



Survey Totals

Community Survey: 977 (English) 64 (Spanish)

Key Informant Survey: 82

Healthy Cabarrus
Partnerships for All

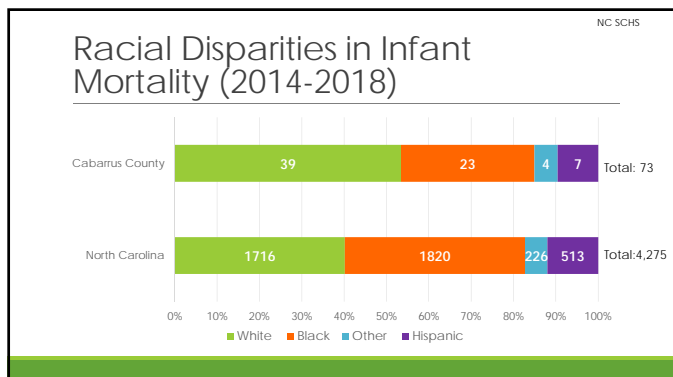
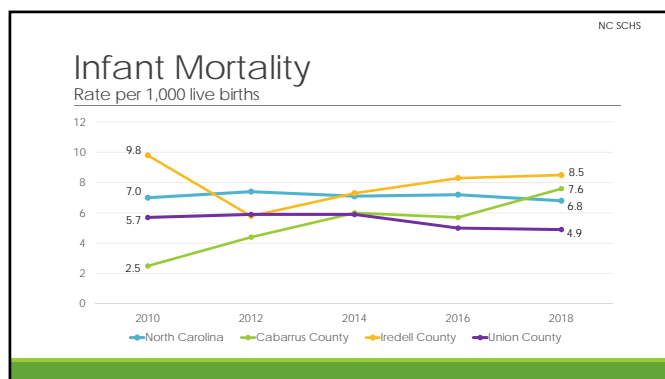
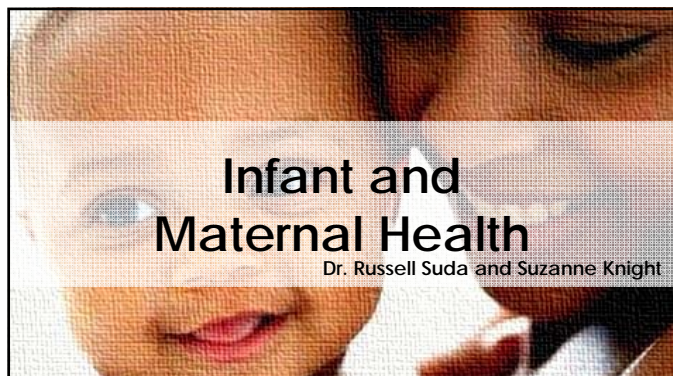
2020 Cabarrus Community Needs Survey

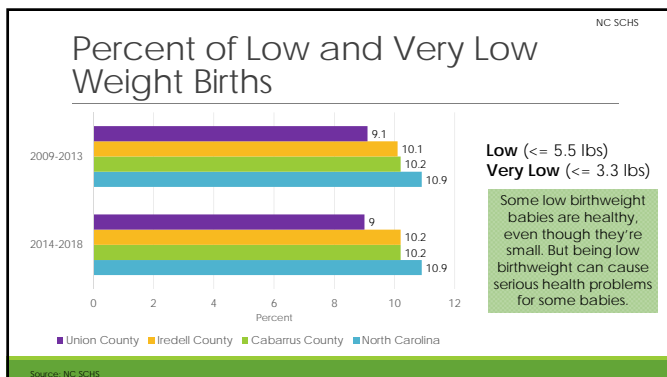
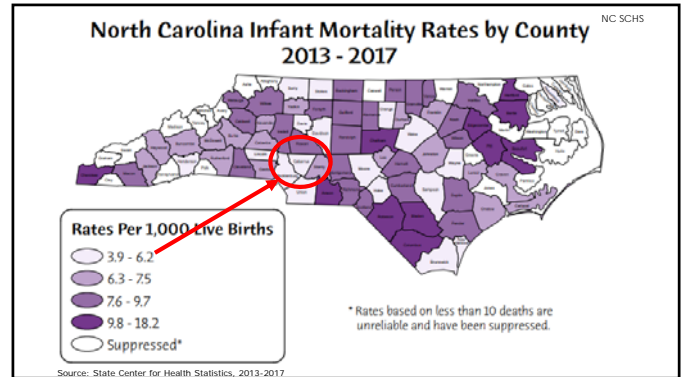
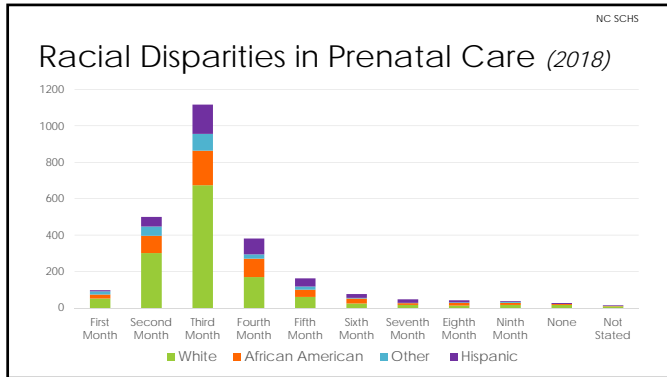
Healthy Cabarrus is conducting this survey for adults in Cabarrus County to learn about their health and quality of life. We also want to identify which services health care and human services needs are **NOT** being met. Your individual responses will remain confidential and will not be linked to you in any way. Only **you** and your household needs to complete this survey.

