



Updates on the Flint Lead Registry

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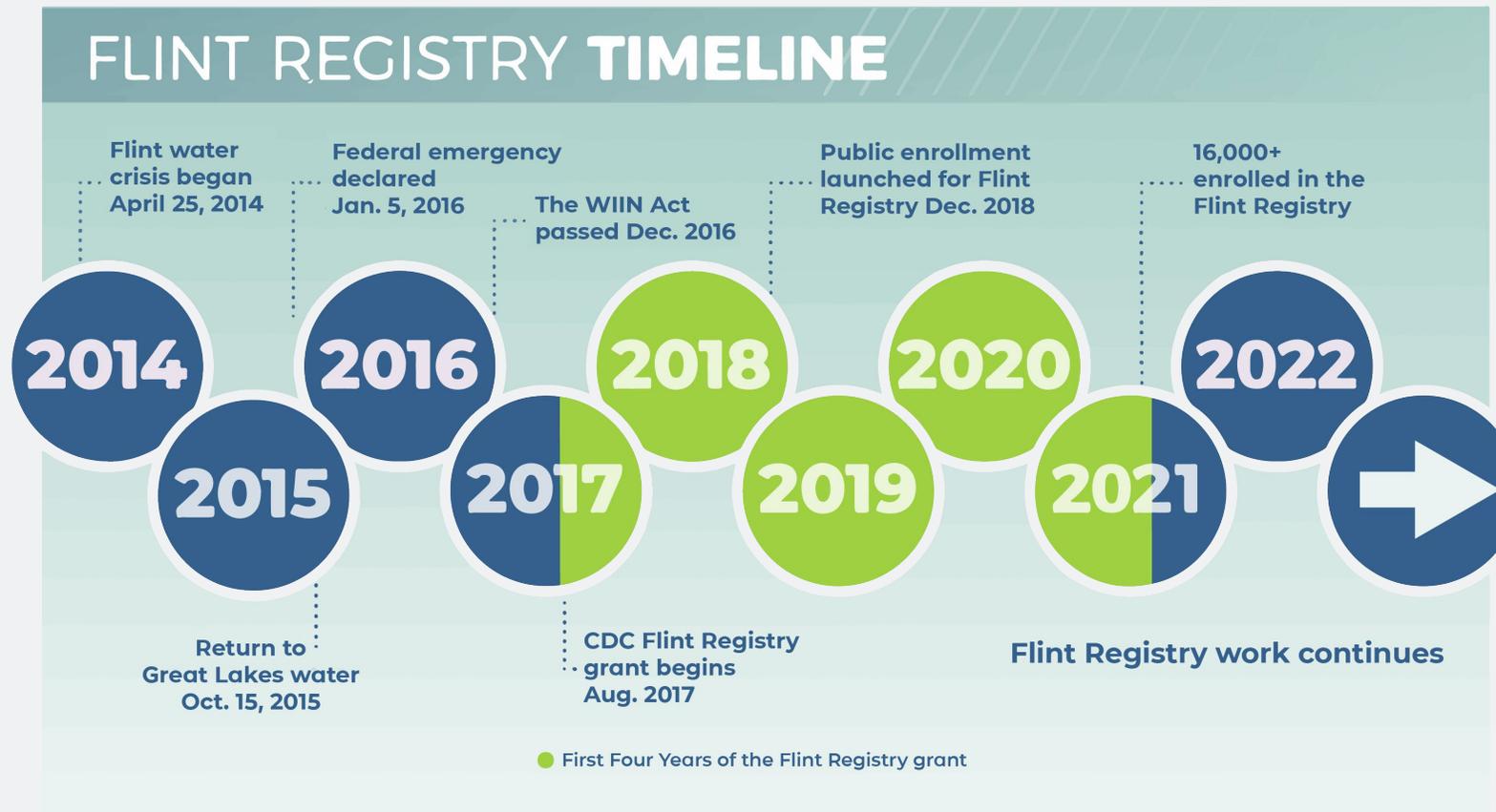


Agenda

- Flint Water Crisis & Flint Registry Background
- Flint Registry enrollment
- Flint Registry findings
- Flint Lead Free
- Next steps
- City, state, & national work
- Questions & discussion



Background: Flint Water Crisis & Flint Registry



Flint Registry Public Health Goals

- Participants will use preventive services.
- Participants will reduce environmental lead exposures where they live, work, and play.
- Participants will experience better health and fewer developmental delays.
- Registry data collection will lead to increased knowledge about the effectiveness of different types of prevention services leading to improved outcomes.
- Registry data collection will lead to increased quality and quantity of data to inform policy and program administration for lead poisoning prevention and elimination.
- Registry data collection will lead to increased knowledge about acute and long-term impacts of lead exposure.





