

# Child Abuse Prevention Council

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## SOLANO COUNTY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL

### General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, February 01, 2023

12:00 -2:00 PM

[Hybrid Meeting](#)

**Join in person at** Solano County of Education  
5100 Business Center Drive, Fairfield, CA 94534  
or **Join by Zoom at**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84535063643?pwd=L0Q4eDVHd0tueDYvdlo2T0N0M1RPZz09>

**Meeting ID:** 845 3506 3643 **Passcode:** 368229

**Telephone:** +1 669-900-9128

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| <b>I. Introductions &amp; Announcements</b>                                                                                                                                                      | 12:00-12:10 |
| <b>II. Presentations:</b>                                                                                                                                                                        | 12:10-12:50 |
| o <b>Advancing Better Outcomes for All Children-<br/>Reporting Solano County Child Welfare Data Using a Race Equity Lens</b><br>Facilitated by Solano County H & SS-Child Welfare Services Staff |             |
| <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     | 12:50-12:55 |
| o <b>Proposed Governor's Budget</b><br>Facilitated by Chris Hoene, Executive Director<br>California Budget & Policy Center                                                                       | 12:55-1:25  |
| <b>III. Theory of Change-Continue Data discussion</b>                                                                                                                                            | 1:25-1:55   |
| <b>IV. Suggestion for Future Meetings</b>                                                                                                                                                        | 1:55        |
| <b>March</b> – Continue working on the Theory of Change<br><b>April</b> – Child Abuse Prevention Month                                                                                           |             |
| <b>V. Adjourn</b>                                                                                                                                                                                | 2:00        |

**Next Meeting Date: March 01, 2023**

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL**

**General Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Meeting held via Zoom Virtual and In-Person

Solano County Office of Education 5100 Business Center Drive, Fairfield 94534



**PRESENT:**

Neely McElroy, Gene Ibe, Tara Knobbe, Candy Pierce, Dennis Chapman, Nicola Parr, Isabel Montano, Cheryl Countee, Juan Cisneros, Guadalupe Lopez, Kerry Ahearn, Phil Lockwood, Jameelah Hanif, Nicole Saltzman, Troy Nichols, Lisa Eckhoff, Kathy Lago, Sonya Wright, Martha Suarez, Christina Sinohui, Megan Murphy, Stephen Hallett and Kim DeOcampo

**STAFF:**

Zoila Perez-Sanchez, Ronda Kogler, and Jessica Gabbart

**MINUTES:**

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION
<b>Call to Order</b>	The meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm
<b>I. Introductions and Announcements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Megan Murphy announced that Victor Community Support Services will be posting some positions they have open for Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSTD) and the Comprehensive Assessment Research and Evaluation (CARE) Clinic. They are accepting enrollment for their cohort coming up in January.               CARE Clinic January 2023.pdf</li> <li>○ Nicole Saltzman announced that CWS is still trying to collect responses on the evidence base practice (EBP) survey to get more information about the evidence-based programs available in Solano County for the Comprehensive Prevention Plan (CPP). More input is needed from Behavioral Health providers and School Districts Mental Health Programs. Link for the survey is: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W RTP5PT">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W RTP5PT</a></li> <li>○ Neely McElroy announced that January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month. CWS will be making a presentation to the Board of Supervisors on January 10<sup>th</sup>. They will have a proclamation and 2–3-minute speech. There will also be a CSEC meeting in January.</li> <li>○ Christina Sinohui announced that as of January 1<sup>st</sup> they will have a new lead agency as Director of the Solano Family Justice Center. There will be a strategic planning transition process to collect stakeholders' input that will occur sometime in January as the transition happens.</li> <li>○ Troy Nichols announced that on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm there will be a webinar called Linking Arms. It is a peer sharing opportunity where you can learn about the State of California's vision of their community pathways and hear from other counties with strong partnerships. See attached flier for more details.               CBO Webinar Flyer Dec. 14 revised.pdf</li> </ul>

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tara Knobbe announced that Child Support Services is running extended hours every Wednesday night. They are taking phone calls and meeting virtually via TEAMS.</li> <li>○ Juan Cisneros wanted to thank everyone who participated in Child Start’s grand opening of a new center in Vallejo last Friday.</li> <li>○ Nicola Parr announced that Solano County of Education (SCOE) was just notified that they were awarded a grant from the California Dept of Education to receive some technical assistance support with Medi-Cal billing, specifically LEA billing. They are also in the process of becoming a vendor for Partnership Health Plan to be able to draw down Medi-Cal funds for the services that are being provided at their adult wellness centers at the adult school sites.</li> <li>○ Kathy Lago announced that Solano Family and Children Services (SFCS), has enrolled 783 families with 1236 kids since January. As families get on the waiting list, they are taking them right off. SFCS is still recruiting for providers to open up licensed family childcare homes. ARPA funding is available to help new childcare providers to start up their business. We are partners with Workforce Development Board and County Office of Education to give them good sound business support and funding so that they can maintain their business.</li> </ul>
<b>II. CAPC Governance</b>	<p><b>Welcome</b> Candy Pierce welcomed everyone and thanked members for attending meeting in person.</p> <p><b>CAPC governance and structure updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Membership update – Candy announced that the community member vacancy has been filled by new member Phil Lockwood. She welcomed him again. There is still a vacancy in the criminal justice category. Please forward suggestions to Zoila.</li> <li>○ Hybrid meeting feedback – Neely mentioned that she thinks it is working out well, you can see everyone in the room and the sound is good. Phil mentioned that having the option to be virtual or in person is helpful.</li> </ul>
<b>III. Comprehensive Prevention Plan</b>	<p><b>Continue to work on Theory of Change</b> Ronda suggested that the overarching goal that was drafted at the November meeting, sounds more like a vision rather than a goal. She suggested that this be changed to the Vision.</p> <p><b>Vision: Solano County is an inclusive community that delivers equitable access to trauma free systems, services, opportunities and supports ensuring all community members are empowered with the knowledge to be safe and thrive.</b></p> <p>Additional discussion focused on the need to address disparities. A summarized transcript of this discussion and the Theory of Change Document can be found at: <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11-IY3_UvMuy6f4T-HR5bWrV-L7_ukyIA">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11-IY3_UvMuy6f4T-HR5bWrV-L7_ukyIA</a></p>
<b>V. Future meetings</b>	<p>Future Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>January – No CAPC general meeting/committees plan on meeting</b></li> </ul>
<b>VI. Adjournment</b>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 PM</p>

# Solano County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Meeting Roster- Decemeber 07, 2022

Members	Agency/Organization	Present	Data & Evalution	Public Awareness & Community Engagement
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## Public Child Welfare Services: County Welfare, Children's Services, Probation

