



Reducing Health Disparities Among Hispanic Elders: From Report to Support

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National Reports ≠ Better Health Care

National Healthcare Disparities Report



How?





From NHDR to Action

Know	Plan	Do
See it happen	Help it happen	Make it happen
Screening	Diagnosis	Treatment
Nation	State	Community
AHRQ	Learning Network	Community Teams
National Report	Community Chartbooks	Real Data

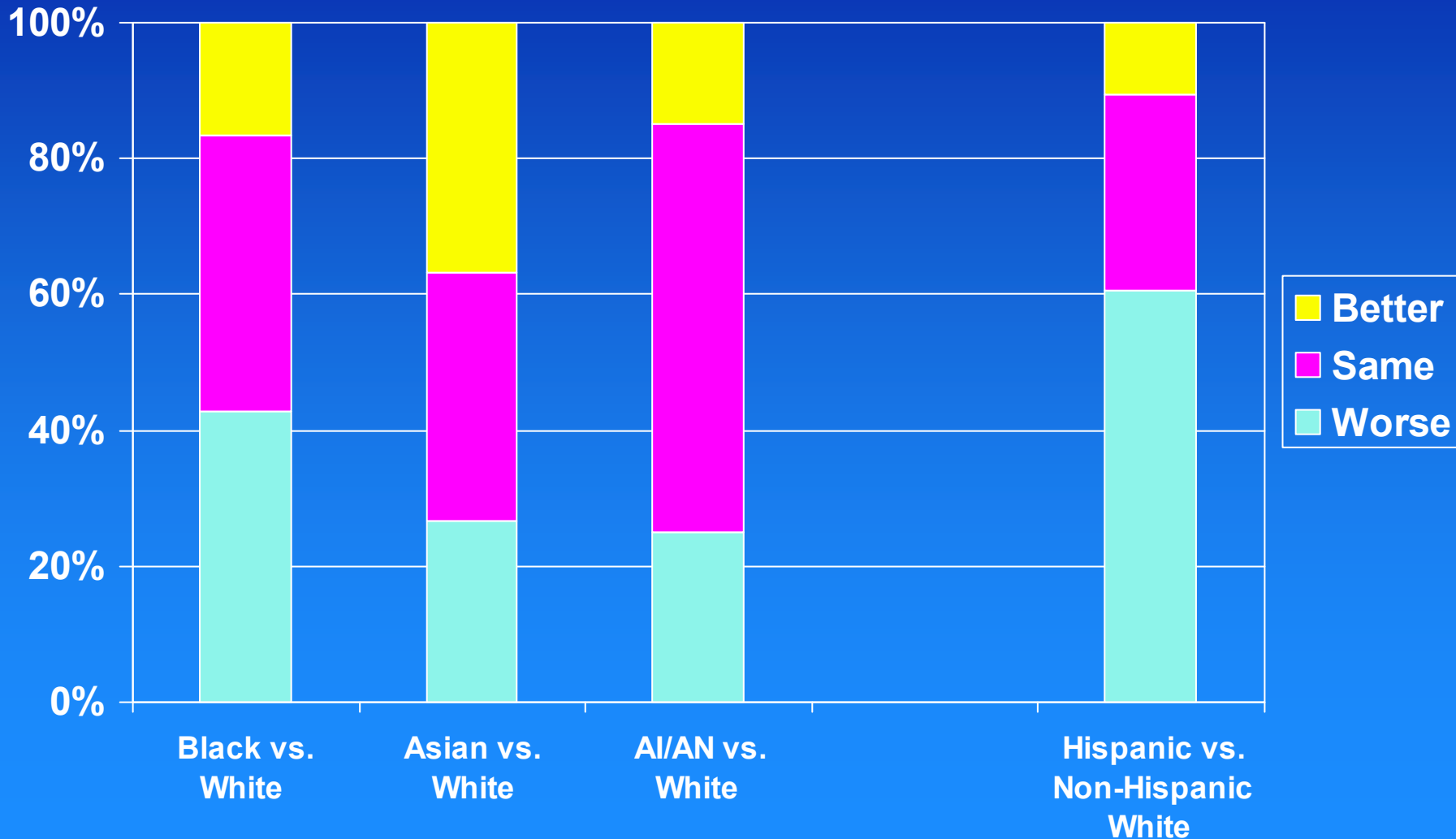
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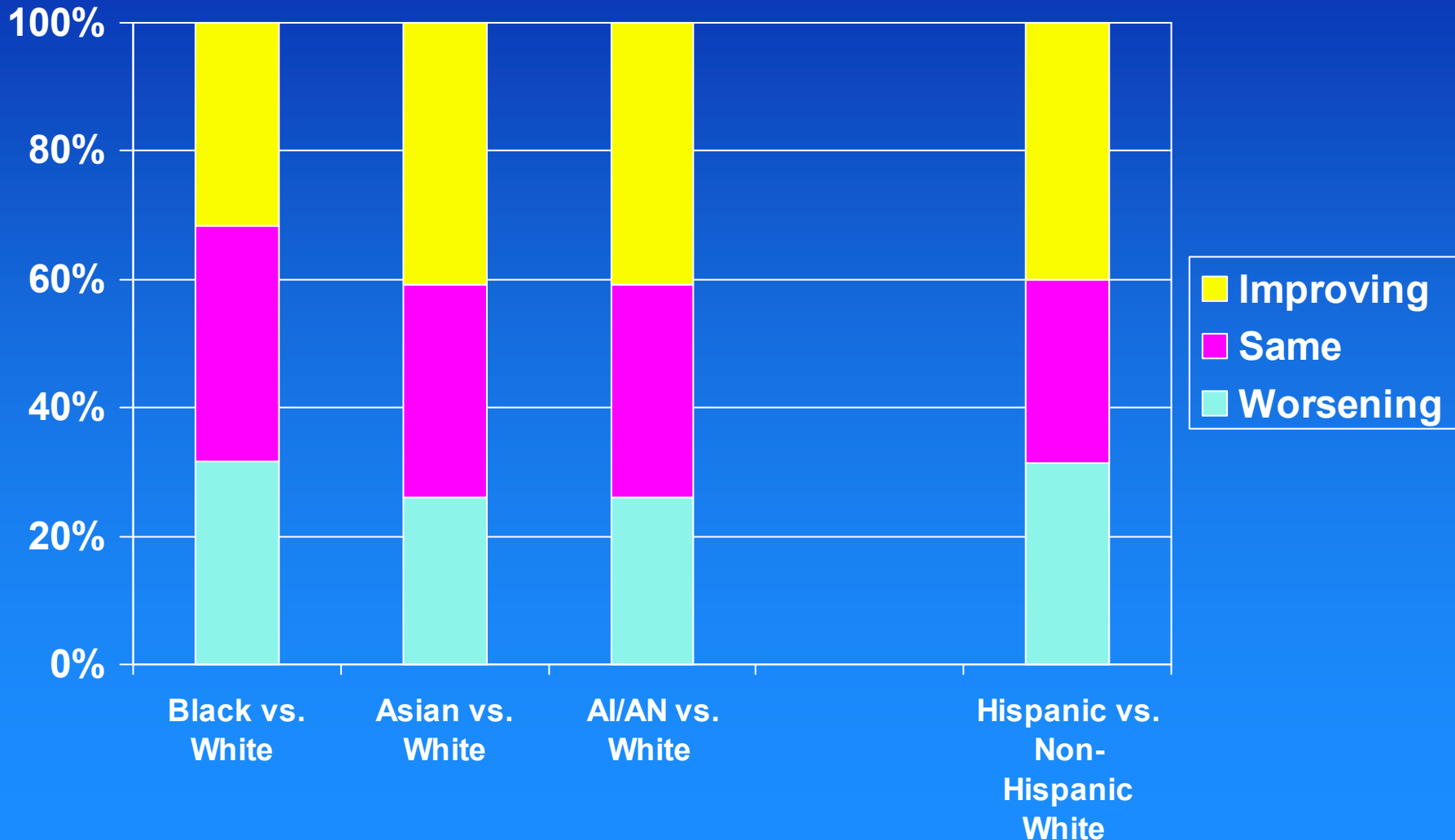
Steps from NHDR to Action

- National Healthcare Disparities Reports
 1. Need action?
 2. Whom to focus on?
- Learning Network Planning Team
 3. Where to focus?
- Learning Network Community Teams
 4. What should each team focus on?
 5. Where in the community should each team focus?

