



Black Child Legacy Campaign

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**BLACK CHILD
LEGACY**
CAMPAIGN

SACRAMENTO
COUNTY

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Black Child Legacy Campaign

A community-driven initiative

2013 Child Death Review Team 20-Year Report:

Black children were dying at 2 to 3 times the rate of other racial and ethnic groups

Top 4 Causes

1



Perinatal

2



Sleep Related

3



Child Abuse and
Neglect

4



Third Party
Homicides

GOAL: REDUCE BLACK CHILD DEATHS BY 10 -20% BY 2020



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Backbone Agency: The Center at Sierra Health Foundation leads the Steering Committee, implements strategic plan and distributes funds to providers.

Community Incubator Leads (CILs): Culturally-responsive hubs provide services and supports to local residents in community-based settings, located in seven priority neighborhoods.

Multi-Disciplinary Teams: Teams are co-located at CILs so families can access coordinated and collaborative resources.

Cultural Broker Program: This joint CPS and community effort serves Black children and families involved with the County's child welfare system.



Multi-Disciplinary Teams

- Community Incubator Lead Sites
- Sacramento Probation Department
- Department of Child, Family and Adult Services
- Department of Human Assistance
- Child Protective Services
- Cultural Broker
- Sacramento Employment and Training Agency
- Crisis Intervention Worker
- Pregnancy Coach / Her Health First
- UC Davis Health



A Model That Supports Success

- Value cross-sector partnerships
- The Center at Sierra Health Foundation serves as the trusted backbone organization
- Power is shared / power dynamics
- Community Incubator Leads have a grassroots connection to communities
- Cultural Brokers support families



A Trusted Backbone Agency

The Center at Sierra Health Foundation:

- Maintains longstanding relationships with community partners
- Provides partners resources for capacity building and sustainability
- Seeks ongoing opportunities for long-term funding across focus areas
- Builds relationships across sectors, including City, County, and private sector
- Has a regional and national reputation for its commitment to health and racial equity and justice
- Strengthens community collaboration and collective advocacy



Community Incubators in Seven Priority Neighborhoods

- Arden Arcade: Mutual Assistance Network
- Del Paso Heights / North Sacramento: Roberts Family Development Center
- Fruitridge-Stockton: Building Healthier Communities
- Meadowview: Rose Family Creative Empowerment Center
- North Highlands-Foothill Farms: Liberty Towers
- Oak Park: Greater Sacramento Urban League
- Valley Hi: South Sacramento Christian Center