Neely McElroy	H&SS, CWS	X	X	
Dr. Shandi Fuller	H&SS, Public Health	Absent/Excused	X	
Tammy DeWitt	Juvenile Probation	Absent/Excused		X
Gene Ibe	First 5 Solano	X		X
Tara Knobbe	Child Support	X		X
Alex Winston	The County Board of Supervisors	Absent/Excused		

## Criminal Justice System: law enforcement, District Attorney, Courts, Coroner

Candy Pierce	CASA	X		X
<b>VACANCY</b>				
Dennis Chapman	Law Enforcement	X		

## Prevention & Treatment Services Communities: Medical & Mental Health; Community based social services; public and private schools

Nicola Parr	Solano County Superintendent of Schools	X		X
Isabel Montano	Vacaville Family Resource Center	X	X	
Cheryl Countee	FSUSD	X		X
Juan Cisneros	Child Start	X		X
Guadalupe Lopez	North Bay RC	X	X	
Kerry Ahearn	Aldea Children & Family Services	X	X	
Tracy Lacey	Solano County Behavioral Health	Absent		
<b>VACANCY</b>				

## Community Representatives: community volunteers; civic organizations; religious community

Angelina Mackelvie	Solano Voices	Absent/Excused	X	
Phil Lockwood	Faith based Community	X		
Nora Macias	Faith based Community	Absent		

## Community Members on Committees

Jameelah Hanif	Watch me Grow	X		X
Nicole Saltzman	CWS	X	X	
Anita Lowery	Community member		X	
Troy Nichols	TA Strategies	X	X	
Kim McDowell	CWS			X
Lisa Eckhoff	SCOE	X		X
Kathy Lago	SFCS	X		X
Sonya Wright	CWS	X		X
Rhonda Smith	CWS			
Martha Suarez	H&SS	X		
Akon Walker	SCOE	Absent/Excused		X
Christina Sinohui	SFJC	X		
Daniella Gamboa	SFJC			
Megan Murphy	Victor	X		

Jagdish Majju	OCAP			
Phil Lockwood	Faith Based (Dr. Parr's guest)	X		
Isabel Trujillo	FSUSD			
Stephen Hallett	County Board of Supervisors (District 2)	X		
Kim DeOcampo	TANF	X		



# Strategic Planning Meeting

*Solano Family Justice Center*

## SAVE THE DATE

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**March 8, 2023 (9am-4pm)**

**March 9, 2023 (9am-3pm)**

**County Events Center  
Conference Room A  
601 Texas Street, Fairfield, CA 94533.**

Lunch will be provided.

REGISTER HERE: [TINYURL.COM/YHY455T8](https://tinyurl.com/YHY455T8)

For more information, contact: [Mayra@solanofamilyjustice.org](mailto:Mayra@solanofamilyjustice.org)

# Advancing Better Outcomes for **All** Children Reporting Solano County Child Welfare Data Using a **Racial Equity Lens**



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Created and Presented by: Nicole Saltzman, Magie Chiang, Rachel Fulton,  
Laura-Alexis Harvey, Norma Ramirez, & Sonya Wright

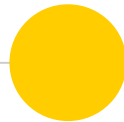
*“Data are a reflection of the lives of real people,  
not just a sterile abstraction.”*

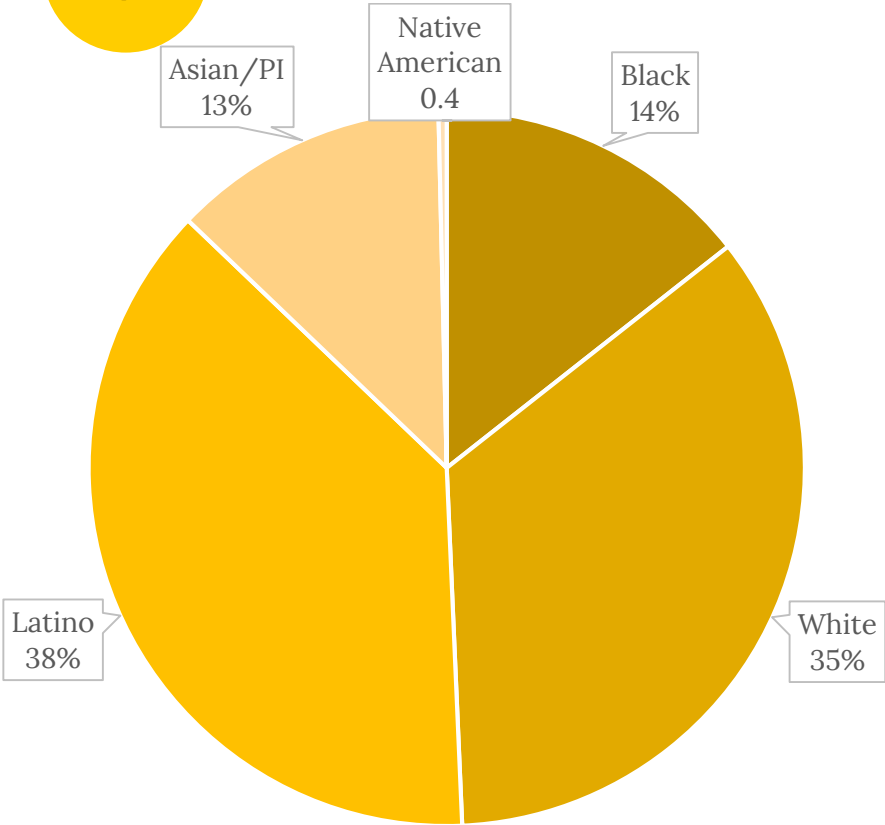


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DISPARITY  
vs.  
DISPROPORTIONALITY





## Child Population in Solano County by Race

In Solano County in 2021 there were an estimated 98,196 children, this is a breakdown of these children by race

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# Entry into Care

Let's Explore the Front End of our System



# Who are our reporting parties worried about?



Law Enforcement



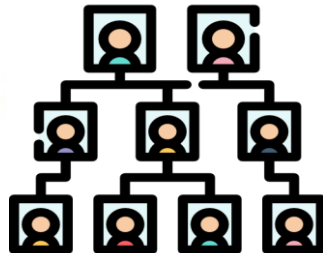
Medical Professionals



Therapist/Counselor



School Personnel



Relatives



Other Professionals

White: 27%  
 Black: 28%  
 Latino: 20%  
 Asian/P.I.: 5%  
 Native: 1%  
 Unknown: 19%

White: 33%  
 Black: 25%  
 Latino: 22%  
 Asian/P.I.: 6%  
 Native: 0%  
 Unknown: 13%

White: 35%  
 Black: 21%  
 Latino: 23%  
 Asian/P.I.: 5%  
 Native: 1%  
 Unknown: 15%

