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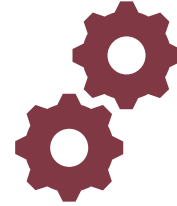
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Rural Health Transformation Pilot



Collaborative priorities



Meaningful capacity building



Shared investment and
shared accountability



Built locally



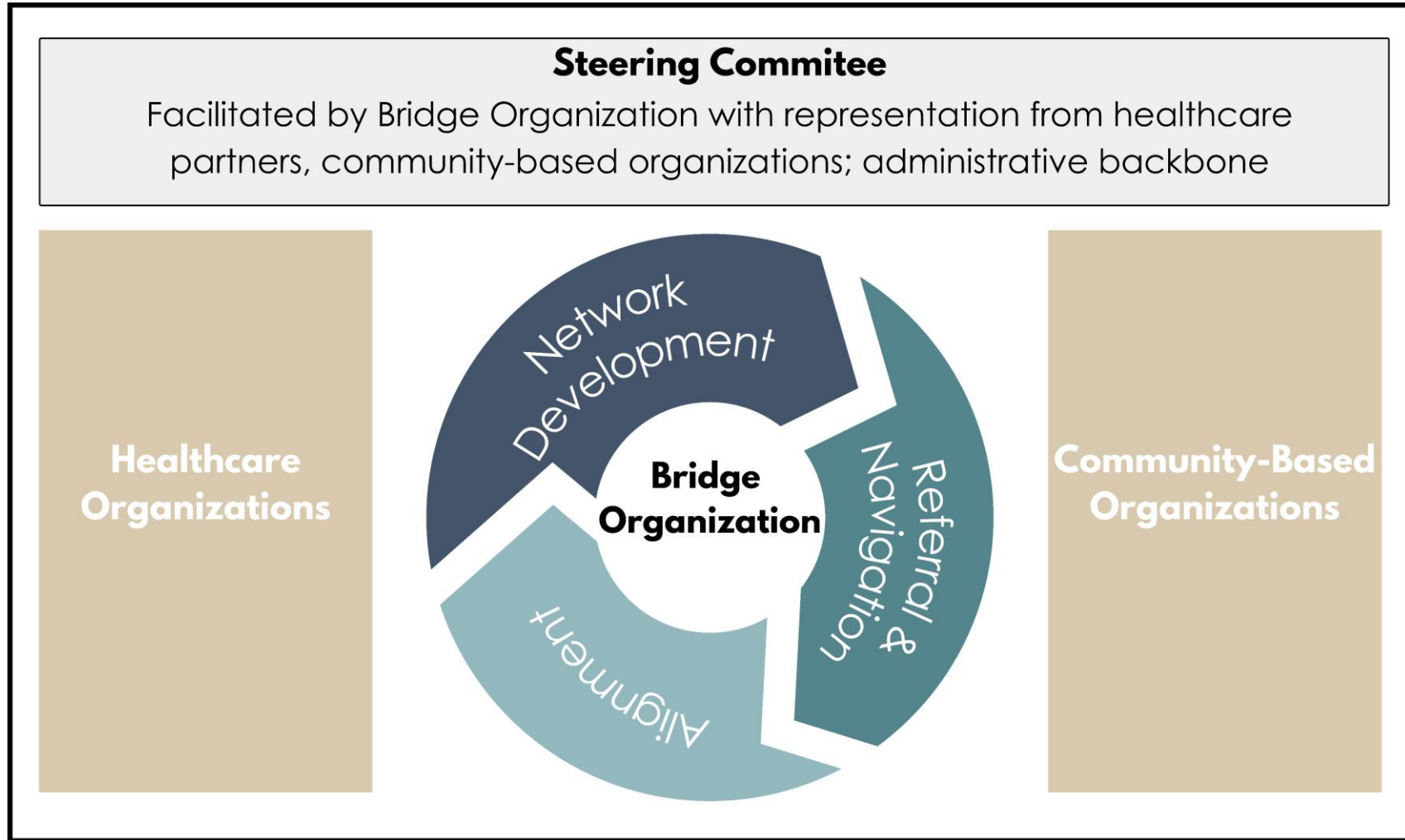
Structured coordination
and alignment

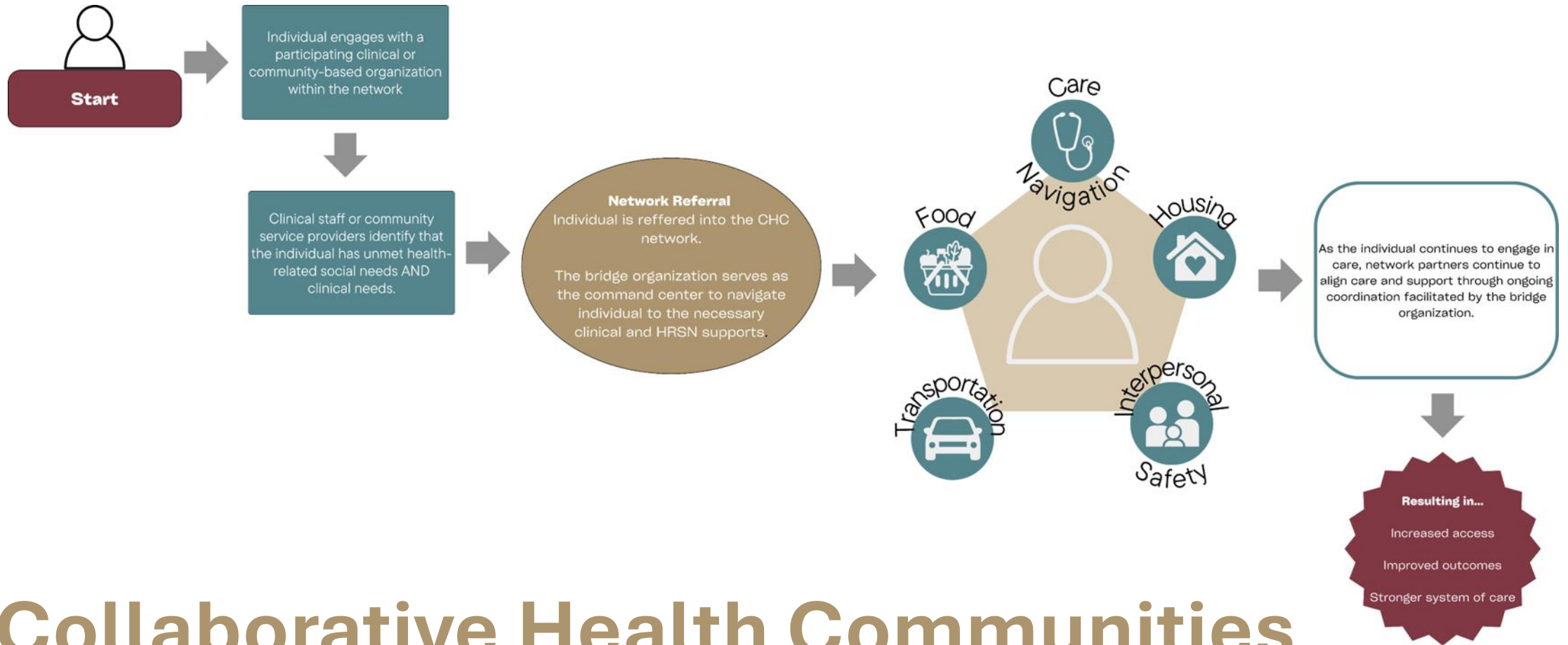


Continuous shared learning

Collaborative Health Communities

Creating a Stronger System of Care



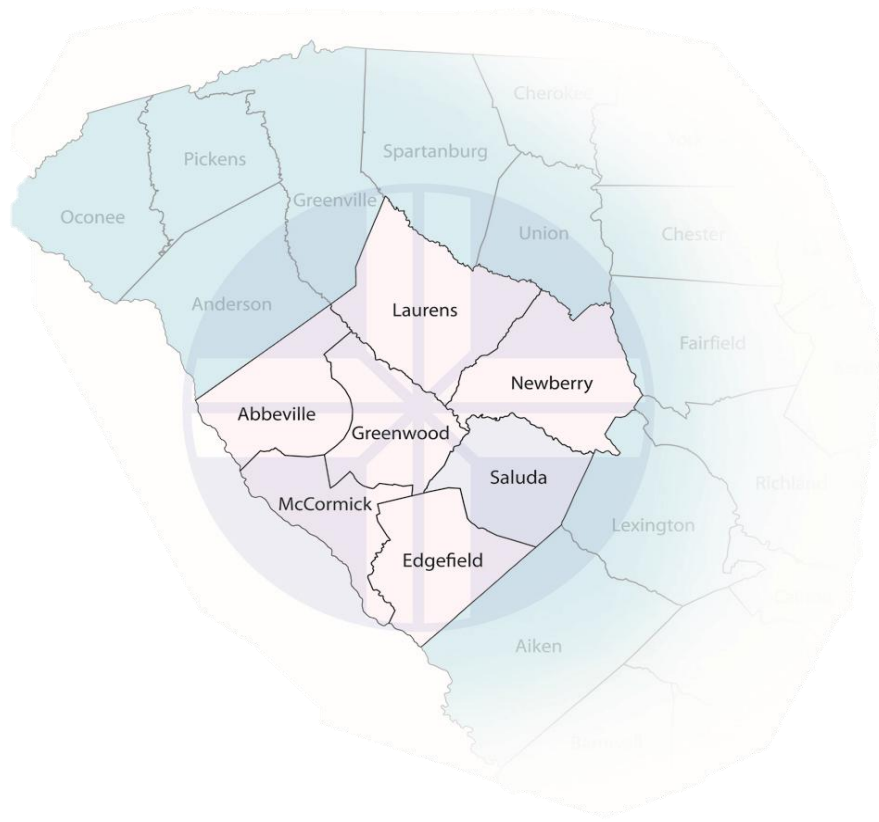


Collaborative Health Communities In Action



Guided Beginnings

**Navigating Health and Hope
for Mothers and Babies**





Guided Beginnings Program Overview

Guided Beginnings is a Collaborative Health Community (CHC) with a dedicated perinatal program designed to support high-risk pregnant mothers and their babies through the baby's first year. Operating in Greenwood and Abbeville Counties (for now), our team of perinatal-trained Community Health Workers (CHWs), a nurse navigator, and a social worker are committed to providing comprehensive care that addresses both clinical and social needs through the CHC network.

Key Components of the Program:

