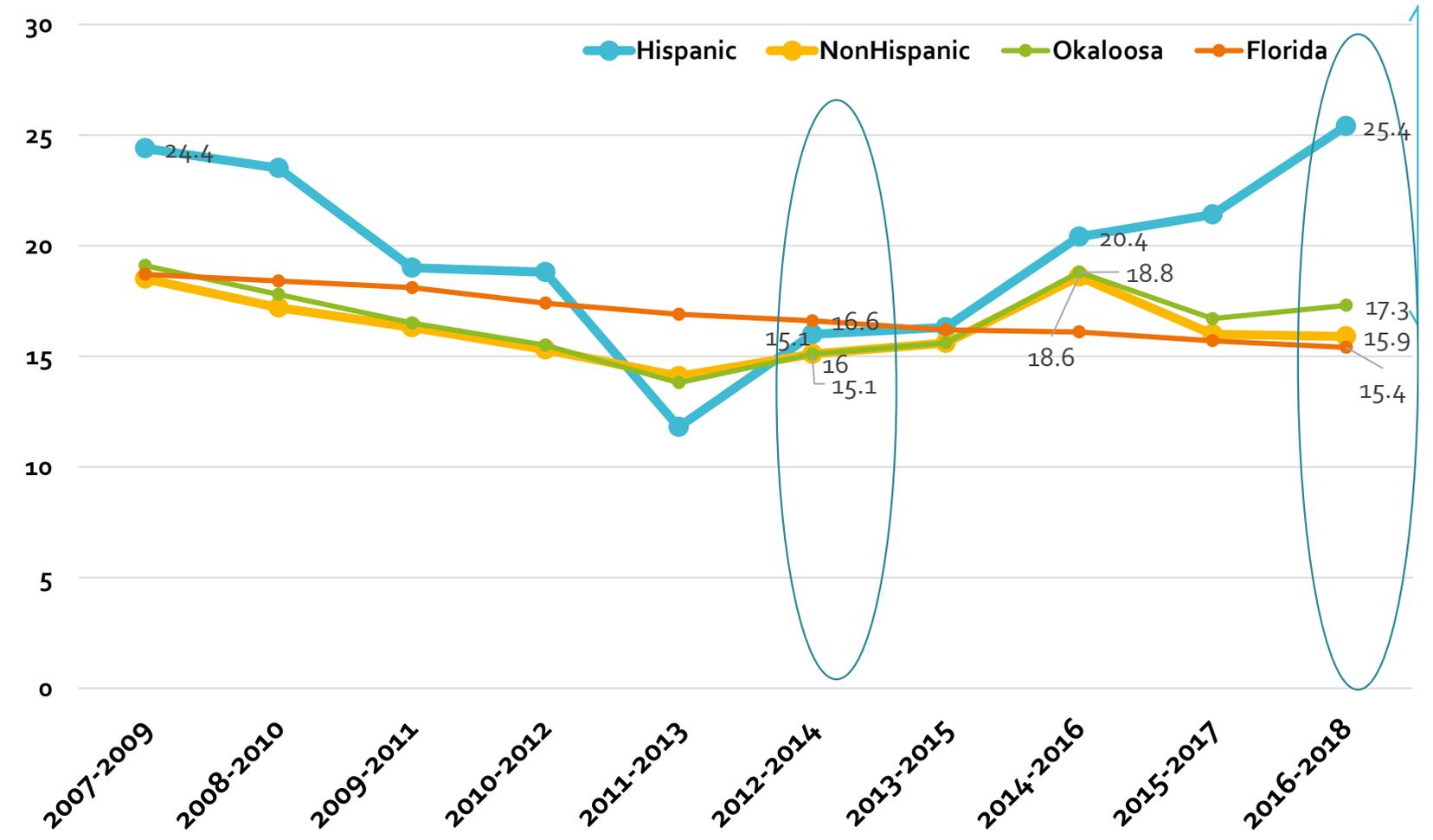
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Infants – Foster Care



