



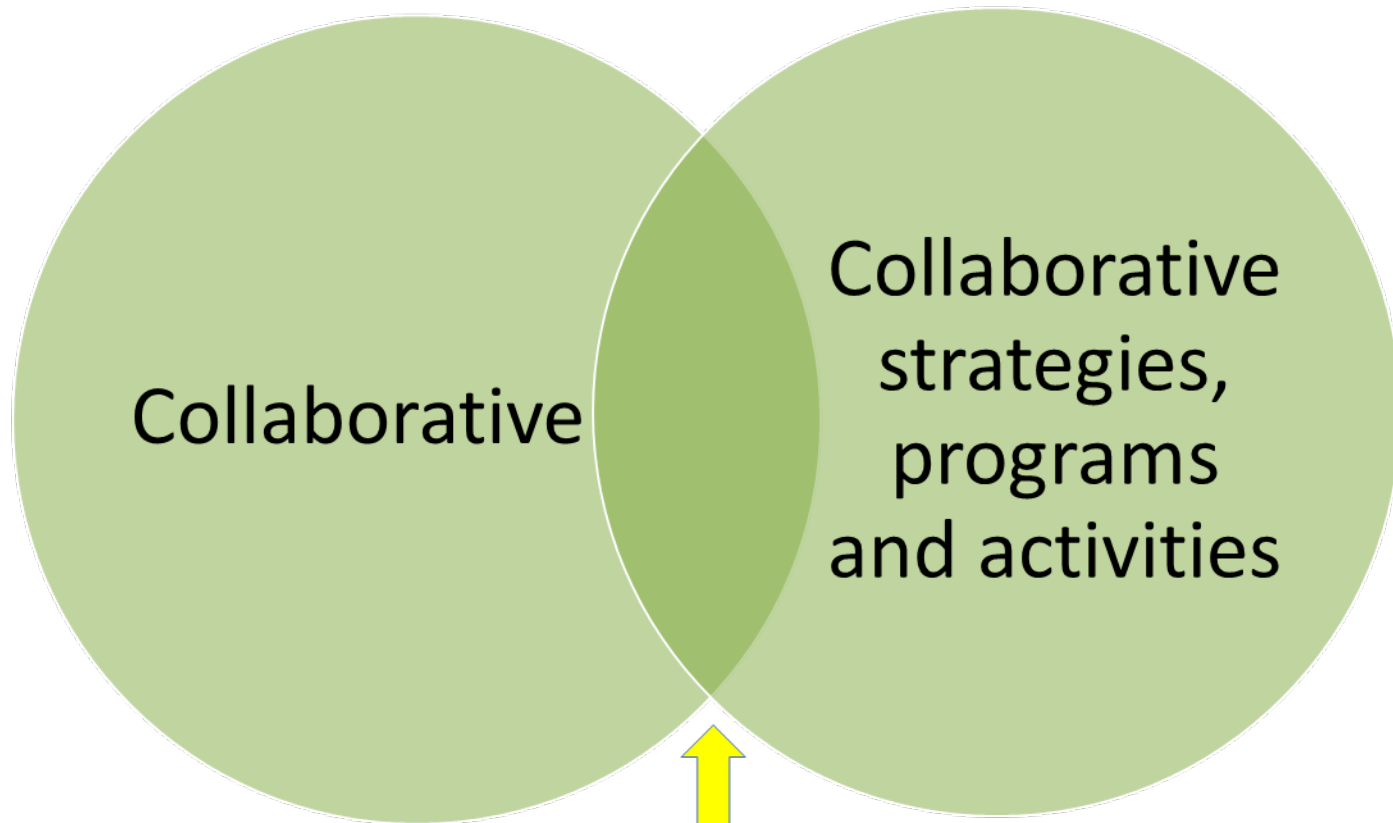
Carroll County Annual Data Review November 2025



Learning Objectives

After this presentation, you will be able to better understand:

- The data for children and families in Carroll County
- The data for collaborative functioning
- How to use this data to design, implement and monitor local strategies, programs, activities, and systems change efforts



Are we making a difference for children and families? How do we know?

Results Accountability

- All the work a Georgia Family Connection Collaborative takes on to document, measure, report, and use findings related to the Collaborative's strategies and associated changes and outcomes.

Why conduct an Annual Data Review?

Change is Constant

- Communities do not remain static, neither does the data describing the community.

Annual Tune-Up

- Simple and effective way to check and see if the current plan and community data are aligned.

Focus on Results

- Plan activities should be linked to community issues of concern.
- Plan for both program-level impact and systems-level change to address root causes.

Embedding Systems Change

Definition

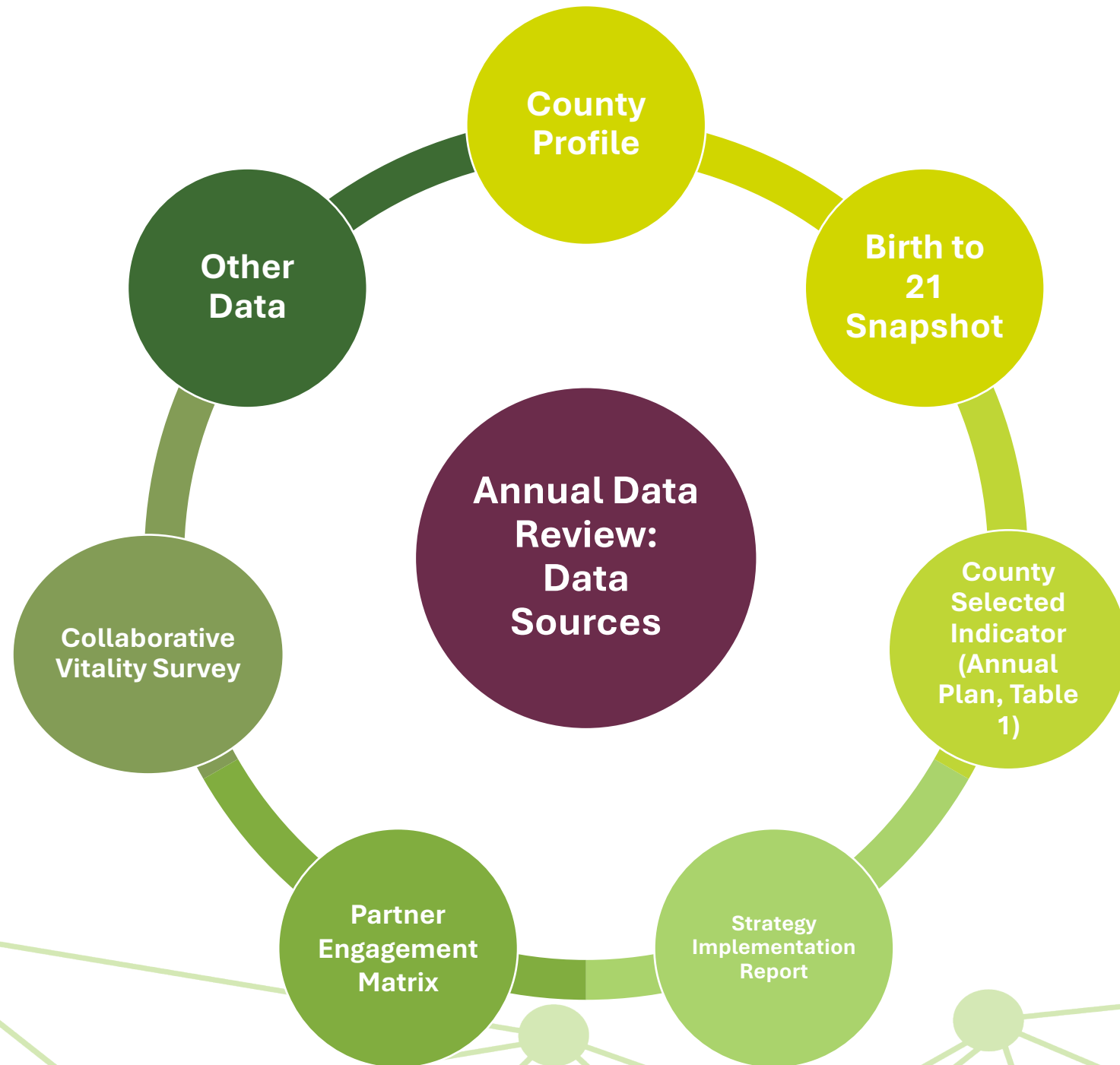
- Any activity that the collaborative undertakes to identify challenges and promote change in the current systems of services in the community with a specific focus on reducing inequities.

