

Overcoming Barriers through Health in All Policies

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- Differences in opportunity for health

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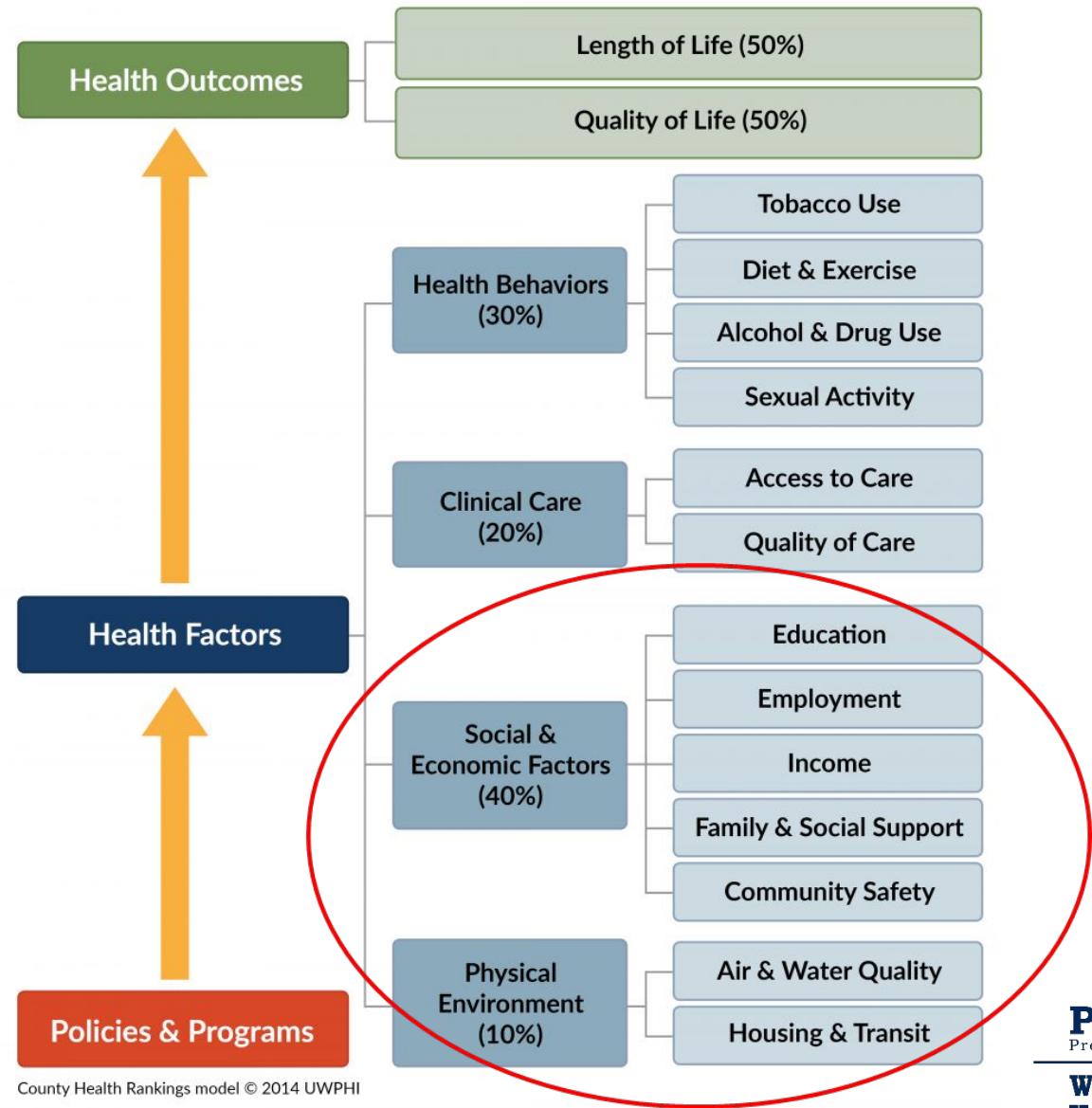
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WHAT INFLUENCES HEALTH?



