

2022 Community Health Assessment

Process, highlights, & next steps

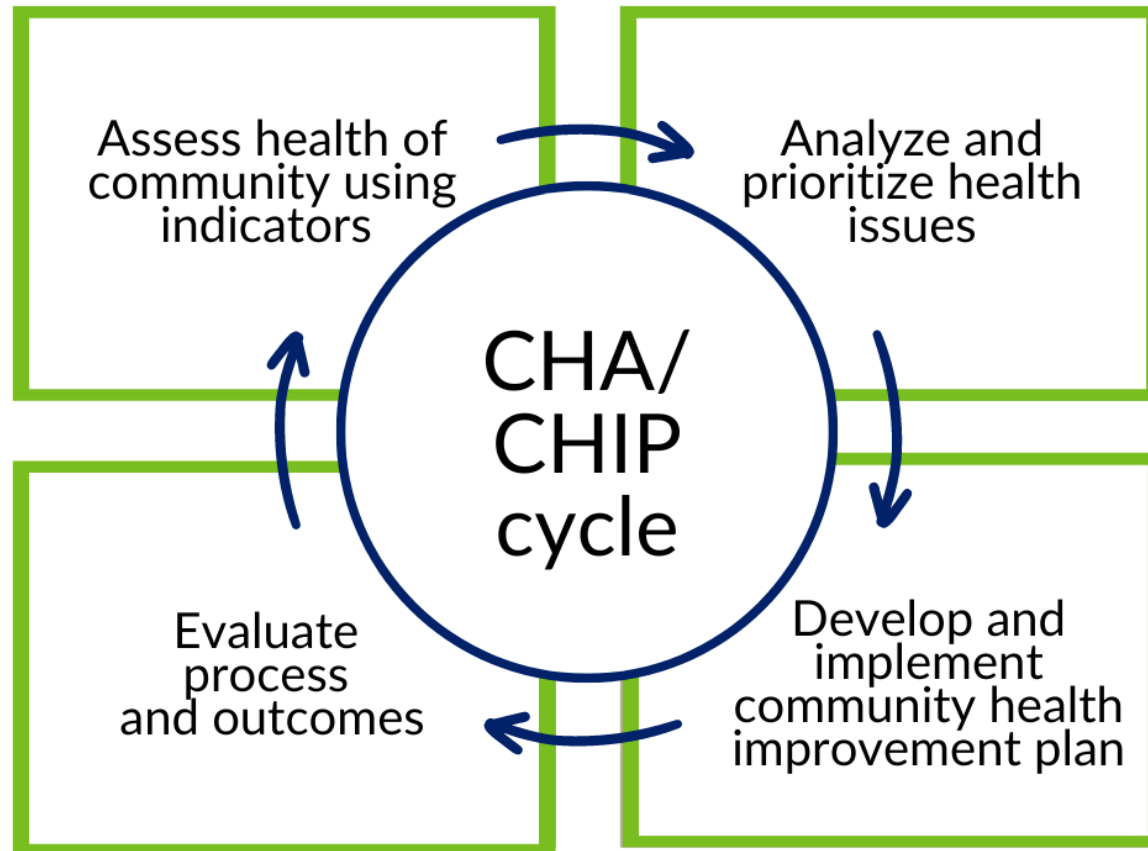


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Community Health Assessment

A community health assessment (CHA) is a county-wide health assessment that identifies key health needs and issues through a systematic, comprehensive data collection and analysis.

CHA/CHIP (Community Health Improvement Plan) cycle



2022 CHA process

- **Recruit community participants**
 - Data committee
 - Key informant interviewees and focus group participants
- **Data Collection: qualitative/quantitative**
 - Trends over time
 - Comparison of local data, state data, national data, and national goals/recommendations
 - Local data by age, gender, race/ethnicity
 - Key Informant Interviews and focus groups (quantitative)
- **Data review & prioritization**
 - Data Committee meetings and prioritization retreat

6 top health priorities identified by the Data Committee

- **Persons experiencing homelessness**
- **Opioid overdoses**
- **Inadequate prenatal care**
- **Mental health access and provider ratios**
- **Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)**
- **Food security**

