

# 2024 Guilford County State of the County's Health Report

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# What is the SOTCH?

**Provides annual  
update to the  
(2023-2024)  
Community  
Health  
Assessment  
(CHA)**



**Mortality and Morbidity Changes**

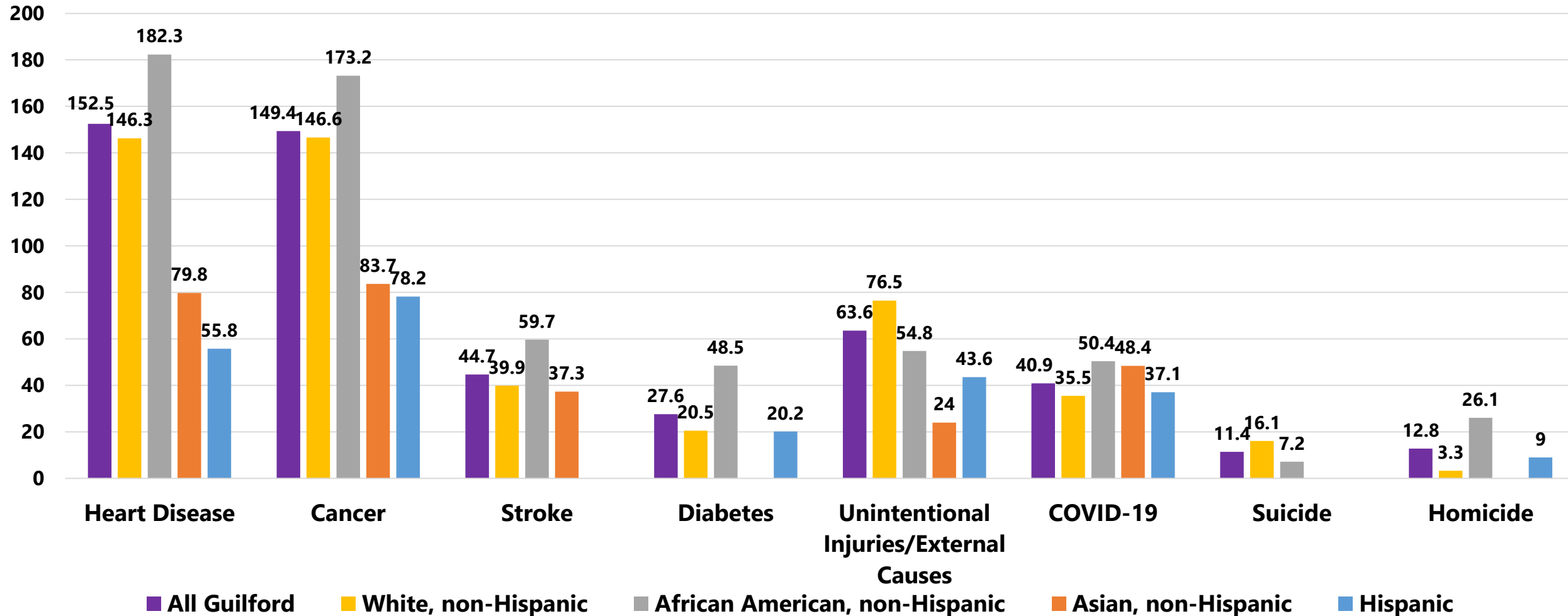


**Progress on CHA Priorities**



**Emerging Issues**

# 5-Year Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates per 100,000, Guilford County, 2019-2023 By Race and Ethnicity



Note: Unintentional injuries include deaths primarily due to unintentional poisonings, falls, and other external causes.

Source: NC State Center for Health Statistics, County Health Data Book 2024.







# **Firearm Violence and Injury**

# Guilford County Violent Incidents in 2023

Total Number of Violent Incidents in 2023

Number of Incidents Involving at Firearm 2023

Percent Involving a Firearm

Aggravated Assaults <b>2,377</b>	Aggravated Assaults <b>1,384</b>	 58%
Homicides <b>90</b>	Homicides <b>81</b>	 90%
Suicides <b>70</b>	Suicides <b>41</b>	 59%
Accidental Shootings <b>75</b>	Accidental Shootings <b>75</b>	 100%

Source: Kyle Ambrose, Crime Analyst, Guilford County Sheriff's Office,. Data from Guilford County Sheriff's Office, High Point Police Department and Greensboro Police Department.