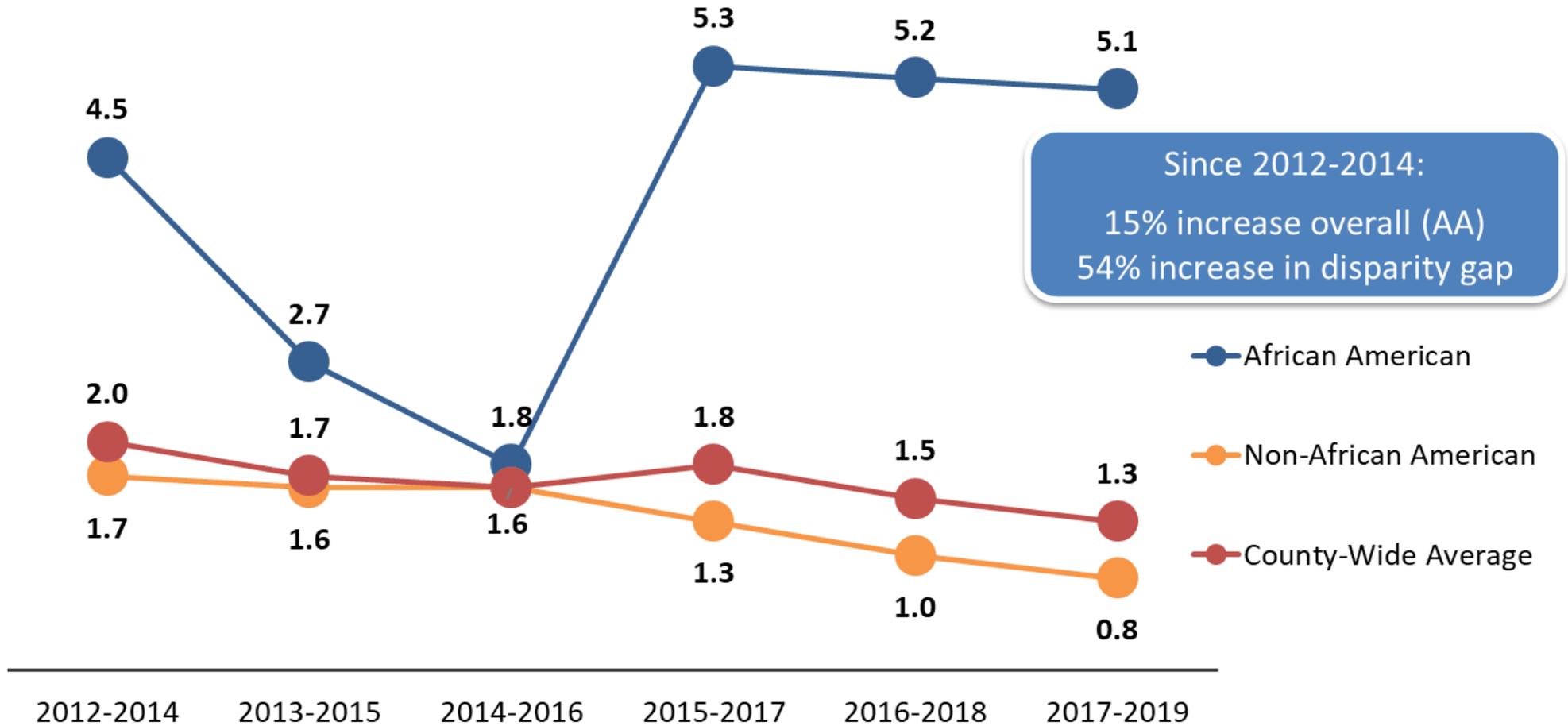


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Making a difference

- Community feedback and tracking data guides our work and helps measure success
- Collective impact efforts are yielding results!
- CDRT, Public Health, and program data help paint a picture of progress
- Three year rolling averages in the data used, with 2012-14 as the baseline
- Data is available through 2017-19

