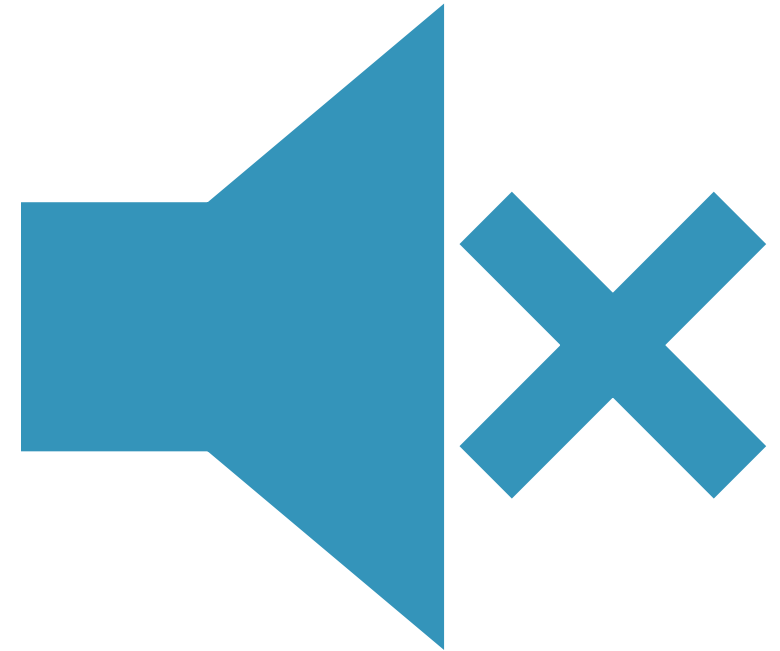
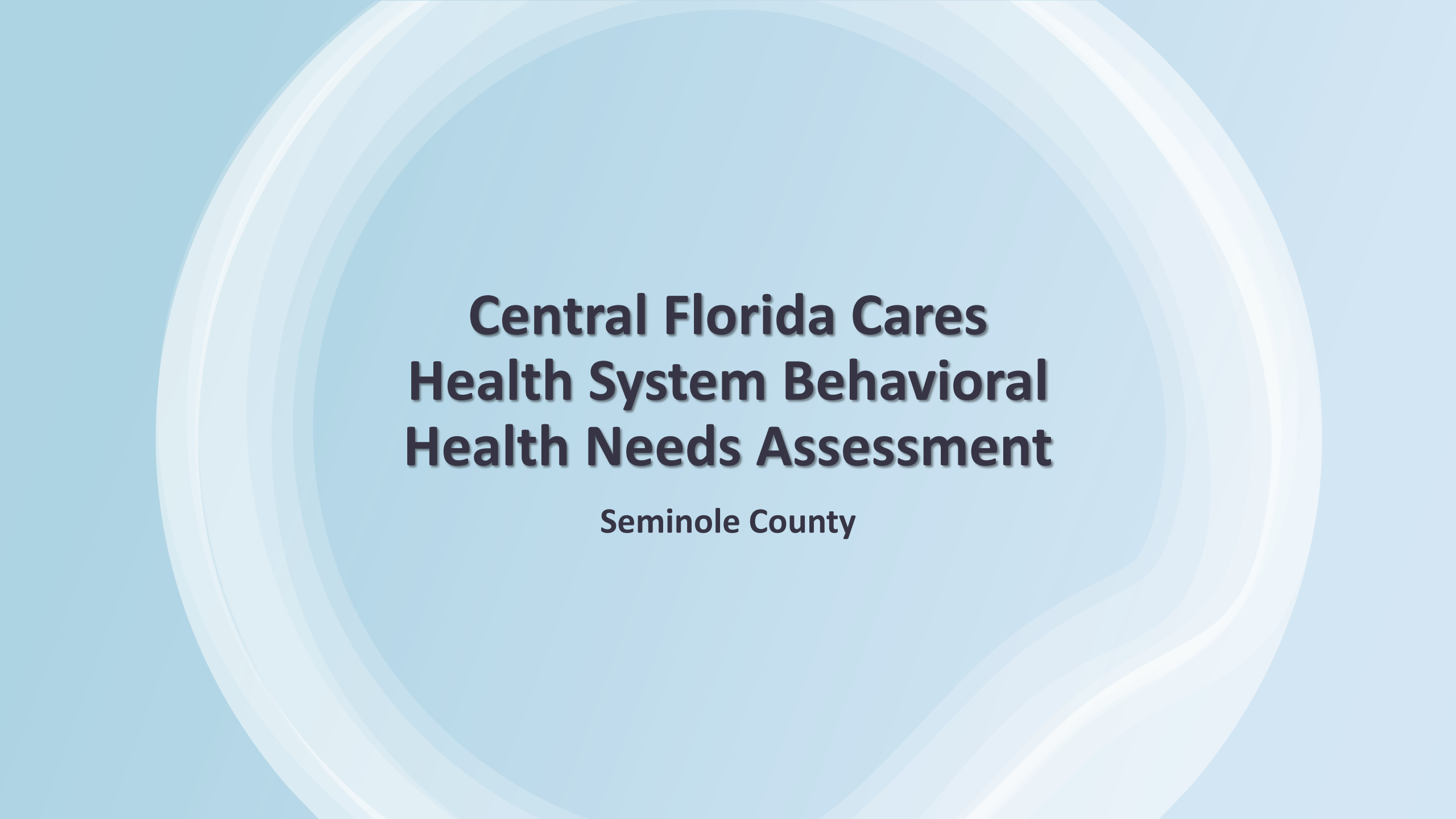


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**Central Florida Cares
Health System Behavioral
Health Needs Assessment**

Seminole County

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Agenda

- I. Needs Assessment Components and Timeline
- II. Secondary Data Highlights
- III. Primary Data Highlights
 - I. Consumer Survey Highlights
 - II. Provider Survey
 - III. Stakeholder and Community Partner Survey
 - IV. CORE Network Roundtable
 - V. Focus Groups
- IV. Identified Needs and Gaps

Needs Assessment Components



SECONDARY DATA –
Demographics, General
Health Assessment,
Opioid Assessment,
CFCHS Individuals
Served



PROVIDER SURVEY –
responses from mental
health and/or substance
misuse service providers
in the service area



STAKEHOLDER SURVEY –
responses from
community partners and
stakeholder who provide
services in the service
area



**CORE NETWORK
ROUNDTABLE** –
discussion with the
Coordinated Opioid
Recovery Network



FOCUS GROUPS – 5
virtual groups facilitated
with network providers to
discuss the No Wrong
Door Model and the
Recovery Oriented
System of Care



CONSUMER SURVEY –
responses from residents
who have used mental
health and/or substance
misuse services in the
past 12 months who live
in the service area.

COMPONENT	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
General Planning and Discussion of Process	X							
Secondary Data Collection and Analysis	X	X	X	X	X			
Development of Primary Data Tools		X	X	X	X			
Surveys Collection and Analysis					X	X	X	
Focus Group Facilitation and Analysis						X		
CORE Roundtable Discussion and Analysis						X	X	
Final Report Development			X	X	X	X	X	X
Presentation of Findings and Strategic Priorities Identification							X	X

Timeline



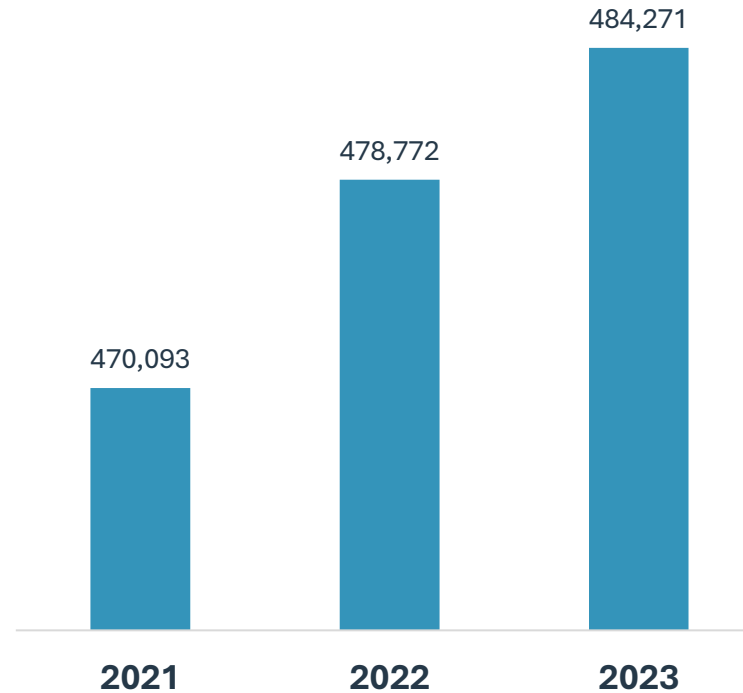
Secondary Data

Demographics

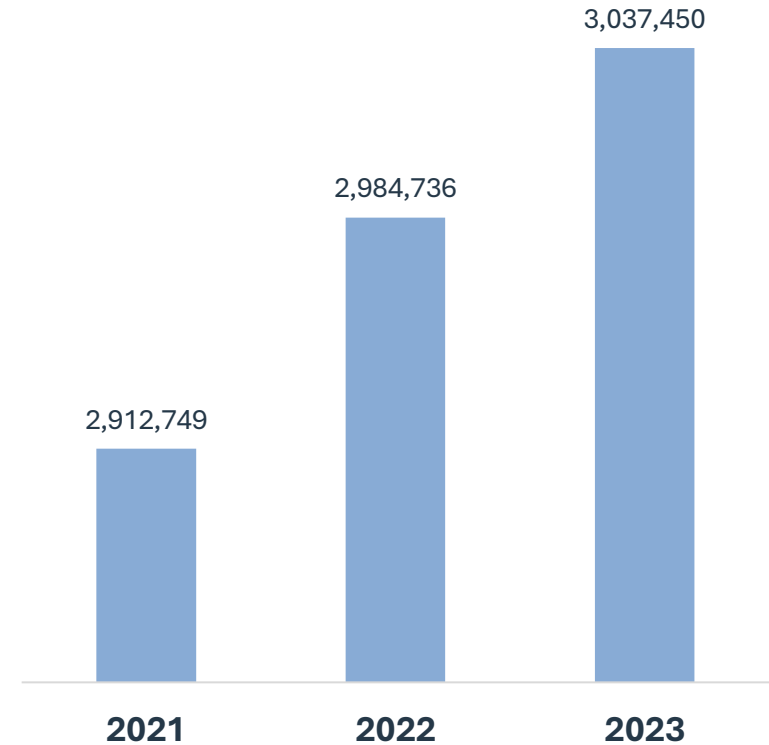
Population Estimates

- The Seminole County population increased 3.0% from 2021 to 2023.
- Seminole County accounts for about 16% of the population of the service area.

