

A photograph of a woman with curly hair smiling at a baby held by a man. The image is split vertically: the left side shows the woman and baby in a warm, natural light, while the right side is a blue-tinted overlay containing text and logos.

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Healthy Start Regional Meeting

Region IV Data Update

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Agenda

- Data Team Introduction
- Administrative Updates
- Region IV Data Overview

Data Team Introductions

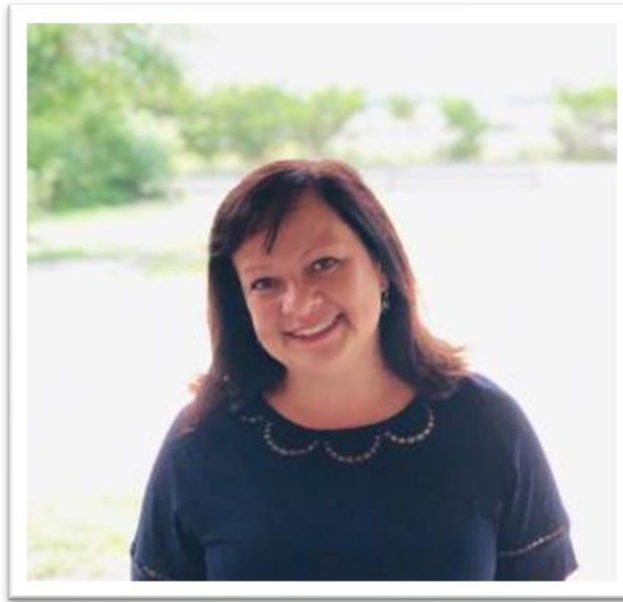


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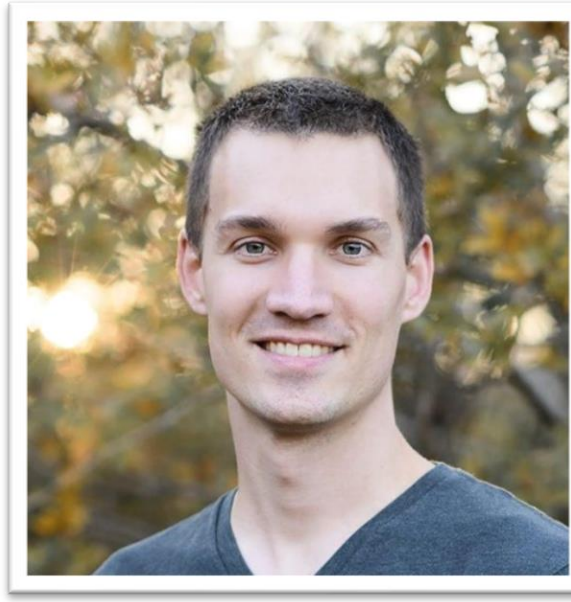
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Administrative Updates



Data Collection Forms and Performance Measures

- Slightly updated DGIS forms roll out in May 2023 with more significant changes coming in FY 2024 (<https://mchb.hrsa.gov/data-research/discretionary-grants-information-system-dgis>).
 - Improved numerator/denominator definitions by creating more standardized terms for use throughout, clarifying items that were sources of confusion, and specifying whether the measure is intended only for participants who were enrolled prior to the intervention being assessed.
 - Updated benchmark data sources and citations as related to the significance of each measure.

Multi-factor Authentication

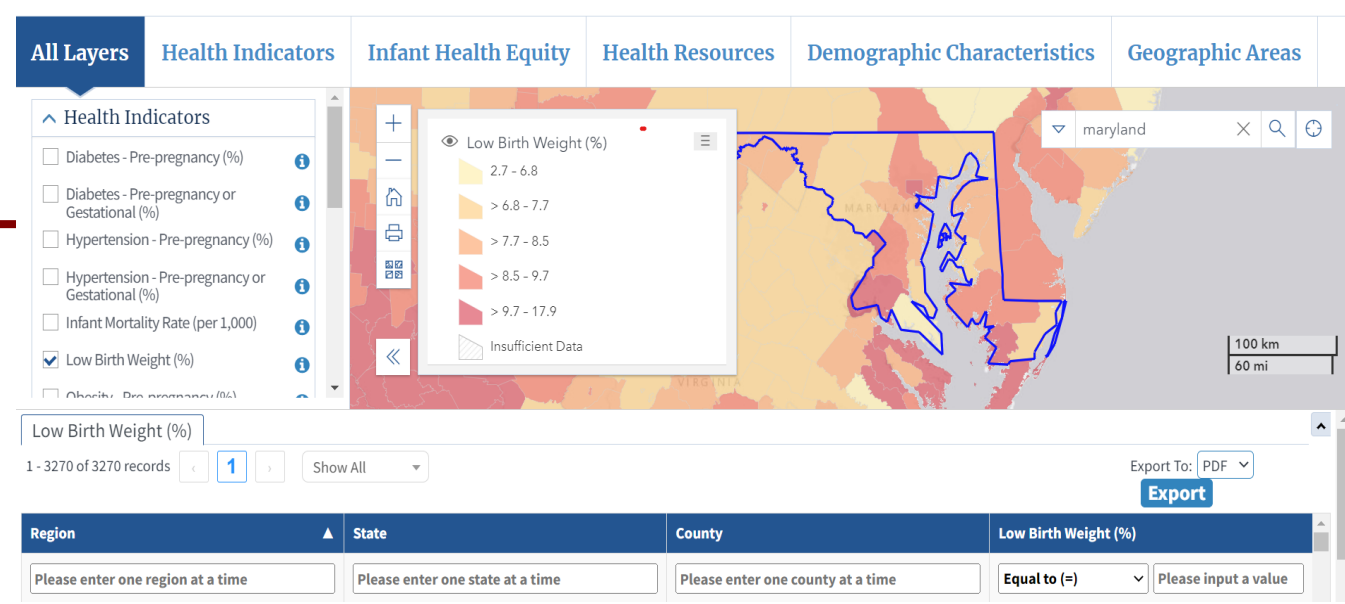
HRSA is implementing “Two-Factor” authentication for the Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) to increase security.

- All existing Grantee users will have to establish their credentials in Login.gov.
- All prospective users will have to establish their credentials in Login.gov.
- OIT is conducting login.gov testing and 6 grantees volunteered to participate in the testing, which will occur in late April.
- Planned rollout: May 26, 2023.



Resources

Maternal and Infant Health Mapping Tool (data.hrsa.gov/maps/mchb/)



National Maternal Mental Health Hotline 1-833-943-5746 (1-833-9-HELPMOMS)

24/7, Free, Confidential Hotline for Pregnant and New Moms in English and Spanish

The National Maternal Mental Health Hotline can help. Call or text 1-833-943-5746 (1-833-9-HELP4MOMS). TTY users can use a preferred relay service or dial 711 and then 1-833-943-5746.

⚠ If you are in suicidal crisis, please call or text 988 or visit the [988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline](https://988lifeline.org/).

