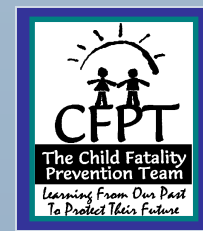




# 2019 Report



## Mecklenburg County Community Child Fatality Prevention & Protection Team (CFPPT)



***Bob Simmons***  
***2019 Annual Report to the Board of County  
Commissioners***  
***June 18, 2019***



# Overview of the Mecklenburg Child Fatality Prevention System

## Child Fatality Prevention & Protection Team (CFPPT)

CFPT & CCPT Blended

### Prevention Team (CFPT)

- Reviews all deaths age 0 to 17 years
- Identify systems gaps/deficiencies
- Recommendations for preventive actions

### Protection Team (CCPT)

- Review selected cases of children being served by DSS
- Cases in which a child has died as a result of suspected or confirmed abuse/neglect and received DSS services within 12 months of the fatality

### Intensive Review Team

via state DSS

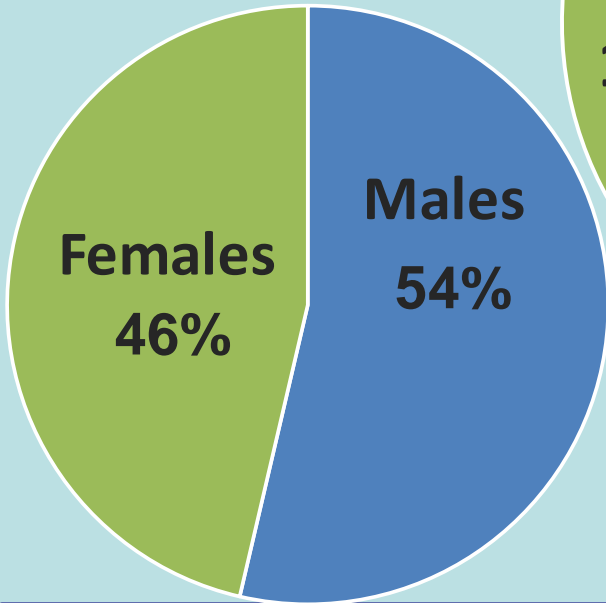


# *Child Deaths by Age Group, Gender, and Race*

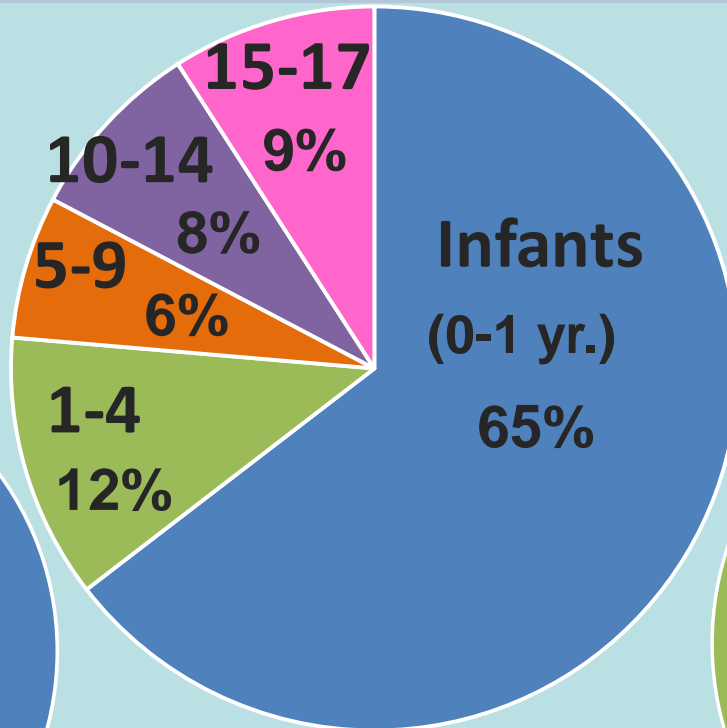
## *Age 0 to 17 Years (N=110)*

### *Mecklenburg County, 2017*

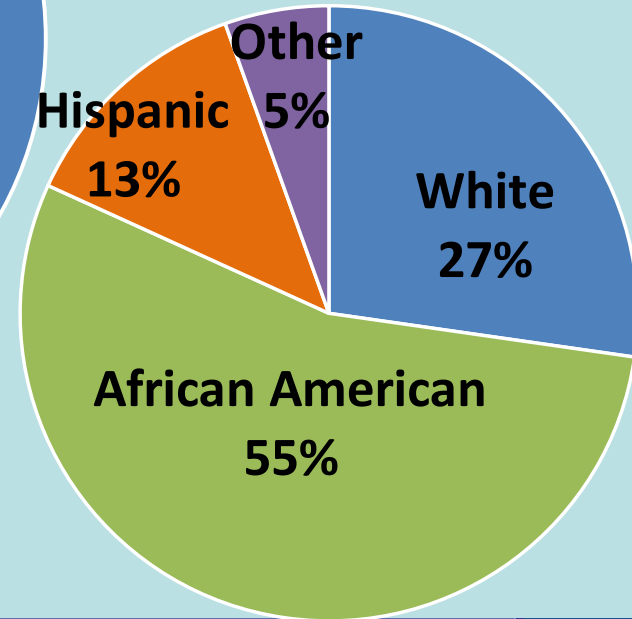