Seminole County Total Population



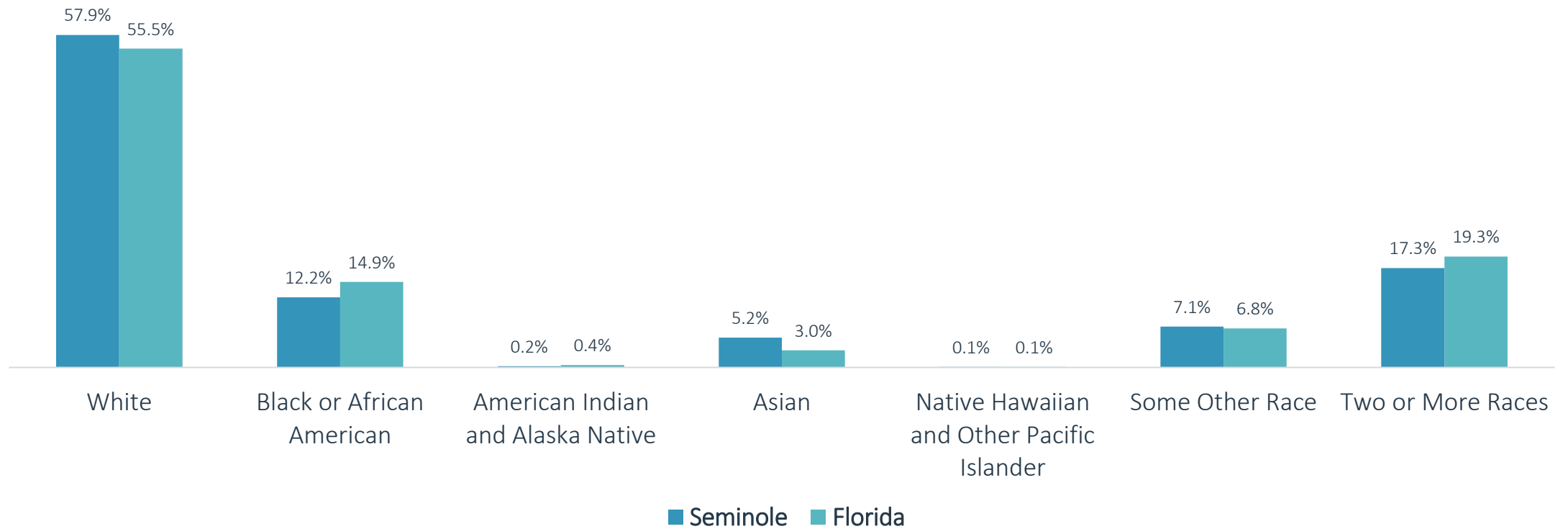
Service Area Total Population



Source: American Community Survey 1-year Estimates, Table DP05

Population by Race

Population by Race for Florida, and Seminole County, 2023

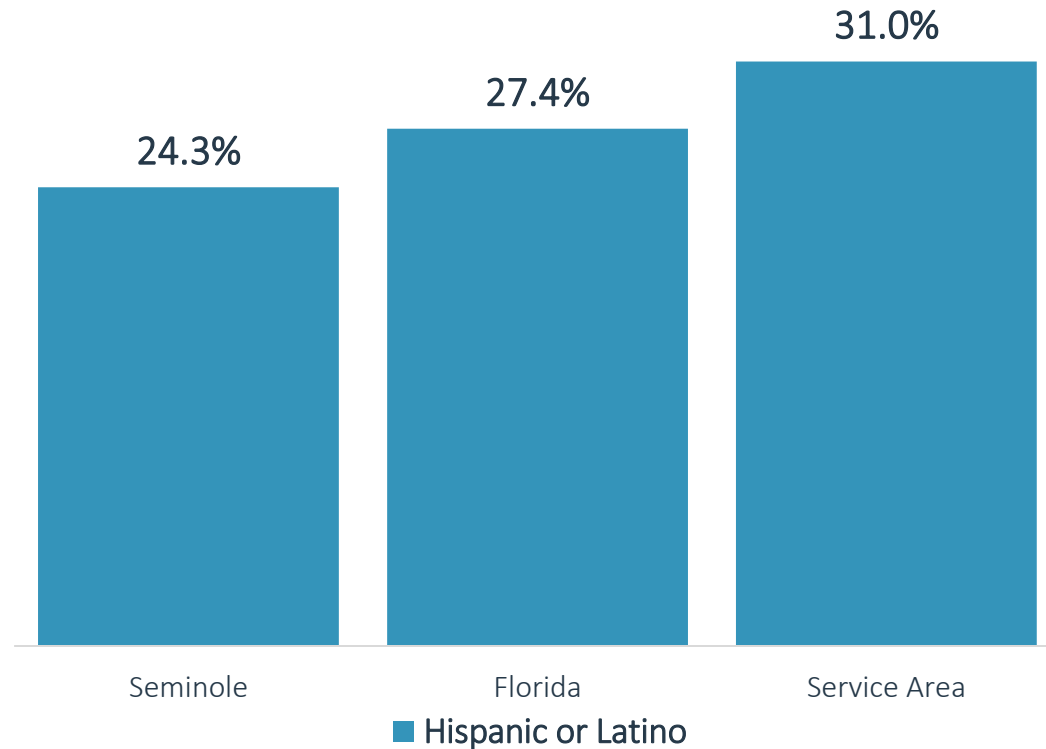


Source: American Community Survey 1-year Estimates, Table DP05

Population by Ethnicity

Percentage of Hispanic or Latino Residents, Service Area, Florida, and Seminole County, 2023

- In 2023, the percentage of Hispanic or Latino residents in Seminole County was lower than for the service area, and the state of Florida.

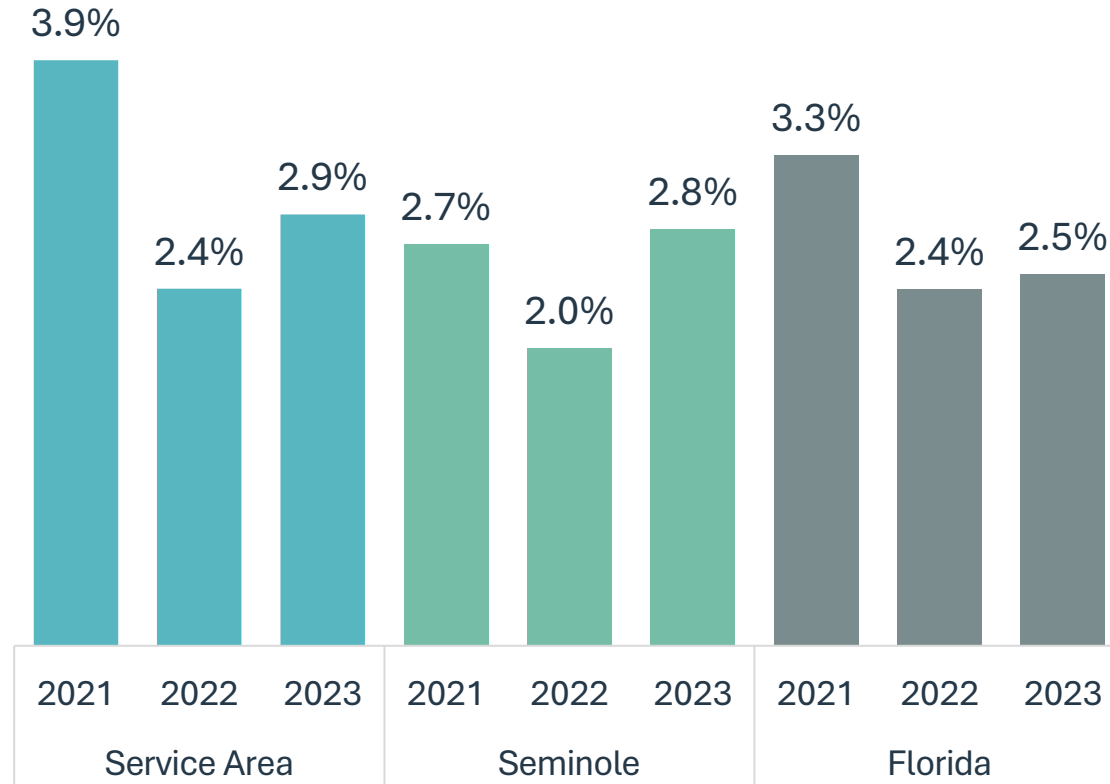


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Employment Status

- In 2023, the unemployment rate in Seminole County was 2.8%.
- Decline in 2022 but increased in 2023.

