DHHS Vision for Medicaid Transformation

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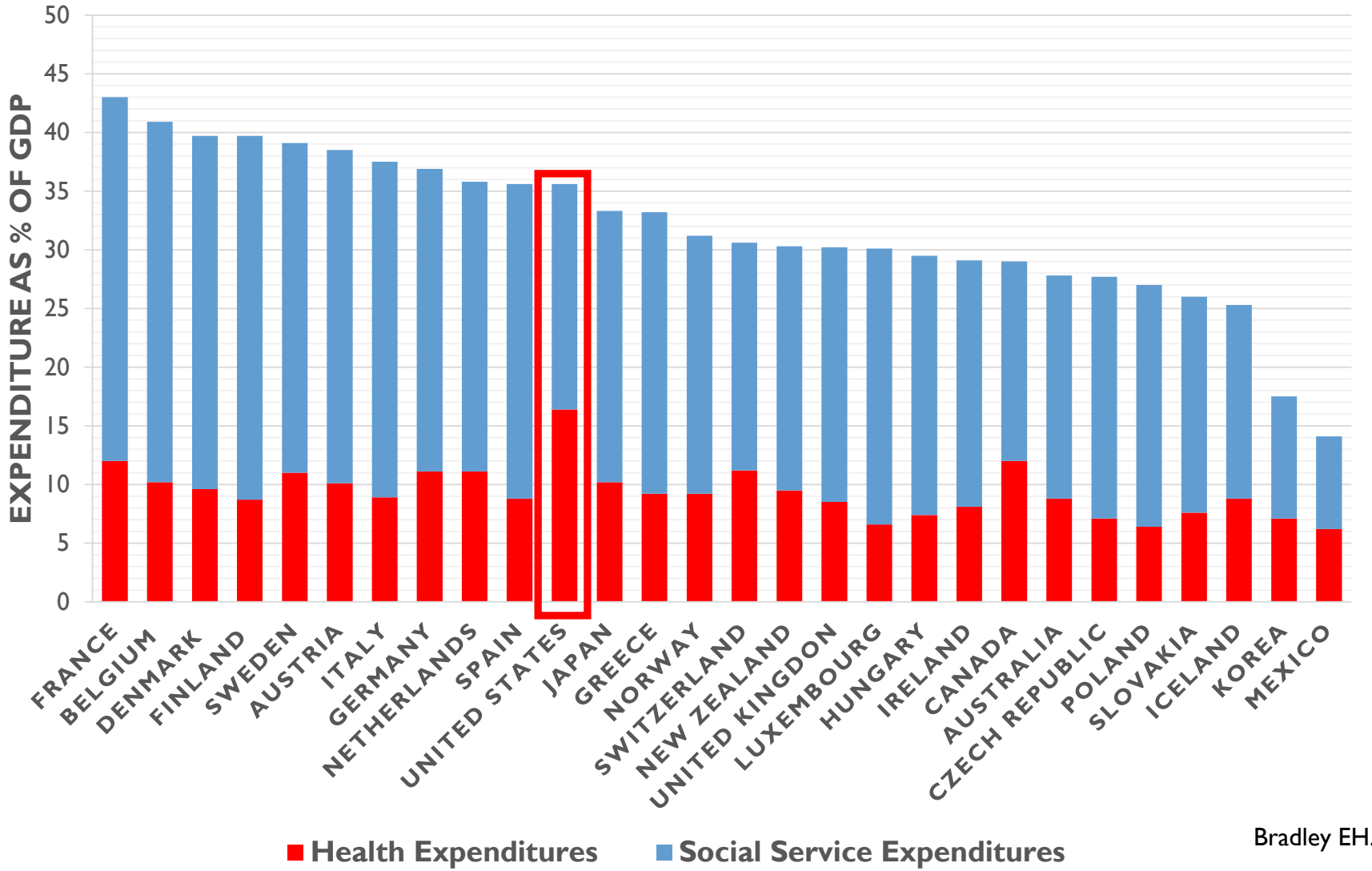
Buying Health: Health & Social Services Expenditure by Country