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Differences in Opportunity for Health



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Equality



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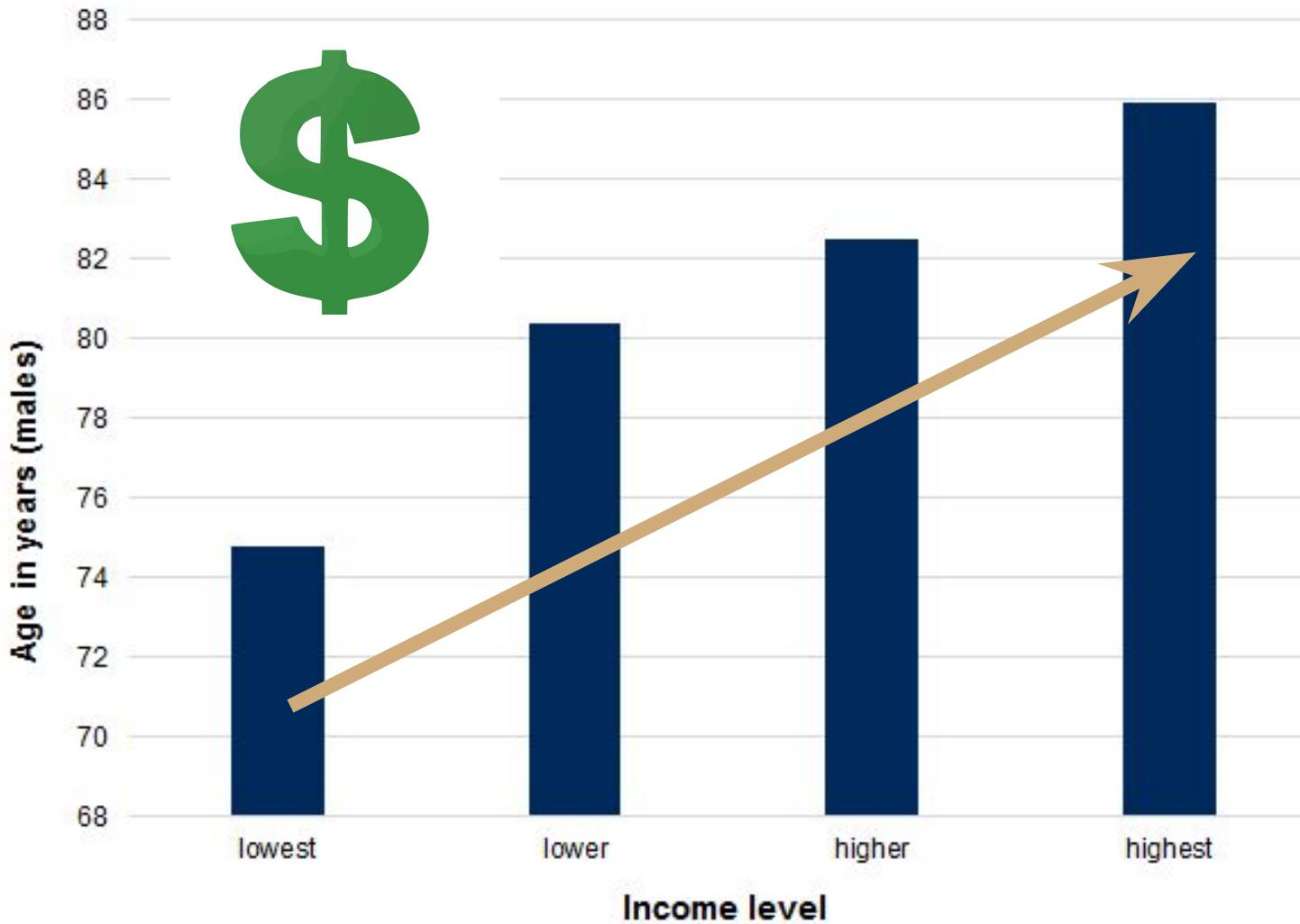
What does the data tell us about Winnebago County?