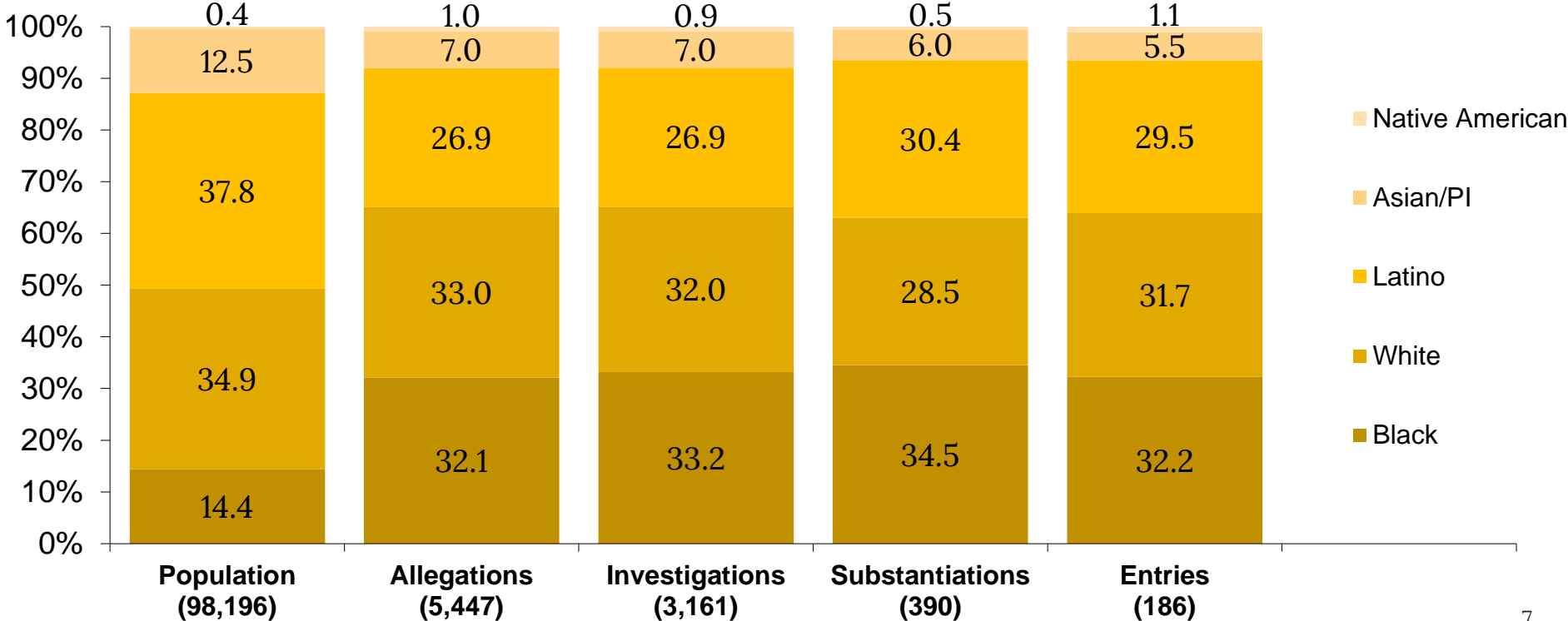
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 Black: 26%  
 Latino: 23%  
 Asian/P.I.: 5%  
 Native: 2%  
 Unknown: 15%

White: 31%  
 Black: 30%  
 Latino: 23%  
 Asian/P.I.: 3%  
 Native: 1%  
 Unknown: 13%

White: 29%  
 Black: 24%  
 Latino: 21%  
 Asian/P.I.: 8%  
 Native: 1%  
 Unknown: 18%

