

A young girl with dark skin and long braids is sitting on a red plastic slide at a playground. She is wearing a white tank top with a graphic and dark sneakers. She is smiling at the camera. The background shows other playground equipment and greenery.

Pediatric Social Needs in Milwaukee

*Health Data Users Group,
Data You Can Use*

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Children's
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Beyond hospital walls...

- Primary & Specialty Care Clinics
- Dental and mental health services
- Foster care and adoption
- **Community health and education**
- 40+ locations throughout the state!



Objectives

1. Introduce Children's Community Health Social Needs Assessment
2. Describe 2020 findings
3. Discuss importance of and opportunities for utilization

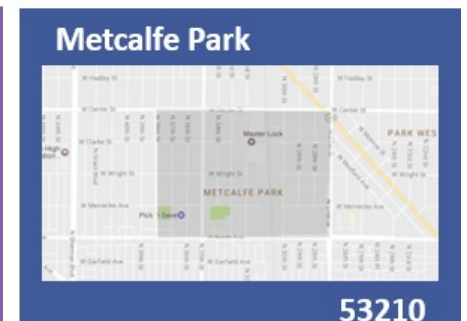
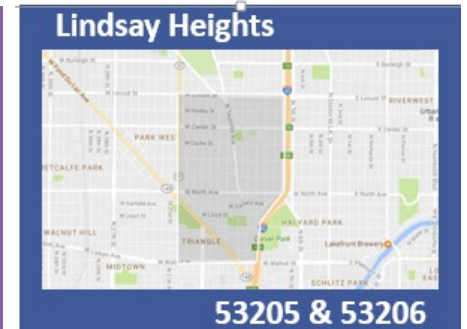
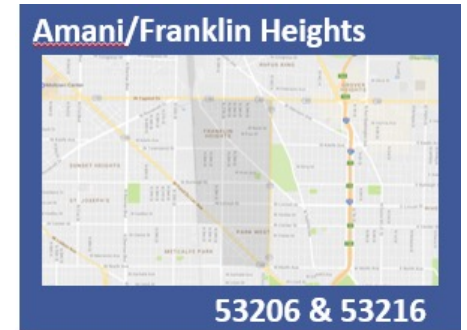
Background



Background- Community Health

A neighborhood approach:

- Impacting health, social and environmental factors
- Coordinating internal and community services and co-managing families
- Partnering with community organizations
- Promoting resources and connecting communities
- Community Health Navigators, Community Connectors, School Nurses, Project Ujima (Crime Victim Advocates), Primary Care Clinics



Background- Social Needs Assessment

6 domains

1. Housing
2. Financial Stability
3. Adult Health
4. Social Support
5. Safety
6. Parenting & Child Health

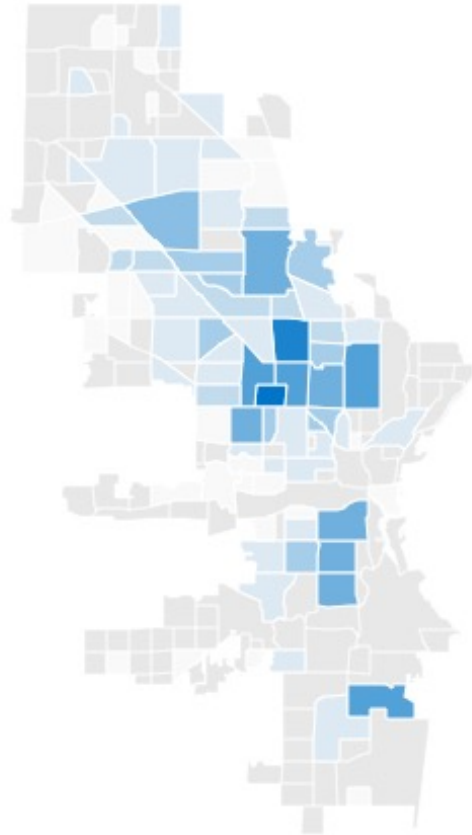
Results matrix

- **Red** = In-crisis
- **Orange** = Vulnerable
- **Yellow** = Stable
- **Green** = Empowered