Community Outreach, Marketing, & Recruitment



Community Voice

- Parents Partners
- Flint Youth Justice League
- Community Advisory Board
- Focus Groups
- Pre-enrollment Feedback
- Local Presentations/Events
- Registry Ambassadors
- Director of Community Based Implementation and Engagement
- Local Community Ethics Review Board Approval



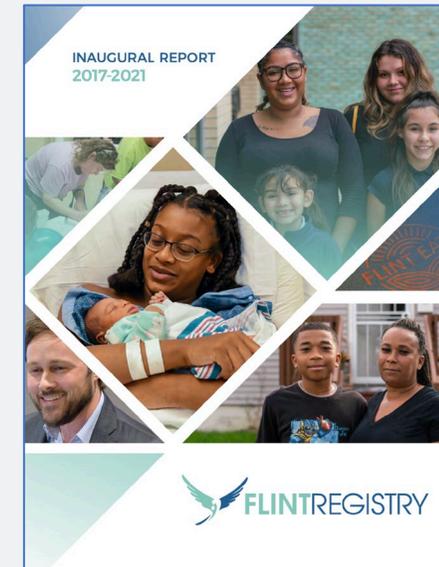
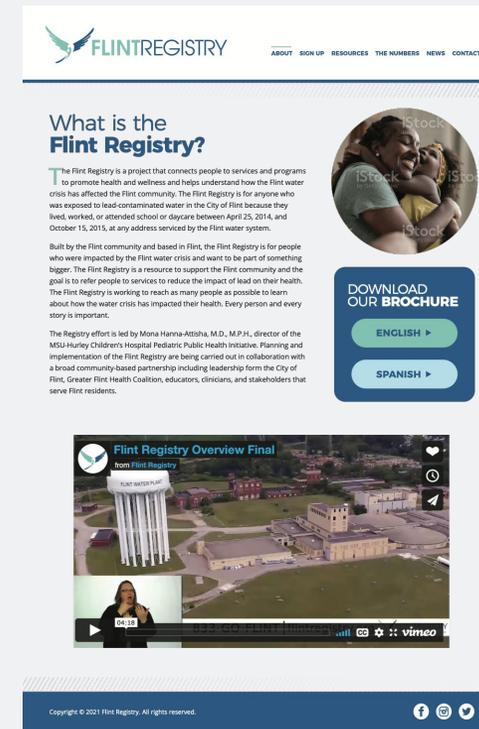
Outreach and Engagement Partners

- Arab American Heritage Council
- Blue Cross Complete
- Boys and Girls Club of Greater Flint
- Brennan Senior Center
- Carriage Town Ministries
- Catholic Charities Center for Hope
- Child Care Network
- City of Flint
- Communication Access Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Crim Fitness Foundation
- Eastside Mission
- Flint and Genesee Literacy Network
- Flint Community Schools
- Flint Neighborhoods United
- Flint Public Library
- Flint Strive
- Genesee Community Health Access Program
- Genesee County Community Action Resource Department
- Genesee County Health Department
- Genesee County Medical Society
- Genesee District Libraries
- Genesee Health Plan
- Genesee Health System
- Genesee Intermediate School District
- Greater Holy Temple
- GST Michigan Works
- Hamilton Community Health Network
- HAP
- Hasselbring Senior Center
- Hurley Food FARMacy
- Hurley Hospital
- Kettering University
- LatinX Community Center
- Mass Transportation Authority
- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
- Michigan State University Extension
- Mott Community College
- National Kidney Foundation of Michigan
- Neighborhood Engagement Hub
- Oak Street Health
- Pediatric Public Health Initiative
- St. Luke's N.E.W. Life Center
- University of Michigan-Flint
- United Way of Genesee County
- Wellness Services
- YMCA
- Youth Quest
- YWCA



Marketing

- Website and social
- Community driven messaging
- Cultivating trust and awareness through regular communications (newsletters, cards, etc.)
- Collaborating with local organizations and initiatives
- Sharing stories from community and partners
- Inaugural report



Targeted Recruitment



Children 0-6 years old during the water switch
In partnership with HRSA Healthy Start expansion
33%, goal 25%