This survey will take about 15 minutes to complete.

By completing this survey, you agree that you are 18 years or older, currently live in Cabarrus County, and have not taken this survey this year.

* I Do you live in Cabarrus County?

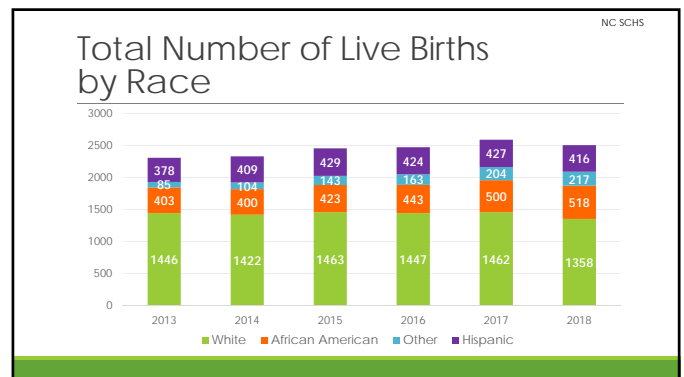
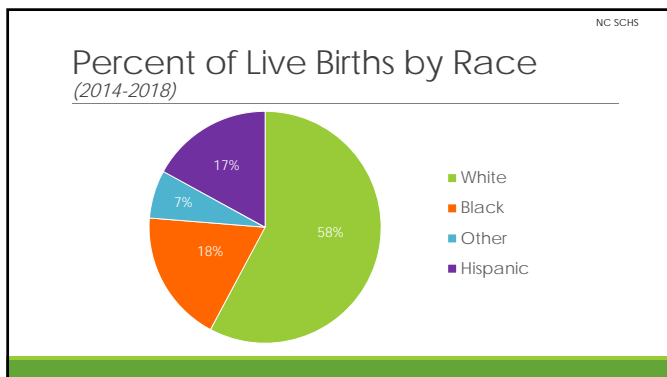
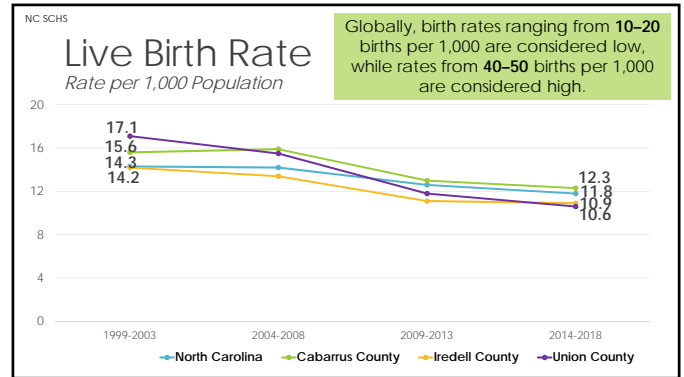
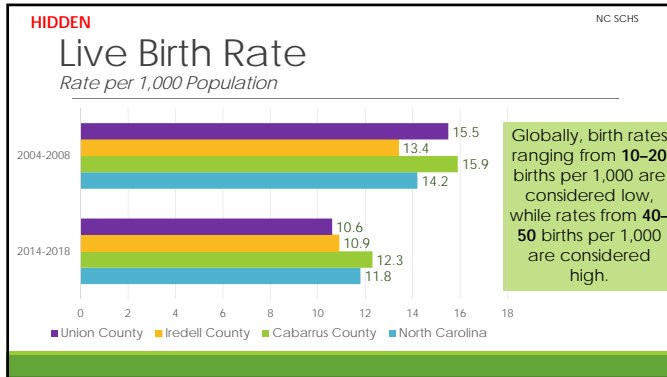