Top health issues and barriers to good health identified by the community through key informant interviews and focus groups

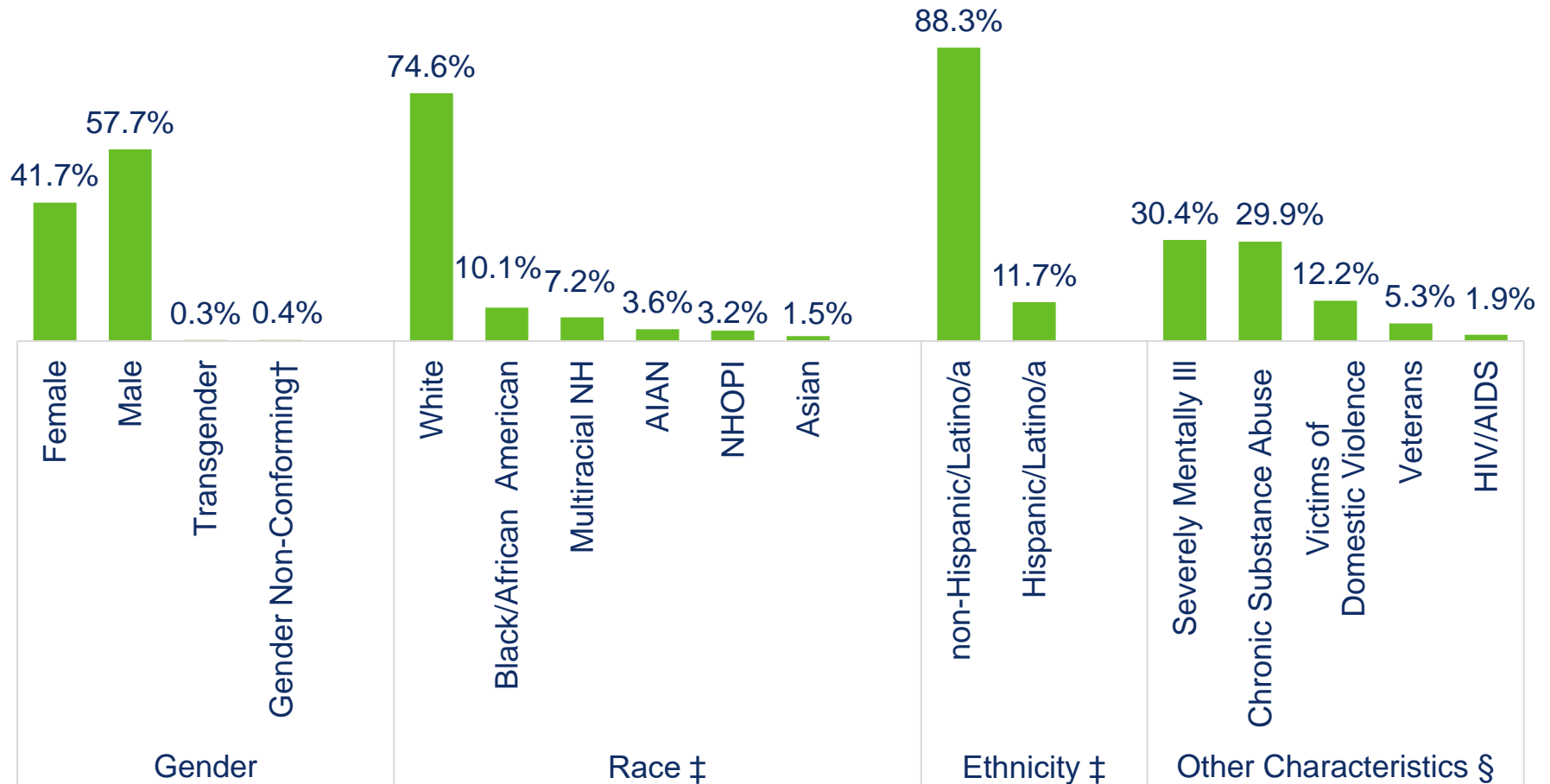
- **Health care**
access including dental, affordability, competent care
- **Mental health (esp. among youth)**
access, affordability, competent care
- **Basic needs**
food, shelter, hygiene, etc.



