

From *Love Boat* to “Just Keep Swimming” – A Year in Review QTIP Learning Collaborative, August 2023

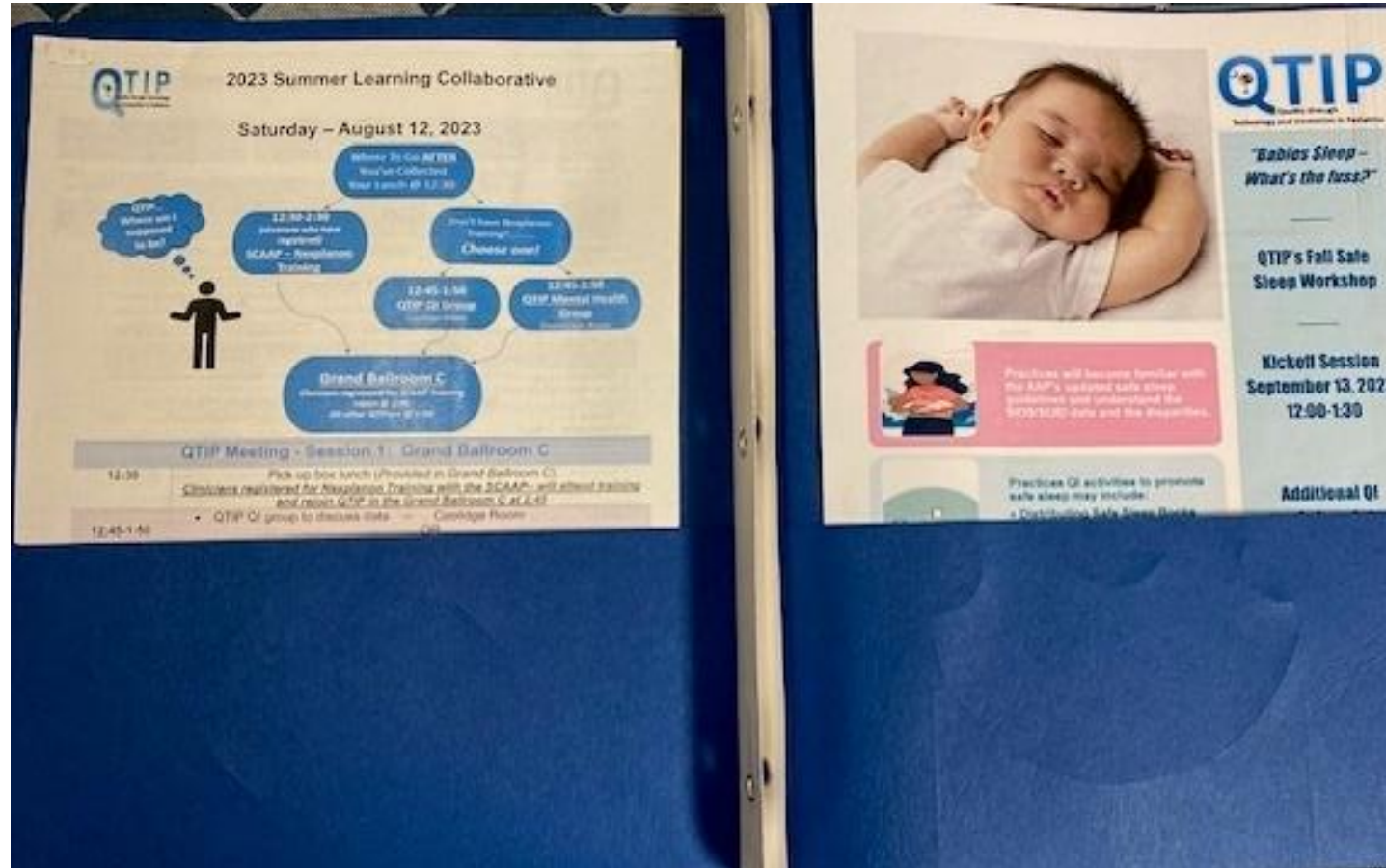
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It's Not the First Day of School, but Are We Ready to Learn?

- Please and thank you
- Quality at the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS)
 - Legislative update
 - Highlights of QTIP's HEDIS-Like data
 - Quality at SCDHHS
- Mental health
 - News about behavioral health services
 - 2023 summer survey results
 - Updates on youth mental health data
 - Resources
- Shiann Bradley, QTIP Project Director

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2023-2024 Appropriation Act

Part 1B Section 33 – J020 – Department of Health and Human Services

33.20. (DHHS: Medicaid Accountability and Quality Improvement Initiative) From the funds appropriated and authorized to the Department of Health and Human Services, the department is authorized to implement the following accountability and quality improvement initiatives:...

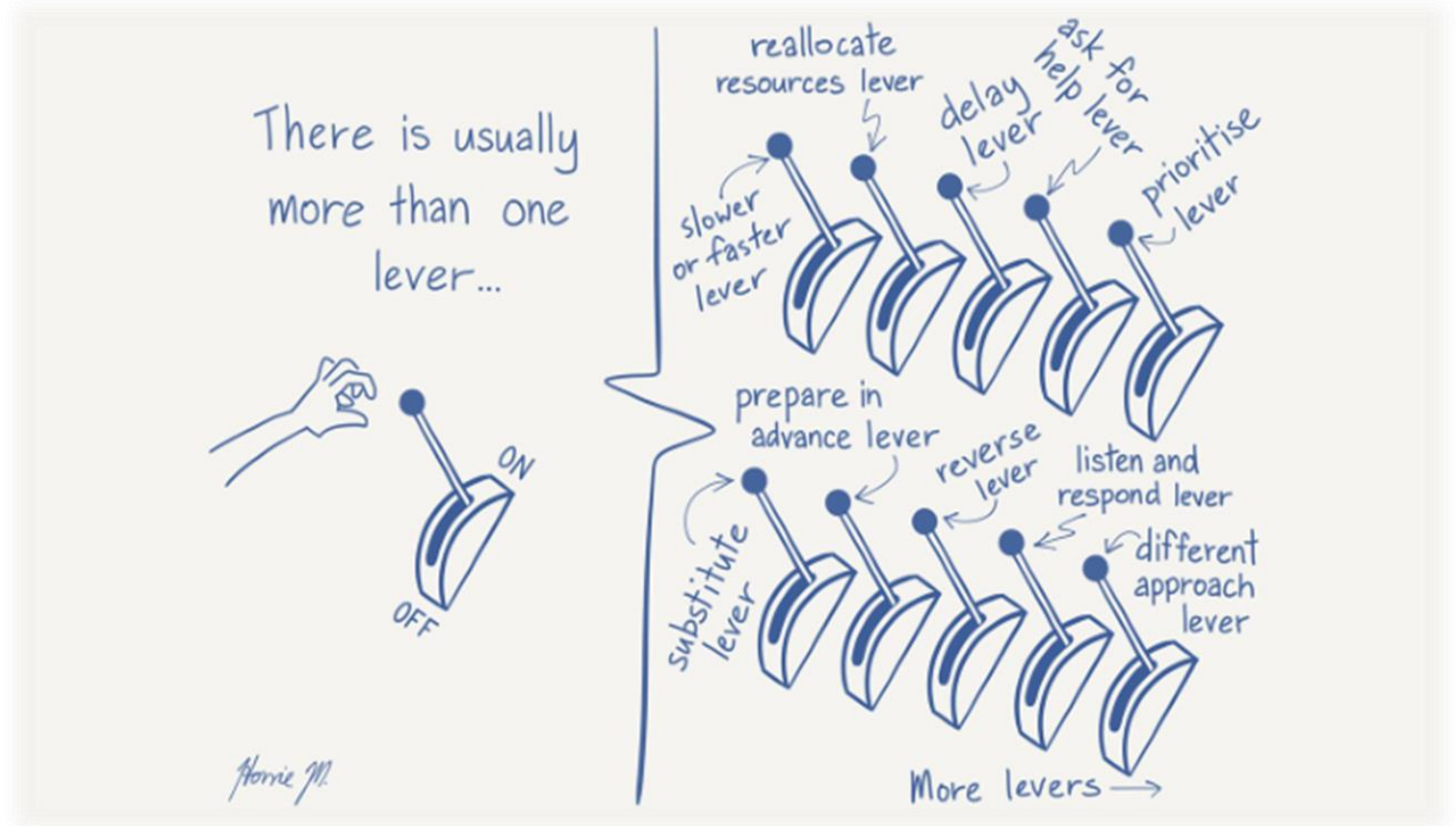
(D) ...The department shall explore ways to enhance the existing QTIP program. The goal of this program is to improve quality measure outcomes, promote medical home concepts, and support mental health skill-building and integration through targeted quality improvement and technical assistance to pediatric practices...

