

Solano County



JOINT WORKSHOP

Board of Supervisors & First 5 Solano Children and Families Commission

Agenda - Final

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

2:00 PM

Special Meeting

**Solano County Events Center
Conference Room A
601 Texas Street
Fairfield, CA 94533**

SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FIRST 5 SOLANO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER - 2:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

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Board of Supervisors/First 5 Solano Children and Families Commission

- 1 [18-16](#) Receive a presentation on the status of children and youth in Solano County and discuss the future direction of services across multiple agencies to achieve the best outcomes for children and youth

Attachments: [A - Presentation](#)

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Agenda Submittal

Agenda #: 1 **Status:** Regular Calendar
Type: Presentation **Department:** First 5 Solano
File #: 18-16 **Contact:** Michele Harris, 784-1332
Agenda date: 1/9/2018 **Final action:**
Title: Receive a presentation on the status of children and youth in Solano County and discuss the future direction of services across multiple agencies to achieve the best outcomes for children and youth
Governing body: Board of Supervisors
District: All
Attachments: [A - Presentation](#)

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
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Published Notice Required? Yes _____ No X
Public Hearing Required? Yes _____ No X

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION:

The Departments of First 5 Solano, Probation, and Health & Social Services (H&SS), in partnership with Solano County Office of Education recommend the Board of Supervisors and the First 5 Solano Children and Families Commission receive a presentation on the status of children and youth in Solano County and discuss the future direction of services across multiple agencies to achieve the best outcomes for children and youth.

SUMMARY:

One of the stated goals of Solano County is to "Invest in and for the future." To that end, Solano County offers significant prevention, early intervention, and safety net services targeted toward children, youth, and their families.

This presentation includes information from three County Departments (First 5 Solano, Probation, and Health & Social Services) and the Solano County Office of Education on the status of children and youth in Solano. While these agencies play a key role in providing services in the community, it should be noted that there is a large cohort of partners, including community based organizations, school districts, other government services and, most importantly, families working toward ensuring all children and youth meet their full potential and achieve success in life.

Solano County is home to approximately 100,000 children and youth representing nearly one-quarter of the total population. The population of children and youth has a diverse racial and ethnic make-up and one in five children and youth are living in poverty. Outcomes for children and youth vary significantly by race/ethnicity and socio-economic status.

There are several milestones that research has shown are critical to later childhood successes and success in life. A number of factors, such as parental relationship and involvement, toxic stress, and socio-economic status have significant influence over children achieving these milestones. These factors are where agencies and communities can assist families in supporting their children and youth to thrive.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact of receiving the presentation.

DISCUSSION:

The presentation provides an overview of the Departments of Health & Social Services, Probation, and First 5 Solano, along with Solano County Office of Education, including the state of the population, what the agency does for children and youth, what outcomes have been achieved, and where the agency is headed related to children and youth services. This presentation also provides information on a public health framework for reducing health inequities, along with details on emerging public health practice. Lastly, the presentation provides information regarding Solano's strengths, gaps and opportunities related to children and youth services, along with examples of systems interactions that are working well.

A brief summary of the information included in the presentation is below.

Childhood Milestones, Later Outcomes:

There are several milestones that research has shown are critical to later childhood successes and success in life, including: healthy birth, parent-child attachment, kindergarten readiness, third grade reading, eighth grade math, and high school graduation.

Research shows that addressing only one milestone along the pathway is not sufficient alone to tip the odds in favor of future success. There is a cumulative, compounding impact of these milestones on child and youth outcomes. Supporting children and youth can impact the trajectory of a whole lifetime; what happens as a child (such as participation in high-quality preschool) shapes the adult (increased likelihood of high school graduation) and the rest of society (more skilled workforce).

Solano Demographics:

Solano County is home to approximately 100,000 children and youth representing nearly one-quarter of the total population. Over the next 15 years, the Solano County population is expected to grow by 80,000 people; however, the child/youth population is only expected to grow by 6,000, which is less than 8% of the overall projected growth.

The population of children and youth has a diverse racial and ethnic make-up, including Hispanic/Latino (35.4%), white (28.7%), black (12.5%), Asian (11.7%), and multi-racial (10.8%). Nearly one in five (18.9%) of children and youth are living in poverty. Poverty can have a significant impact on child development: by age 3, poor children have heard 30 million fewer words than non-poor children; poor children are more likely to be hungry and less likely to have affordable quality healthcare; poor children are less likely to graduate from high school; and child poverty increases the risk of unemployment and poverty as an adult.

Outcomes for children and youth in Solano vary significantly by race/ethnicity and socio-economic status. For example, over 50% of White, Filipino and Asian children meet 3rd grade math and reading standards, while less than 30% of Hispanic/Latino and less than 25% of Black children meet those same standards. Similarly, over 50% of children who are not economically disadvantaged meet 3rd grade math and reading standards, while less than 30% of children who are economically disadvantaged meet those standards.

In addition, an analysis of 9 factors of child and youth well-being (e.g., rates of child maltreatment, poverty, unemployment, children without health insurance) revealed that zip codes in Vallejo and Rio Vista fare worse than the rest of the county, while Benicia and some zip codes in Fairfield have far fewer risk factors. These inequities across the county contribute to a cumulative picture of risk for children and youth.

First 5 Solano:

First 5 Solano is one of 58 county commissions funded by Proposition 10 tobacco tax. First 5 Solano funds programs and activities based on a community and data driven strategic plan. Over 2014 and 2015, the First 5 Solano Commission underwent an extensive 18-month planning process and adopted its 2016 Strategic Plan Update. The Plan included direct services in the areas of Health & Well-Being, Early Childhood Learning & Development, and Family Support and Parent Education, as well as a newly adopted Systems Change Priority with the intention of strengthening, expanding, integrating and sustaining early childhood systems in an era of diminishing resources. In addition, at that time the Commission directed staff to bring its future budget in line with its on-going revenue, communicate with community partners about upcoming funding reductions, and provide a vehicle for innovation.

Over the last 2 years, First 5 Solano has been holding quarterly meetings with leadership of its community partners to inform the community of changes that will be taking place and involve community partners in opportunities for systems change. In December 2017, the Commission adopted its 2018-2023 Program Investment Plan which brings Proposition 10 expenditures in line with ongoing revenue for the next 5 years at \$3.4 million annually. In addition, the plan focuses on investing to fill gaps as part of a larger system of care, transitioning service strategies toward evidence-based models that are shown to deliver successful results, addressing inequities by directing resources to the highest need areas of the County, and implementing an annual grants program.

Solano County Office of Education:

Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) is one of 58 county offices of education throughout the state. Its goal is to provide effective leadership and services that support schools and the community to provide equitable access to the highest quality education and ensure a positive outcome for every Solano County student.

In addition to providing academic support and assistance to school districts and monitoring school district fiscal stability, SCOE also provides a range of direct services to students, including:

- Regionalized educational services for students with moderate to severe disabilities for districts served under the Solano Special Education Local Planning Area (SELPA)
- Skill development, job experiences, and job placements (in collaboration with the Department of Rehabilitation, local businesses, and the Workforce Development program) for students with disabilities
- A Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accredited instructional program for students in the Juvenile Detention Facility designed to support progress toward graduation and offer diplomas for students who complete all graduation requirements (in partnership with Juvenile Probation)
- School based social-emotional support services to students from throughout the County (in partnership with H&SS)
- Support services to foster and homeless youth (in partnership with school districts and community agencies).

In 2015, SCOE partnered with First 5 Solano and numerous other community partners to launch the Solano Quality Early Learning System with the purpose of aligning efforts to have a greater impact on increasing the quality of early education classrooms and bettering outcomes for Solano's youngest learners. SCOE is also the lead for Solano Kids Thrive, a Collective Impact approach currently addressing childhood trauma and resilience. Both of these efforts are aimed at maximizing and leveraging resources and aligning our efforts intended to support positive outcomes for children and families.

Probation:

Solano County Probation Department is dedicated to promoting community safety, client responsibility and providing safe, secure, and effective detention and treatment programs.

For the youth of Solano County, the Probation Department collaborates with a wide array of community partners to provide targeted services that address a youth's assessed needs. As indicated above, SCOE operates a WASC accredited instructional program for students in the Juvenile Detention Facility. The school

program has assisted countless youth in credit recovery resulting in 39 detained youth earning high school diplomas in the past two years. In the fall of 2017, SCOE partnered with Probation to enable detained youth the opportunity to participate in online classes through Solano Community College. H&SS and Probation work collectively to assure that out of home placement services are met, recently completing the Peer Quality Case Review process which established new goals in the System Improvement Plan. Probation has been an active partner in the multi-department effort to address Commercially Sexually Exploited Children in Solano County, participating in workgroups, planning meetings, community presentations and protocol development in an effort address the many needs of this population.

Partnerships with local law enforcement and contracted service providers have expanded diversion programs and increased targeted intervention efforts to address youth needs early, precluding many from formally entering the justice system. Additionally, Solano County Probation utilizes a combination of contracted services and volunteers to provide mental health counseling, community intervention coaching, restorative justice, and transitional services.

Health & Social Services:

H&SS is comprised of multiple Divisions that provide a range of services to children, youth and families, including:

- **Public Health:** Provides mandated community health services as well as prevention programs, such as home visiting programs, and obesity prevention. In addition, some children qualify for In-Home Support Services under Older & Disabled Adult Services, a program now part of the Public Health Division.
- **Medical Services:** Provides pediatric medical and dental services via Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) clinics and mobile vehicles, as well as programs for high risk children, such as California Children's Services.
- **Behavioral Health:** Provides a spectrum of mental health services for children and youth from prevention and early intervention to wrap-around treatment for seriously emotionally disturbed youth and child welfare-involved youth. Behavioral Health also includes Substance Abuse Services for youth.
- **Employment and Eligibility:** Promotes self-sufficiency by assisting low income families with obtaining employment, access to health care, food, and cash assistance.
- **Child Welfare Services:** Protects children from abuse and neglect by preventing, identifying and responding to allegations of child abuse and neglect. Child Welfare provides services so that children can remain safely in their homes, reunify with their families, or find permanent homes.

H&SS offers many of these services in collaboration with a wide variety of community partners, both contracted and through formal and informal collaborations. Areas of communitywide success include the number children with health insurance, reducing food insecurity and reduction of child welfare substantiated maltreatment rates. Additionally, the number of children in group homes has significantly decreased over the past year, which is a key indicator in Continuum of Care Reform. However, despite the wide variety of programs and services available, certain indicators, such as rates of child obesity and asthma, still show Solano County is lagging behind the rest of the state.

Many of the services offered by H&SS are intensive and costly interventions for high-risk families. However, many of these services could be lessened or avoided if upstream prevention or early intervention services were provided. Public Health's upstream impact is shifting the "frame" of how H&SS provides health and social services to children and youth in Solano County. Additionally, H&SS is also utilizing the social determinants of health framework to transition service delivery to a more upstream, preventative, model of care.

Conclusion:

Overall, the system of care provided for children and youth by the County and its community partners provides a safety net of services; however, gaps still remain in the continuum of care with many children, youth, and families still struggling to meet milestones. Opportunities exist to further support our youngest residents, and partners are working together to problem-solve and enhance system integration. Examples include the Children and Youth Leadership Council, Pathways (Continuum of Care Reform), and co-location of services to

holistically address the needs of children and youth (such as mental health services onsite at schools).

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could choose not to receive the presentation. This is not recommended as the presentation provides important information on how children in Solano County are faring and how Solano County Departments are addressing the needs of its children, youth, and families.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

Many agencies in Solano County are working within the system of care for children and youth. SCOE assisted in preparing this presentation.

CAO RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION



Mapping a Pathway to Success for all Children

Solano County

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUMMIT

Joint Session Between Solano County Board of Supervisors and First 5 Solano
January 9, 2018

Welcome and Goals of Today's Meeting

- Build a shared awareness of the state of Solano's children and youth
- Discover which factors matter most for success of children and youth
- Utilize this knowledge to inform and advance our work with families, children, youth and partners

Solano County Board of Supervisors/First 5 Solano Children and Youth Summit

- Unique opportunity for dialogue between First 5 Solano Commission and Board of Supervisors
- Solano County Board of Supervisors
 - 5 member elected body
 - Funding and policy decisions affecting wide variety of fields throughout Solano
- First 5 Solano Children and Families Commission:
 - 9 member Commission appointed by the Board representing a variety of disciplines/perspectives
 - Funding and policy direction affecting young children and their families throughout Solano
- Work together to support each others efforts to help Solano's children and youth succeed

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions	Board Representative
Stage Setting: Research about pathways and data on Solano’s children	Lisa Niclai , Vice President of Evaluation, Applied Survey Research-Facilitator
The Early Years	Michele Harris , Executive Director, First 5 Solano
School-Aged Years	Lisette Estrella-Henderson , Superintendent of Schools, Solano County Office of Education
Juvenile Justice	Dean Farrah , Superintendent of Juvenile Detention, Solano County Probation Services
Health & Social Services: Mental Health, Child Welfare, Employment and Eligibility, Medical Services, Public Health	Tonya Nowakowski , Assistant Director, Solano County Health & Social Services
Solano’s Assets and Opportunities	Jerry Huber , Director, Solano County Health & Social Services
Next Steps	Board Representative

What resonates with you?
 How might you approach policy with children in mind?