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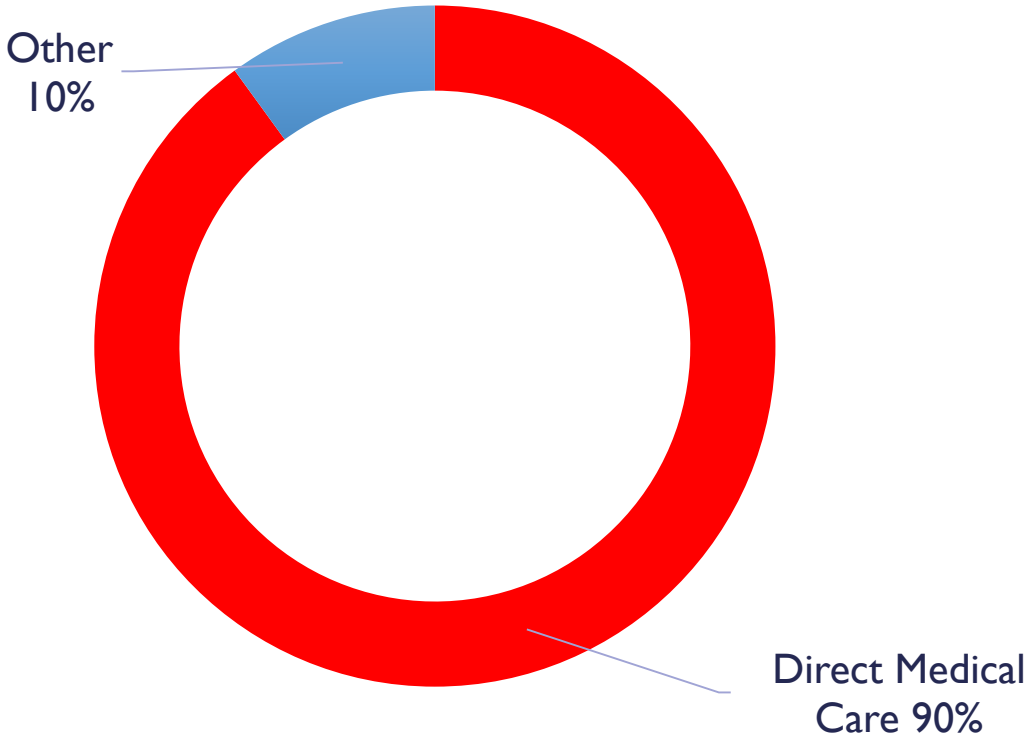
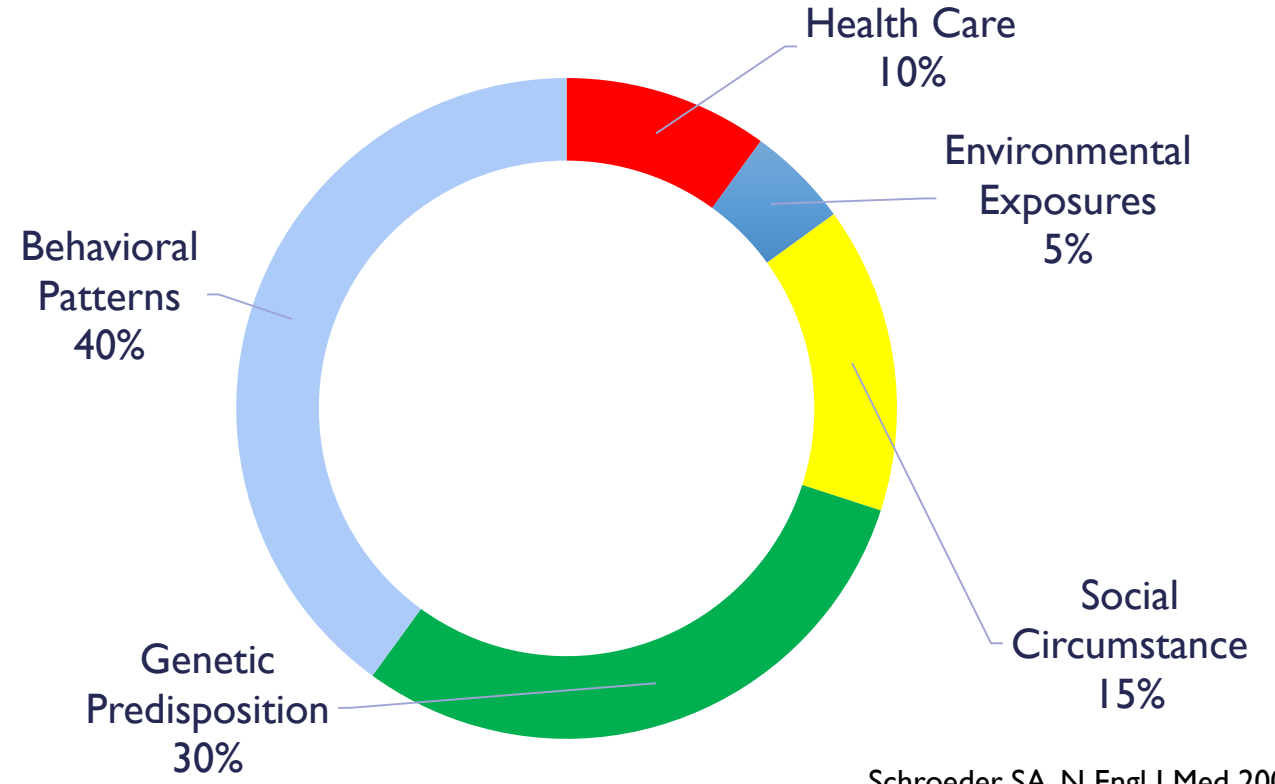
Health Care Spending