Domestic Violence



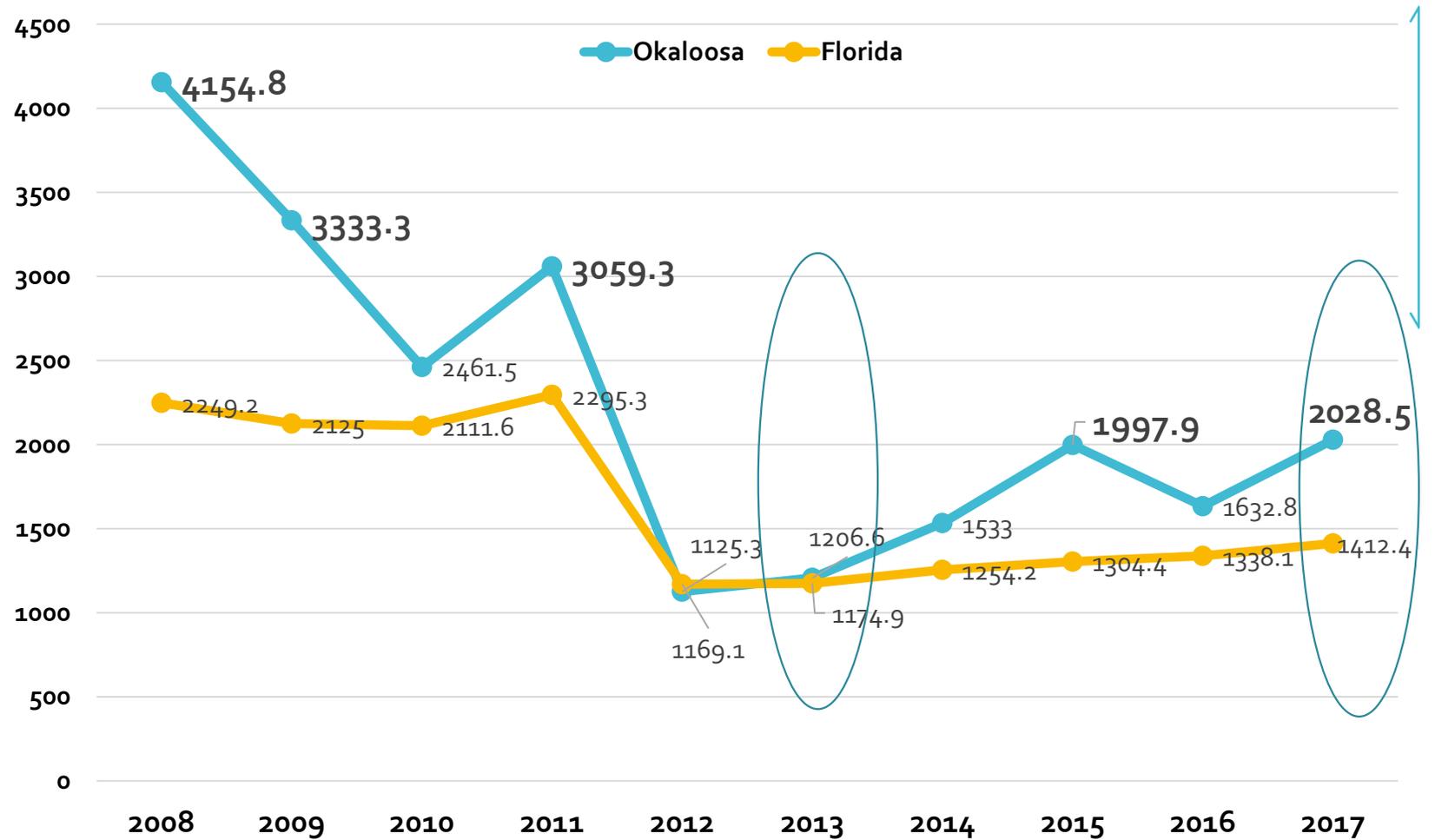
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Rate per 100,000 population

Infants in Foster Care





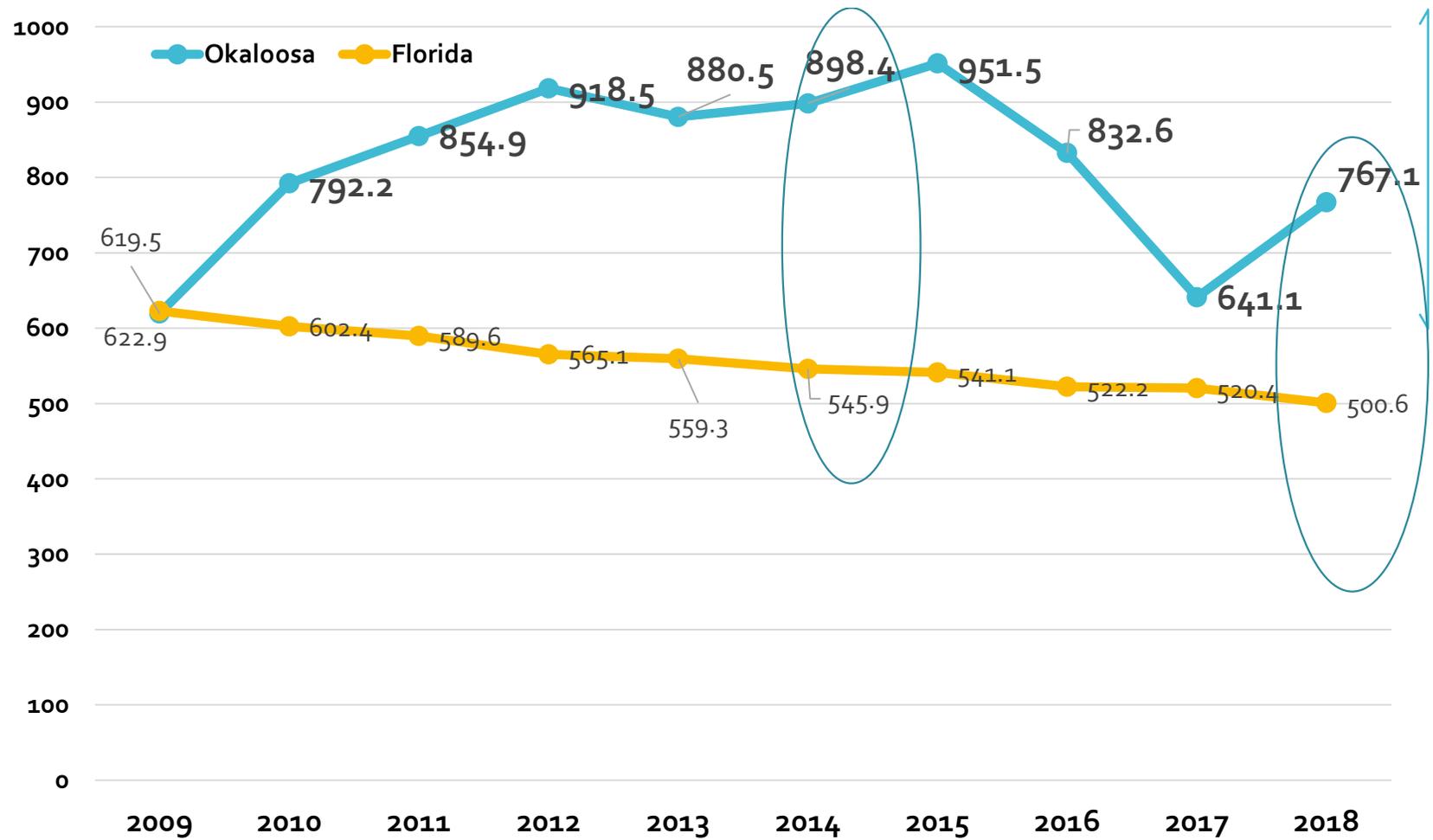
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Rate per 100,000 population