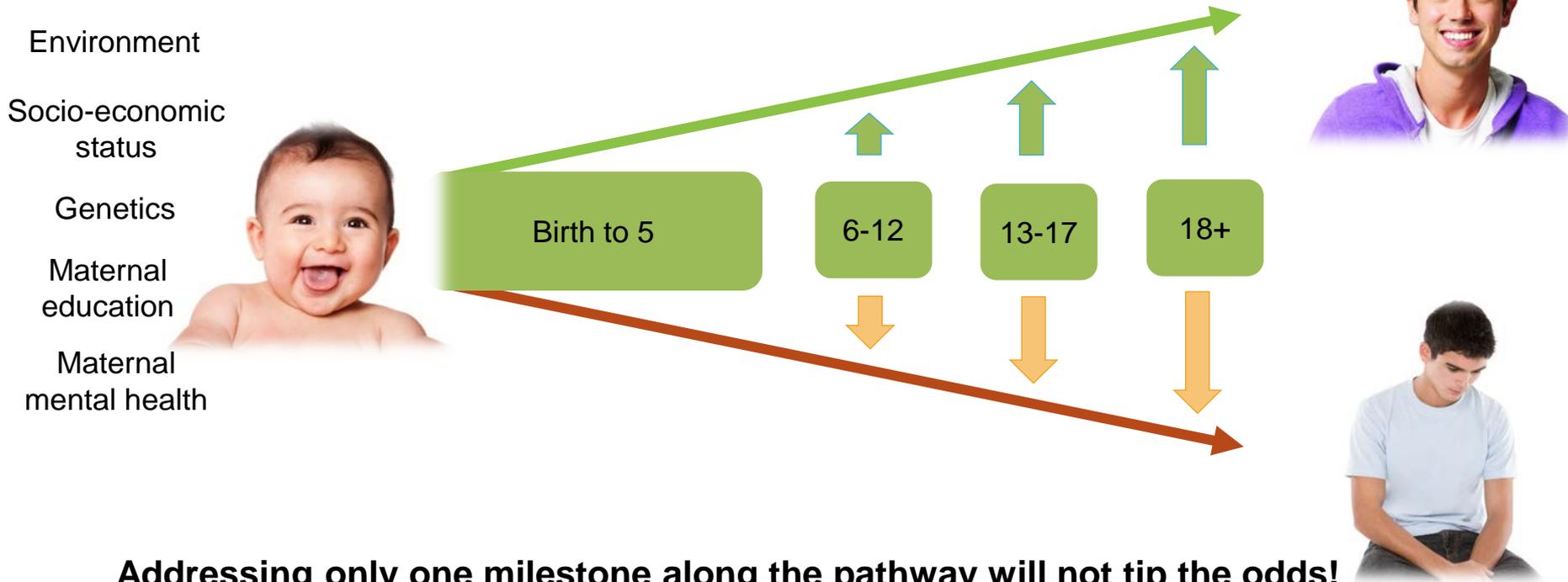
Part of a Large Set of Partners Supporting Children



Research about Pathways to Children's Development

Presenter: Lisa Niclai, Vice President of Evaluation, Applied Survey Research

Setting the Stage: The hypothesis

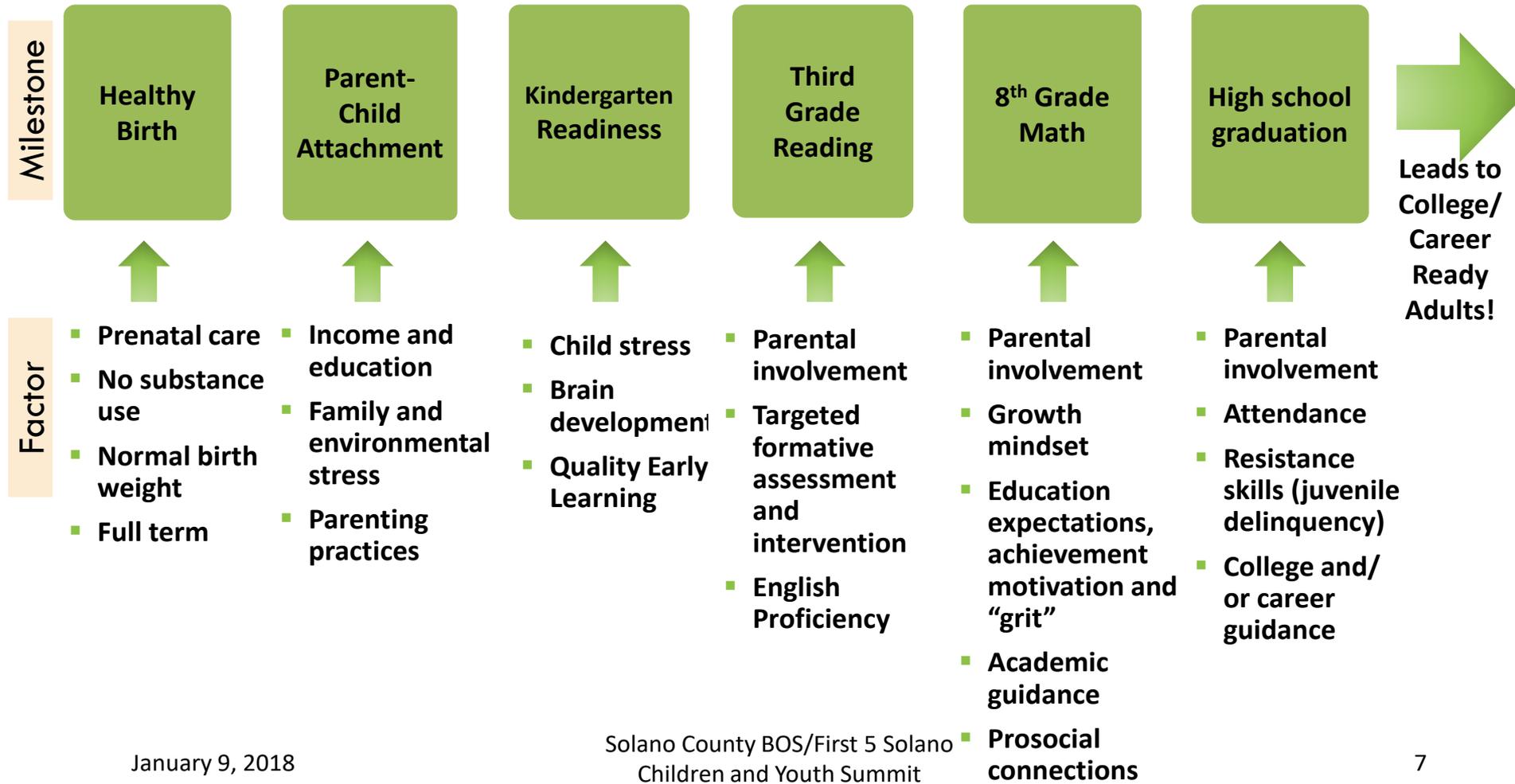


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child and youth outcomes.**

The Critical Milestones along the Pathway

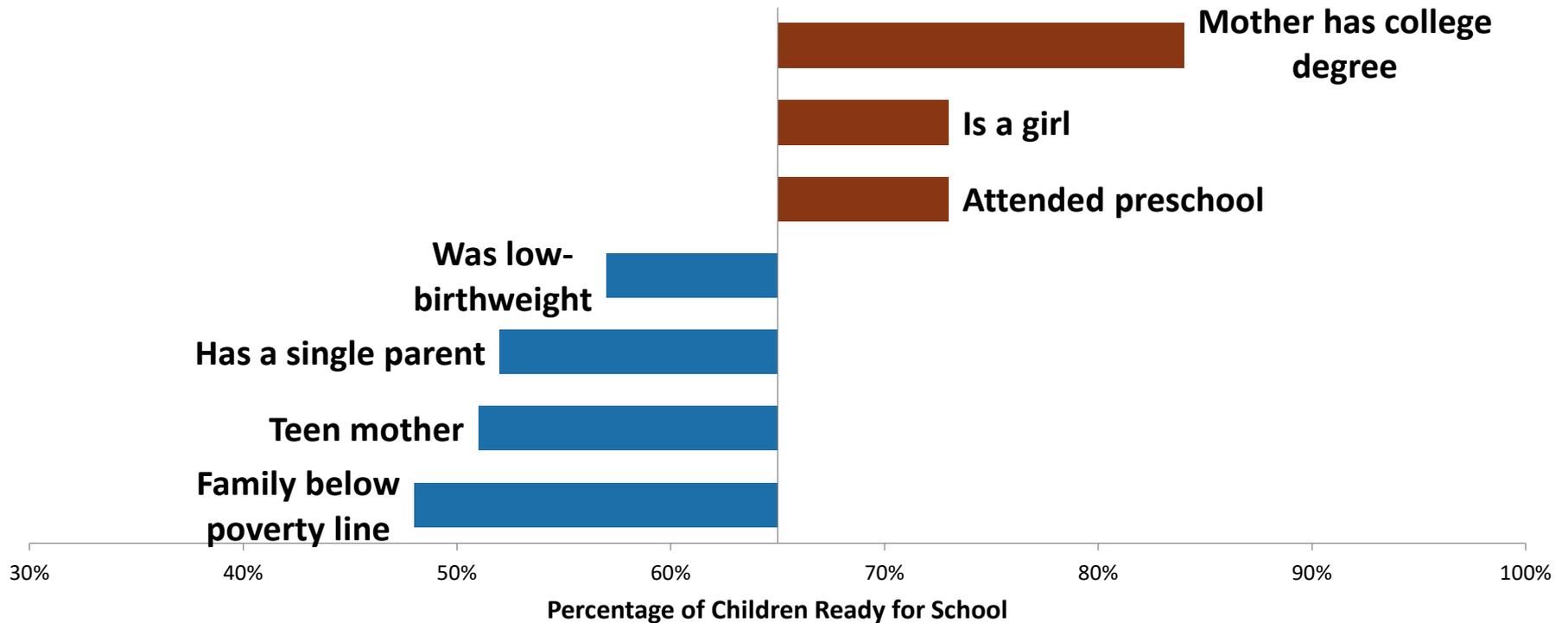
Early Childhood

Elementary, Middle and High School



Data Supports this Hypothesis

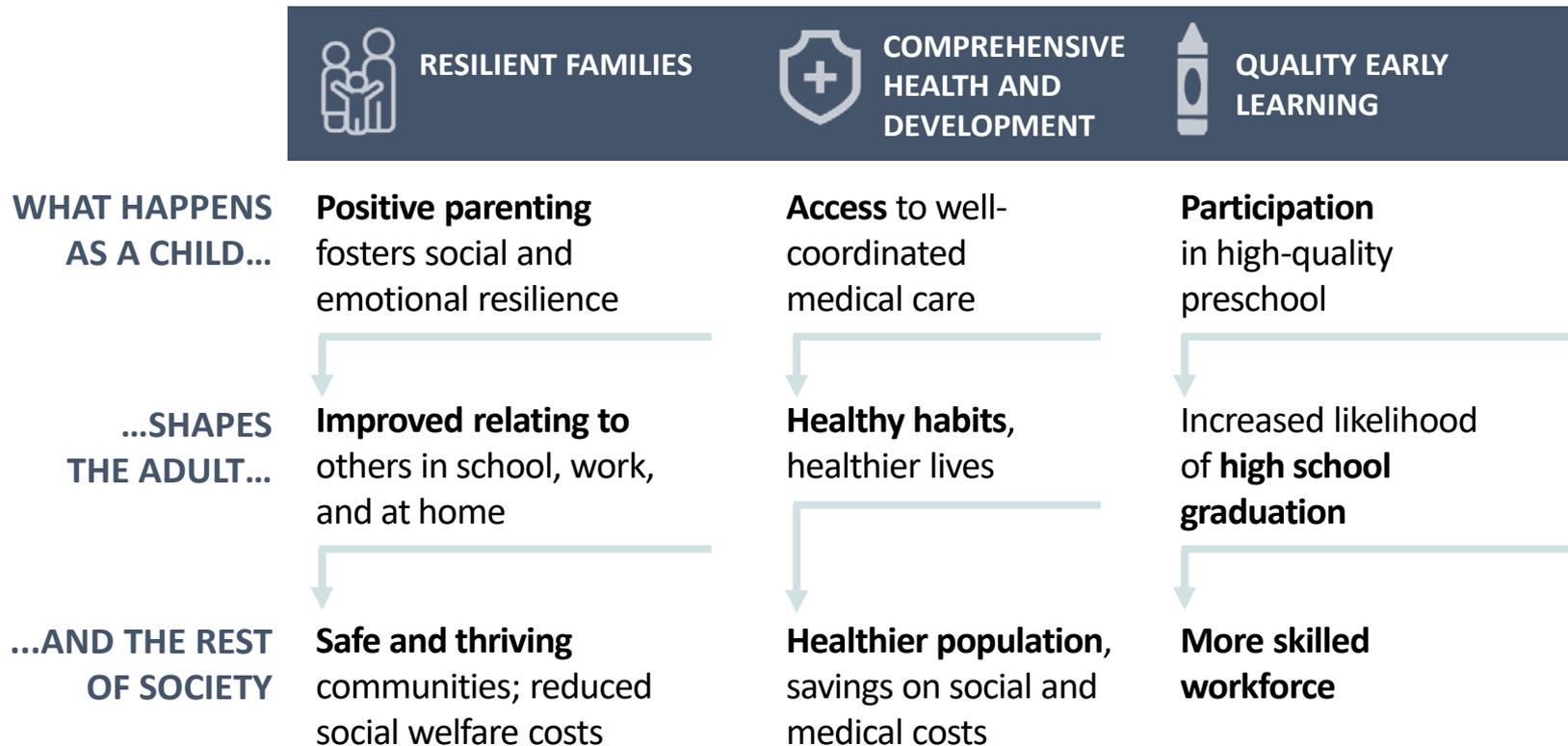
Top predictors of Kindergarten Readiness



Source: Isaacs, J., & Magnuson, K. (2011). Income and education as predictors of children's school readiness. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution.

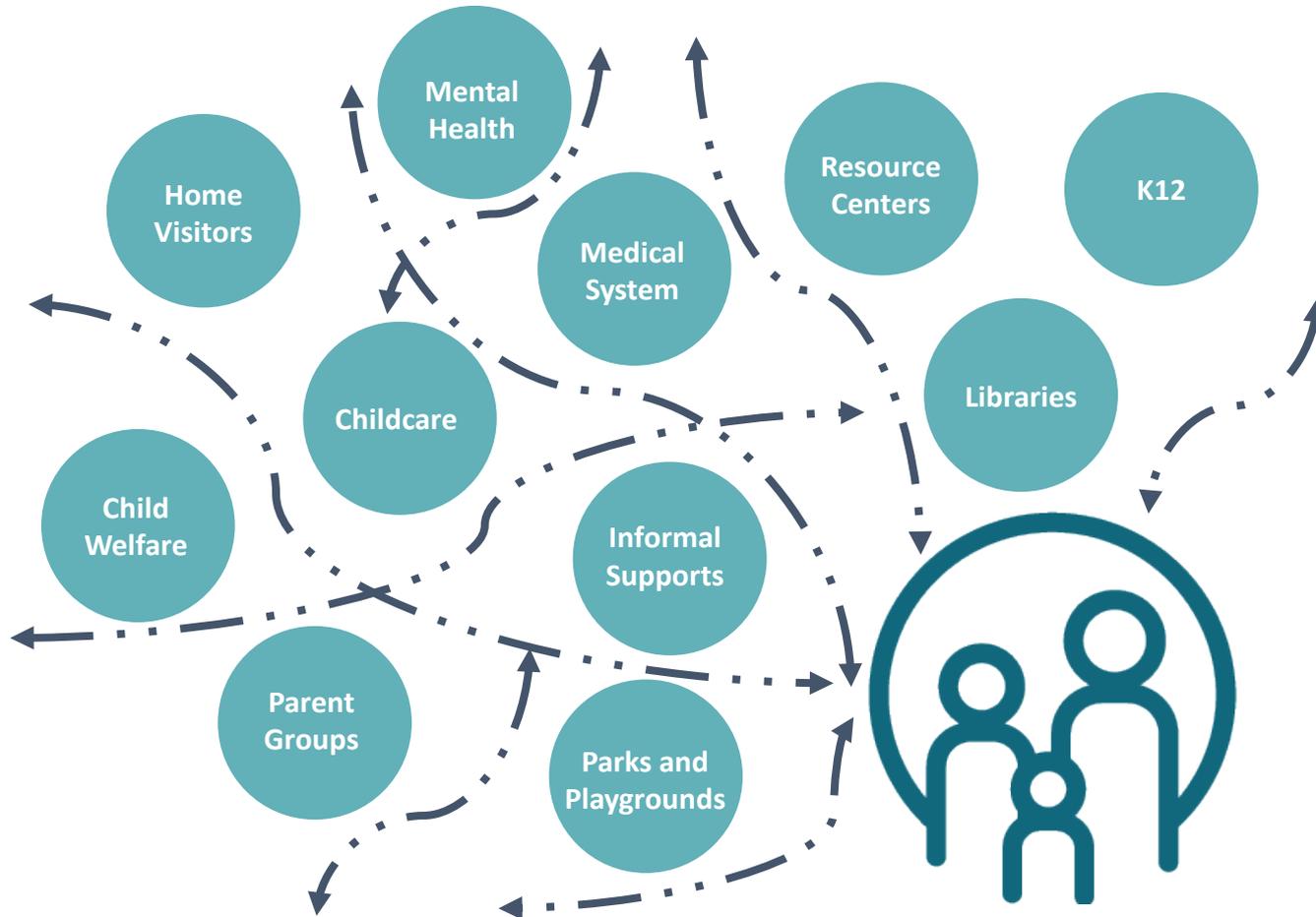
These Milestones Matter for Later Outcomes