Children with BLL \geq 5 mg/dL during (2014-2019)
In partnership with county EBLL program
23%, goal 25%



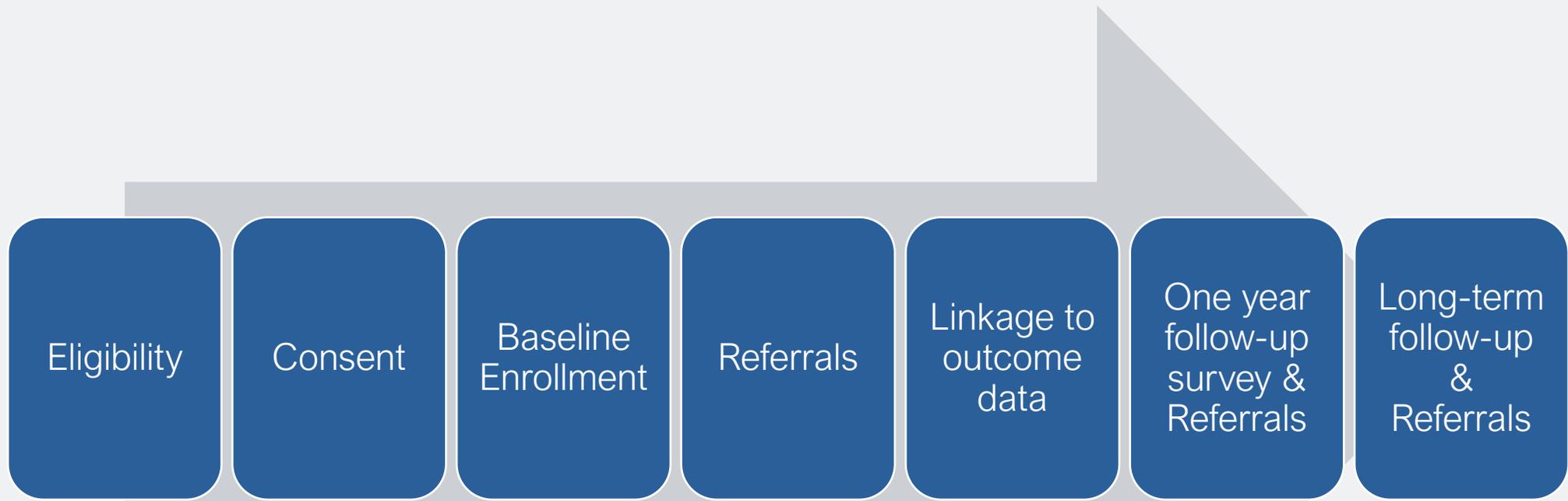
Dangerous service lines (lead or galvanized pipes)
<https://flintpipemap.org>
14%, goal 25%



Lead in Water Risk Score
In partnership with University of Iowa, recent HUD grant to determine historic address-specific risk