Domestic Violence Offenses





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Minority Health Profile - Black, Okaloosa County, Florida - 2018

Indicator	Year(s)	Rate Type	COUNTY					STATE		
			Black Number	Black Rate	White Number	White Rate	Black/White Rate Ratio	Black Rate	White Rate	Black/White Rate Ratio
Socio-Demographic Characteristics										
Individuals 25 years and over with no high school diploma	2013-17	Percent		17.4%		6.2%	2.8:1	18%	11%	1.6:1
Individuals below poverty level	2013-17	Percent	2995	16.9%	15551	10.2%	1.7:1	24.8%	13.3%	1.9:1
Civilian labor force which is unemployed	2013-17	Percent	885	9.9%	3952	5.4%	1.8:1	11.8%	6.2%	1.9:1
Median household income	2013-17	Dollars		48278		62085	0.8:1	37280	53357	0.7:1
Owner-occupied housing units	2013-17	Percent		45.8%		66.6%	0.7:1	44.4%	69%	0.6:1
Access to Care										
Adults who have a personal doctor	2016	Percent		68.7%		70.1%	1:1	70.9%	78.6%	0.9:1
Adults who said their overall health was good to excellent	2016	Percent		91.5%		81.3%	1.1:1	81.3%	82.3%	1:1
Adults who had a medical checkup in the past year	2016	Percent		71.4%		70.2%	1:1	80.4%	77.7%	1:1
Adults who visited a dentist or a dental clinic in the past year	2016	Percent		57.3%		67.8%	0.8:1	57.5%	65.9%	0.9:1
Adults who received a flu shot in the past year	2016	Percent		44%		41.6%	1.1:1	26.3%	39.8%	0.7:1
Adults with health insurance coverage	2013-17	Percent		83%		88.4%	0.9:1	82.3%	86.1%	1:1
Maternal and Child Health										
Births to mothers ages 15-19	2016-18	Per 1,000 Females 15-19	60	33.1	302	26.8	1.2:1	25.1	16.6	1.5:1
Repeat births to mothers Ages 15-19	2016-18	Percent	12	20%	48	15.9%	1.3:1	16.6%	15%	1.1:1
Births to unwed mothers ages 15-19	2016-18	Percent	49	81.7%	245	81.1%	1:1	97.6%	89.2%	1.1:1
Births to unwed mothers ages 15-44	2016-18	Percent	499	57.6%	2142	32.8%	1.8:1	67.4%	41.9%	1.6:1
Births to mothers 19 and over without high school education	2016-18	Percent	58	7.1%	439	7%	1:1	12.2%	10.5%	1.2:1
Resident live births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	2016-18	Percent	81	9.3%	689	10.5%	0.9:1	2.9%	5.6%	0.5:1
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Mothers who initiate breastfeeding	2016-18	Percent	606	69.7%	5258	80.4%	0.9:1	78.7%	88%	0.9:1
Births with 1st trimester prenatal care	2016-18	Percent	455	75%	4190	81.7%	0.9:1	70.2%	79.6%	0.9:1
Births with no prenatal care	2016-18	Percent	11	1.8%	76	1.5%	1.2:1	3.5%	1.9%	1.8:1
Fetal deaths	2016-18	Per 1,000 Deliveries	18	20.3	30	4.6	4.4:1	12	5.2	2.3:1
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- Community Presentations
- Distribution of Printed Materials
 - o Community Events
 - o New Healthy Start Resource Directory – Recipe Ingredients Listed
 - o OBGYN and Pediatrician’s Offices and Labor and Delivery Hospitals
- Social Media
 - o Facebook/Twitter

Safe Sleep Projects – Objectives and Updates (Group)

- October - SIDS Awareness Month
 - o Multiple Social Media Posts
 - o Sent Press Release – October 1st
- Charlie’s Kids Foundation – *Sleep Baby Safe and Snug* booklet distribution
 - o Reestablished Contact with L&D staff at Eglin

Fishbone Diagram

- Community Assessment – Continued from June 20, 2019 (Sydney)
 - o Next Steps
 - o Open discussion

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Welcome & Introductions

- Ardelle Bush opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
- Attendees introduced themselves.

Review of Previous Minutes

- The August 15, 2019 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as written.

Recipe for a Healthy Baby - Objectives and Updates

Community Presentations

- Sydney Harper shared that Hurlburt Field’s Child Development Centers and Training Department continues to train their new staff and new parents. Brandy Hill delivered additional materials to them for future sessions.
- Lynn Wadsworth presented at Okaloosa Technical College on September 30 to the LPN Students and Instructors, reaching 21 participants.
- Baby basics taught at Eglin just not the entire PowerPoints

Distribution of Printed Materials

- More brochures have been ordered with the updated data with 2,500 copies in English and 500 copies in Spanish. The brochures will be delivered to Healthy Start, WIC, and clinic locations when they arrive.
- Recipe for a Healthy Baby, safe sleep books, and safe sleep flyers were delivered to 10 childcare sites.
- Healthy Start completed the 2019-2022 Resource Directory. It has been distributed to doctors, hospitals, OBGYN, pediatrician offices, and DOH-Okaloosa clinic offices. The online version will be updated regularly; however, the printed version will not be reproduced often. The guide contains the Recipe for a Healthy Baby messages throughout.
- Recipe for a Healthy Baby materials were distributed at the following events:
 - 90Works Justice on the Block on October 25, 2019
 - Employee Health Fairs at Ft Walton Beach Medical Center, Coca-Cola, NW Florida State College, City of Niceville

OBGYN and Pediatrician’s Offices and Labor and Delivery Hospitals

- Eglin OBGYNs stated there hasn’t been anyone training providers. Jordyn shared she’s been trying but hasn’t been able to set up sessions.