Examples

- Changing attendance protocols
- Creating shared referral systems
- Shifting funding to support mental health initiatives in schools

Things to Consider

- Have we shifted any systems as part of our strategy work?
- How can we use data to support our system change efforts?



GaFCP Data Profiles



Profile of Child, Family, and Community Well-Being

Demographics	Carroll	Georgia
Total Population	122,187	10,822,590
Median Household Income	\$71,083	\$74,521
Children Under 18 (%)	23.8%	23.5%
Individuals In Poverty (%)	14.3%	13.7%
Population by Race/Ethnicity (%)		
Asian and Pacific Islander (%)	0.9%	4.4%
Black, Non-Hispanic (%)	20.3%	31.0%
Hispanic, of any race (%)	8.3%	10.7%
American Indian (%)	0.1%	0.1%
Multi-racial (%)	2.0%	3.5%
White, Non-Hispanic (%)	67.3%	49.8%

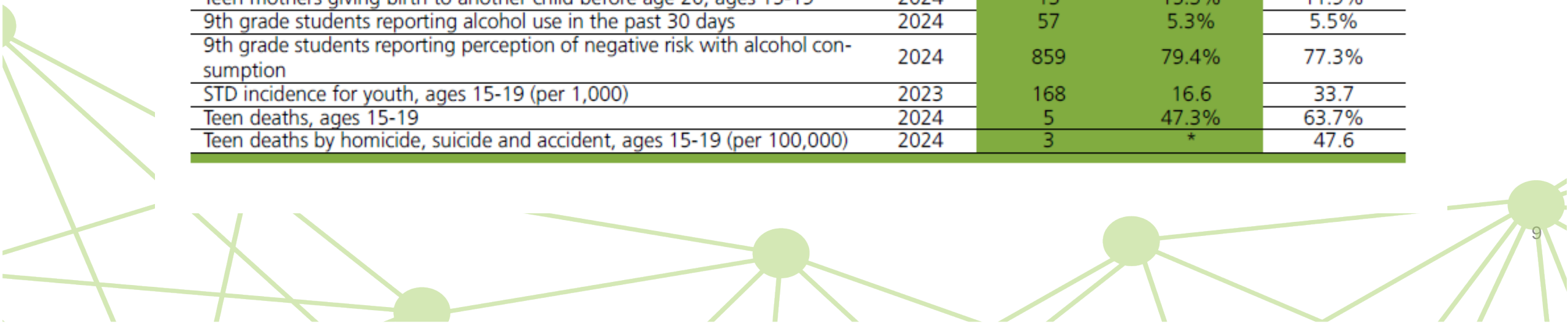


Data from the U.S.Census, American Community Survey (2019-2023 estimates) and Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates



Healthy Children

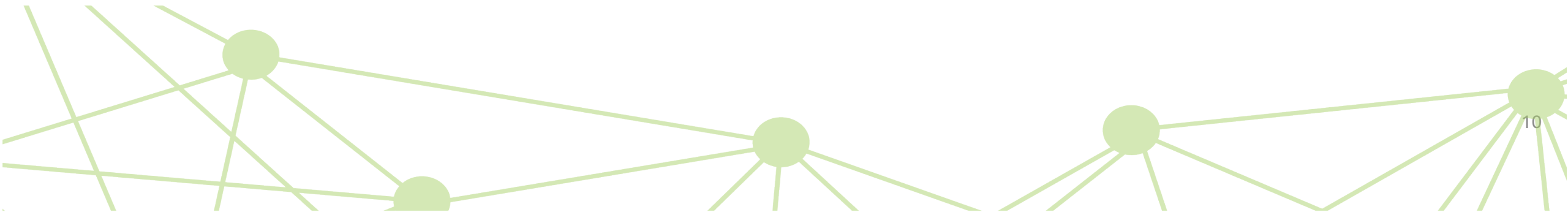
Indicator	Year	Carroll		Georgia Rate
		Number	Rate	
Low-birthweight babies	2024	123	8.2%	10.3%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2024	14	9.3	6.5
Children enrolled in Medicaid or PeachCare	2024	17,744	-	-
Children without health insurance	2023	1,176	3.8%	6.9%
Children, birth through 4, enrolled in the WIC program	2024	3,252	-	-
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2024	5	21.5	21.6
Teen pregnancies, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	2024	28	10.9	9.1
Teen births, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2024	86	16.6	15.9
Teen mothers giving birth to another child before age 20, ages 15-19	2024	13	15.3%	11.9%
9th grade students reporting alcohol use in the past 30 days	2024	57	5.3%	5.5%
9th grade students reporting perception of negative risk with alcohol consumption	2024	859	79.4%	77.3%
STD incidence for youth, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2023	168	16.6	33.7
Teen deaths, ages 15-19	2024	5	47.3%	63.7%
Teen deaths by homicide, suicide and accident, ages 15-19 (per 100,000)	2024	3	*	47.6





Children Primed for School

Indicator	Year	Carroll		Georgia Rate
		Number	Rate	
Children enrolled in the Georgia Pre-K program	2023	1,035	64.0%	56.2%
Children enrolled in the Georgia Pre-K program from low-income families	2023	516	49.9%	47.1%
Children, ages 3 to 4, not attending preschool	2023	1,421	45.6%	52.4%
Centers and family child care homes rated in Quality Rated	2023	15	50.0%	64.0%
Babies born to mothers with less than 12 years of education	2024	145	9.7%	11.2%





Children Succeeding in School

Indicator	Year	Carroll		Georgia Rate
		Number	Rate	
Children absent more than 15 days from school	2024	3,544	20.8%	21.7%
3rd grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2024	853	70.6%	65.3%
3rd grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2024	536	44.4%	38.6%
5th grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2024	894	79.8%	77.8%
5th grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2024	932	83.2%	72.8%
5th grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2024	569	50.8%	48.4%
5th grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2024	593	52.9%	41.1%
8th grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2024	887	75.2%	79.5%
8th grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2024	928	78.8%	77.7%
8th grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2024	477	40.4%	44.9%
8th grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2024	538	45.7%	43.8%
Students who graduate from high school on time	2024	1,093	97.2%	85.4%
Teens who are high-school dropouts, ages 16-19	2023	321	4.0%	4.8%
Teens not in school and not working, ages 16-19	2023	757	9.5%	7.5%