Supporting children and youth can impact the trajectory of a whole lifetime



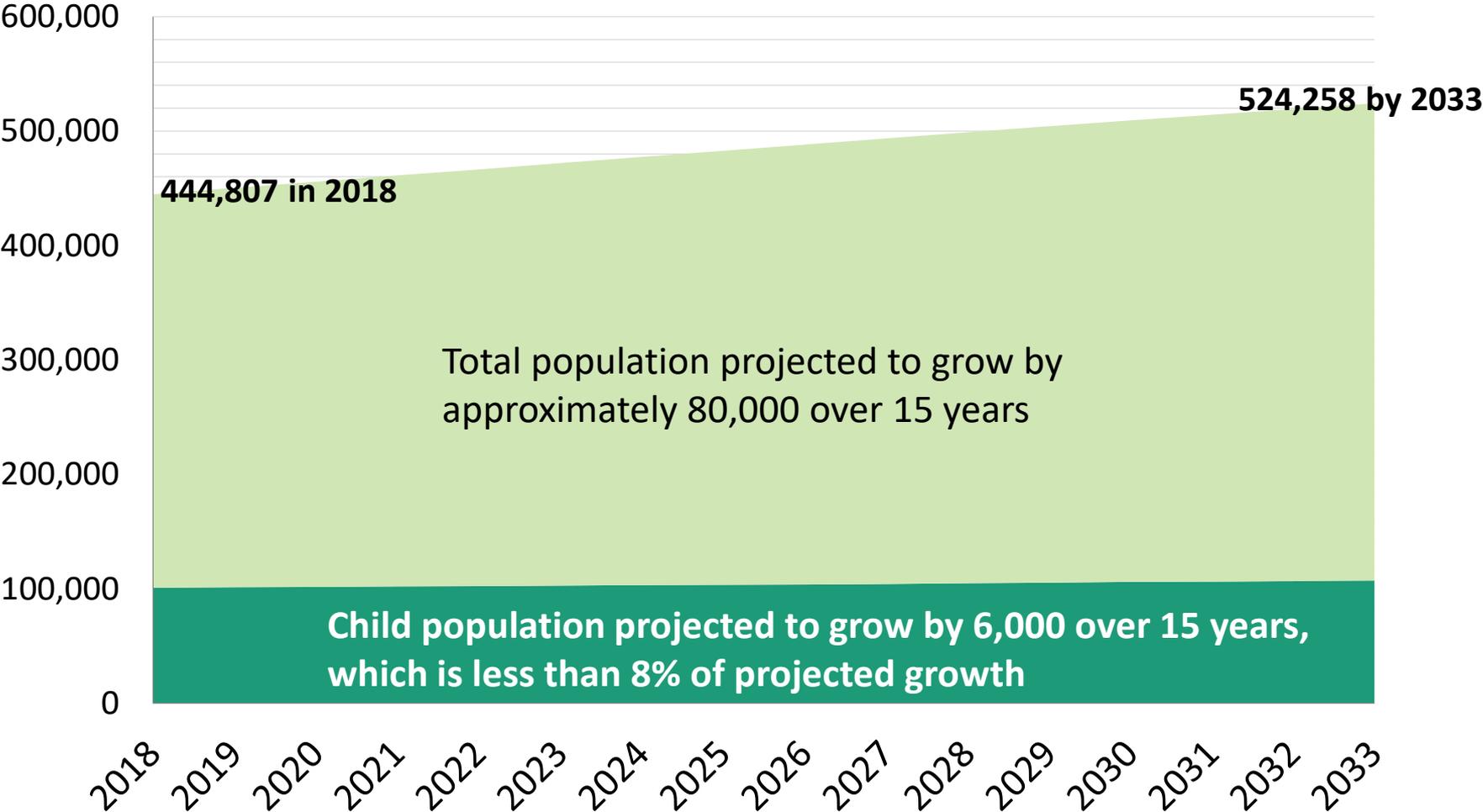
But, Families Struggle to get the Support They Need

Children and youth services to support achievement of milestones are in different systems. Between formal and informal supports, there's no "one stop shop" for families.



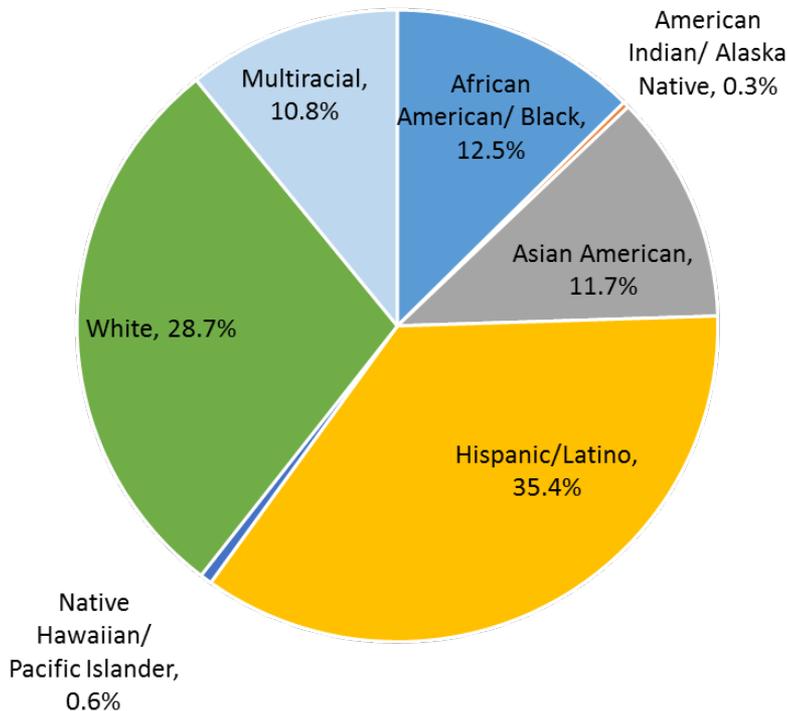
Solano Population Projections 2018-2033

■ Children Under 18 ■ Adults



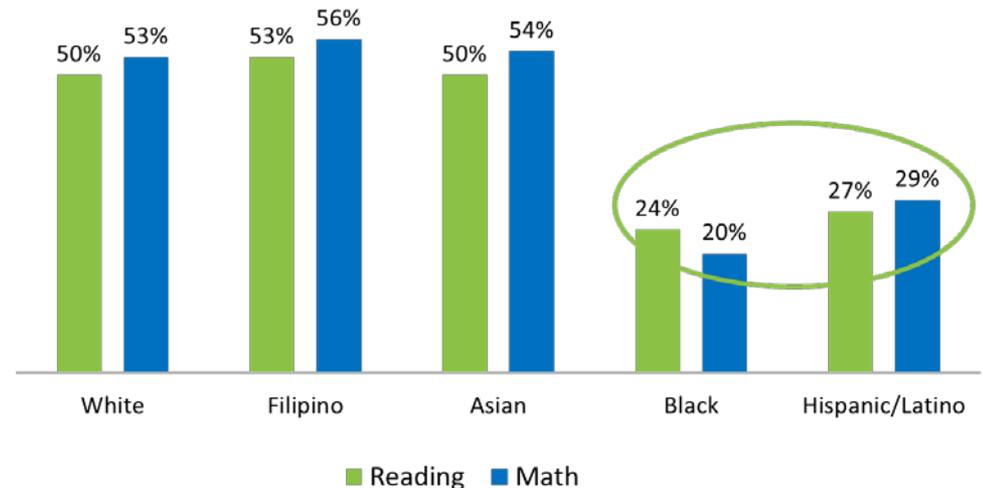
Solano County Children and Youth

Race/Ethnicity Solano Children 0-17



Note: Number of children in Solano 2016—Multiracial: 10,666; Asian: 11,490; Black: 12,297; White: 28,232; Hispanic/Latino: 34,887. Source: California Department of Finance Population Projection Estimates

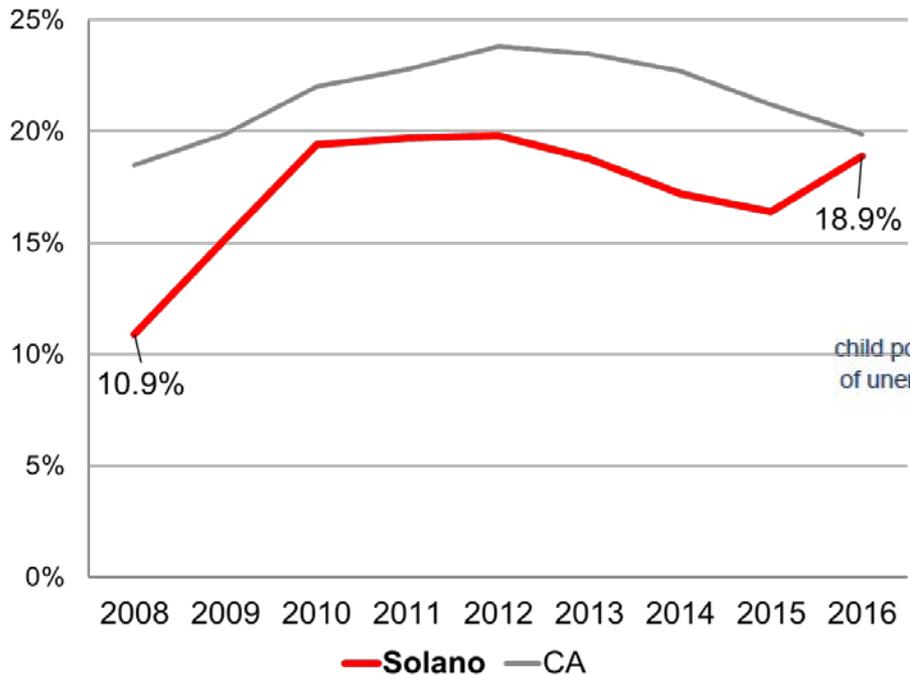
Third Graders Advanced or Proficient in Reading and Math in Solano, by Race/Ethnicity 2015-16



Note: Number of 3rd graders tested—White: 1,193; Filipino: 359; Asian: 157; Black: 709; Hispanic/Latino: 1,930
 Source: California Department of Education, DataQuest

Solano County Children and Youth

Percentage of Children 0-17 in Poverty



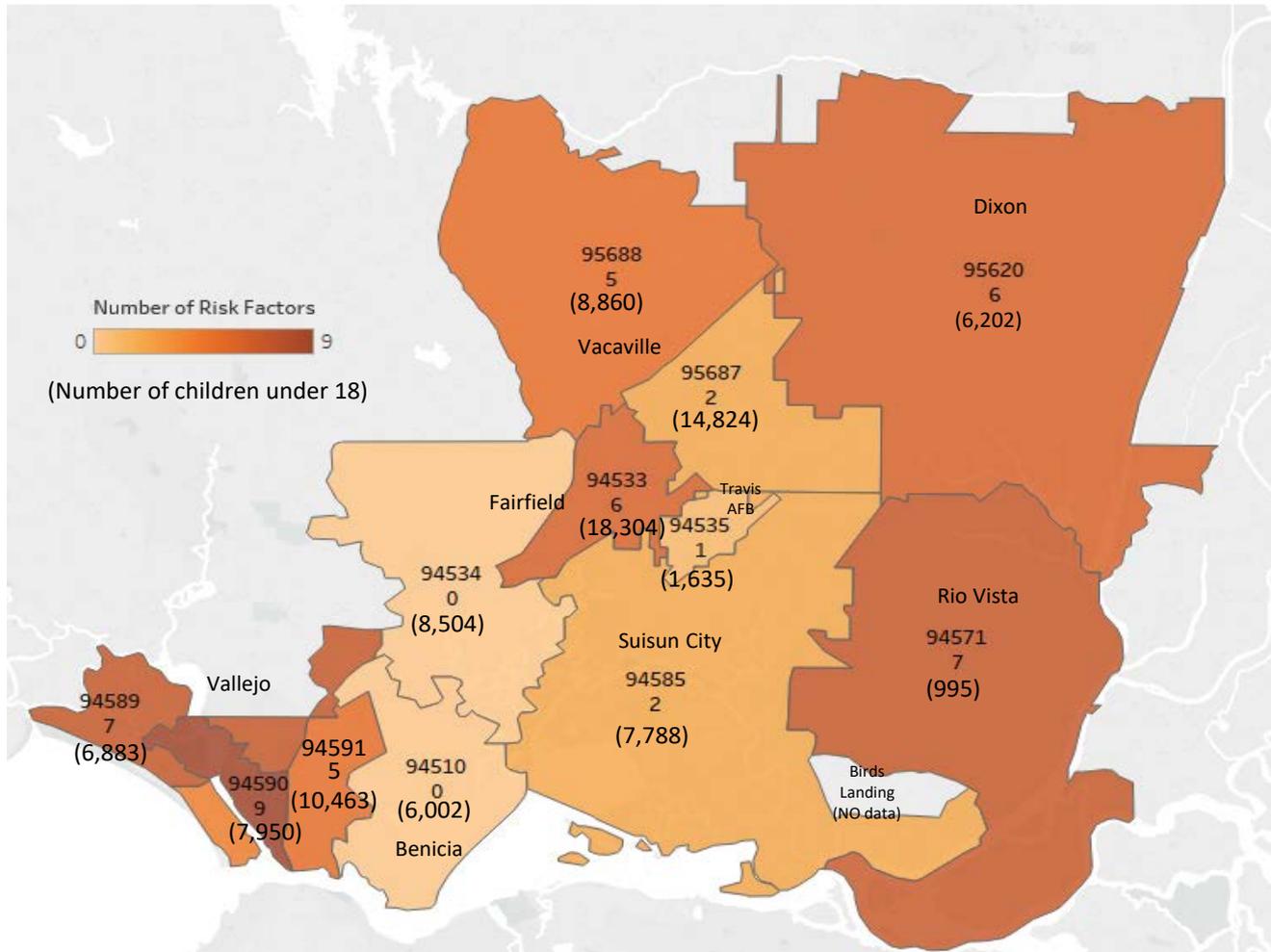
Note: Estimated number of children 0-17 in poverty in Solano—18,242 (2016)

Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey

POVERTY HURTS

- child poverty increases the risk of unemployment and poverty as an adult
- by the age 3 poor children have heard 30 million fewer words than non-poor children
- poor children are less likely to graduate from high school
- poor children are more likely to be hungry and less likely to have affordable quality healthcare

Factors Compound = Cumulative Risk



Map of 9 factors:

- Educational attainment
- Unemployment
- Child poverty
- Child health insurance
- Preschool enrollment
- Math and reading proficiency
- Allegations of Child Maltreatment
- Foster care entry

Note: The risk index only includes indicators with complete data at the zip code level. Child population data from 2016 American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

First 5 Solano Children and Families Commission

Presenter: Michele Harris,
Executive Director, First 5
Solano

- First 5 Solano is one of 58 county commissions
- Funded by Proposition 10 tobacco tax
- Commission currently invests over \$4 million annually to serve children ages 0-5 and their parents; Invested \$90 mil over last 18 years
- Serve 15% annually of the ~30,000 children ages 0-5 in Solano

Vision

All Solano County children are loved, healthy, confident, eager to learn, and nurtured by their families, caregivers, and communities

Solano County's Young Children

The Early
Years

- Nearly 100% of Solano children ages 0-5 are enrolled in health insurance (2016)
 - Only 75% of children ages 3-6 on Medi-Cal attend well-child visits.
- In 2015, 50% of children 0-5 in California received a developmental screening.
- Only 44% of 3-4 year olds are enrolled in preschool (2016).
- The rate of children under 5 living in poverty is currently 20.9% (2016).
 - This has varied from a high of 25.4% in 2012 to a low of 15.8% in 2015.
 - Poverty varies significantly by zip code and neighborhood. Some neighborhoods in Vallejo have child poverty rates over 50%.

How First 5 Solano is Doing

The Early
Years

- 5 Years of Services and Outcomes:
 - 4,781 children ages 0-5 were enrolled in health insurance
 - 2,147 children attended Pre-K Academies
 - Children made gains on all 20 indicators of social emotional and cognitive readiness for kindergarten
 - 825 children who were referred out of the Child Welfare system were provided supportive services by a social worker
 - Over 99% (823) remained safely in their homes
 - 3,060 children were provided a developmental screening and connected to early intervention services, as appropriate

Where First 5 Solano is Headed

The Early
Years

- Stabilize budget
- Communicate with partners the upcoming funding reduction
- Provide vehicle for innovation

Direct Services

- Investing to fill gaps as a part of a larger system of care
- Evidence-based, proven models of service delivery
- Addressing inequities - directing resources to highest need areas

Systems Change

- Capacity building efforts
- Leveraging other funds
- Legislative Platform
- Collective impact coordination efforts

Where First 5 Solano is Headed

The Early
Years

- New program investment plan beginning July 2018
 - Overall annual budget decrease from a high of \$7.7 M in FY2010/11 to \$4.2 M in FY2018/19
- Key shifts in strategy:
 - Focus on increasing rates of well-child visits
 - Integrate universal systematic developmental screenings via community clinics
 - Utilize evidence-based parent education program (Triple P) to target child mental health and child welfare outcomes
 - Focus family strengthening activities on Rio Vista and Vallejo
 - Invest in Annual Grants Program to fill gaps and allow for innovation

Summing Up: Serving Kids Early is Essential

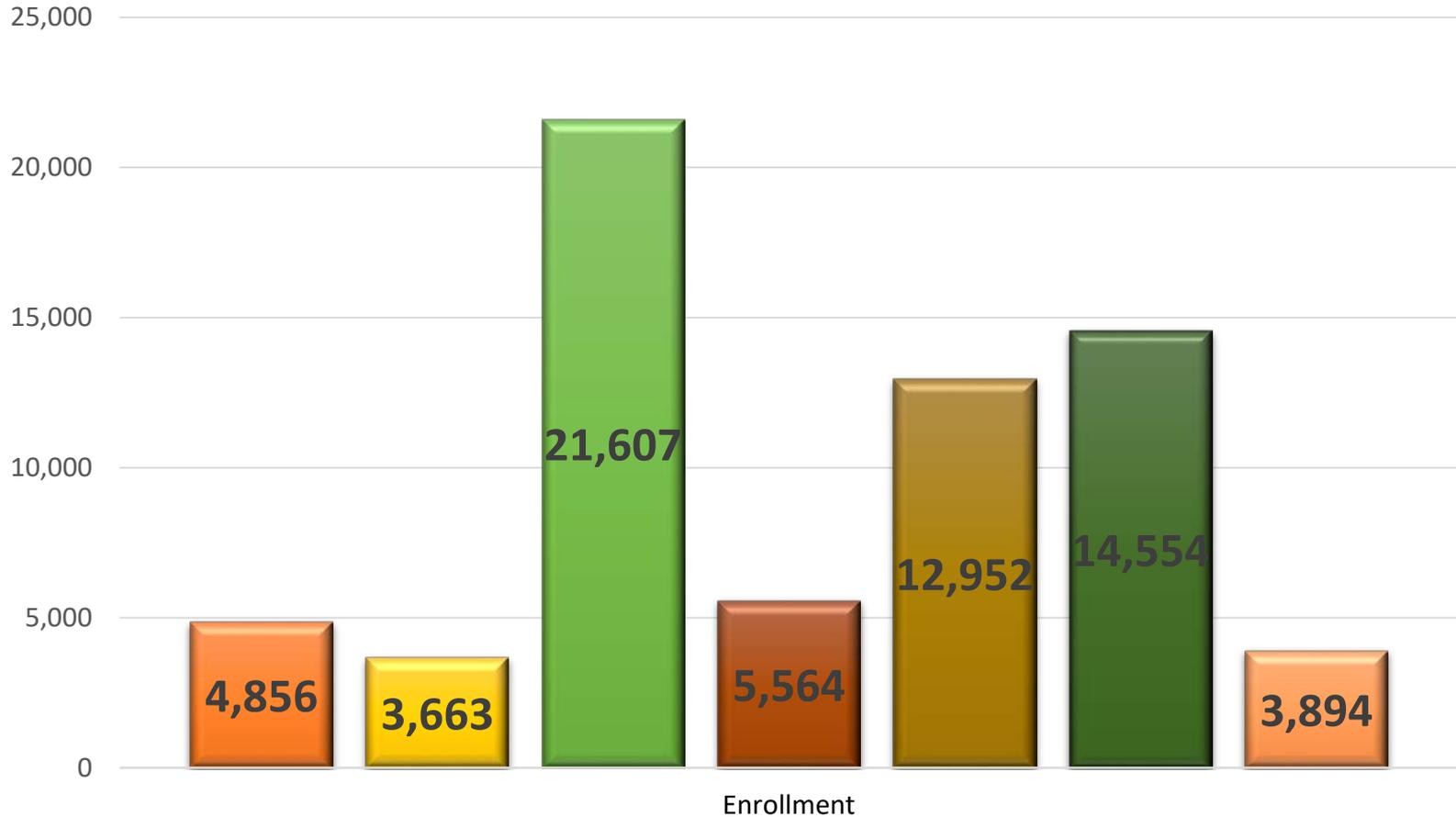
The Early Years



Education

Presenter: Lisette Estrella-Henderson,
Superintendent of Schools, Solano
County Office of Education

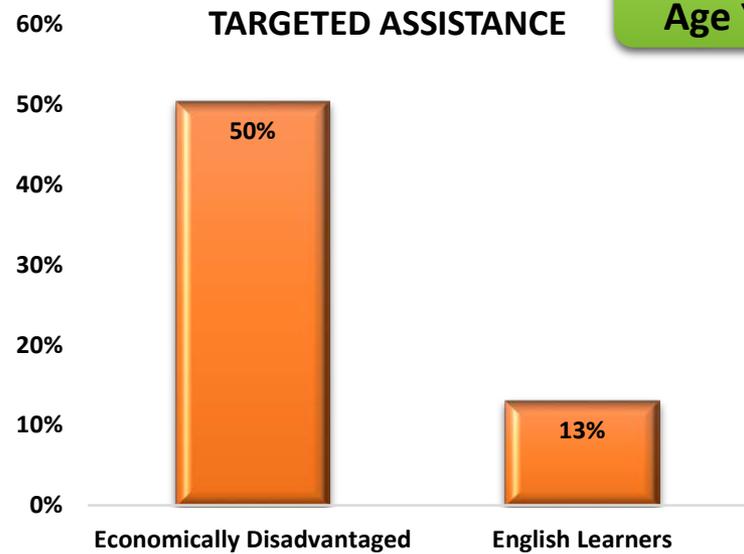
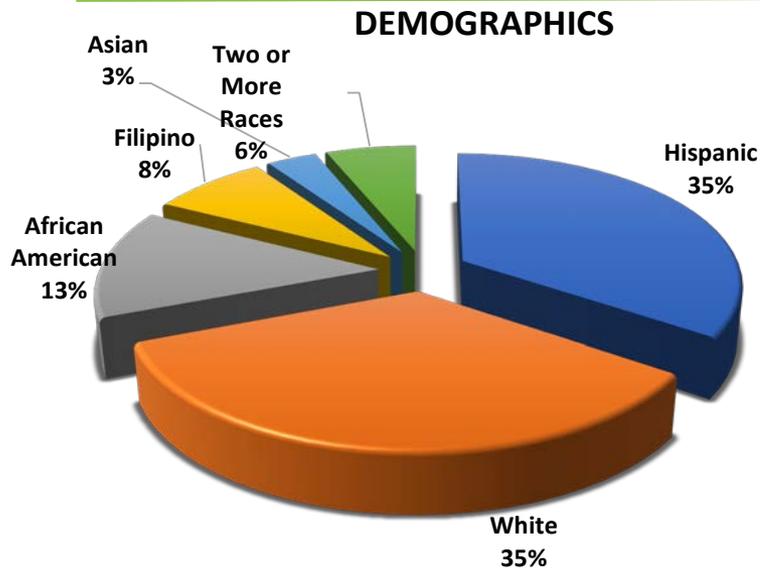
Student Enrollment K-12



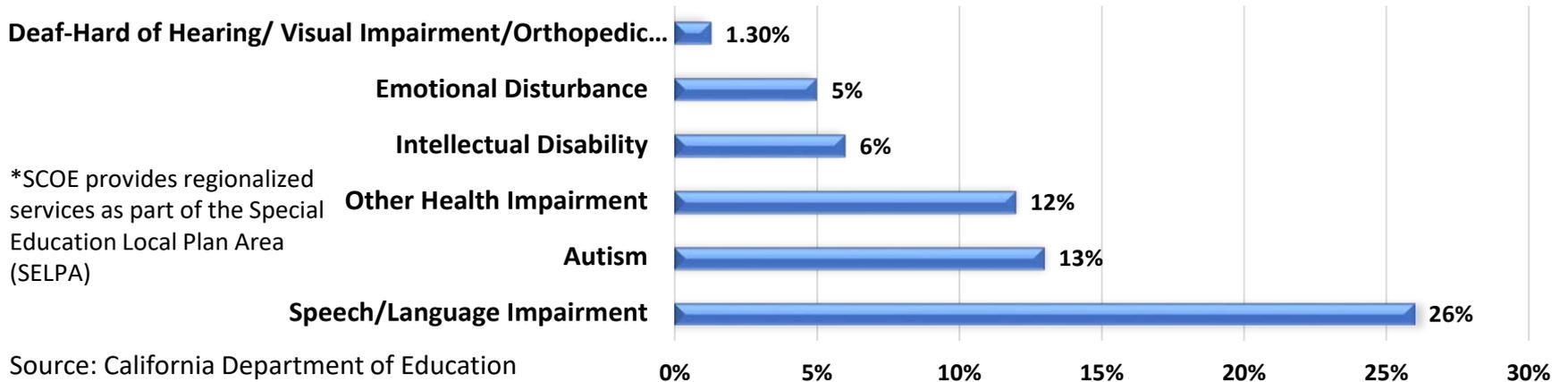
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Solano County's School-Age Children and Youth

The School-Age Years



STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES



What Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) Does

The School-Age Years

- ✓ Coordinate Services across Region, County & State-Align, Maximize, Leverage Resources
- ✓ Align & Leverage Systems
- ✓ Oversight & Accountability
- ✓ Serve Kids Directly
 - ✓ Juvenile Court and Community School System
 - ✓ Students with Moderate-Severe Disabilities 0-22
 - ✓ Social Emotional Support
 - ✓ Youth Development