Percentage of the Population Unemployed, 2021-2023

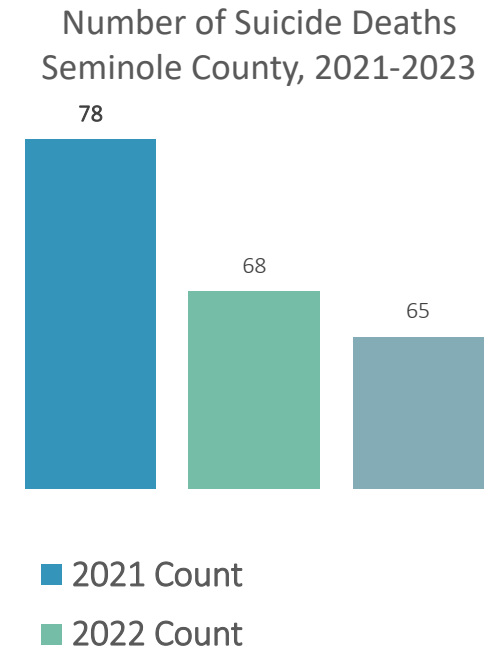
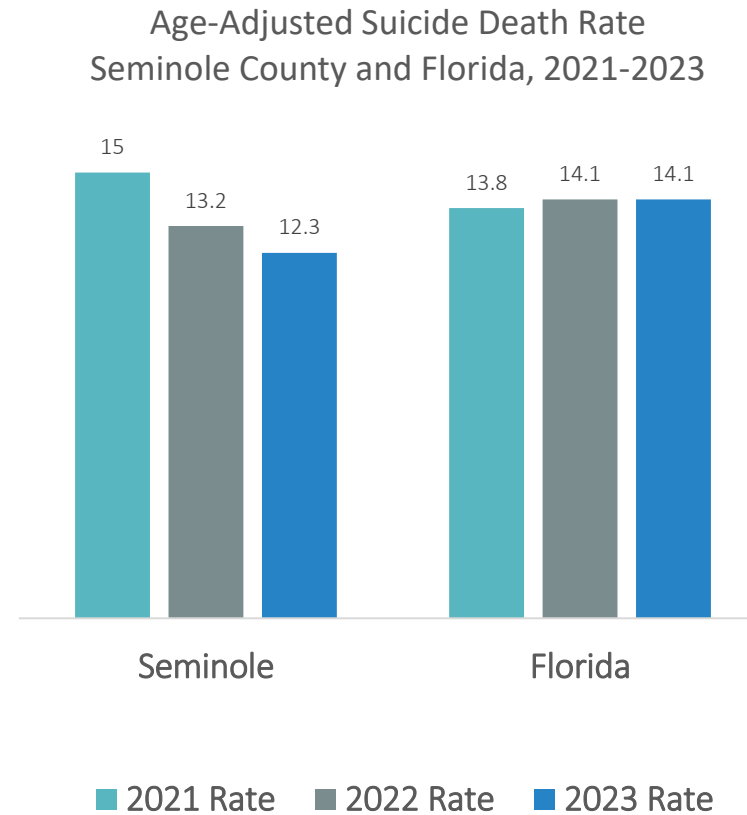


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Mortality

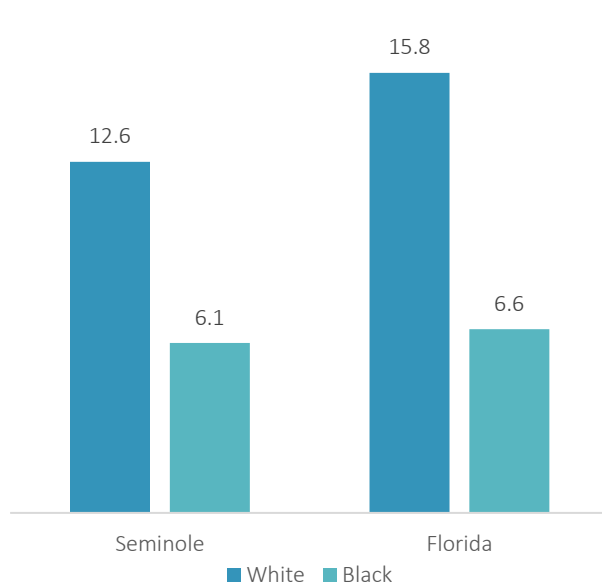
Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Suicide

- Age-adjusted rate of death is a statistical tool used to compare death rates between different groups or across different years when those groups have different age structures.
- Compare apples to apples.
- It tells you which population has a truly higher risk of death other than death due to old age.
- Rate is measured per 100,000 population.
- Seminole County's rate has decreased and was lower than Florida in 2023.

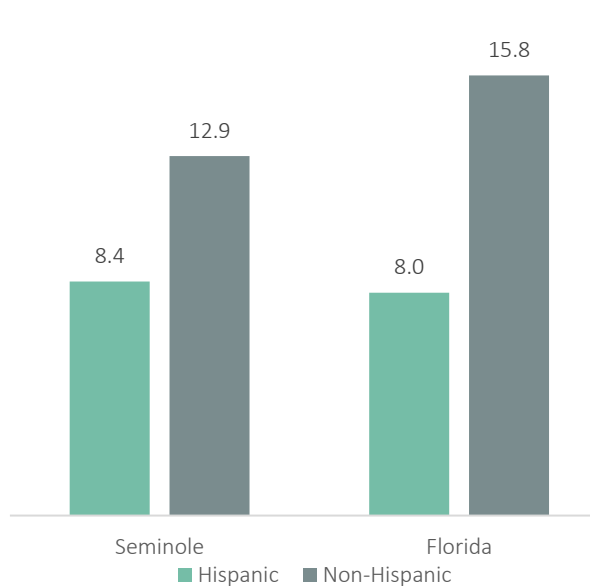


Age-Adjusted Death Rate for Suicide by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

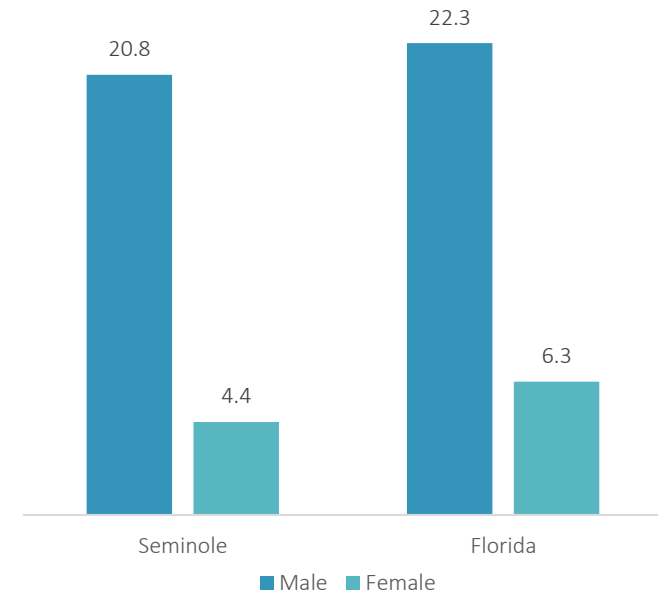
Age-Adjusted Rate of Suicide Death, by Race, Seminole County and Florida, 2023



Age-Adjusted Rate of Suicide Death, by Ethnicity, Seminole County and Florida, 2023



Age-Adjusted Rate of Suicide Death, Seminole County and Florida, 2023

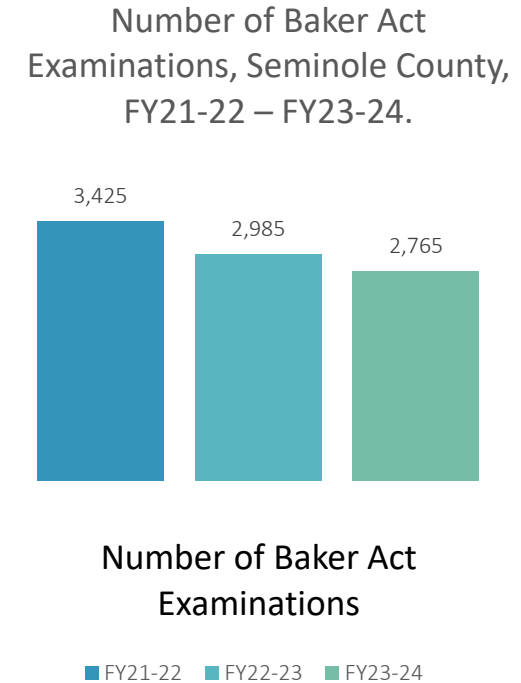
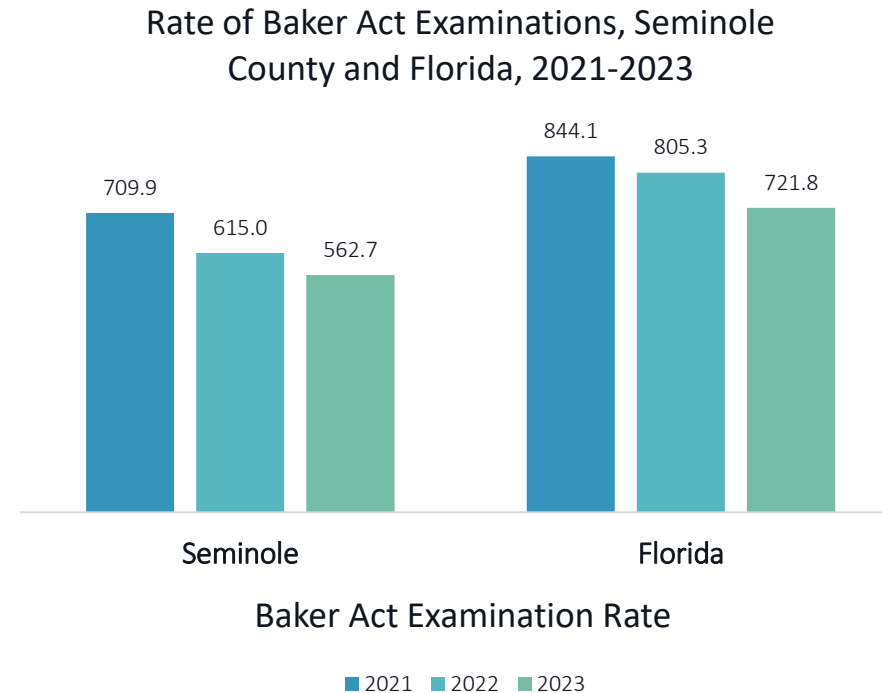


Source: Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics

Baker Act and Marchman Act

Baker Act Examination

- Count of examinations for emergency mental health services and temporary detention per the Baker Act Criteria, Chapter 394, FS.
- All rates are per 100,000 population
- Seminole County rate lower than the state for 2023, and the number has notably decreased.

