### NC ORAL HEALTH REGIONAL SNAPSHOT

#### REGION 8

**CHILDREN**

1. 14.1% of kindergarten children have untreated tooth decay

2. 7,731+ children aged 6-14 years received sealants by Medicaid Dental Providers.

3. 49.8% of Medicaid eligible children & teens aged 1-20 years received preventive dental services

4. 54.8% of Medicaid eligible children aged 1-2 years received preventive oral health services

**SOCIAL DETERMINANTS**

2. 51.5% of adults have access to dental insurance

5. 96.7% of the population served by public water systems receive fluoridated water

**ADULTS**

3. 17.0%* of pregnant women have untreated tooth decay

6. 45.6% of adults aged 18+ years have had permanent teeth extracted

8. 7.8% of middle school students and 23.8% of high school students who currently use e-cigarettes

11. 20.0% 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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