Priorities

Quality Early Learning

Quality Counts

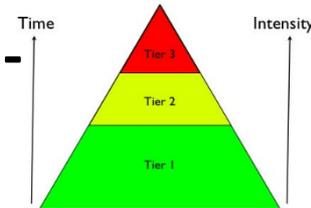


in Solano Early Care & Education

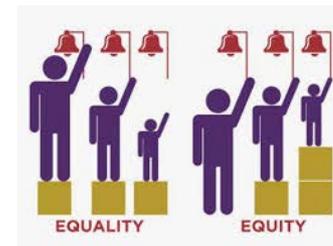
Work Readiness



Safe Schools/Prevention-
Early Intervention



Equity



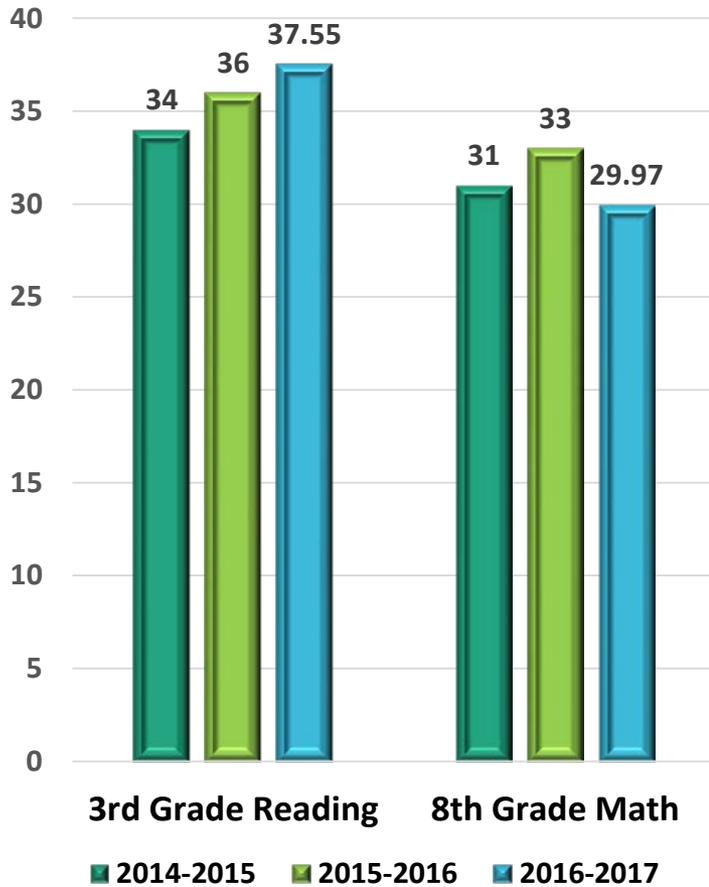
Fiscal-Academic
Accountability



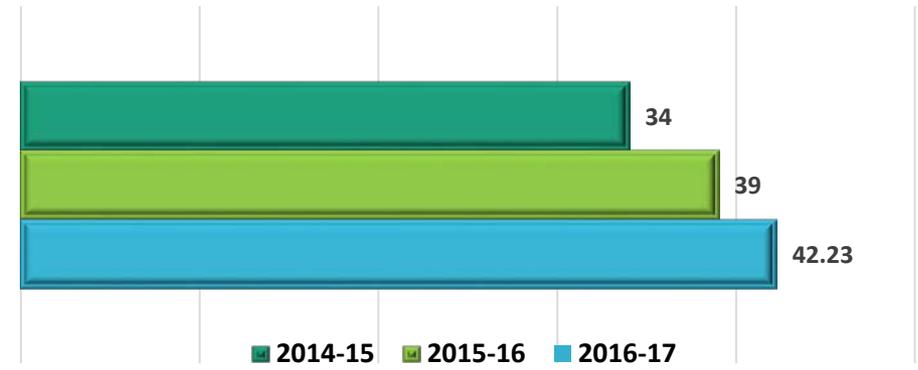
How Education is Doing

The School-Age Years

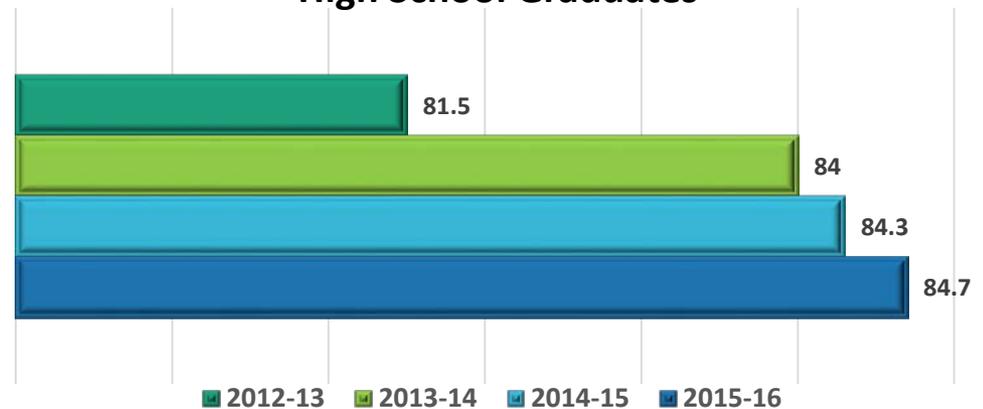
Reading and Math



3rd-5th Grade Cohort Reading



High School Graduates

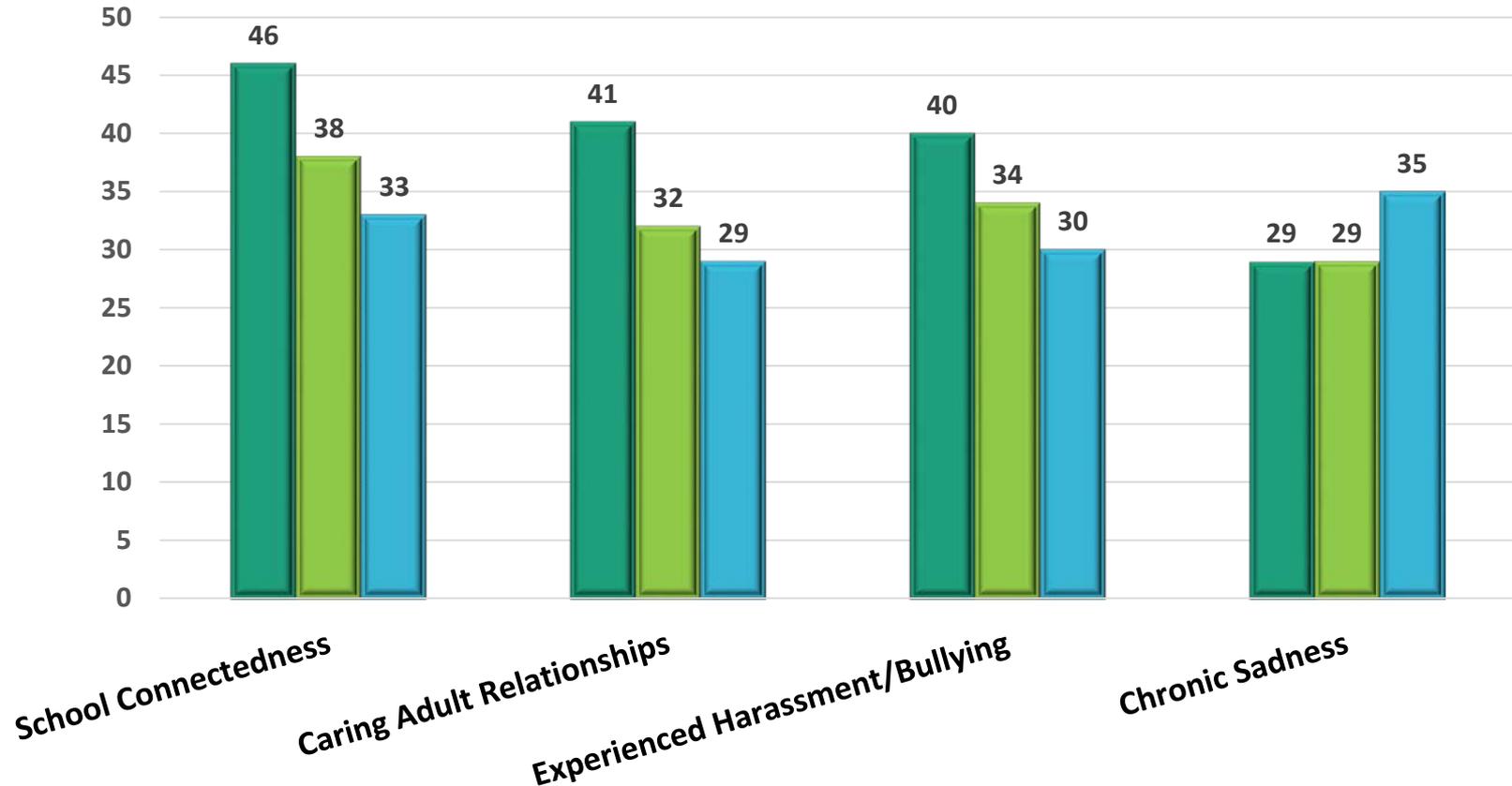


Source: California Department of Education

How Education is Doing

The School-Age Years

Social Emotional Well-Being



Source: California Healthy Kids Survey

7th 9th 11th

Where SCOE is Headed - *Cradle to Career*

The School-
Age Years

■ **Quality Early Learning Systems**

- Quality Rating & Improvement System (QRIS)
- First 5 Improve & Maximize Programs so All Children Thrive (IMPACT)

■ **Work Readiness**

- Work Ready Certificate - Business Partners
- Options at Middle and High Schools
- Students with Disabilities
- Cultivating Relationships with Community Partners

■ **Safe Schools/Prevention-Early Intervention**

- Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support Systems (PBIS)
- Social-Emotional Learning
- Restorative Justice
- Trauma Informed Practices

Where SCOE is Headed - *Cradle to Career*

The School-Age Years

■ Equity

- Solano Equity Alliance
- Foster and Homeless Youth
- Advancing Racial Equity in Solano County

■ Accountability

- Local Control Funding Formula and Local Control Accountability Plan
- Differentiated Assistance to School Districts

- **8 State Priorities**

1. Conditions of Learning
2. State Standards
3. Parental Involvement
4. Pupil Engagement
5. Pupil Achievement
6. School Climate
7. Course Access
8. Other Pupil Outcomes (local measures)
9. Expelled Pupils (COEs only)
10. Foster Youth (COEs only)

- * Foster Youth
- * English Learners
- * Economically Disadvantaged

Summing Up: High Quality Education and a Positive Outcome for *EVERY* Solano County Student

The School-Age Years



Serving the *WHOLE* Child



Responding to Student Needs with Leadership, Collaboration and Support



Teaching and Learning 21st Century Skills-Citizenship-Health & Well-being

Juvenile Justice Youth

Solano County Probation Services

Juvenile Services, Juvenile Detention Facility

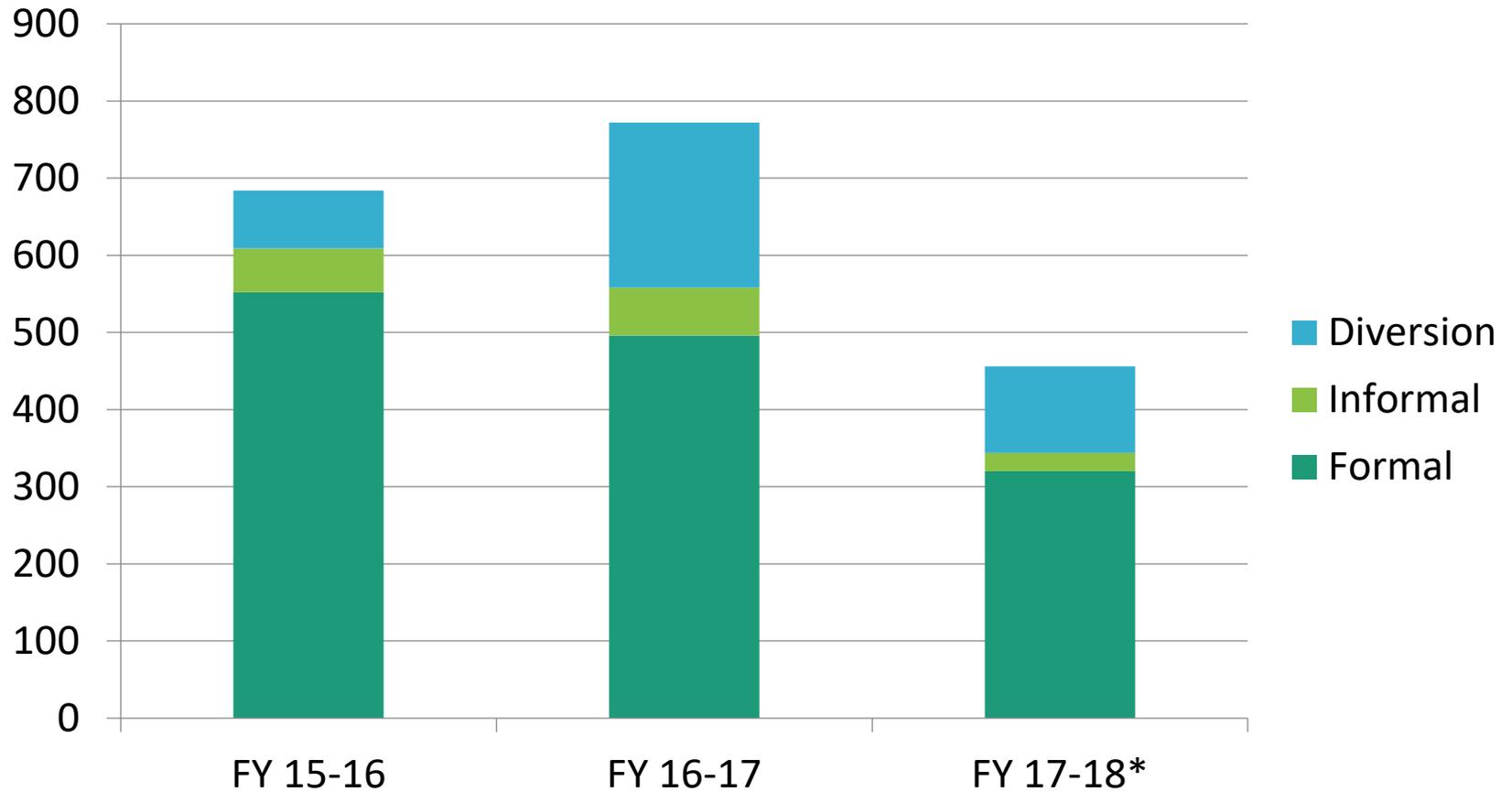
- Our Mission is to protect the community by:
 - Conducting investigations and providing recommendations for the court.
 - Enforcing court orders.
 - Pursuing victim restoration and advocacy.
 - Facilitating rehabilitation of clients.
 - Providing safe, secure, effective detention and treatment programs.

- Vision – Our Department is committed to positively impacting the community by providing the highest quality services to the courts, victims and clients.

