NC ORAL HEALTH REGIONAL SNAPSHOT

REGION 3

CHILDREN

1. 15.0% of kindergarten children have untreated tooth decay

2. 88.5% of the population served by public water systems receive fluoridated water

3. 43.8% of adults aged 18+ years have had permanent teeth extracted

4. 7,750+ children aged 6-14 received sealants by Medicaid Dental Providers.

5. 55.0% of adults have access to dental insurance

6. 43.8% of adults aged 65+ years had all of their permanent teeth extracted

7. 56.6% of Medicaid eligible children & teens aged 1-20 received preventive dental services

8. 6.4% of middle school students and 19.5% of high school students who currently use e-cigarettes

9. 21.6% of adults aged 65+ years

10. 58.0% of Medicaid eligible children aged 1-2 received preventive oral health services

11. 18.5% of adults currently smoke cigarettes

12. 13.2% of adults last visited a dentist 5 or more years ago

DATA SOURCE: 1 NC Calibrated Dental Assessment 2019-2020 • 2, 6, 9, 12 NC BRFSS 2018 • 3 NC Perinatal BSS 2016 • 4, 7, 10 CMS-416 NC Annual EPSDT Report 2019 • 5 CDC WFRS 2019 • 8 NC Youth Tobacco Survey 2019 • 11 NC BRFSS 2019

* Convenience sample of pregnant women • Regional differences may be reflective of privacy rules • Results are weighted to population totals

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