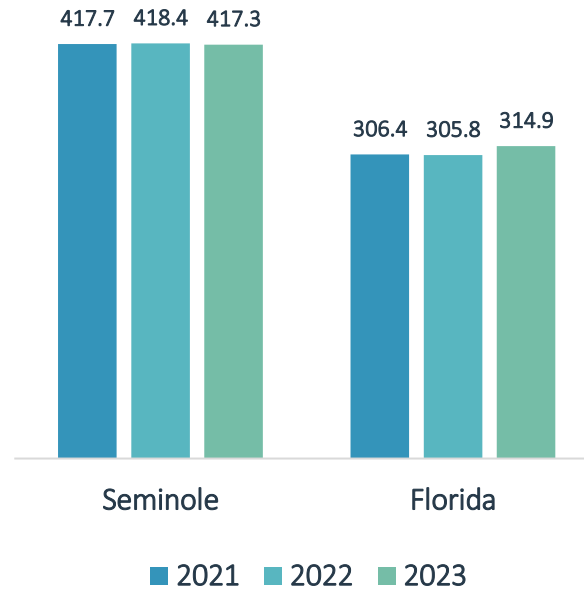


Domestic Violence and Abuse

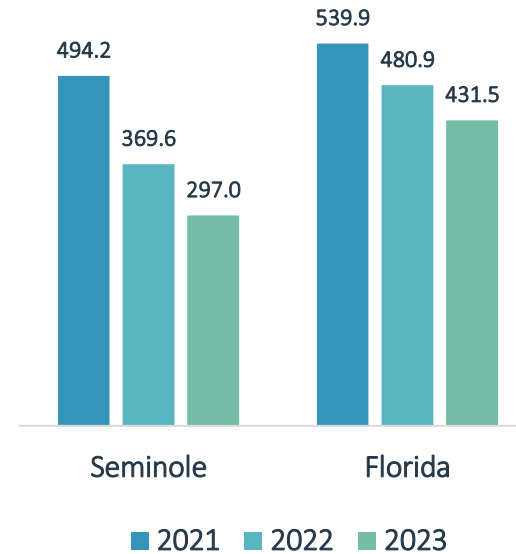
Domestic Violence Offenses and Child Abuse

- Rates for domestic violence offences notably higher than the state.
- Child abuse and child sexual abuse decreasing and less than Florida rates.

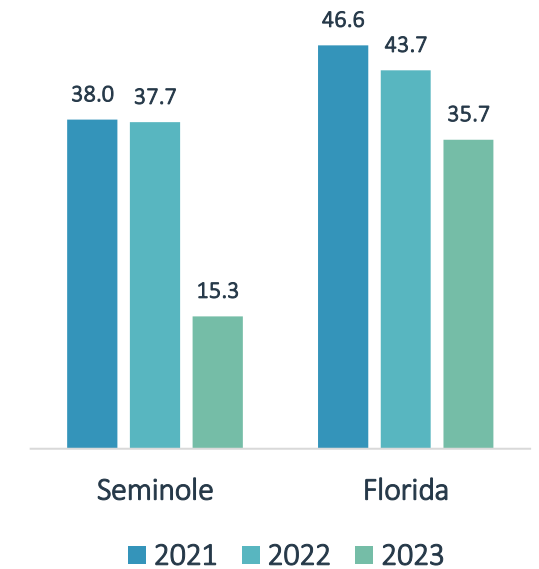
Rate of Domestic Violence Offences, Seminole County and Florida, 2021-2023



Rate of Children Ages 5-11 Years Experiencing Child Abuse, Seminole County and Florida, 2021-2023.



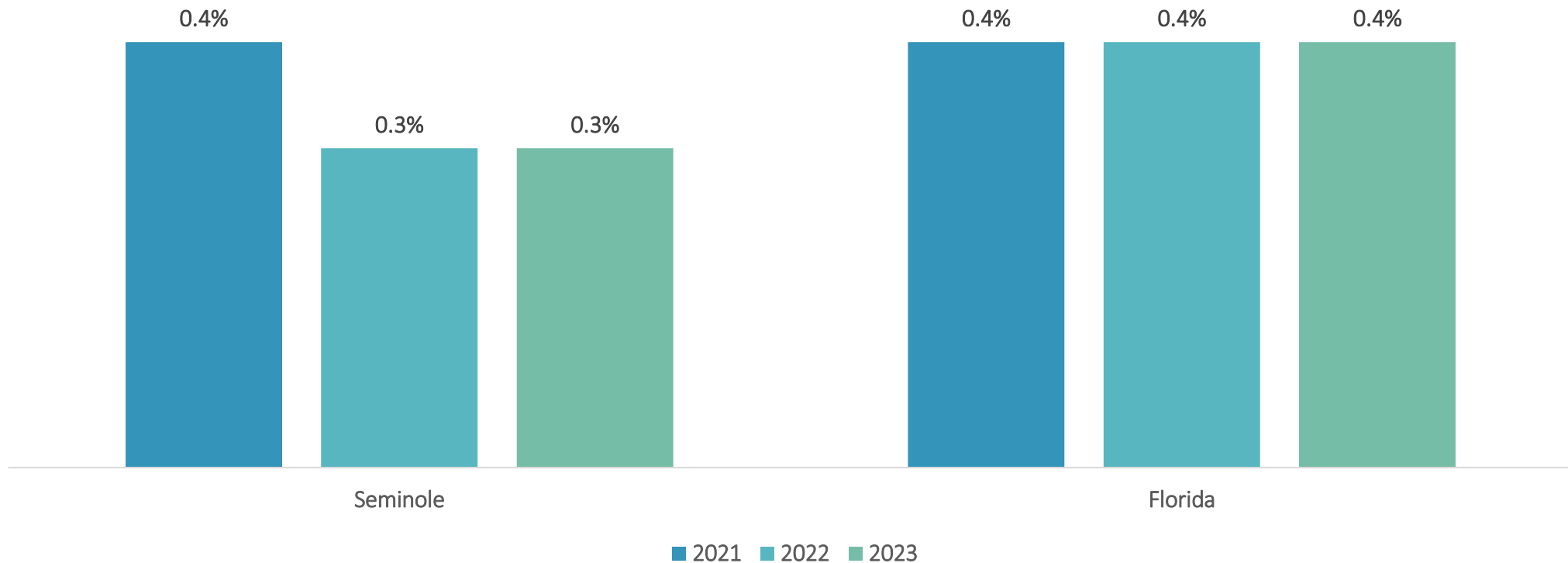
Rate of Children Ages 5-11 Years Experiencing Sexual Abuse, Seminole County and Florida, 2021-2023



Disabilities

Children with Emotional/Behavioral Disability, Grades K-12

Percentage of Children with Emotional or Behavioral Disability, Grades K-12
Seminole County and Florida, 2021-2023



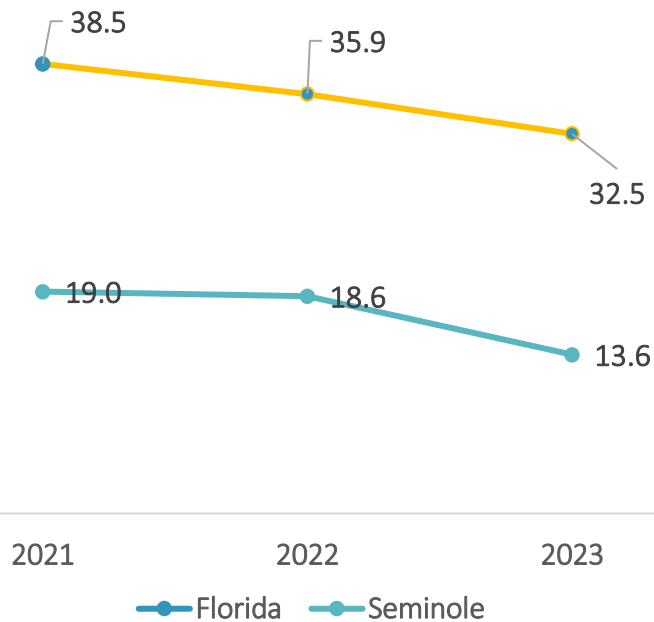
Source: Florida Department of Education

Opioid Profile

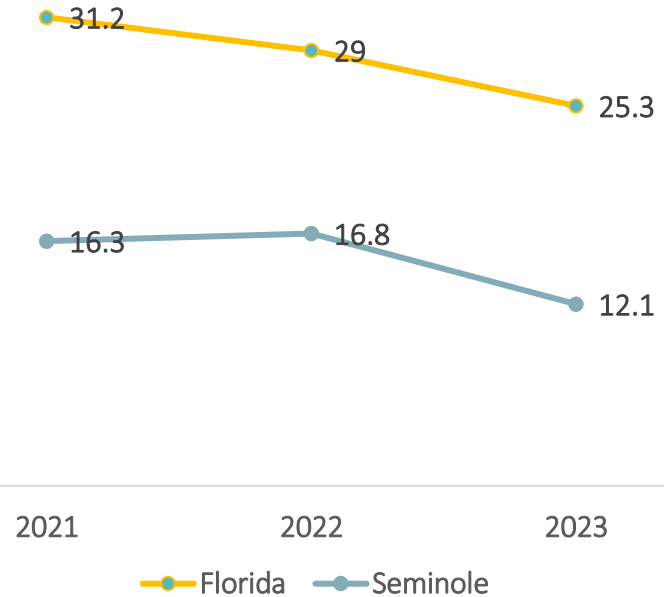
Age-Adjusted Death Rates for All Drugs and Opioids

- Florida has shown a decrease across all years.
- Seminole County is lower than for Florida for both measures.