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National Healthy Start Evaluation

- What we will learn:
 - Overall impact of the program
 - What strategies and activities were effective in addressing health outcomes
 - Where there are opportunities for improvement and development
 - How to improve HS programs at the grantee and national levels
 - The value of HS programs to their communities



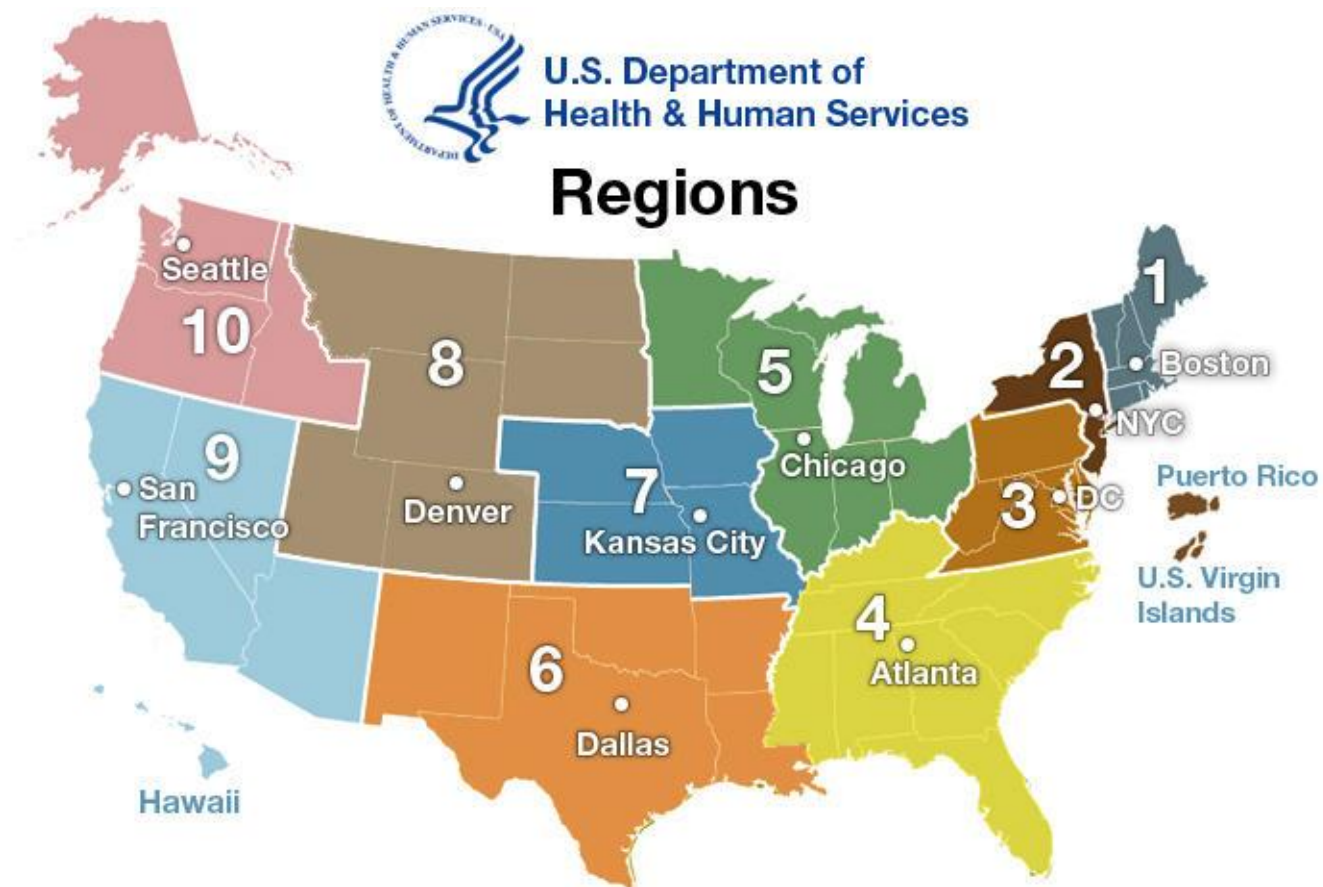
Examples of How Evaluation Data will be Used

- Shared with grantees through written summary materials and presentations and discussions at national and regional meetings/webinars
- Showcase grantee activities
- Inform future funding and programming
- Congressional requests

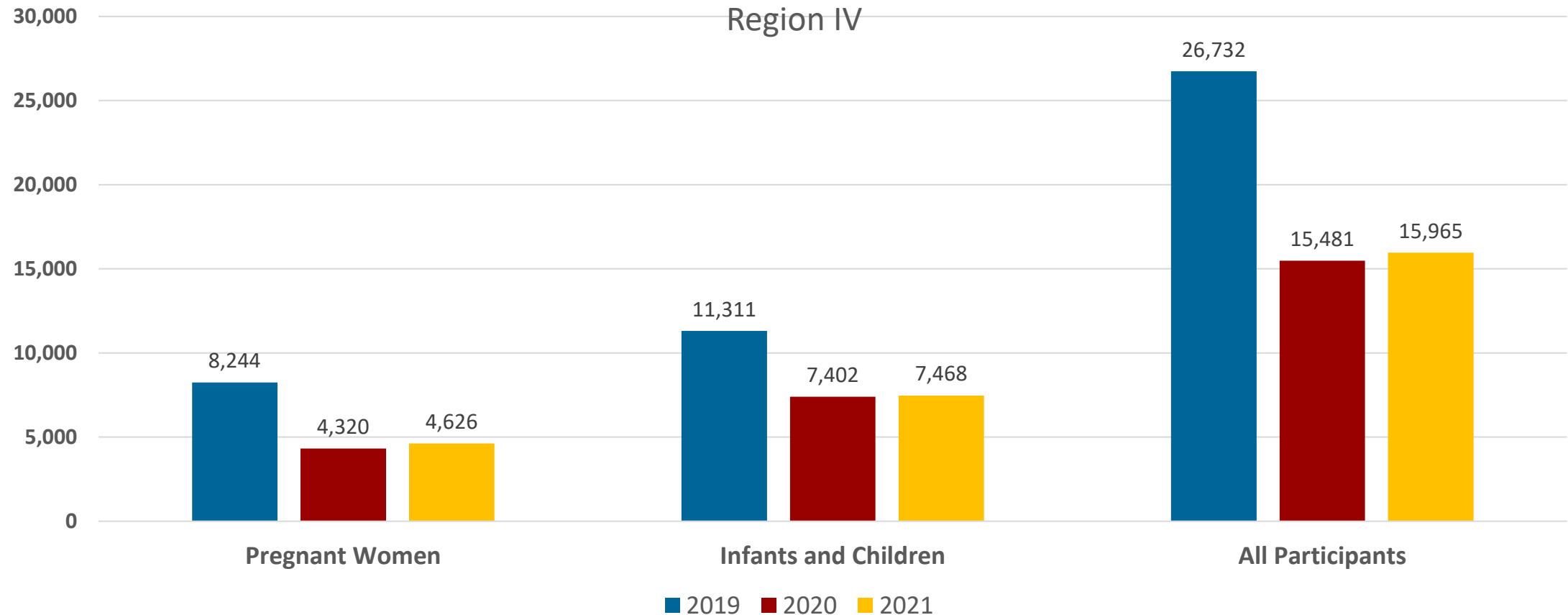
Upcoming Evaluation Activities

- Recruit up to 9 grantees to provide additional data
- Implement web-based program survey
- Conduct Case Studies with 15 grantees:
 - Web-based network survey of CAN partners
 - Semi-structured interviews with program staff
 - Web-based survey for program participants