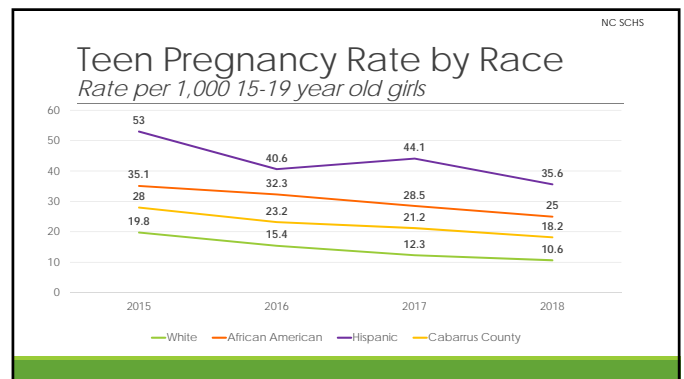
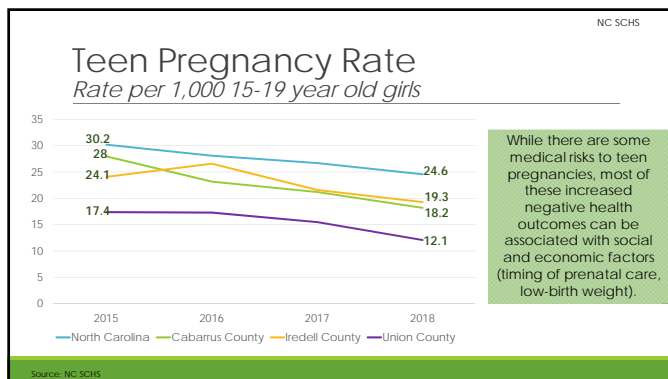
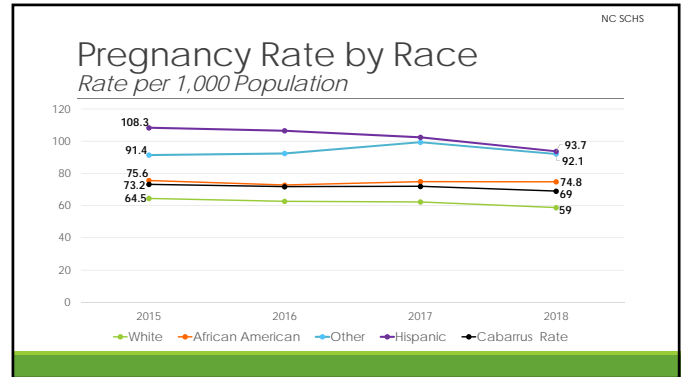
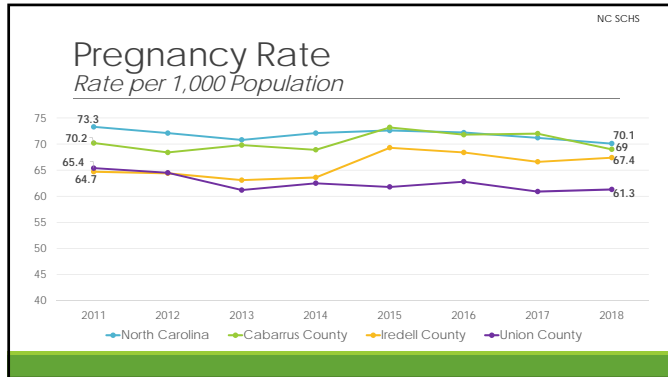