Drivers of Health



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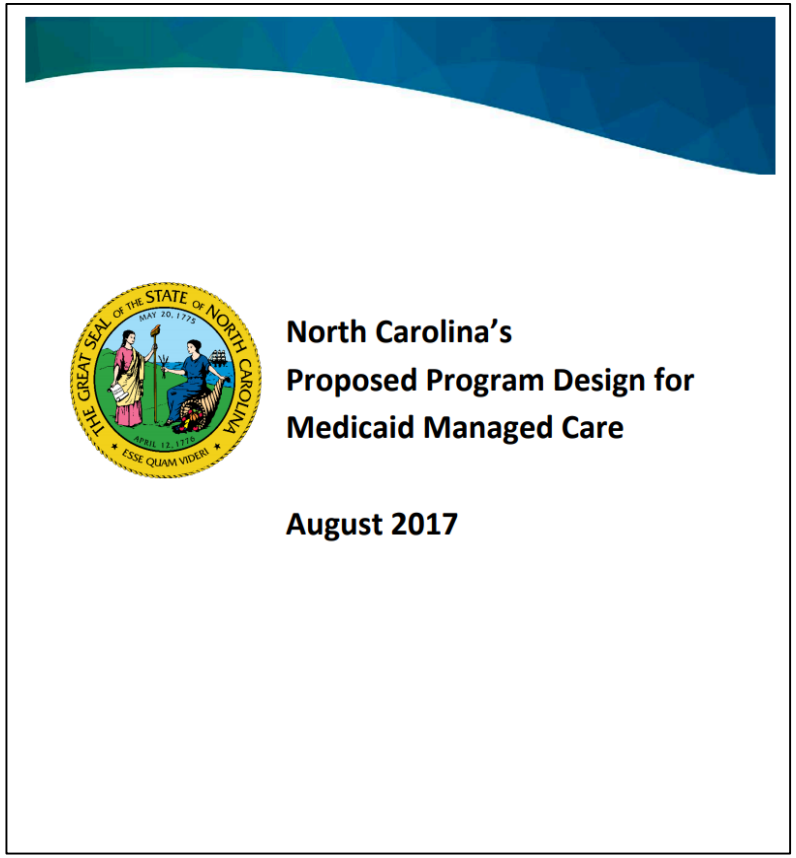
The single greatest opportunity to improve health lies in addressing a person's <u>unmet social needs</u>.

DHHS Vision for Addressing Social Determinants of Health

We envision a North Carolina that optimizes health and well-being for all people by effectively stewarding resources that bridge our communities and our healthcare system.

Medicaid Proposed Program Design for Managed Care

- Advances high-value care, improves population health, engages and supports providers, and establishes a sustainable program with predictable costs.
- Improve the health through an innovative, whole-person centered and well-coordinated system of care, which addresses both medical and non-medical drivers of health.



