



## KENT COUNTY LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARD

400 High Street (second floor)

Chestertown, MD 21620

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# Minutes

## Board and Guiding Coalition Meeting

November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

9:30 am – 11:30 am

Board: Bill Clark, Annie Woodall, Gail Yerkie, Deeann Jones, John Schratwieser, Shelley Neal-Edwards, Tracey Williams, Katie Dilley, Sherone Lewis, Wanda Boyer

Absent: Myra Butler, Shelley Heller, Jamie Barrett, Teverly Swinson, Herb Dennis

GC: Liz Gross, Lisa Starkey

Staff: Dawson Hunter, Rosemary Ramsey Granillo

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### Board Business

- Approve October Minutes
    - Motion to approve: Annie Woodall, Second, Bill Clark
  - Board Vacancy is still open
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### Basic Needs Workgroup

- Outreach and timeline  
Working to build volunteer workgroup by pulling from stakeholder organizations (Mid Shore Pro Bono, College, Sierra Club, MUST, Kent Attainable Housing, Rebuilding Together, etc. Inclusive grass roots. Organizational Meeting in early December and establish a working agenda for 2021. Suggestions: Samaritan Group, DSS (Julie Handzo)
  - Promising leads/Issues  
Transportation service doesn't meet the needs/difficult to access. Upper Shore Regional Council to advertise, find new resources. Housing: connecting providers and clients, Samaritan Group and expanding emergency/transitional housing services  
COVID 19 : Samaritan Group has a comprehensive plan but no resolution for COVID 19 positive guests. Local opinions
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have refused. United Way has COVID emergency funding option for non-profits – underutilized.

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### Checking in on what we know

- What data are we seeing emerge during COVID 19? What data do we need to find?

Babies Born Healthy – Substance Exposed Newborns (needs FY19 and FY20 final numbers – Nikki Strong)

-OBGYN left Kent County in Oct. 2020 – important service gap currently

Families are Safe and Economically Stable

-FARM eligible students 2019-2020 - 56.4% struggling to get families to return paperwork in Garnet and Rock Hall where meals are universal

-Median Family Income 2012-2016, large racial disparities

-Poverty Rate by Race – large racial disparities

-# youth under 20 enrolled in Medicaid – by County and Town  
Upward trends in Chestertown, Betterton, Massey, & Millington, downward trend Galena, Rock Hall, and Worton.

Medicaid redeterminations are postponed until March 2021.

Children Are Successful in School

-Report card updated until 2018-2019 school year.

-Chronic Absenteeism (among FARM students by race)

-College Enrollment 16mo. Post Graduation by race and FARM

-Graduation Rates among FARM by race

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### Partner Updates

Annie Woodall, KCPL: partially reopened to public, first come first serve basis. Curbside at all three locations.

Liz Gross, United Way: moving locations to 114B Lynchburg. Reviewing allocation process considering COVID 19. Good Neighbor Fund increase in motel night requests.

Gail Yerkie, KCHD: testing 2 days/wk capped at 100 per day. Business compliance, education. Vaccination distribution plan.

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John Schratwieser, KCA: 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Independent Artist Emergency Grants. Organizational grants after January 1.

Shelly Neal-Edwards, KCDSS: P-EBT sent another benefit in September.

SNAP hand counts 705 – 718 children, about the same. Evictions – MRDC;

Utilities OHEP and Office emergency funds. Holiday assistance: Brighter

Christmas applications due Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> – call to list what they need. Lions

Club Christmas Referral – also will cover senior housing developments.

Tracey Williams, KCPS: nothing more to share

Bill Clark: Retiring December 31<sup>st</sup>.

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Motion to Adjourn: Bill Clark, Seconded by Annie Woodall at 11:05.