Top health priority

Persons experiencing homelessness

Demographics and other characteristics of people experiencing homelessness in Snohomish County, 5-year average Point-in-Time count results, 2016-2020*



Source: Continuum of Care Homeless Populations and Subpopulation Reports, 2016-2020

Footnotes: *Demographics and other characteristics of people experiencing homelessness in Snohomish County, 5-year average Point-in-Time count results, 2016-2020*

† 2016 data unavailable

‡ Hispanic/Latino/a ethnicity is not mutually exclusive with racial groups.

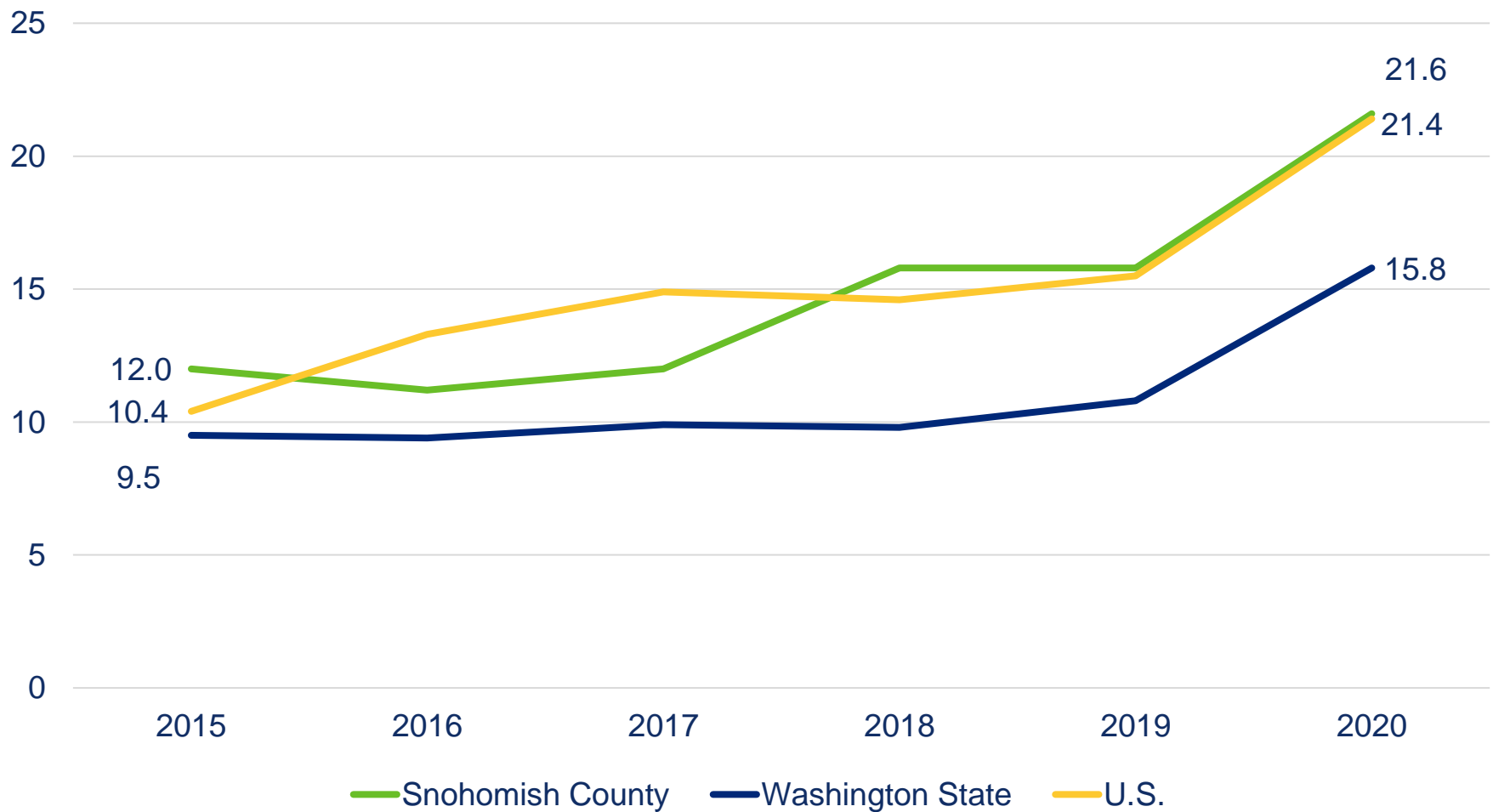
§ Severe Mental Illness and Chronic Substance Abuse are determined subjectively by PIT Count surveyors according to [HUD definitions](#) that include a long-term or indefinite duration affliction that substantially impairs a person's ability to live independently.