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Social Media

- Healthy Start asked that attendees help share the Resource Directory on their social media pages.
- DOH-Okaloosa continues to post approximately 4 tweets per month on the @FLHealthEmerald account.

Safe Sleep Projects – Objectives and Updates (Group)

Data Update

- Ardelle shared information from the Florida Department of Children and Families on recent infant deaths. Since the last meeting, there have been six more infant deaths. Based on the provided narratives, five deaths in Okaloosa County have been sleep-related since June 2019. There will be some research into which hospital the children were born to see if there is an education linkage.

SIDS Awareness Month

- DOH-Okaloosa promoted the safe sleep message in their Healthy Okaloosa Childcare newsletter.
- A SIDS Awareness Month press release was written and distributed by Healthy Start, but it did not gain any traction.

Sleep Baby Safe and Snug Book Distribution

- DOH-Okaloosa has ordered another set of books for distribution at childcare centers in the county, the WIC offices, and clinic offices.
- There is funding budgeting to purchase another round of books for the hospitals as needed in 2020.

Fishbone Diagram & Selection Matrix Discussion

- Ardelle provided an overview of the August 15, 2019 meeting discussion and updates to the Fishbone Diagram.
- Sydney led the discussion of the Fishbone Diagram and the group provided edits and updates (see attachment). Updates to the diagram included:
 - People
 - Included vaping, cigarettes and smokeless in tobacco exposure
 - Breastfeeding buy-in
 - Antivax culture and community
 - Systems
 - Breastfeeding policies
 - Hepatitis added to the STD education
 - Psychosocial
 - “Mommy shaming” and incorrect info in social media
 - Lack of mental health care and stigma with military spouses
- Next, the group reviewed the 2016 Selection Matrix. Based on the progress made by the group since 2016 and the Fishbone Diagram discussion, the group discussed new and continuing priority areas. Updates included the following listed below. The asterisks indicates actions chosen by the group as key focus areas for 2020:
 1. *Engage and encourage neighborhood leaders to be involved in the meeting and data review. Potentially using Goodwill, community Facebook pages or local leaderships.
 2. *Only Sacred Heart of the Emerald Coast is fully certified to be Baby Friendly. FWBMC and NOMC are 2-star facilities. This needs to stay on the radar but without the funding it is hard to make it a priority.

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3. *Continue smoking cessation classes however the Healthy Start incentives are not gaining any traction. Additionally, the AHEC is not getting much compliance. Suggestions was to have the Physicians to do the initial referral and get to the “why” with the pregnant moms. Suggestion was to include AHEC at the breastfeeding WIC class; Amanda will ask Angie.
4. Consolidate listing and marketing of all baby-related resources is complete and ongoing.
5. Sharing Resources with providers in complete and ongoing with Jordan’s leadership. Ongoing however, it would be nice to see if the doctors could get an invite to the IM CHIP group or Recipe for a Healthy Baby lunch and learn. CDAC can work on CE’s for NP and nurses potentially. To be capable of submitting a CE request CDAC would need 2 hour post graduate lesson plan and objectives. Potentially inviting Jack Levine as keynote speaker.
6. *Increase pre-post-natal education and support services where moms live (mobile resources). Get the right tools and resources to the Healthy Start and Healthy Families care coordinators.
7. Increase availability of Transportation. Cross Off
8. Increase education on healthy food preparation.
9. *Increase Home Visit (remove Healthy Start) referrals and participation. Ongoing with the change from Healthy Start to Home Visit.
10. *Safe Sleep education is still a priority. (Remove the boxes part)
11. *Remove old 11 and 12 and rename to: Implement and Support plan of safe care for substance users.

Action Items

- Develop 2020 goal ideas – By December 2019 meeting – All
- Recipe brochures to Jordyn – As soon as possible – Amanda/Sydney
- Share OB contact with Jordyn – As soon as possible – Wendy
- Share #SafeSleepSnap materials with Amanda – Jordyn/Ardelle
- Mock up onesie options for focus groups – As soon as possible - Sydney
- Order Sleep Baby Safe and Snug books – When notified by Healthy Start – Sydney
- Share final report with Dr. Chapman – As soon as possible – Jordyn
- Determine if a tracking mechanism can be created in HMS for Healthy Start family planning referrals – by next meeting – Lynn
- Explore birth records to determine which hospitals contributed to the dip in breastfeeding initiation rates – Dr. Chapman