# Progress in 2024

- **Guilford County Violence Prevention Initiative**
- **Firearm Safety Lock Distribution**
  - 62 firearm safety locks distributed from June – December 2024.
- **One Step Further Gate City Coalition Program (GCC2)**
- **Violence Prevention Community Events**
- **Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiatives (CVIPI)**



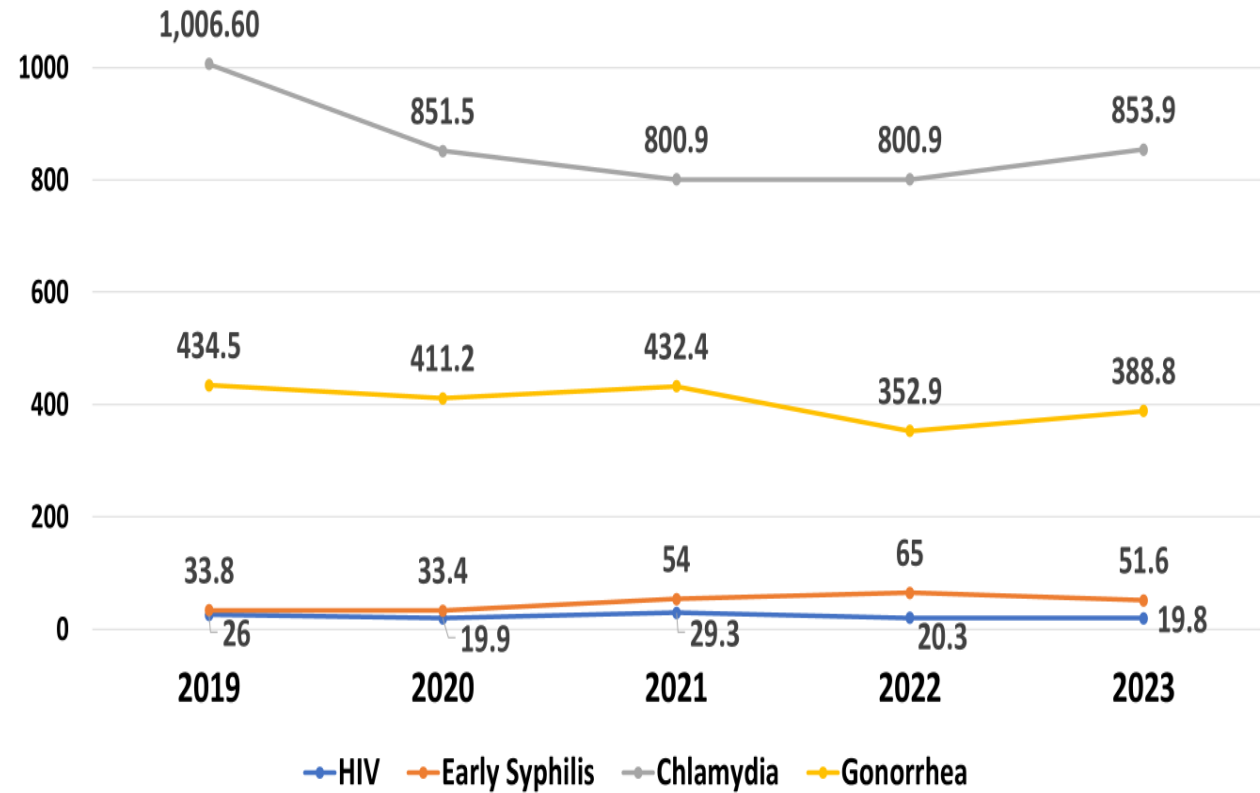




# HIV and Other Sexually Transmitted Infections

# Trends for Early Syphilis,\* Gonorrhea, Chlamydia and HIV, Guilford County, 2019-2023

Rate per 100,000



Note: \*Early syphilis includes primary and secondary syphilis and early non-primary and non-secondary syphilis.  
Source: Source: 2023 North Carolina STD and HIV Annual Surveillance Reports; NC DHHS, Division of Public Health.