https://www.scstatehouse.gov/query.php?search=DOC&searchtext=QTIP&category=BUDGET&year=2023&version_id=7&return_page=&version_title=Appropriation%20Act&co nid=37761005&result_pos=0&keyval=50987&numrows=10



SC Medicaid Quality Strategy - 2022

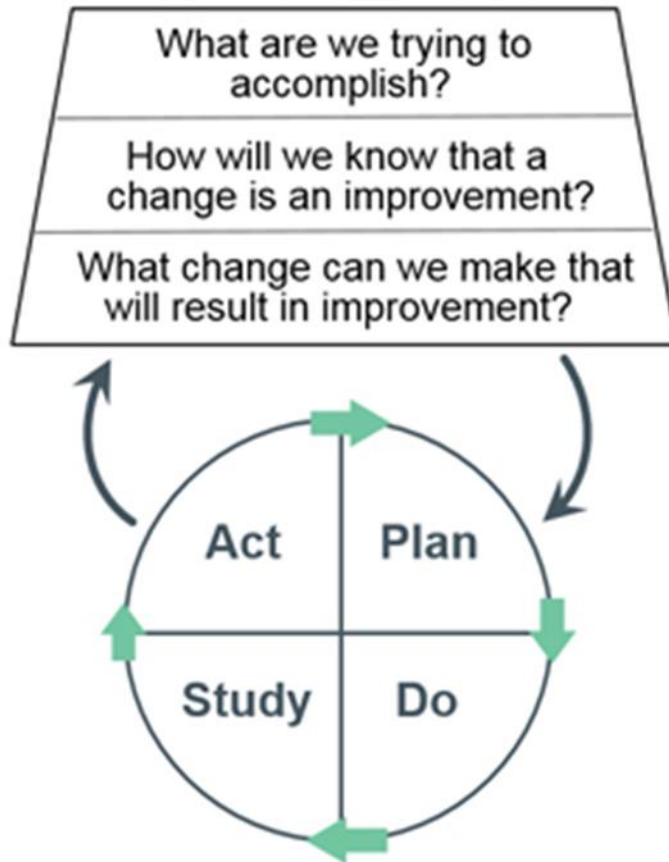
Quality Levers in the Maternal, Infant & Pediatric Space



<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/you-get-pull-levers-horrie-mawdesley>

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Model for Improvement

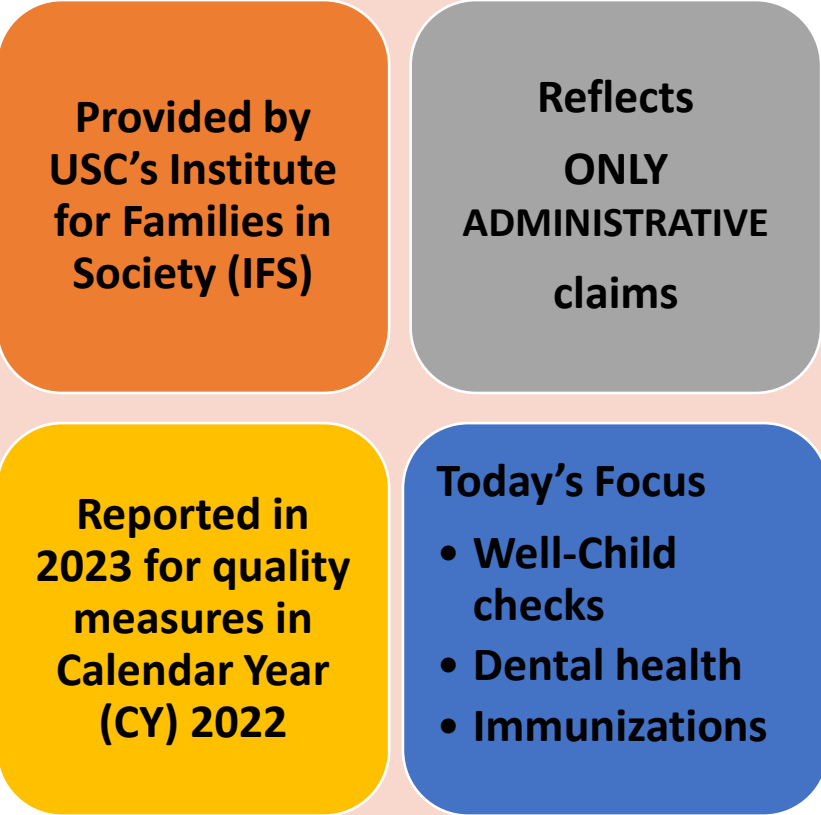


“All Around”

...workshop participation, site visit preparation, community outreach, idea sharing, mental health training...

Coastal Pediatrics

HEDIS-like Information



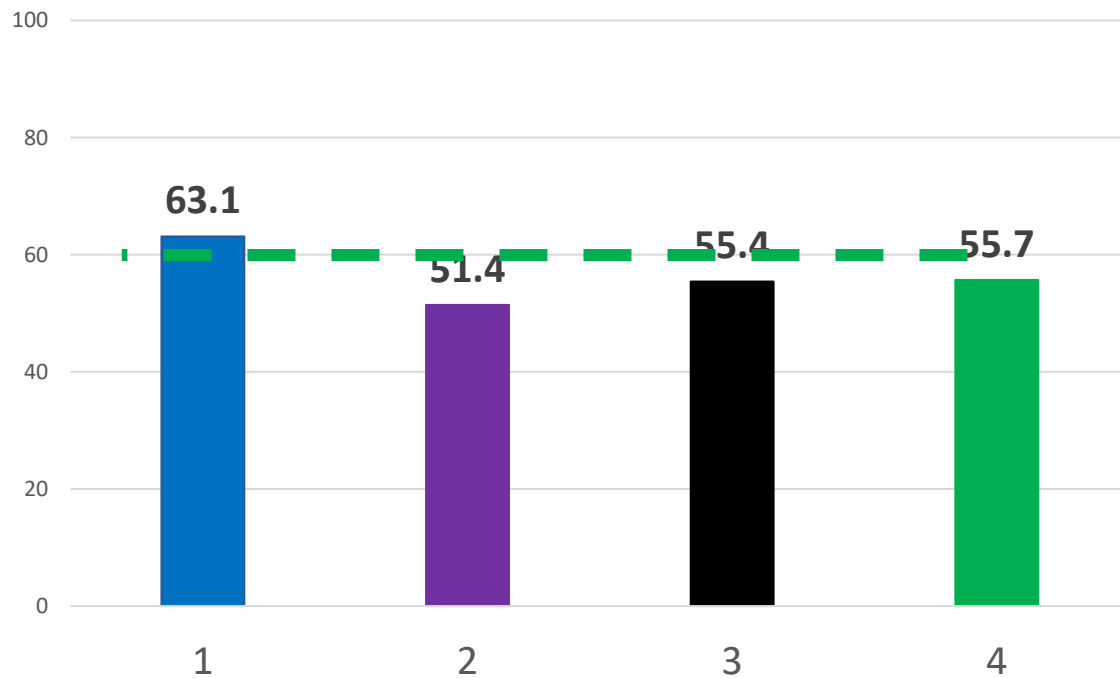
Comparison Groups Include:

- QTIP Practices**
- Non-QTIP Practices**
- South Carolina in Total**
- National HEDIS 50% Benchmarks**

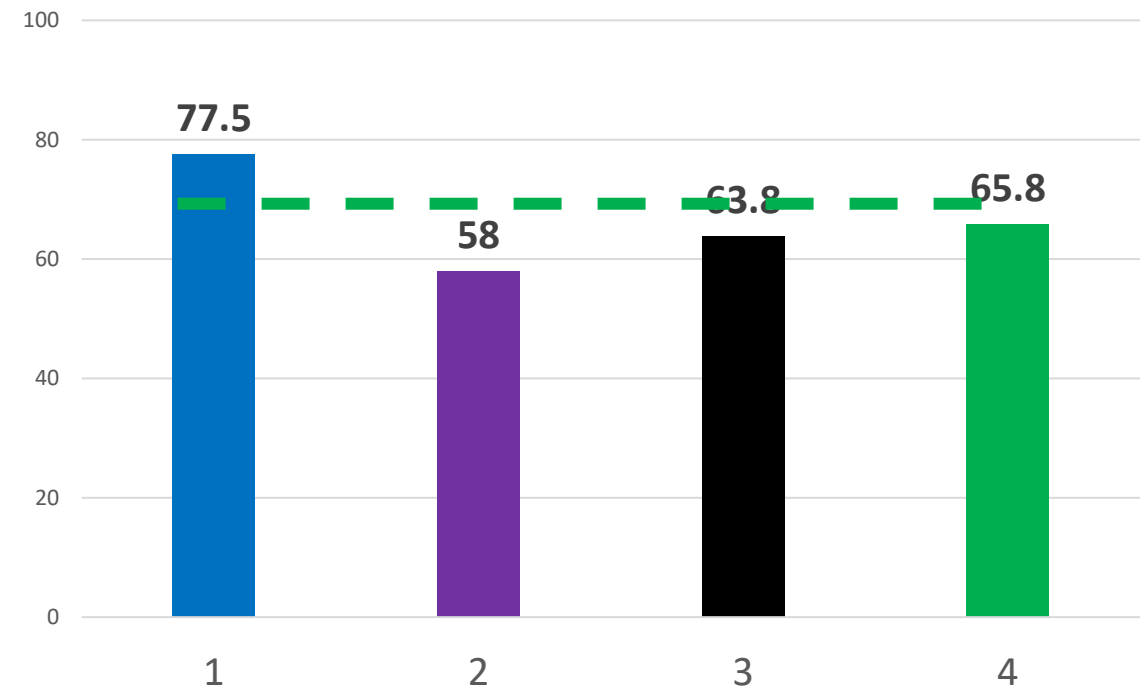
HEDIS-like Administrative Claims Data 2022 (reporting year 2023) First 30 Months of Life



WCC - First 30 Months of Life Comparison less than 15 months



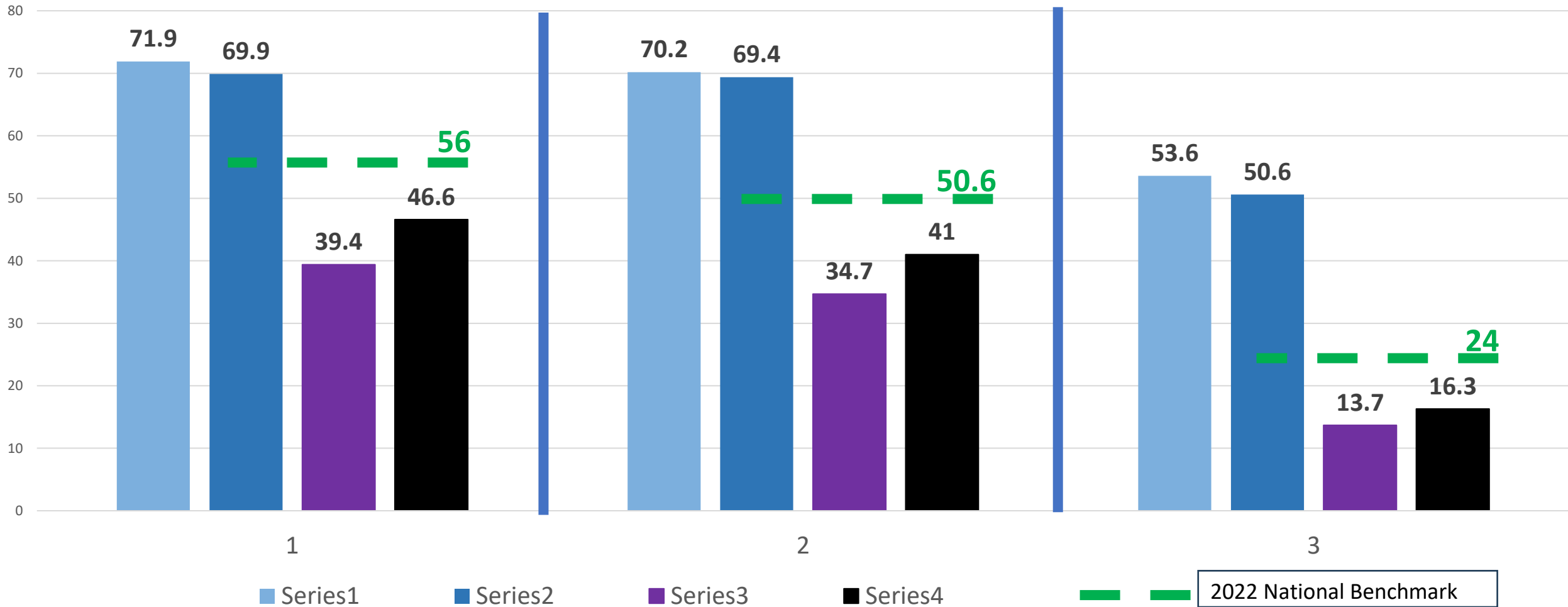
WCC - First 30 Months of Life Comparison 15-30 months



HEDIS-like Administrative Claims Data 2022 (reporting year 2023)