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How much money you make impacts how long you'll live

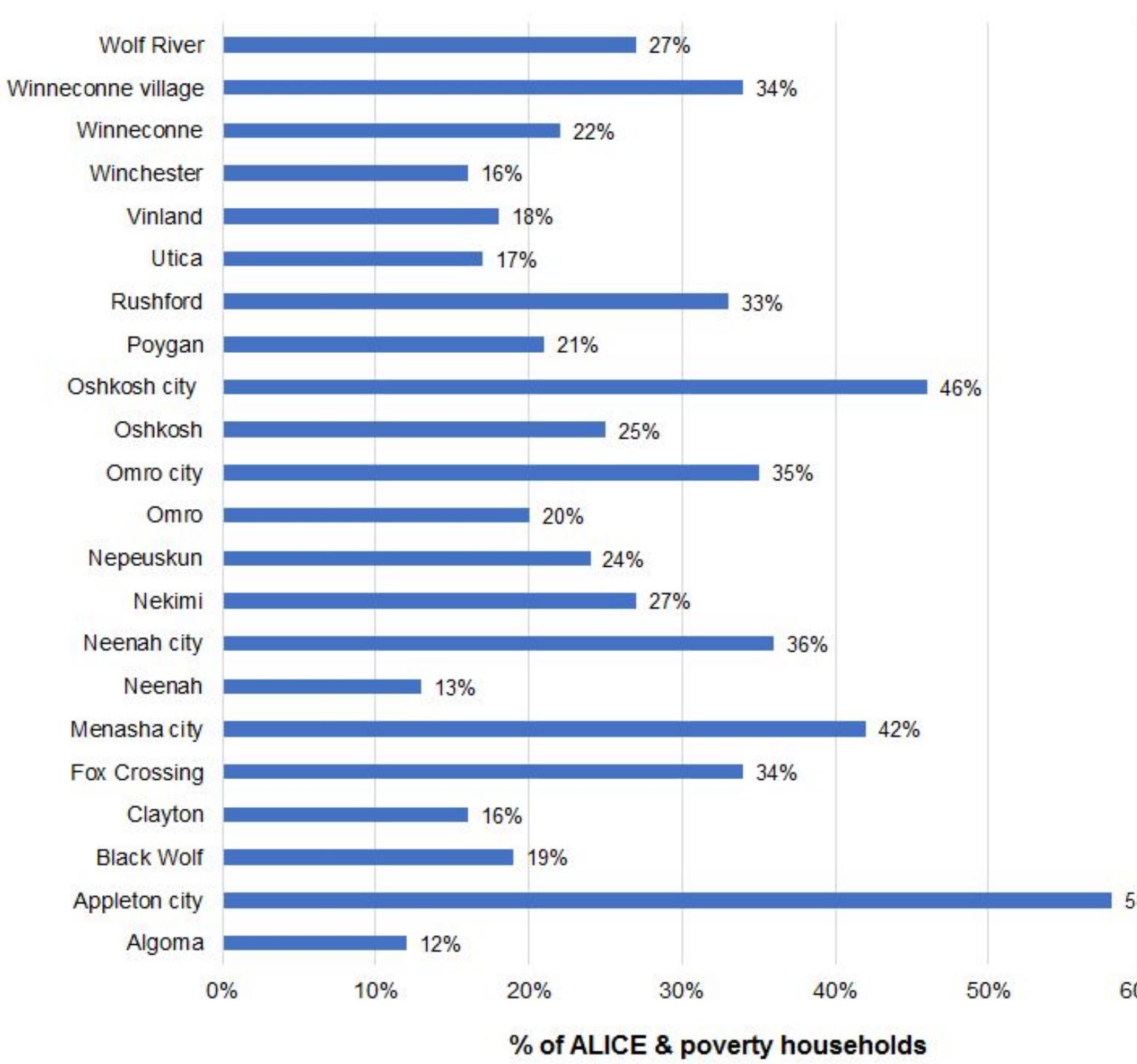


Males with the lowest income are **dying 11 years earlier** than males with the highest income



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Households facing financial hardship by municipality



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Data: 2016 data, ALICE Report

Racism as a public health issue



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New Report Ranks Wisconsin #1 In U.S. For Racial Inequality

A new report lists Wisconsin as the worst state in America for racial...