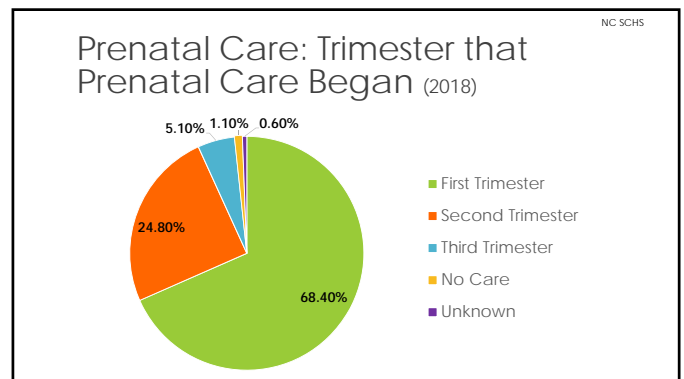
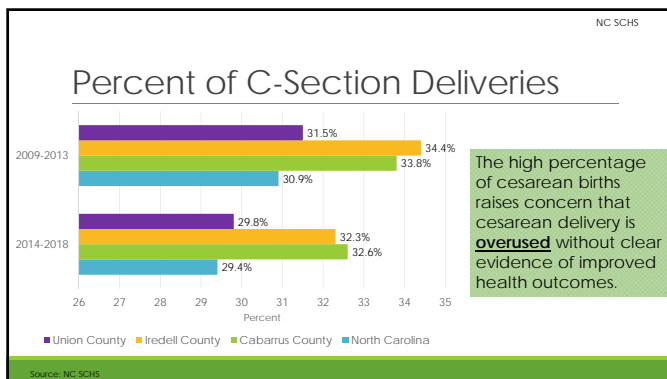
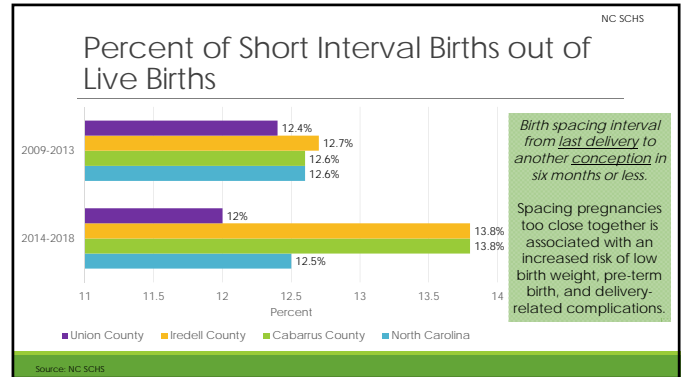
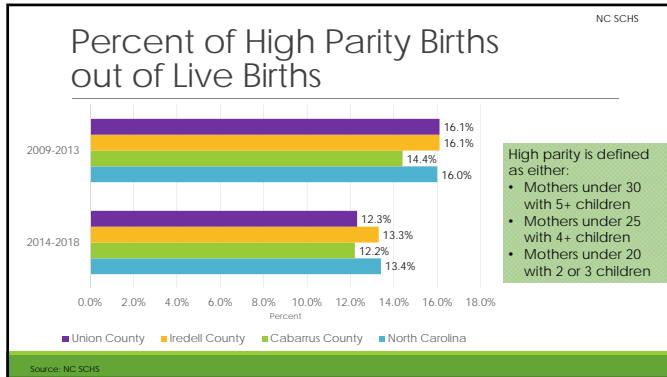
Understanding Impact of Birth Rates