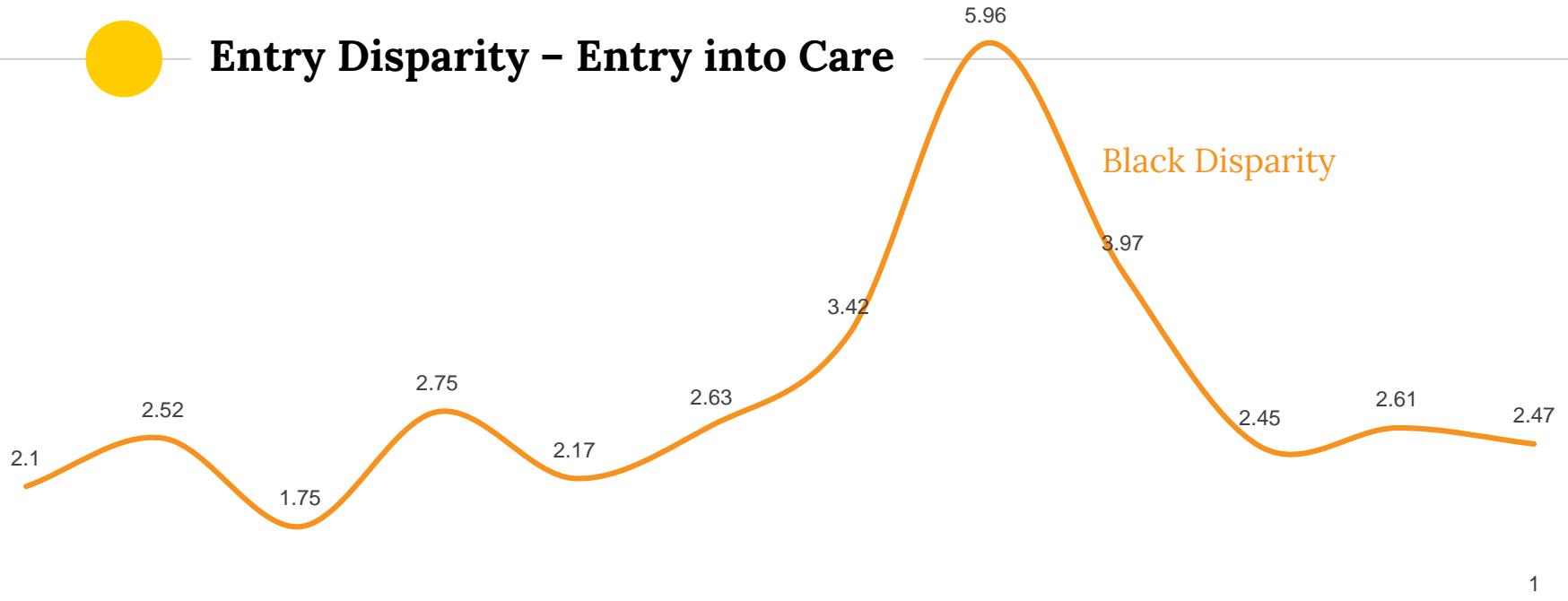


### Entry into the Child Welfare System by Race





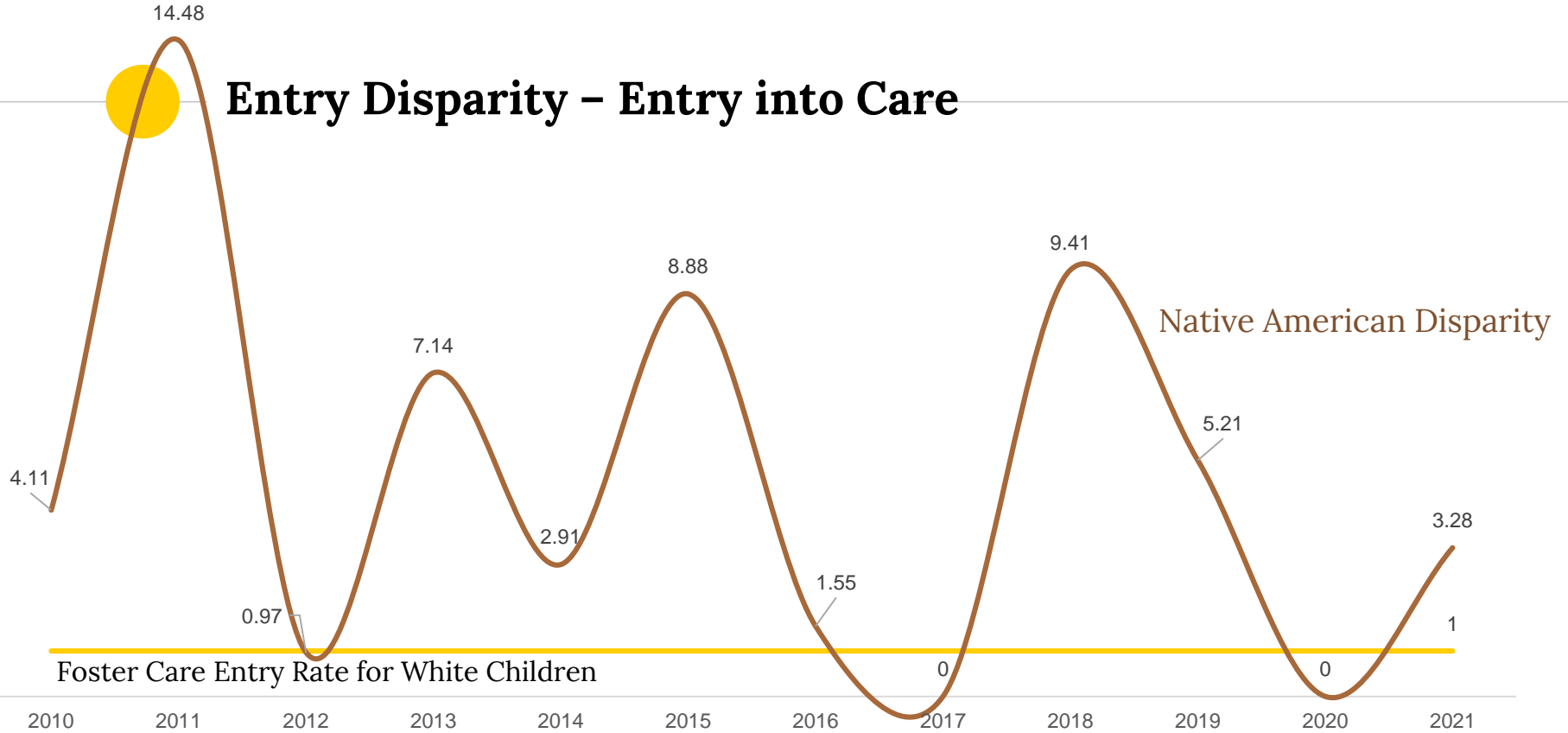
# Entry Disparity - Entry into Care



Foster Care Entry Rate for White Children

2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

# Entry Disparity – Entry into Care



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## **In Care**

Let's Explore the Time Youth Spend in Care





## Black youth are **less likely** to spend the majority of their time in care placed with relatives

Between April 1, 2021-March 31, 2022, **47% of White youth** in care spent the majority of their time in care with a relative, compared to only **29% of Black youth**

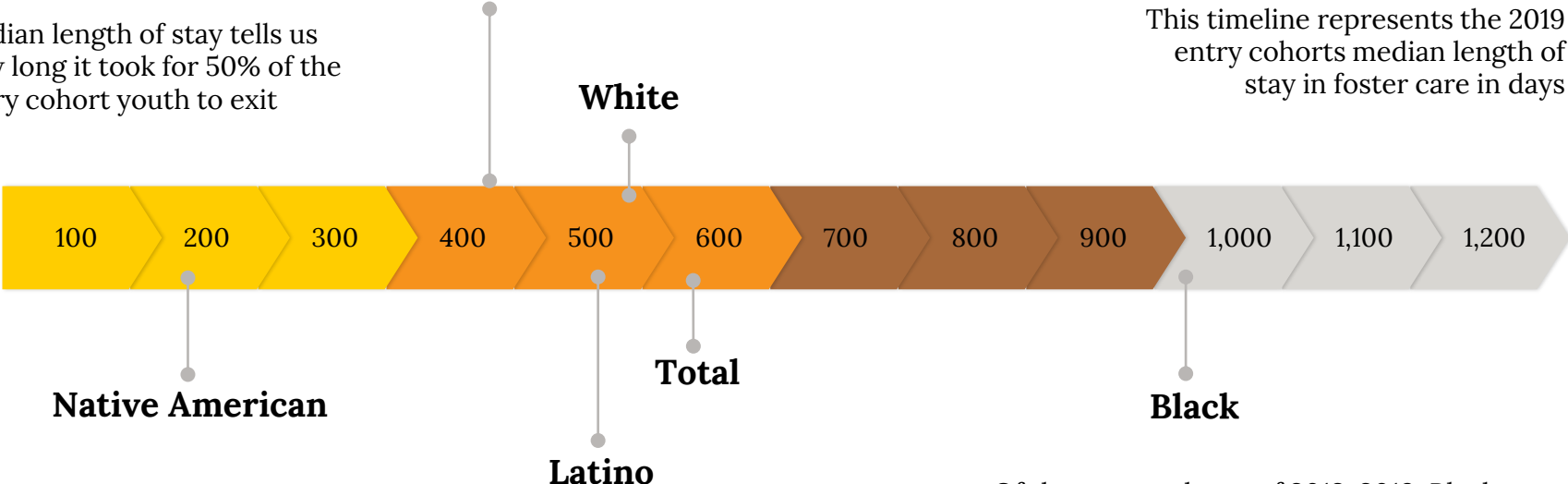


# Median Length of Stay in Foster Care

## Asian/Pacific Islander

Median length of stay tells us how long it took for 50% of the entry cohort youth to exit