Age-Adjusted Death Rate for All Drugs, Seminole County and Florida, 2021-2023



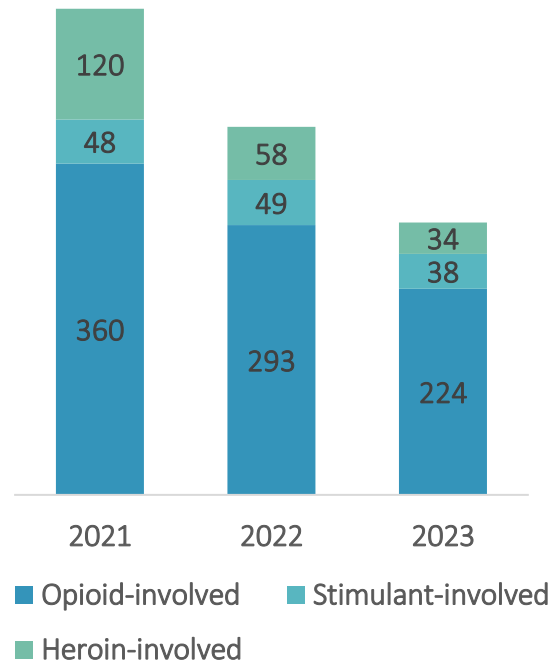
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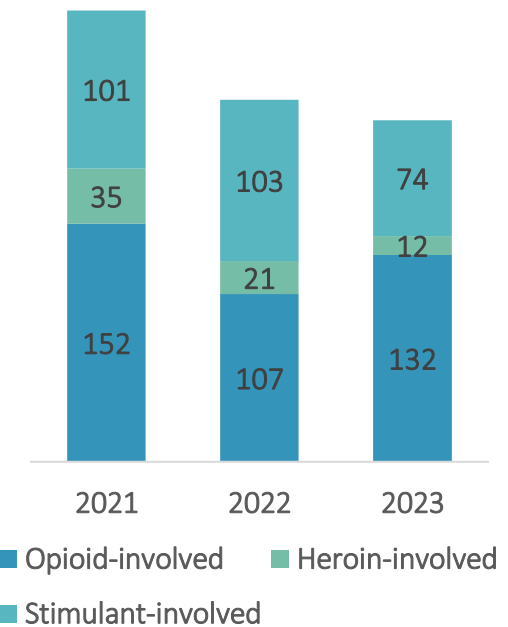
Non-Fatal Overdose ED Visits and Hospitalizations

- Opioid Overdose refers to poisoning by opium, heroin, other opioids, methadone, synthetic narcotics, unspecified narcotics, or other narcotics.
- Stimulant Overdose refers to poisoning by cocaine, unspecified psychostimulants, caffeine, amphetamines, methylphenidate, ecstasy, other psychostimulants.
- Heroin Overdoses refer ONLY to poisoning by heroin.

Number of Non-Fatal Overdose ED Visits by Substance, Seminole County, 2021-2023

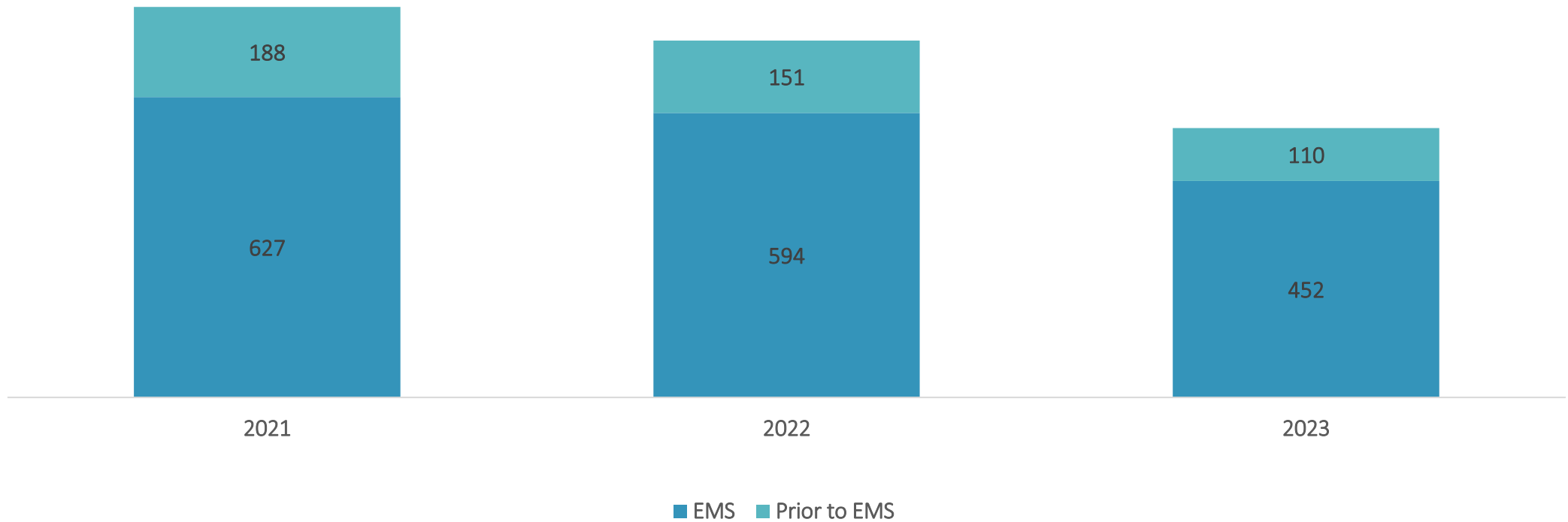


Number of Non-Fatal Overdose Hospitalizations by Substance, Seminole County, 2021-2023



Naloxone Administration

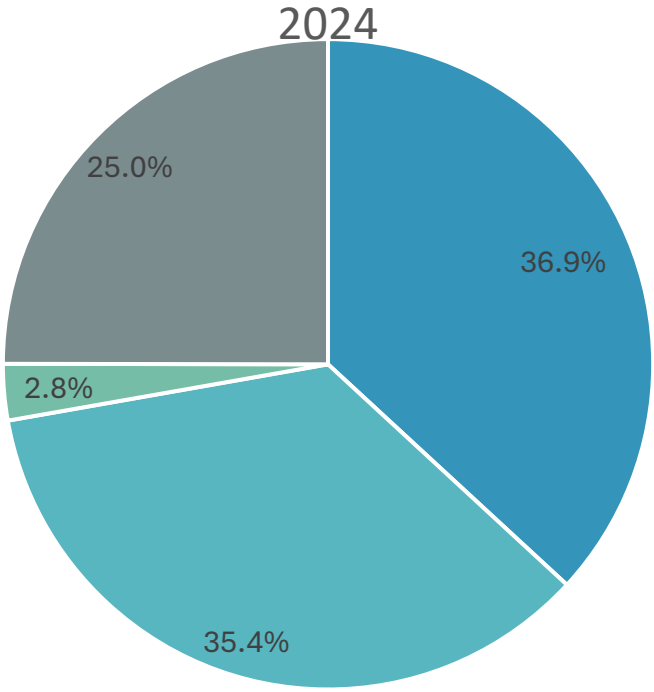
Naloxone Administration, Seminole County, 2021-2023



CFCHS Services

Percentage of Individuals Served by Program, FY 2023-2024

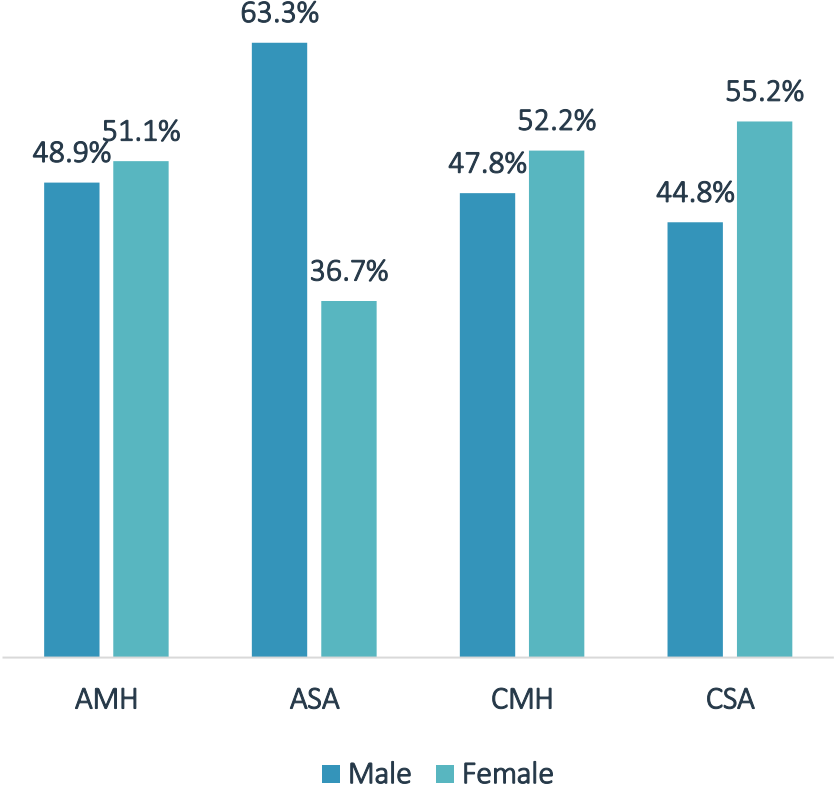
Percentage of Individuals Served by Program, Seminole County, FY 2023-



- Adult Mental Health
- Adult Substance Abuse
- Child Mental Health
- Child Substance Abuse

- Central Florida Cares served 29,392 clients
 - (<1% duplication).