Top health priority

Opioid overdoses

Opioid overdose death rate per 100,000 in Snohomish County, Washington State, and U.S., 2015-2020



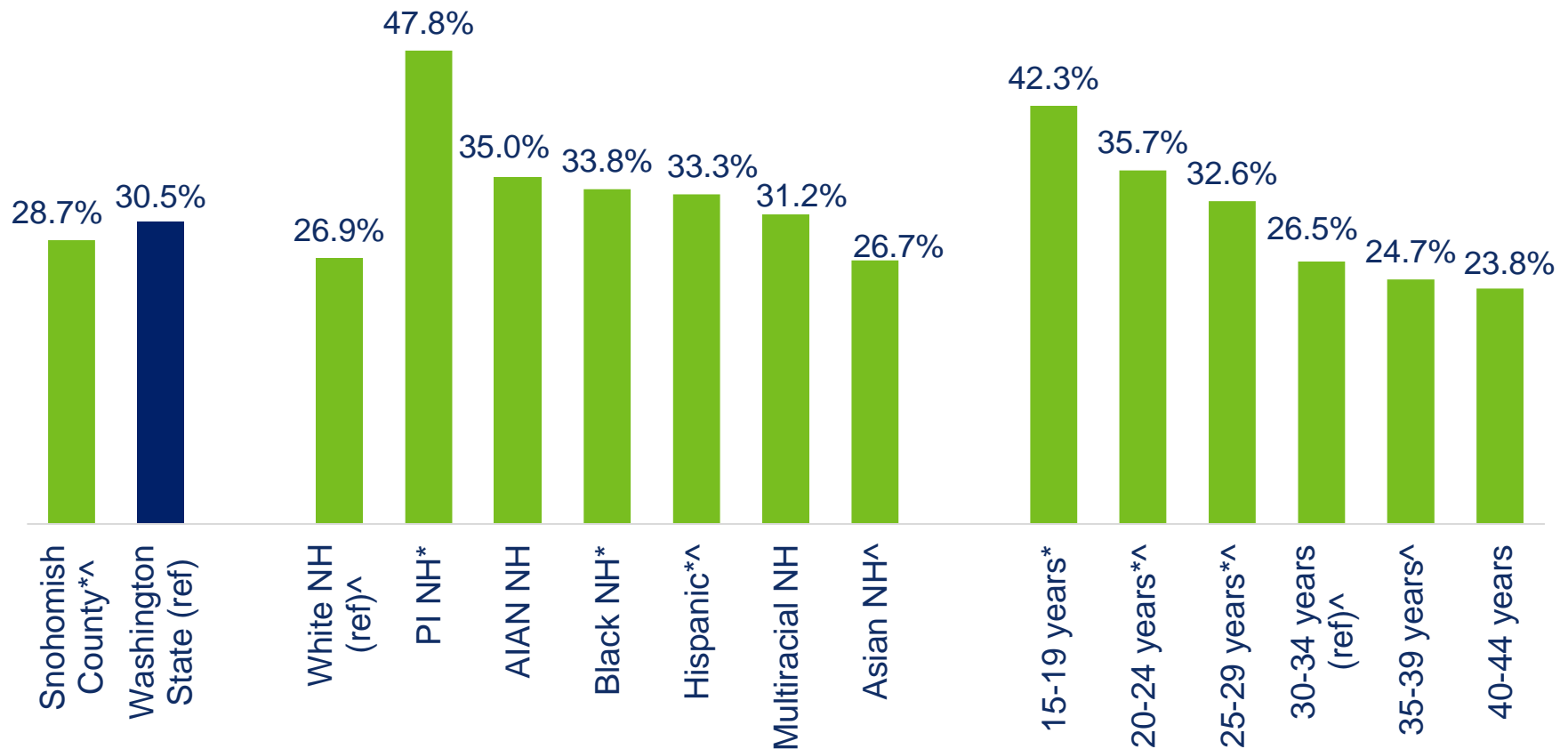
Source: WA Dept. of Health Center for Health Statistics Death Certificate Data, 2015-2020; CDC WONDER 2015-2020