Stable, Self-Sufficient Productive Families

Indicator	Year	Carroll		Georgia Rate
		Number	Rate	
First birth to mother age 20 or older with 12 years of education	2024	507	84.9%	85.7%
Children living in single-parent families	2023	8,449	35.5%	33.7%
Children with a substantiated incident of abuse and/or neglect (per 1,000)	2024	254	8.4	5.2
Children with a substantiated incident of abuse (per 1,000)	2024	96	3.2	2.2
Children with a substantiated incident of neglect (per 1,000)	2024	191	6.3	3.4
Children leaving foster care who are reunified with their families or placed with a relative within 12 months of entering foster care	2023	29	39.2%	25.2%
Households, with children, receiving Food Stamps	2024	5,254	-	-
Children whose parents lack secure employment†	2023	2,390	9.0%	8.0%



Thriving Communities

Indicator	Year	Carroll		Georgia Rate
		Number	Rate	
Adult educational attainment: High-school graduate or higher	2023	66,196	84.7%	89.0%
Adult educational attainment: Bachelors degree or higher	2023	17,521	22.4%	34.2%
GED graduates	2024	100	-	-
Unemployment	2024	2,116	3.4%	3.5%
Children living in poverty	2023	5,310	18.0%	18.8%
Families, with children, with annual incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty threshold†	2023	3,909	26.3%	25.1%
Homeownership†	2023	30,213	69.3%	65.4%
Crimes against persons (e.g., assault, homicide) (per 1,000)	2024	969	7.0	12.7
Crimes against society (e.g., drug possession, gambling) (per 1,000)	2024	559	4.0	4.8
Crimes against property (e.g., theft, vandalism) (per 1,000)	2024	1,933	14.0	25.2
Voter participation	2020	54,474	65.0%	69.1%

Data definitions and additional data available at gafcp.org/kidscount. Download raw data, create graphs, maps, and rankings at

Carroll County

Birth to 21 Profile

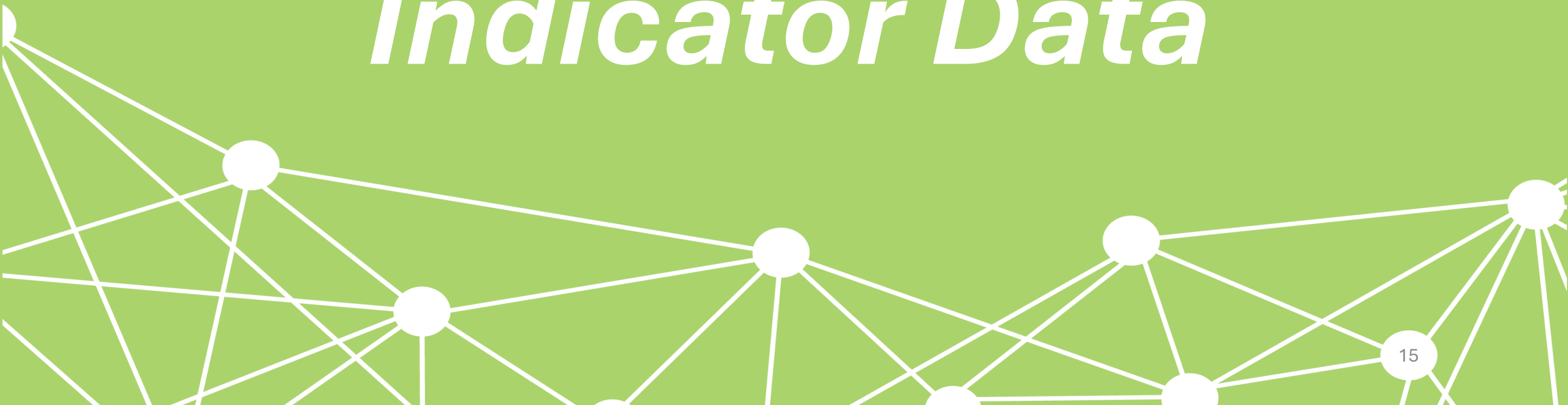
Health and Safety	Most Recent Year	County Rate	Georgia Rate	Rank in Georgia	County Compared to Georgia
Low-birthweight (percent)	2024	8.2	10.3	36	●
Teen births, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2024	16.6	15.9	44	●
Child abuse and neglect (per 1,000)	2024	8.4	5.2	83	●

Family and Economic Well-Being	Most Recent Year	County Rate	Georgia Rate	Rank in Georgia	County Compared to Georgia
Children living in poverty (percent)	2023	18	18.8	38	●
Teens not in school and not working, ages 16-19 (percent)†	2023	9.5	7.5	89	●
Children whose parents lack secure employment (percent)†	2023	9	8	69	●

Education	Most Recent Year	County Rate	Georgia Rate	Rank in Georgia	County Compared to Georgia
3rd grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2024	44.4	38.6	29	●
Students who graduate high school on time (percent)	2024	97.2	85.4	15	●
Babies born to mothers with less than 12 years of education	2024	9.7	11.2	33	●

Note: The KIDS COUNT County Profile contains most recent data for all Georgia KIDS COUNT indicators. The complete county profile and indicator definitions

County Selected Indicator Data



Carroll County Strategy: Improved Emotional Wellbeing

Desired Outcome:

Improved Emotional Wellbeing

Strategy Statement:

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Child and Family Indicators:

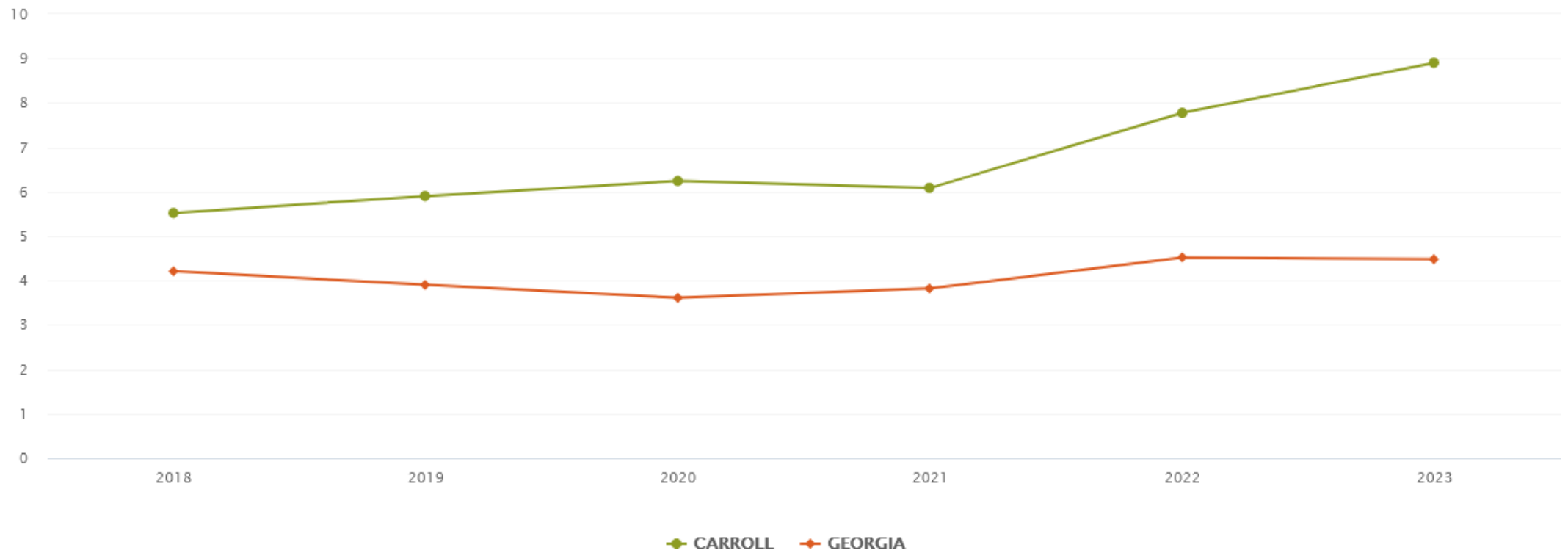
Indicator	Result Area	Data Source	Notes
Teen deaths by homicide, suicide and accident, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) [HC10a]	Healthy Children	KIDS COUNT Website	Georgia Student Health Services
Children with a substantiated incident of abuse and/or neglect (per 1,000) [SF3]	Stable, Self-Sufficient and Productive Families	KIDS COUNT Website	
Other [LD10] Suicide Ideation	Healthy Children	Georgia Student Survey	
Other [LD10] Number of 911 mental health related calls	Thriving Communities	911 Carroll County Felicia Rowland	
Other [LD10] ER Visit due to intentional self-harm.	Healthy Children	OASIS	