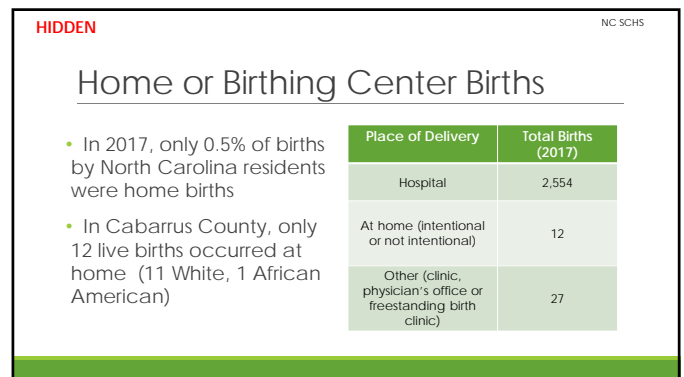
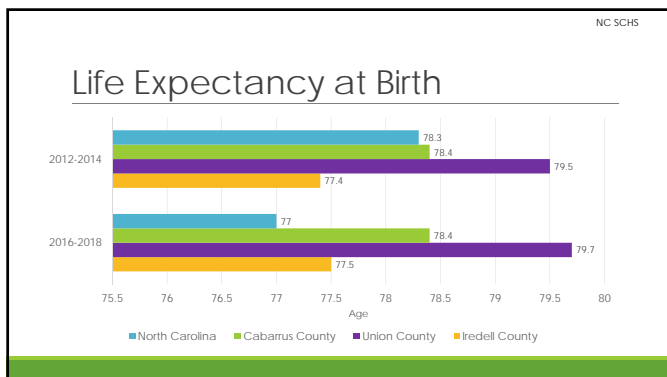
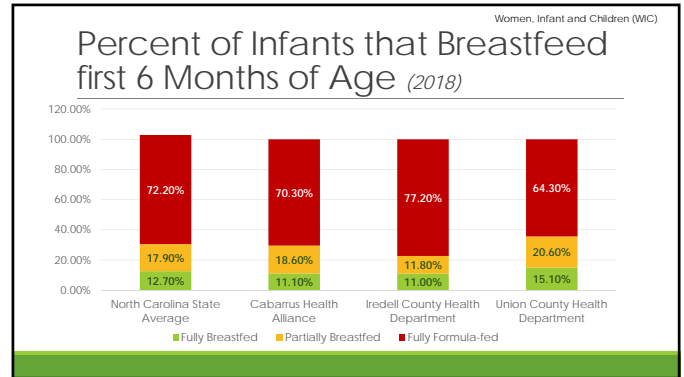
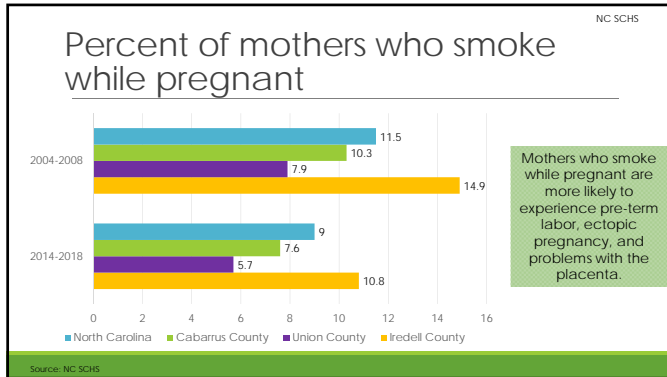
Low birth rates may stress the government and social sectors to provide adequate senior caregiving services, and there will be children (and a working-age population) to support an aging population.

High birth rates may stress government to educate a growing number of children, creating jobs for these children when they enter the workforce, and dealing with the environmental impact of a large population.







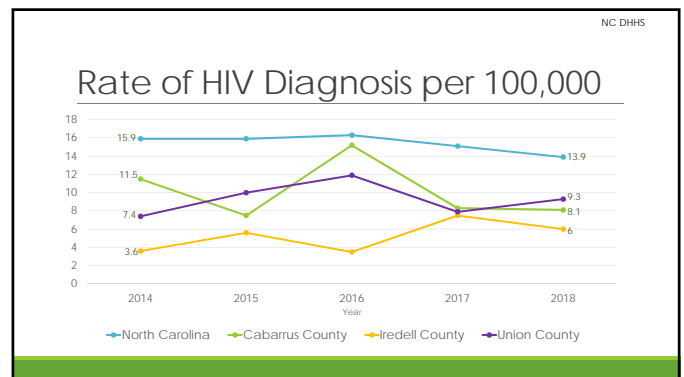
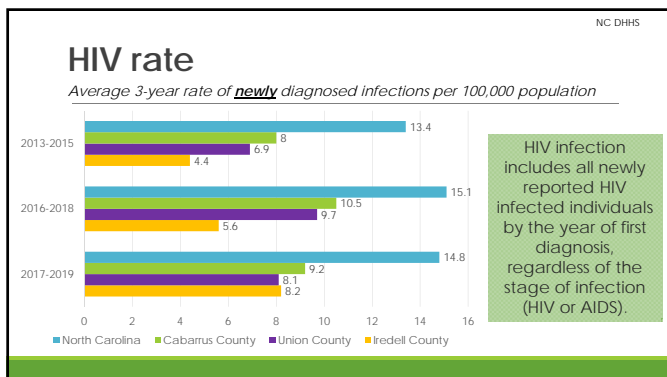




STIs & YOUNG ADULTS

While sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) affect individuals of all ages, STDs take a particularly heavy toll on **young people**.

CDC estimates that **youth ages 15-24** make up just over **one quarter** of the sexually active population, but account for **half of the 20 million new sexually transmitted infections** that occur in the United States each year.