WCC: Child and Adolescent



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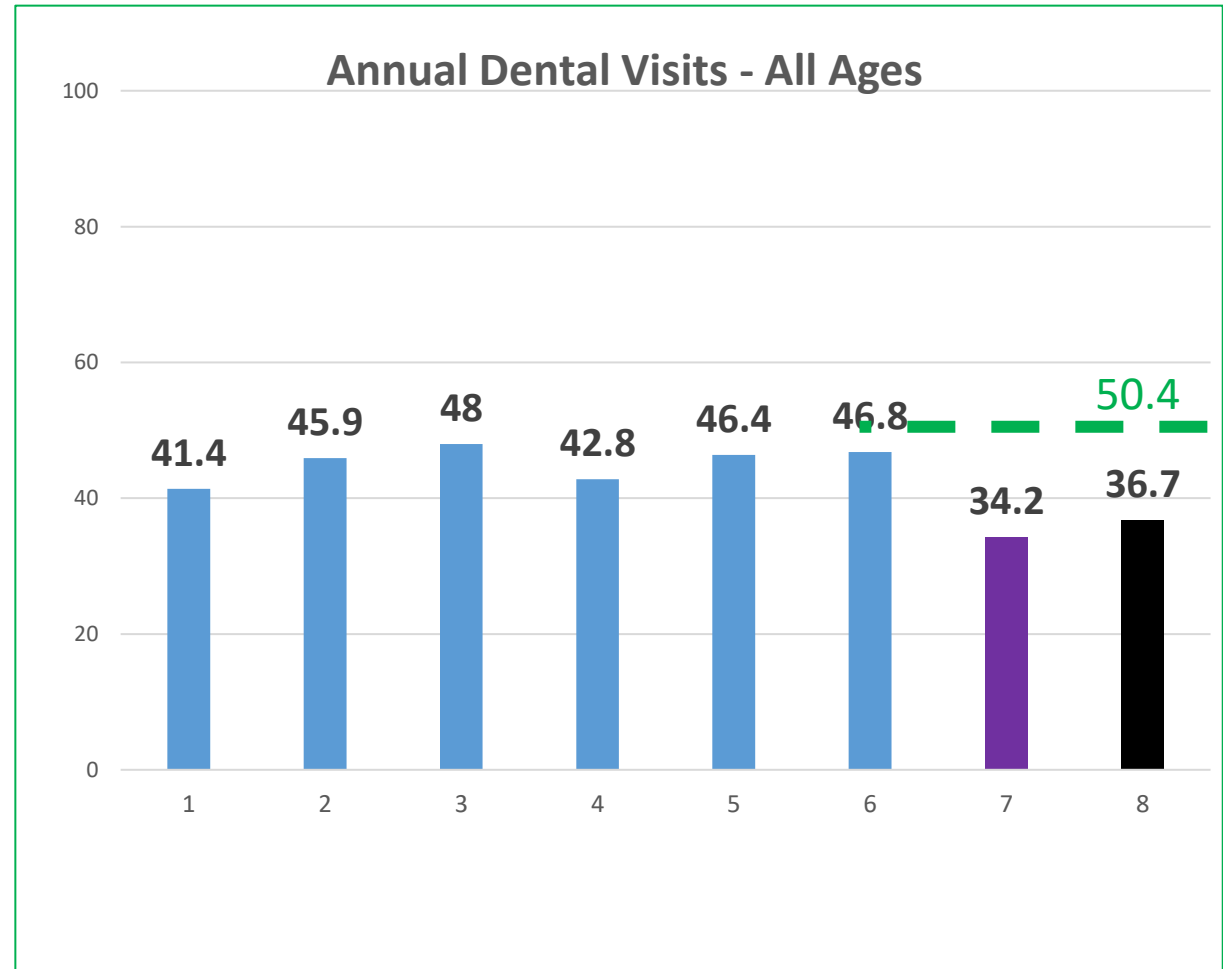
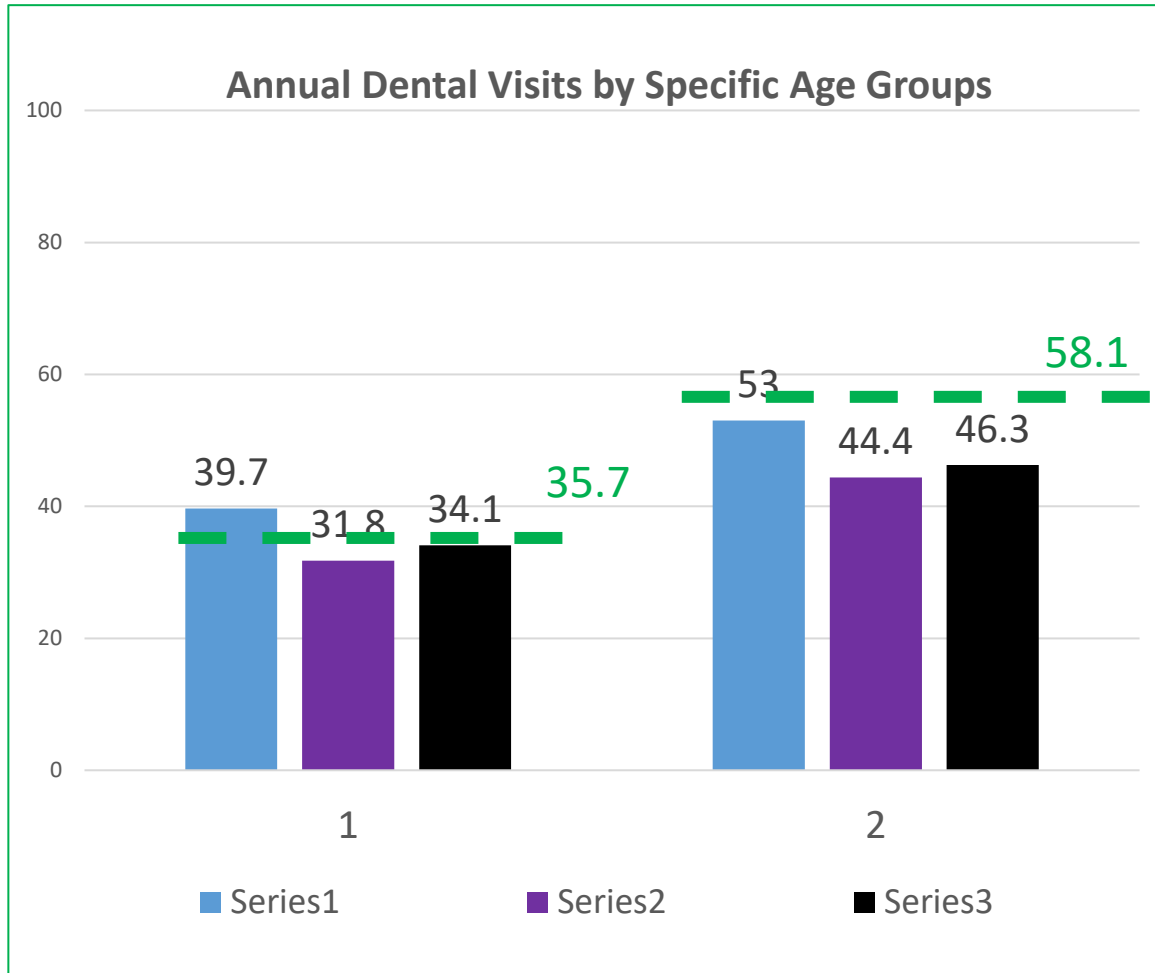


“All Smiles in the Upstate”

...Maximizing opportunities to talk about dental health and apply dental varnish...

Tiger Pediatrics

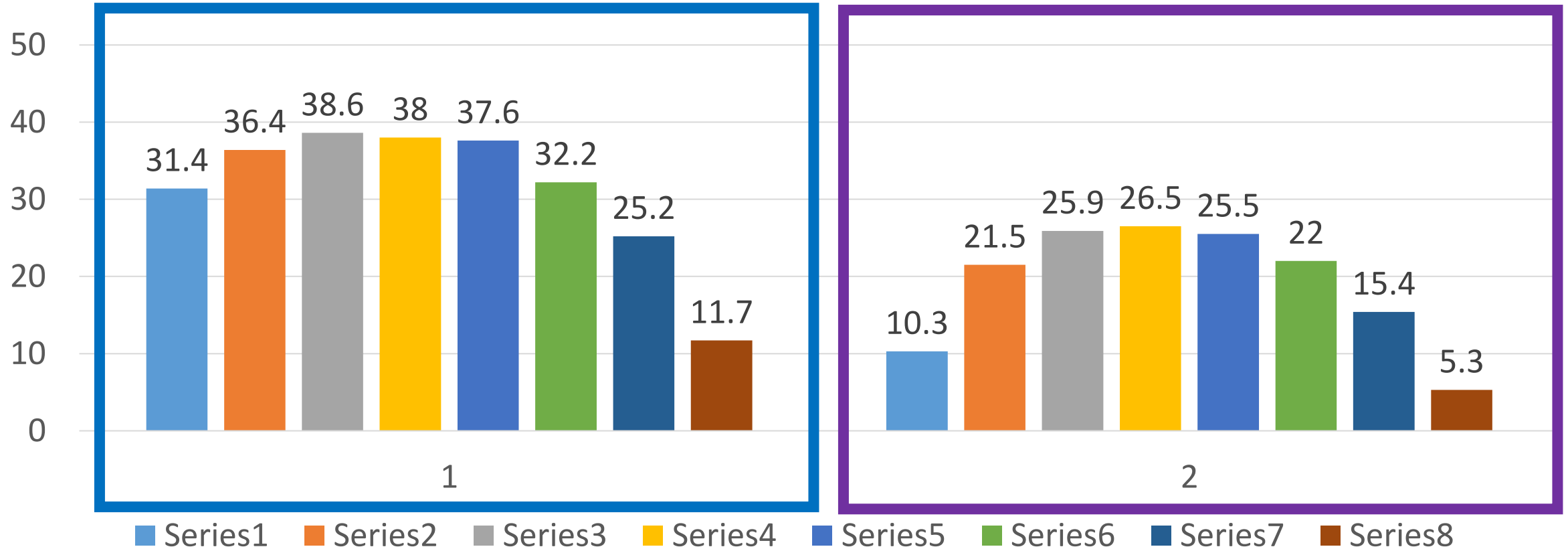
HEDIS-Like Administrative Claims Data 2022 (reporting year 2023)



Children's Core Measure Administrative Claims Data 2022 (reporting year 2023)



Topical Fluoride by Age



*Colors correspond to ages, not practice groups.