Top health priority

Inadequate prenatal care

Percent of women in Snohomish County who received inadequate prenatal care[†] by demographic characteristics, 2021[‡]



Source: WA Dept. of Health Center for Health Statistics Birth Certificate Data, 2021

Footnotes: *Percent of women in Snohomish County who received inadequate prenatal care by demographic characteristics, 2021*

† Inadequate care is defined by the Koltechuck Index as having less than 80% of expected prenatal care visits. The Koltechuck Index does not consider quality of prenatal care.

* Indicates statistically significant difference compared to reference group (ref)

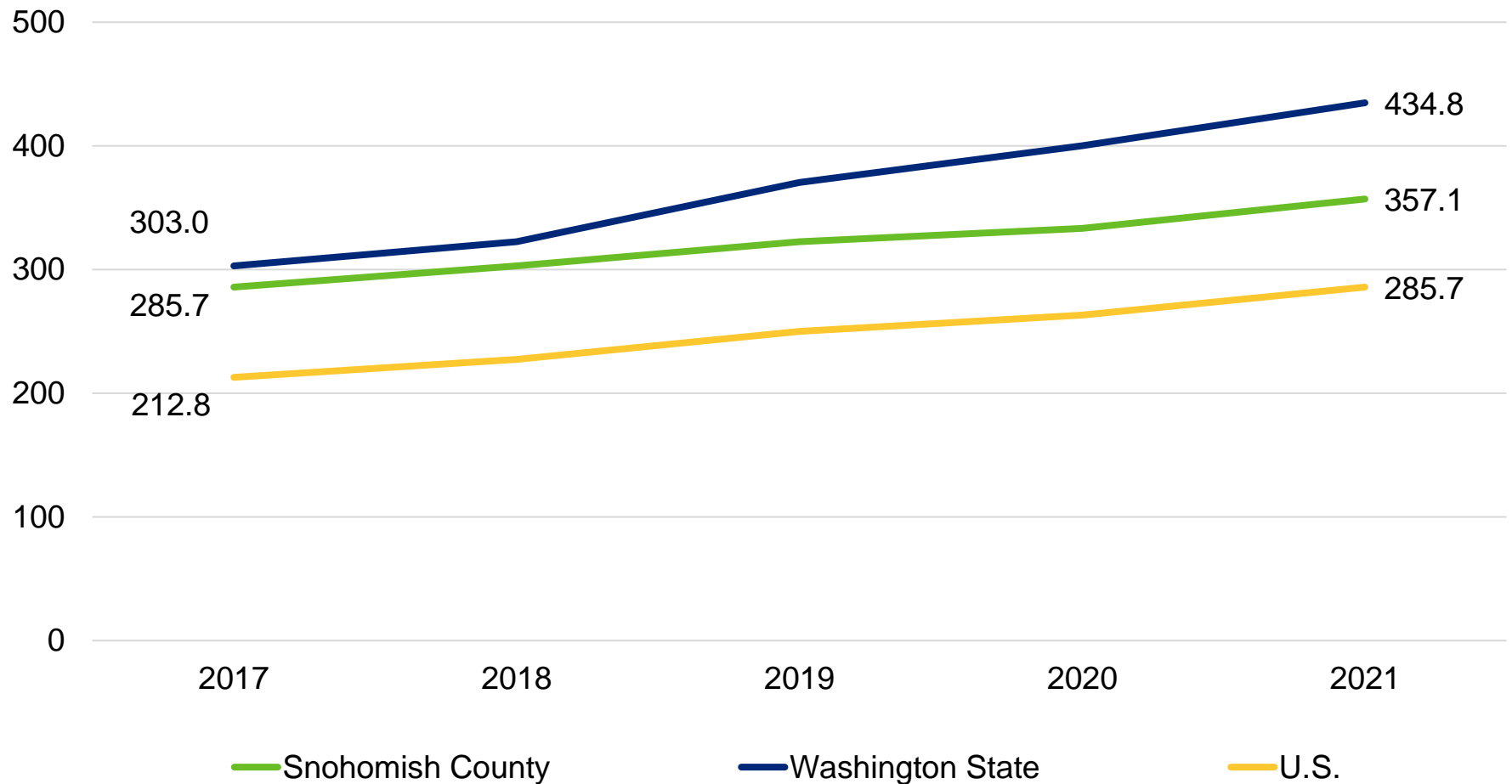
^ Indicates statistically significant decrease compared to previous data year