**Next Board Mtg January 21<sup>st</sup>**

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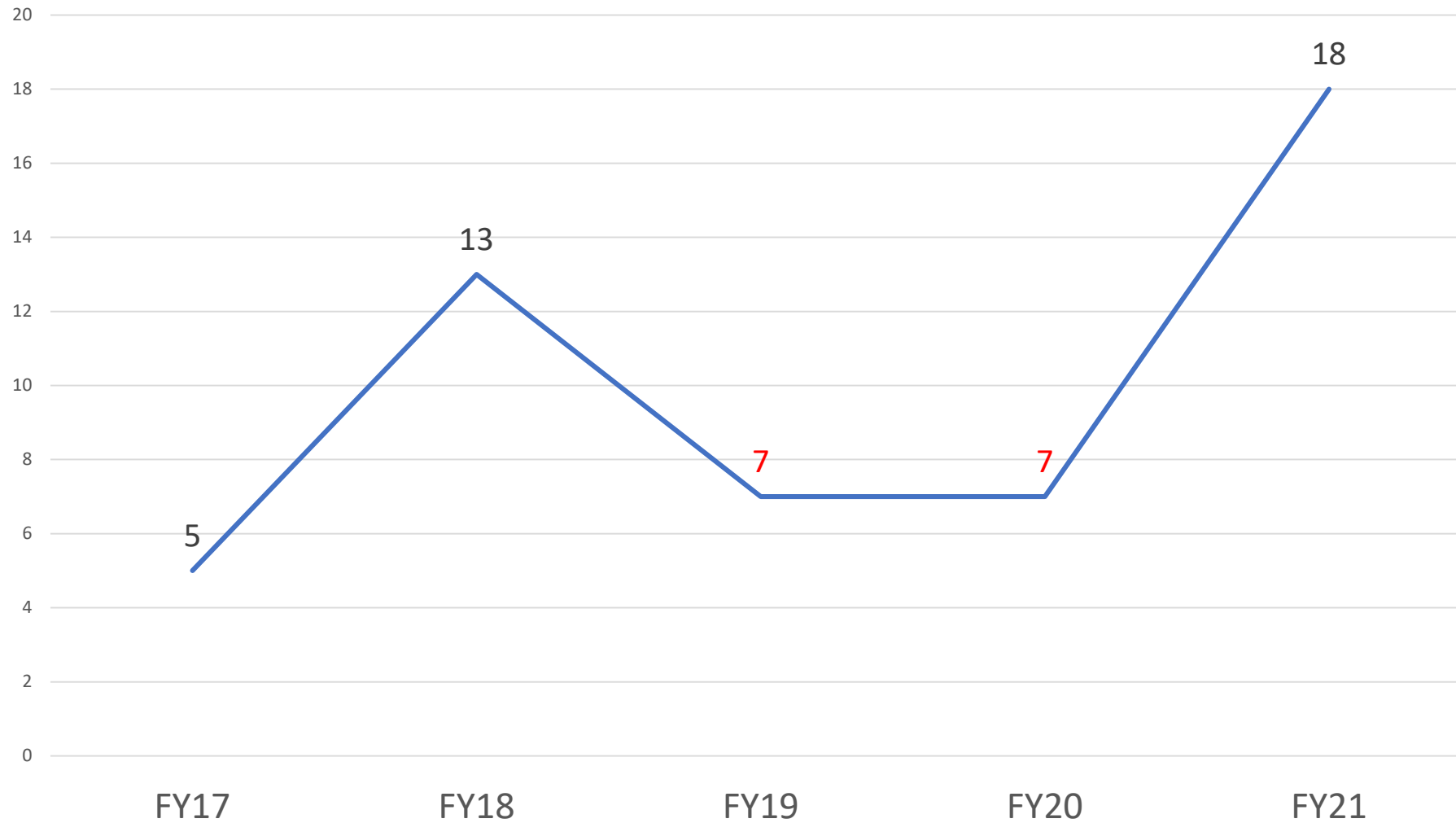


**Kent County**  
MARYLAND

What data are we seeing  
emerge during COVID 19?  
What data do we need to find?  
What data needs a community  
discussion to understand the full  
story?

