



Washington State Board of Health

Public Health Priorities Overview

2022-23

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Background

- To bring more awareness to the Board about existing public health priorities in Washington
- Information pulled from publicly available, pre-existing sources (strategic plans, websites, etc)
 - Listening to community
 - Doing our own homework
 - Respecting the work that has already been done



Scope

- 294 individual priorities
- 56 distinct agencies/organizations
- Priorities from 2020-2023
- Sources include:
 - Accountable Communities of Health
 - Counties
 - Cities
 - Local Public Health
 - Community Organizations
 - Tribal Organizations

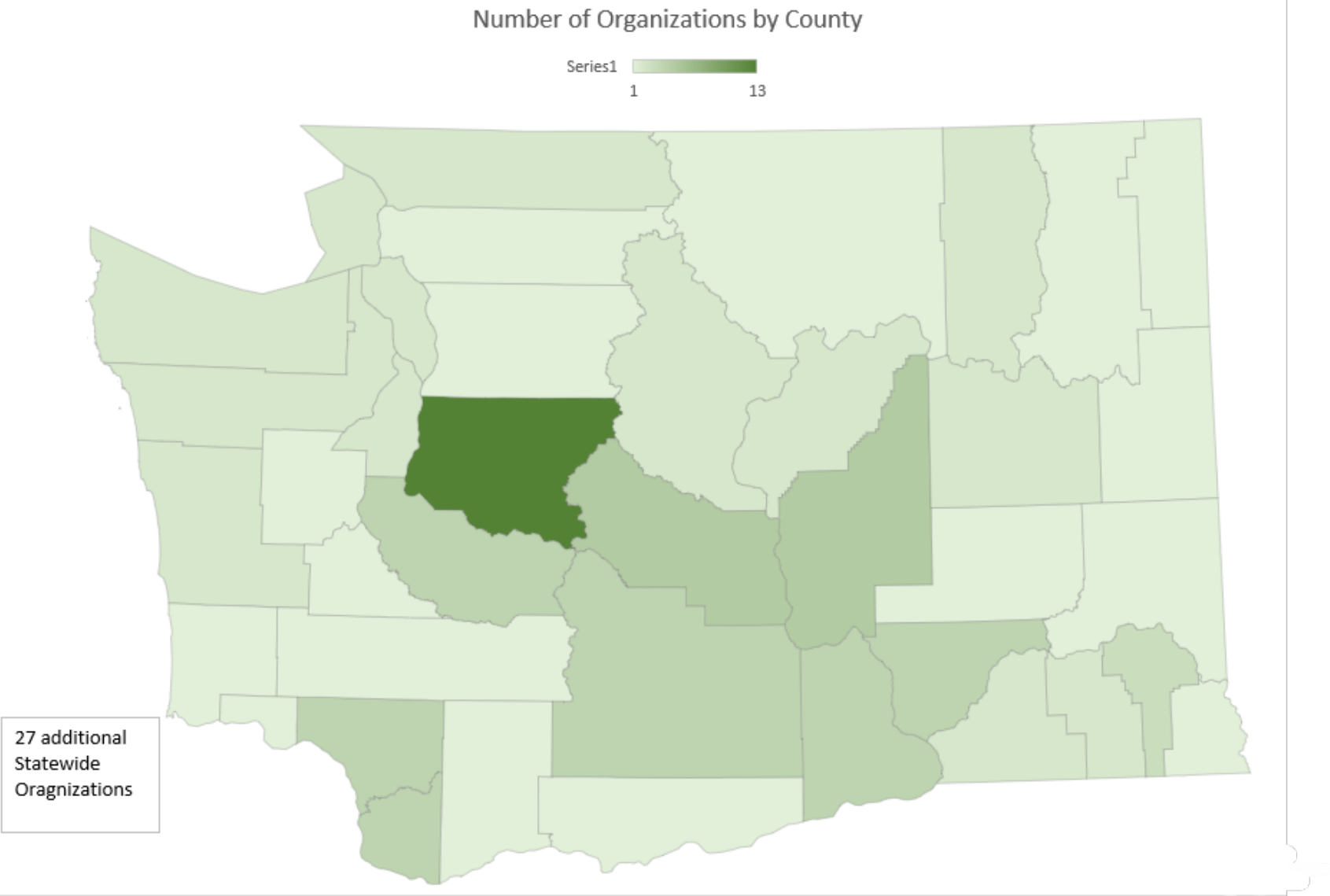


Specific Communities

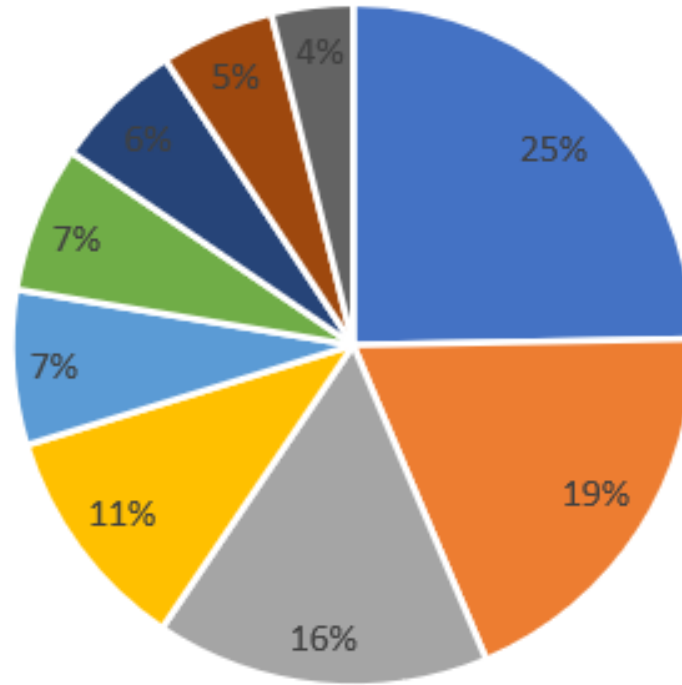
- African American/Black
- Latinx Community
- Asian Pacific Americans
- Communities in Rural Washington
- African Immigrant Communities
- Eritrean Community
- BIPOC Communities
- People with Developmental Disabilities
- Immigrant/Refugee Populations
- Somali Community
- Tribal Communities
- People experiencing poverty
- Arabic-speaking communities



Geographic Representation



High Level Themes



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- Healthcare
- Health Equity
- Increased Resources
- Environmental Health and Safety
- Data Equity
- Workforce Development
- Policy and Advocacy
- Housing
- Behavioral Health

Detailed Themes

- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Affordable Health Care
- Behavioral Health
- Childcare
- Childcare Accessibility; Health Care Access