Clinical Navigation

Social Support

Education





Collaborative Health Communities Steering Committee



United Way of
the Lakelands

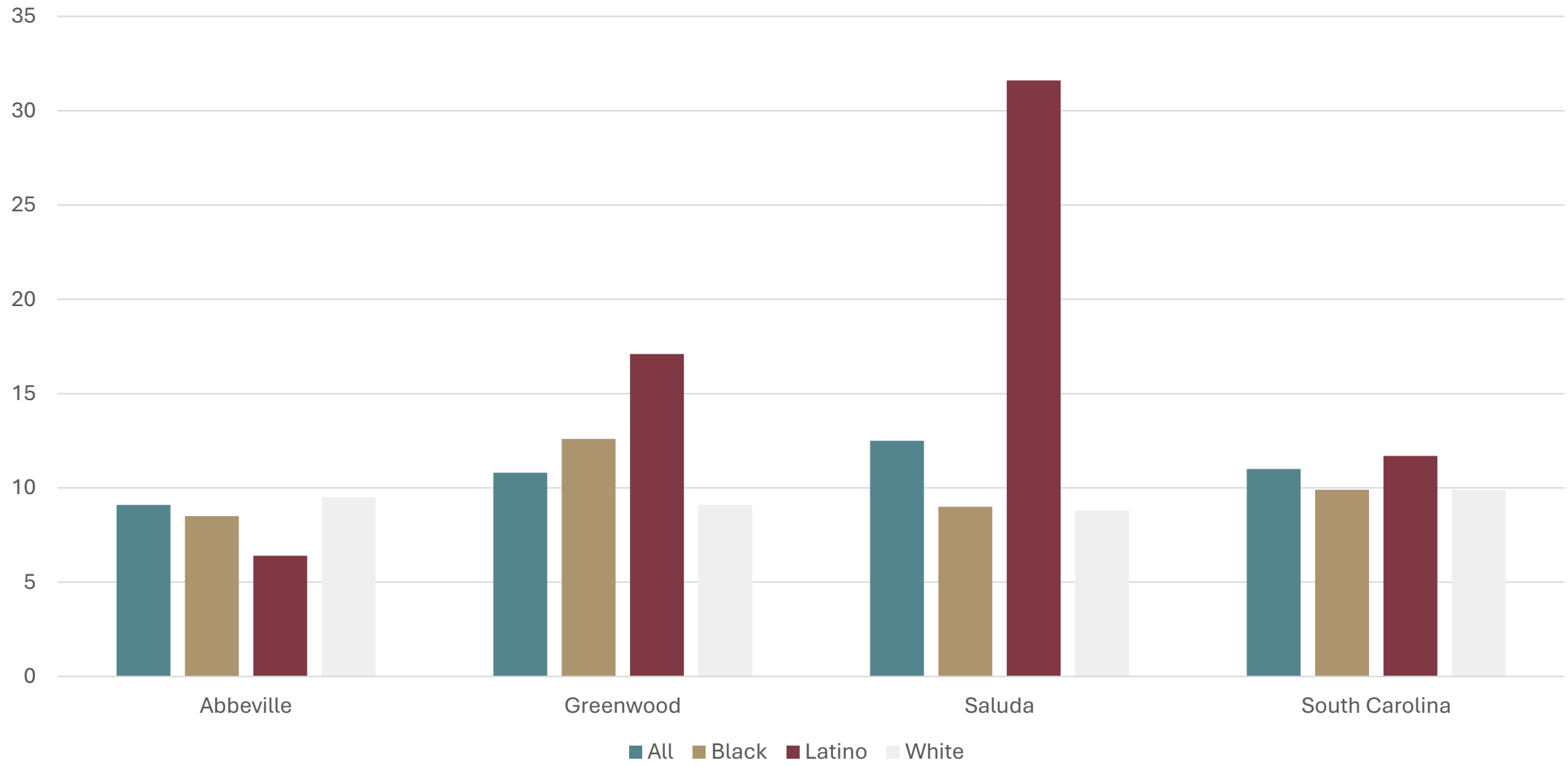




Data-Driven Decision-Making

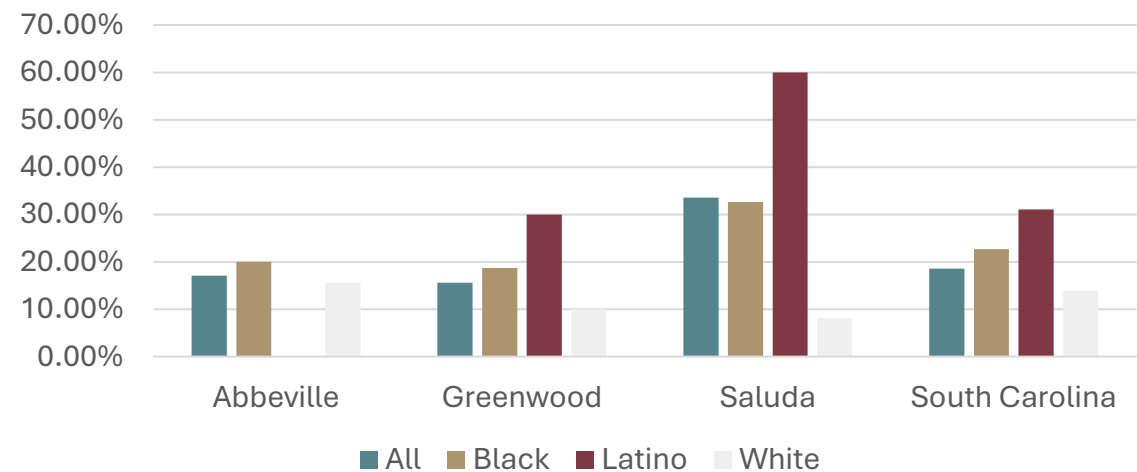
- Fall 2023: Development workshops with local Steering Committee
- How can we use data to identify needs and gaps?
- How can we create a clear shared understanding?
- How should data inform how we structure our network?