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Winnebago County Shifting Demographics

Racial Ethnic Group	Winnebago
White, non-Hispanic/Latinx	89.3%
Hispanic/Latinx	3.9%
Asian	2.6%
Black or African-American	2.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.6%
Persons reporting two or more races	1.5%

Racial Ethnic Group (Winnebago County Schools)	Elementary	Middle	High
White, non-Hispanic/Latinx	77.7%	80.1%	82.3%
Hispanic/Latinx	7.8%	8.8%	7.1%
Asian	5.2%	4.5%	4.1%
Black or African American	4.1%	3.4%	3.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Persons reporting two or more races	4.7%	4.0%	2.8%



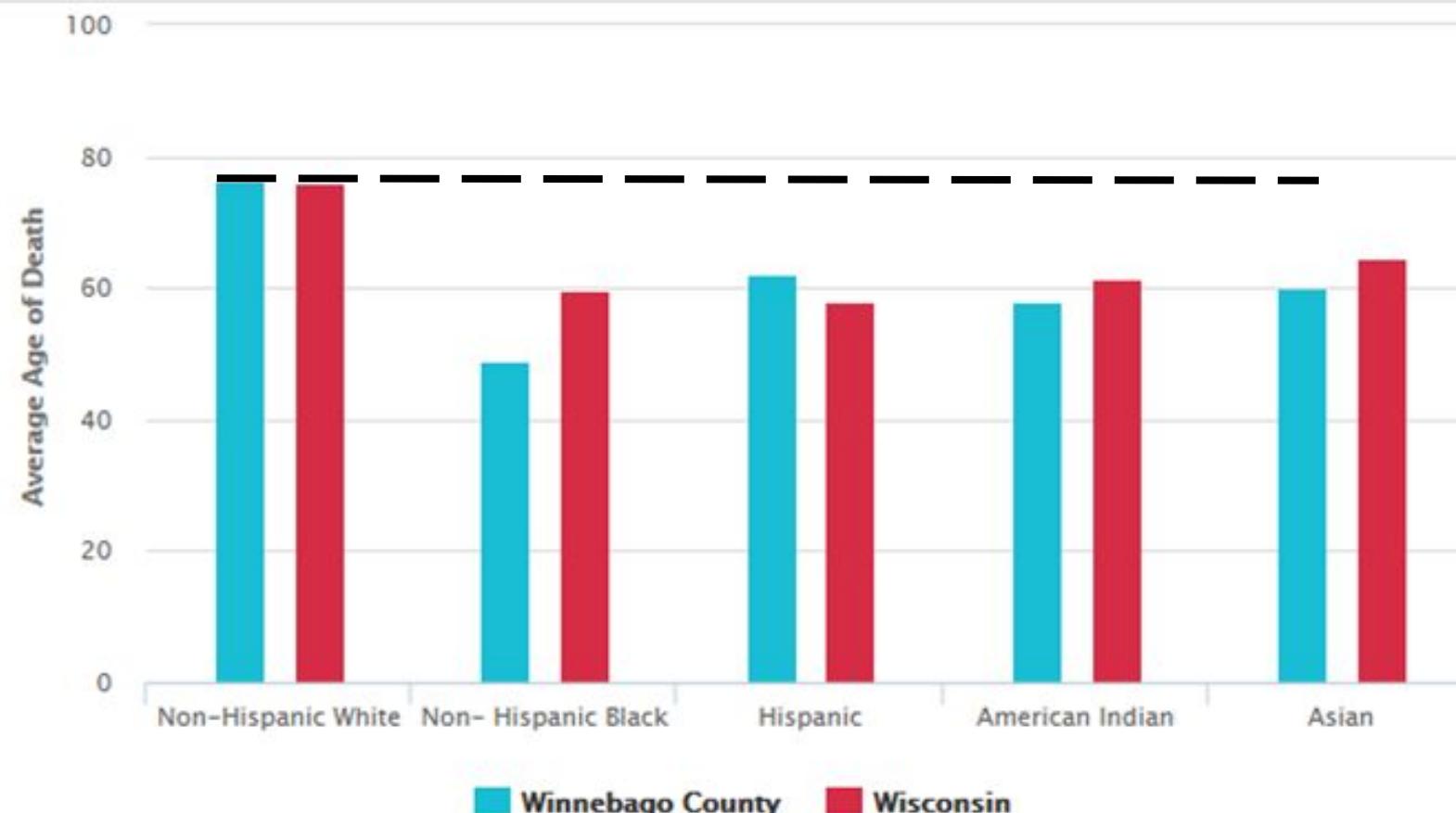
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Winnebago County Data