## Progress in 2024

### ITTS Integrated Targeting Testing Services

Number of individuals tested for HIV	3,013
Number of individuals tested for Syphilis	2,911
Number of individuals tested for Chlamydia	2,269
Number of individuals tested for Gonorrhea	2,268

### Jail Testing Services


Number of individuals tested for HIV	1,247
Number of individuals tested for Syphilis	1,244

### PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis) for HIV Prevention

Number of individuals referred to PrEP	57
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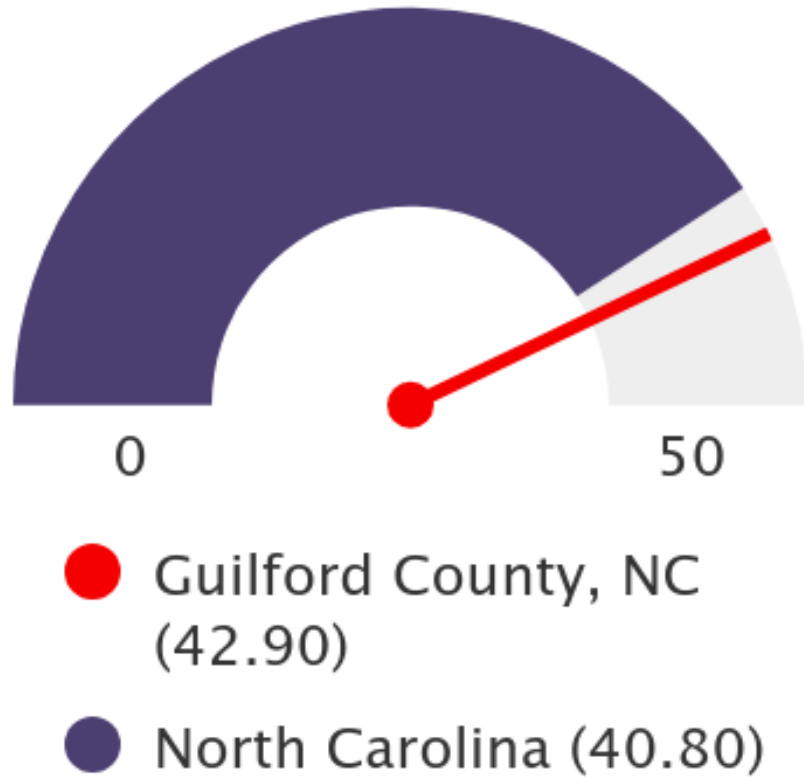




# **Behavior Health: Mental Health and Drug Overdose**



## Overdose Deaths Per 100,000 Population in 2023



## Opioid Recovery and Response Settlement Efforts in 2024

- Community Engagement
- Harm Reduction by partnering with groups like Guilford County Solution to the Opioid Problem (GCSTOP)
- Access to Best Practice Recovery and Treatment