Birth Rates per 1,000 - 2021

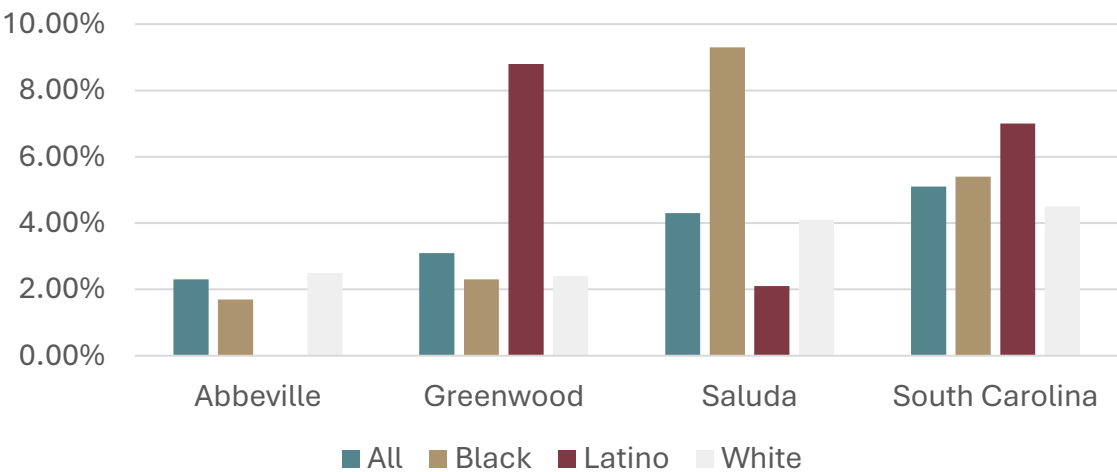


Live Births by Kotelchuck/APNCU Index, 2021

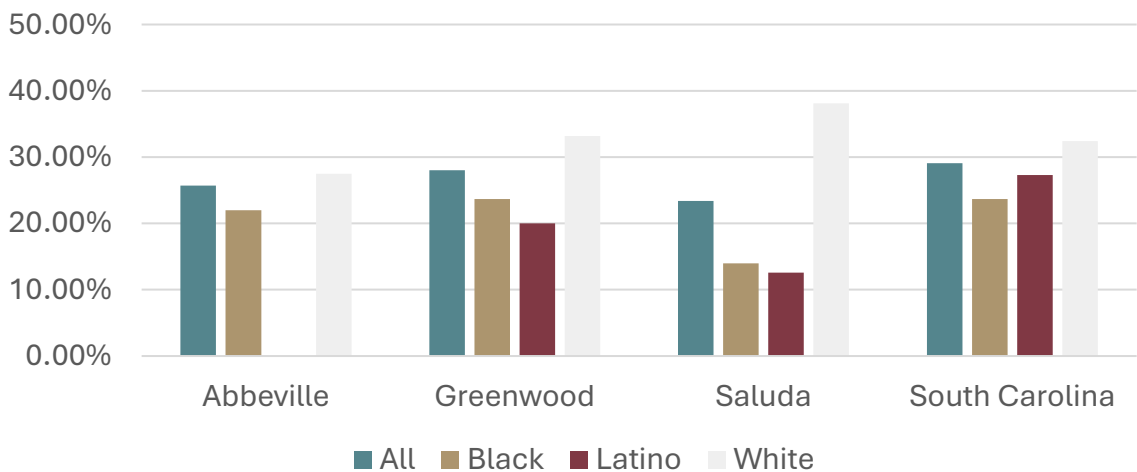
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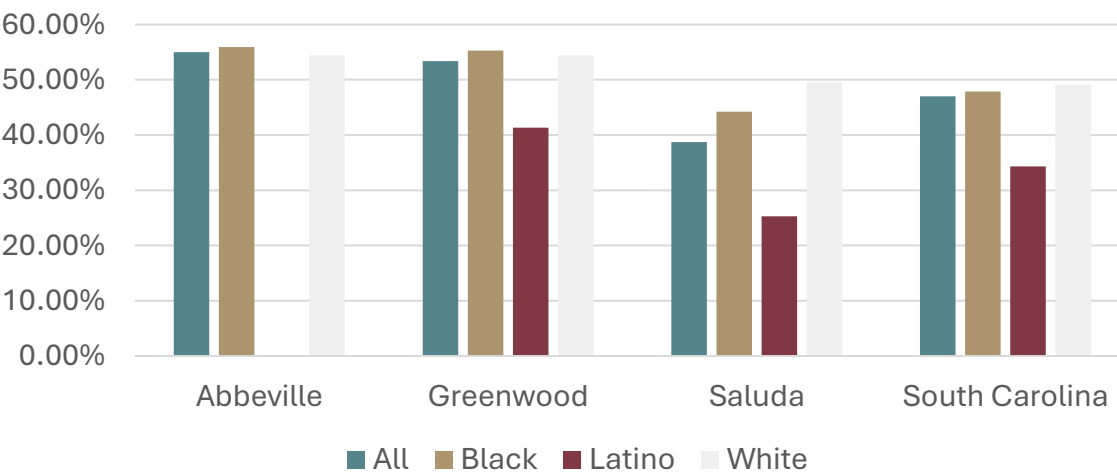
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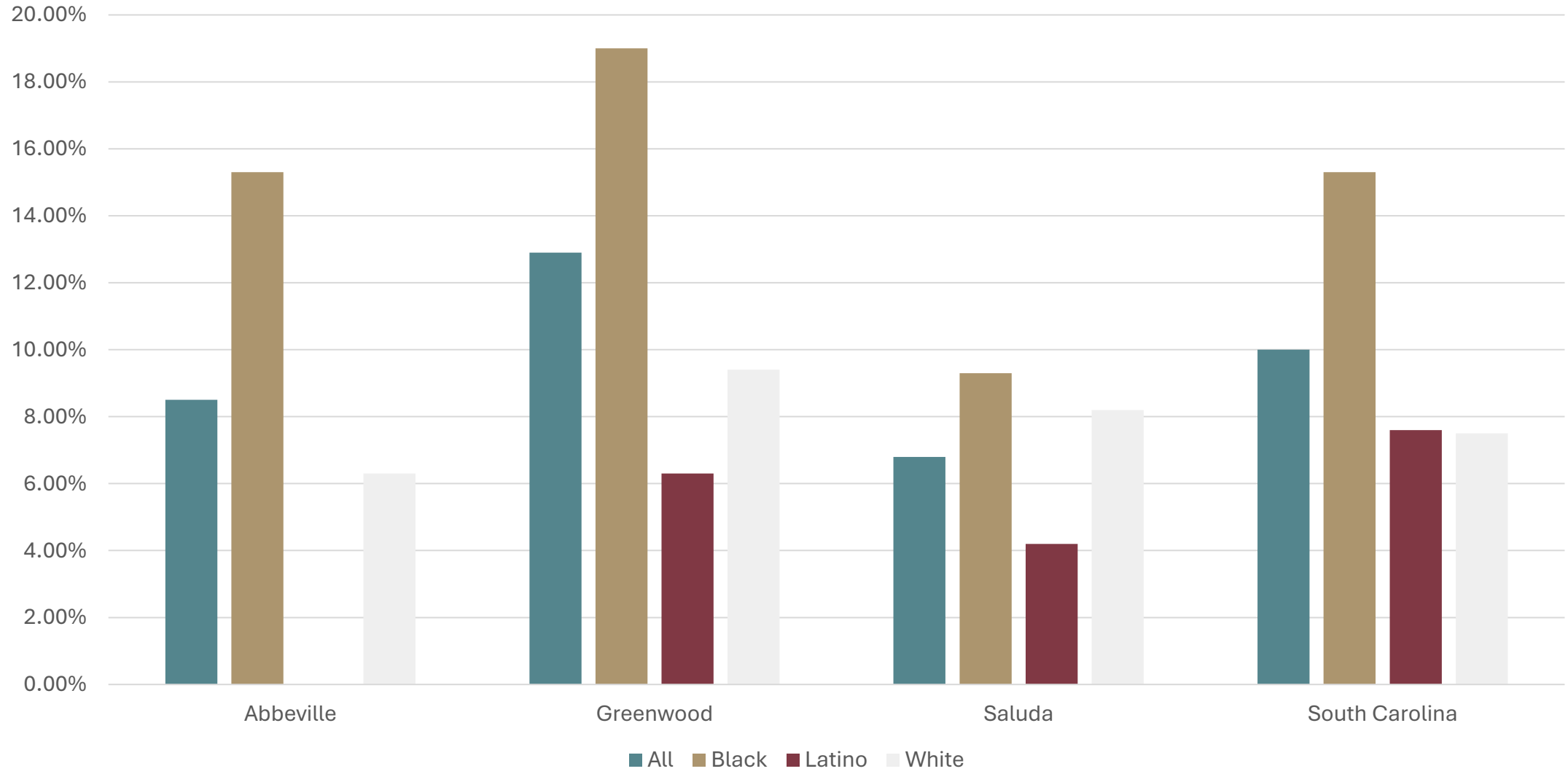
Adequate