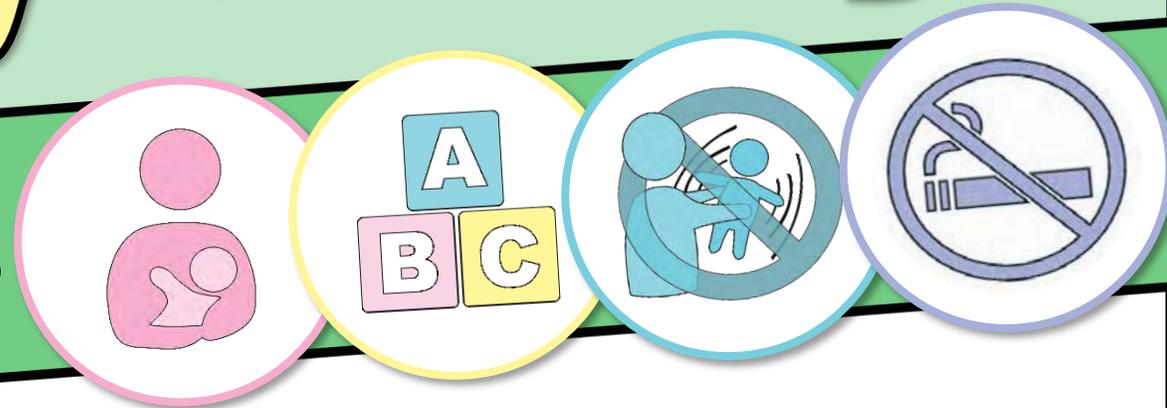
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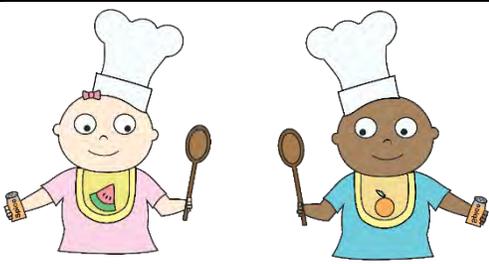
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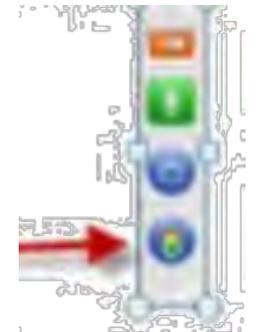


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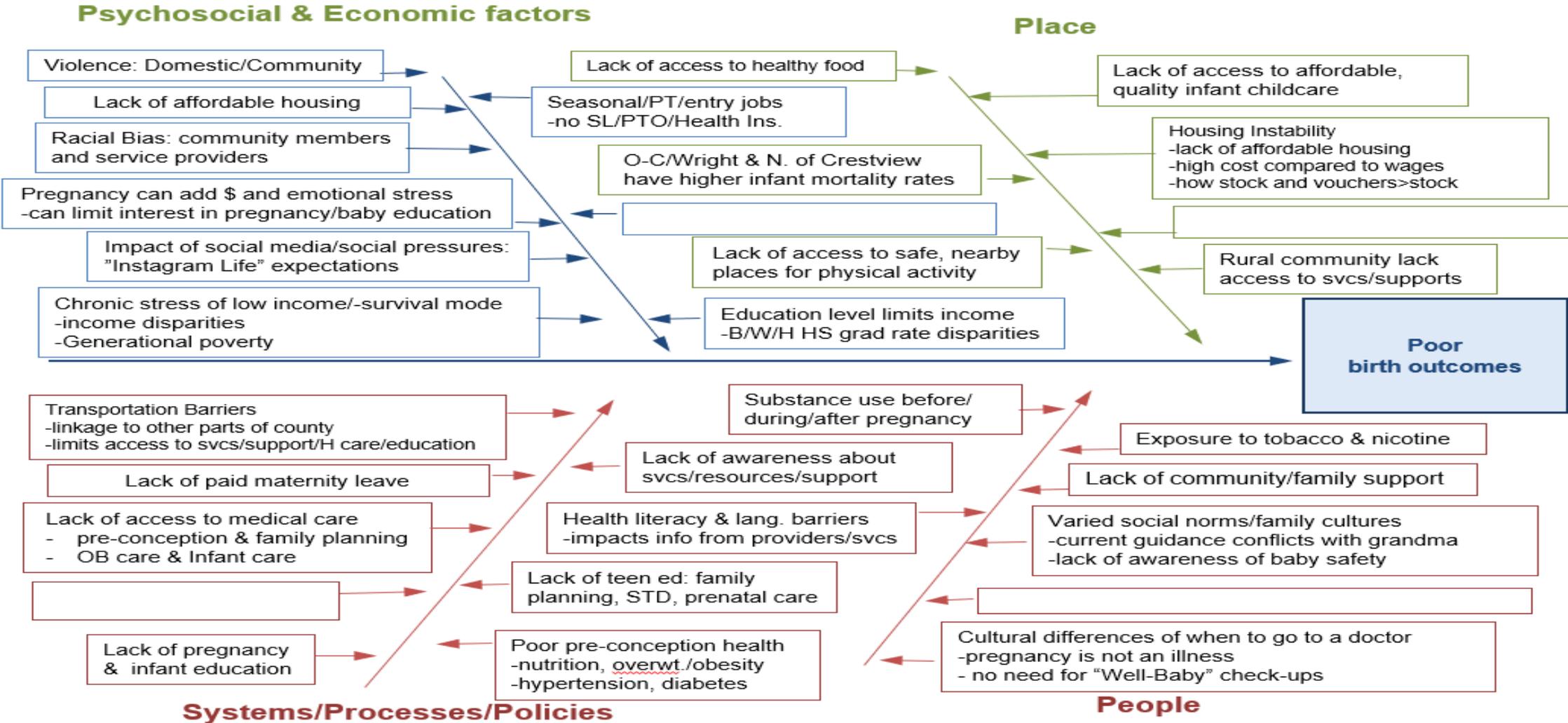
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- Distribution of Printed Materials
 - o Updated Materials
 - o Community Events – 90's Works
 - o New Healthy Start Bags
- Social Media
 - o Facebook/Twitter

Safe Sleep Projects – Objectives and Updates (Group)

- Update on Safe Sleep Sacks – Focus Groups (Car Seat Classes)
- PSAs with Cumulus Broadcasting
- Charlie's Kids Foundation – *Sleep Baby Safe and Snug* booklet distribution
 - o Reestablished Contact with L&D staff at Eglin and schedule presentation.