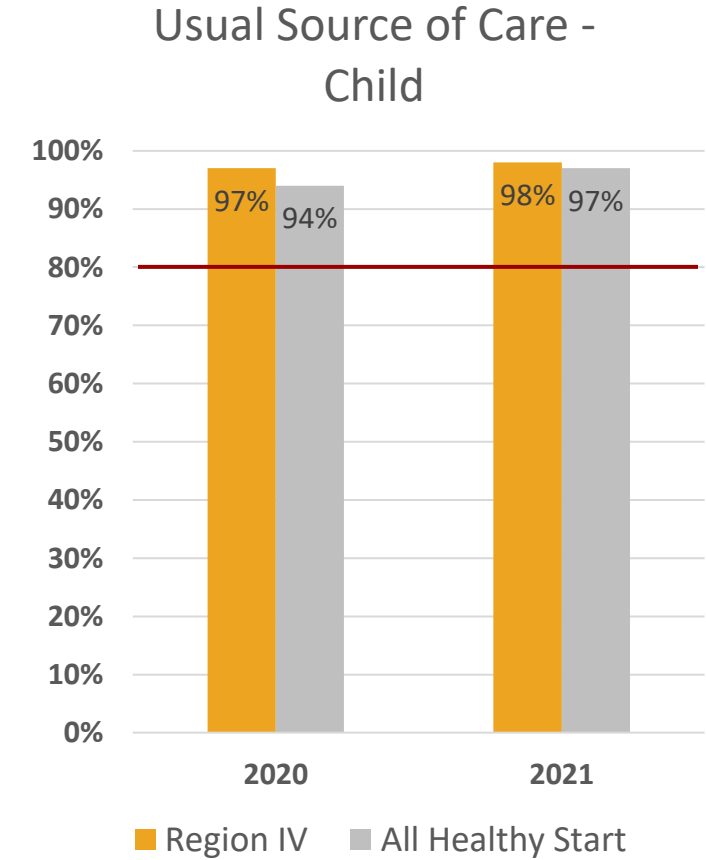
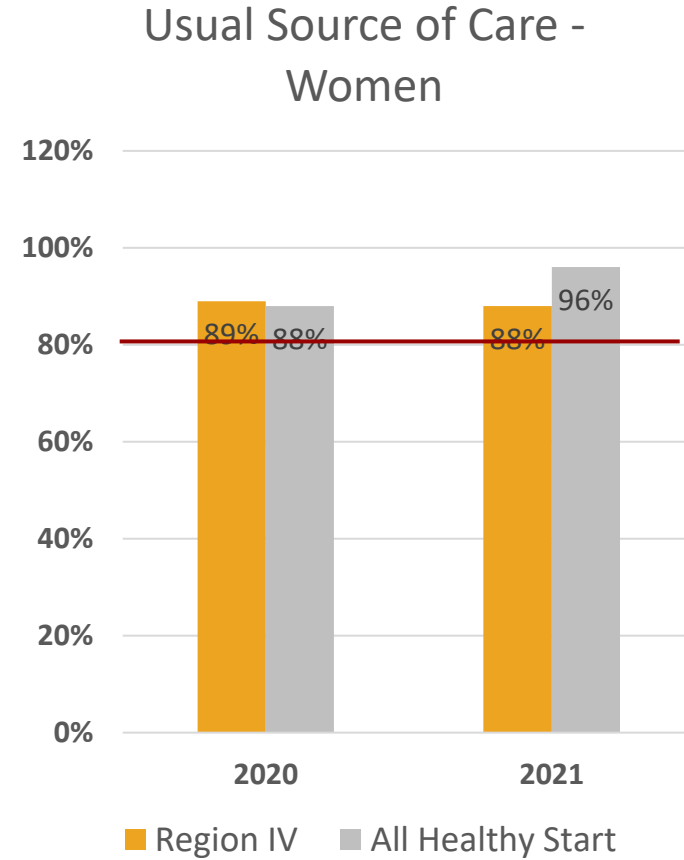
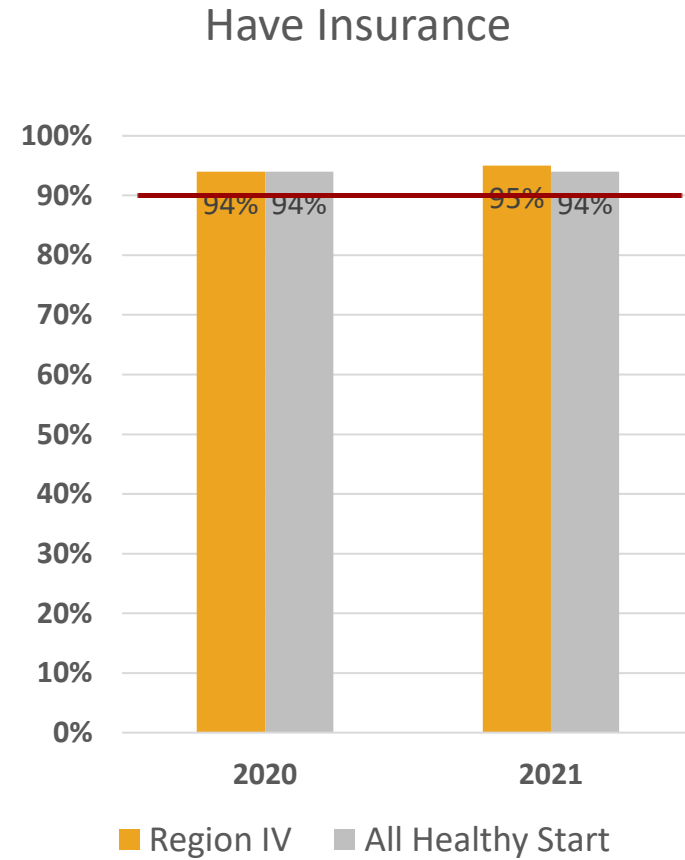
Region IV Data