**Gender**



**Age Group**



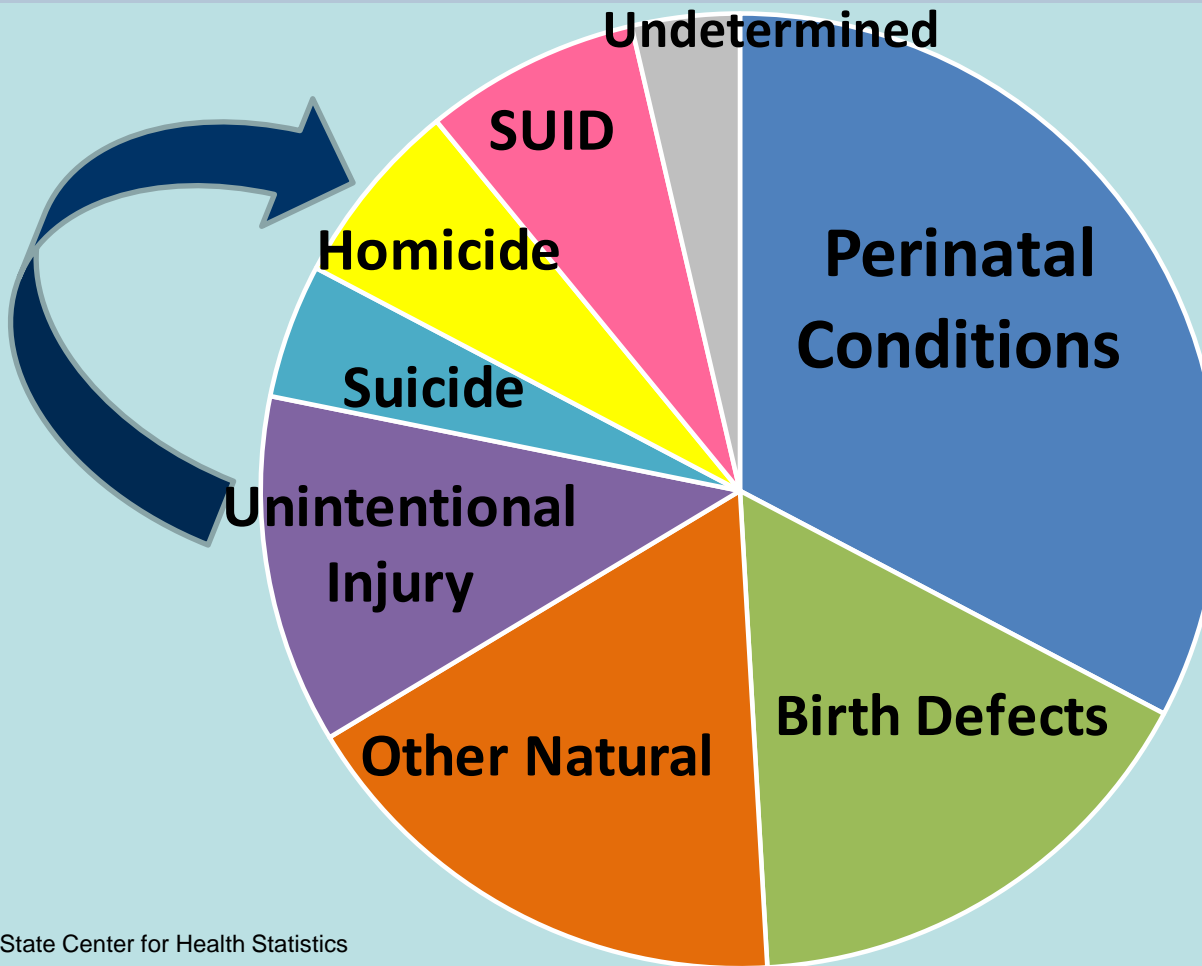
**Race and Ethnicity**



Source: NC DHHS/State Center for Health Statistics



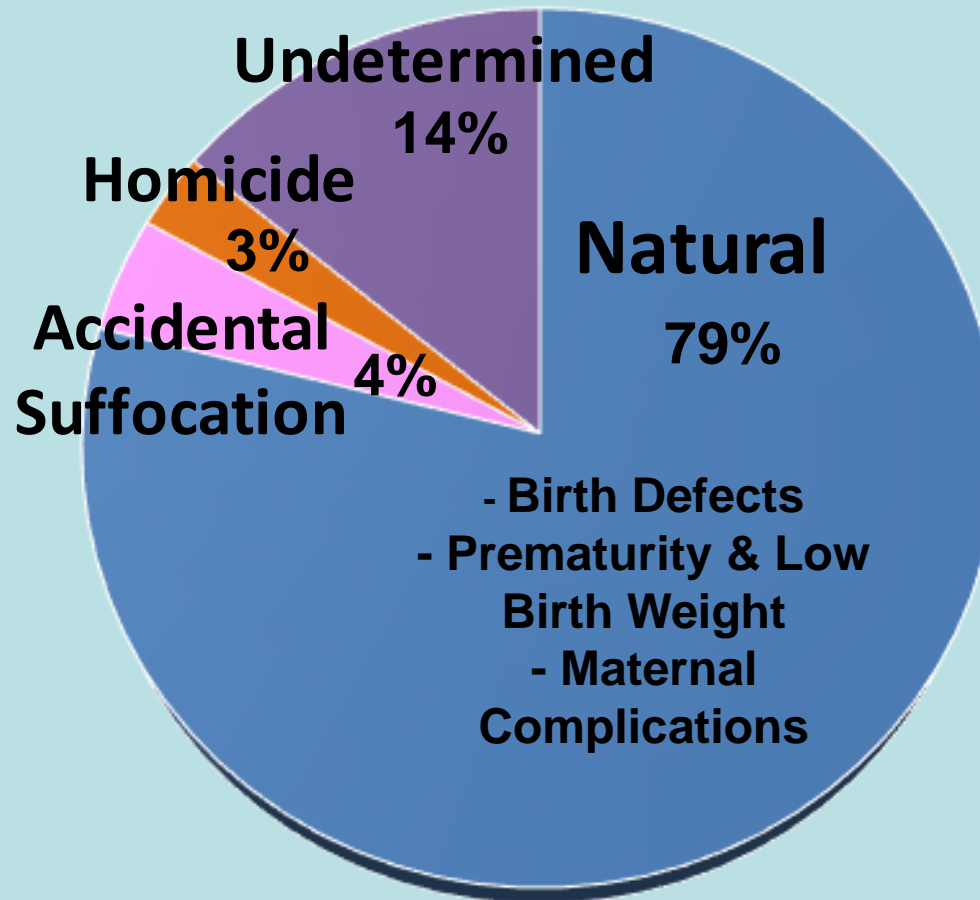
# ***Child Deaths by All Causes Age 0 to 17 Years (N=110) Mecklenburg County, 2017***



Source: NC DHHS/State Center for Health Statistics



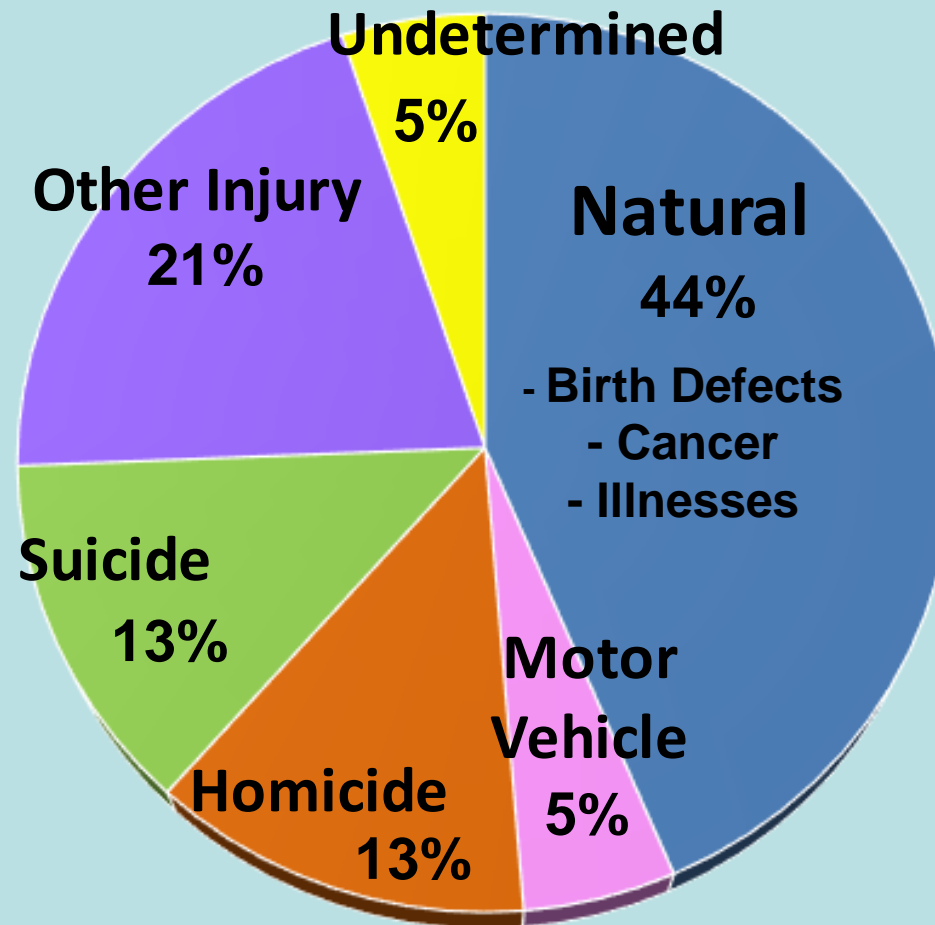
# ***Percent of Infant Deaths (<1 yr.) by Cause (N=71) Mecklenburg County, 2017***