Promoting Quality, Value, Population Health

- Statewide quality strategy
  - Singe set of statewide quality measures and metrics to assess performance and drive progress
- Integrate physical health, behavioral health, SUD, and I/DD services
- Care management and provider support
  - Advanced Medical Homes
- Value-based payment (VBP)
  - Focus care on population health, appropriateness of care, and other measures of value
- Data collection and sharing capabilities
- Address health-related social needs and reduce health inequities

Addressing Social Determinants as Part of Overall Health

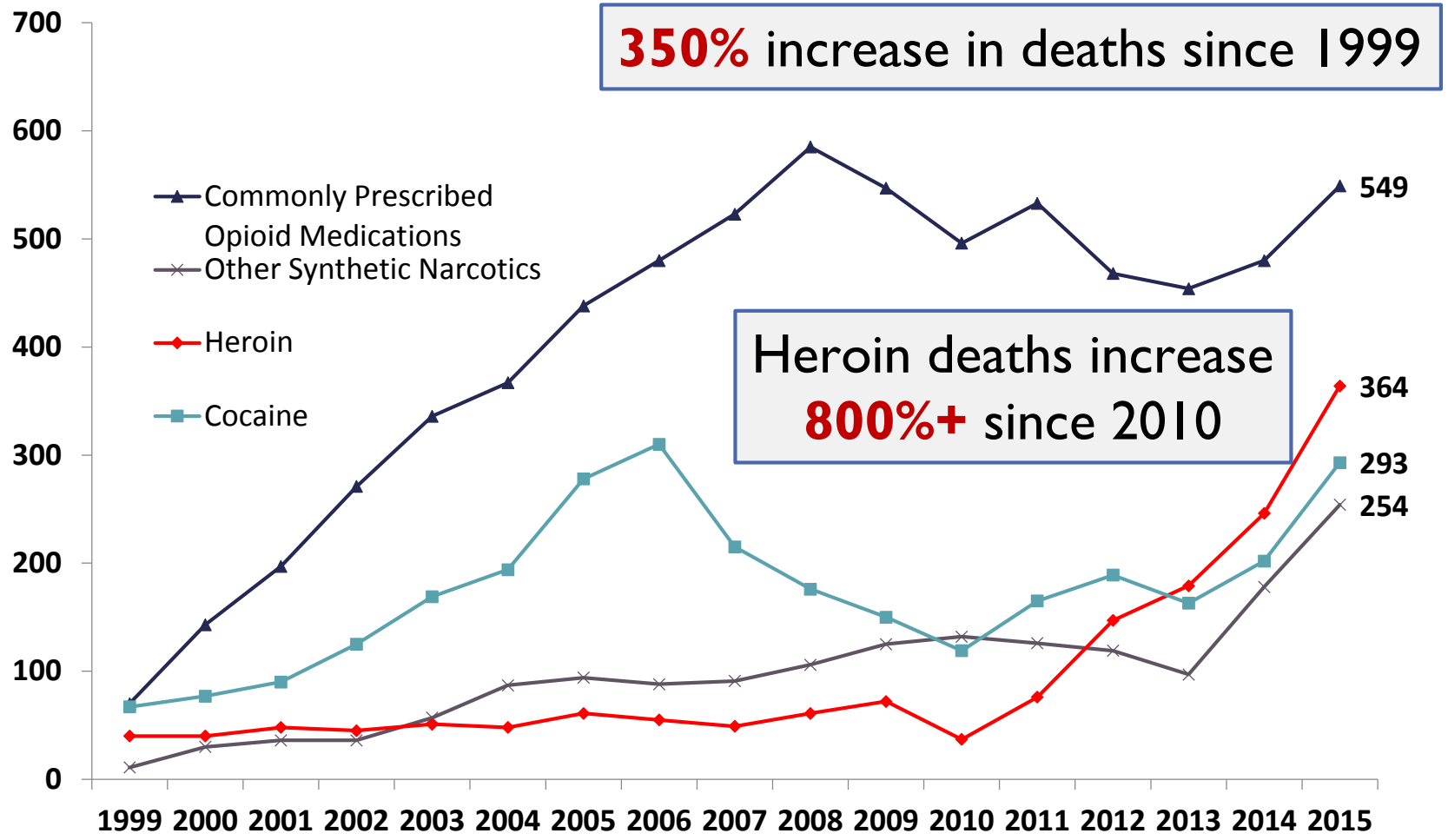
- Standardized screening for social needs
  - Develop standardized screening tool focused on unmet social needs (i.e. housing instability, transportation needs, food insecurity)
- Resource Database
  - Up-to-date list of benefits/ community services and access points to services
  - Used to connect individuals with unmet social needs to resources
- Resource Mapping
  - Real-time map of SDOH indicators at community and zip code level to display areas with highest disparity and need
- Demonstration Projects
  - DHHS will scale, strengthen and sustain existing innovative initiatives that aim to more closely link healthcare and social services
  - Focused on evidence-based interventions
  - Evaluation and scaling