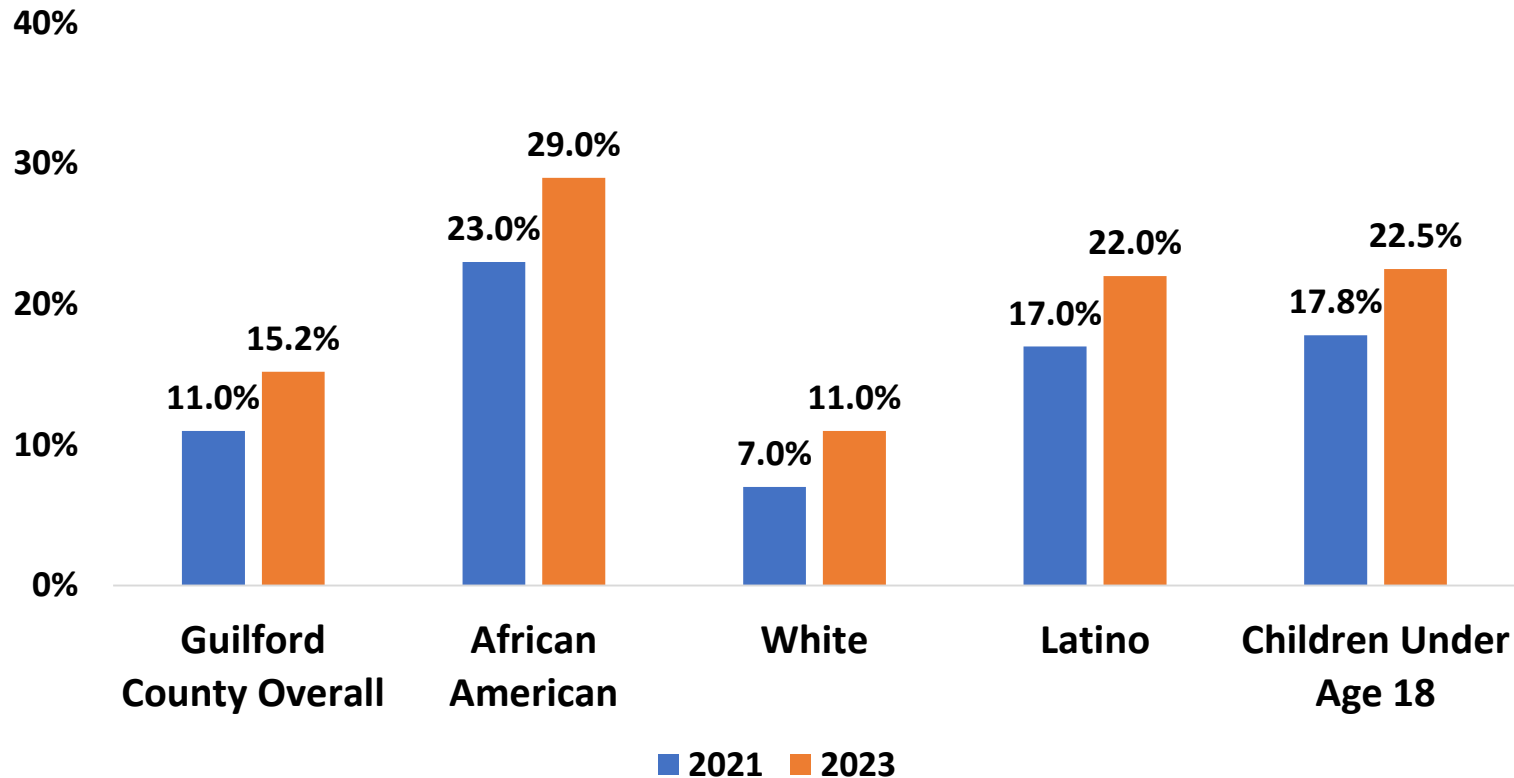




**Healthy Eating and Active Living**



## Guilford County Food Insecurity Rate, 2021 and 2023



## Progress in 2024

**Healthy Communities Program** and partners foster sustainable, health-supportive environments and long-term food access solutions by providing supplies and equipment to local food pantries.

- FY 2023-2024 - supported 15 local food pantries
- FY 2024-2025 expanded reach to 22 pantries

**In addition, Division of Public Health offered:**

**Life in 24, a Diabetes Prevention Program** for those who have pre-diabetes or who are at high risk for Type 2 diabetes.