Average Age of Death by Race/Ethnicity

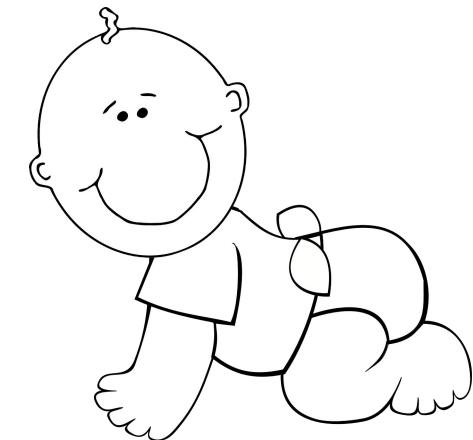
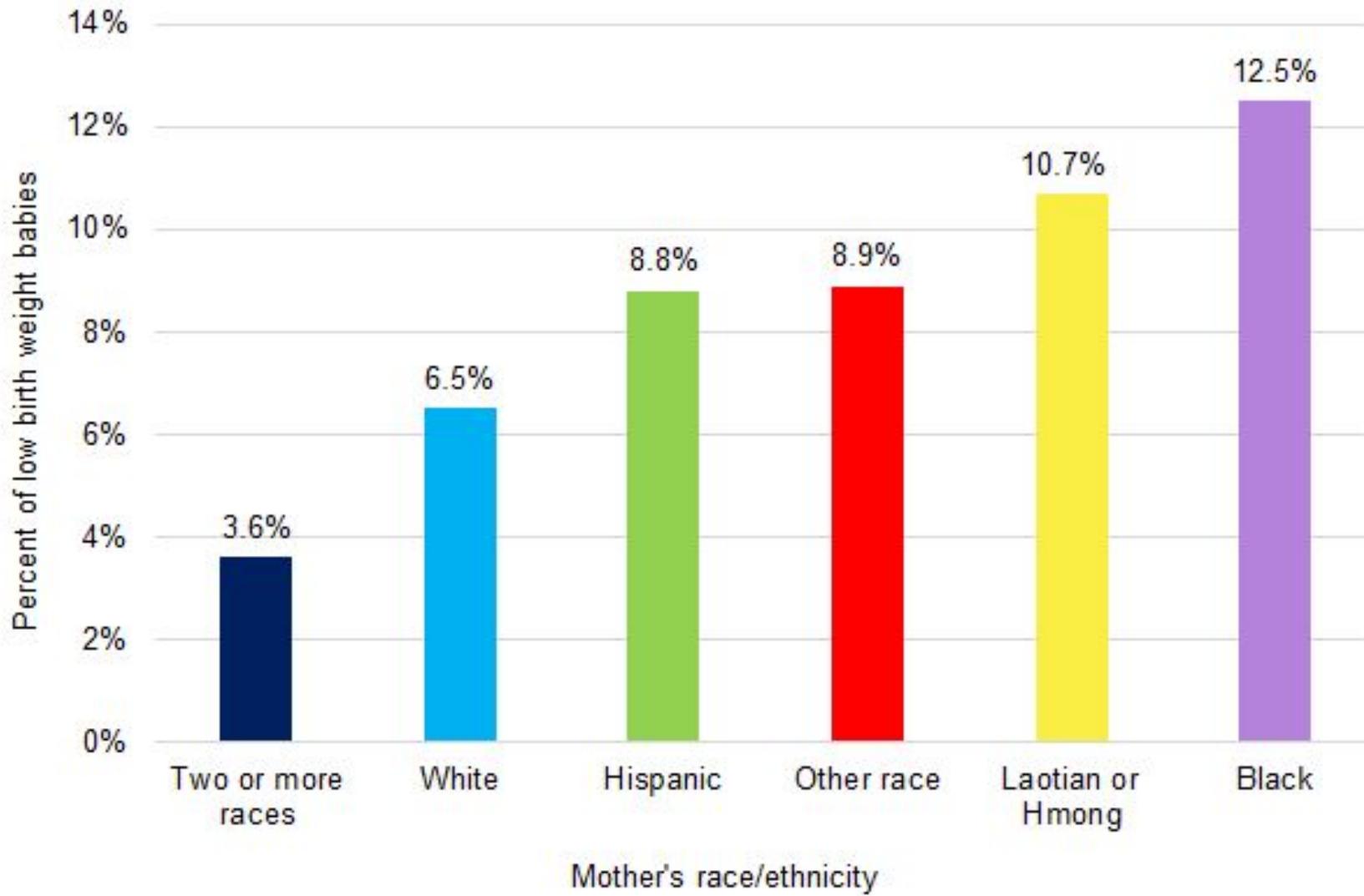
Source: Average Age of Death by Race