Babies Born Healthy

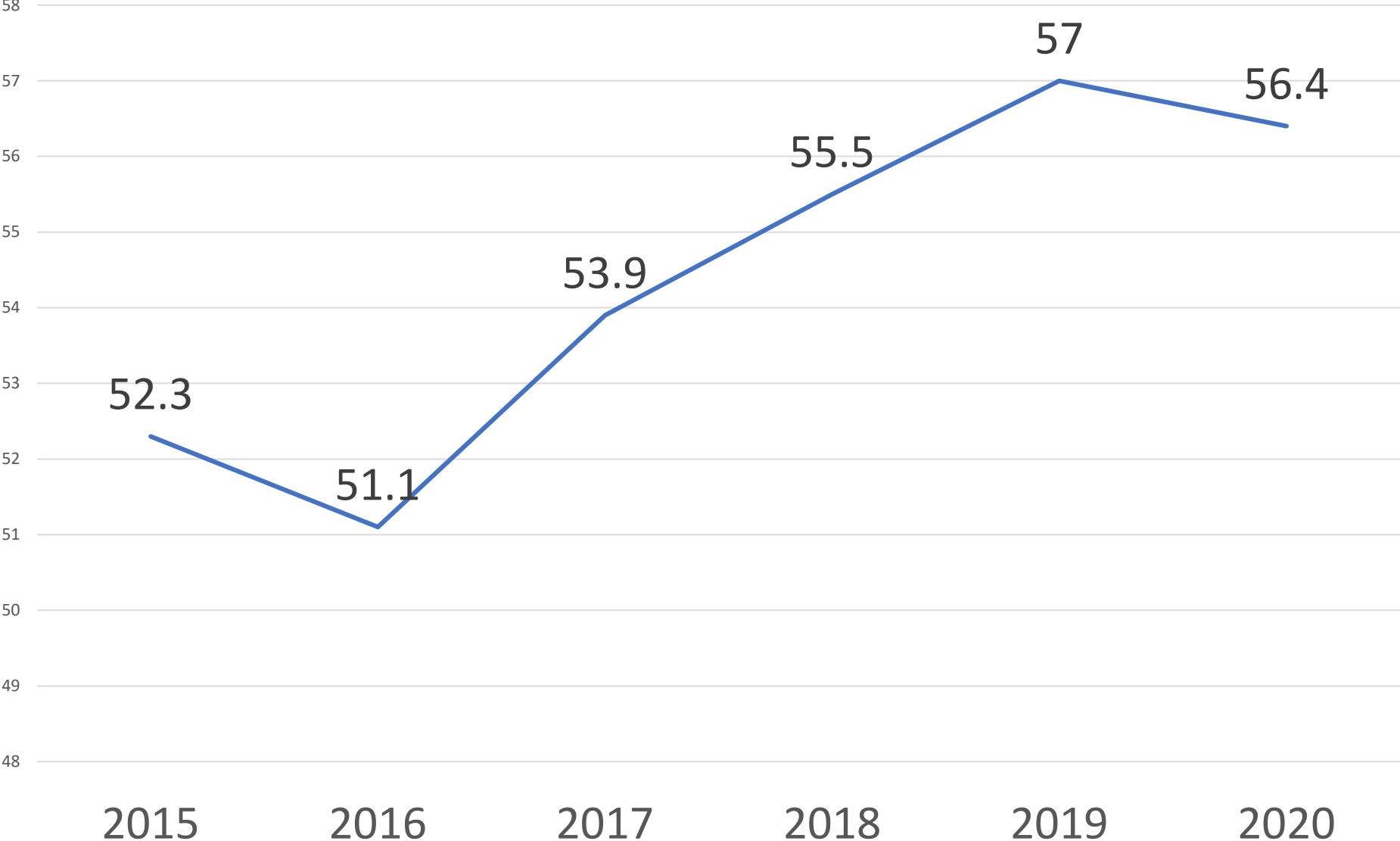
# Substance Exposed Newborns, Kent



KCDSS 2020 – need to update FY19 and FY20 numbers – these are estimates.

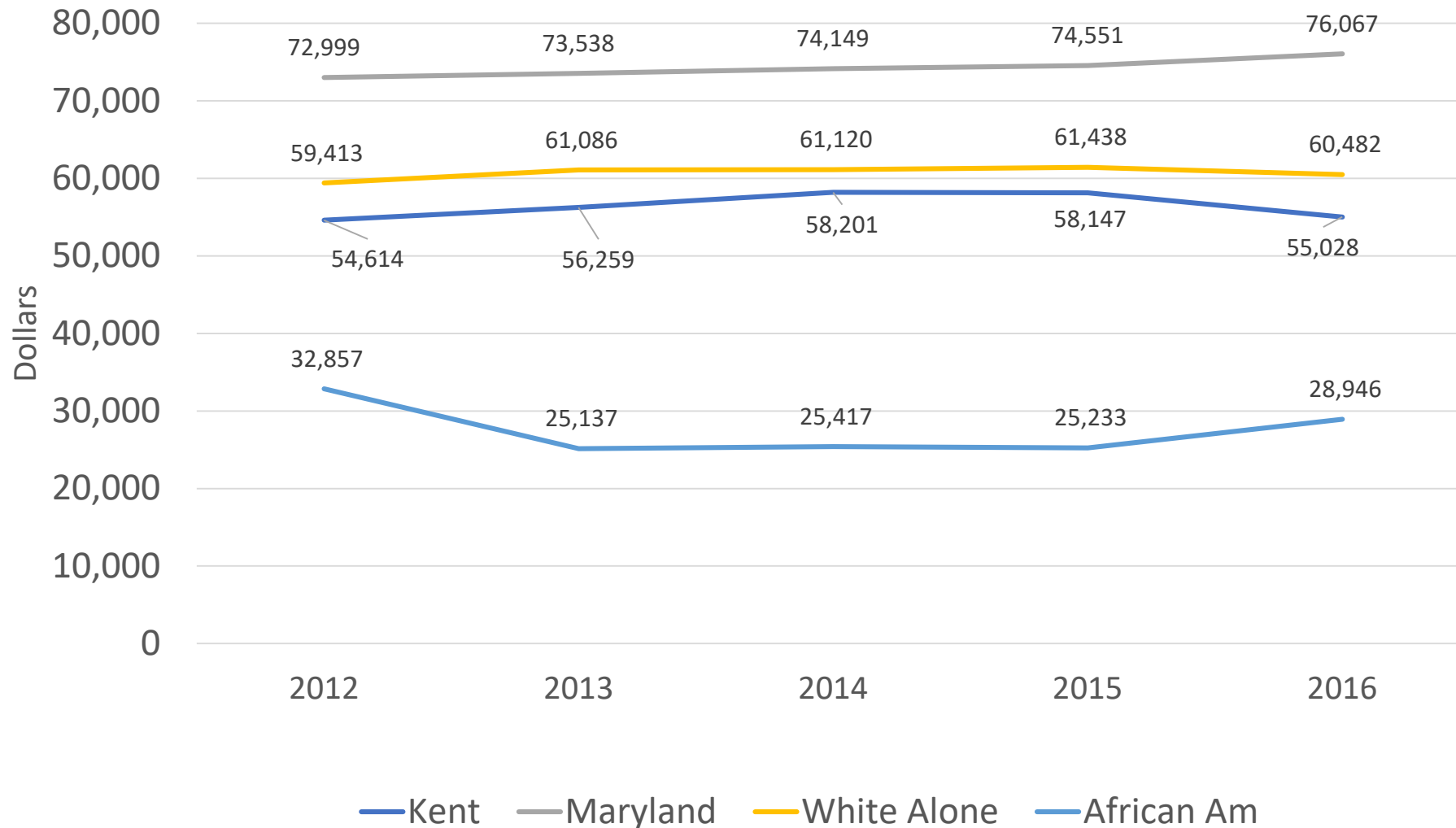
Families are Safe and  
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# % FARM Eligible Students in KCPS