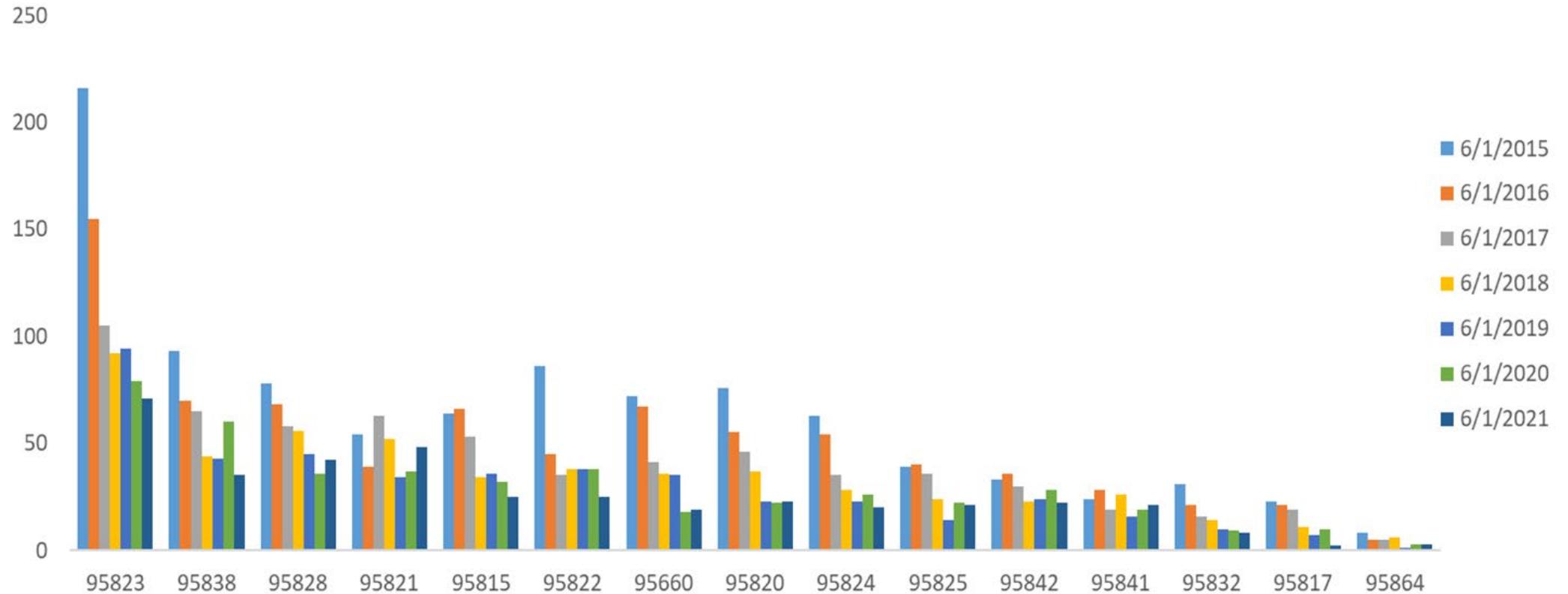
COUNTYWIDE TREND DATA: RATE OF CHILD DEATH (0-17) DUE TO THIRD PARTY HOMICIDE



Source: Sacramento County Child Death Review Team Report 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019. Rate is per 100,000 children