Opioid Epidemic

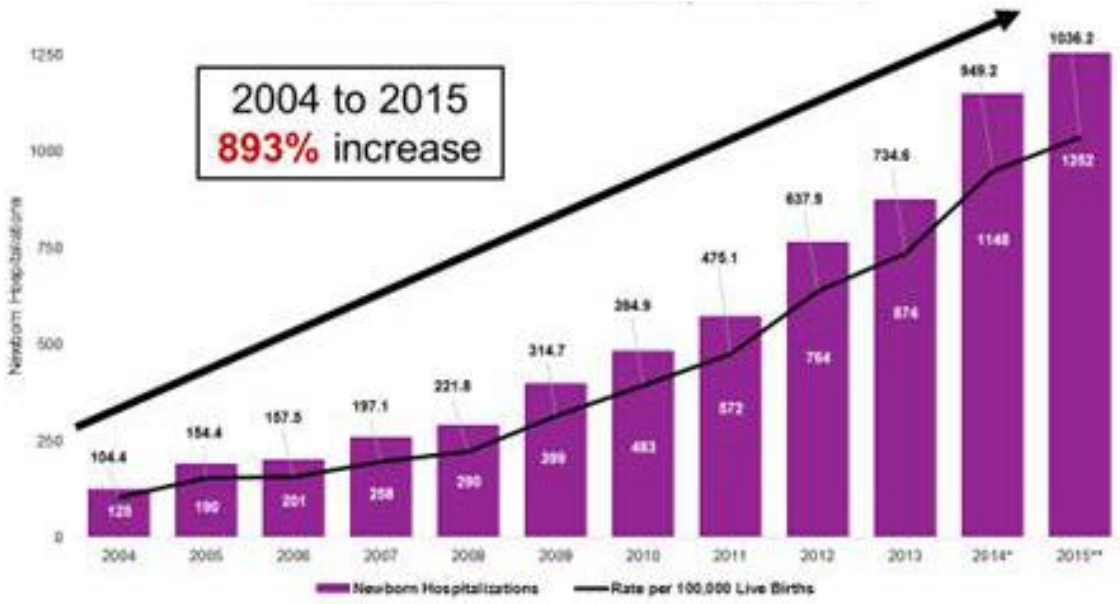
In 2016, over 1,200 North Carolinians DIED from opioid overdose, an over 20% increase over 2015.

In 2016, EMS reversed an opioid overdose using naloxone more than 13,000 times.

With unprecedented availability of cheap heroin and fentanyl… MORE PEOPLE ARE DYING.



The epidemic is devastating our families



Placement SFY	SFY 09/10	SFY 10/11	SFY 11/12	SFY 12/13	SFY 13/14	SFY 14/15	SFY 15/16
Total Children Entering Foster Care	5,060	5,188	5,017	5,250	5,799	5,763	5,360
Percent with Parental Substance Use	30.6%	32.4%	34.2%	34.7%	36.4%	39.3%	41.5%

From 2004-2015, NC has seen 893% increase in hospitalizations associated with drug withdrawal in newborns.

In the last 5 years, NC has seen 25% increase in children in foster care (10,500 children).