Fluoride Varnish (FV) in a Non-Dental Setting*

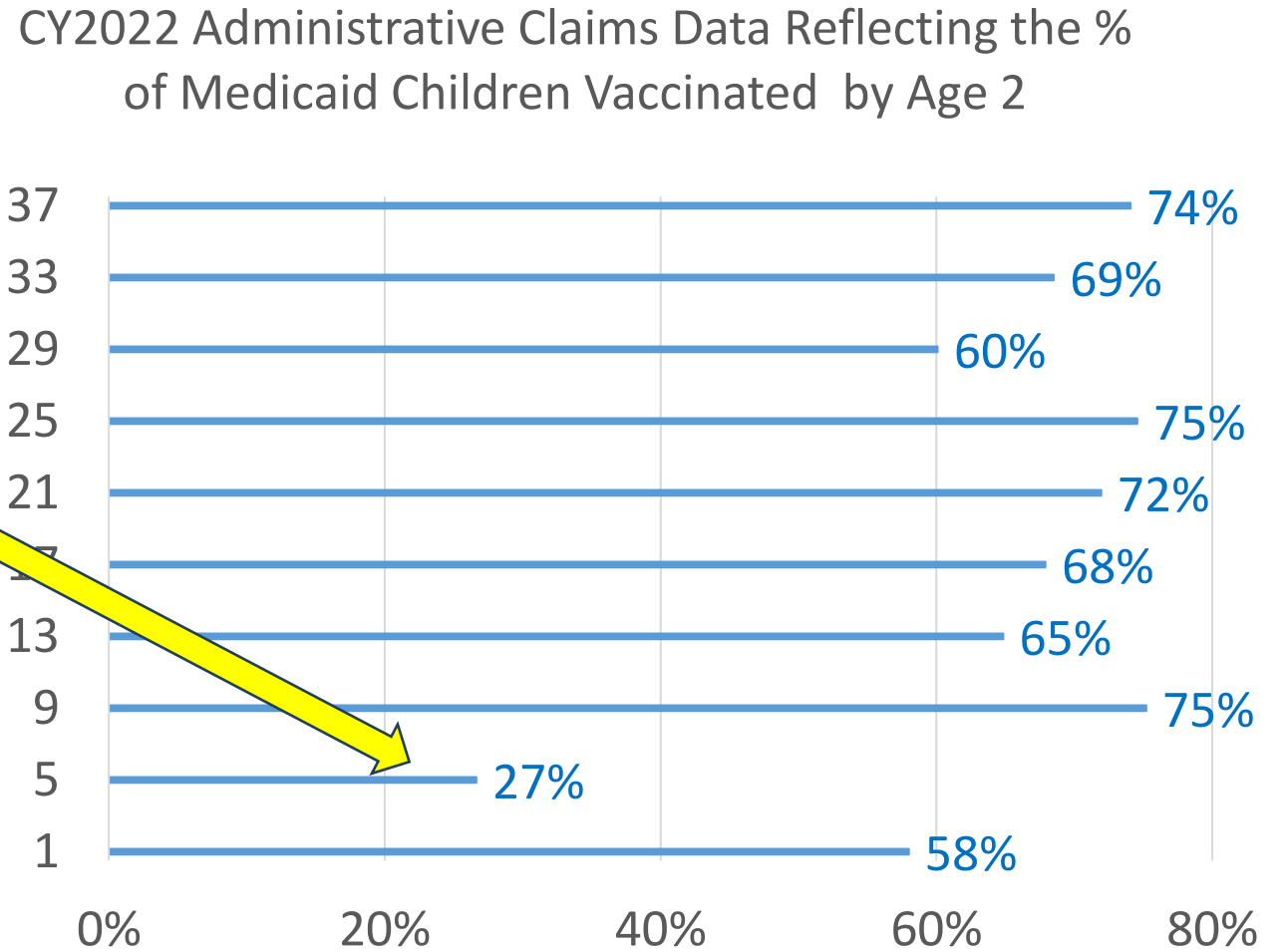
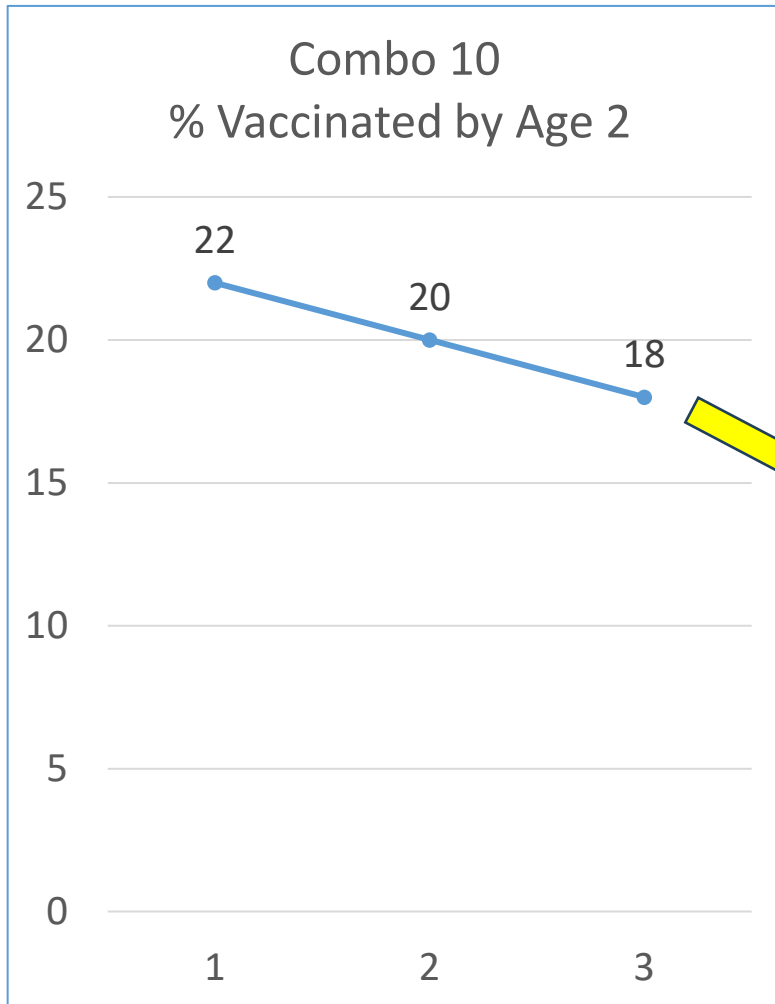
At-a-glance

- **1,488% increase** in the number of Medicaid children receiving FV in a non-dental setting since 2011
- CY 2022 data
 - About 76% of the children were 0-4-year-olds
 - About 21% were 5-12-year-olds



*Data based on Medicaid administrative claims through CY 2022 provided by SCDHHS data analytics; excludes federally qualified health centers (FQHC)