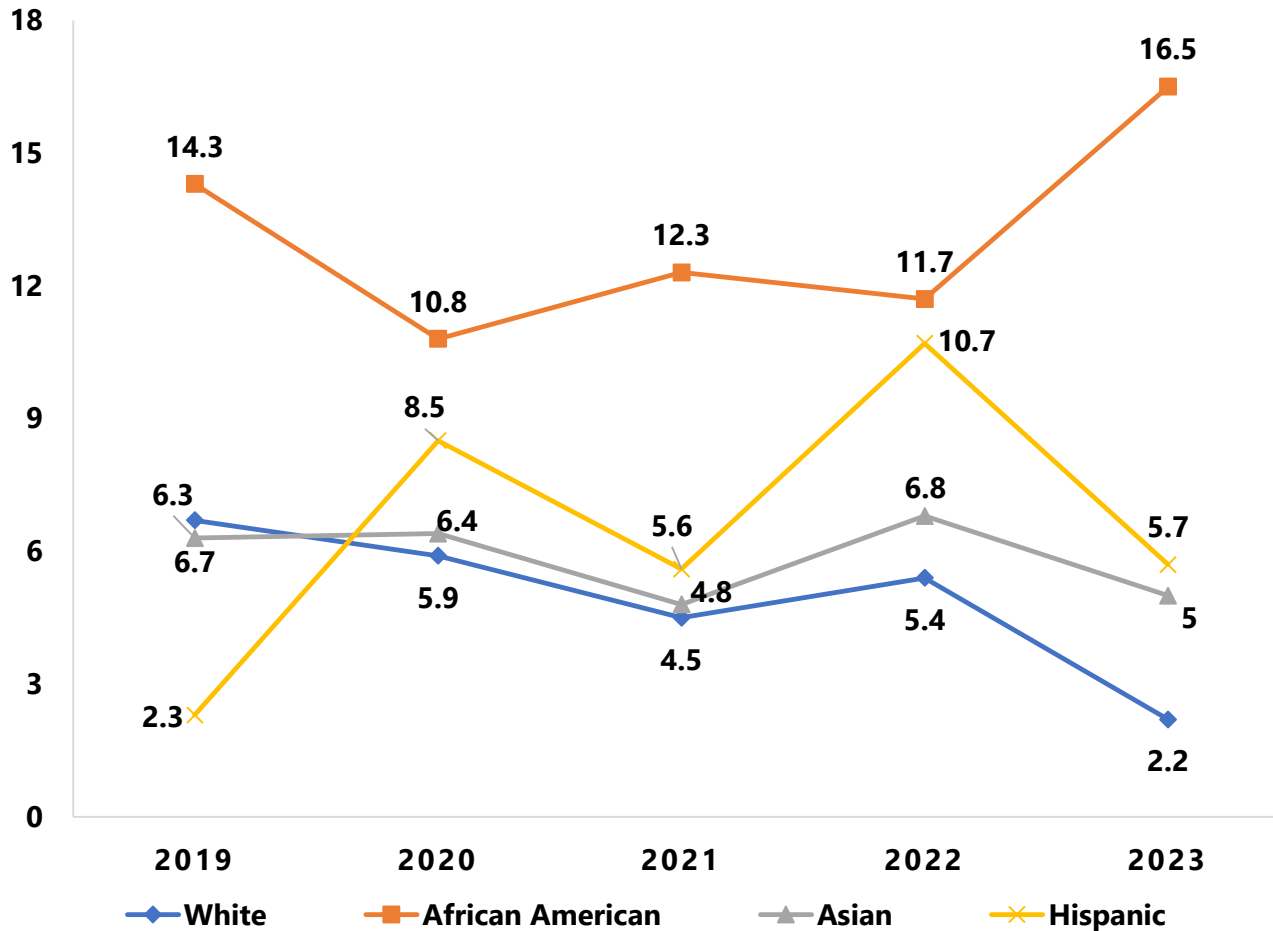
In 2024, 12 individuals participated in the program. 83% of participants completed the program and 50% lost at least 5% of their body weight prior to program enrollment.

# Maternal and Child Health





**Infant Deaths, Rate Per 1,000 Live Births, By Race And Ethnicity, Guilford County, 2019-2023**



## Progress in 2024

Clinical Services/Community Programs	Every Baby Guilford
<b>Maternity Care Clinic</b> Provided comprehensive prenatal care for 554 women	Improving Community Outcomes for Maternal and Child Health (ICO4MCH) program
<b>Family Planning Clinic</b> Served 2,607 patients	Triple P – Positive Parenting Program
<b>Just Teens Clinics</b> Served 648 clients	Guilford County's Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Community Action Group
<b>Family Connects Guilford</b> Completed 2,133 home visits	Making It Work: Empowering Employers and Mothers program
<b>Care Management for High-Risk Pregnancy</b> Completed 3,580 face-to-face visits and over 5,852 patient-centered interactions	Strengthening the Continuum of Care of Reproductive Life Planning
<b>Care Management for At Risk Children</b> Completed 1,342 face to face visits	Community Doula Program
	Adopt A Mom Program



**Access to Care**

## Progress in 2024

### Medicaid Expansion

- Over 43,000 adults 19-64 years of age in Guilford County enrolled in NC Medicaid Expansion (10/2025)

### Public Health Primary Care Clinic

- Provided primary care to 888 patients, completing 1,806 visits

### Mobile Presence

- Expanded mobile presence at 136 mobile events



# Emerging Issues: Growth and Housing

- **New Guilford County School Campuses Open**

- 4 new schools (2024-2025)