Source: NC DHHS/State Center for Health Statistics



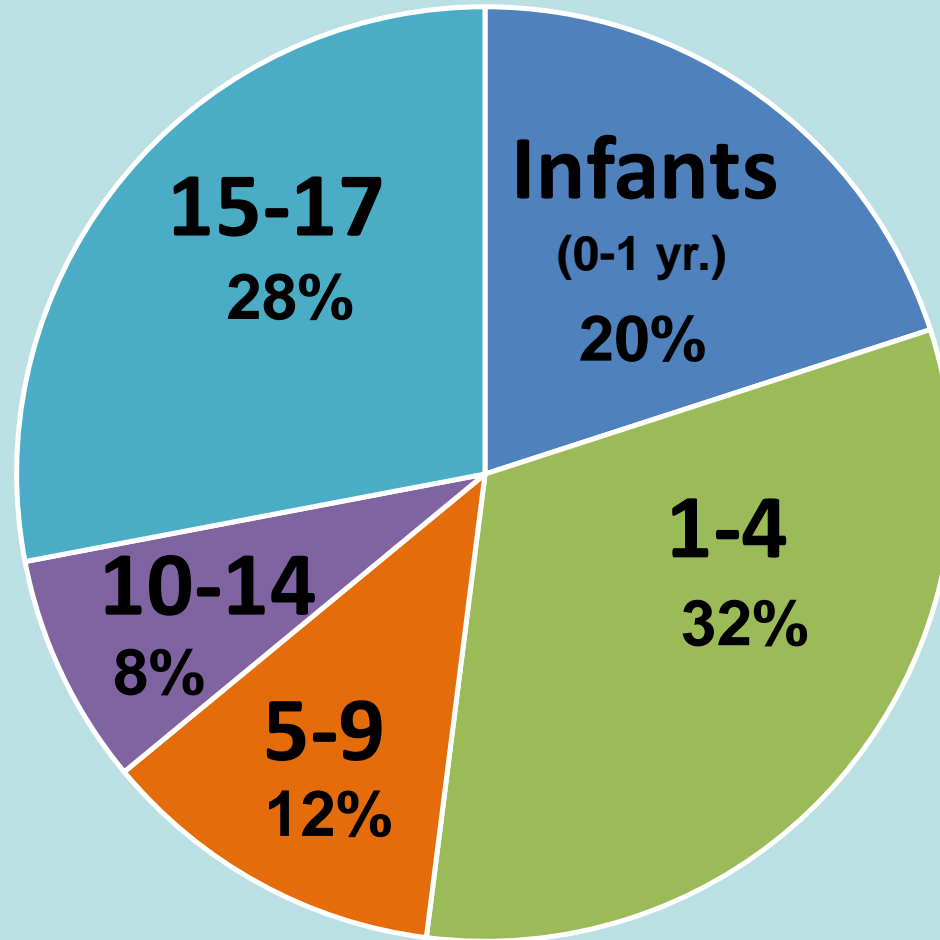
# ***Percent of Child Deaths Age 1 to 17 by Cause (N=39) Mecklenburg County, 2017***



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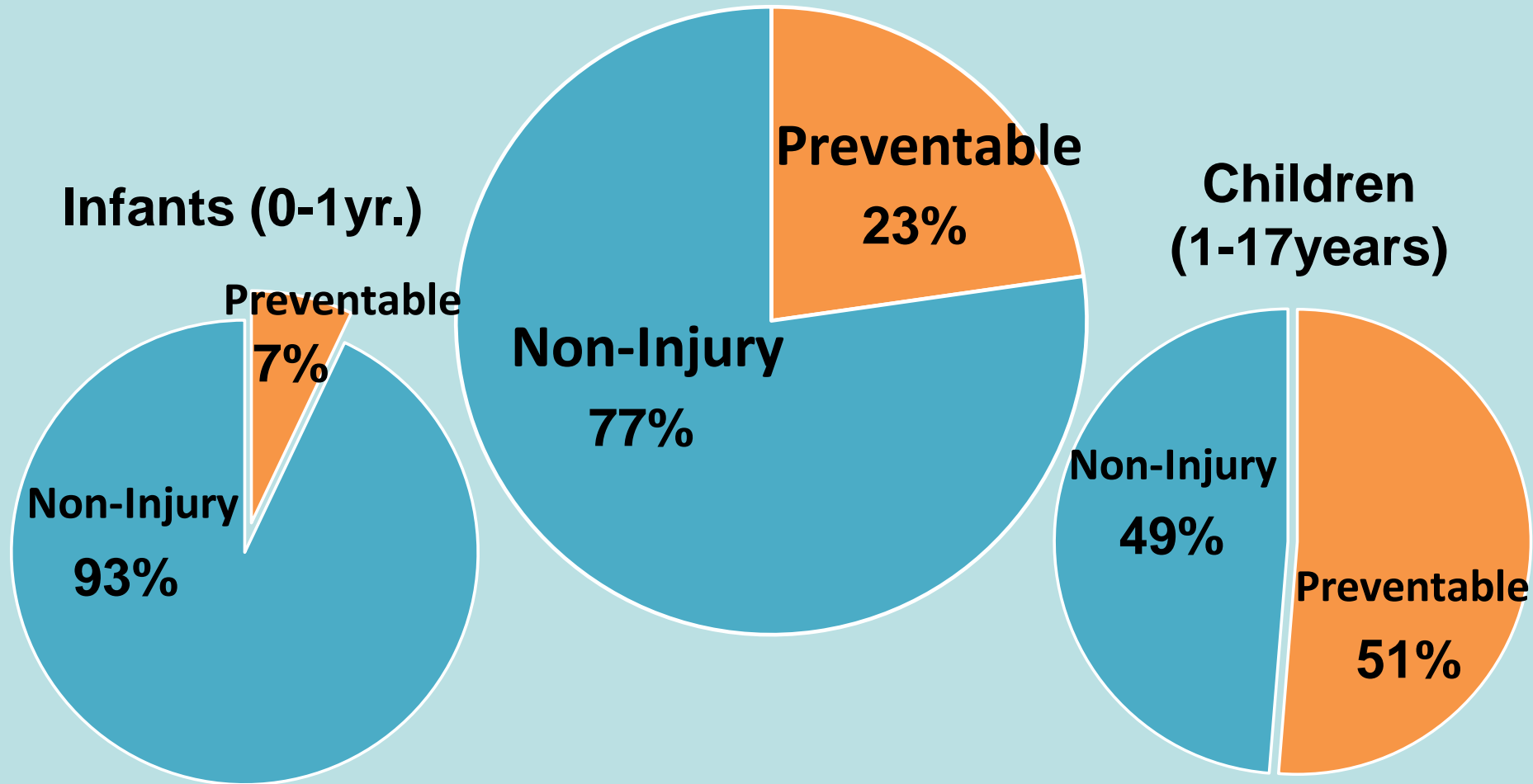
# ***Preventable Deaths by Age Group (N=25) Mecklenburg County, 2017***