- Childhood Health
- Climate Preparedness
- Commercial Tobacco
- COVID
- Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Health and Social Services
- Data Equity
- Economic Empowerment
- Education
- Environmental Equity
- Environmental Health
- Environmental Policy and Funding
- Equitable Health Policy
- Equitable Services for Incarcerated or Formerly Incarcerated Populations
- Flu
- Food
- Funding for Public Health
- Health Advocacy
- Health Care Coordination
- Health Care Delivery
- Health Education
- Health Equity
- Healthcare
- Healthcare Access
- Healthy Habitat
- HIV Care
- Housing
- Increased Partnerships
- Increased Resources
- Increased Wellbeing
- Infant Screenings
- Language Access
- Maternal Health
- Mobility
- Newborn Health
- Oral Health
- Policy and Advocacy
- Prescription Drug Affordability
- Reproductive Rights
- Social & community, Politics
- Social and Racial Justice
- Substance Use
- Systems Evaluation
- Transportation Systems
- Workforce Development
- Youth Empowerment

So What?



- Find interested parties
- Expand understanding of the issues and communities connected to specific rulemaking
- First step to doing our homework to better understand the public health priorities in Washington
- Help Board staff learn about the language community is using to make meaning about their own experiences with public health issues
- Be an equity-focused partner in the work of building health for all in Washington by listening and learning

In what ways do you see this being a useful tool for Board members?

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