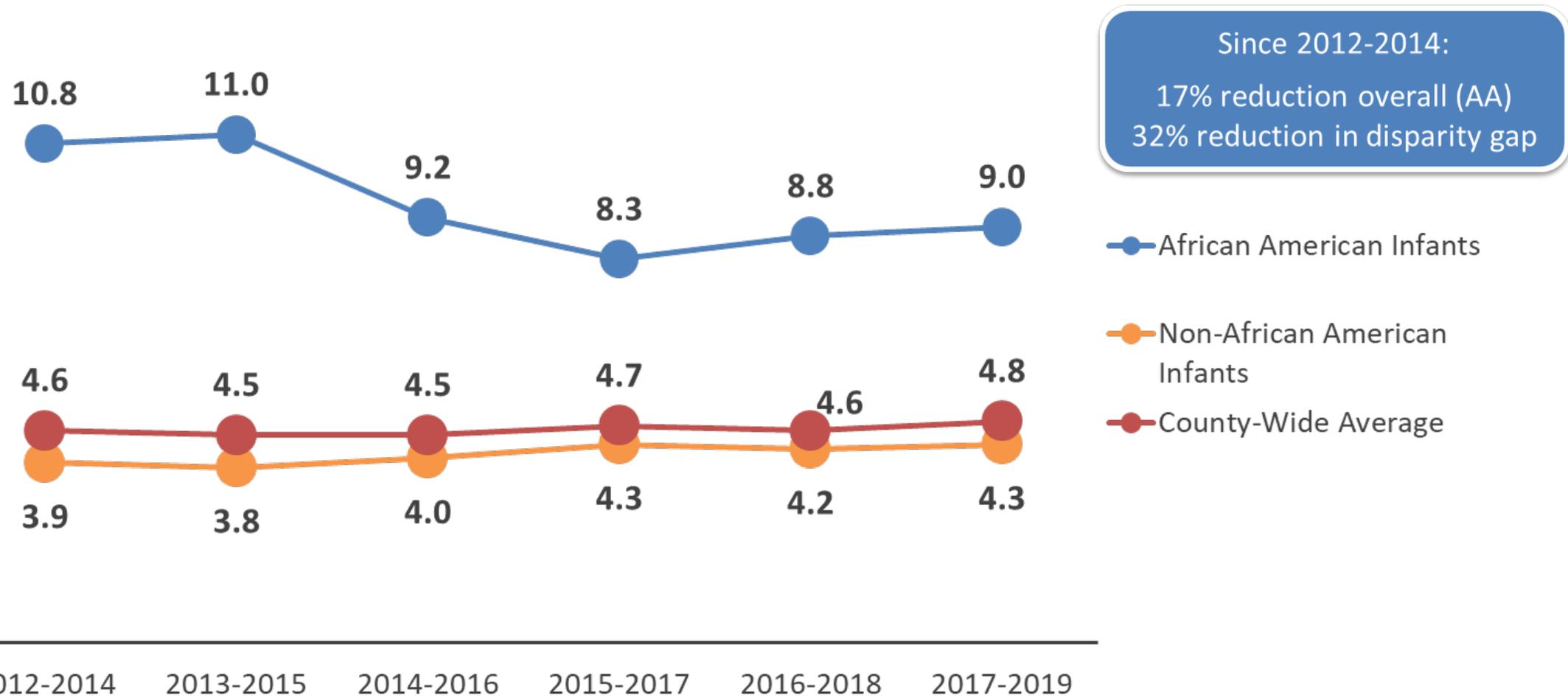
Probation Performance Indicators

Count of Juvenile Wards within
CIL neighborhoods



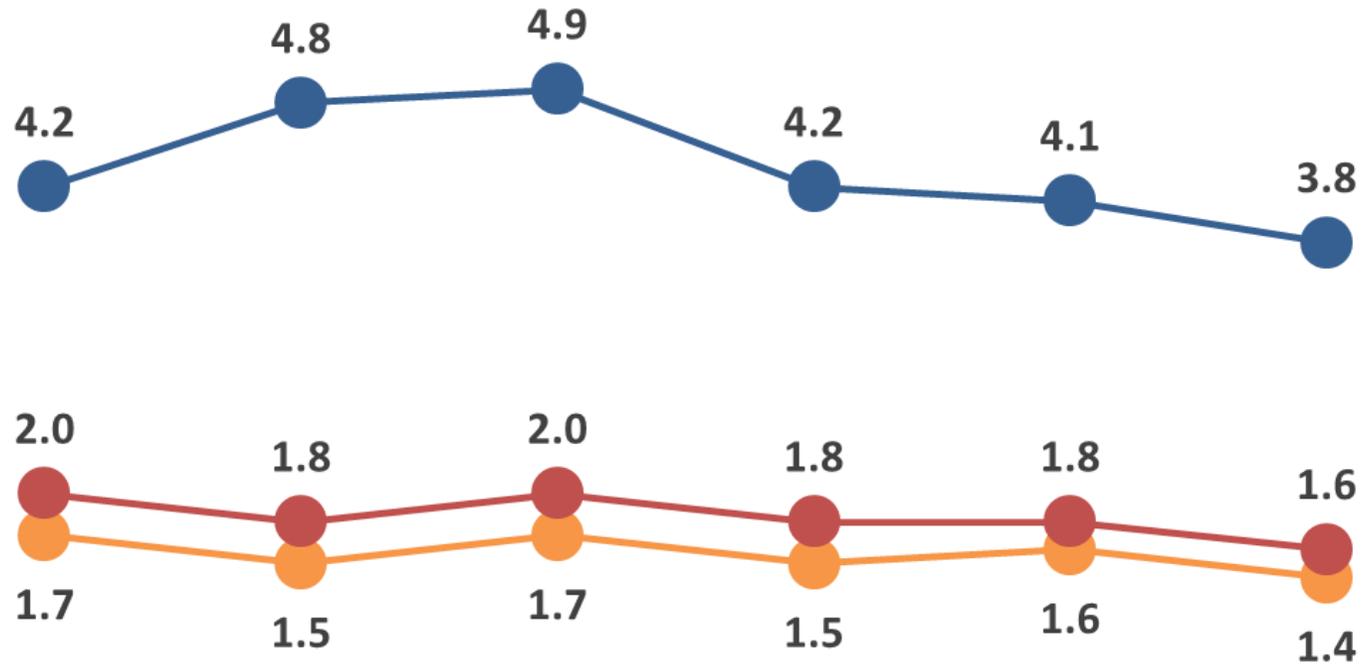
*snapshot taken on the 1st of June for 5 years

COUNTYWIDE TREND DATA: OVERALL RATE OF INFANT DEATH



Source: Sacramento County, Department of Health Services, Public Health Division, Epidemiology Program, Birth Statistical Master Files. Rate is per 1,000 infants.