Source: NC DHHS/State Center for Health Statistics and 2017 Mecklenburg CFPT Prevention Team Data



# ***Preventable vs. Natural Deaths (N=25) Mecklenburg County, 2017***

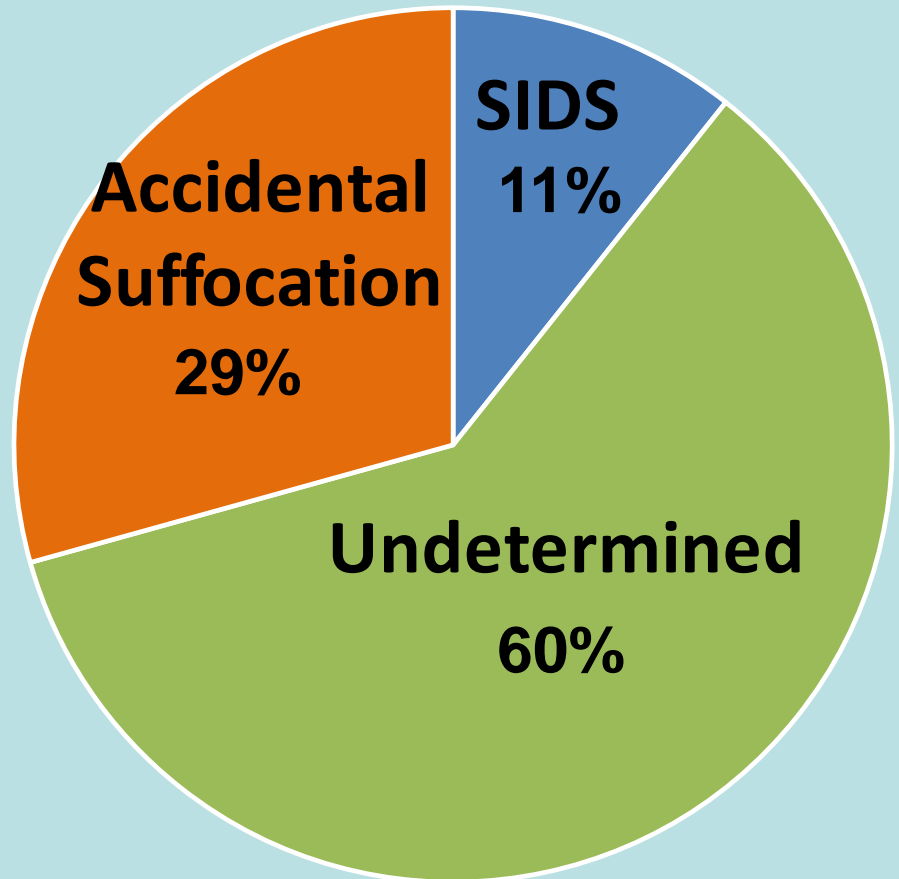
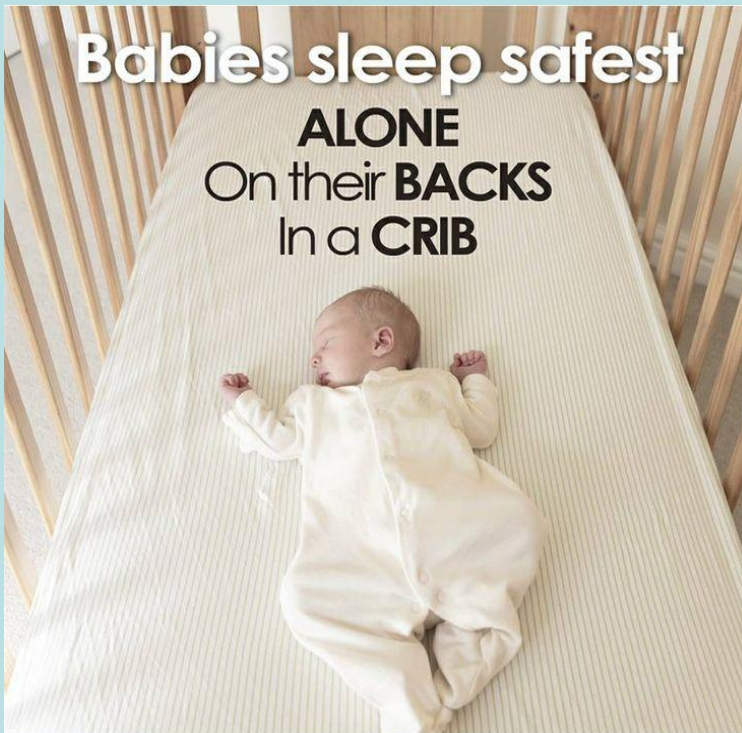