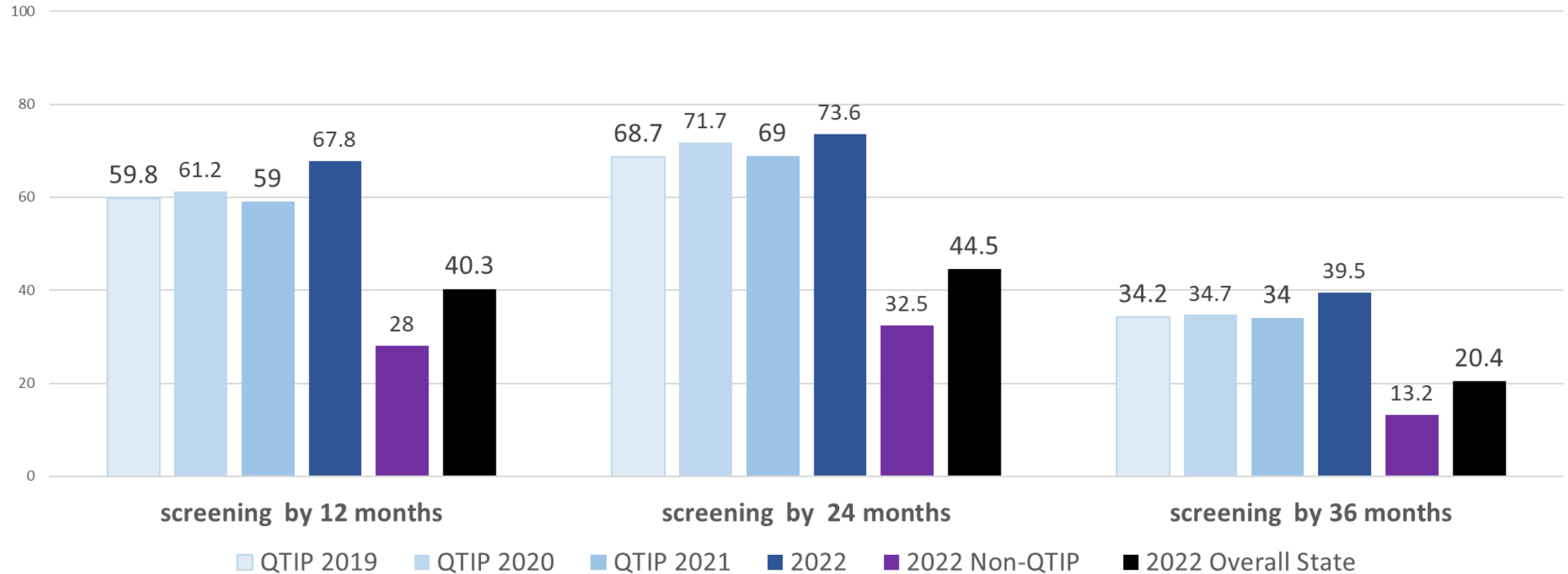
Administrative Claims Data



Data provided by SCDHHS data analytics

Administrative Data 2022 (reporting year 2023)

Developmental Screenings



HEDIS-like Administrative Claims Data 2022 (reporting year 2023)



- Chlamydia screening for 16-20-year-olds
 - QTIP practices remain above **national 50% benchmark**
- Appropriate testing for Pharyngitis
 - QTIP practices are above the **national 90% benchmark while non-QTIP practices are at the national 50% benchmark**
- ADHD initiation AND continuation
 - QTIP practices are above the **national 90% benchmark**

Depression in Teens

ADHD & Symptom Tests > ADHD Comorbidities & Related Conditions

DEPRESSION

The Depression Treatment Gap for Teens — And How to Close It

The most common symptom of depression in teens is not sadness but irritability. When clinicians miss nuanced signs like this, or teens resist sharing their mental-health challenges due to stigma and fear of embarrassment, a treatment crisis may ensue. Here, learn about the mood disorder treatment gap for teens, and how to vault it.

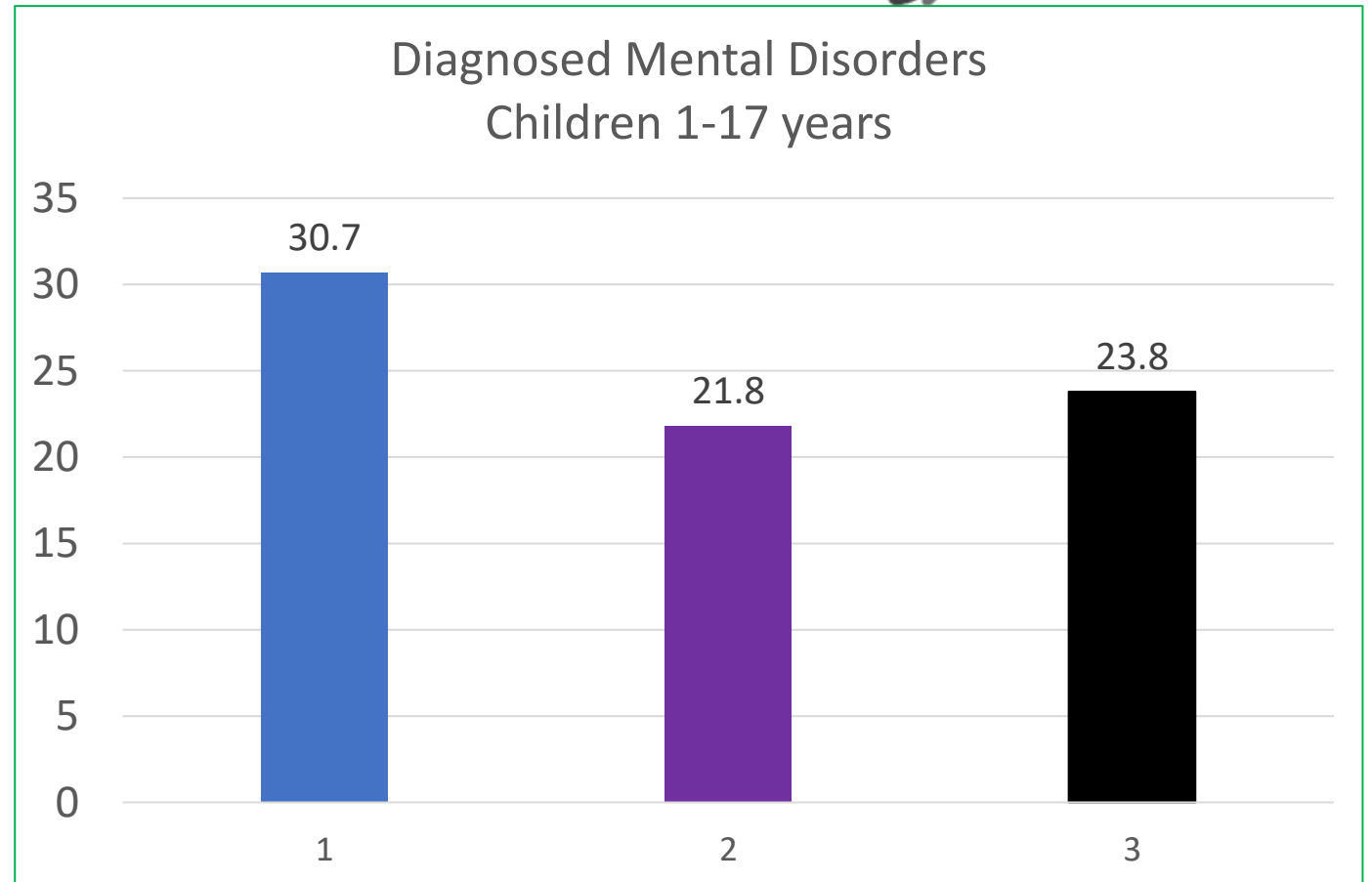
| By [Nicole Kear](#) | ✓ [Verified](#) | Updated on June 7, 2023

Kear, N. (2023, June 7). *The Depression Treatment Gap for Teens – And How to Close It*. Attitude. [Depression in Teens: Barriers to Mental Health Treatment for Adolescents \(additudemag.com\)](https://www.additudemag.com/depression-in-teens-mental-health-treatment-stigma/)

HEDIS-Like, New Measure

Diagnosed Mental Disorders:

The percentage of members 1 year age and older who were diagnosed with a mental health disorder during the measurement year.