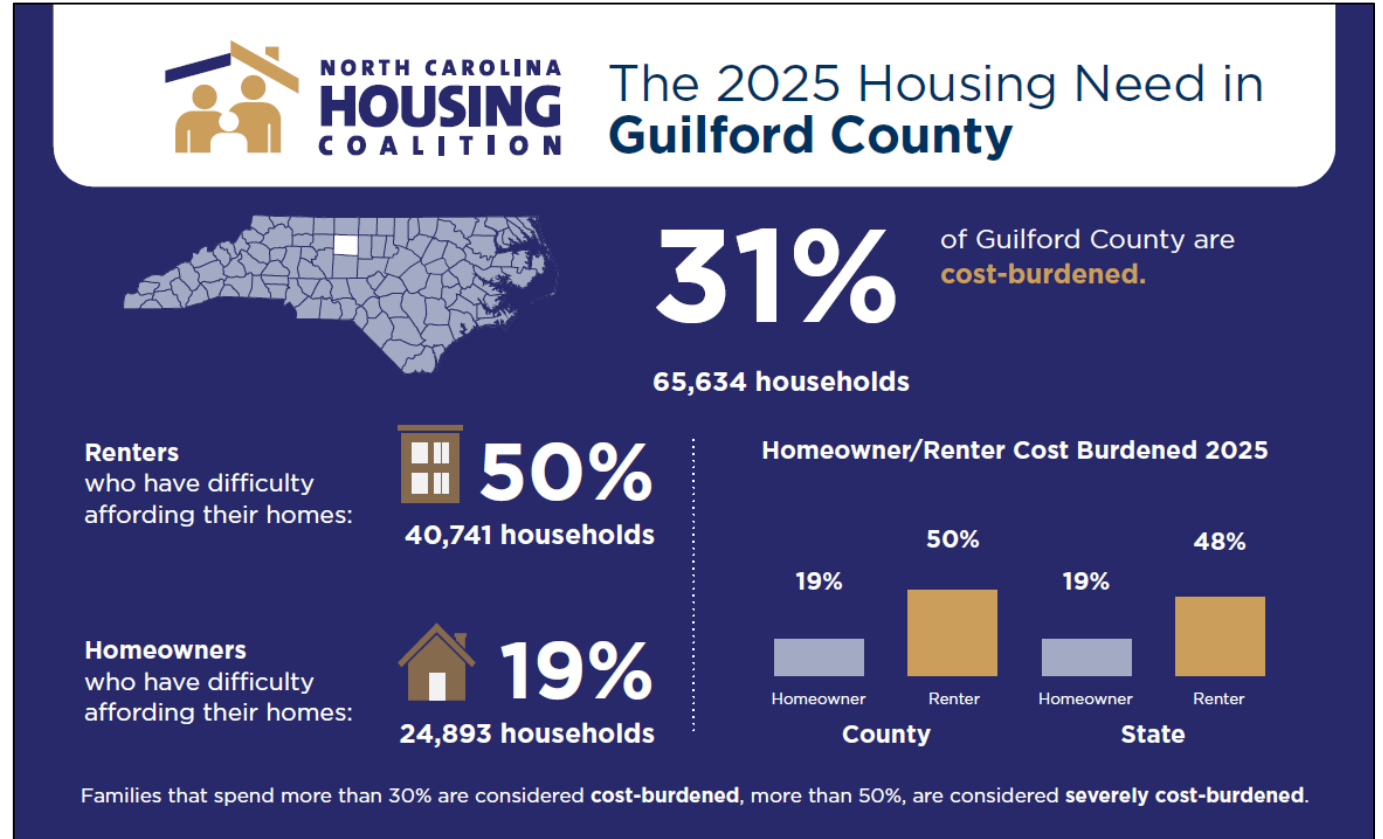
## Business Growth Announcements in 2024

- **High Point**

- Cosmetics & Cleaners International LLC,
- Maola Local Dairies of High Point
- Superior Glove

- **Greensboro**

- Clearly Clean Products, LLC
- James M. Pleasants Company Inc.
- Banknote Corporation of America,
- Gilero LLC
- IQE, Inc.
- Core Technology Molding Corporation





# Questions?

*Thank you!*