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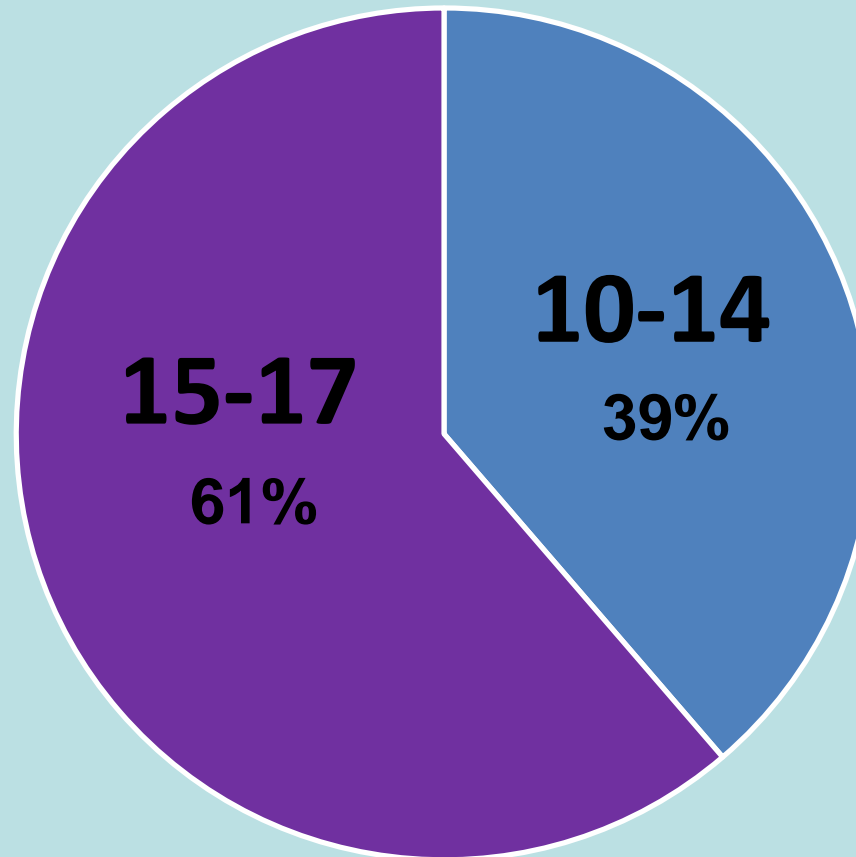
# ***Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) by Cause Mecklenburg County, 2011-2017***



Source: NC DHHS/State Center for Health Statistics/Mecklenburg County CFPT 2011-2017 Data