Number of Deaths by Cause, All Other Unintentional Injuries, Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide), Assault (Homicide), 15-19 Years of Age, Carroll County, GA, 2019-2024

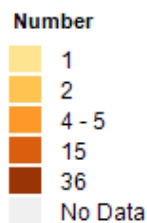


CAUSE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2019-2024 TOTAL
All Other Unintentional Injuries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
Assault (Homicide)	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
Selected Causes Total	1	1	2	0	1	1	6

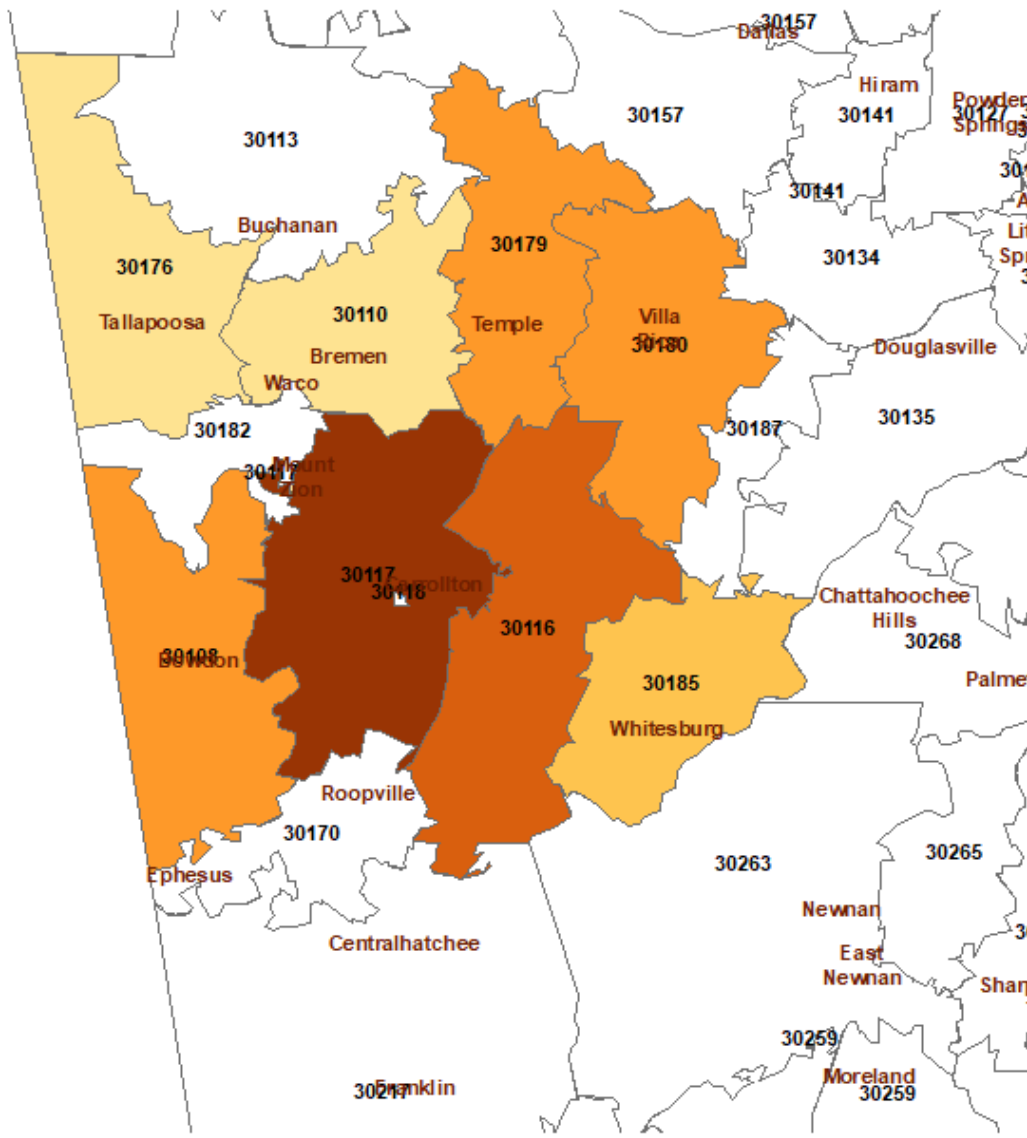
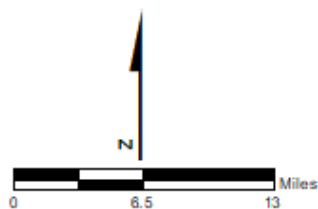
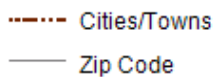
CHILDREN WITH A SUBSTANTIATED INCIDENT OF CHILD ABUSE AND/OR NEGLECT (PER 1,000) (RATE PER 1,000) - 2018-2023