Behavioral Health

School-based MH Services

As of January 2023, MH counselor-to-student ratio has improved from 1:1,300 in 2022 to 1:829.

of school-based MH counselors increased by 65.8%, rising from appx. 600 in 2022 to 995 in 2023.

118 schools gained access to MH counselors from 2022 to 2023.

of districts where each school had access to MH counseling rose from 35 in 2022 to 42 in 2023.

In 2023, nine additional districts have access to mental health counseling compared to 2022

Crisis Stabilization Services

\$45.5 Million in one-time infrastructure funds to build specialized ED units dedicated to treat psychiatric patients

Intent is to provide calm, safe, healing environment and provide immediate care using a multi-disciplinary team

Statewide in 13 locations; providing 37 child/youth specific spaces

Behavioral Health Hub – Pee Dee Region

Collaboration of SCDHHS, SCDMH, McLeod Health, MUSC, Francis Marion University and Hope Health

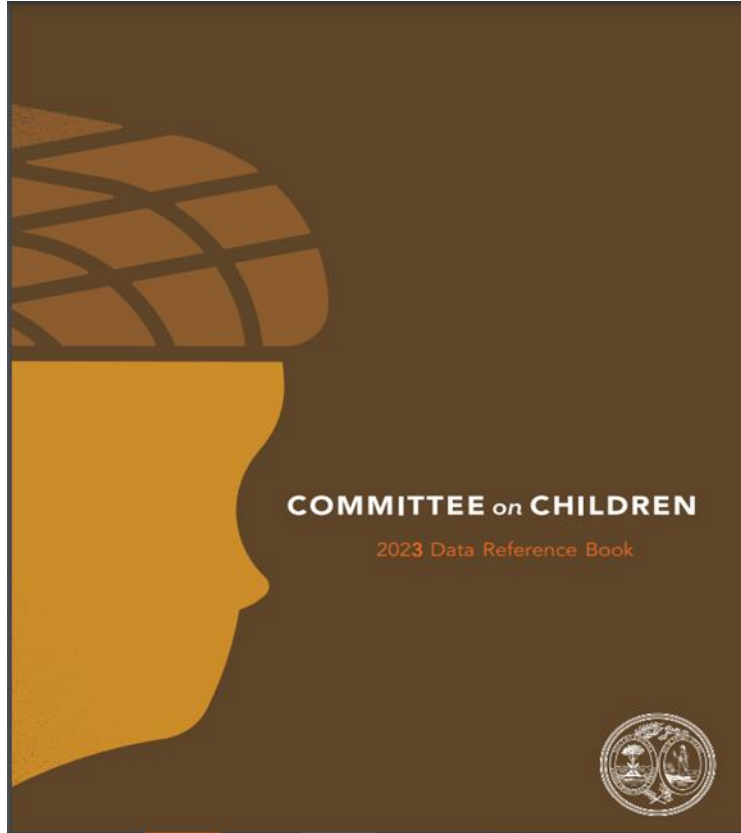
Services will include a combination of triage, crisis stabilization, telehealth, outpatient and inpatient services

[Gov. Henry McMaster, SCDHHS Release Update on Mental Health Counselors in S.C. Schools | S.C. Governor Henry McMaster](#)

<https://www.scdhhs.gov/communications/scdhhs-awards-behavioral-health-crisis-stabilization-grants-13-south-carolina>

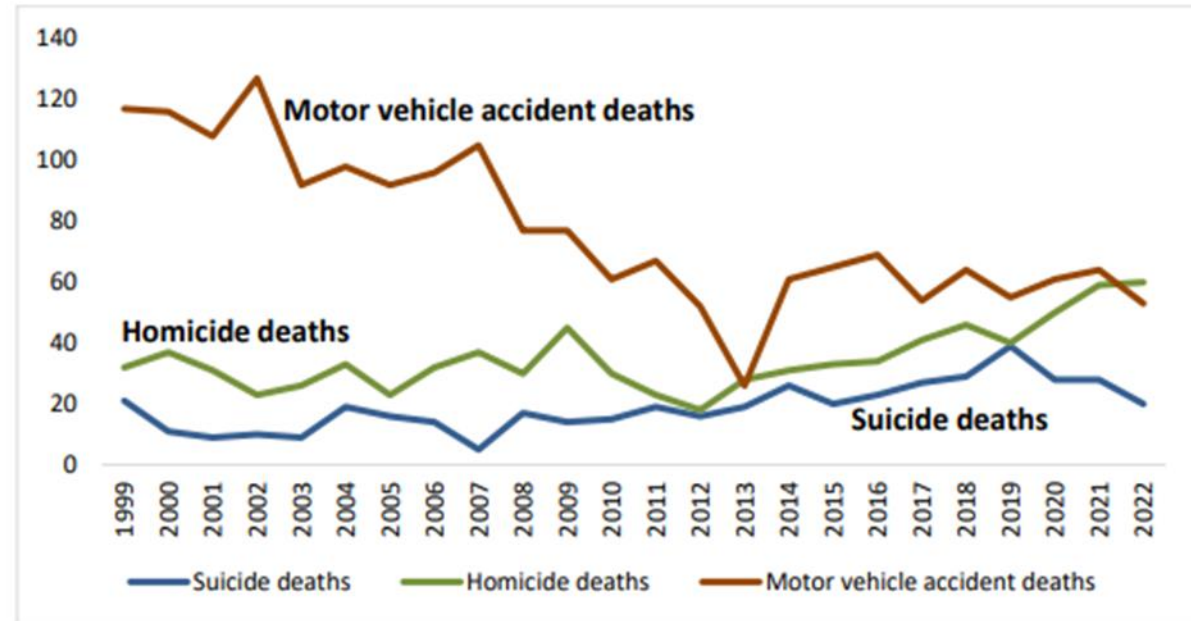
<https://www.scdhhs.gov/communications/new-florence-behavioral-health-initiative-represents-first-its-kind-collaboration>

South Carolina, How are the Children?



As of July 2023,
<https://www.sccommitteeonchildren.org/data>

S.C. SUICIDE DEATHS, HOMICIDE DEATHS, AND MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN BY YEAR (1999-2022)



S.C. SUICIDE DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN: COMPARED TO NATIONAL DATA (2021)

S.C. child suicide death rate
(Ages 0-17):
2.5 per 100,000 children



National rate:
2.4 per 100,000 children

We are going to do what we do...

The Power of Parenting: Helping Your Child After a Family Homicide Loss



The Power of Parenting: Helping Your Child After a Family Homicide Loss

Offers parents and caregivers information to help support their children after the loss of a family member due to homicide. This fact sheet highlights common reactions and experiences of children handling a family homicide loss, the importance of respecting and acknowledging grief, ways to help your child, seek professional support, as well as a list of resources to provide additional guidance for parents and caregivers.

DOWNLOAD 

2023 QTIP Mental Health Survey

2023 Summer Mental Health Survey Summary

Replies from each practice – thank you!

Screening rates continue to impress!

QIDA data is being used for QI

Comfort level with mental health continues upward trend with QTIP participation

Still many needs for community resources and office interventions

Are We Screening? Yes, We Are!