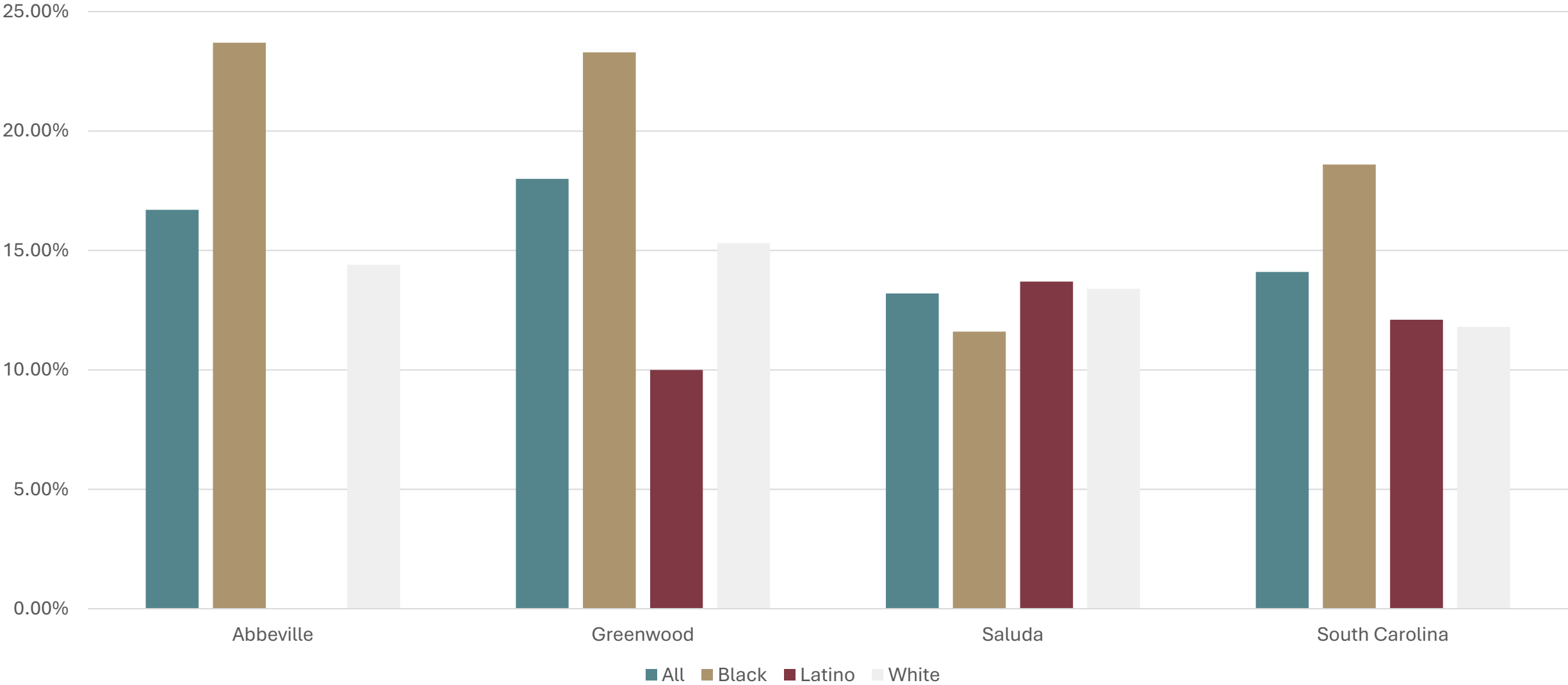
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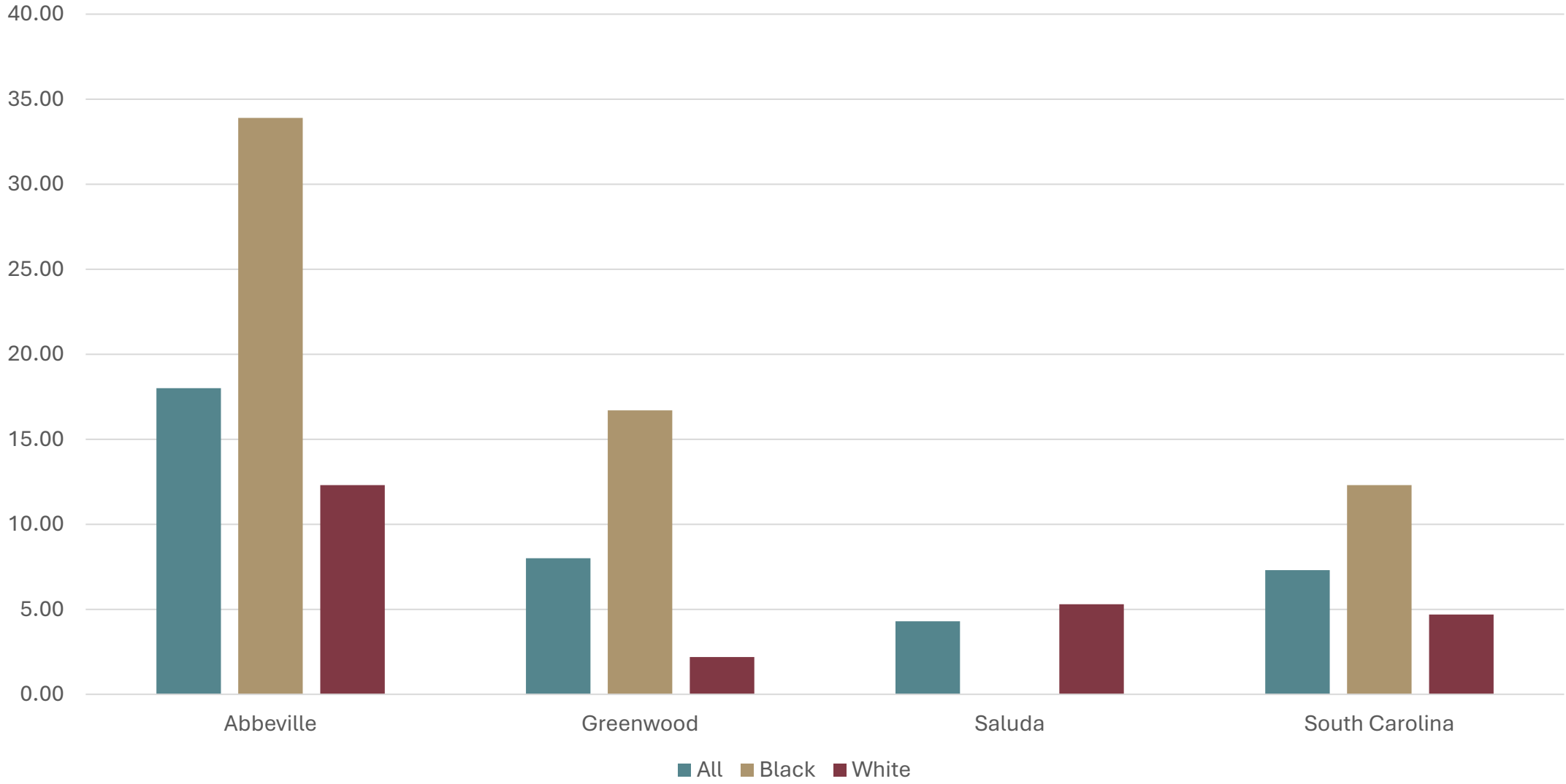
Percent Infants with a Low Birthweight, 2021