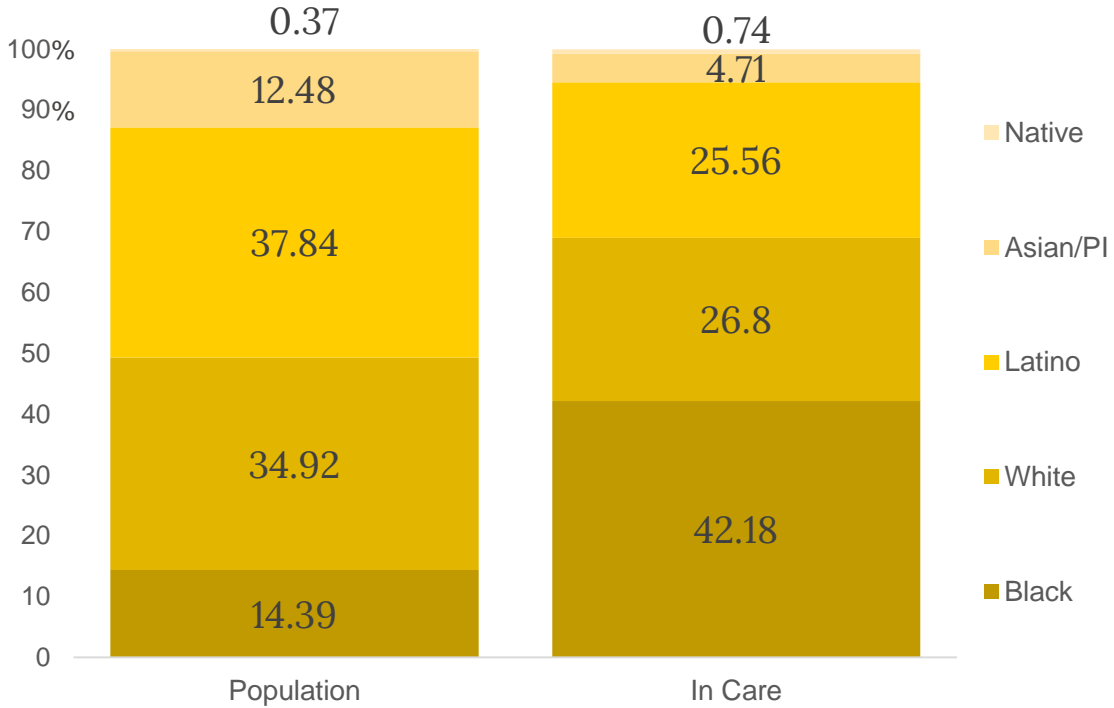
This timeline represents the 2019 entry cohorts median length of stay in foster care in days



Of the entry cohorts of 2012-2019, Black youth have **consistently longer stays** in care compared to their counterparts