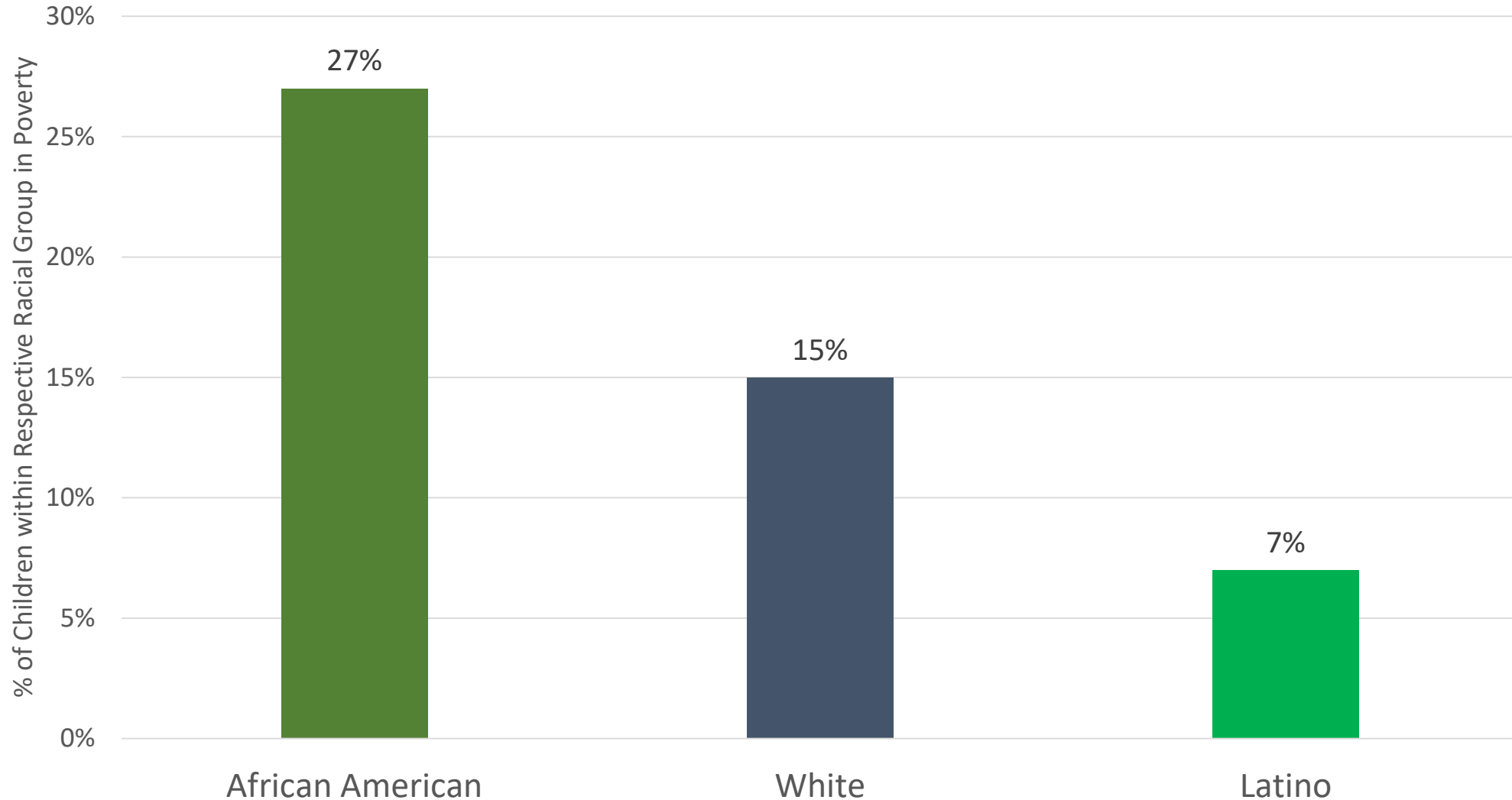




# Medium Family Income

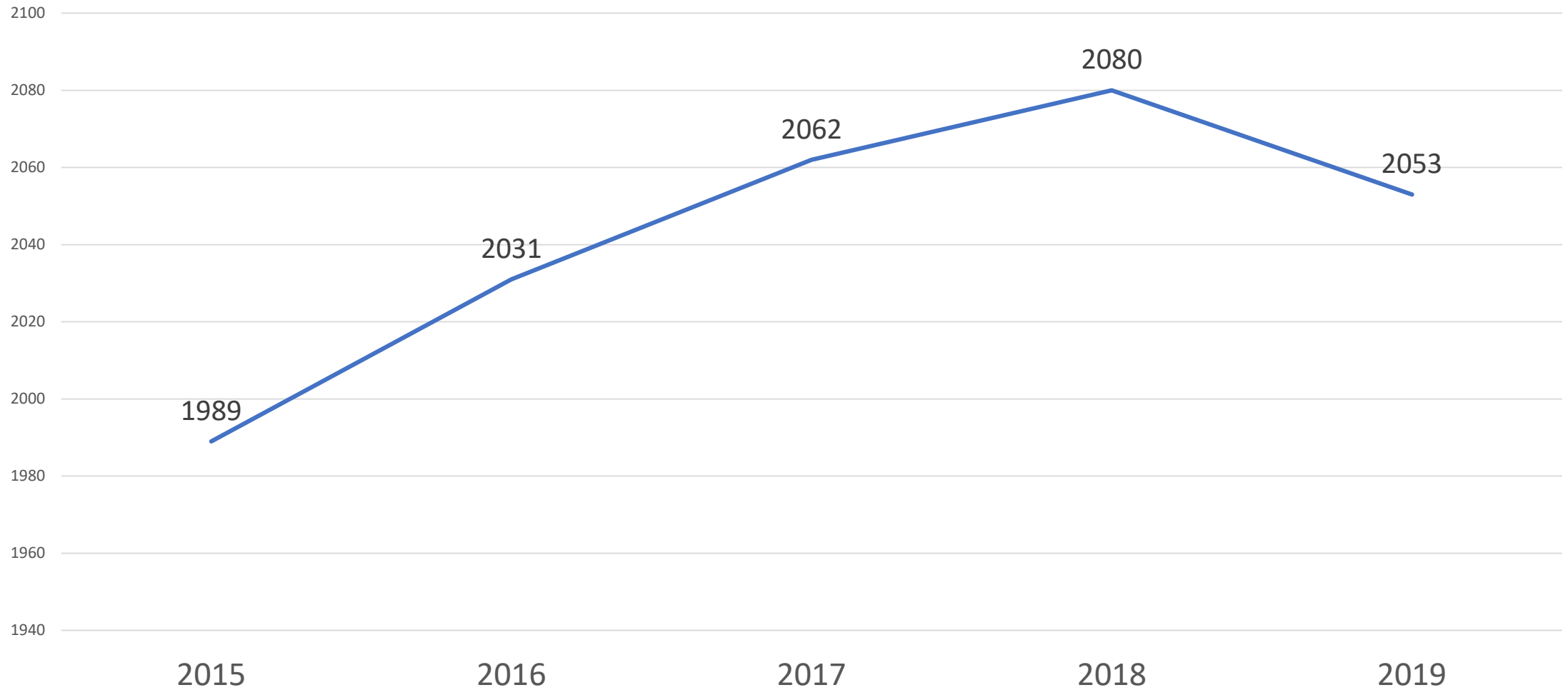


# 2016 Poverty Rate by Race

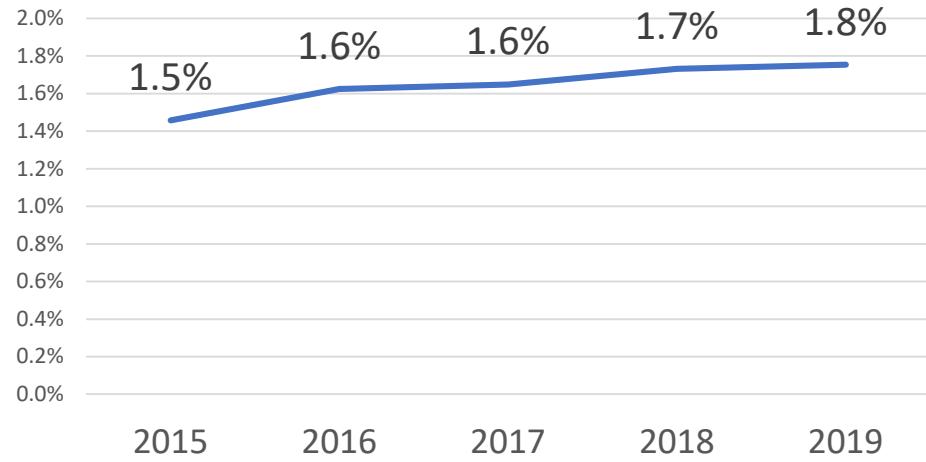