North Carolina Opioid Action Plan Focus Areas

1. Create a coordinated infrastructure
2. Reduce oversupply of prescription opioids
3. Reduce diversion of prescription drugs and flow of illicit drugs
4. Increase community awareness and prevention
5. Make naloxone widely available and link overdose survivors to care
6. Expand treatment and recovery oriented systems of care
7. Measure our impact and revise strategies based on results

Early Childhood Health & Education

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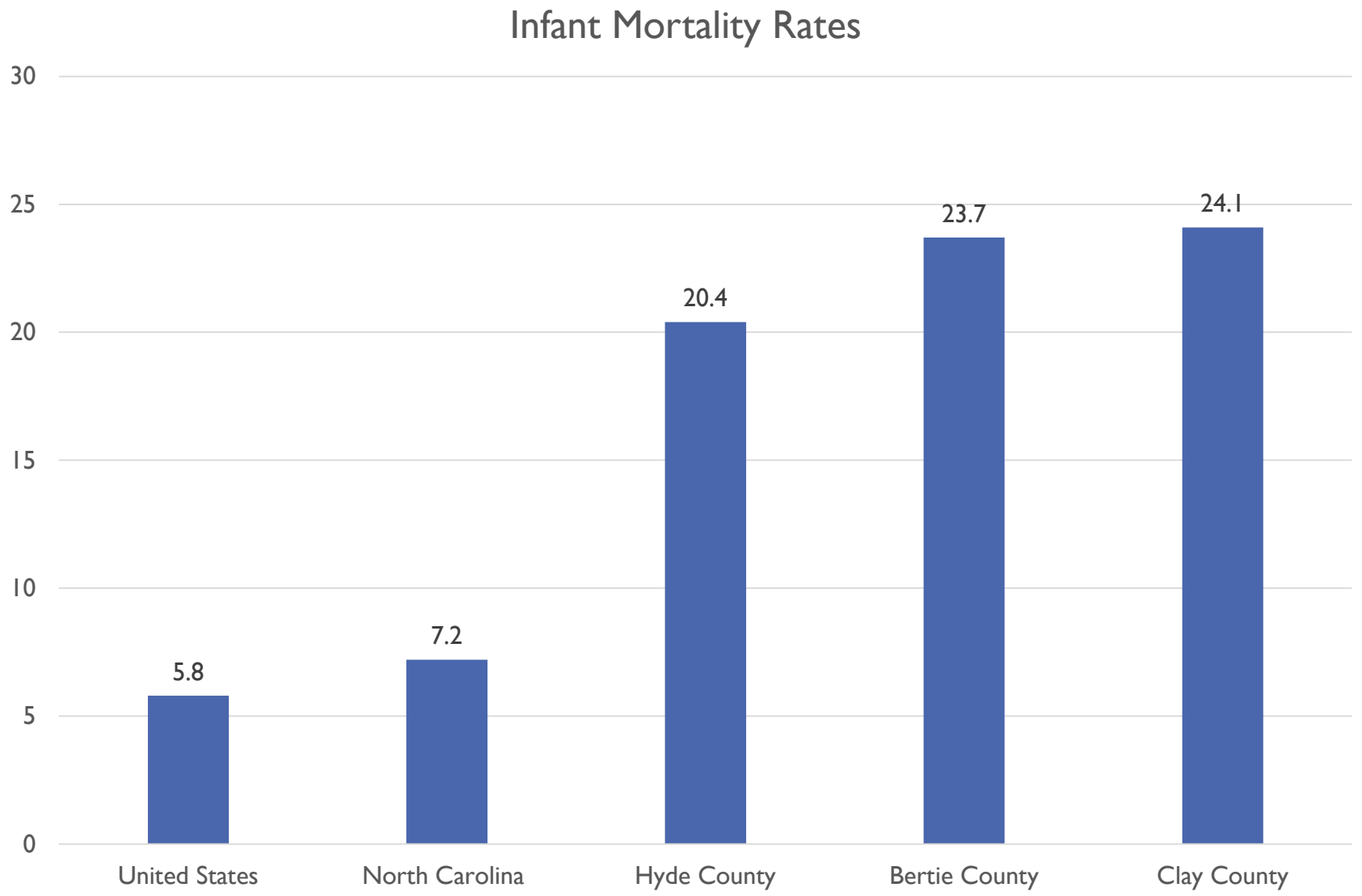

