## NC ORAL HEALTH REGIONAL SNAPSHOT
### REGION 4

### CHILDREN
1. **11.3%** of kindergarten children have untreated tooth decay

### SOCIAL DETERMINANTS
2. **51.3%** of adults have access to dental insurance
3. **8.0%*** of pregnant women have untreated tooth decay

### ADULTS
4. **20,434+** children aged 6-14 years received sealants by Medicaid Dental Providers.
5. **98.6%** of the population served by public water systems receive fluoridated water
6. **46.1%** of adults aged 18+ years have had permanent teeth extracted
7. **54.6%** of Medicaid eligible children & teens aged 1-20 years received preventive dental services
8. **6.4%** of middle school students and **19.5%** of high school students who currently use e-cigarettes
9. **13.6%** of adults aged 65+ years had all of their permanent teeth extracted
10. **41.2%** of Medicaid eligible children aged 1-2 years received preventive oral health services
11. **15.0%** of adults last visited a dentist 5 or more years ago
12. **18.2%** of adults currently smoke cigarettes

### 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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