Top health priority

Mental health access and provider ratios

Mental health care providers per 100,000 in Snohomish County, Washington State, and U.S., 2017-2021



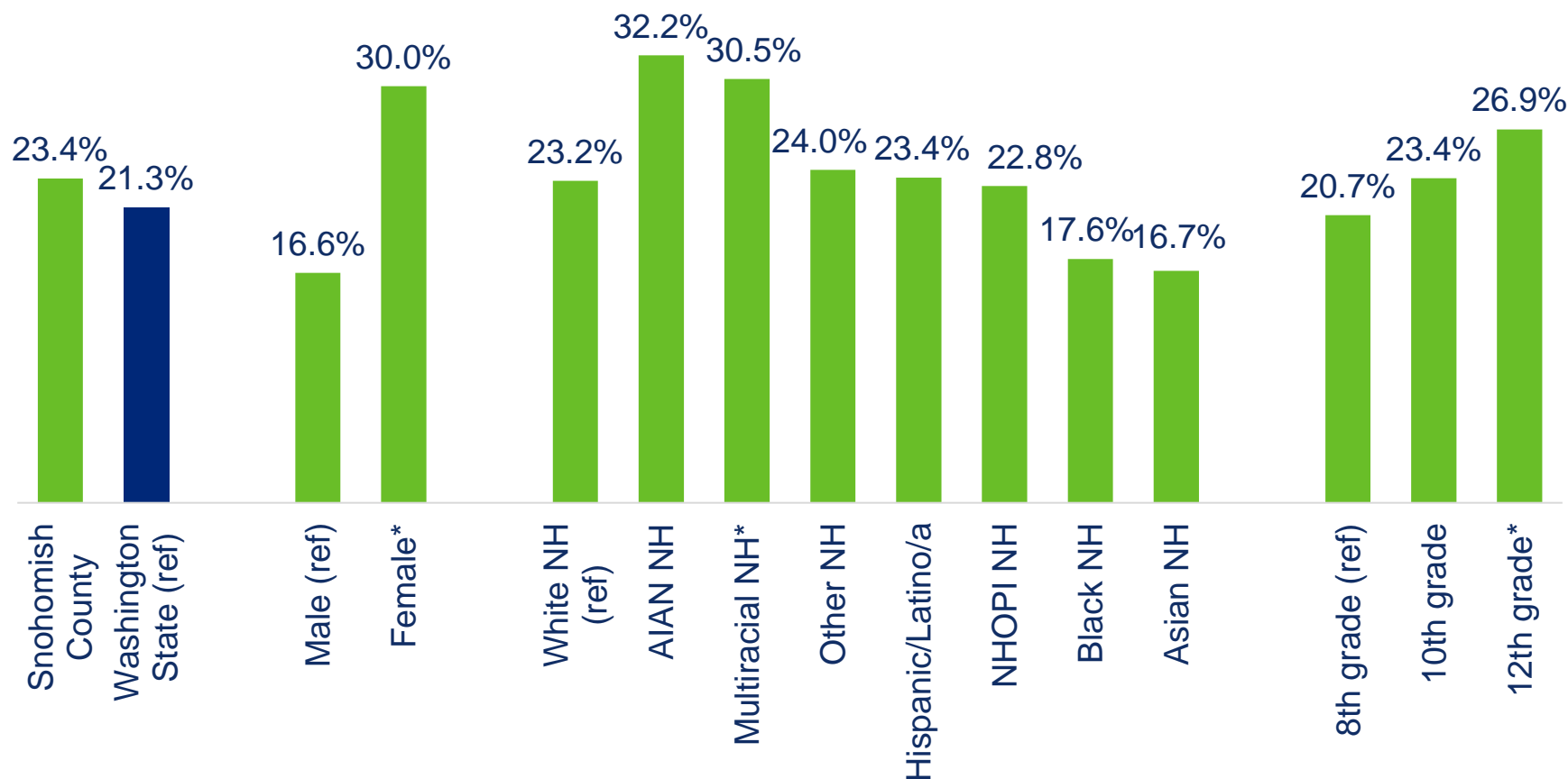
Source: County Health Rankings, 2017-2021