Altered State 911 by Zip



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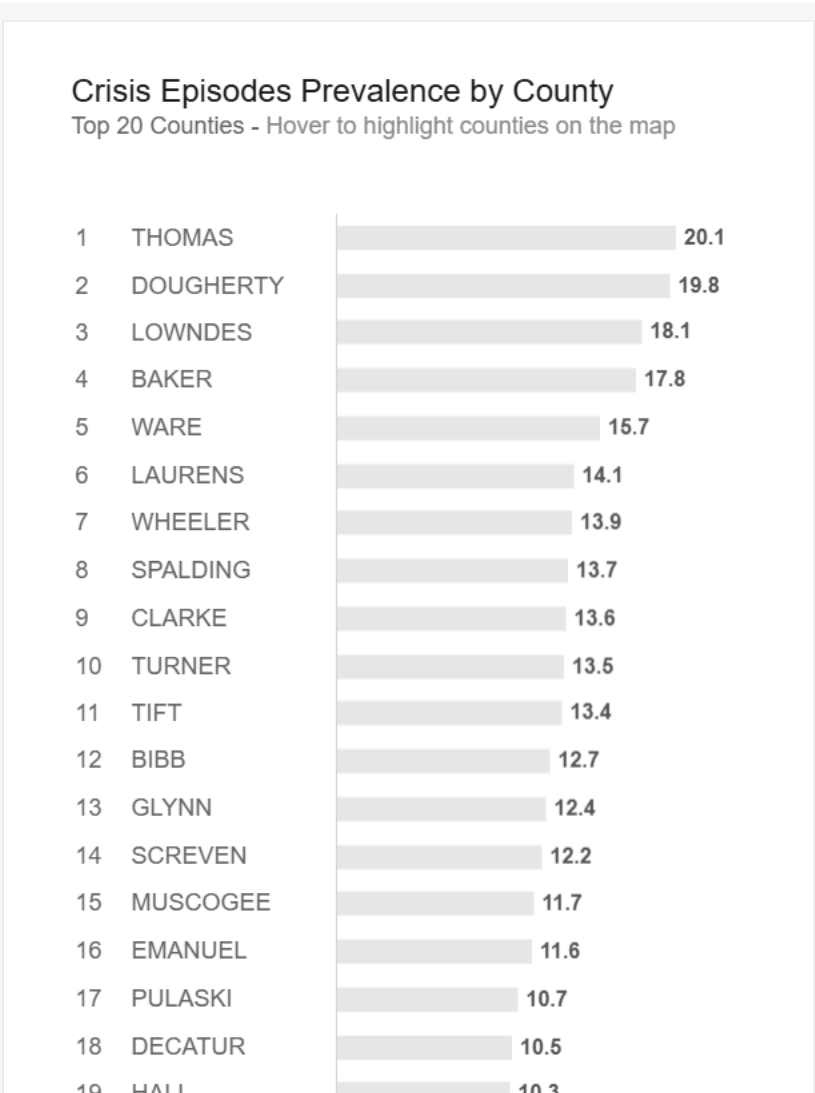
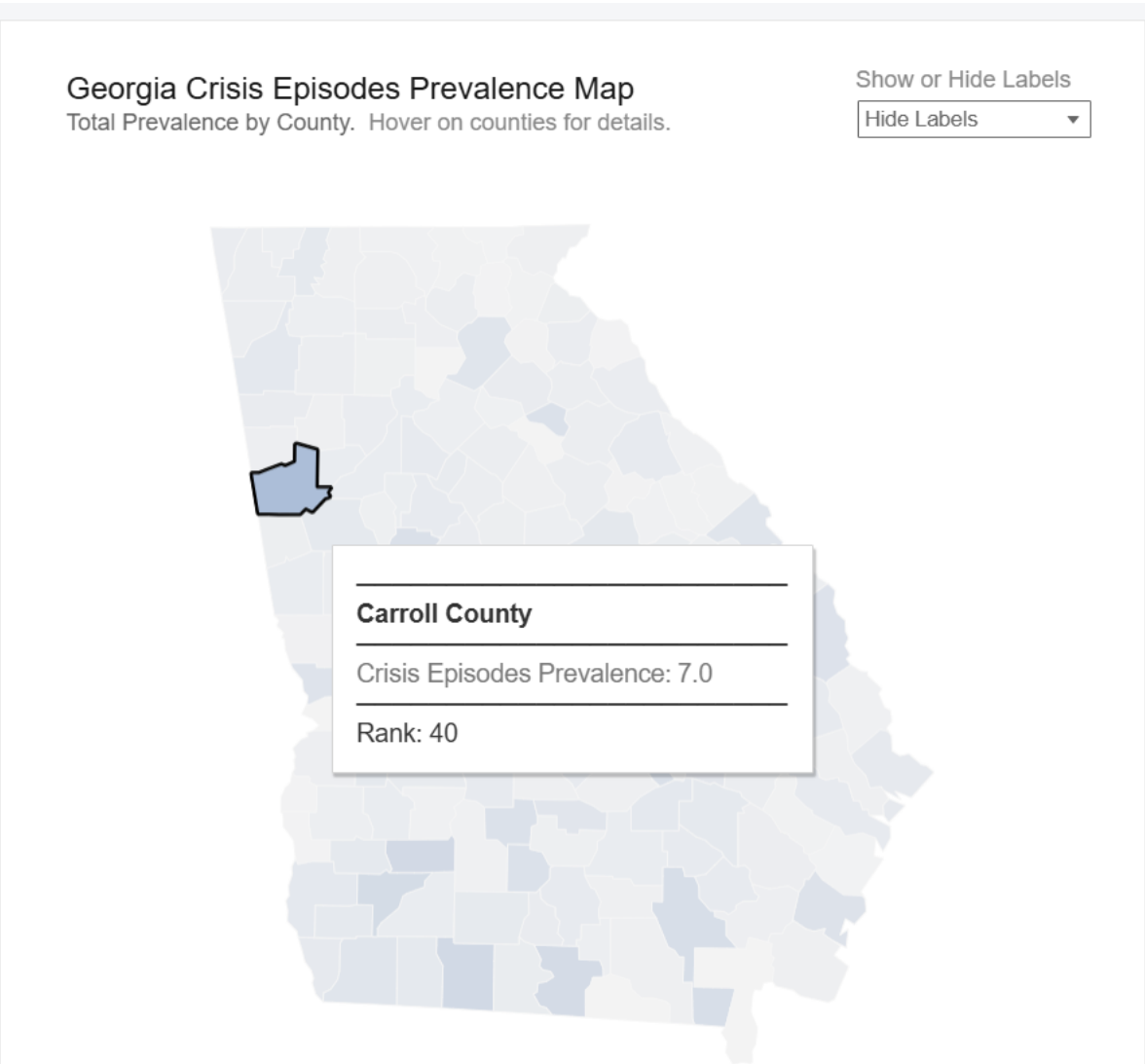
CALLS, TEXTS & CHATS

CALLS OVERVIEW

CALLS BREAKDOWN

DEMOGRAPHICS

LOCATIONS



ER Visit Rate, Intentional Self-Harm (incl. Suicide Attempts), Carroll County, GA, 2018-2024



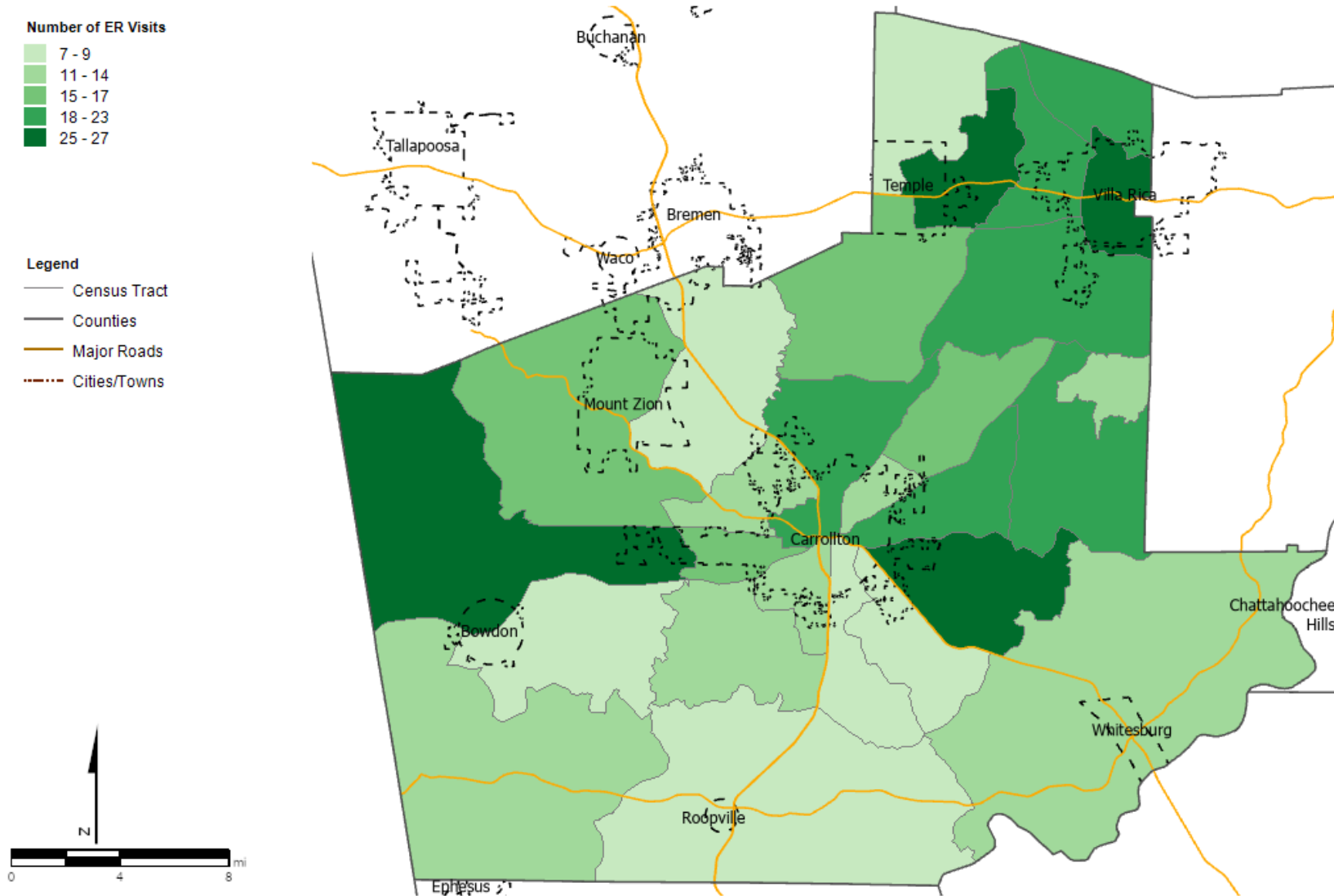
Number of ER Visits by Census Tract of Residence, Carroll County, Intentional Self-Harm (Incl. Suicide Attempts), 2020-2024