COUNTYWIDE TREND DATA: RATE OF INFANT DEATH DUE TO PERINATAL CAUSES



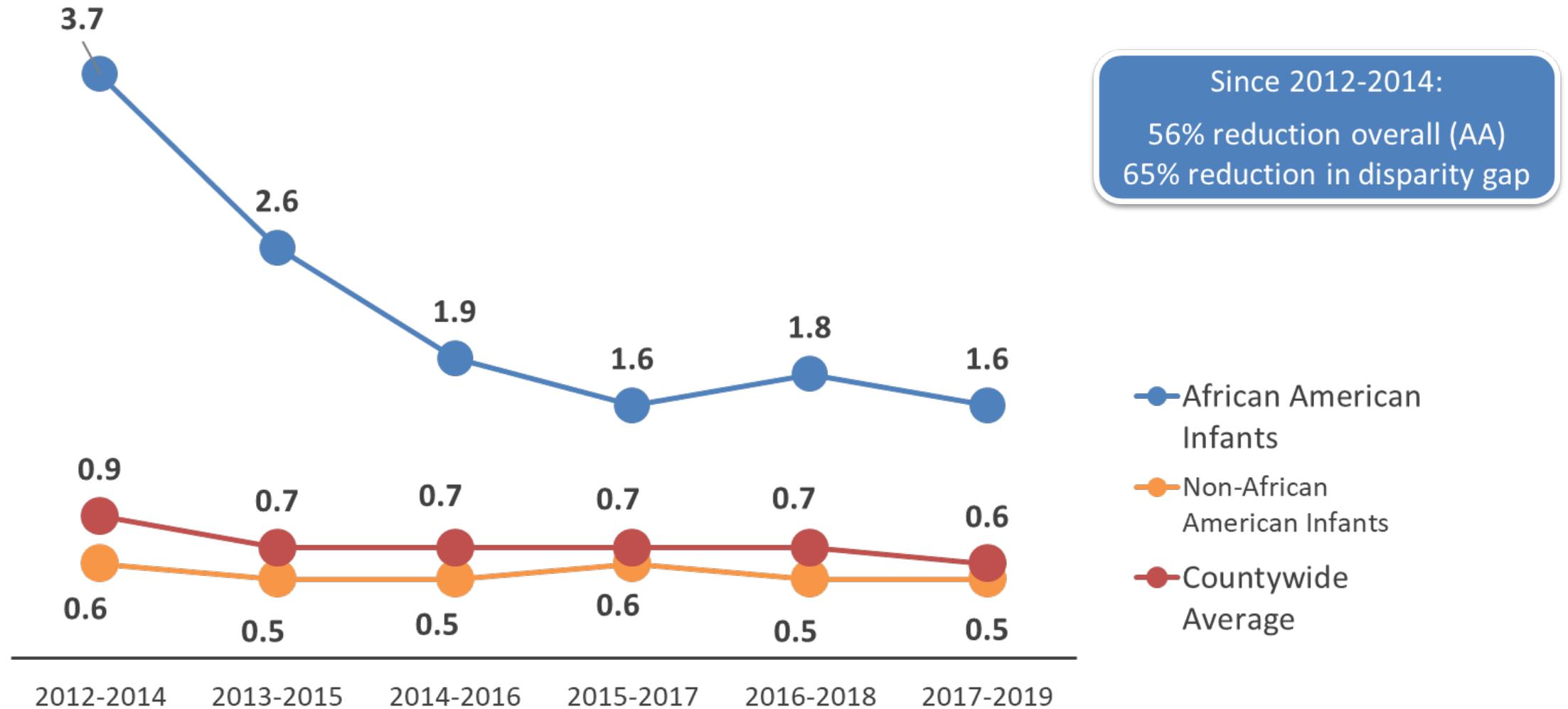
Since 2012-2014:
10% reduction overall (AA)
5% reduction in disparity gap