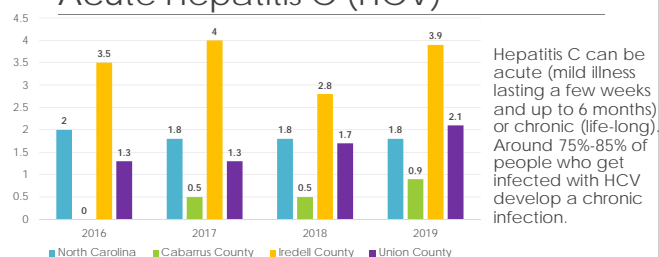
Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)

People at high risk for HIV can take this to prevent HIV (must take daily).

Post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP)

Must be taken within 72 hours of possible HIV exposure from intercourse or injection drug use.

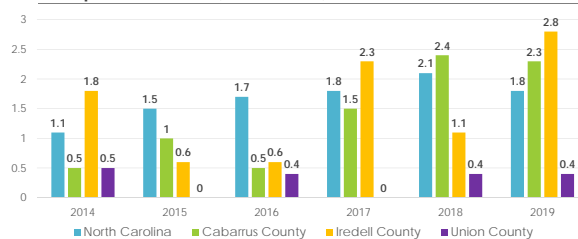
Acute Hepatitis C (HCV)



Hepatitis C Treatment

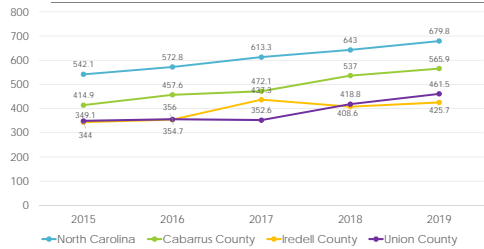
- There is no vaccine for Hepatitis C
- For acute Hepatitis C, it is recommended that there is no treatment unless the infection continues after 6 months
- For chronic Hepatitis C, HCV therapy is recommended (usually for 8-12 weeks)
 - About 90% of those infected with Hepatitis C can be cured on infection with this treatment

Hepatitis B (Acute)



Chlamydia Rate

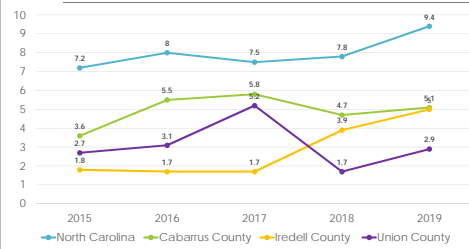
Newly diagnosed infections per 100,000 population



Chlamydia is the most commonly reported STI in the United States.

Early Syphilis Rate

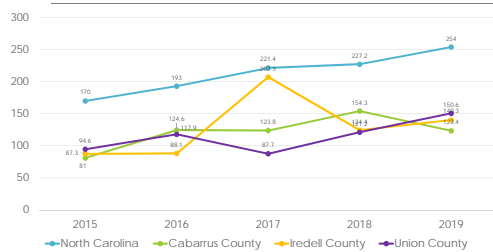
Rate of newly diagnosed infections per 100,000 population by year of diagnosis



Men account for the most cases of syphilis, with the vast majority of these cases occurring among men who have sex with men (MSM).

Gonorrhea Rate

Newly diagnosed infections per 100,000 population



Together sexual behavior and community prevalence can increase the risk of acquiring an STI.

Sexual Assault, Human and Sex Trafficking

Ashlie Shanley



Changes in response to sexual assault.

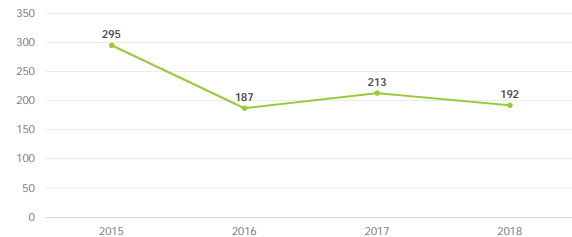
Law Enforcement Sexual Assault Data

Cabarrus County Sheriff's Office	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total	79	106	71	98	78	60
Kannapolis Police	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total	57	72	59	50	56	59
Concord Police	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total	54	59	61	37	54	45

DHHS Sexual Abuse Reports

YEAR	SEX ABUSE REPORTS
2014	58
2015	73
2016	61
2017	56
2018	90
Nov 2019	79

Sexual Abuse Victim Data

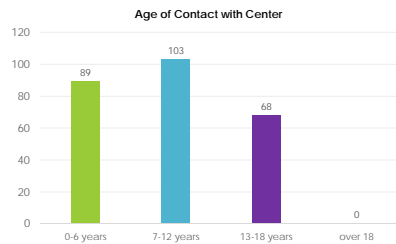


Sexual Abuse Victim Data – Age (2019)

Atrium Health Cabarrus

Between January 2019 and November 2019, there were 260 new children referred to the center for service.