Percentage of Individuals Served by Program, By Gender, Seminole County, FY 2023-2024

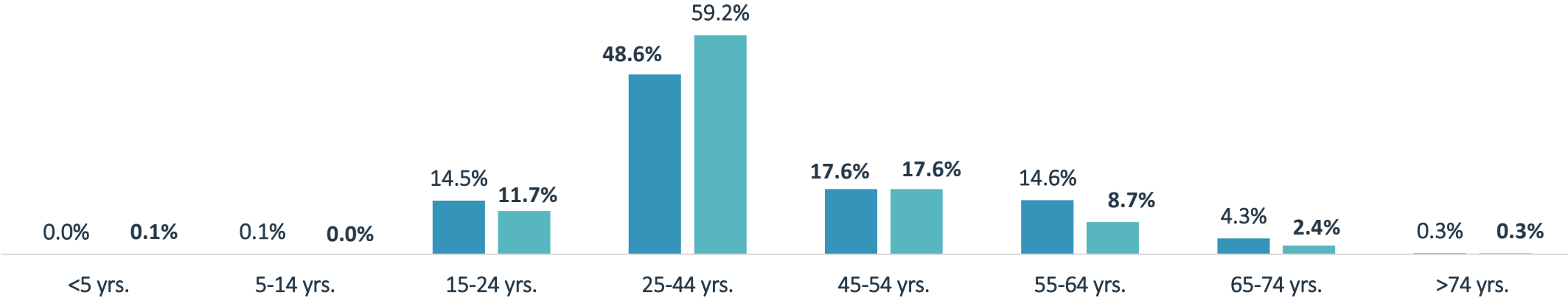


- Male
- Female

CFCHS Individuals Served by Age Range for Adult and Child/Adolescent Programs, FY 2023-2024

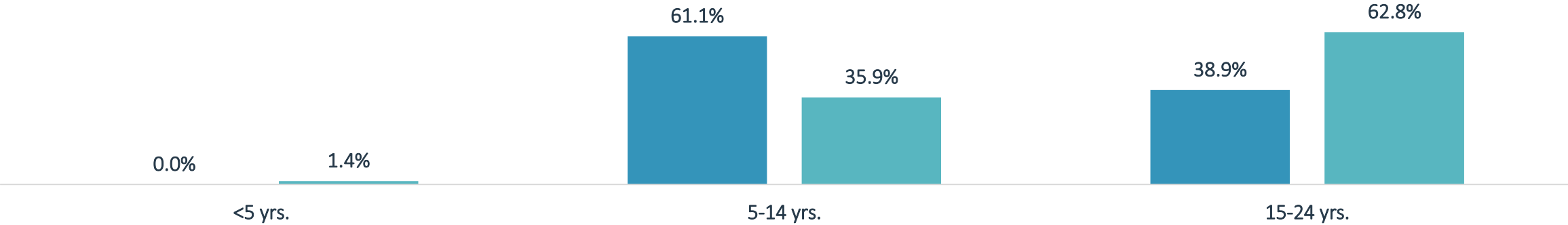
Percentage of Individuals, by Age Range for Adult Programs, Seminole County, FY 2023-2024

■ AMH ■ ASA



Percentage of Individuals, by Age Range for Child and Adolescent Programs, Seminole County, FY 2023-2024

■ CMH ■ CSA



CFCHS Potential Need Services

County	Program	Covered Service/Project Descriptor	Expenditures	Overproduction	Total Program Expenditures	Overproduction to Total Expenditures
Seminole	ASA	Room & Board Level 2	\$524,746.48	\$136,596.56	\$2,254,400.58	2.0%
Seminole	CSA	Intervention	\$478,889.09	\$74,978.44	\$1,877,208.39	1.1%



Primary Data

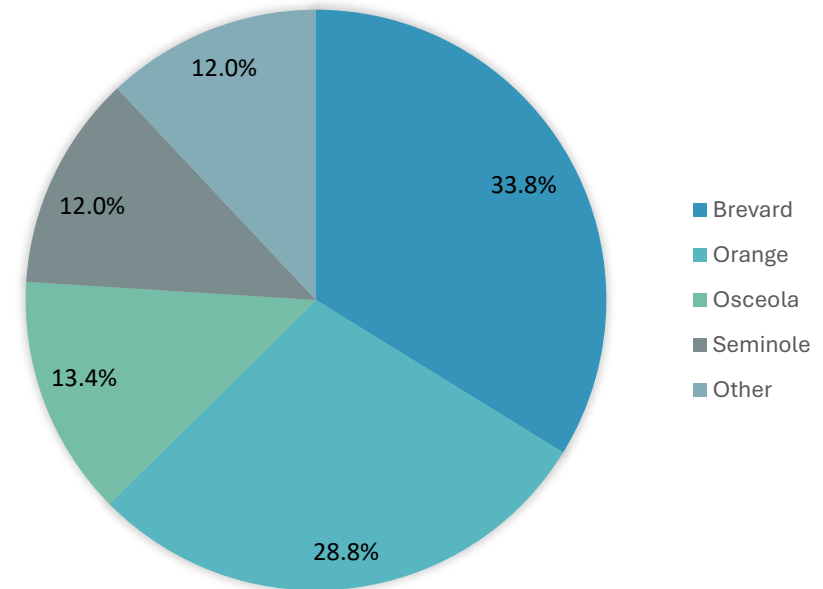
Consumer Survey Highlights

CF Cares 2025 Consumer Survey

Survey Respondents

- 142 responses (125 individuals using services, 17 caregiver/guardians of individuals using services)
- Age 18-44 years (64.9%), 45-64 years (26.7%)
- 55.6% White, 14.1% Black, 31% Hispanic
- 52.8% Women, 43.7% Men
- From Brevard 33.8%, Orange 28.8%, Osceola 13.4%, Seminole 12%
- 95 individuals used MH services, 58 individuals used SM services, 37 individuals used both

County of Residence



CF Cares Consumer Survey – Mental Health

Most common reasons for seeking MH treatment

- Trauma (30%), family matter (28.2%), felt psychologically ill (23.6%)
- Self-referred (32.7%), referred by family member (18.2%), hospital (12.7%)

Most common services used

- Individual counseling (72.7%), medication services (41.8%), case management 29%

Access

- Time between appt request and appt
 - 3-7 days (35.5%), w/in 2 days (15.5%), 8-14 days (26.4%)
- Travel (in miles, one way)
 - 5 miles or less (40%), 6-15 miles (29%), 16-30 miles (14.5%)
- Used ER for MH-related condition in past 12 months (13.4%)
- Experienced barriers when getting MH services (26.4%), common barriers
 - Cost, no insurance/insurance issue (58.6% each), transportation (37.9%)

Quality Rating – from 1 to 5 stars (with 5 as the highest)

- 5 stars – Appt availability, convenient hours, location, spending time with client
- 4 stars – Provider coordination with other providers, patient needs considered

CF Cares Consumer Survey – Substance Misuse Treatment

Most common reasons for seeking MH treatment

- Alcohol/drug dependence (37.7%), alcohol/drug withdrawal (31.1%), family matter (27.9%)
- Self-referred (27.9%), referred by family member (26.2%), court referral 16.4%)

Most common services used

- Individual counseling (68.9%), case management (29.5%), group counseling, residential treatment, and medication services (27.9% each)

Access

- Time between appt request and appt
 - W/in 2 days (52.4%), 3-7 days (23%), 8-14 days (16.4%)
- Travel (in miles, one way)
 - 5 miles or less (39.3%), 6-15 miles (36%), 16-30 miles (19.7%)
- Used ER for SM-related condition in past 12 months (12%)
- Experienced barriers when getting SM services (18%), common barriers
 - Cost (54.5%), no insurance/insurance issue (36.4%), transportation (27.3%)

Quality Rating – from 1 to 5 stars (with 5 as the highest)

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 - 5 stars – Appt availability, convenient hours, location, spending time with client, provider coordination with other providers, patient needs considered, make my own decision about care

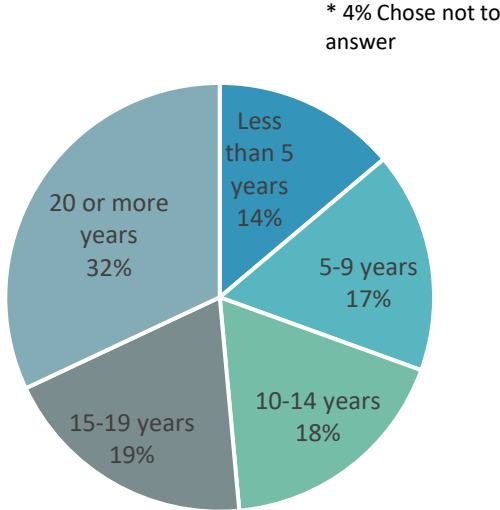
Provider Survey

CF Cares 2025 Provider Survey

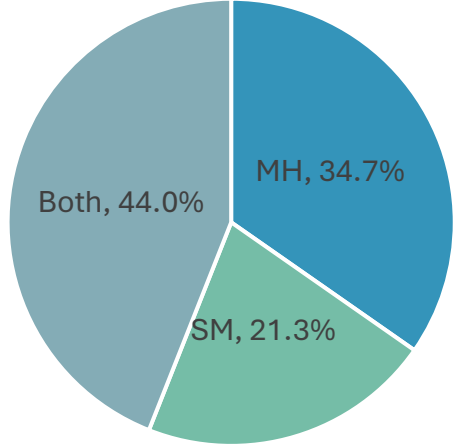
Survey Respondents

- 75 responses
- 40-49 years (42.7%)
- 50-59 years (26.7%)

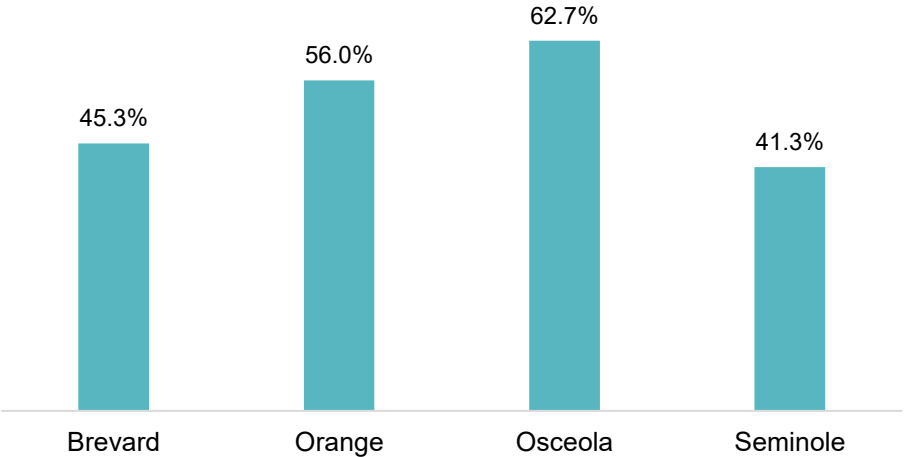
Years in MH and/or SM Treatment Practice