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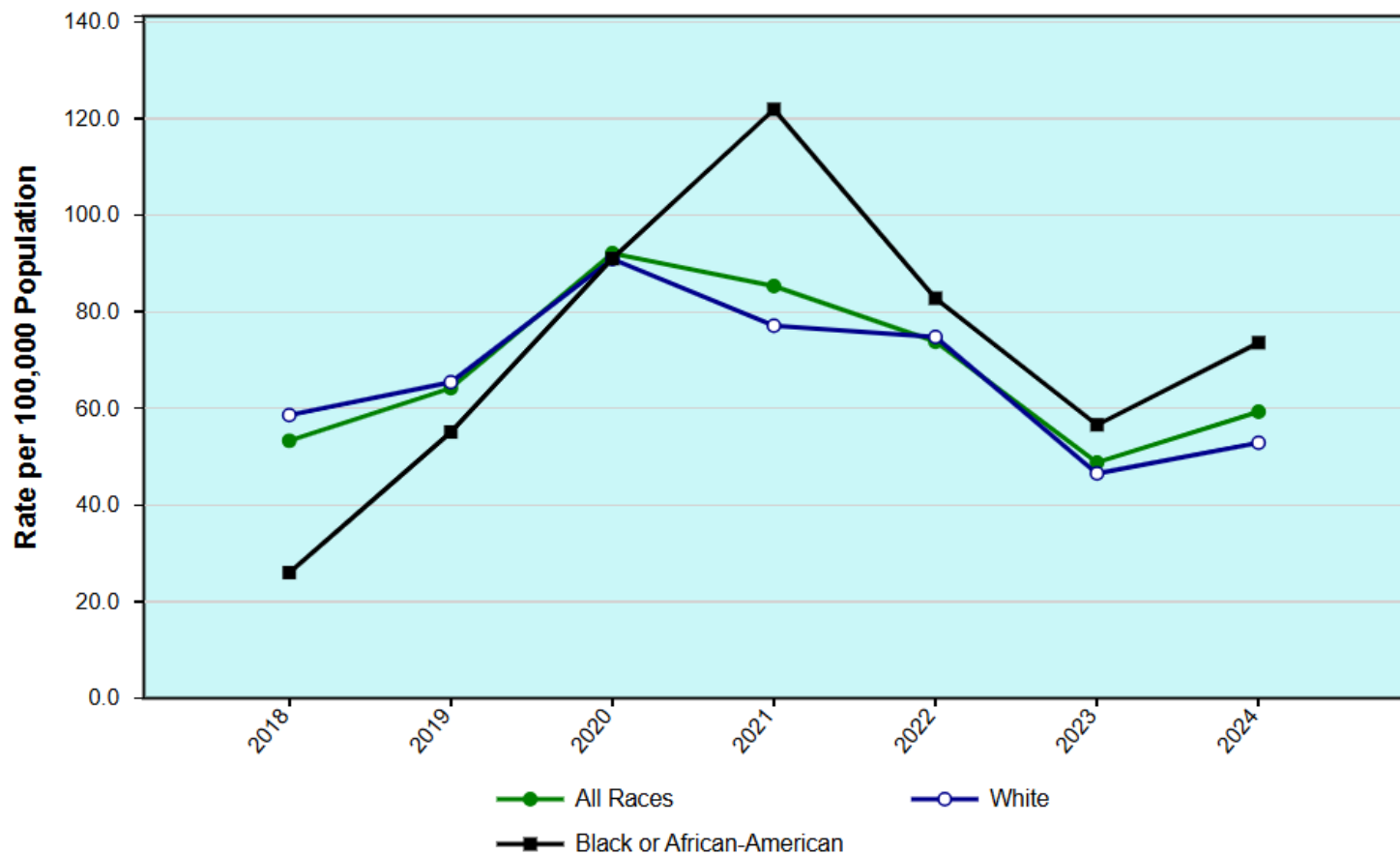
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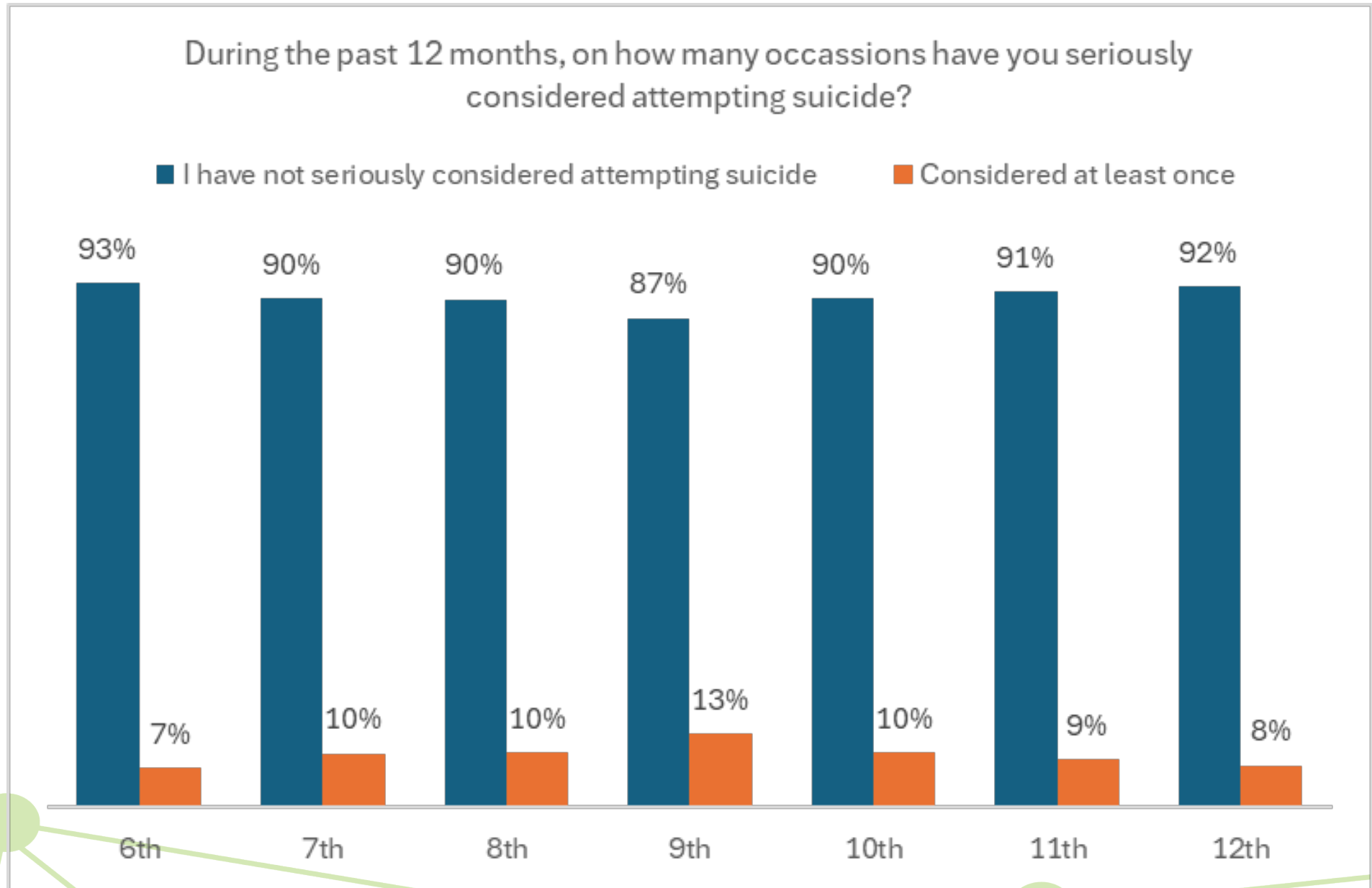
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ER Visit Rate by Race, All Races, White, Black or African-American, Intentional
Self-Harm (incl. Suicide Attempts), Carroll County, GA, 2018-2024