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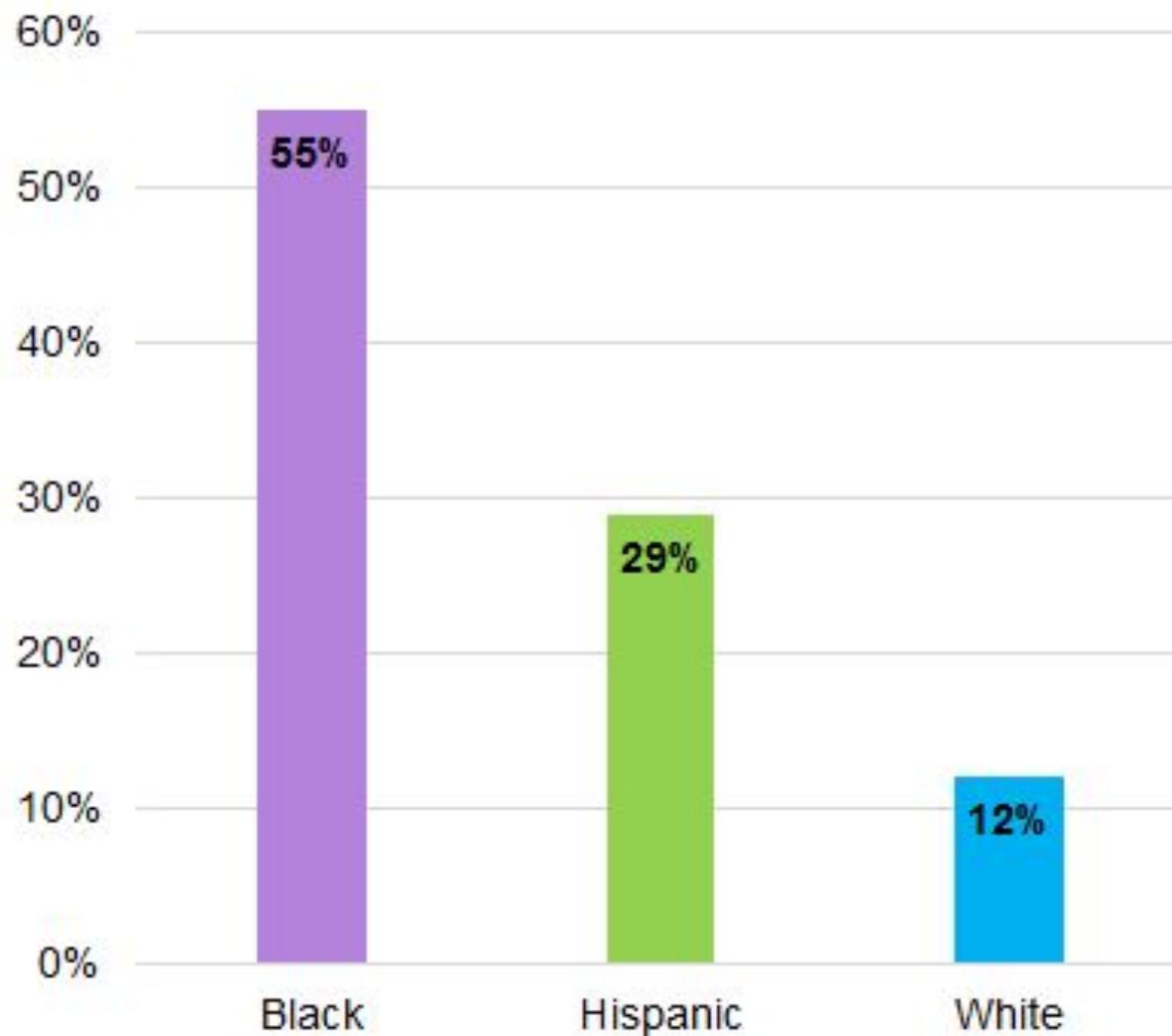
Percent of low birth weight babies by mother's race/ethnicity



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Children in Poverty by Race/Ethnicity



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WHAT DOES POLICY HAVE TO DO WITH IT?