We are Firm - We are Fair - We Care

Solano County's Youth

Juvenile Justice



What Probation Services Does

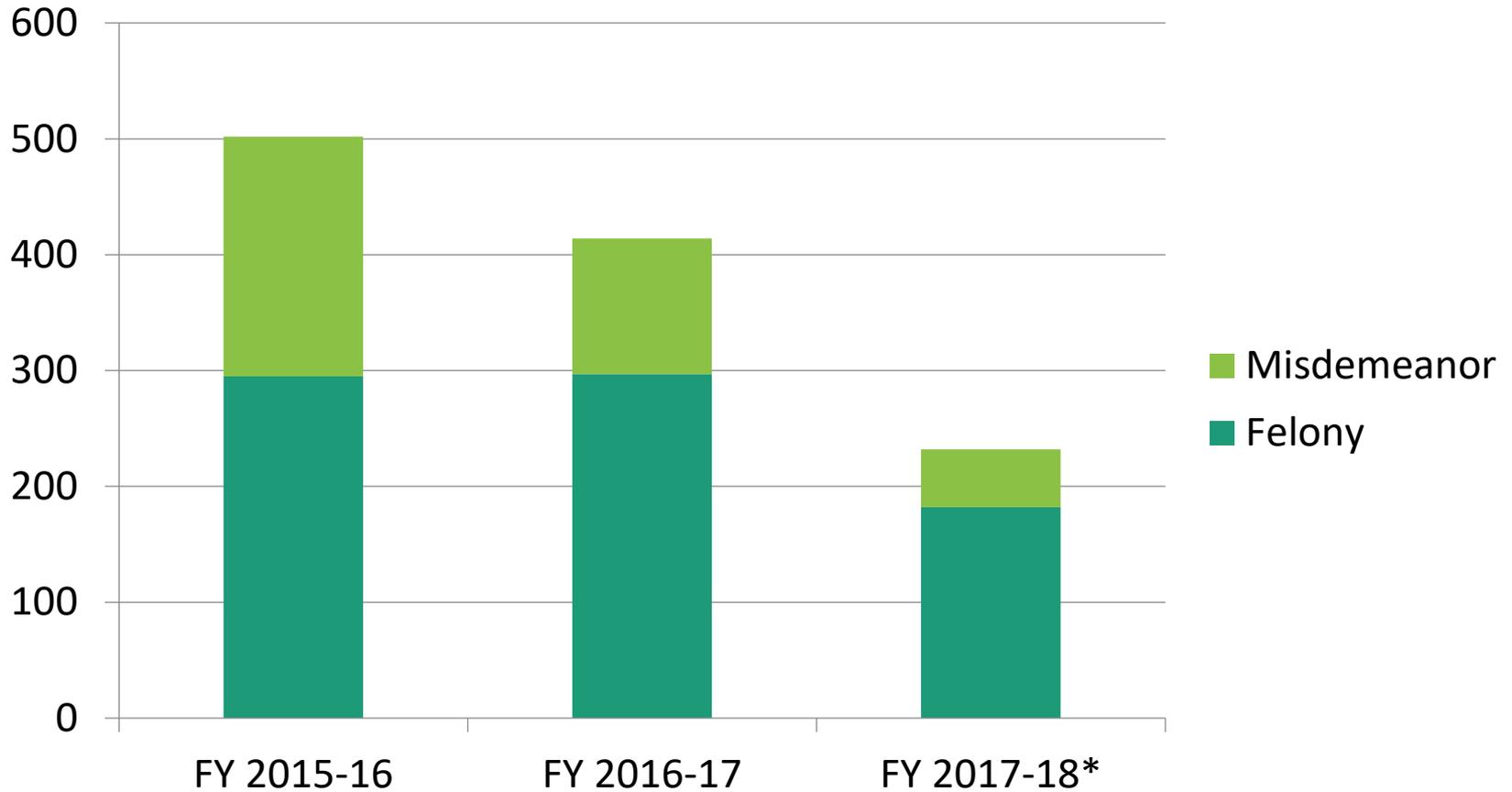
- Diversion – Felony, Misdemeanor, Juvenile Community Accountability Program (JCAP)
 - 11% of Juvenile cases in 2015
 - 25% of Juvenile cases in 2017
 - Successful diversions keep low risk youth out of the system, saving resources for targeted intervention with higher risk youth
- Sullivan Center
- Evidence-based Services
 - Assessment – Youth Level of Service (YLS)
 - Case Planning
 - Programs
 - Thinking for A Change (T4C)
 - Life Skills – Journaling
 - Aggression Replacement Training

Juvenile Detention Facility/ Challenge Academy

- Revised Booking Criteria/Detention Screening
 - Misdemeanors - 40% of bookings in FY 15-16
 - 20% of bookings in FY 17-18
- Program Staff Assigned
 - Pilot Project for online College – Solano County Office of Education/Solano Community College
 - Developing Incentive-based behavior management
 - Increased activities – Social, library, holidays
- Challenge Academy – 9 Month Program
 - Cognitive environment
 - Education and Vocation

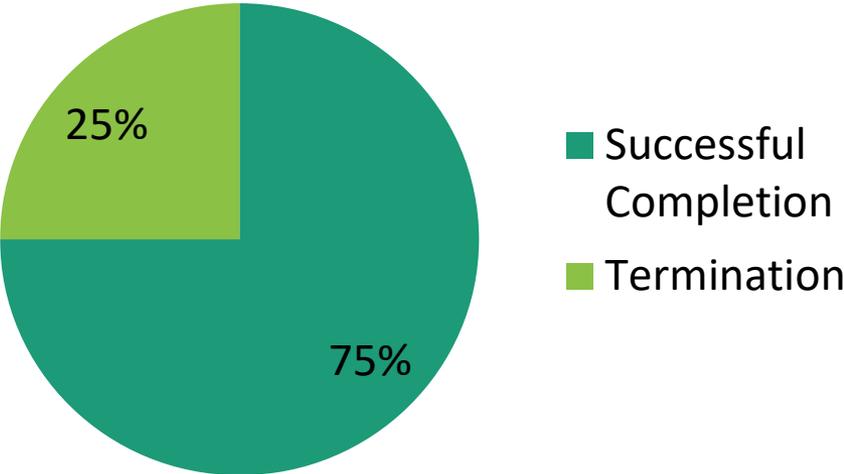
How Juvenile Justice is Doing: New Bookings by Offense Level

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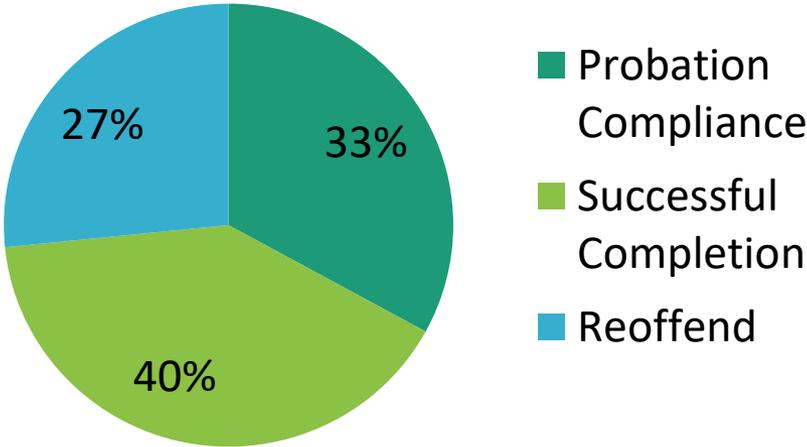


How Juvenile Justice is Doing: Challenge Academy

Program Completion



1 Year Post-Graduation



Gaps in the Path to Success

- Re-entry planning and services
- Parent engagement
 - Family Systems Model
- Independent Living/Transition Age Youth
- Data Collection
- Quality Assurance



Where Juvenile Justice Services Are Headed

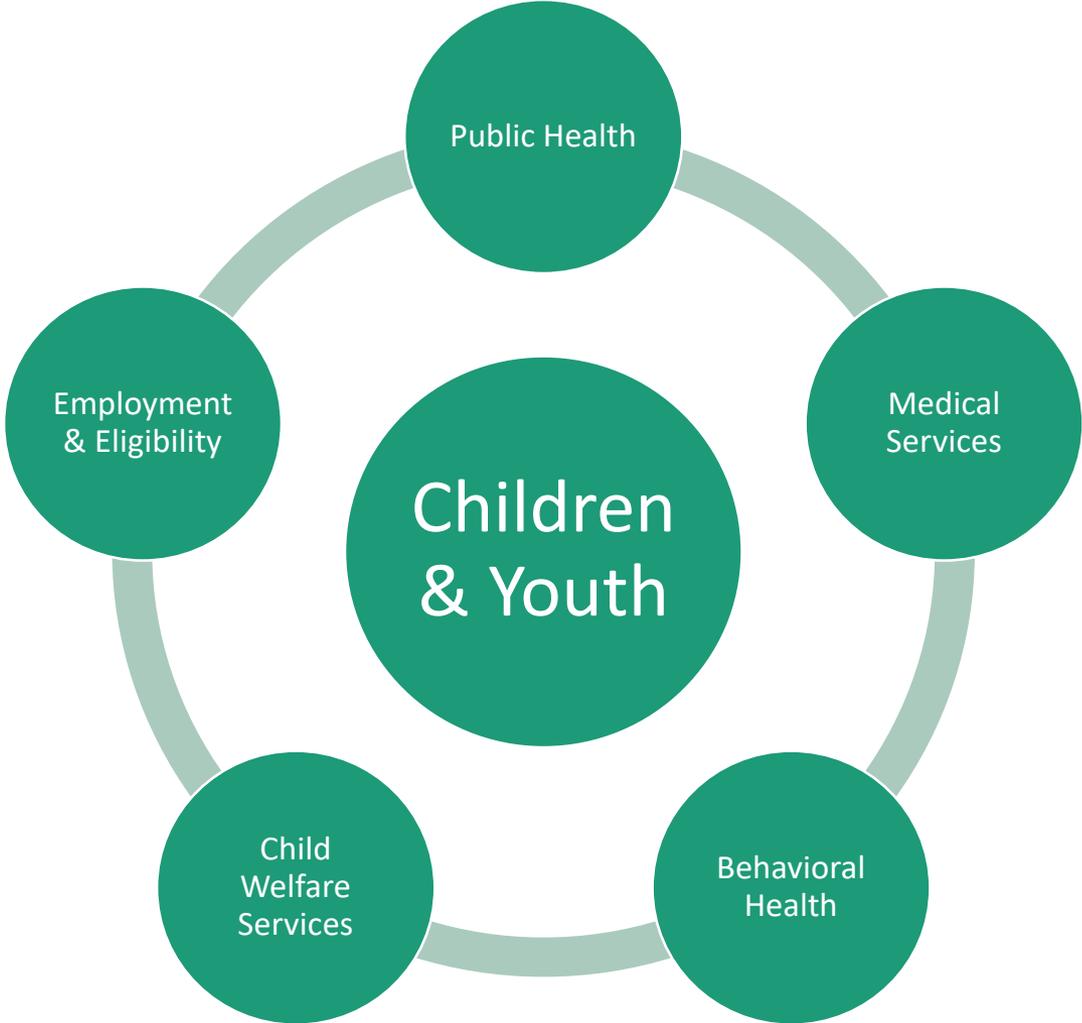
- Targeted Training Initiatives - Ongoing
 - Evidence-based approaches and programs
 - Skill set development
- Reducing Ethnic Disparities (R.E.D.)
- Family Engagement
- Data Collection
 - Updating Case Management System – eProbation
- Quality Assurance
 - expanding QA personnel and resources

Summing Up: Collaborative Efforts Driving Results

- Solano County Office of Education/Solano Community College
 - Pilot program enrolled 7 youth in online college from Juvenile Detention Facility/Challenge Fall 2017
 - 39 high school graduates since 2016
- Solano Social Services
 - Ongoing work to refine CSEC approaches and processes
 - Family Finding, Placement SIP, Crossover youth
 - Severe mental health in custody
- Solano Community-Based Organizations
 - Programs and services for Probation involved youth

Health and Social Services

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Solano County's Children and Youth

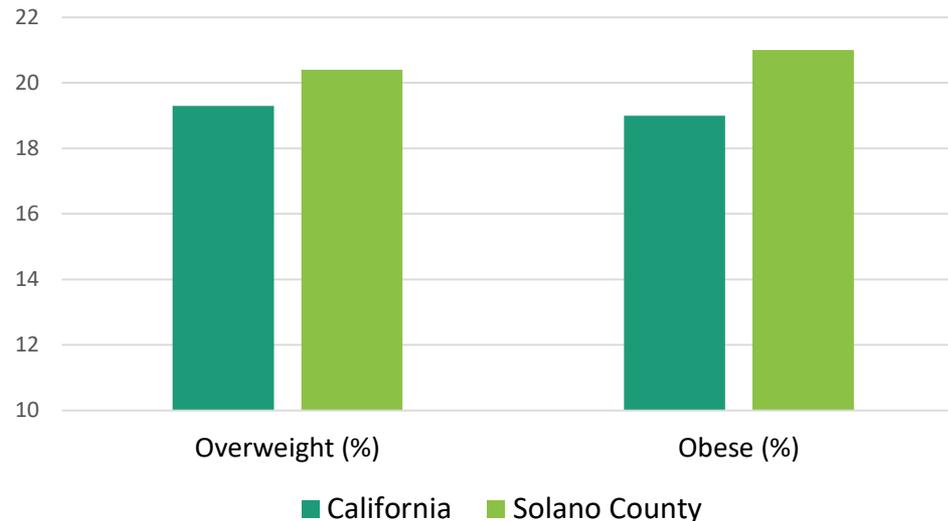
Health

4 IN 9
Solano County
youth are
physically inactive



Solano County youth are
LESS ACTIVE
compared to the average
California youth

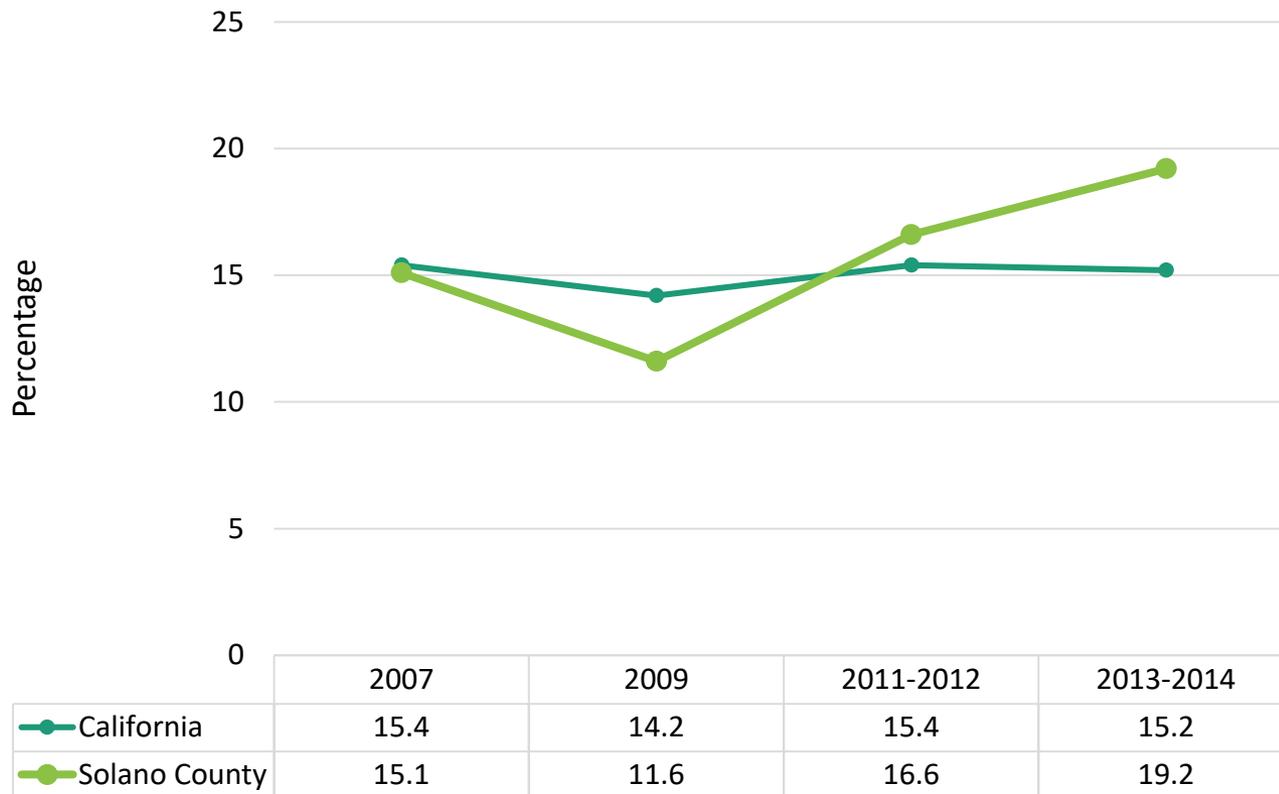
Solano Youth Obesity Rates



Children in 5th, 7th and 9th
grade
Sources: FitnessGram,
California Department of
Education, 2013-2014