Services Provided in CF Cares Service Area

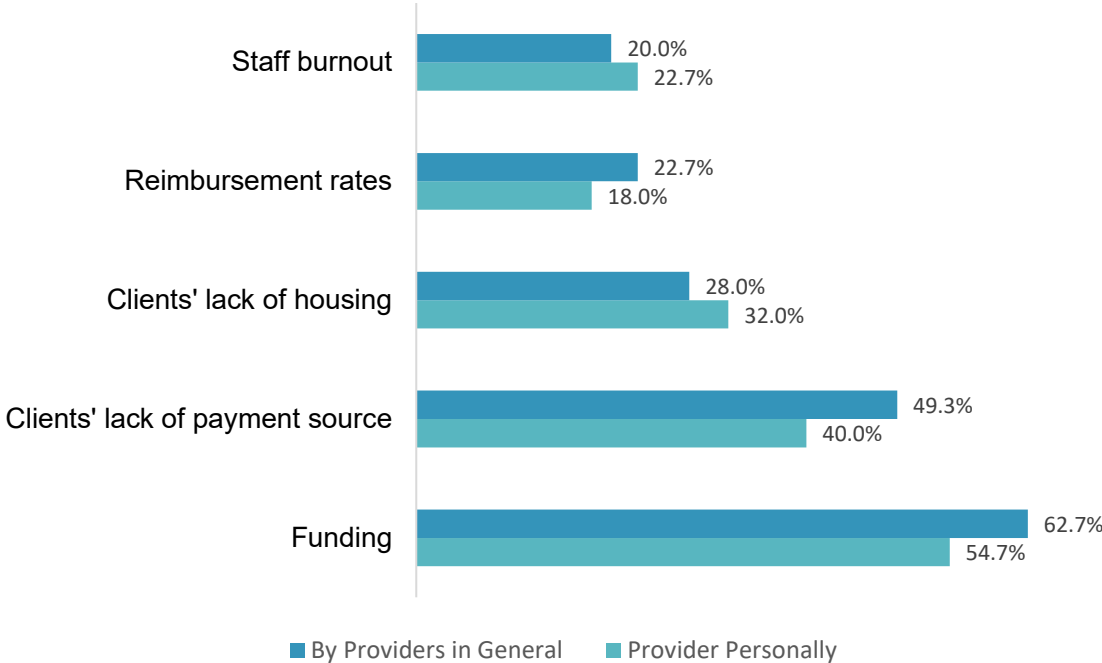


Counties Where Services Provided

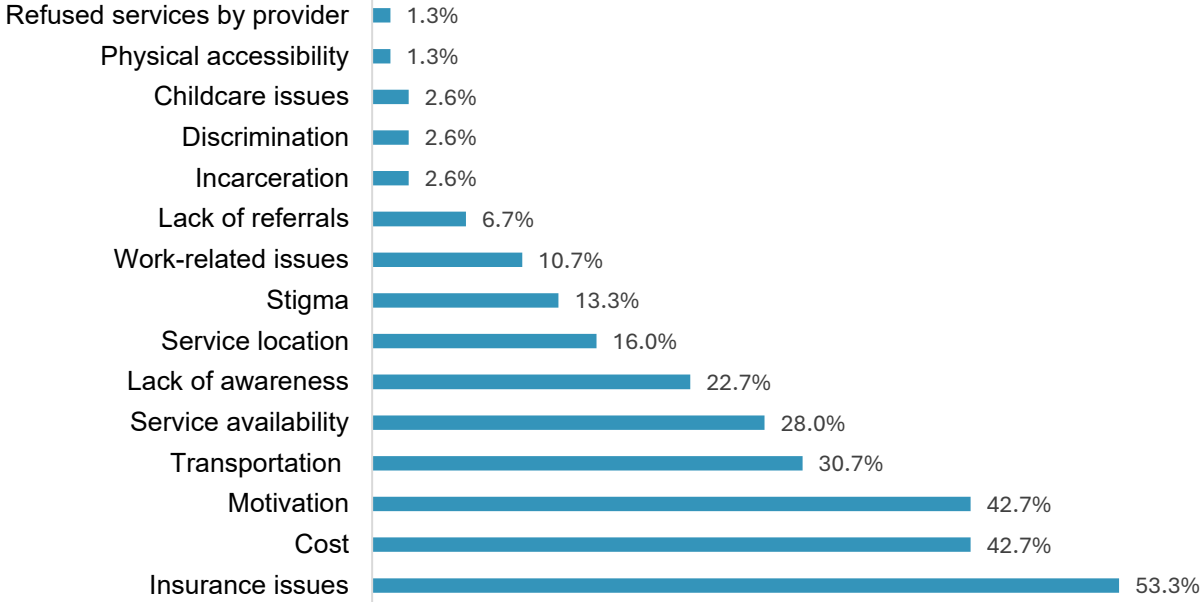


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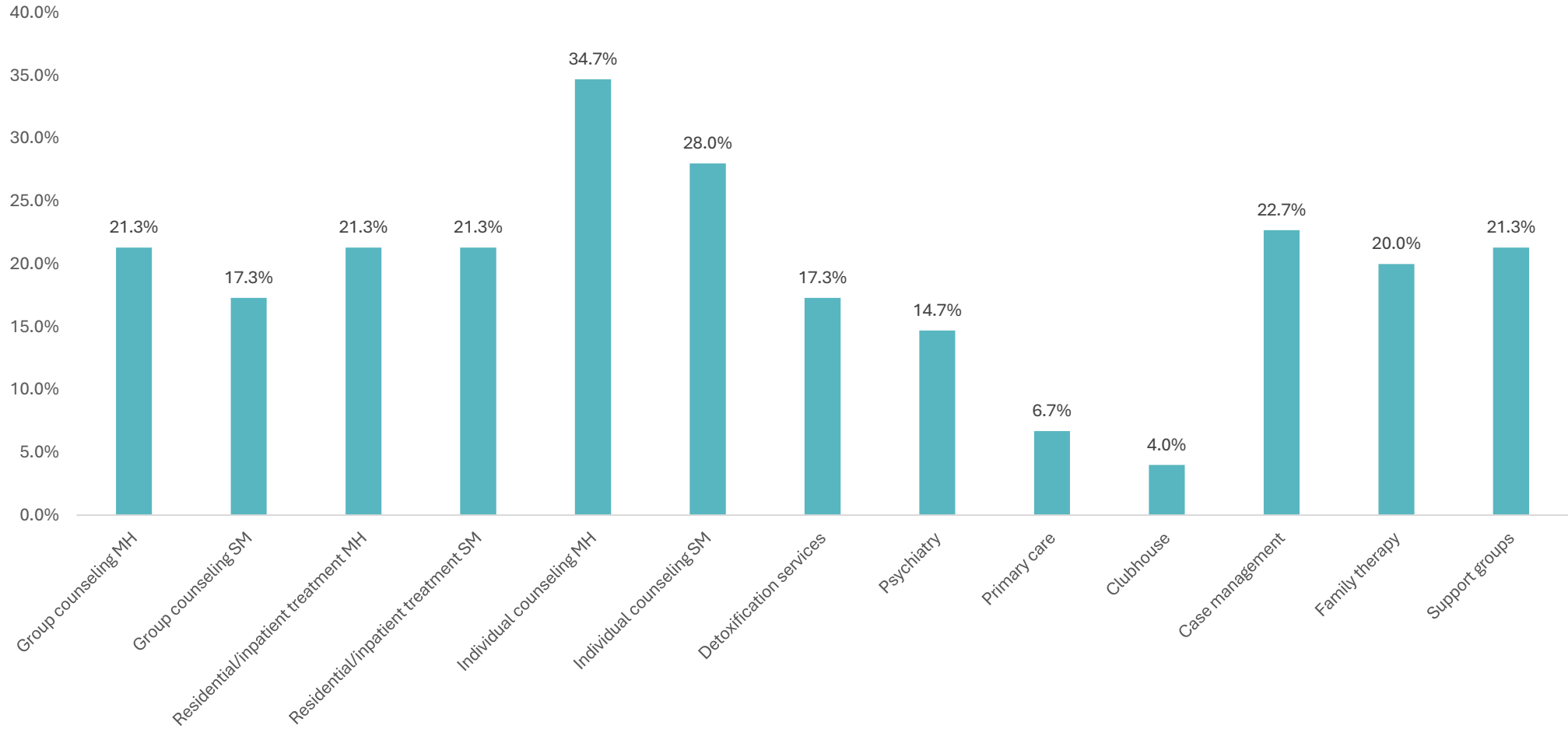
Top Three Barriers Encountered by Providers in Trying to Meet Clients' Needs



Top Three Barriers Clients Face When Accessing MH and/or SM Treatment Services



Services that Need to be Increased or Expanded to Meet Community Needs, Rated by Providers in Aggregate