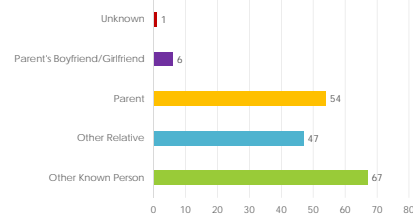
For those children served, there were 172 reports of sexual abuse.



Sexual Abuse Offender Demographics (2019)

Atrium Health Cabarrus

Relationship of Alleged Offenders to Children



Total number of alleged offenders: 171

Age of Alleged Offender:

- Under 13: 14
- Age 13-17: 7
- Age 18+: 93
- Unknown: 57

NOTE: The number of relationships may be higher than the total number of alleged offenders

Local Services Providers

These organizations provide services that include shelter, court advocacy, counseling, case management, finance/job training classes, and support groups.

- **Esther's House (Stanly County)**
2019 – 39 Victims Served
<https://stanlyestherhouse.weebly.com/>
- **Present Age Ministries**
2019 – 50 Victims Served
<http://www.presentageministries.org/>
- **Brave Step**
<https://bravestep.org/>

Human Trafficking

Recruiting, enticing, harboring, transporting, providing, or obtaining by any means another person with the intent that the other person be held in involuntary servitude or sexual servitude or causing a minor to be held in involuntary servitude or sexual servitude.

-- NCGS 14-43.11

Servitude: conduct induced by **coercion** or **deception**

Are people really trafficked in the United States?

ONE OUT OF EIGHT endangered runaway youths is likely a victim of human trafficking.



National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

In the headlines...



NEW: Man convicted on prostitution charges accused of human ...
Palm Beach Post - Apr 2, 2018
Miguel Mendez appears in court with an attorney Monday, April 2, 2018, facing human trafficking charges. ... brothels and prostitution houses from suburban Lake Worth to Martin County was booked into the Palm Beach County Jail on Sunday on human trafficking and prostitution-related charges.

Florida



Utah charges Arizona man in 2016 human trafficking case
Deseret News - Apr 2, 2018
SALT LAKE CITY — A man accused of kidnapping a teen girl from St. George and taking her to his home in Arizona where he allegedly forced her to be his "girl" has been charged with human trafficking. Raymond Burk, 38, who already faces charges in Arizona, was charged Monday by the Utah Attorney ...

Utah

Judge finds Tyler man guilty of human trafficking, prostitution

KLTN - 50 minutes ago
A Smith County judge has found a Tyler man guilty of human trafficking and prostitution charges. ... According to a grand jury indictment, Rosa "from trafficking by recruiting and enticing and providing Victim #1 ... through force, fraud, or coercion and caused the complainant to engage in conduct prohibited.

Texas

What about in North Carolina?

Winston-Salem man convicted of human trafficking; accused of selling girl, 12, into prostitution

By Michael Hewlett Winston-Salem Journal Oct 31, 2017

Police: Illegal Knightdale massage parlor used for human trafficking

A 15-year-old girl was forced into prostitution in NC. Two sentenced in trafficking case.

17, 2017

ZEN Massage

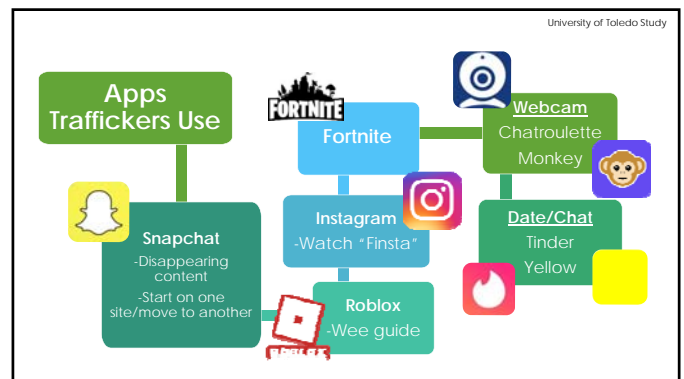
North Carolina was Ranked 8th in the U.S. for calls to trafficking hotline

National Human Trafficking Hotline

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE DATA REPORT
United States Report: 1/1/2016 – 12/31/2016

CALLS BY CALLER'S LOCATION (STATE)	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
California	4,188	15.40%
Texas	2,208	8.12%
Florida	1,654	6.08%
Ohio	1,368	5.03%
New York	1,000	3.68%
Michigan	838	3.08%
Georgia	671	2.44%
North Carolina	653	2.40%
Illinois	623	2.29%
Virginia	621	2.28%
Colorado	593	2.18%
Pennsylvania	583	2.14%

How do traffickers find kids now?