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Policies that have created inequities

- Neighborhood association's beautification goals (i.e. sidewalks)
- Lead service line replacement programs
- School funding based on property taxes
- Zoning laws
- Unequal implementation of the GI Bill after WWII
- Redlining housing segregation
- Employment discrimination based on LGBTQ identity
- Jail population & safety (implicit bias effects - discriminatory sentencing)
- Parental leave laws - paid vs unpaid
- Laws preventing immigrants from getting a driver's license



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Creating policies to reduce inequities - video

WCHD's Approach

Health Equity Team

Policy Team

- Health in All Policies (HiAP)
- Groups we're collaborating with for HiAP e.g. City of Oshkosh, Jail Reduction Committee, etc.



WORK ON POLICIES THAT IMPACT INEQUITABLE HEALTH OUTCOMES



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Examples of Success

- Letters of support
- Immunization waiver involvement
- Smokefree parks
- City of Neenah including e-cigarettes in smoking ban
- Jail expansion postponed in WC



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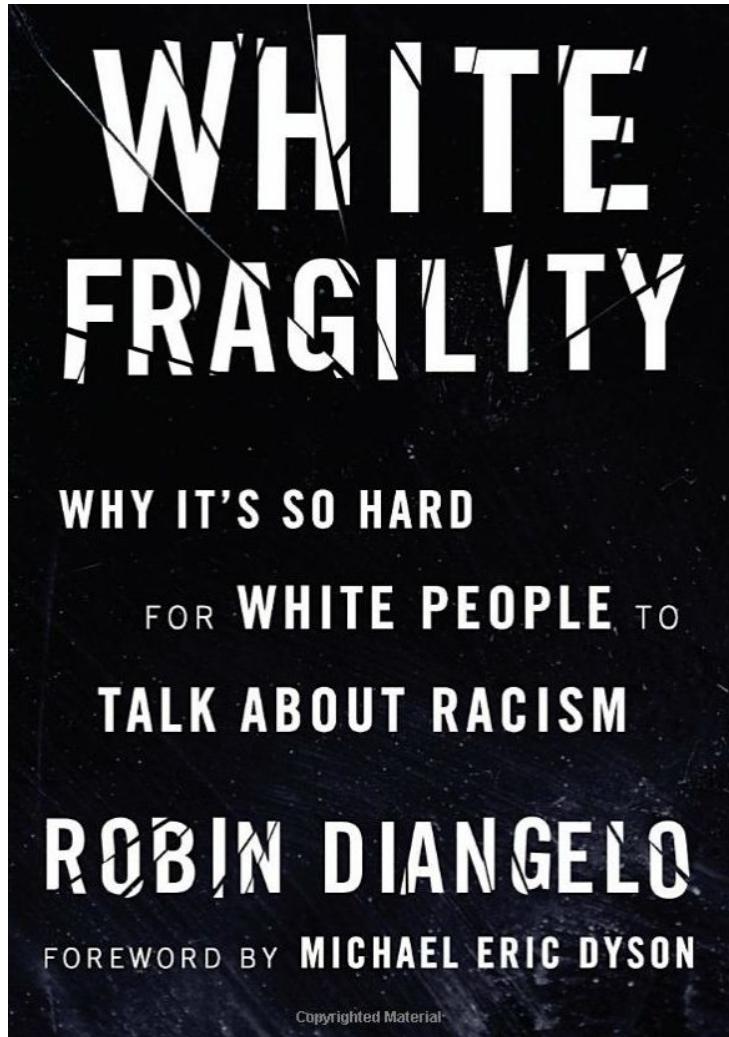
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How to get started at the League...

Building organizational capacity

- Internal assessments (rubrics, scorecards, etc.)
- Updating policies & practices
- Member trainings
- Other suggestions?





If it feels hard, you're probably making progress...

Try these steps if you have a “jerk reaction”

1. listen fully
2. reflect thoughtfully
3. respond respectfully



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