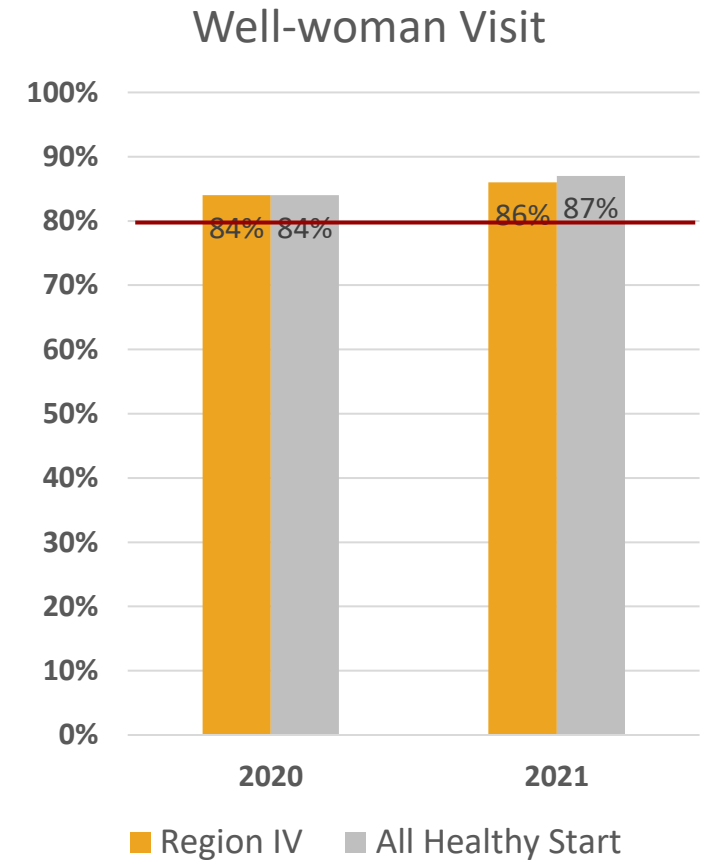
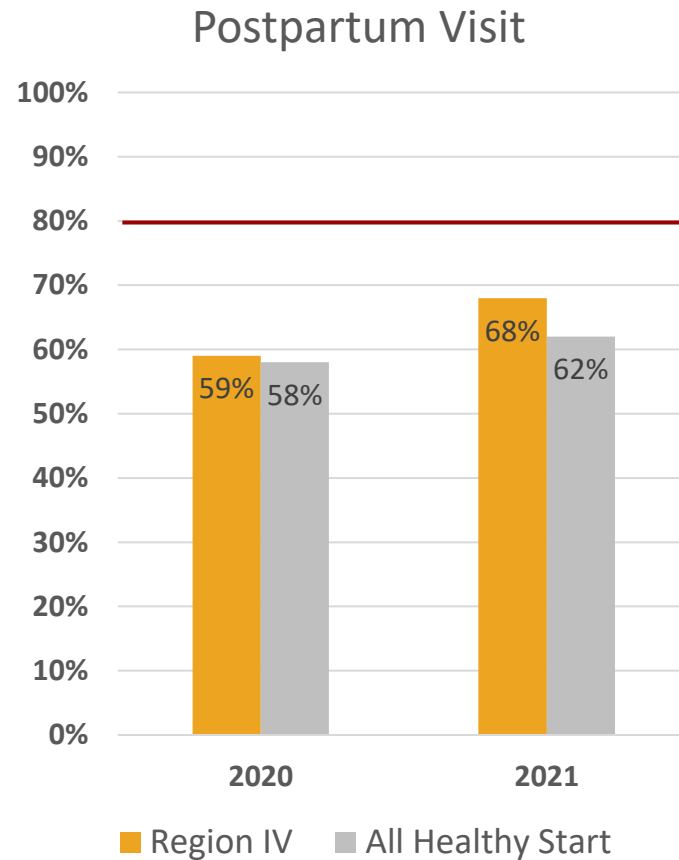
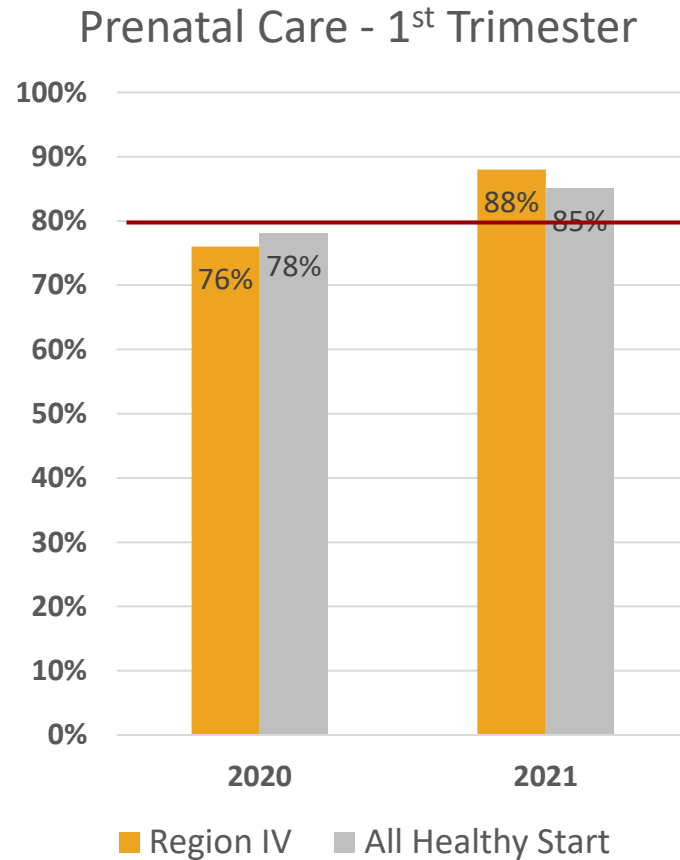
of Participants Served by Year (2019-2021)



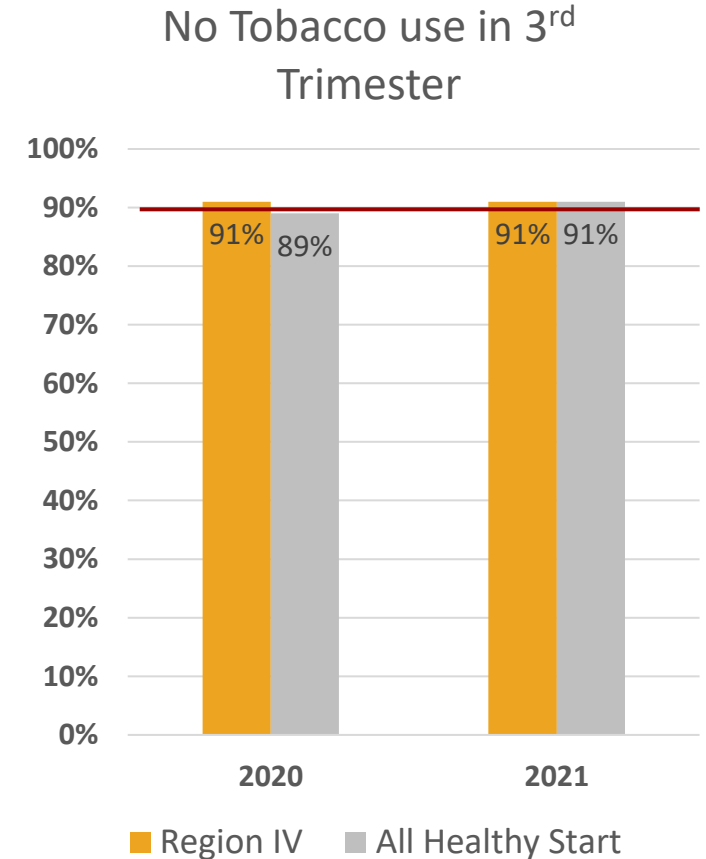
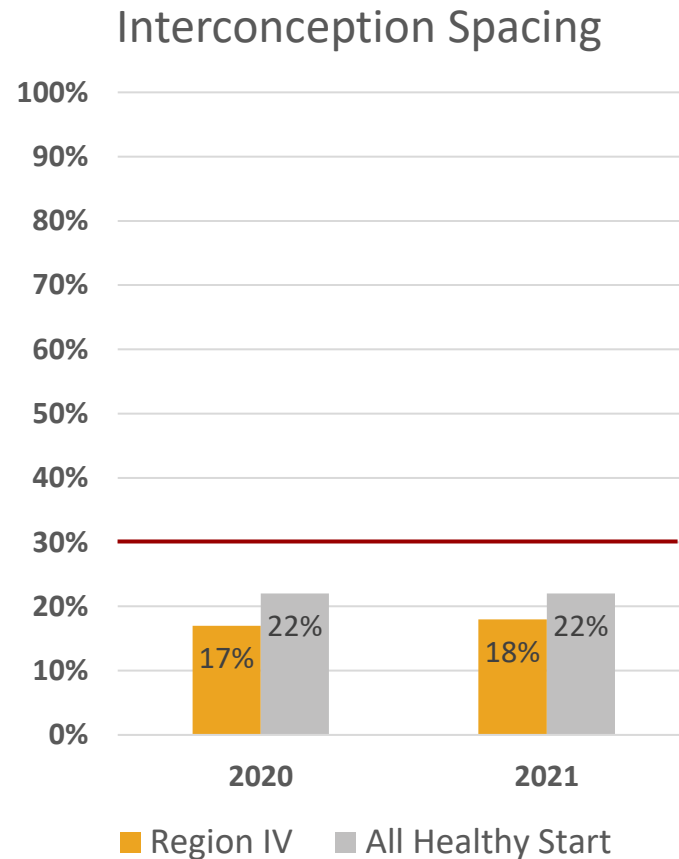
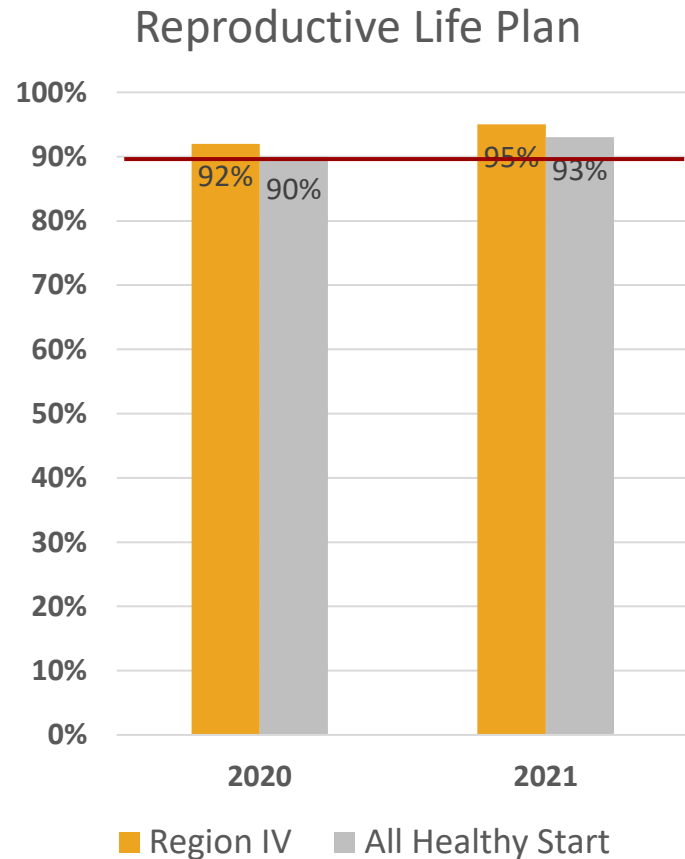
Health Care Access Trends (2020-2021)