Top health priority

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

Percent of students[†] in Snohomish County with an ACEs score of 3 or more by demographic characteristics, 2021



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† 8th - 12th grades

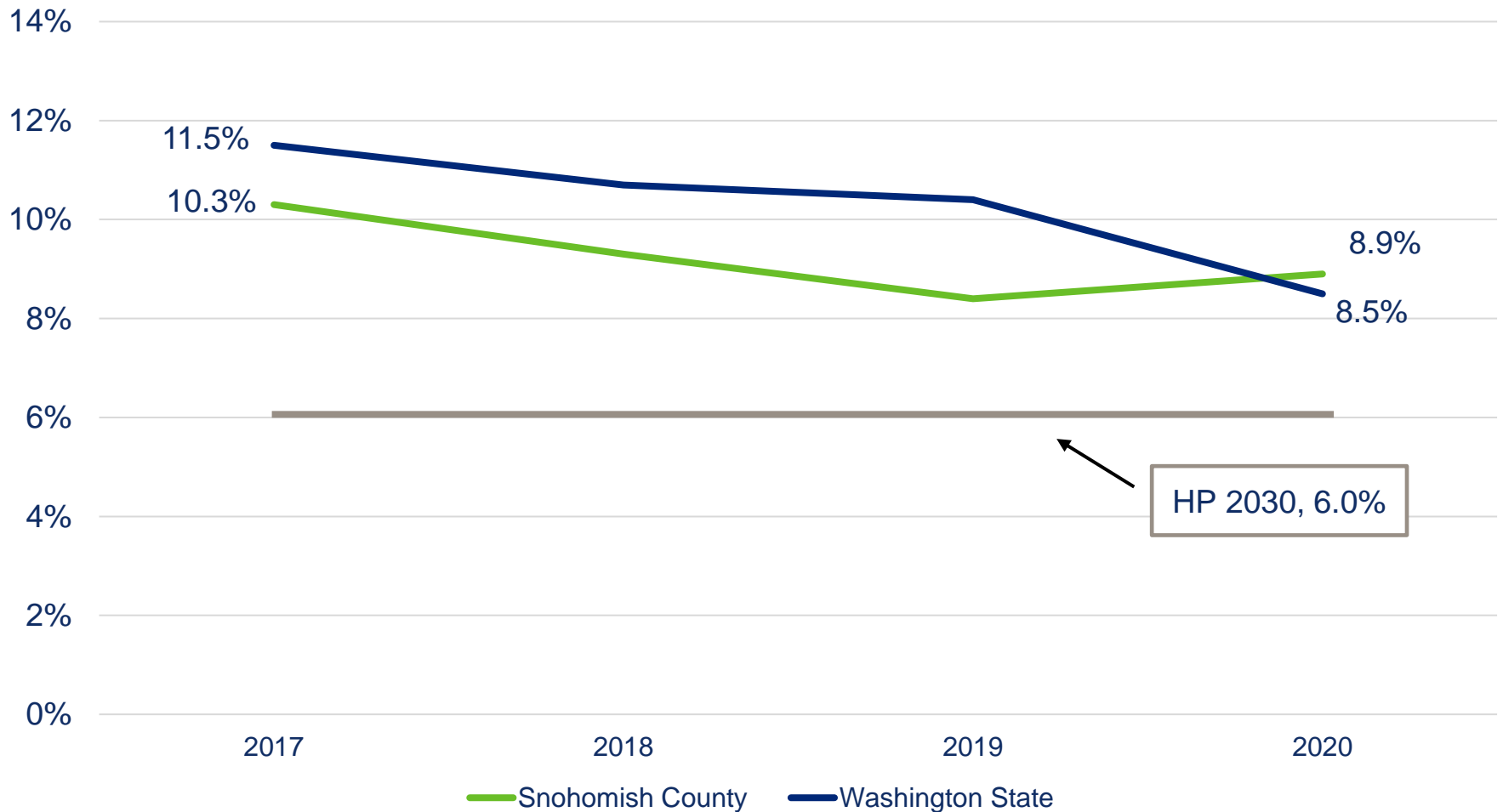
Source: Healthy Youth Survey, 2021