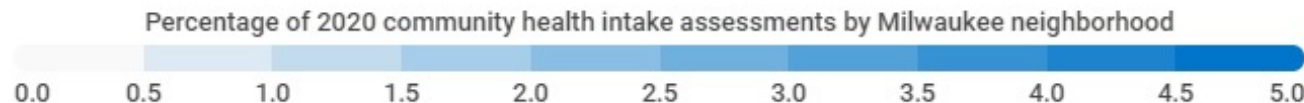
Findings



2020 Social Needs Assessment data represent 351 households across Milwaukee neighborhoods

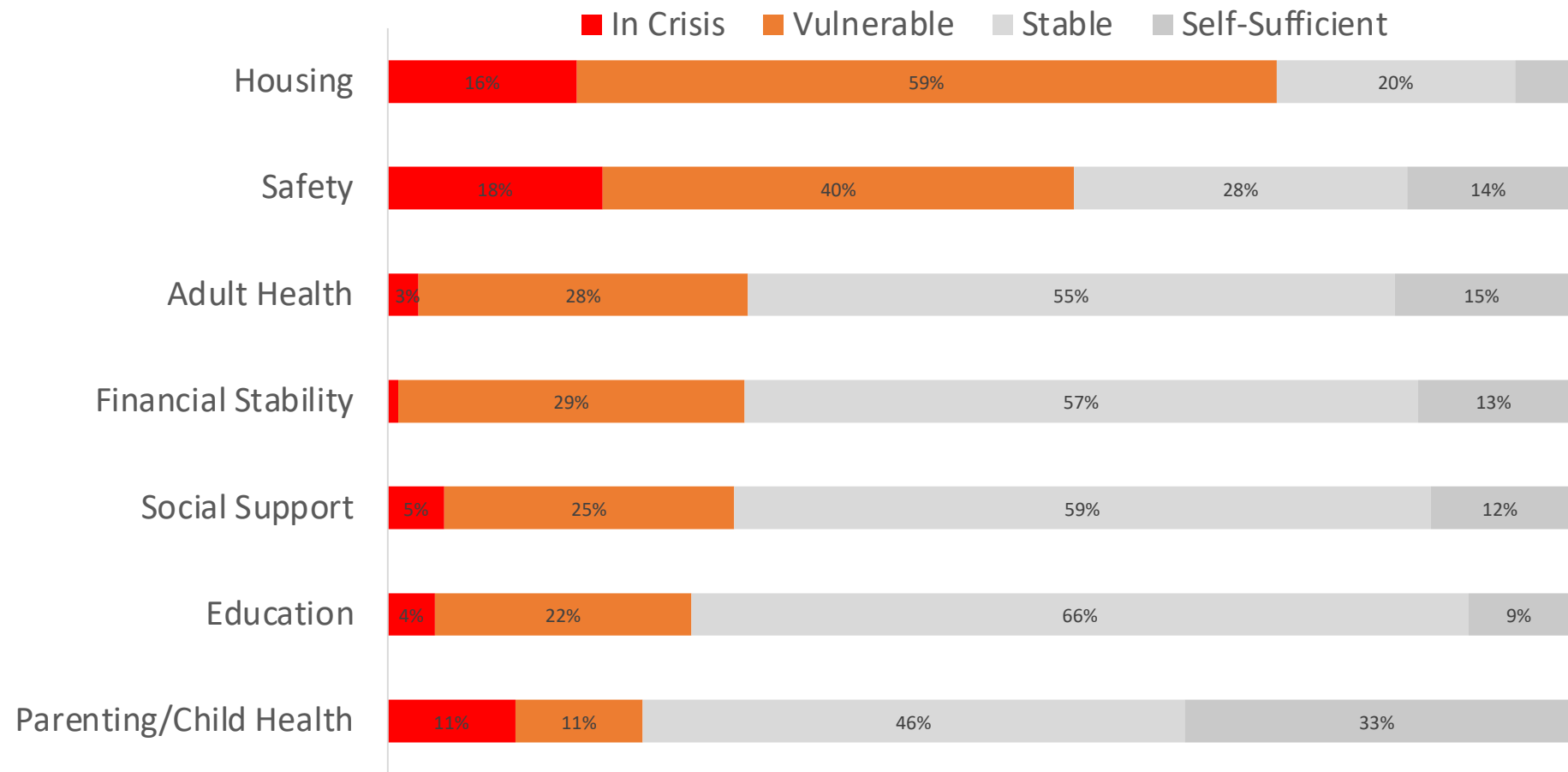


Neighborhoods with highest % of assessments	% of intake assessments
Metcalfe Park	5
Franklin Heights	4
Park West	3.3
Sherman Park	3.3
Harambee	3.1
Town Of Lake	3
Lincoln Village	2.8
Old North Milwaukee	2.8
Washington Park	2.8
Historic Mitchell Street	2.5
North Division	2.5
Walker's Point	2.5
Silver Spring	2.2



In 2020, the greatest areas of **crisis** and **vulnerability** at intake for households enrolled in three Community Health programs were *Housing* (75%) and *Safety* (58%).