Flint Registry Survey & Referral Process



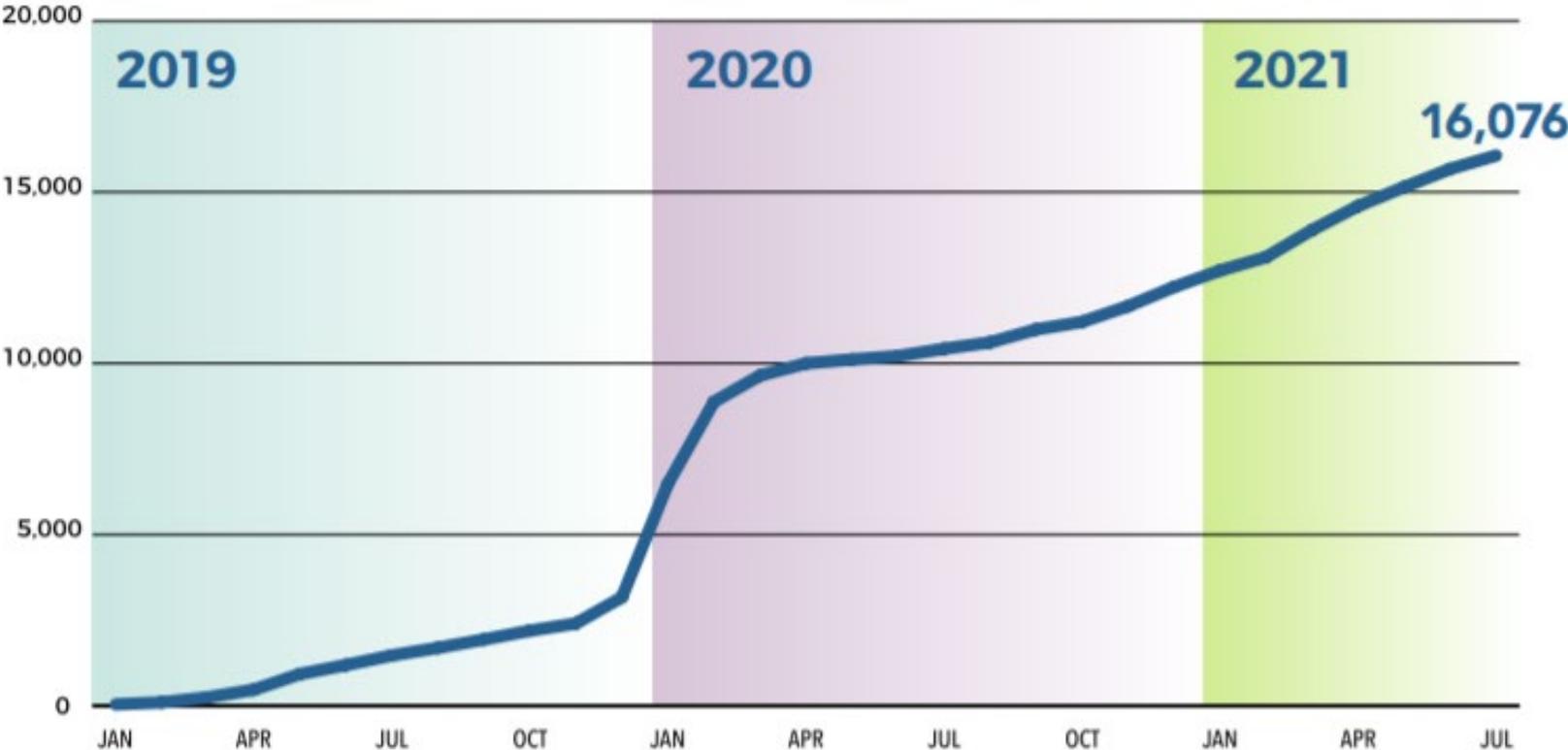
Numbers



Enrollment by Month

Flint Registry Enrollment

Cumulative Enrollment by Month



Flint Registry Enrollees

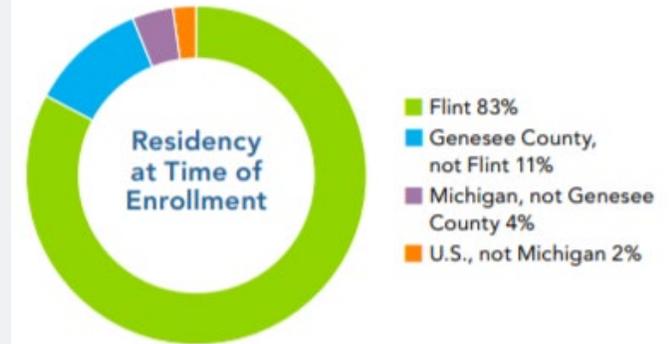
Demographics

31%
Children



69%
Adults

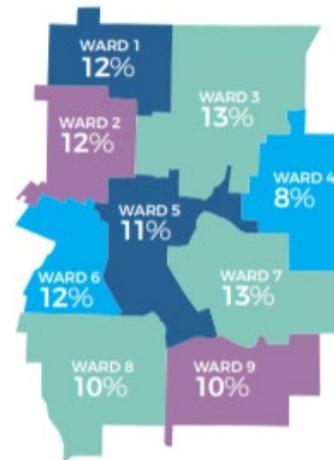
Youngest participant **2 years**
and oldest participant **104 years**



- Online 74%
- Phone 18%
- Paper 6%
- In-person 1%
- Multiple Methods 1%



Enrollment by City of Flint Ward
Percentage reflects total enrolled out of total population in that ward.