Live Births by Gestational Age (Very Preterm and Preterm), 2021

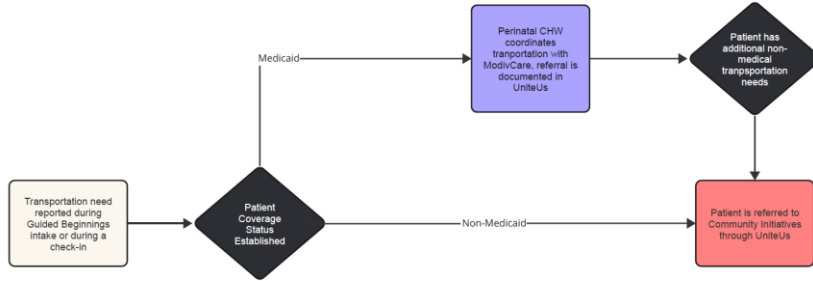


Infant Mortality per 1,000, 2021



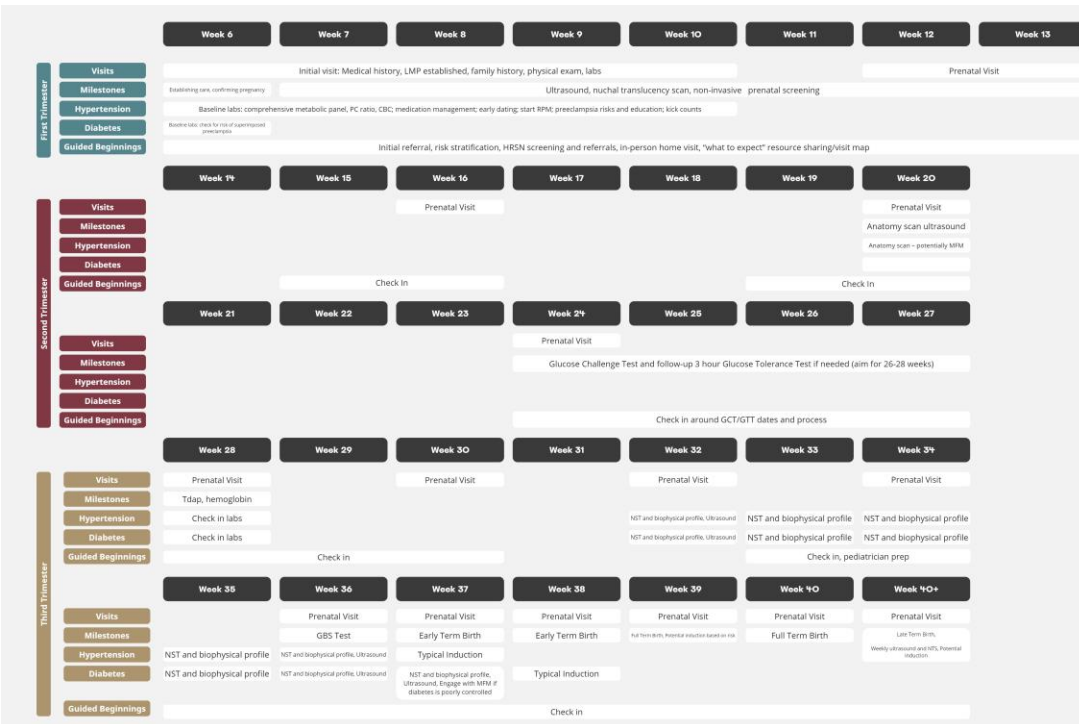


Shared Coordination



Collaborative Health Communities – Lakelands Health-Related Social Needs Screening Tool Draft

	Yes	No
Food		
1. Within the past 12 months, did you worry that your food would run out before you got money to buy more?		
2. Within the past 12 months, did the food you bought just not last and you didn't have money to get more?		
Housing/ Utilities		
3. Within the past 12 months, have you ever stayed: outside, in a car, in a tent, in an overnight shelter, or temporarily in someone else's home (i.e. couch-surfing)?		
4. Are you worried about losing your housing?		
5. Do you have any concerns about the current conditions or safety of your housing?		
6. Within the past 12 months, have you been unable to get utilities (heat, electricity) when it was really needed?		
Transportation		
7. Within the past 12 months, has a lack of transportation kept you from medical appointments or from doing things needed for daily living?		
Interpersonal Safety		





Program Outcomes

Improve

Improve Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes: By providing integrated clinical and social support, we aim to reduce preterm births, low birth weight, and maternal and infant mortality rates.

Enhance

Enhance Access to Care: Ensuring that high-risk pregnant women have access to comprehensive healthcare services and social support.

Empower

Empower Families: Empowering mothers with the knowledge and resources they need to care for their babies and themselves.



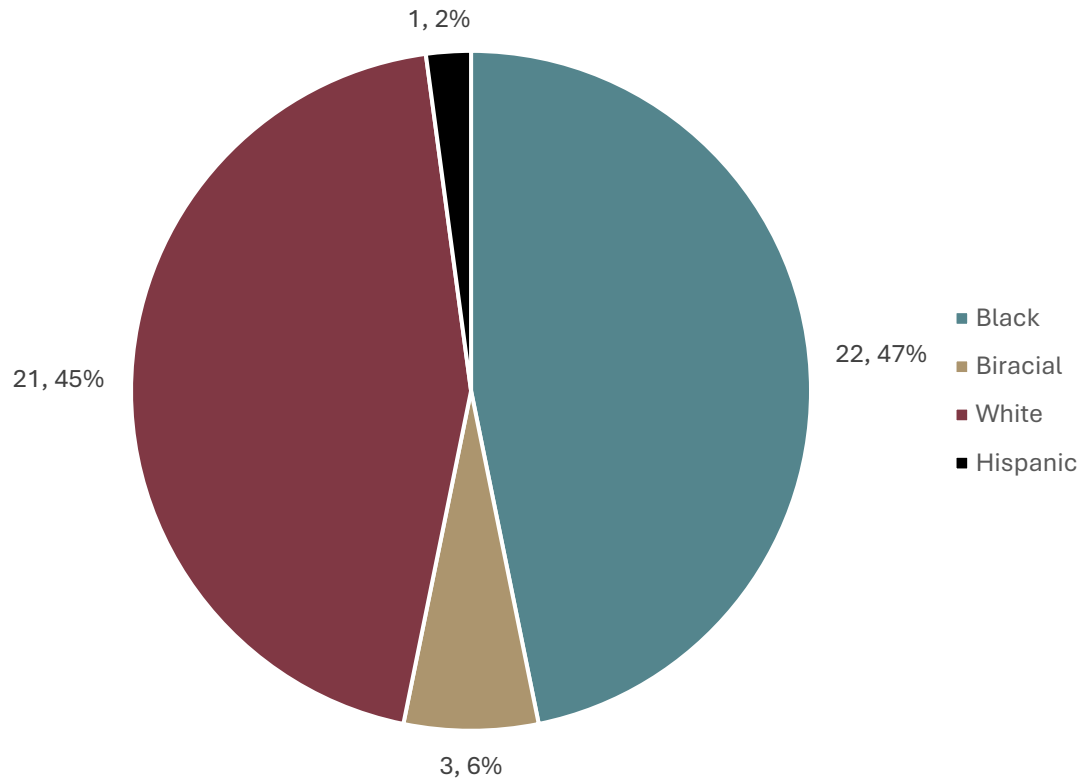
Initial Program Outcomes

- September 2024 – July 2025
- 47 patients enrolled
- Average patient engagement in prenatal care was 11.9 gestational weeks
- Referrals:
 - Average referral was made at approximately 20 gestational weeks
 - Earliest referral was made at 7 gestational weeks
 - Latest referral was made at 35 gestational weeks
- Patient enrollment averaged 1.3 weeks from referral