Need action? Disparities are prevalent



Need action? Disparities are not improving





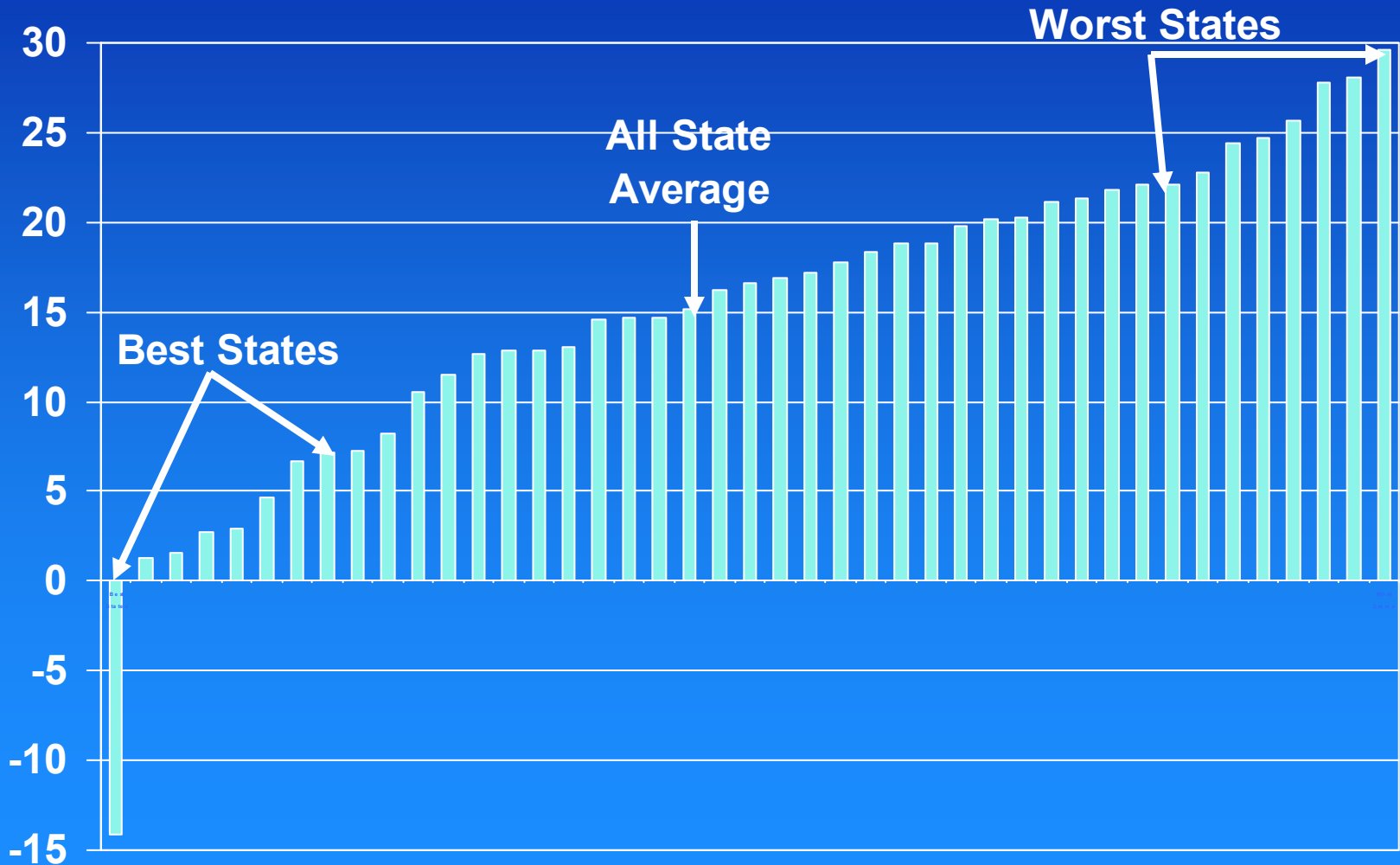
Whom to focus on?