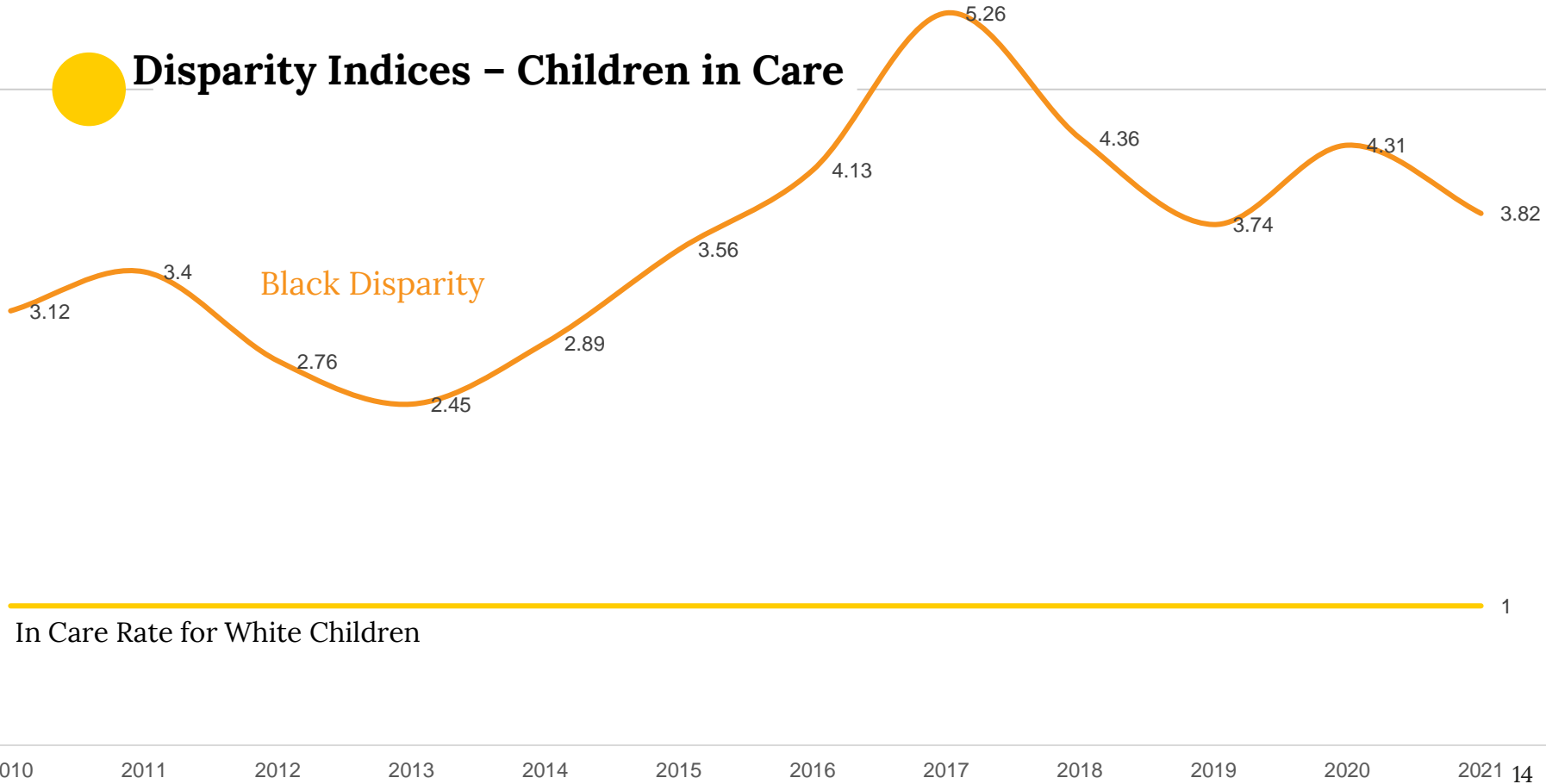


# In Care Population by Race



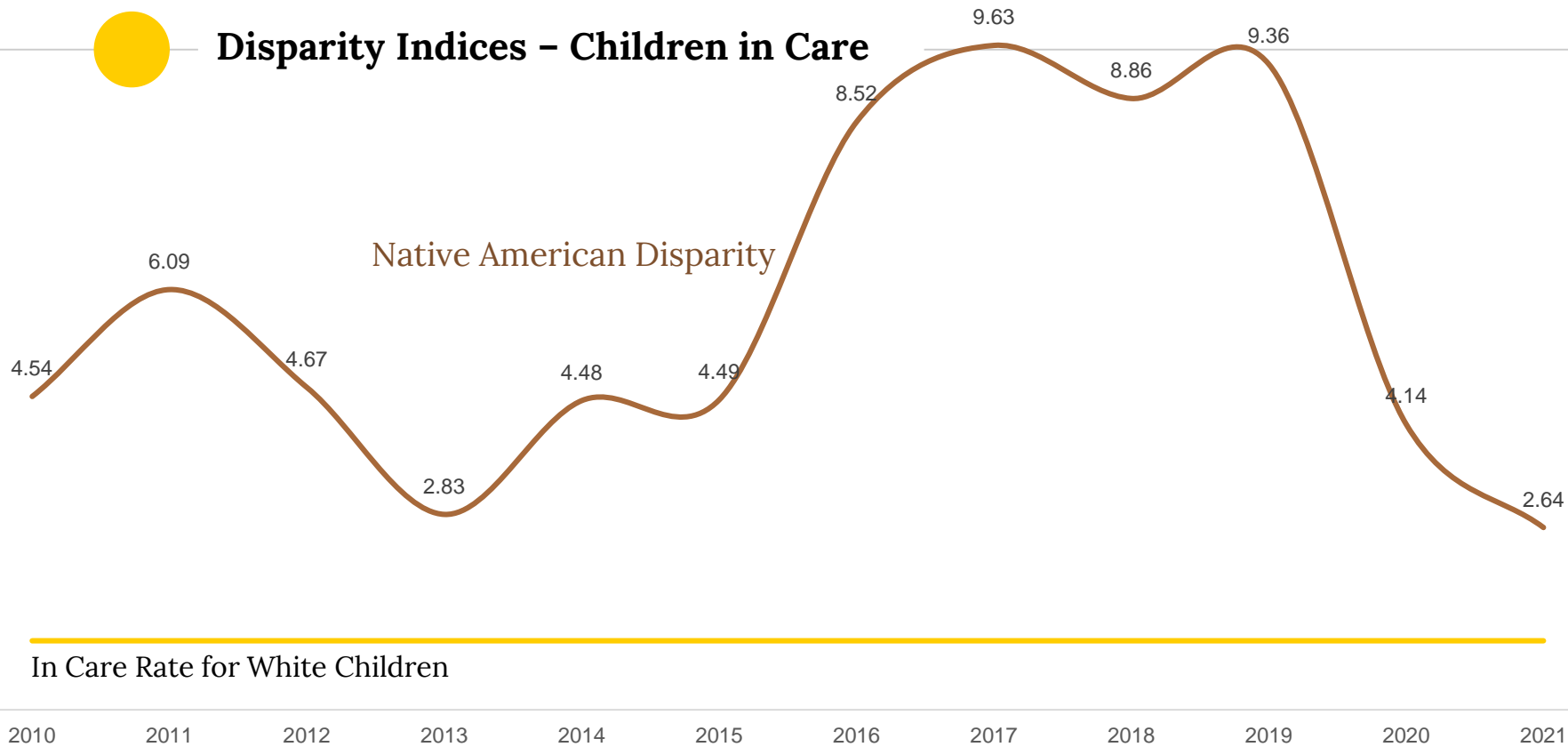


# Disparity Indices – Children in Care





## Disparity Indices – Children in Care

