

The Innovation & Collaboration Tour

Stop #1 – Southwest Central IL (Springfield)

September 20, 2016



Our Mission:

To cultivate, support, and promote initiatives that improve the health and wellness of children in Illinois.



Our Vision:

Every child in Illinois grows up healthy.



Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation (ILCHF)

- Founded 2002
- Private Foundation
- First grants in 2004
- Primary Focus Areas:
 - Children's Oral Health
 - Children's Mental Health
- To date over 390 grants totaling more than \$70.6 million



ILCHF Guiding Principles

- Commitment to Children's Healthcare
 - Broadly defined to include
 - Primary Care, Oral Health, Mental Health, etc.
 - Medical Home is the base for holistic children's healthcare
- Prevention & Early Intervention essential
- Communities know best
- Strong, trusting relationships

>>>> Better Children's Healthcare

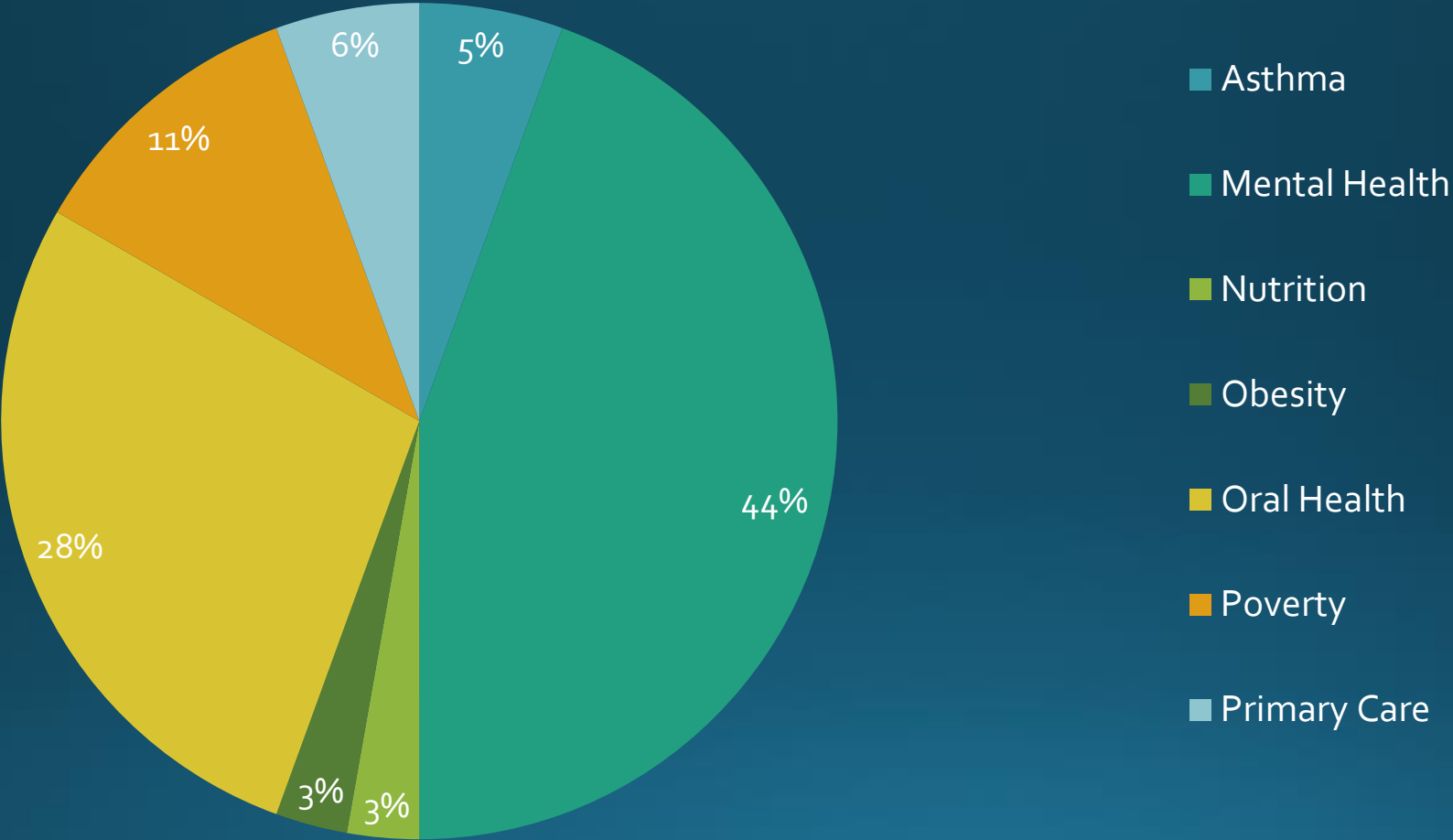


5 Characteristics of ILCHF

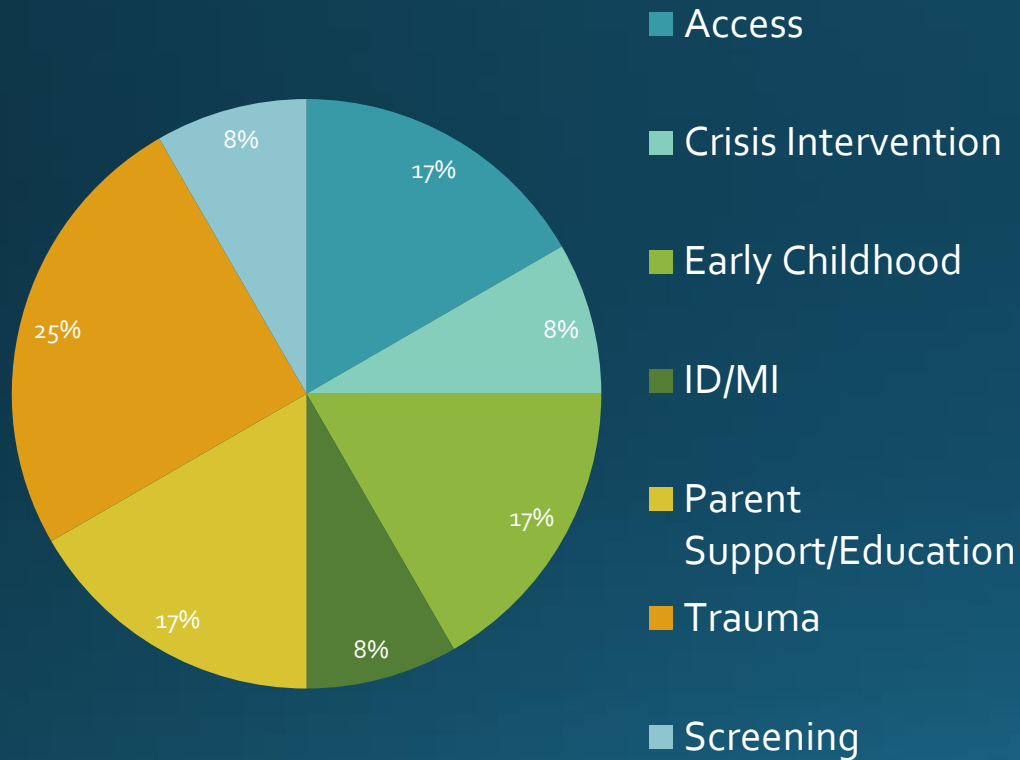
- We are life long learners.
- We are not afraid of failure – it is an opportunity to learn.
- We invest in evaluation because we understand the power and impact of well developed data.
- We believe in sharing.
- We believe that **one day every child in the State will grow up healthy.**



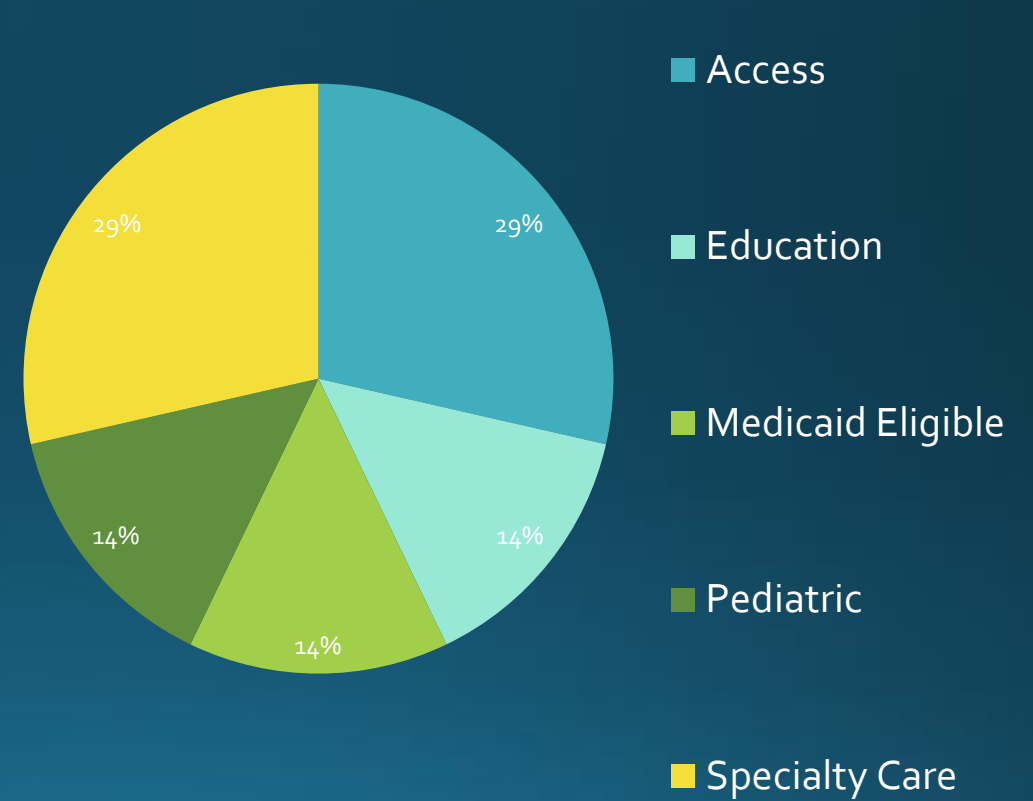
Children's Healthcare Needs in Southwest Central IL



Mental Health Needs



Oral Health Needs



Questions?

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