ACS 5 Year Estimates 2016 for # in poverty by race for numerator and population by age and race for denominator

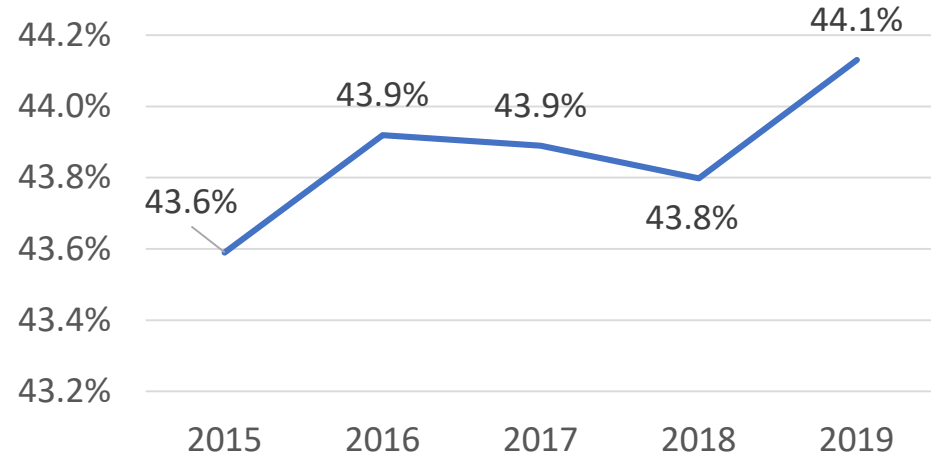
# # of youth under 20 years old enrolled in Medicaid in Kent County