Solano County's Children and Youth

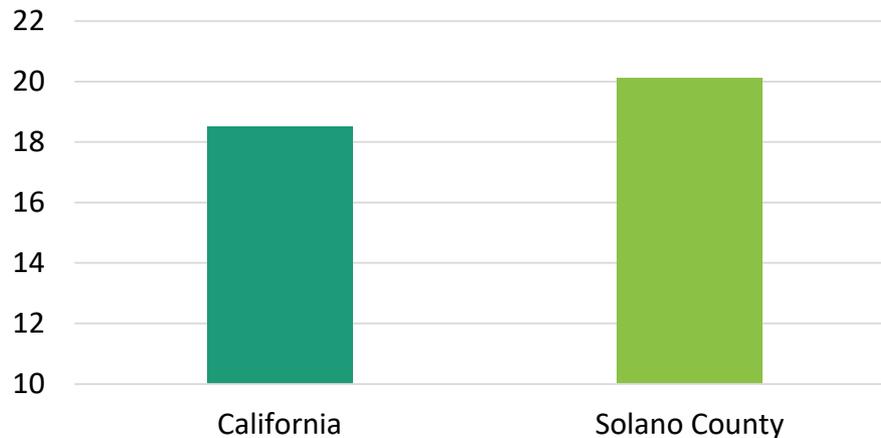
Solano Children Diagnosed with Asthma (0-17)



Source: As cited on kidsdata.org, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, California Health Interview Survey (December 2015).

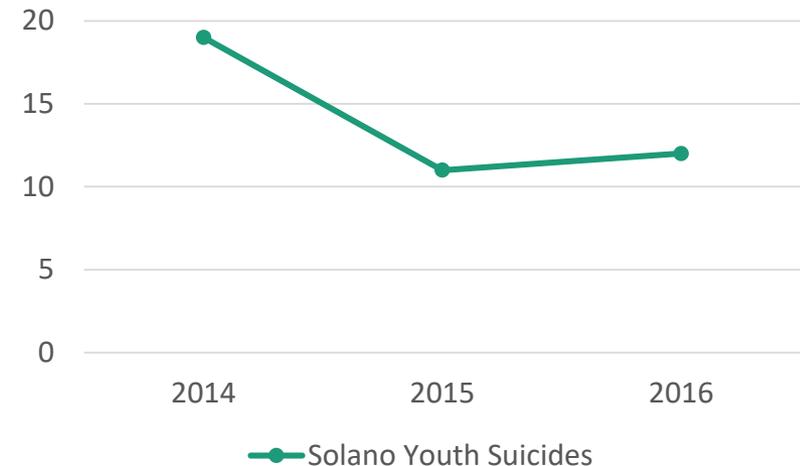
Solano County's Children and Youth

Suicidal Ideation (Student Reported): 2011-2013*



Percentage of public school students in grades 9, 11, and non-traditional students who reported seriously considering attempting suicide in the past 12 months.

Solano Youth Suicides**



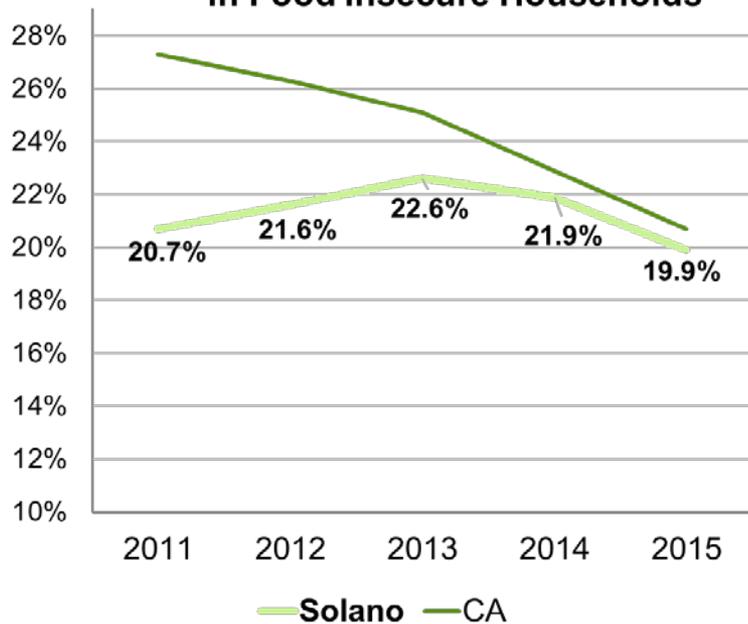
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**Data Source: Solano County Sheriff's Department – Coroner's Office

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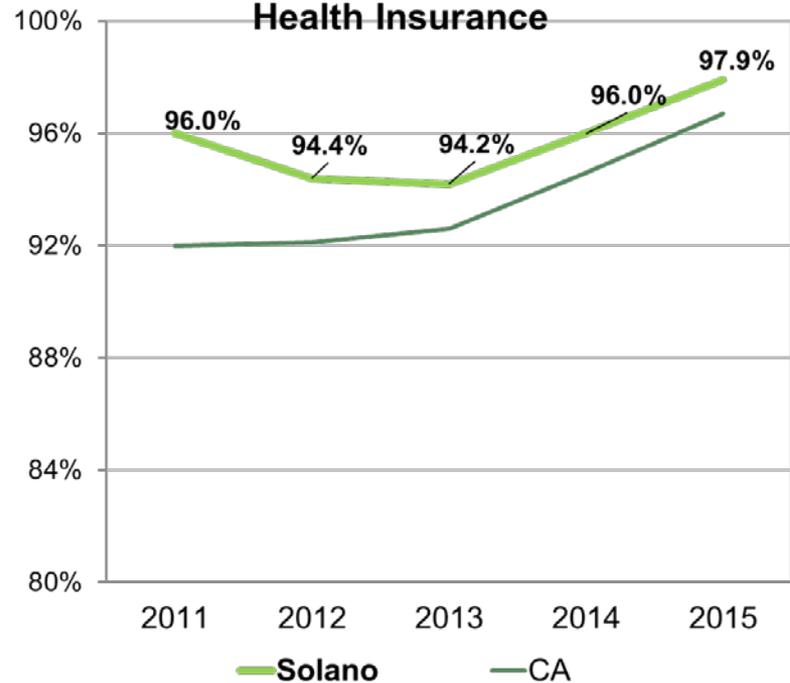


Estimated Percentage of Children Under 18 in Food Insecure Households



Note: Estimated number of children in food insecure households in Solano—23,620 (2009); 21,760 (2010); 21,120 (2011); 21,840 (2012); 21,790 (2014); 19,629 (2015). Source: Feeding America.

Percentage of Children 0-17 with Health Insurance

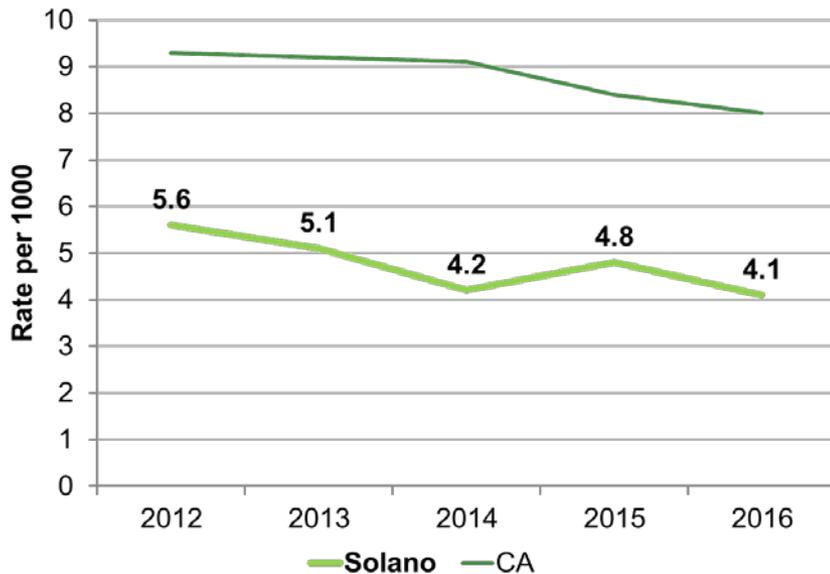


Note: Estimated number of children under 18 with health insurance in Solano—95,563 (2010); 96,078 (2011); 93,412 (2012); 93,011 (2013); 94,827 (2014); 96,568 (2015). Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey

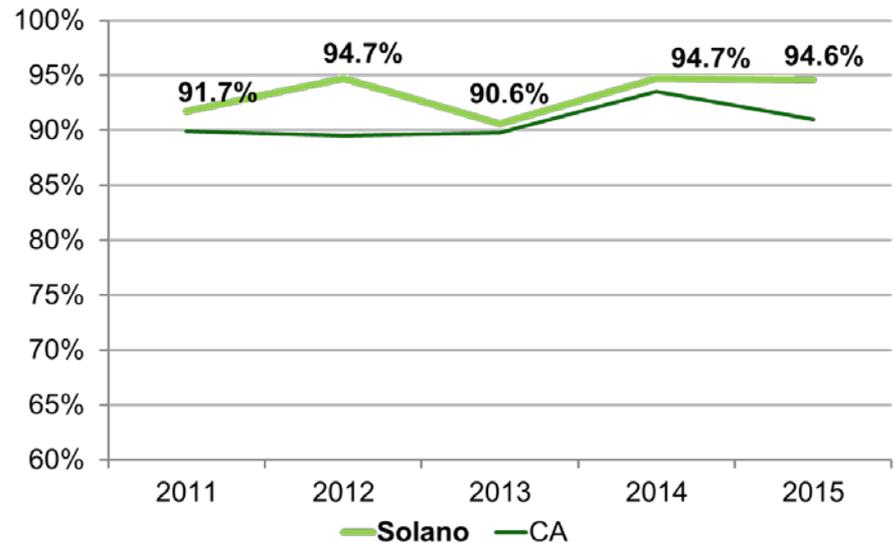
Solano County's Children and Youth



Substantiated Child Maltreatment Rates in Solano per 1000 Children, Ages 0-17



Percentage of Children Without Recurrence of Substantiated Maltreatment, Ages 0-17



Note: Number of children 0-17 with substantiated maltreatment allegations in Solano—553 (2012); 504 (2013); 413 (2014); 476 (2015); 402 (2016). Source: California Child Welfare Indicators Project.

Note: Number of children 0-17 with substantiated allegations in Solano, for recurrence within 6 months during a 12 month time period in 2015—381. Source: California Child Welfare Indicators Project.

What Health & Social Services (H&SS) Does

Health

■ Public Health

- Women, Infants & Children Program (WIC)
- Nutrition Education & Obesity Prevention Program
- Safe Routes to School & Car Seat Connection
- Creating a Healthy Solano for Children and Families
- Home Visiting Programs

■ Medical Services

- Medical and dental services via FQHC clinics and mobile vehicles
- Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
- Child Health Disability Prevention Program
- California Children's Services

■ Behavioral Health (Mental Health plus Substance Abuse)

- Full Service Partnership
- Prevention and Early Intervention services
- Youth Transitions in Care
- Pathways (specific services for child welfare involved youth)

What H&SS Does

- **Eligibility & Employment Services**
 - CalWORKs
 - Cal-Learn
 - Welfare to Work
 - Medi-Cal
 - CalFresh

- **Older & Disabled Adult Services** (Division of Public Health)
 - In Home Supportive Services

- **Child Welfare Services**
 - Investigations and Emergency Response
 - Family Reunification and Family Maintenance
 - Transitional Services

How H&SS is Doing

Tobacco Prevention and Education Program

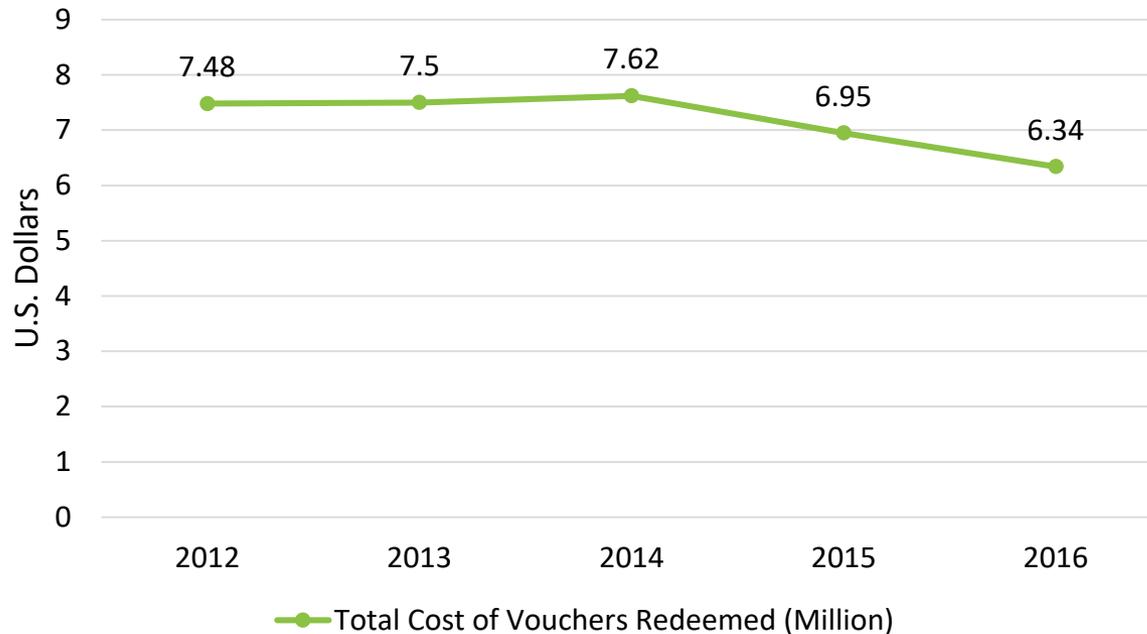
- Training and technical assistance to local agencies and community partners
 - Provided over 100 hours of technical assistance FY 2014/17
 - 14 multi-unit housing structures are smoke-free
 - Conducted training February 11, 2016: 60% of participants indicated increase in skills to implement tobacco control activities in their community.