Flint Registry Services by Focus Area



LEAD EXPOSURE	HEALTH	CHILD DEVELOPMENT	NUTRITION
<p>MDHHS - Lead Safe Home Program</p> <p>City of Flint - Lead Service Line Replacement Program</p>	<p>MDHHS - Medicaid/ Medicaid Expansion</p> <p>GFHC - Genesee Community Health Program (CHAP)</p> <p>GFHC - Elevated Blood Lead Level Nurse Case Management Program (EBLL)</p> <p>GHS - Behavioral Health and Stress Counseling, Family Supports Coordination</p> <p>GHP - Genesee Health Plan, Plan B, Senior Dental Services, Health Screening and Support Services for Women</p> <p>VAAA - Senior Programs, Medicare, Transportation Services</p> <p>HCHN - Adult Dental Services</p>	<p>GISD/GCCARD - Early Start/Head Start</p> <p>GISD - Early On</p> <p>GISD - Great Start Readiness Program</p> <p>GISD - Successful Kids = Involved Parents</p> <p>MDHHS - Child Development Care Program</p> <p>Flint Public Library - Imagination Library</p> <p>Reverence Home Health and Hospice/HMC - Maternal Infant health Program</p> <p>GHS - Neurodevelopment Center for Excellence</p> <p>Mott Children's Health Center - Child and Adolescent Dentistry</p>	<p>FFN - Double Up Food Bucks</p> <p>GCCARD - Emergency Food Assistance Program & Commodities Food Program</p> <p>GCHD - Women, Infant & Children</p> <p>MDHHS - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program</p>

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Enrollment:

Referral Numbers Per Domain

Total: 23,870

Lead
Elimination:
7,796

Health:
6,520

Nutrition:
6,160

Child
Development:
3,394

67%
Participants
receive at least
1 referral

Average 2
referrals per
participant



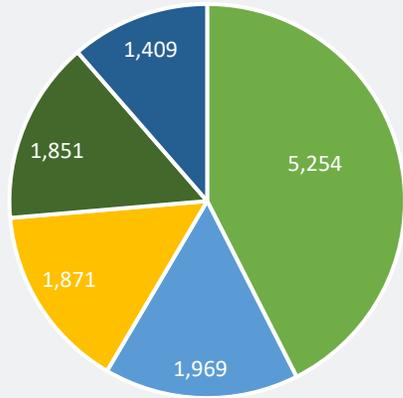
Baseline Enrollment: Referral Numbers Adult vs. Child

Total Referrals: 23,870

Adult: 16,846

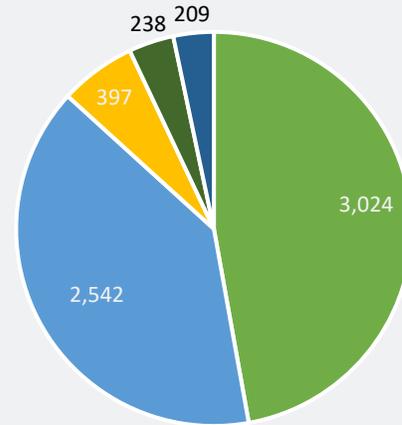
Child: 7,024

Top Adult Services



- FAST Start (City of Flint)
- Genesee Health System Access Center (GHS)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (GFHC MI-Bridges Navigator)
- The Emergency Food Assistance Program (GCCARD)
- Double Up Food Bucks (Fair Food Network)

Top Child Services



- Neurodevelopmental Center of Excellence (Genesee Health System)
- Lead Safe Home (GHS)
- Medicaid Expansion (GFHC MI-Bridges Navigator)
- Community Health Access Program- Elevated Blood Lead Level (GFHC)
- Child Dental (Mott's Health)



Adult Health

Physical Health

In general, how would you describe your physical health?