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// Any site that allows users to connect to people is an inherently risky site. //

// However, most experts agree, the vulnerability of the user elevates risk. //

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"These guys are master manipulators at figuring out these kids vulnerabilities and insecurities and making them feel unloved. They use the app to watch for people that are sending out signals of what is going on in their lives, and kids put a lot of stuff out there."

--University of Toledo Study

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Posts that draw trafficker's attention

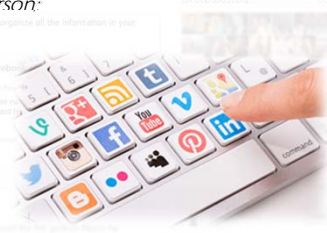
- "Nobody gets me"
- "I am so sick of being single"
- "I am so ugly"
- "My parents don't trust me"
- "I'm being treated like a kid"
- "I need to get out of here"

University of Toledo Study

Vulnerability

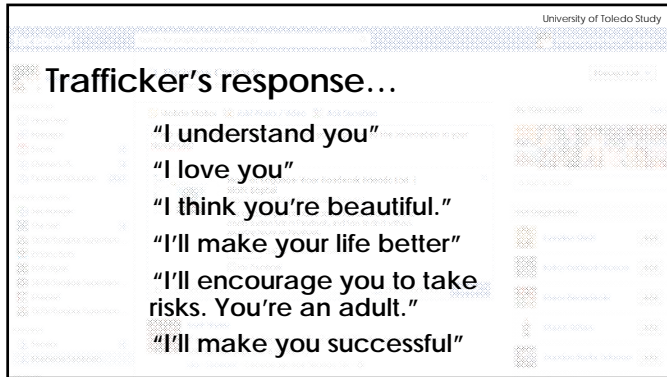
Social media helps mask traditional cues that alert individuals to a potentially dangerous person:

- Trafficker develops a virtual relationship without leaving his house;
- Traffickers can speak with multiple potential victims;
- Increases chance of finding victim who will "meet me at McDonalds" or go to a "hotel party"



University of Toledo Study

Trafficker's response...



"I understand you"
 "I love you"
 "I think you're beautiful."
 "I'll make your life better"
 "I'll encourage you to take risks. You're an adult."
 "I'll make you successful"

University of Toledo Study


Traffickers can traffic victims without ever meeting



- 2004 study 85% of victims who met trafficker online met trafficker in person;
- 2018 study only 58% of victims met trafficker in person;
- Today 42% of victims never met their trafficker but were still trafficked;

Preventing Kids from Becoming a Victim

When we ask victims...What outside of school are you involved in? Their Answer?

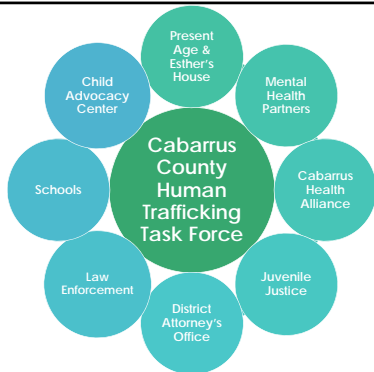


Nothing → Extra Curricular Activities

Barriers to Traffickers



Educated Community and Parents
 Well-Adjusted, Confident Youth



Impact/Ripple Effect of Sexual Assault and Violence

- 95% of Human Trafficking Victims were sexually assaulted as children
- Sexual assault victims have a higher risk of engaging in drug use
- Adverse Childhood Experiences increase the risk for risky health behaviors, poor mental health and chronic conditions
- Local system changes: those that come with suicidal ideation are automatically screened for sexual abuse
- Counseling and access to services: Medicaid covered, state will reimburse parents for counseling if privately insured.
 - All victims of sexual abuse should have access to services
 - Not enough qualified trauma informed counselors (victims and offenders)

Evidence Based Practice

Dr. Andrew Nance

Questions