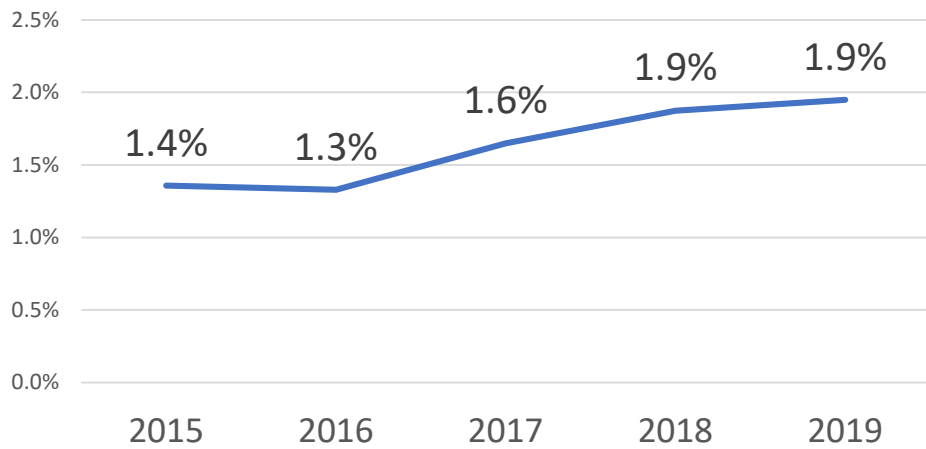
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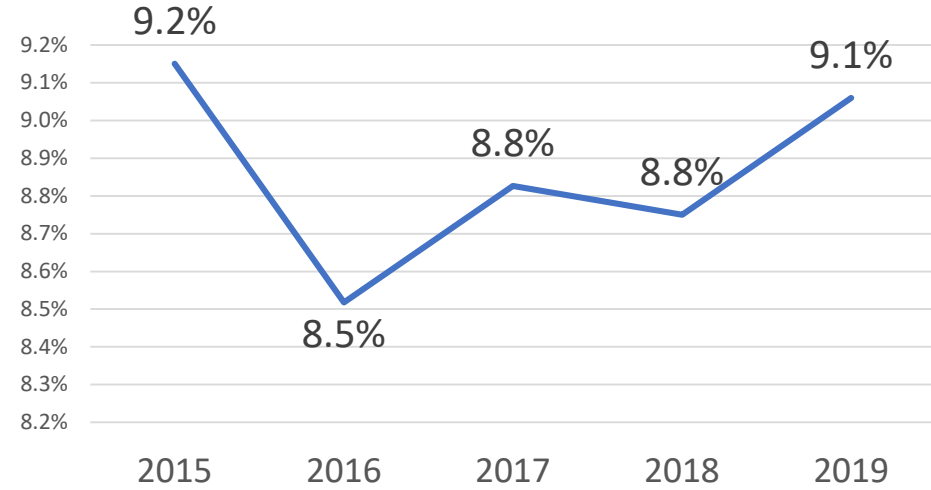
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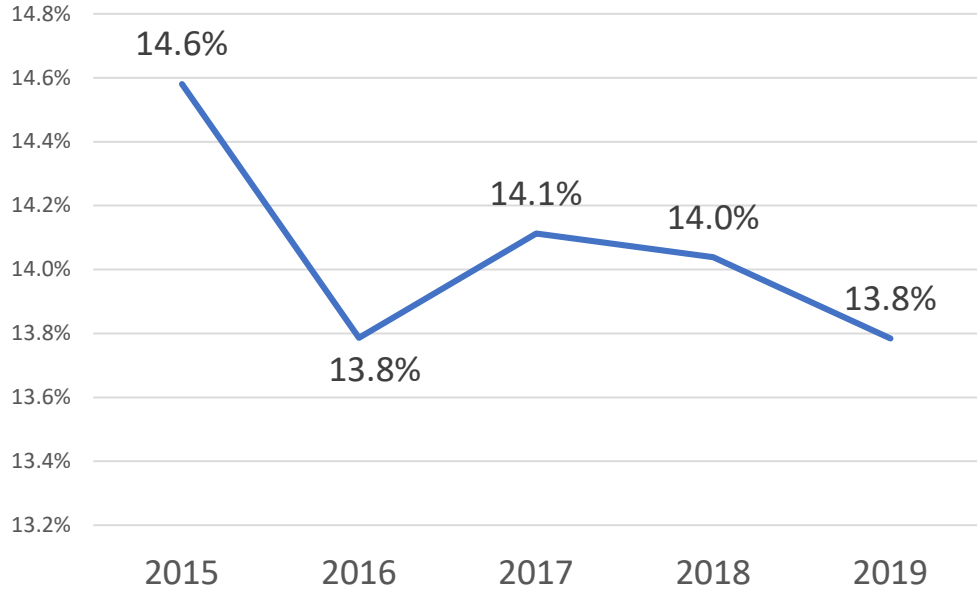