Women's Health Care Utilization Trends (2020-2021)

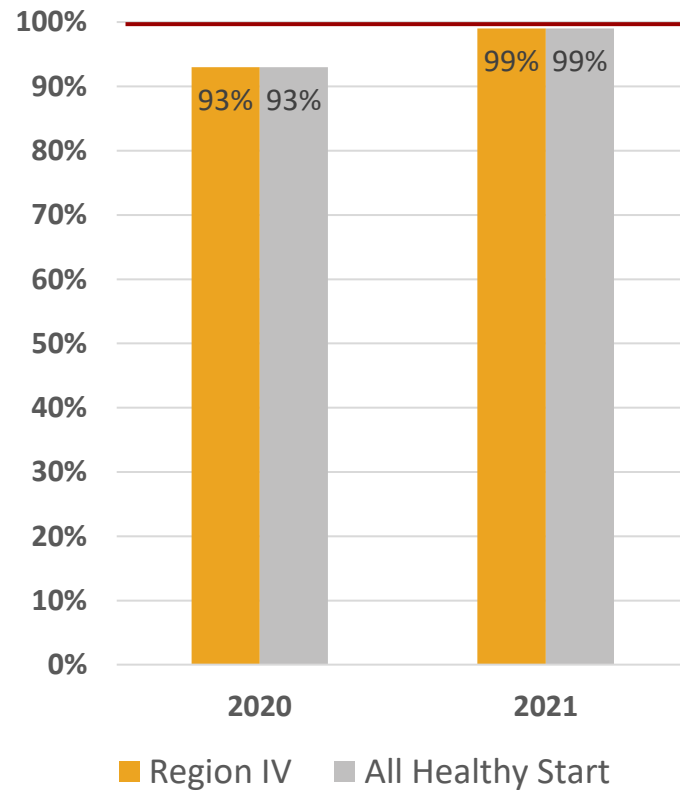


Women's Perinatal Health Trends (2020-2021)

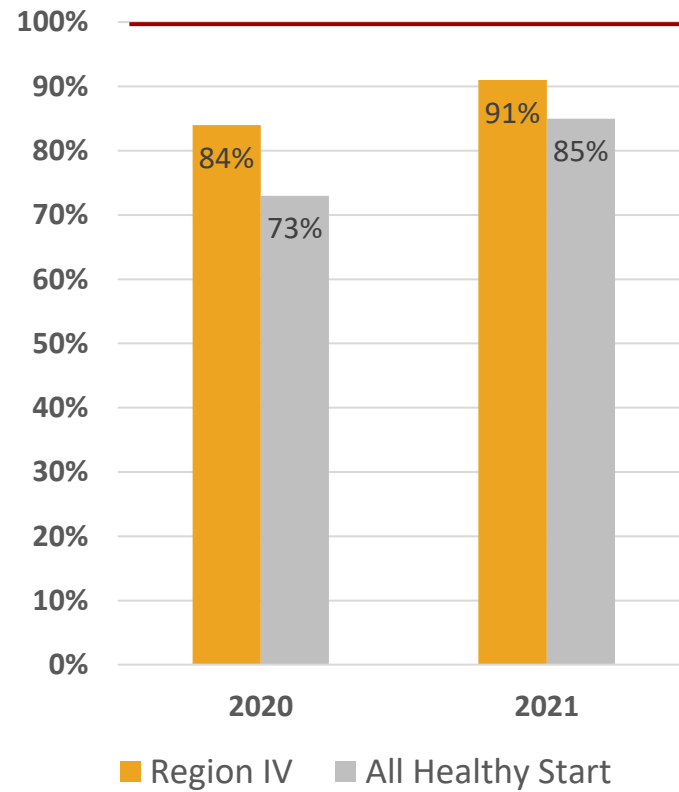


Personal Well-Being Trends (2020-2021)