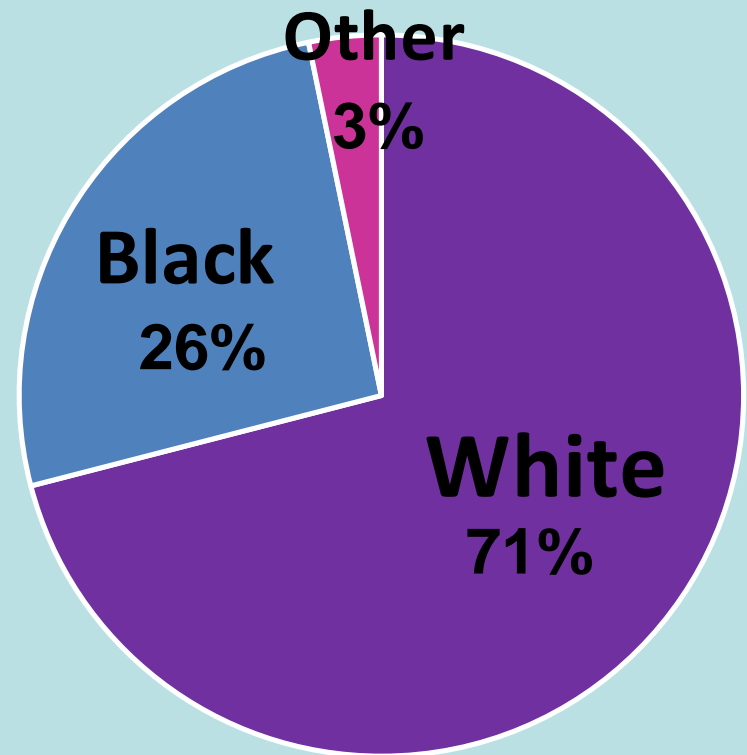
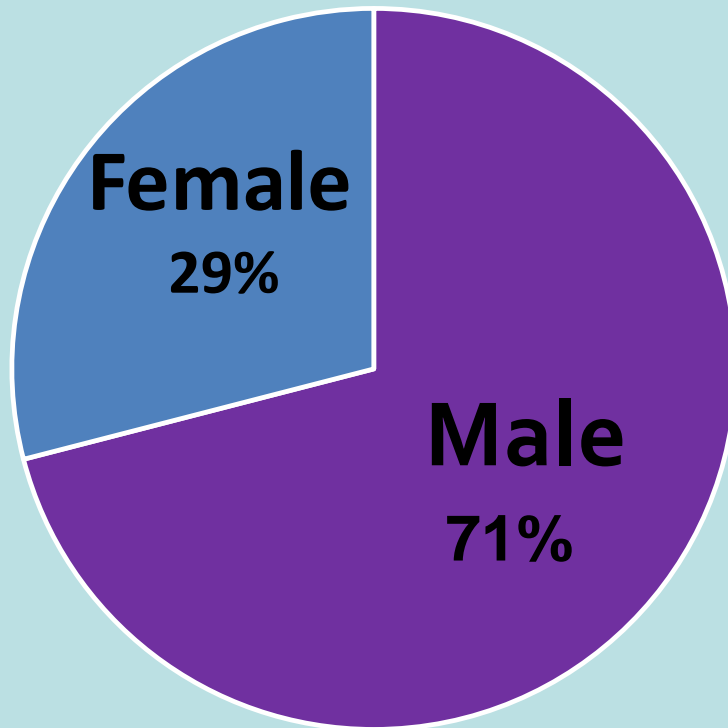
# ***Teen Suicide by Age Group (10-17 yr.) (N=31) Mecklenburg County, 2012-2017***



Source: NC DHHS/State Center for Health Statistics



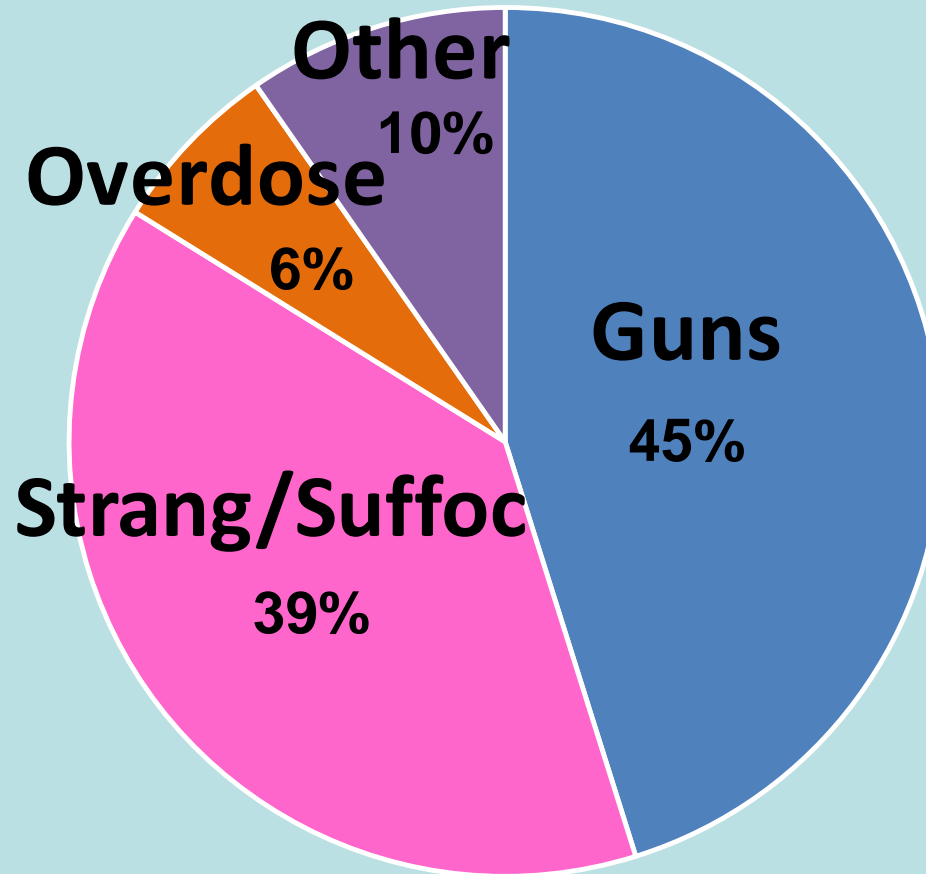
# ***Teen Suicide by Gender and Race/Ethnicity (N=31) Mecklenburg County, 2012-2017***