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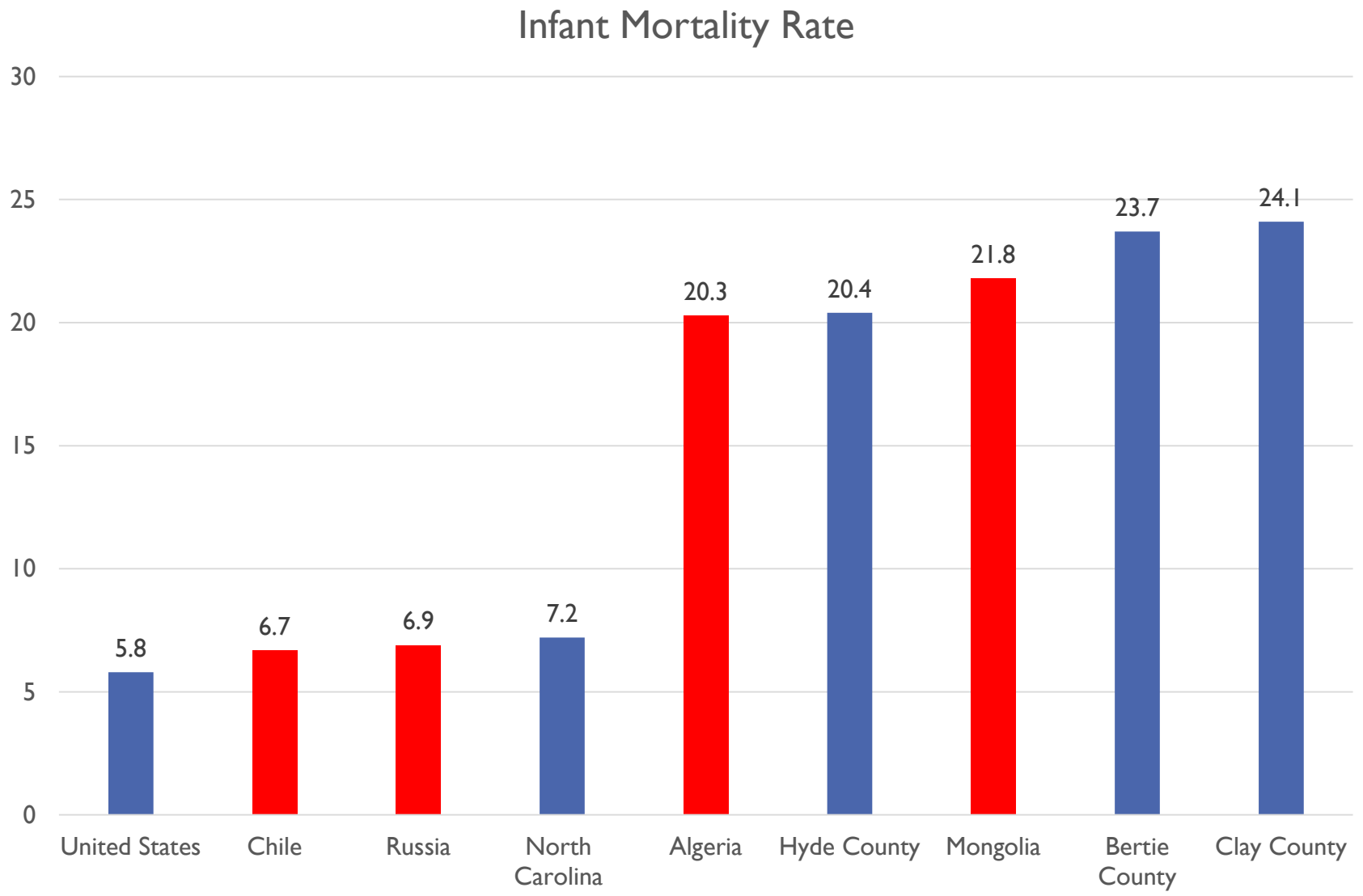

Give all North Carolina children a strong start

- Expand access to health care for our kids.
  - One in every 11 children in North Carolina (9.4%) is uninsured
- Improve birth outcomes in North Carolina.
  - Over half of all pregnancies are unintended
  - Invest in prenatal and perinatal care
- Invest in high-quality child care that helps prepare children for school and life academically, socially, and emotionally
  - Smart Start, NC Pre-K, child care subsidies
- Strengthening families and keeping children in their homes with their parents
  - NC has seen a 25% increase in children in foster care in the last 5 years
- Social Services System Reform

Questions