Hispanic disparities getting worse

- Adult vaccination
- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Mental health care
- Tuberculosis
- Timeliness of care
- Patient-provider communication

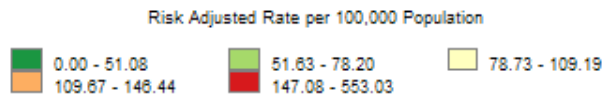
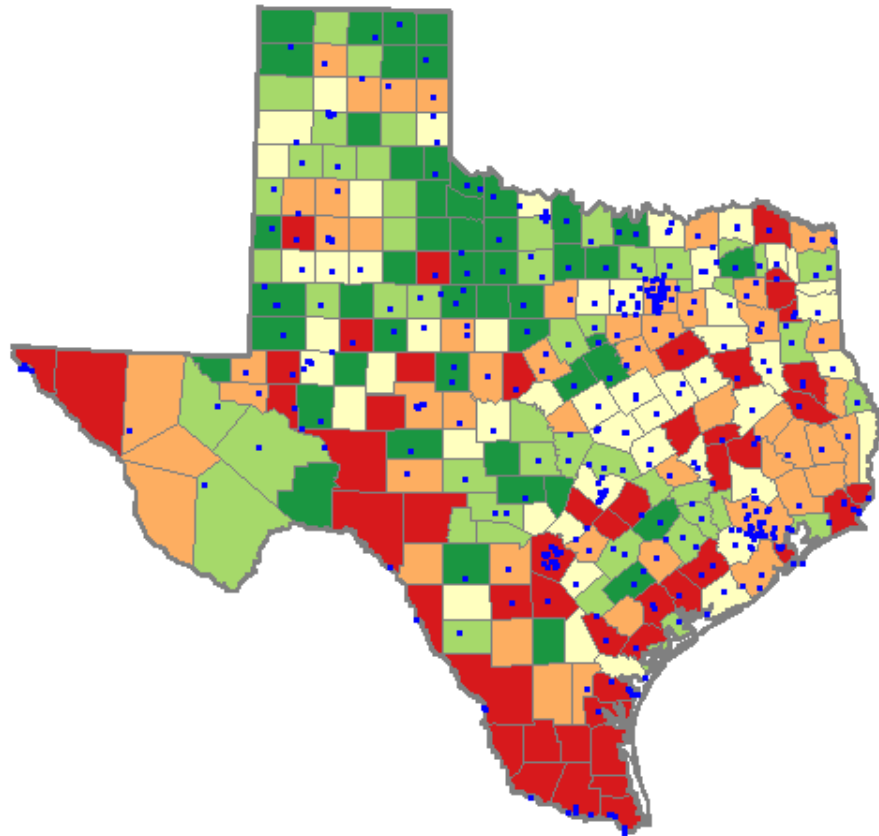
Where to focus?

Disparities vary across States

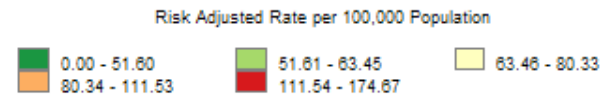


Where to focus? Much variation within States

Diabetes Long-term Complications Admission Rate (PQI 3)