Source: NC DHHS/State Center for Health Statistics



# *Teen Suicide by Method (N=31) Mecklenburg County, 2012-2017*







Source: NC DHHS/State Center for Health Statistics

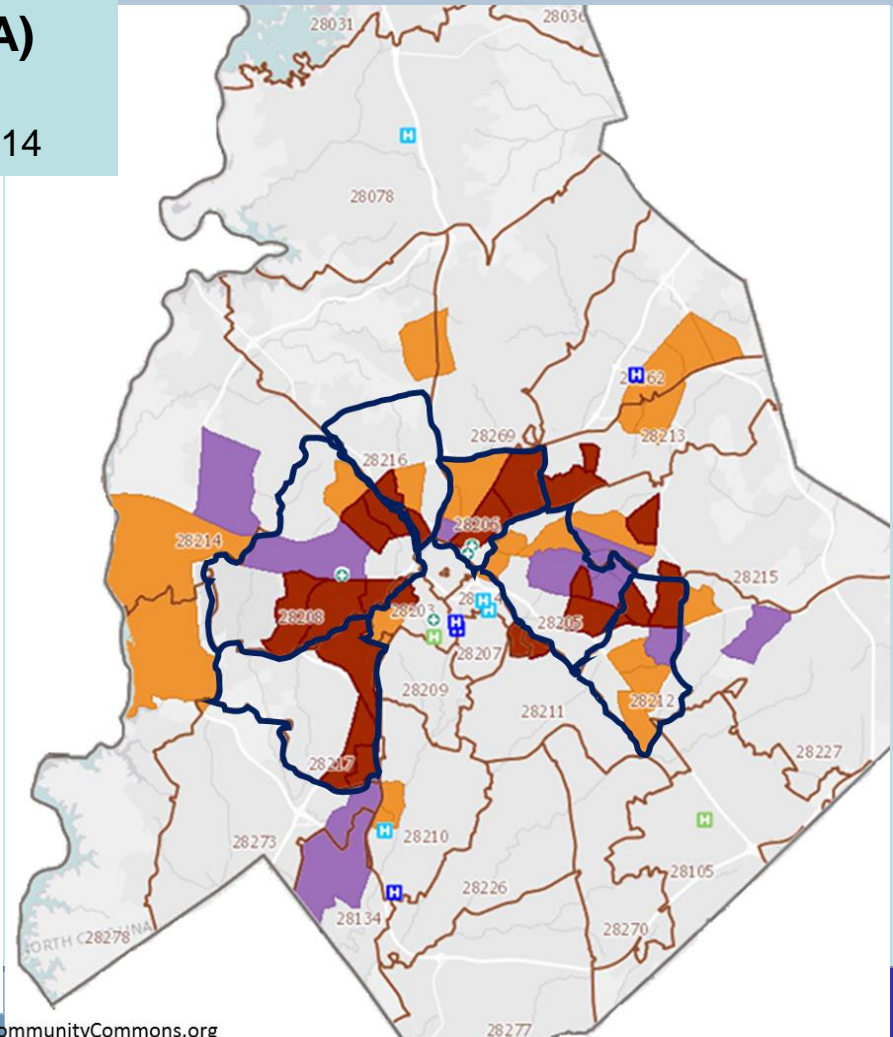


# Social Determinants of Health Infant and Child Deaths Mecklenburg County, 2017

## 2016 Public Health Priority Area (PHPA) Mecklenburg County, NC

Data Source: American Community Survey, 2010-2014

-  **Public Health Priority Area**
-   **$\geq 25\%$  of the population has less than a high school diploma**
-   **$\geq 30\%$  of the population lives below the federal poverty level**
-  **Populations below both thresholds ( $\geq 30\%$  living below the federal poverty level and  $\geq 25\%$  have less than a high school diploma)**



Mapping: Community Health Needs Assessment, located on [CommunityCommons.org](https://communitycommons.org)  
Prepared by Mecklenburg County Public Health, Epidemiology Program



# ***Recommendations for Child Fatality Prevention in Our Community***



Support recommendations for **Early Care and Education** and **Child Family Stability** strategies as outlined in the “Leading on Opportunity Report” put forth by the Opportunity Task Force

Support for **Public Health initiatives** and **community strategies aimed at improving family structure, and economic mobility**

**Support programs and initiatives that aim to** reduce the incidence of violence and improve the efficiency of responding to children and adults in our community who have been exposed to trauma







# ***Keeping Children Safe in Mecklenburg County***

**Thank You Mecklenburg County Board of  
Commissioners!**

**Thank you to all the CFPPT partners for your  
participation on the team and your commitment to  
keeping children healthy and safe!**