Top Developmental Screeners

- MCHAT & ASQ

Top Social Determinants Screeners

- EDPS & SEEK

Top Emotional Health Screeners

- PHQ-9 & GAD-7

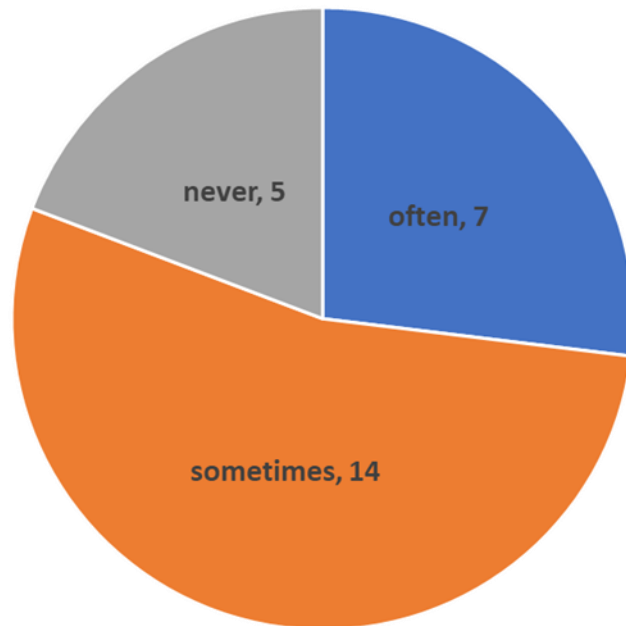
Substance Use

- We still have some work to do here

Do You Use Your QIDA Data?

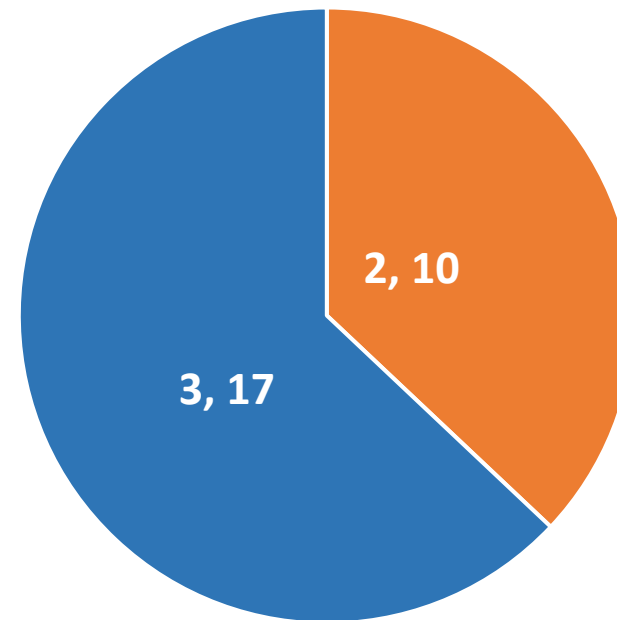
2021 – We use our QIDA data for behavioral or mental health QI projects.

14. We use our QIDA data for behavioral or mental health quality improvement projects:



2023 – QIDA data is helpful for QI projects within our practice.

2023 Data - Our QIDA data is helpful for quality improvement projects within our practice. n=27



What do you want? Resources, Resources, More Resources...



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“Helpful Bee”

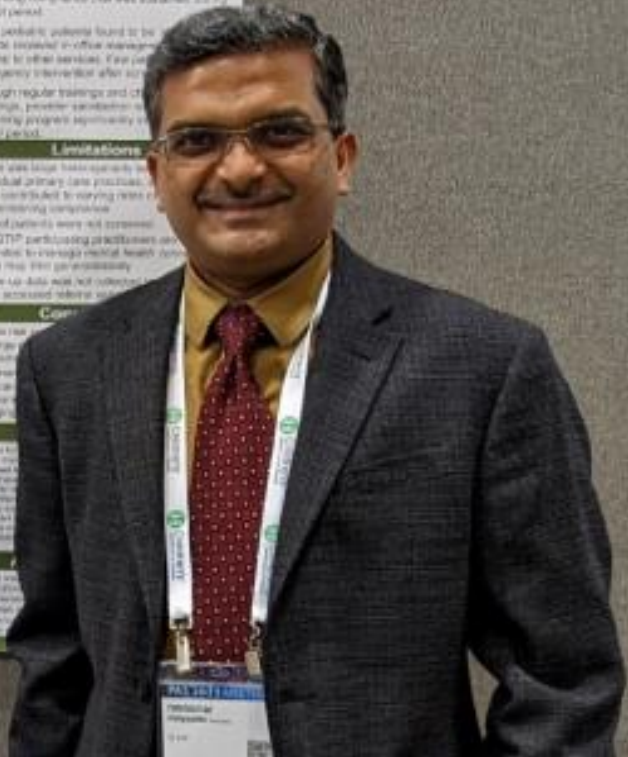
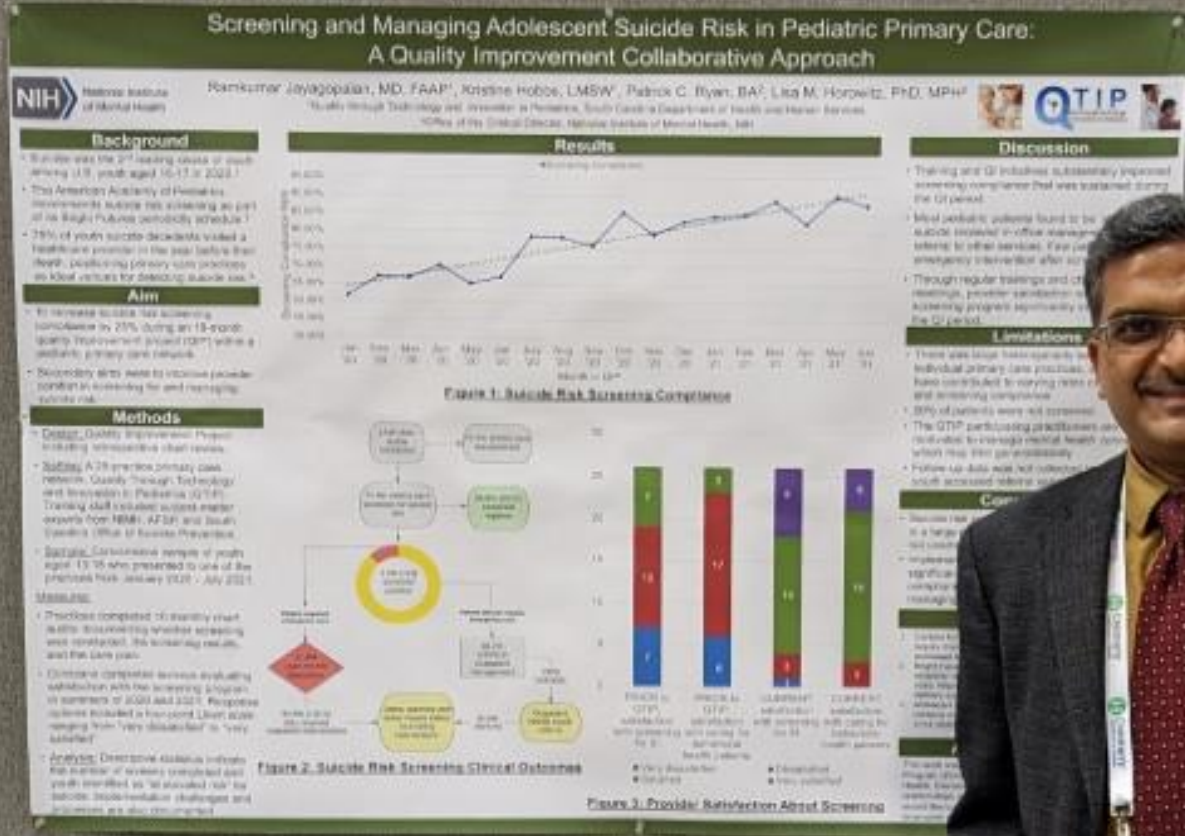
...constantly assisting QTIP with current literature, QI ideas, trends and overall benchmarking...

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And Now...

Shiann Bradley,
QTIP Program Manager,
For the next wild ride...

Walt Disney Studios; [Giphy](https://www.bustle.com/articles/164267-who-voices-the-turtle-in-finding-nemo-squirts-dad-is-an-Oscar-winning-director) as found at
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