



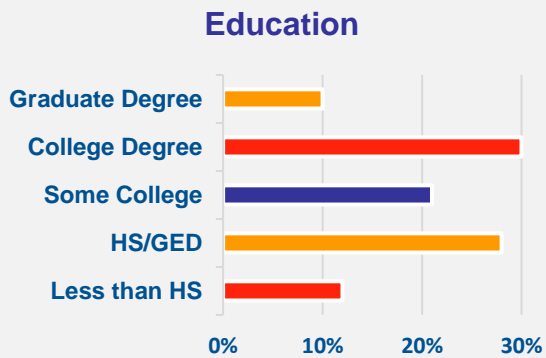
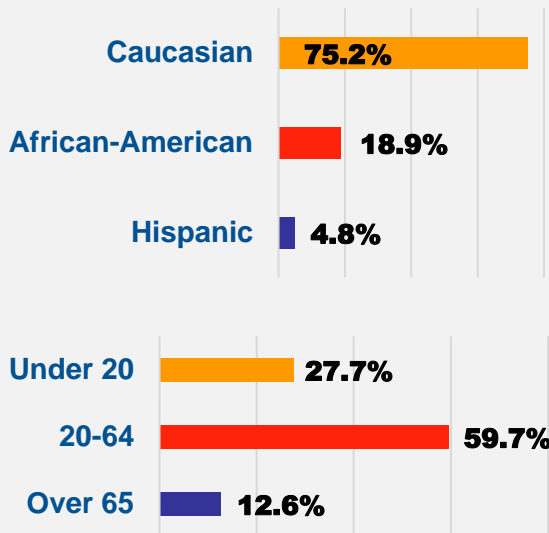
United Way of York County, SC

# Community Needs Assessment August 2017

Based on the 2015 Community Needs Assessment commissioned by the United Way of York County and completed by Winthrop University's Department of Social Work, York County faces issues which are varied and complex in terms of issues and needs.

## York County Demographics (2015)<sup>1</sup>

**Population = 240,076**



5.5% Unemployed



13.5% Poverty

## York County Health Statistics (2017)<sup>2</sup>



15% Adult Smoking



14% Uninsured



29% Adult Obesity



13% Poor or Fair Health

# United Way of York County 2015 Community Needs Assessment Findings<sup>3</sup>

Winthrop University's Department of Social Work faculty members conducted a community needs assessment in 2015 to examine the needs for residents in York County, SC. **A total of 548 residents completed surveys and 73 individuals participated in focus groups** including service users, social service providers, educators and parents, members of the Hispanic community, and community leaders.

## Community Needs

Respondents identifying "high need" for the following in the community:

Good Paying Jobs	70%
Affordable Child Care	59%
Affordable Senior Care	56%
Mental Health Care	52%
Affordable Housing	52%
Public Transportation	50%

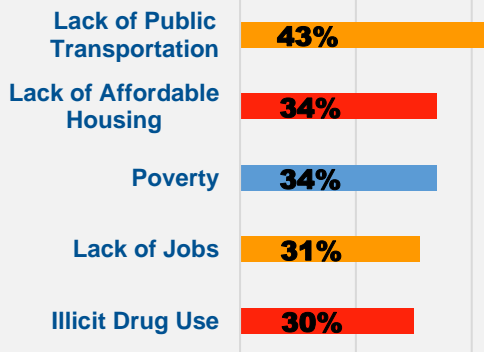
## Healthcare Needs

Respondents identifying "high need" for healthcare related services:

Mental Health Care	70%
Teen Crisis Interventions	59%
Health & Wellness Programs	56%
Primary Health Care	52%
Substance Abuse Treatment	52%

## Identified Problems

Respondents "strongly agreed" that issue represents problem:



## Key Findings

Focus group participants identified six major themes:



Public Transportation



Cultural Sensitivity



Affordable Housing



Barriers to Healthcare



Job Opportunities



Educational Resources

1. United States Census Bureau, 2015.
2. County Health Rankings, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2017.
3. The United Way of York County 2015 Community Needs Assessment: Phase II Final Report, 2016

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