Fishbone Diagram

- Community Assessment – Continued from October 24, 2019 (**Carrie**)
 - o Next Steps - Establish 2020 Goals/Action Steps
 - o Open discussion

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Recipe for a Healthy Baby - Objectives and Updates

Community Presentations

- Brandy Hill taught 6 Hurlburt CDC providers the Recipe for a Healthy Baby on November 8.
- Jordyn did a presentation at the CALM house and educated 3 members on Recipe for a Healthy Baby, including a Shaken Baby Syndrome simulator component.

Distribution of Printed Materials

- 2,500 copies of the Recipe for a Healthy Baby brochure were purchased in English and 500 copies in Spanish. The brochures have been delivered to Healthy Start, WIC, and clinic locations since their arrival.
- Brandy delivered Recipe for a Healthy Baby materials, safe sleep books, and safe sleep flyers to 18 childcare sites.
- Recipe for a Healthy Baby materials were distributed at the following events:
 - 90Works Day of Impact
 - Rosemont Baptist Church meeting
 - Fort Walton Beach Ministerial Association meeting
 - Niceville Senior Center health and wellness education session
 - Striving for Perfection food giveaway
- Healthy Start is purchasing bags for incentives for clients to continue services.

OBGYN and Pediatrician’s Offices and Labor and Delivery Hospitals

- Eglin Air Force Base (AFB) OBGYNs stated there hasn’t been anyone training providers. Jordyn shared she’s been trying but hasn’t been able to set up sessions.

Social Media

- Healthy Start asked that attendees help share the Resource Directory on their social media pages.

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- DOH-Okaloosa continues to post approximately 4 tweets per month on the @FLHealthEmerald account. Asked other members if they would be willing to share on their feeds.

Safe Sleep Projects – Objectives and Updates

Data Update

- Ardelle shared information from the Florida Department of Children and Families on recent infant deaths. Based on the provided narratives, five deaths in Okaloosa County have been sleep-related since June 2019. The Child Abuse Death Review (CADR) group plans to research which hospital the children were born to see if there is an education linkage.

Sleep Baby Onesies

- Sydney provided 6 options to vote on for Safe Sleep for Baby onesie messaging. She will provide mockups for the focus groups.
- Jordyn questioned the distribution method for the items. The group determined that they could distributed with a one page talking page written for the community; however, sticking with the hospitals may be the better method as they already have a distribution method for the families. Determination will be made after the focus group meeting.
- Kat shared that maybe a safe sleep crib sheet would be more lasting than a onesie.

PSA's with Cumulus Broadcasting

- Ardelle is working a shaken baby and safe sleep PSAs that will run for four months.

Sleep Baby Safe and Snug Book Distribution

- Jordyn is back in contact at Eglin AFB at Labor and Delivery for distribution of the books and receiving education for the staff.
- Jordyn is following up with Fort Walton Beach Medical Center (FWBMC) to see if they need materials.
- Jordyn delivered materials to North Okaloosa Medical Center (NOMC) and Sacred Heart of the Emerald Coast.
- The book survey will be updated in six months.
- Ardelle presented the current survey data at the CADR on December 3rd, 2019.

Sleep Baby Safe and Snug Book Distribution

- Jordyn has received the NOMC baby back as they did not use it. She is now using it during her educational sessions and outreach.

Fishbone Diagram & 2020 Goal Setting Discussion

- Ardelle provided an overview of the October 24, 2019 meeting discussion and updates to the Fishbone Diagram.
- Sydney led the discussion of the Fishbone Diagram and the group provided edits and updates (see attachment). Updates to the diagram included:
 - Place
 - Water Safety
- Next, the group reviewed the completed fishbone. Based on the progress made by the group since 2016 and the Fishbone Diagram discussion, the group decided on the new and continuing priority areas listed from the October 24, 2019 meeting. The following goals were selected:

Increasing Social Marketing

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- Share a minimum of 10 social media posts related to the Recipe for a Healthy Baby messages every month.
- Distribute 4 social media posts specifically about vaccination promotion by December 2020.
- Develop and distribute a TBD number of door hang tags to educate family members about tobacco cessation efforts of household family members by December 2020.
- Conduct target outreach to rural areas of Okaloosa County (i.e. Laurel Hill, Baker, Auburn, etc.) to encourage placement of the small-sized floor stickers to a minimum of 15 sites by December 2020.
- Develop three marketing materials specific to grandparents and/or non-parent custodians by December 2020.
- Develop and/or locate two marketing materials specific to fathers and/or male caregivers by December 2020.

Literacy & Language Barrier Reduction

- Redesign and print tobacco brochures for new mothers who indicate tobacco usage to reach a 4-6 grade reading level and mirror Recipe for a Healthy Baby design by May 2020.
- Review and edit the letter to new mothers who indicate that they use tobacco by May 2020.
- Design the Recipe for a Healthy Baby folders in Spanish by June 2020.
- Review and redesign the Recipe for a Healthy Baby presentations to ensure 4-6 grade reading level of all handouts and scripts by June 2020.

Improving Breastfeeding Support

- Work with a minimum of five local worksites or childcare centers to participate in the Florida Breastfeeding Coalition's Breastfeeding Friendly certification program by December 2020.
- Work with one local hospital to increase one star-level in the Baby Friendly Hospital program by September 2020.
- Increase promotion of WIC breastfeeding classes through two unique promotion methods (i.e. social media, newsletter, flyer) by September 2020.
- Increase promotion of breastfeeding support services through two unique promotion methods (i.e. social media, newsletter, flyer) by September 2020.