How H&SS is Doing

- The Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)
 - 42 authorized WIC vendors across Solano County

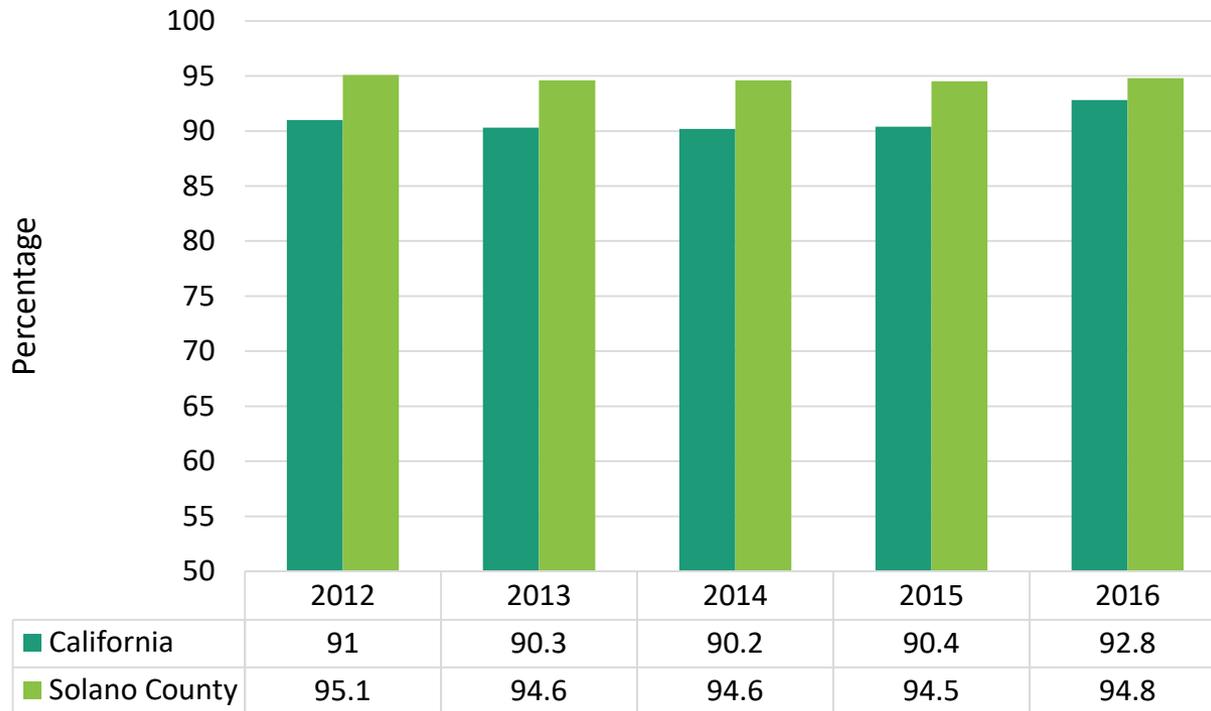
**Total Cost of WIC Vouchers Redeemed
(Million)**



Data Source: California Health and Human Services – Open Data: WIC Redemption by County by Participant Category-Data

How H&SS is Doing

Kindergartners with All Required Immunizations



Data Source: As cited on kidsdata.org, California Dept. of Public Health, Immunization Branch, Kindergarten Assessment Results (Feb. 2016).

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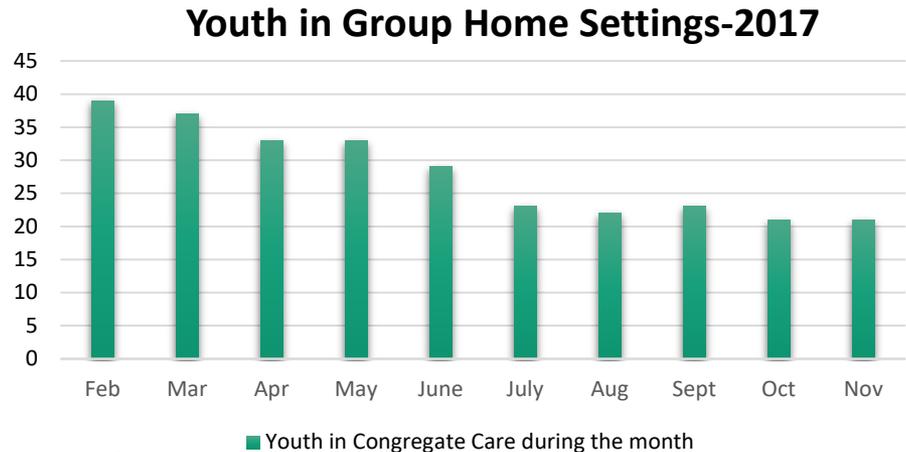
- School Based Mental Health Program - serves children and youth grades K-12 providing prevention services and early intervention mental health treatment services in selected school sites across the Solano County.
- 156 children received Early Intervention Services (Treatment)
 - 128 students were administered both a pre/post assessments and 69% showed improvement in symptoms.



How H&SS is Doing

Solano County Child Welfare Youth Population:

- 431 children in Out-of-Home Care
- Reduction in children in group home setting



Child Welfare Assessment Showed:

Areas of Performing Well	Areas Identified for Improvement
No maltreatment in foster care	Placement stability
Minimal recurrence of maltreatment	Exit to permanency under 12 months in care
Low rate of re-entry into foster care	Staff training
	Quality assurance system

Where H&SS is Headed

- Child Welfare Continuum of Care Reform and System Improvement Plan
 - Presentation to Board of Supervisors scheduled for January 23, 2018
- Public Health Improvement Plan
 - Presentation to Board of Supervisors scheduled for January 23, 2018
- Whole Child Model through California Children's Services
 - Increases coordination of primary, specialty and behavioral health services
- Drug Medi-Cal Waiver
 - Will increase treatment options and network for youth identified as having substance abuse issues

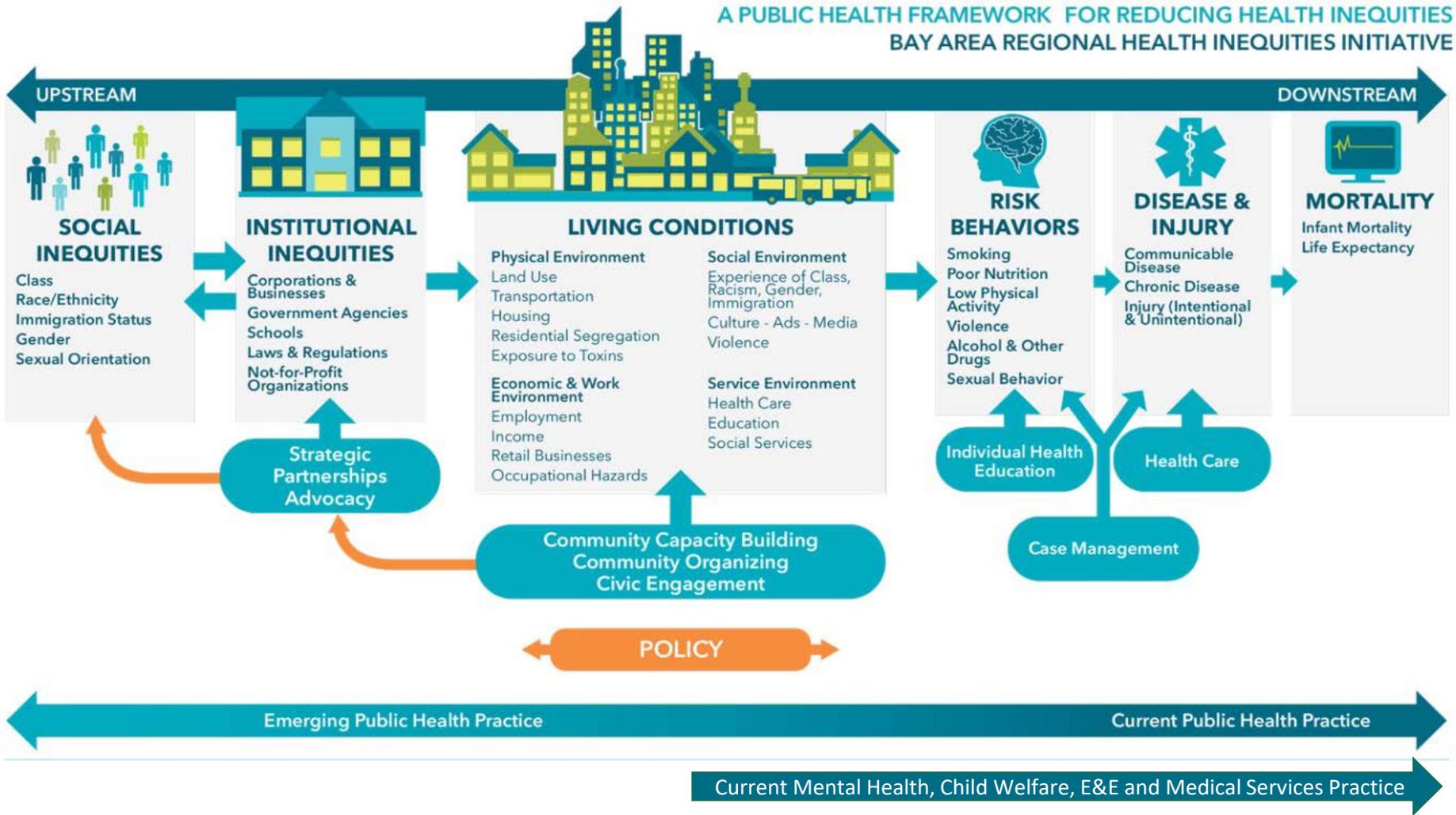
Summing Up: Headed Upstream

- Health and Social Services is heavily funded in downstream and deep intervention models
- Public Health's paradigm of upstream impact is shifting the "frame" of how we provide health and social services to children and youth in Solano
- H&SS is utilizing the Social Determinants of Health to move toward achieving the goals of the department across divisions



Looking Ahead for Solano County's Children: Upstream vs. Downstream Investments

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Solano County's Strengths, Gaps and Opportunities

- Solano's Strengths:
 - Cross system collaboration and goals
 - Robust assessments
- Solano's Gaps:
 - Service gaps across continuums of service
 - Challenged with recruitment, retention, resources
- Solano's Opportunities:
 - Planning for growth
 - Regional strategies
 - Expansion of the existing collaborative relationships and system interactions
 - Continue upstream focus

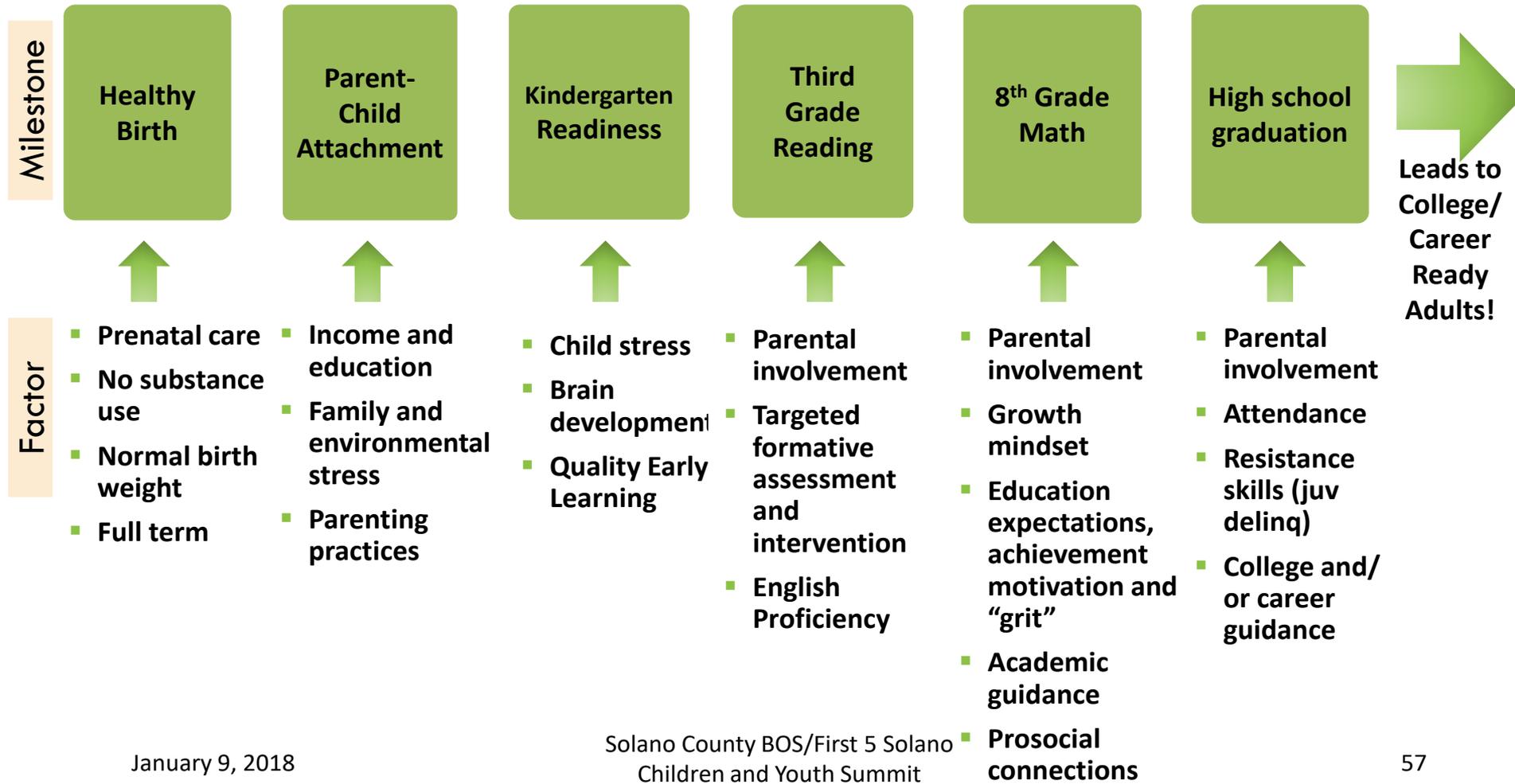
Examples of System Integration

- Children and Youth Leadership Council
- Path to Universal Consent
- Solano Kids Thrive
- Pathways (Continuum of Care Reform)
- Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction (MIOCR)
- Health and social need school-based services
- Many public-private partnerships to provide local response to community needs
- Community-directed collaboratives
- Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

Review of Critical Milestones

Early Childhood

Elementary, Middle and High School



Behind each milestone is a child. A family. A system.



Discussion

- What resonated with you?
- How might you approach policy with children in mind?