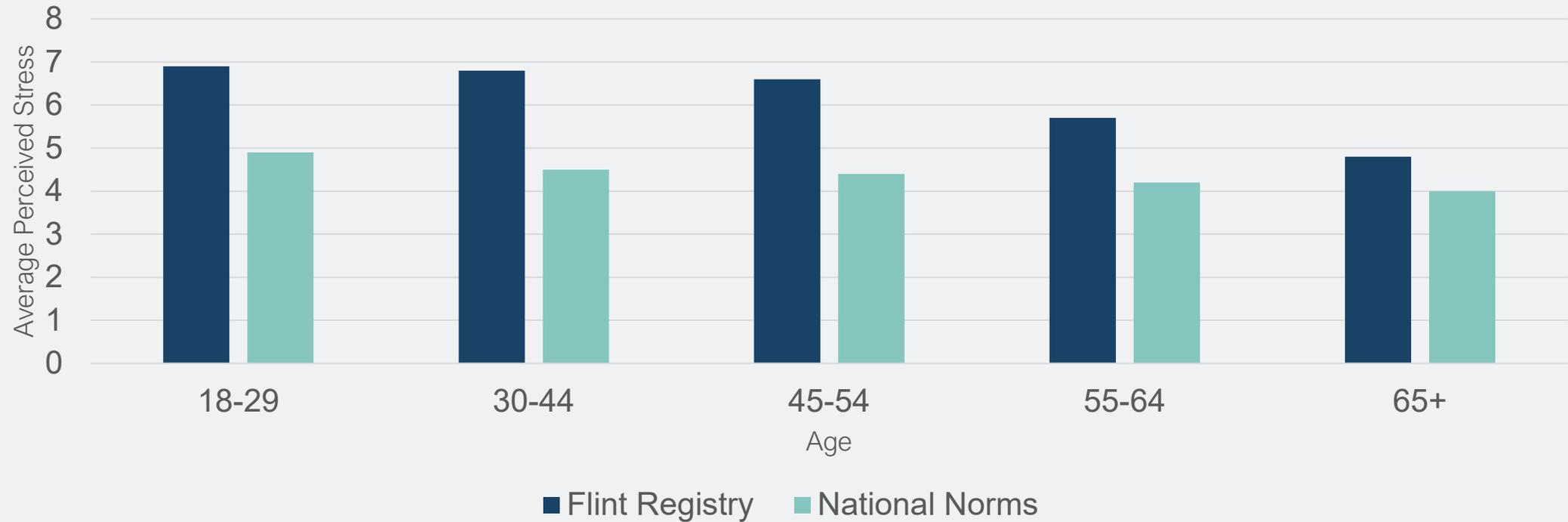
Mental Health

In general, how would you rate your mental health, including your mood and your ability to think?



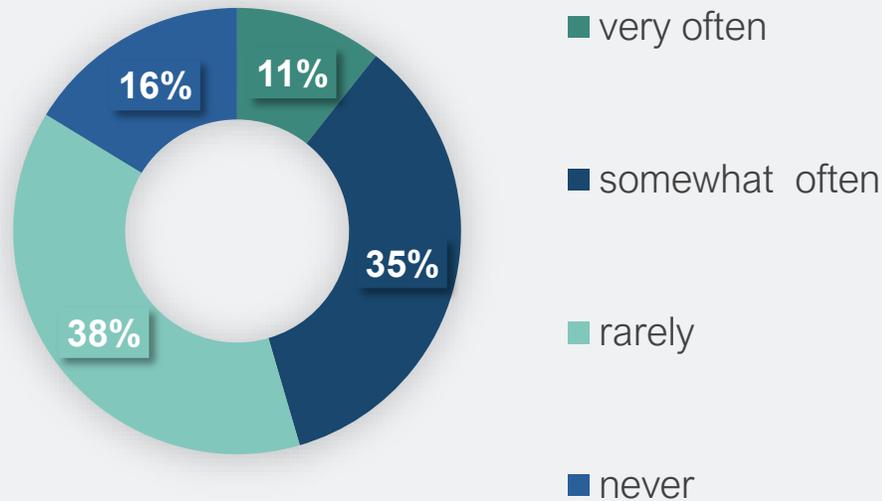
Adult Perceived Stress

Perceived Stress Scale (PSS-4)
(N= 7955)



Child and Family Financial Security

Very Hard to Cover Basics
like Food and Housing
(n=5253)



Which Best Describes Your Food Situation
in the Past 12 Months
(n=5223)



Child Health

Physical Health

In general, how would you describe your child's physical health?