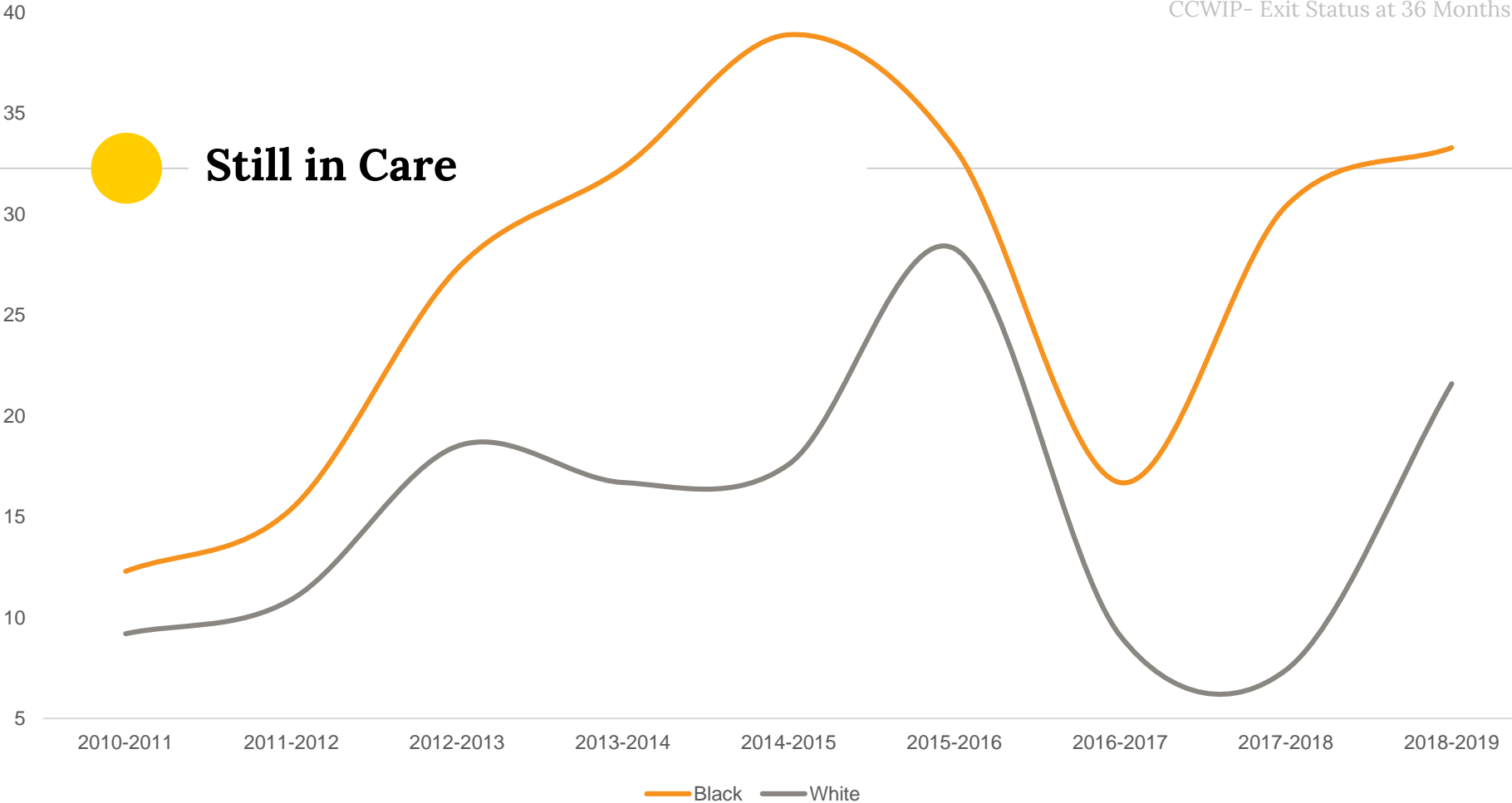


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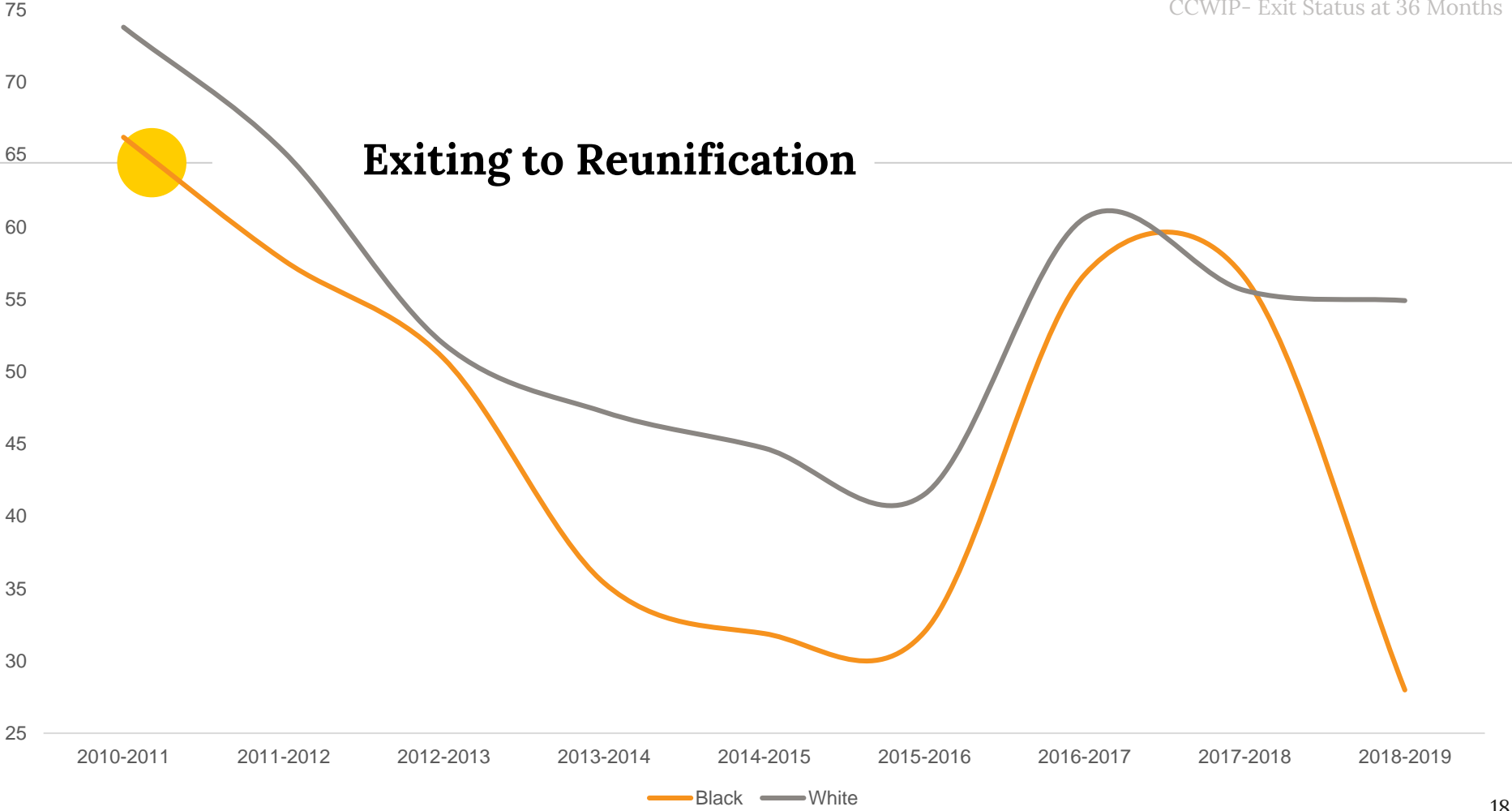
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# Exiting Care