- African American Infants
- Non-African American Infants
- Countywide Average

2012-2014 2013-2015 2014-2016 2015-2017 2016-2018 2017-2019

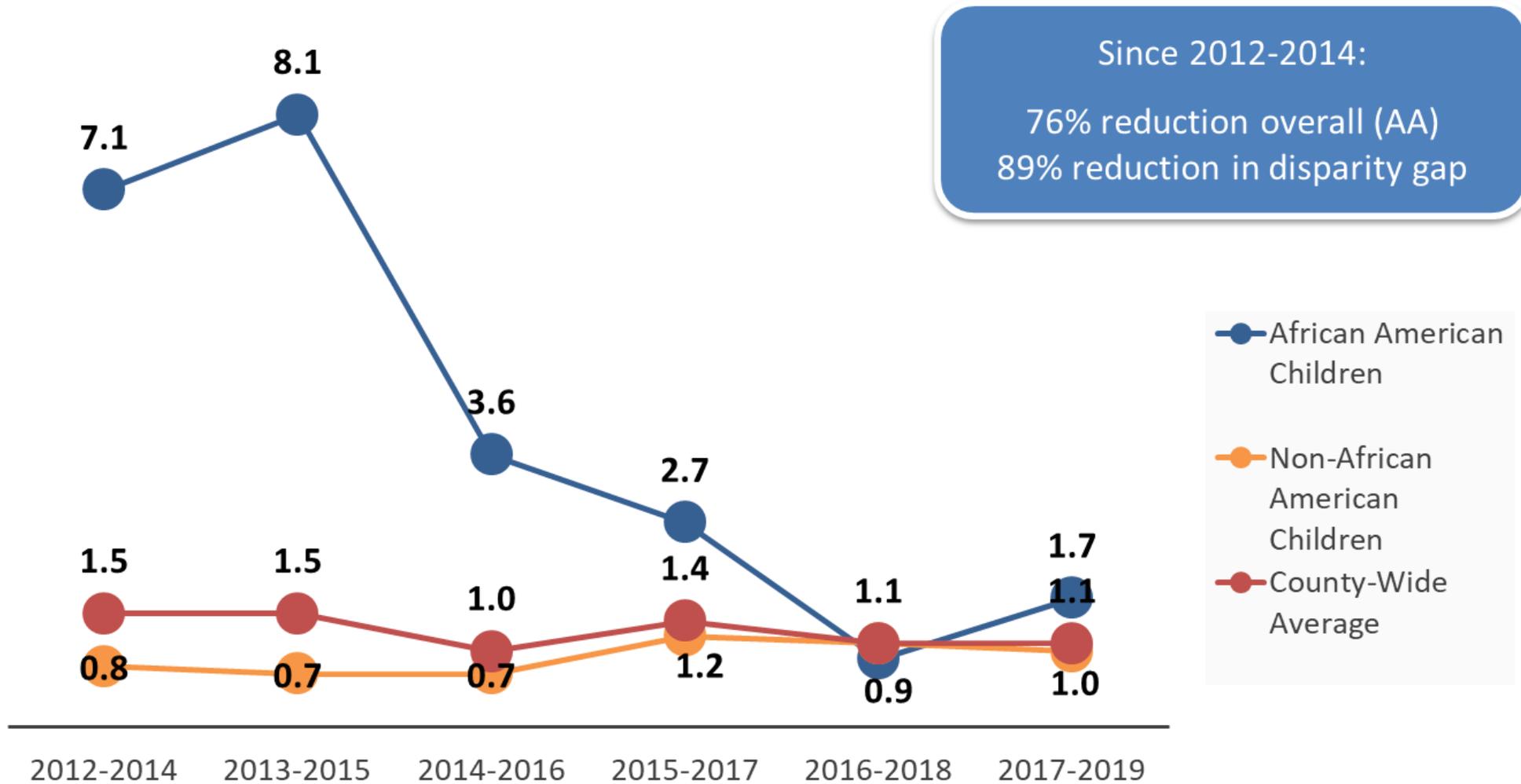
Source: Sacramento County Child Death Review Team Report 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019. Rate is per 100,000 infants

COUNTYWIDE TREND DATA: RATE OF INFANT DEATHS DUE TO SLEEP-RELATED CAUSES



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COUNTYWIDE TREND DATA: RATE OF CHILD DEATHS (0-17) DUE TO CAN HOMICIDES



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Impacts in Child Welfare

- Family Development Matrix: of 41 families served by the CBP indicated positive change ranging from **9.76% to 21.95%**, moving families from at-risk or crisis to **stable or self-sufficient**
- **% changes** include:
 - shelter (12.19%)
 - employment (13.33%)
 - parenting skills (10.81%)
 - community resources (21.95%)
- **26% decrease** in rate of AA children entering foster care
- **18% increase** in permanency for AA children in care 2+ years



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THANK YOU!