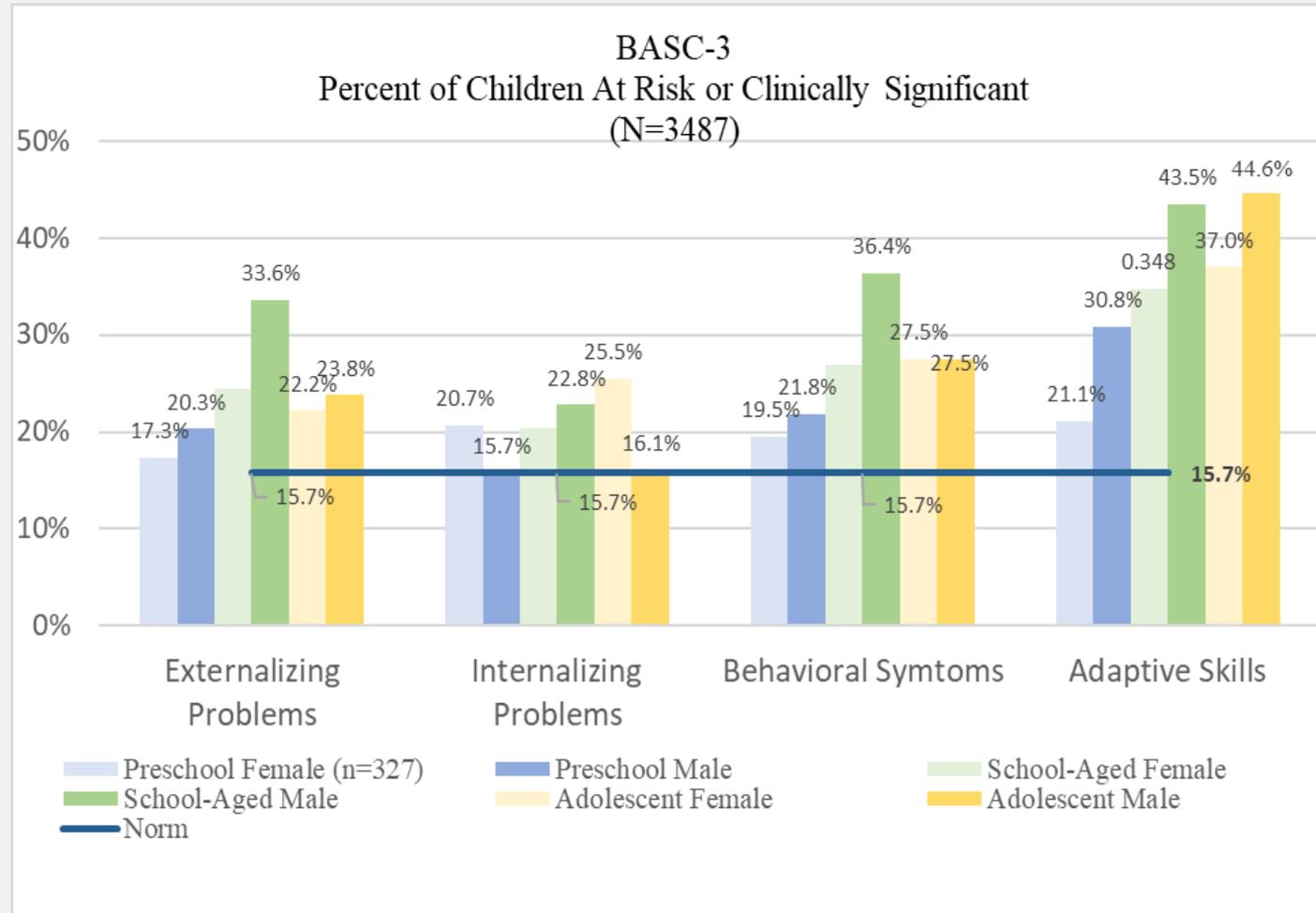


Mental Health

In general, how would you say your child's mental health is?