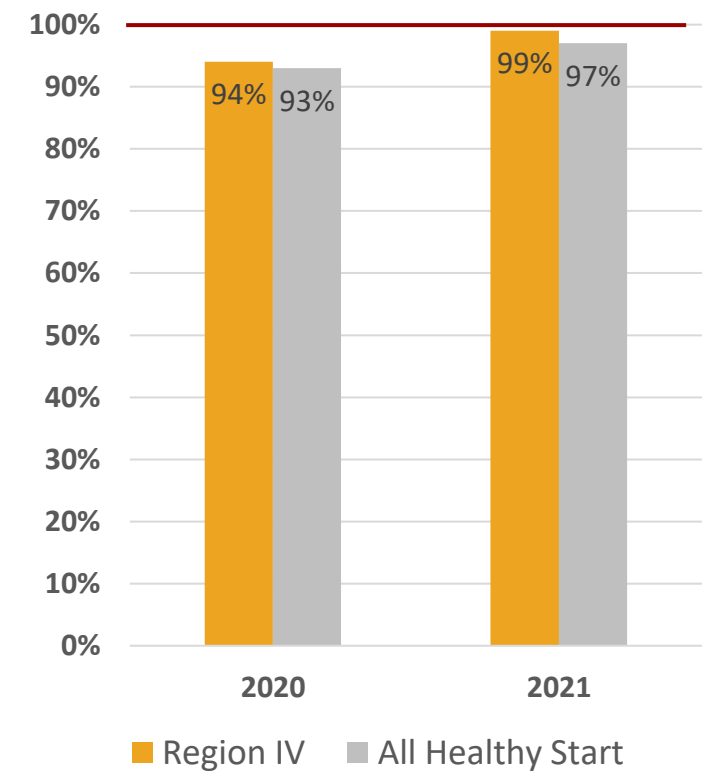
Depression Screening



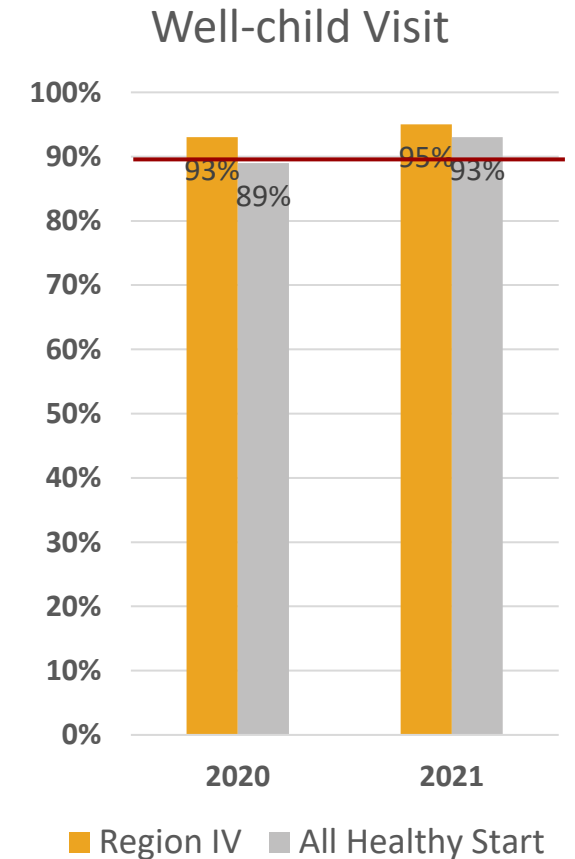
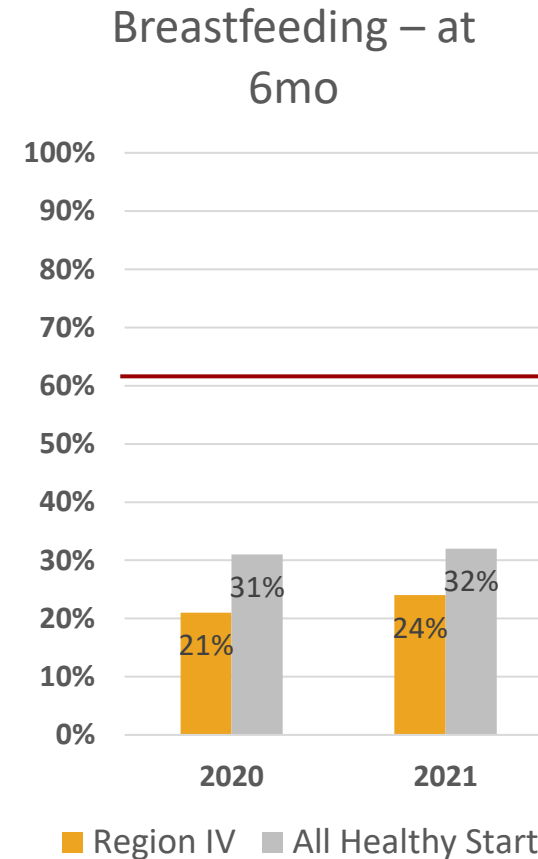
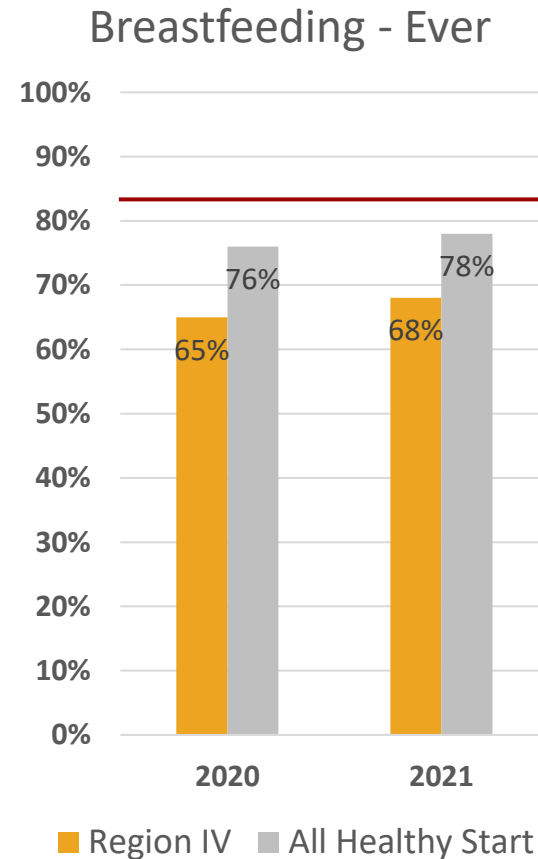
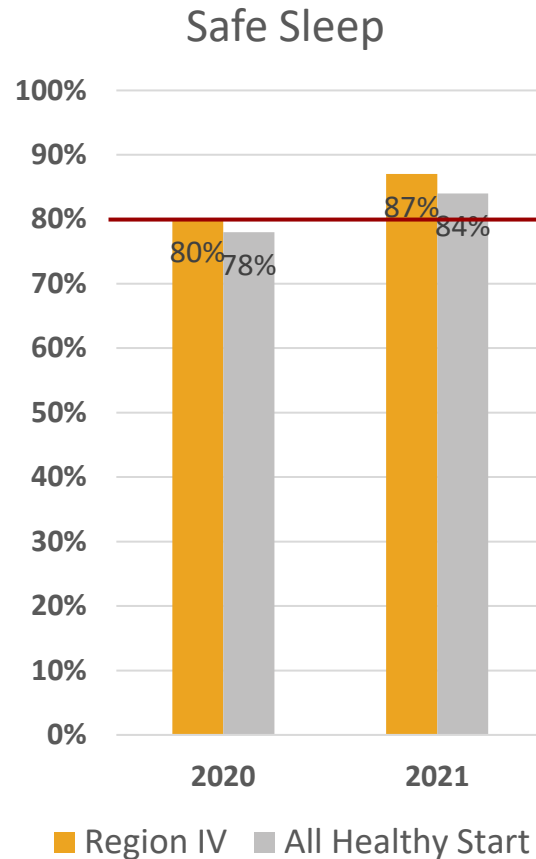
Depression Referral



Intimate Partner Violence Screening

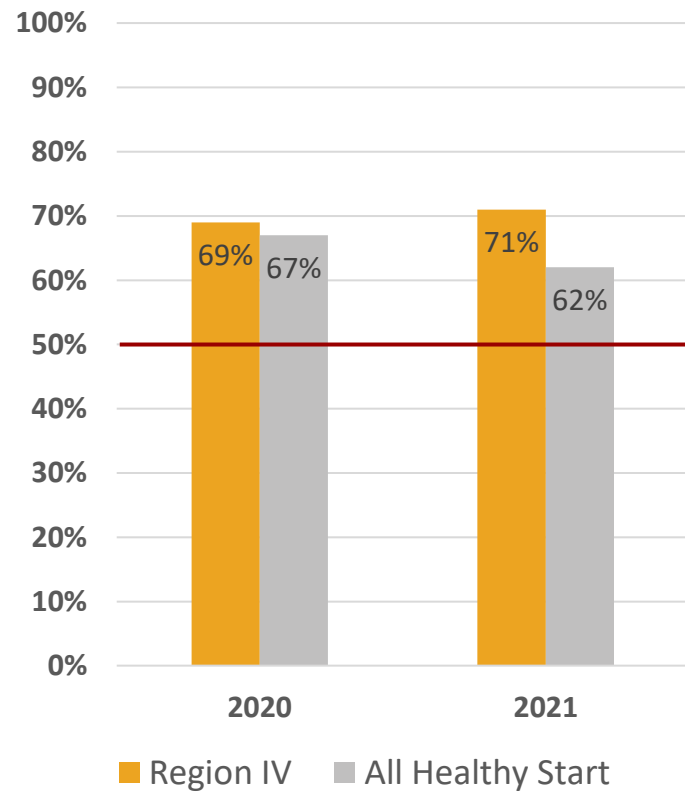


Care of Infant/Child Trends (2020-2021)