Increasing Community Education

- Provide 4 instances of education and/or support to residents in rural areas of Okaloosa County (i.e. Laurel Hill, Baker, Auburn, etc.) by December 2020.
- Provide 12 in-person Recipe for a Healthy Baby education sessions by December 2020.
- Hold four education engagements (i.e. tabling and/or speaking engagement) specifically for grandparents and/or non-parent custodians by December 2020.
- Hold four education engagements (i.e. tabling and/or speaking engagement) specifically for fathers and/or male caregivers by December 2020.
- Support and educate the public on the Plan of Safe Care program by a TBD deadline, based on program initiation date.

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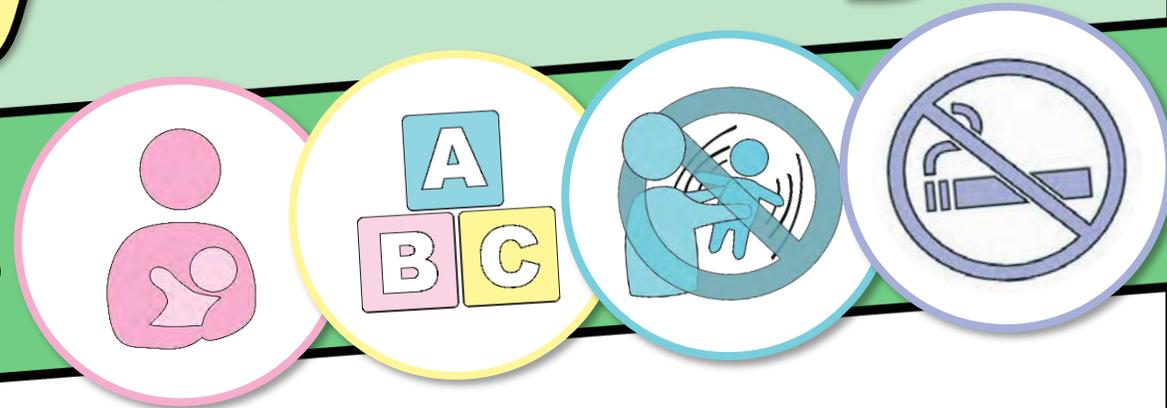
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- Determine if a tracking mechanism can be created in HMS for Healthy Start family planning referrals – by next meeting – Lynn
- Explore birth records to determine which hospitals contributed to the dip in breastfeeding initiation rates – Dr. Chapman
- Send DOH logos to Ardelle for use on bags – By January 2 – Sydney
- Share Healthy Start Resource Directory on social media page – Ongoing – All
- Complete onesie mock-ups and question script – By January 2 – Sydney