Social Needs Assessment domain distribution across levels of self-sufficiency in 2020 for Community Health Navigators, Community Connectors, and Project Ujima (n = 351)



SNA domains are comprised of nationally comparable items addressing social and environmental determinants of health

Housing

- 25.6% are displaced, homeless, or being evicted
- 68.7% renters/homeowners experience 1+ serious problems (e.g., mold, utilities, etc.)

Safety

- 56.2% feel unsafe in their home, school, work, or neighborhood

Adult Health

- 68.7% experience excess stress

Financial Stability

- 81.4% found it very or somewhat hard to pay for food, housing, medical care, and utilities

Social Support

- 44.4% do not know where to go in community for support when needed

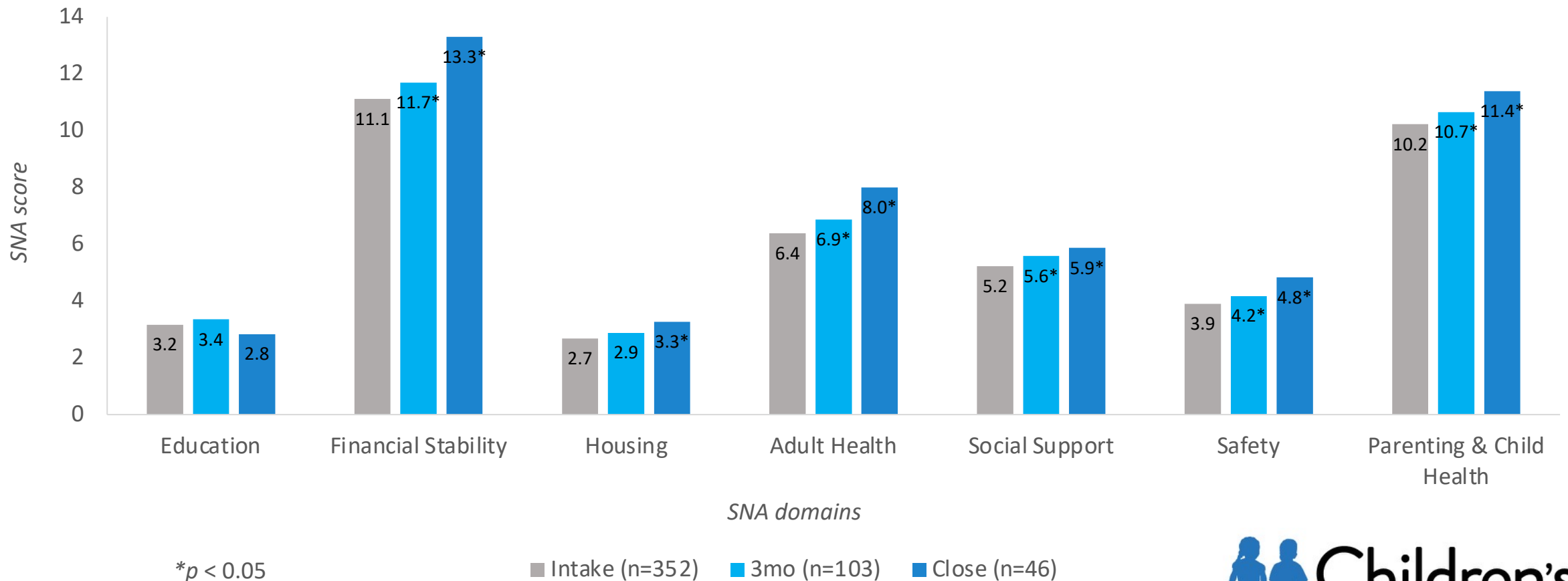
Parenting & Child Health

- 61.6% have 1+ concerns about child mental, behavioral, dental, physical, or vision health



Households make statistically significant progress addressing social and environmental determinants of health

2020 Social Needs Assessment (SNA) change over time across community health



Considerations for Use



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- Importance of leadership buy-in and culture-shaping around assessment
- Collaborative, relationship-building approach
- Opportunities for enhanced clinical-community integration
- Weave assessment into natural conversation
- Social needs assessment as a tool to guide case management and goal-setting with families
- Opportunity to share more context to understand stories, moving beyond numbers

Questions



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