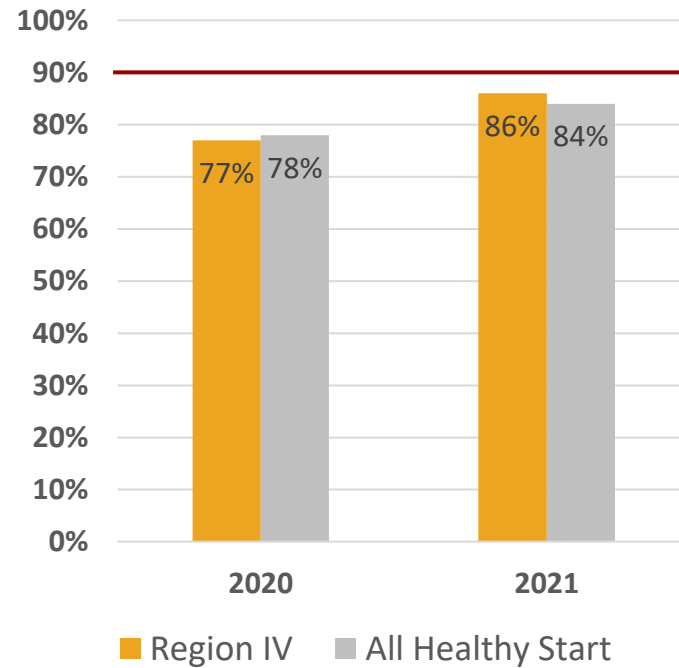


Home Life Trends (2020-2021)

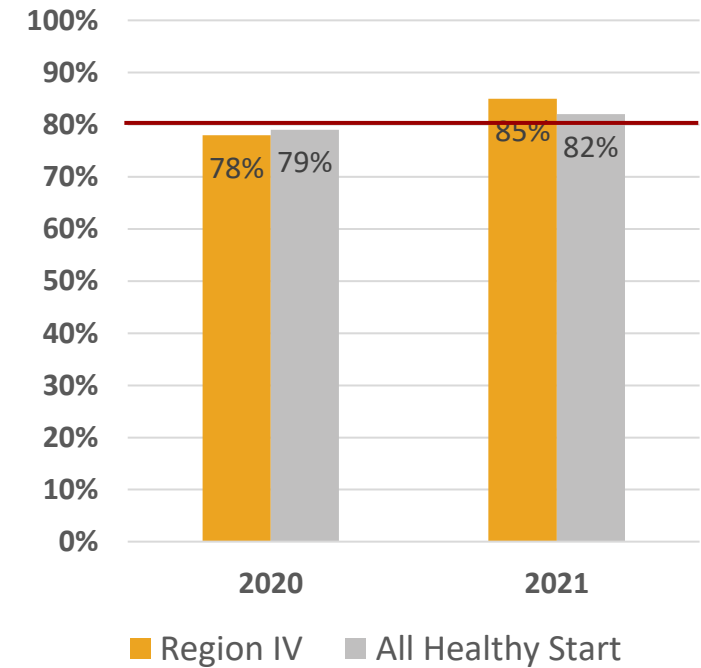
Daily Reading



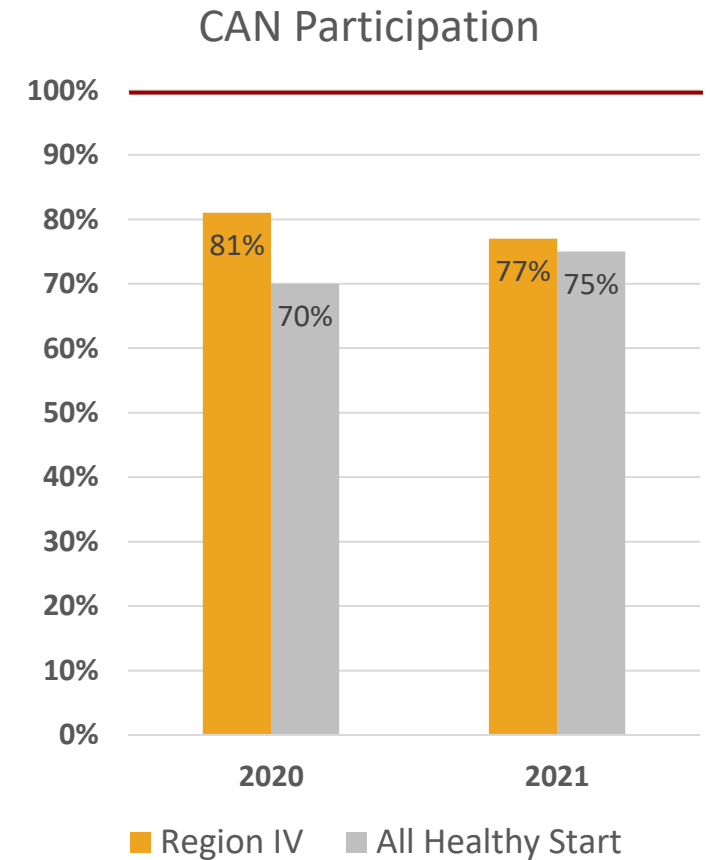
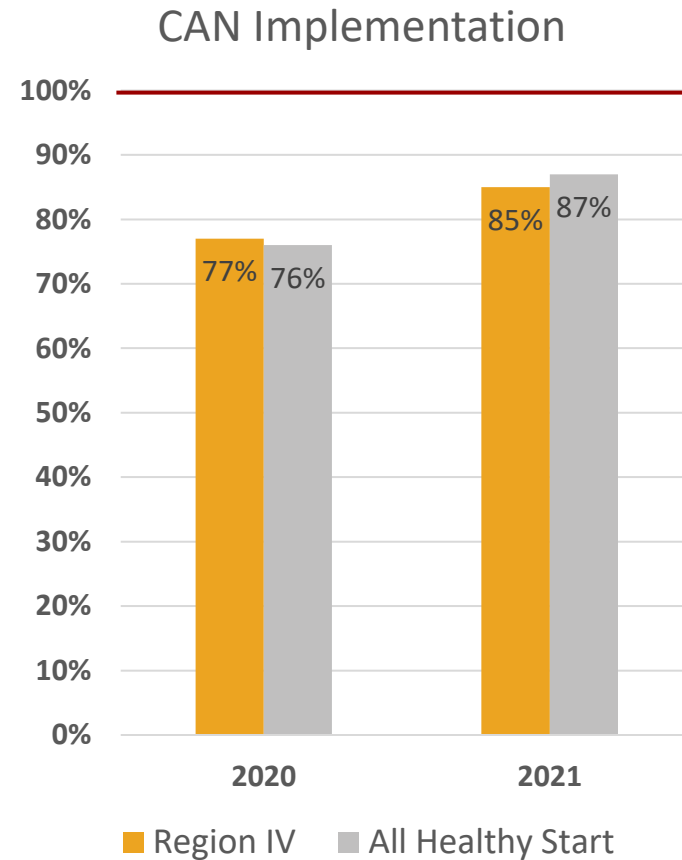
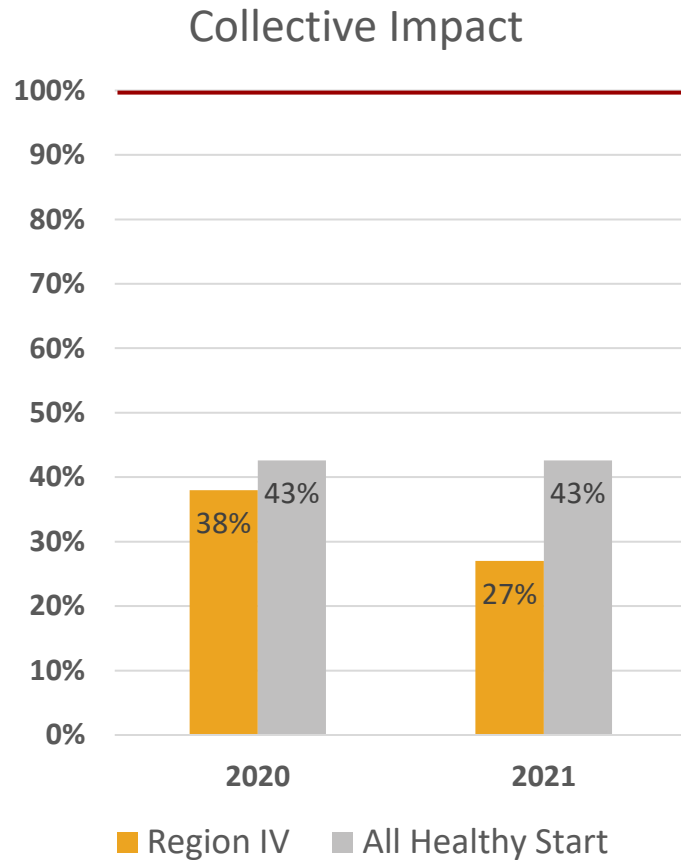
Father/Partner Involvement During Pregnancy