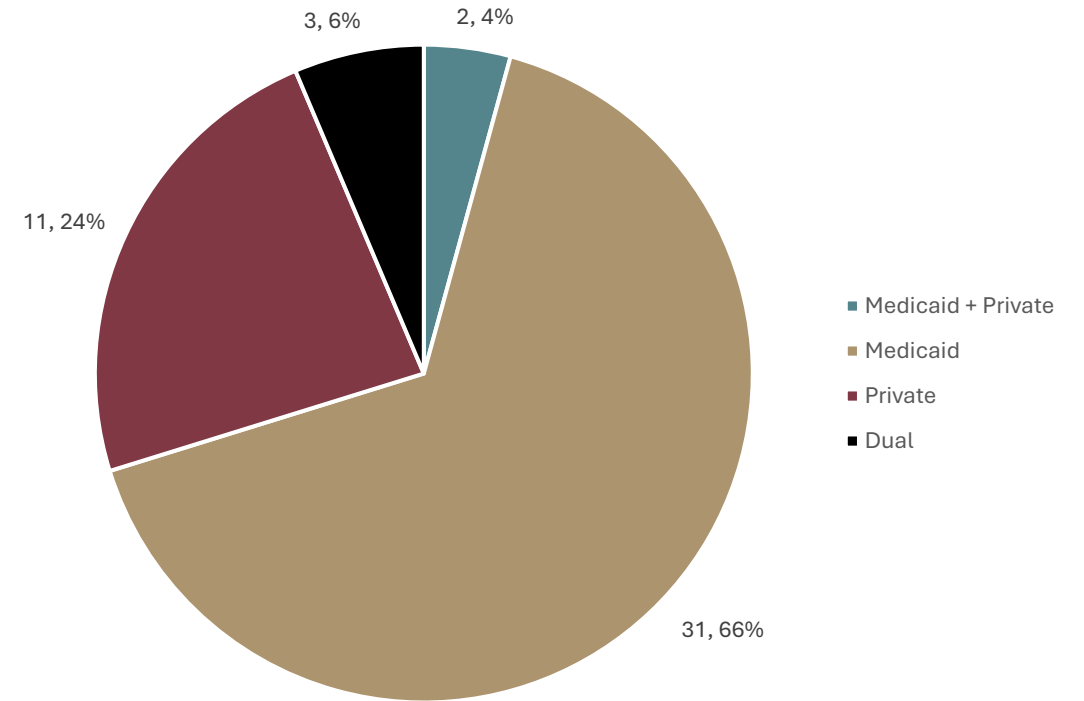


Initial Program Outcomes

Race/Ethnicity of Enrolled Patients



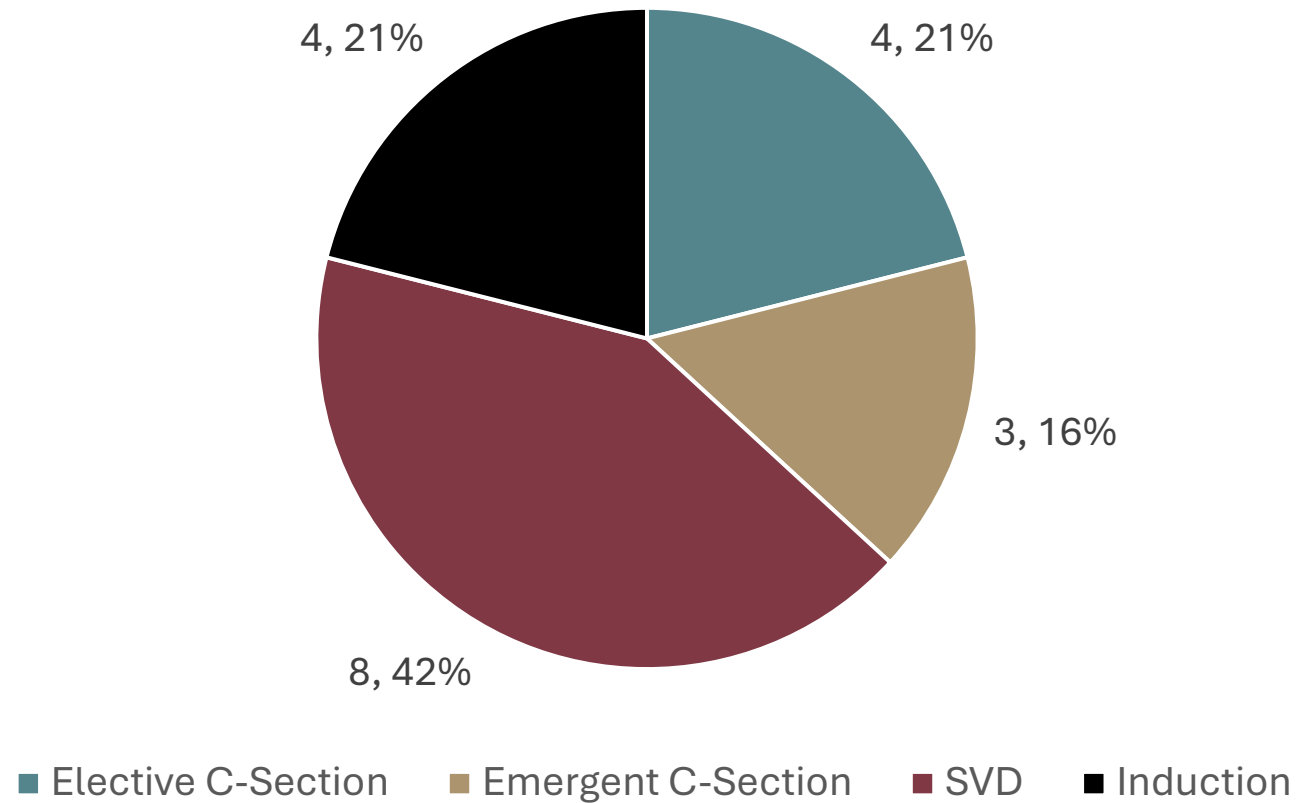
Patients by Insurance Coverage





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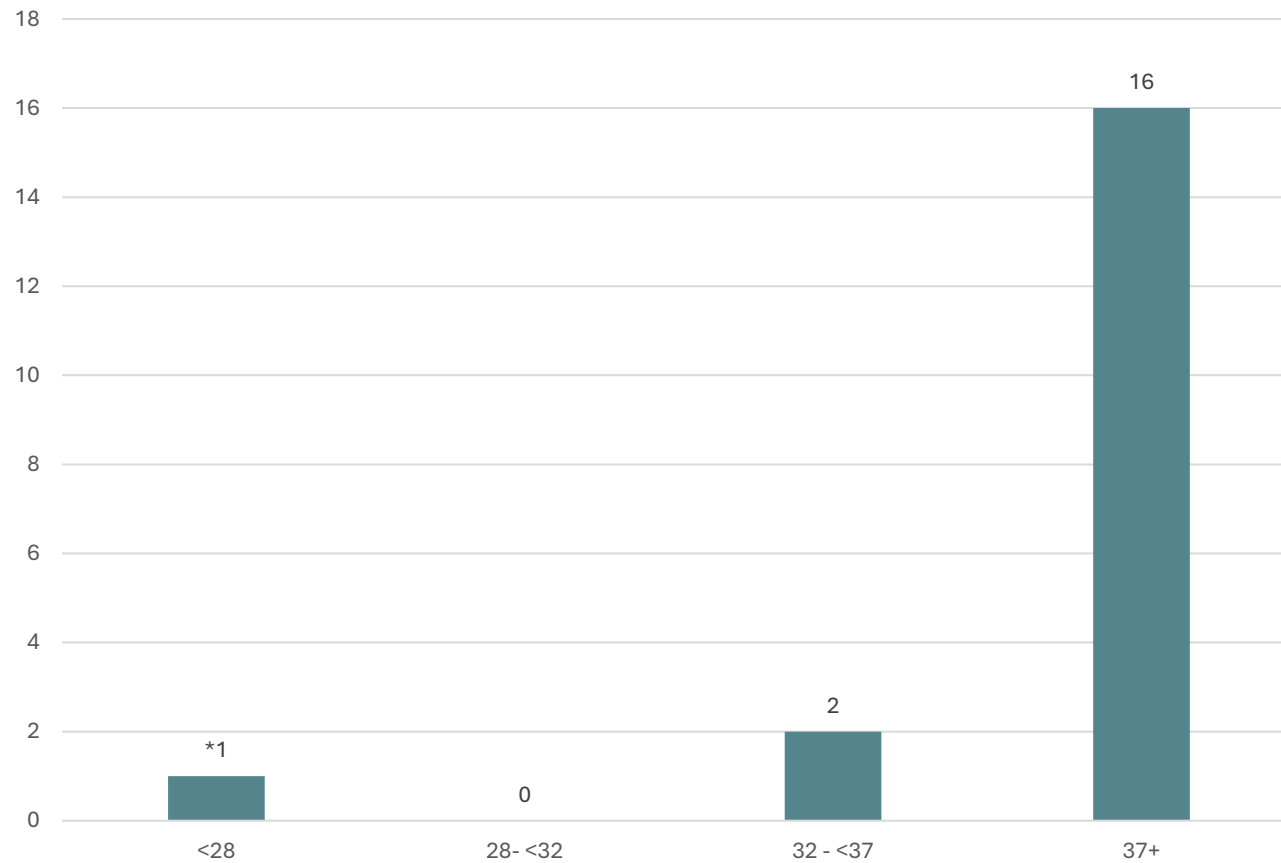
Births by Mode of Delivery



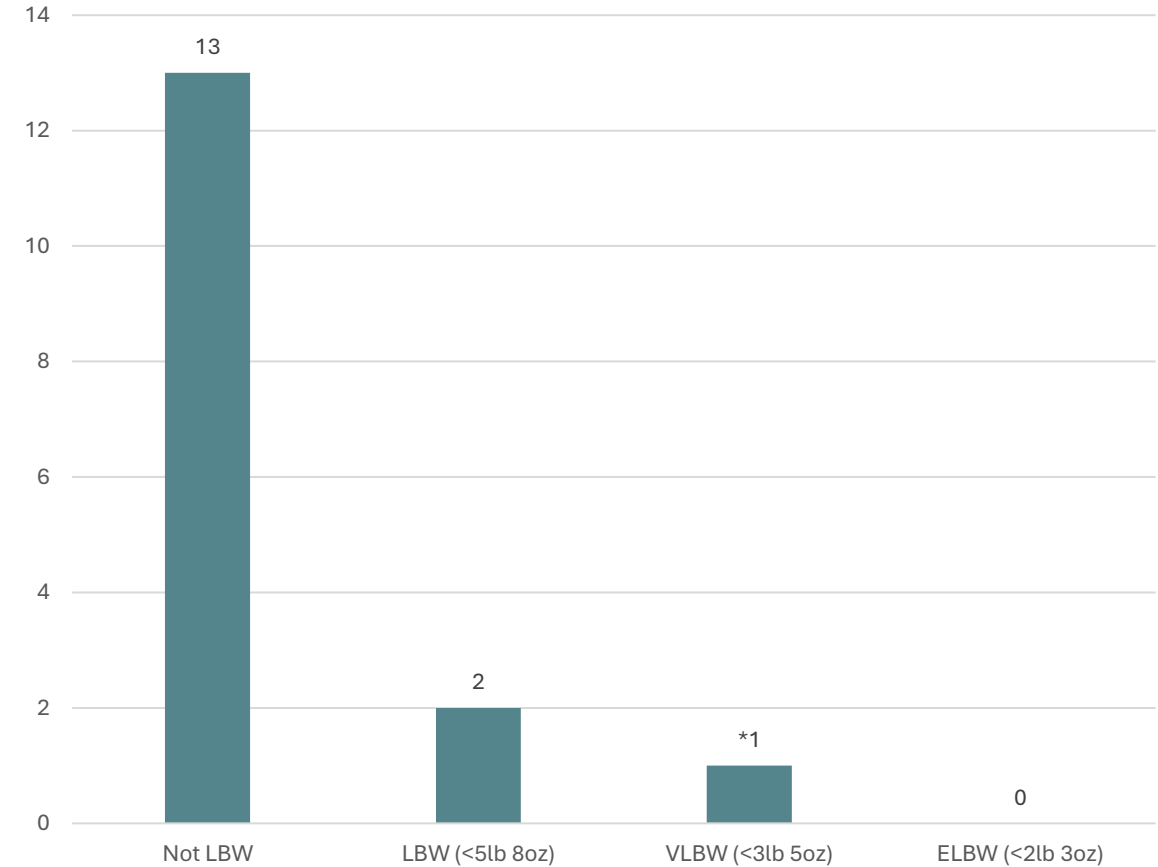


Initial Program Outcomes

Count of Births by Gestational Age (in weeks)



Count of Infants by Birthweight



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2025 SCBOI Symposium

12:05-1:10 p.m.

Lunch

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Mobile Mental Health Van Tours

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