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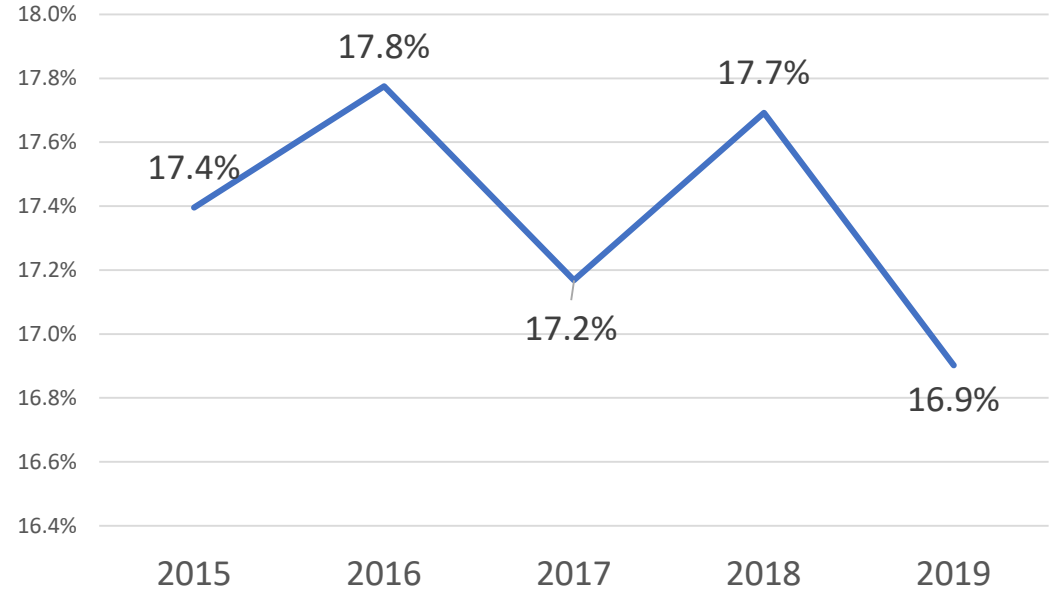
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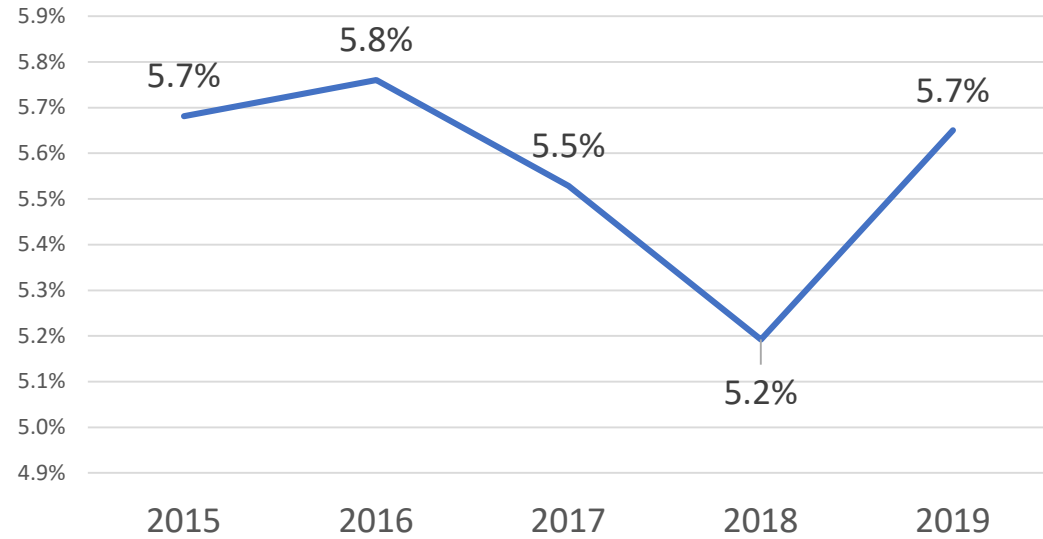
### WORTON