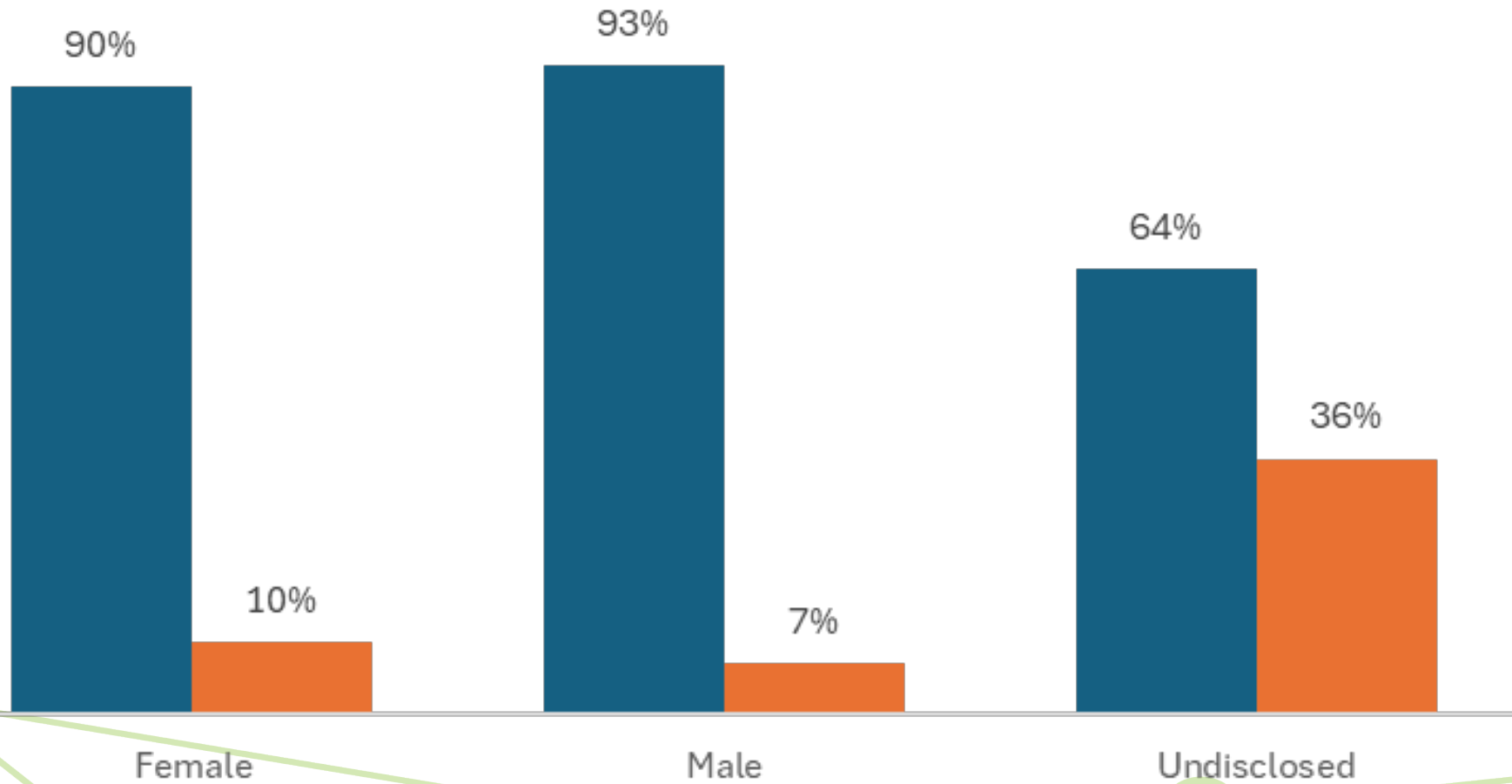
RACE	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2018-2024 TOTAL
All Races	53.3	64.2	92.1	85.3	73.8	48.8	59.3	68.0
White	58.6	65.4	90.9	77.1	74.8	46.5	52.9	66.5
Black or African-American	26.0	55.1	91.0	121.9	82.8	56.6	73.6	72.8
Selected Races Total	51.9	63.3	90.9	86.5	76.5	48.7	57.4	67.8



During the past 12 months, on how many occasions have you seriously considered attempting suicide?

■ I have not seriously considered attempting suicide

■ Considered at least once



Additional Data





Small Group Discussion



Small Group Discussion Questions

What surprised you about the data? What may be influencing these trends?

Looking past individual programs and services, what shifts in systems or policies are needed to transform the community conditions we're working within?

What implications does this have for your county and your FY27 planning?