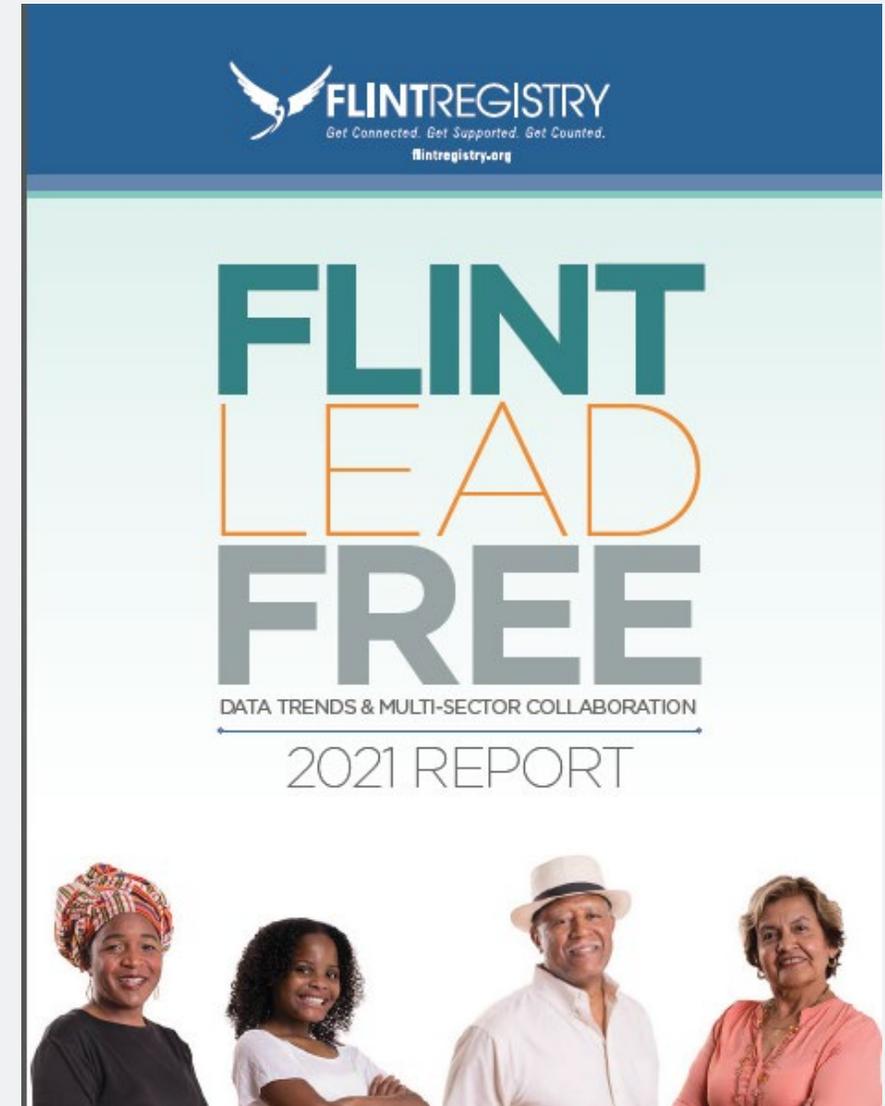
Child Behavioral and Mental Health



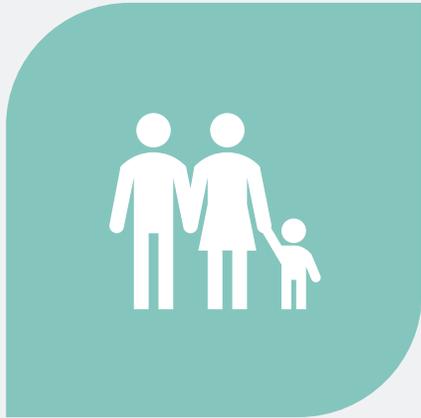
Flint Lead Free

2021 Report

- Report available at:
<https://www.flintregistry.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Flint-Lead-Free-Report-2021v2-.pdf>
- "...lead prevention activities will generate \$53.3 million dollars in future economic benefits for children when considering the number of pipes replaced and homes abated."



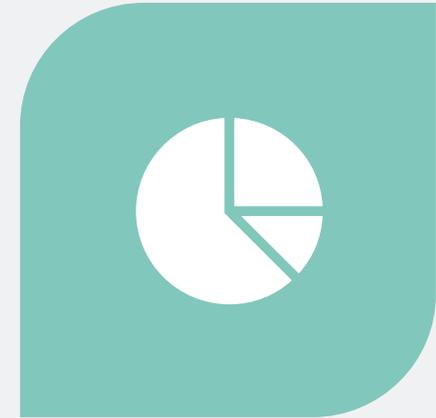
Next Steps



Continued targeted recruitment
of high- risk groups



Surveillance and Cohort
maintenance



Ongoing data evaluation &
dissemination to inform policy
& practice



Registry Infrastructure

- Leveraged for research studies:
 - Seronet – Reducing COVID-19 disparities
 - Flint Tooth FAIRY (Flint Assessment of In-utero and at-Risk Young)
- Additional resource connection
 - EITC connection for children with ACEs (HHS?)
- COVID-19 pandemic response
 - Nutrition, trauma informed care, medical home, child enrichments, etc



Other Updates... Flint ripples

Flint pipe replacement

Flint water crisis accountability and justice

Flint Medicaid Waiver renewal

CMS CHIP/SPA Lead Safe Home Program

Michigan Child Lead Exposure and Elimination Commission

Michigan Lead and Copper Rule

EPA Lead and Copper Rule Revisions

National Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act

Resource for other communities



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Questions & Discussion