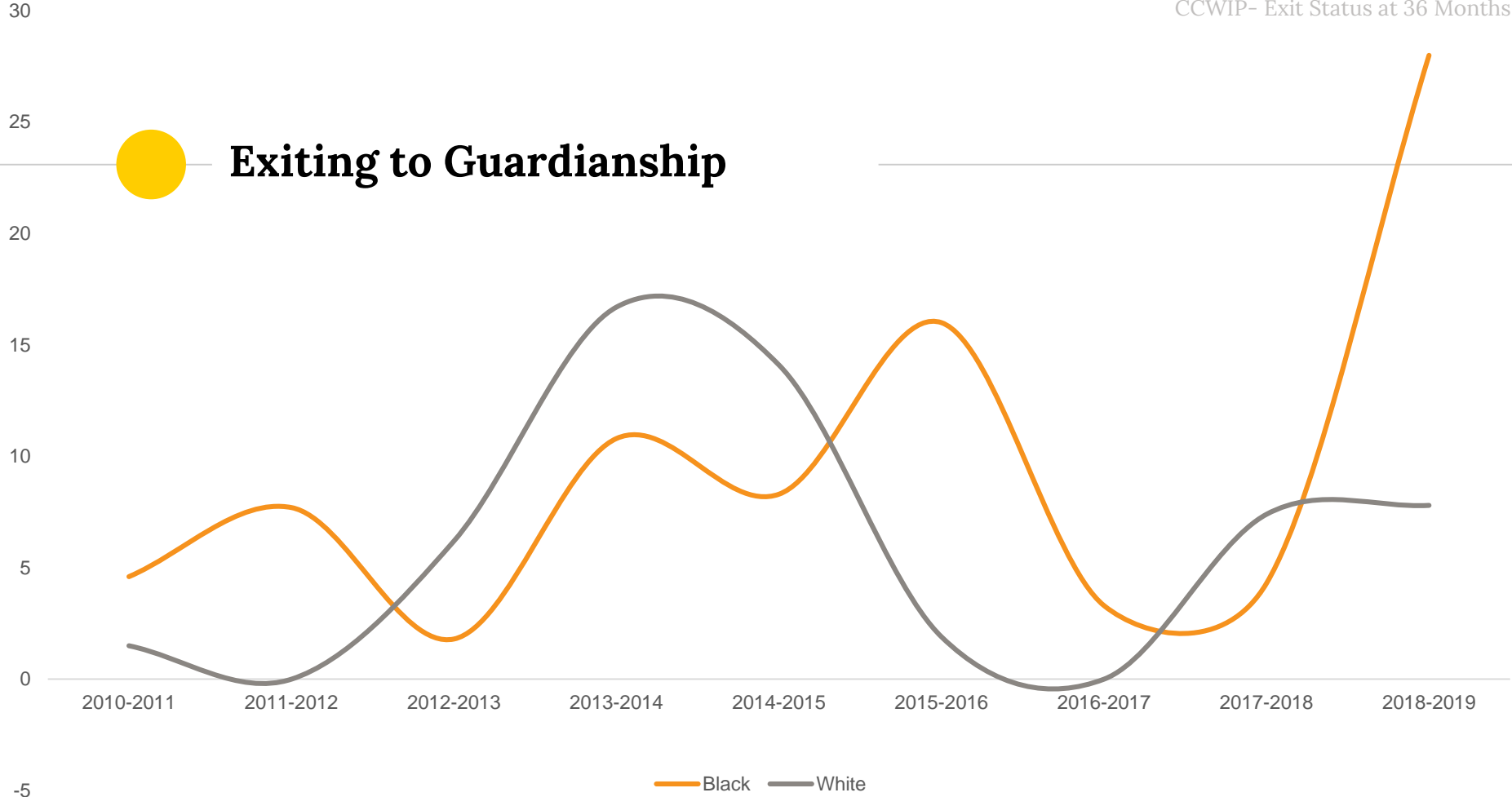
Let's Explore how Youth Exit our System

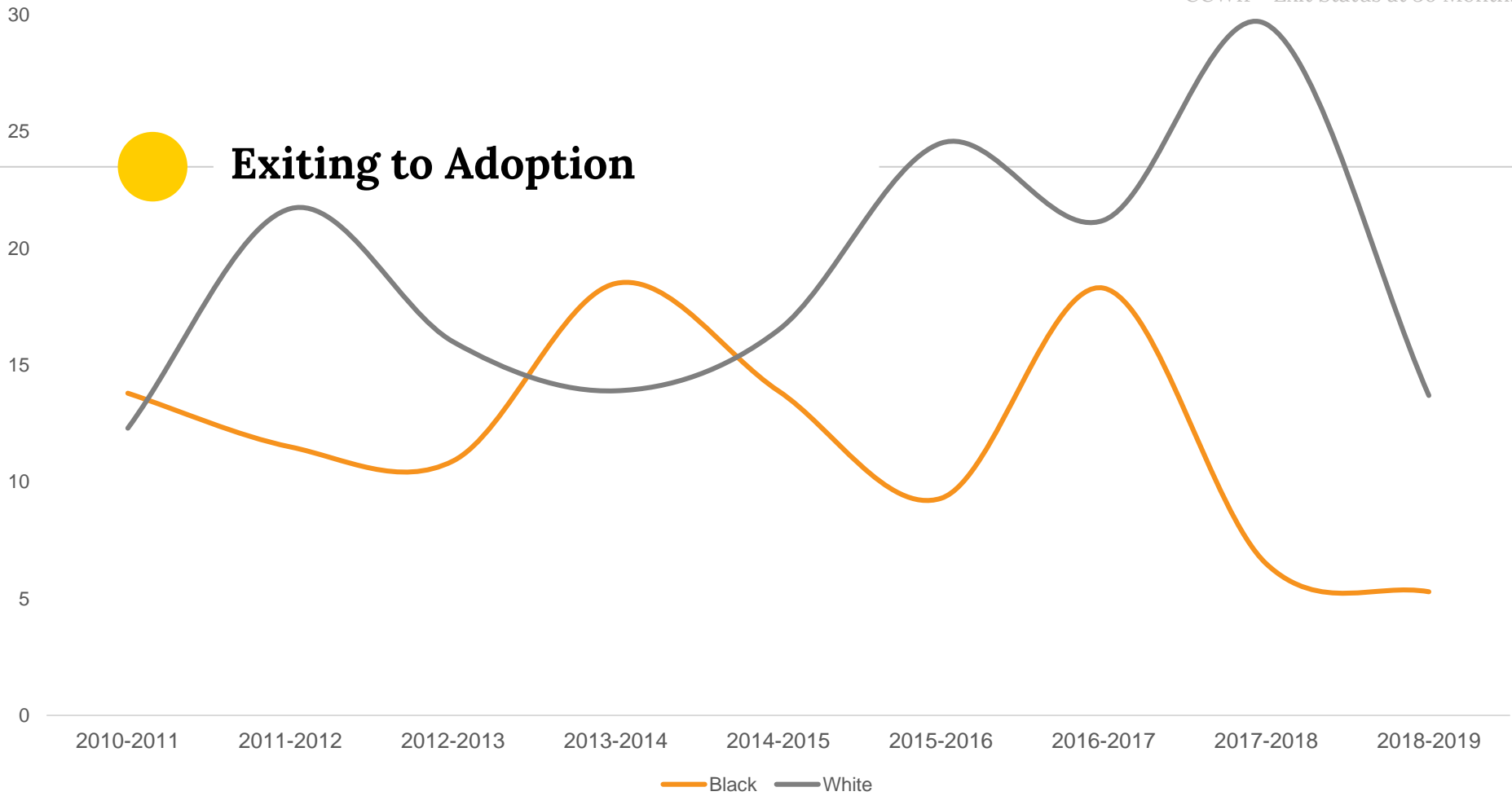


# Exiting to Reunification









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# Recommendations

Let's Explore Where We Go From Here



## Suggestions for What's Next

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- Present to a larger audience – Supervisors & Line Staff
- Choose a focus point (entries, in care, exits, etc.)
- Complete a root cause analysis
- Determine and then implement an intervention
- Create an infographic to share with the community
- Ongoing data analysis

*“Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time.*

*We are the ones we've been waiting for.*

*We are the change that we seek.”*

- Barack Obama

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