### ROCK HALL

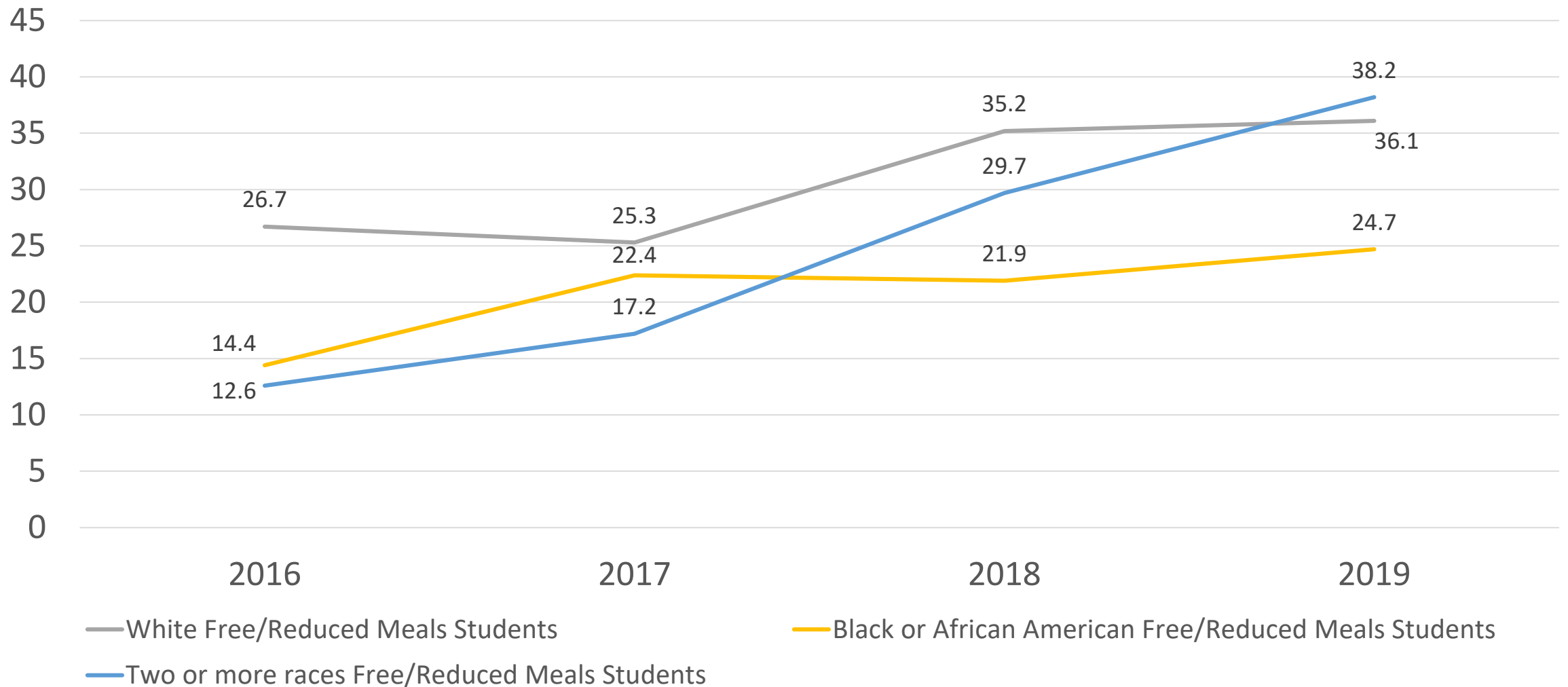


### GALENA

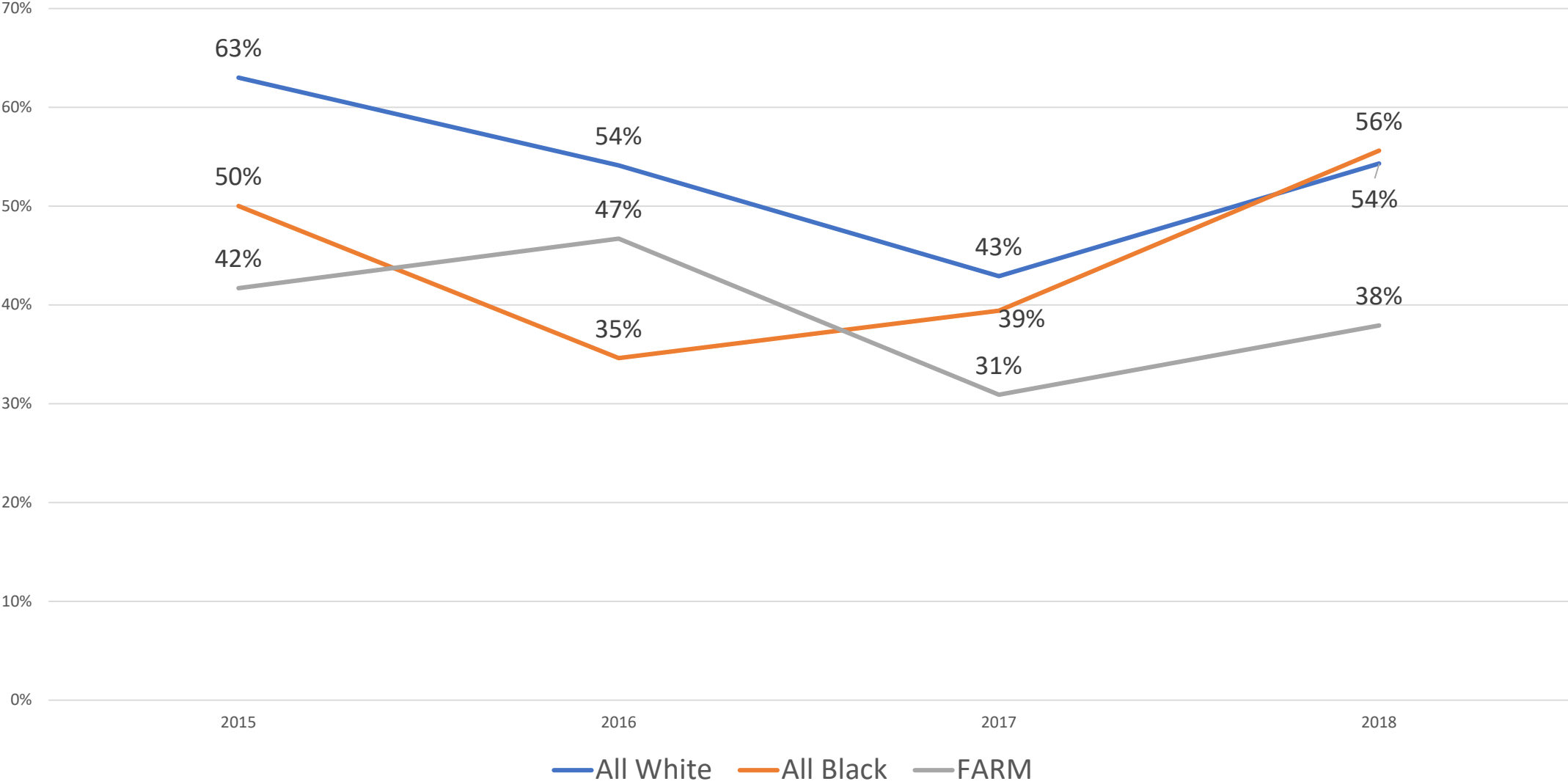


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# Racial and Economic Disparities in KCPS Chronic Absenteeism



# College Enrollment 16 mo. Post Graduation





# Racial and Economic Disparities in Graduation Rates