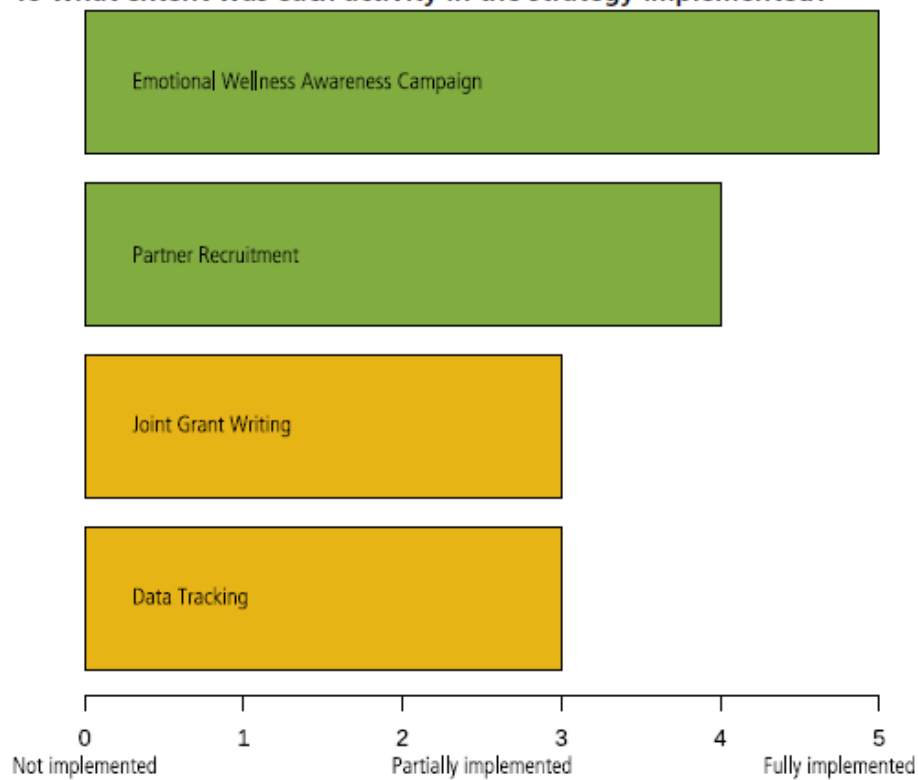
Strategy Implementation Report



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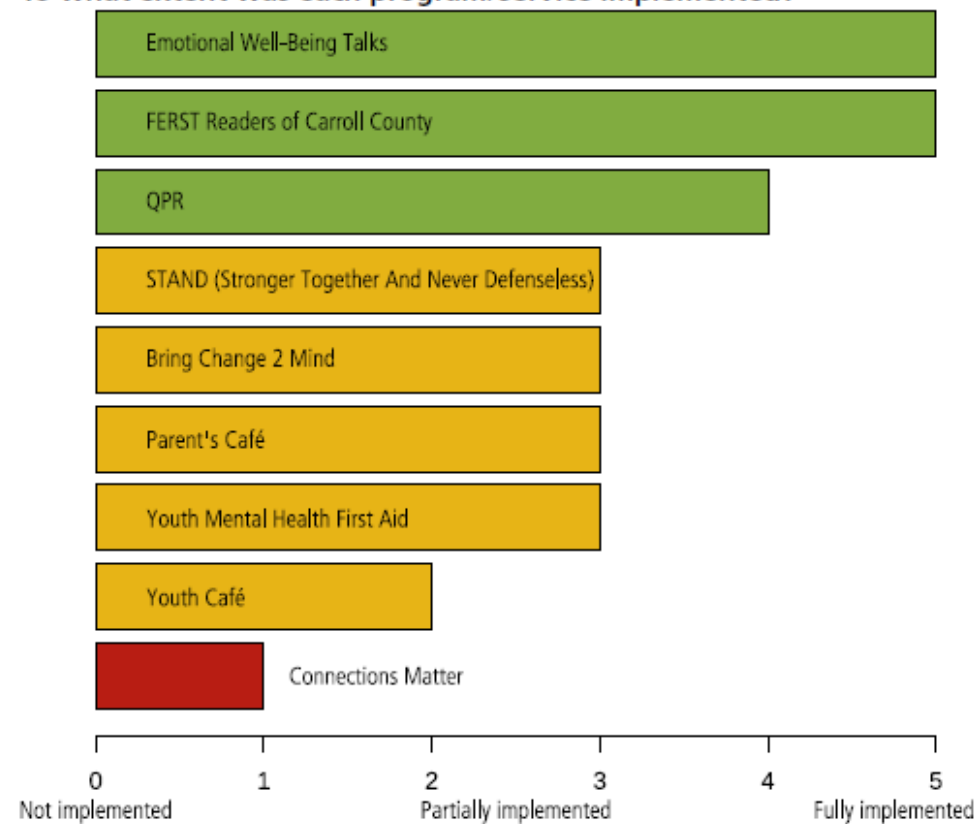
Activities for the Improved Emotional Well-Being Strategy

To what extent was each activity in the strategy implemented?



Programs/Services for the Improved Emotional Well-Being Strategy

To what extent was each program/service implemented?



Strategy Implementation Report Review

What areas of implementation are going well?



What areas require attention?



What may be needed to bolster implementation?

Partner Engagement Matrix



Partner Engagement Matrix

Level of Participation

Extensive: participates in most collaborative meetings, is active on committees, contributes to strategic planning	
Moderate: attends many collaborative meetings, occasionally contributes to other collaborative functions	
Slight: occasionally attends collaborative meetings	
No participation reported	
Not present in county	

Community Group, Individual or Organization Type	2022	2023	2024	2025
PUBLIC AGENCIES				
Community Action Agency				
Cooperative Extension Service				
Early care & education				
Early intervention & education providers				
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD)				
Department of Community Health (DCH)				
Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)				
Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS)				
Department of Labor (DOL), Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)				
Department of Public Health (DPH)				
Hospital or medical center (public)				
Housing Authority				
Judiciary (e.g. judges, District Attorney)				
Law enforcement (e.g. police, Sheriff's deputies)				
Legal aid services				
Military				
Parks & recreation				
School system				
Senior services (e.g. Area Agency on Aging)				
Regional Commission				
University, technical college, public college				
Vocational Rehab				
Other public agency				

Partner Engagement Matrix

Community Group, Individual or Organization Type	2022	2023	2024	2025
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS				
Boys & Girls Club				
CASA				
Child Advocacy Center				
Communities in Schools (CIS)				
Early care & education providers				
Early intervention & education				
Food bank				
Hospital or medical center (nonprofit)				
Housing, nonprofit				
Legal services or legal aid				
Mental health agency, nonprofit				
Private foundation				
Private health care provider, nonprofit				
Red Cross				
Scouts				
Shelter (e.g. emergency, homeless)				
State level nonprofit association				
United Way				
University or nonprofit college				
YMCA				
Youth serving organization				
Other nonprofit				
BUSINESS COMMUNITY				
Business				
Care management organization (e.g. AmeriGroup, Peach State, Well Care)				
Chamber of Commerce				
Early care & education providers (e.g. private center)				
Early intervention & education				
Economic Development Authority				
Hospital or medical center (for profit)				
Housing (for profit)				
Legal services				
Media				
Mental health / private counselor				
Medical (e.g. doctor, dentist)				
Private college				
Other business				

Partner
Engagement
Matrix

Community Group, Individual or Organization Type	2022	2023	2024	2025
COMMUNITY MEMBERS				
Consumer of services				
Family representative or community volunteer				
Parent/teacher organization (e.g. PTA, PTO)				
Senior citizen(s)				
Other community members				
FAITH COMMUNITY				
Early care & education				
Faith-based organizations				
Ministerial alliance				
Other faith based				
CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS				
Civic organization (e.g. Rotary, Women's Club)				
Informal community or neighborhood group				
Local task force/alliance				
Other civic				
LOCAL GOVERNMENT				
Board of Education (elected member)				
City government (elected official or staff)				
County government (elected official or staff)				
Sheriff (elected official)				
Other local government				
YOUTH				
Youth (under age 21)				

Partner Engagement Matrix Review

Are partners who are needed for the collaborative strategy participating?



Are there any missing partners, especially those critical for strategy success?

Next Steps



Collaborative Vitality Survey Report

Which domains have the highest or lowest scores?

Are the scores increasing or decreasing when compared to previous years?

What implications do these findings have for Collaborative functioning?

How to apply these findings to annual planning and decision making

What areas of implementation are going well? What areas require attention?



What may be needed to bolster implementation?



Have your strategies influenced how different systems (e.g., schools, DFCS, healthcare) work together?



Closing Discussion



What's Next?

What systems change opportunities could we pursue based on the trends in our data? (e.g., attendance policies, data-sharing agreement, resource allocation)

Do we have recent, reliable data on the needs and strengths of our community—especially from the voices of community members?

Are there specific areas where we lack data or up-to-date information (e.g., youth services, food security, housing)?

Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FCPTrainingS>