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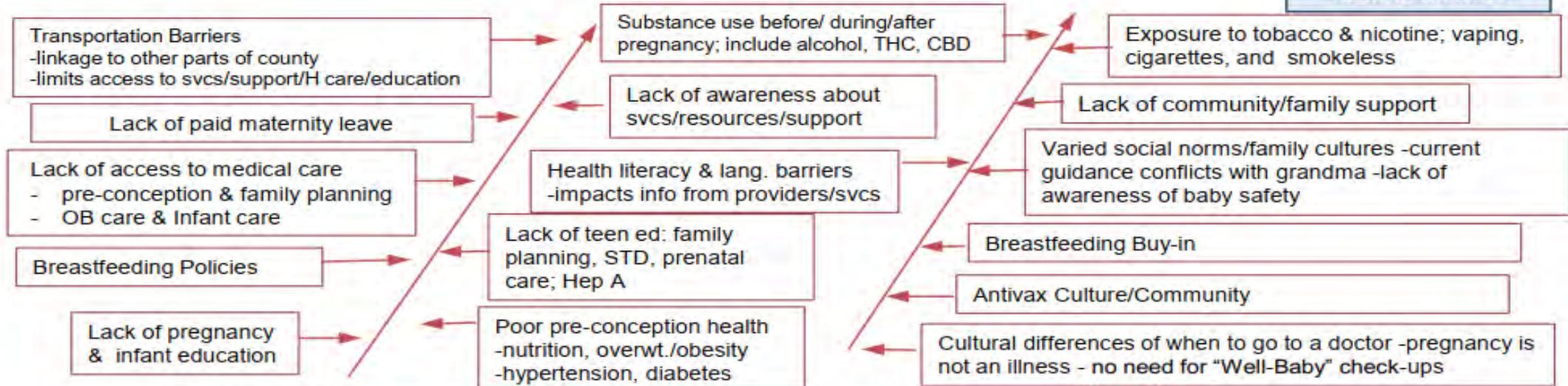
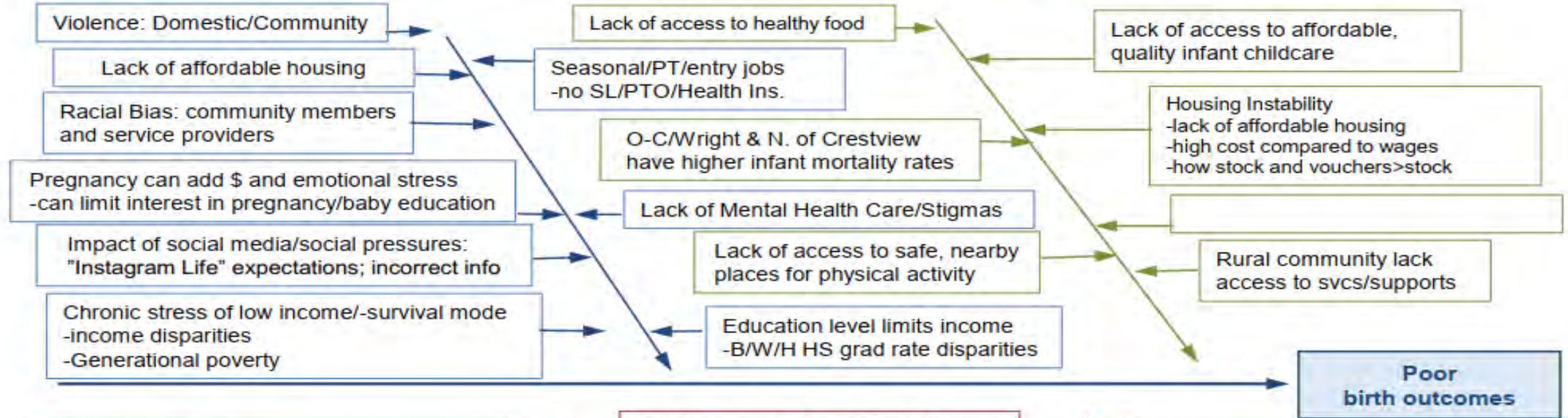
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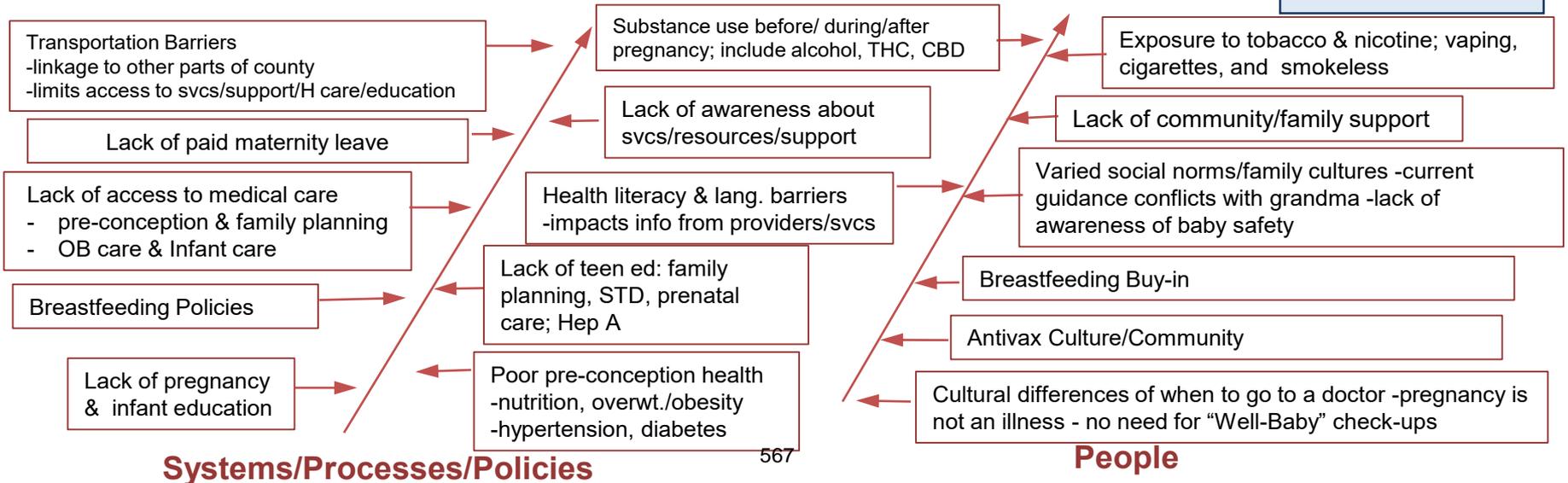
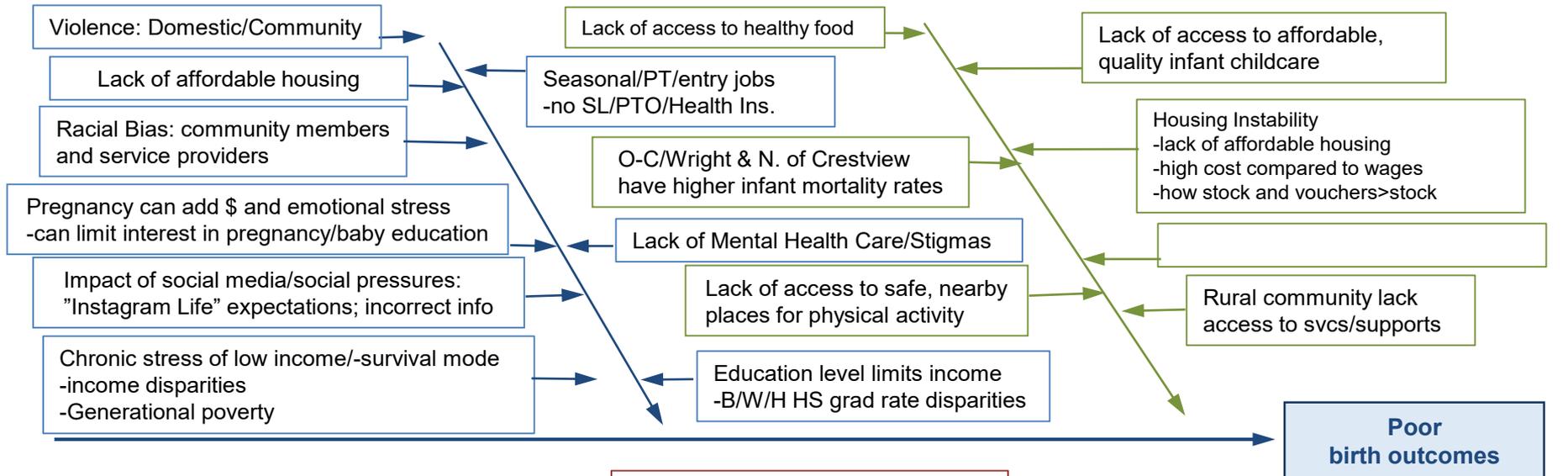
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