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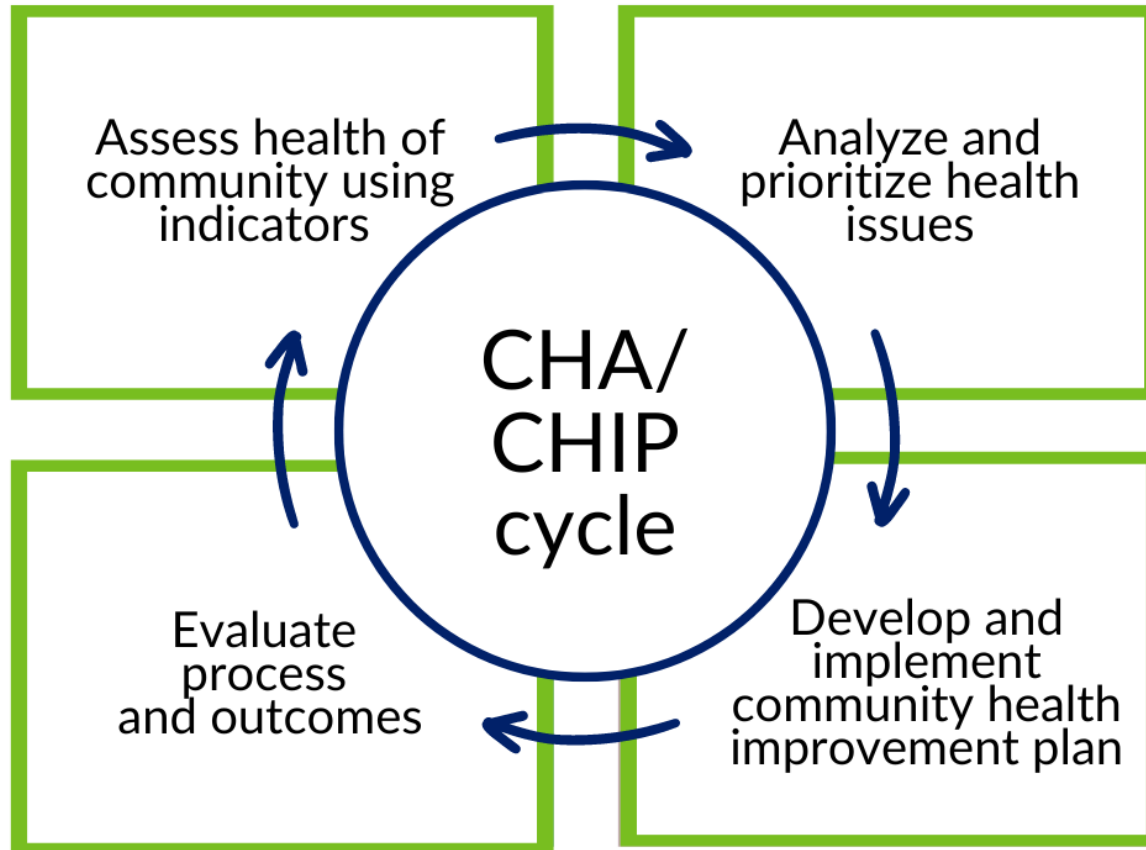
Food security

Percent of food-insecure population in Snohomish County and Washington State, 2017-2020



Source: Feeding America, Map the Meal Gap, food insecurity map, 2017-2020

Next steps: CHIP



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