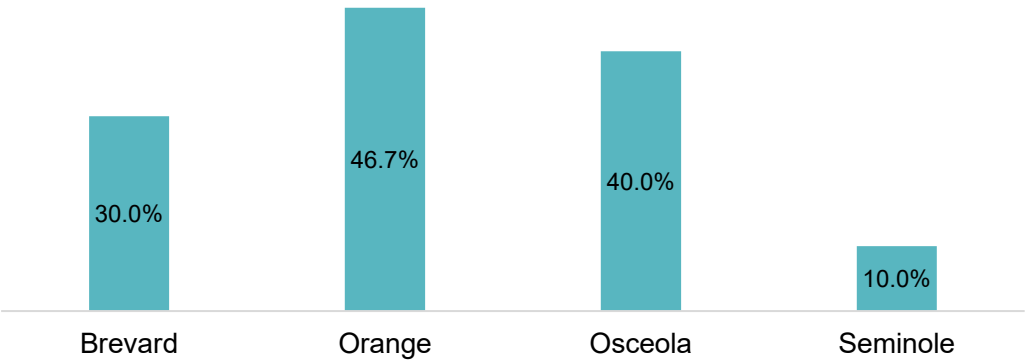


Stakeholder and Community Partner Survey

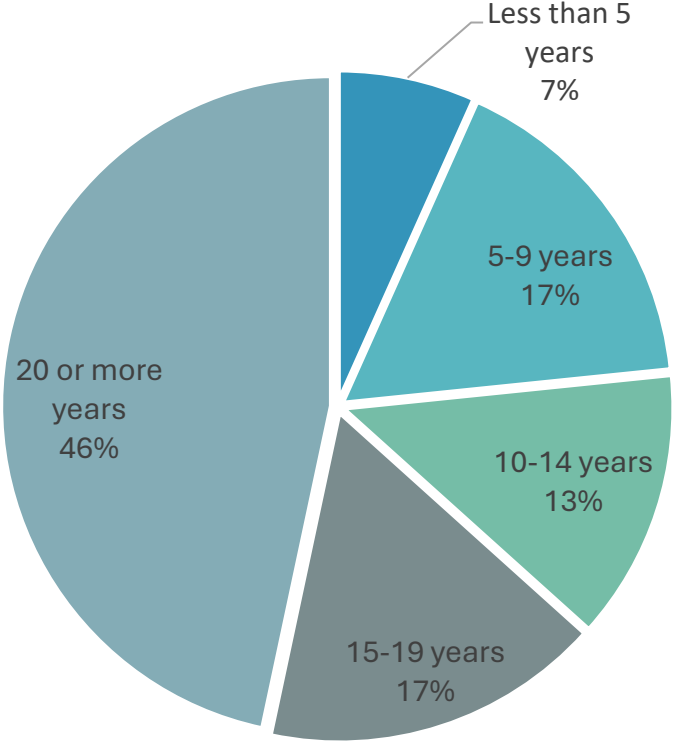
CF Cares 2025 Stakeholder and Community Partner Survey

- Survey Respondents**
- 30 responses
 - Age 45-54 years (40%), 55-64 years (26.7%), 35-44 (23.3%)
 - Areas of Expertise
 - Social Services (40%)
 - Health Care (20%)
 - Faith-based (13.3%)

Counties Where Stakeholder/Community Partner Services Provided

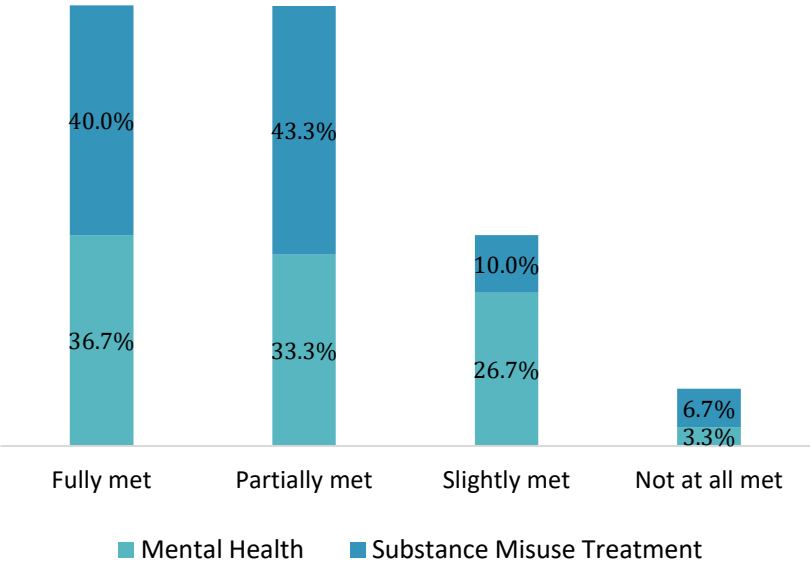


Years Worked in A Community-Based or Service Organization in the Service Area

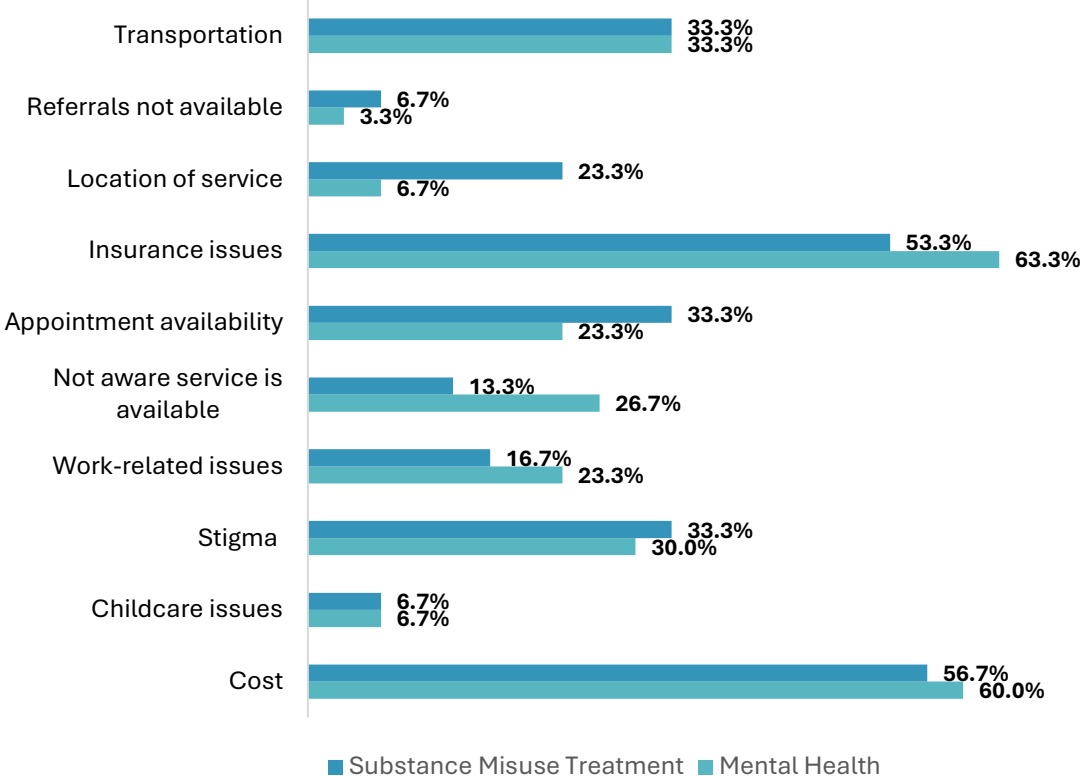


CF Cares Stakeholder and Community Partner Survey

Extent Residents' Needs Being Met, Rated by Stakeholders and Partners



Top Three Barriers Residents Face in Accessing Mental Health and Substance Misuse Treatment Services, Rated by Stakeholders and Partners



CORE Network Roundtable

CF Cares 2025
Behavioral
Health Needs
Assessment –
CORE Network
Roundtable

- Coordinated Opioid Recovery Network Roundtable (CORE) held July 28
- 38 participants representing all counties in CF Cares Service Area
- **CORE Network Successes**
 - Strong collaboration and effective referral relationships
 - Use of promising models
 - Jail- and hospital-based MAT clinics
 - Living room recovery spaces
 - Data mapping

CF Cares 2025 Behavioral Health Needs Assessment – CORE Network Roundtable

Challenges

- Limited 24/7 MAT access points and mobile units
- Data sharing barriers due to HIPAA concerns and lack of interoperability
- Difficulty engaging individuals in treatment at the point of EMS contact
- Need for more hospital participation and transitional housing options
- Staffing and resource limitations in jails and community programs

Opportunities for Improvement

- Expand MAT access through additional hospitals and mobile units
- Enhance data integration and sharing across systems
- Increase peer support presence in EMS and community outreach
- Develop centralized referral and tracking systems
- Invest in transitional housing and post-incarceration support

Focus Groups

Provider Focus Groups - Methods

Five virtual focus groups facilitated with providers

90 minutes in length

Approved script with two major topics:

- No Wrong Door Model
- Recovery Oriented System of Care

9 scripted questions

No Wrong Door Model

Used throughout the network at a high adoption level; embedded in all aspects of operations

Funding limitations impact the ability to fully implement

NWDM works well with most clients and is especially helpful for those clients who:

- Need multiple services
- Don't know where to start
- Are experiencing homelessness/housing insecure
- Justice involved
- Have co-occurring disorders
- Immigrants with language barriers

Differences in referral processes and agency-specific intake among providers can create challenges

Recovery Oriented System of Care (ROSC)

Used widely, organizations with formal recovery-oriented programs more familiar with ROSC than those without formal recovery-oriented programs. Values, such as person-centered care, peer support, and community involvement/engagement are integrated among all providers.

ROSC improves outcomes by fostering engagement, reducing stigma and supporting long-term recovery.

Systemic barriers such as funding restrictions and policy changes limit the model's full implementation.

Identified Needs and Gaps

Identified Needs and Gaps

Service area population is increasing and demand for services are increasing.

Funding has not increased to account for changes in demand or population.

Severe Lack of Affordable Housing

- Homelessness and increasing costs related to housing impact clients and there are few resources to address housing-related needs
- Transitional support resources and housing needs for substance misuse clients and their families

Most common barriers to mental health and substance misuse care services as identified by consumers, providers, and stakeholders are Cost, Insurance Issues, and Transportation.

Providers identified funding, clients' lack of payment source, and housing issues as the most common barriers to meeting client needs.

Identified Needs and Gaps Continued

Most Important Services for Clients (as identified by consumers) and services that need to be expanded or increased (as identified by providers) by program are:

- Mental Health Services: Individual Counseling, Case Management, Medication Services
- Substance Misuse Services: Individual Counseling, Case Management, Medication Services

Funding limitations impact ability to fully implement the No Wrong Door Model and Recovery Oriented System of Care Model.

Varying referral processes among providers generates challenges to navigate and link clients to services efficiently.

Need increased access to medicated assisted treatment and transitional support resources in the service area.

Workforce shortages and non-competitive salaries across clinical and medical roles affect Central Florida Cares, providers, and community partners.

Identified Needs and Gaps Continued

Political and legislative barriers impact ability to serve populations in need of services. Categorical funding restrictions do not allow behavioral health funds to be allocated to meet the specific needs of local communities because funds must be used in predefined service categories.

Uncertainty of changes to immigration enforcement and the impact such enforcement may have on the ability of immigrants to access critical crisis services.

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Questions?