Father/Partner Involvement with Child <24mo

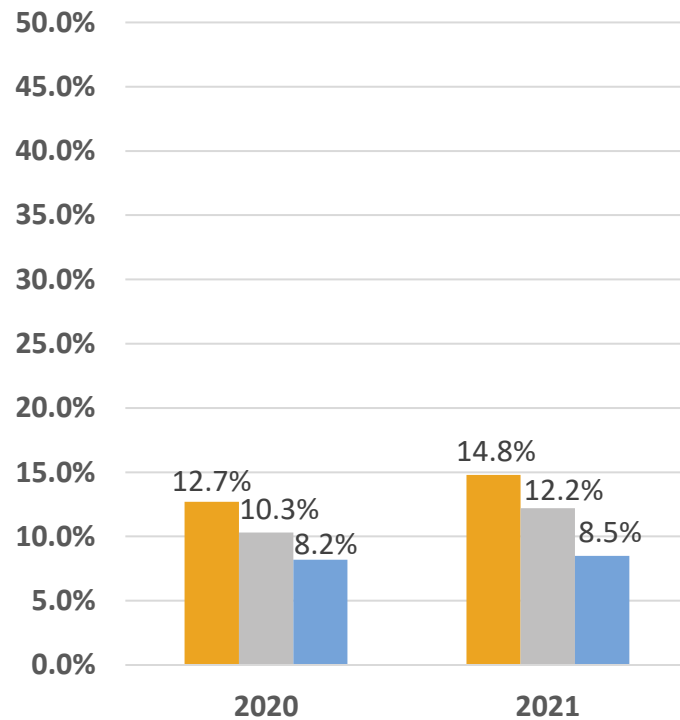


Community Action Network (2020-2021)



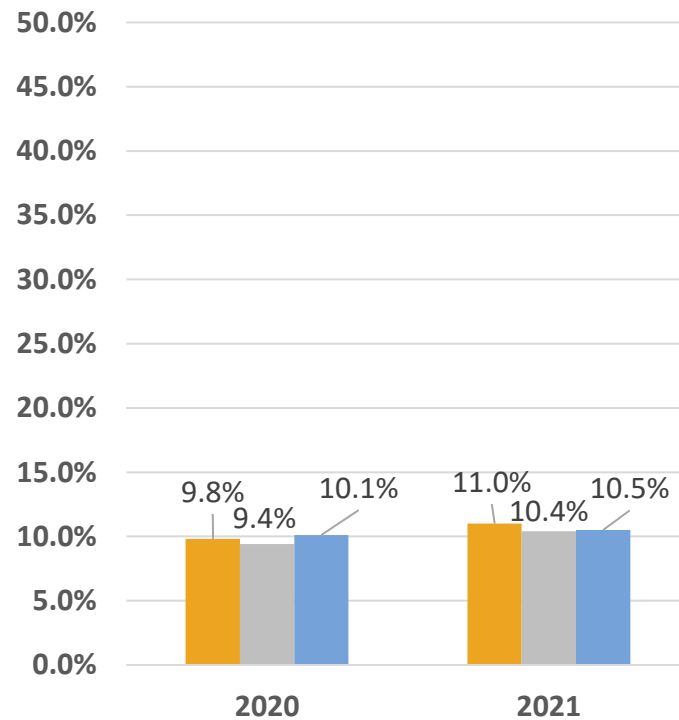
HS Birth Indicators & Infant Mortality Rates (IMR) (2021)

Low Birthweight



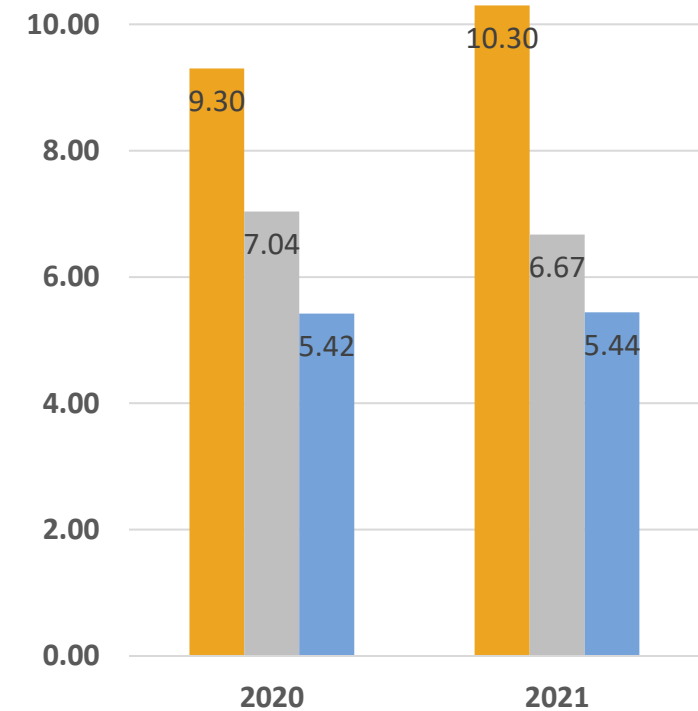
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Pre-term Birth



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Single Year IMR (per 1,000 live births)



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