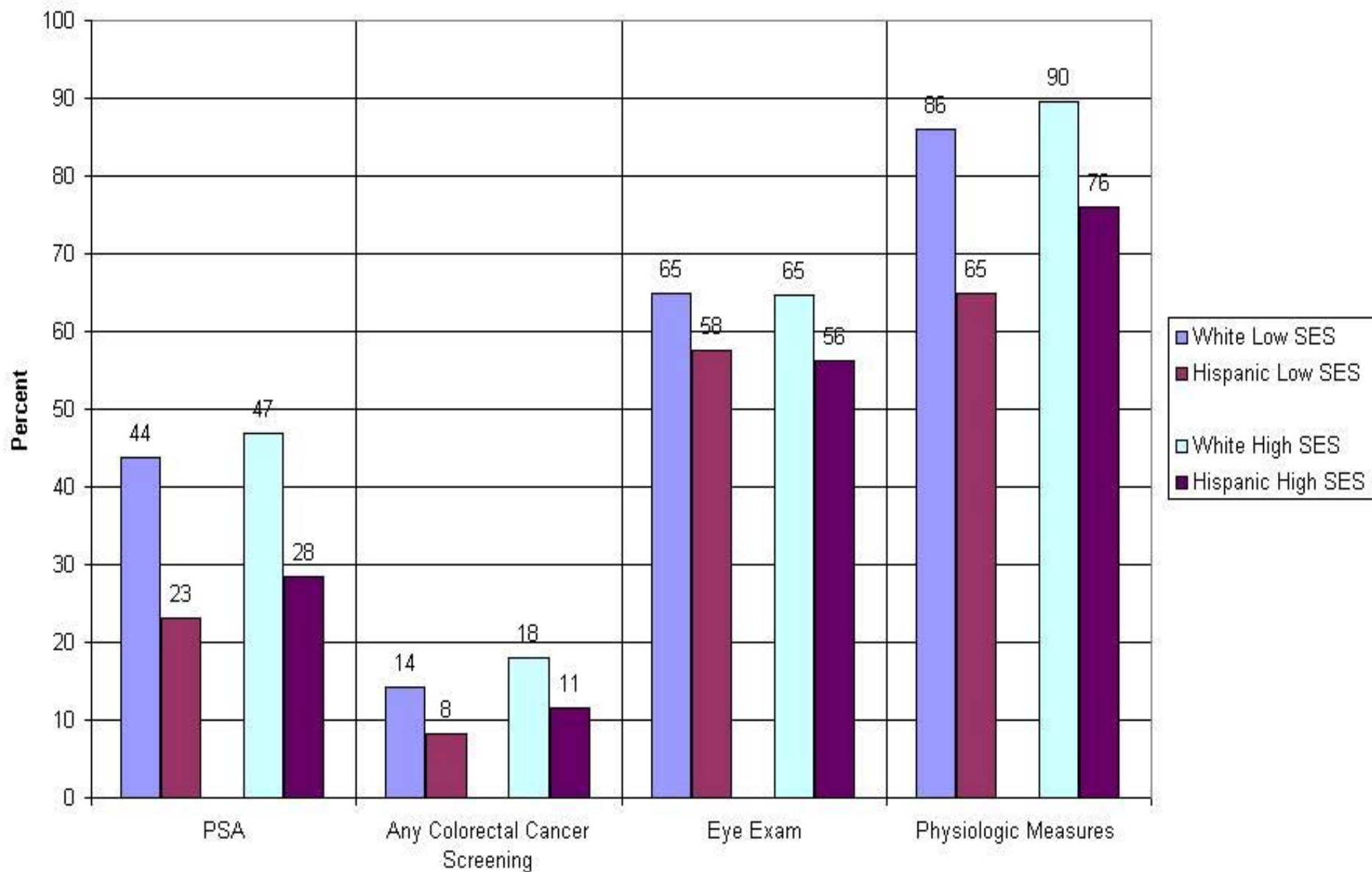


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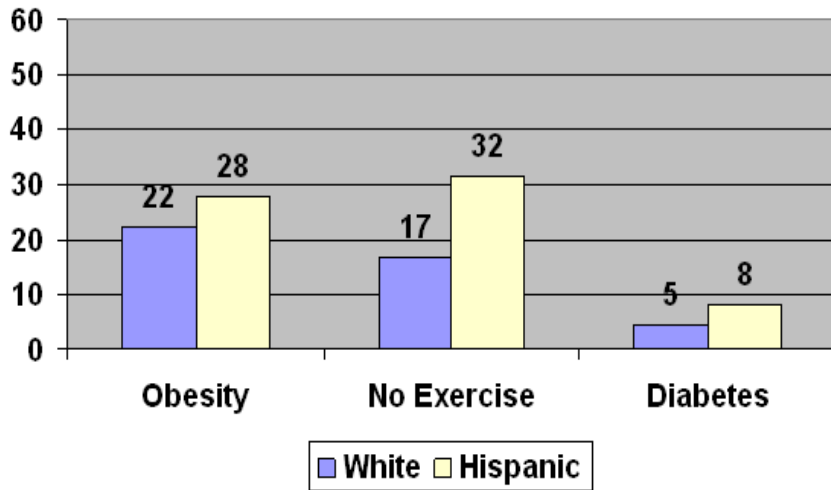
↑ Figures on map represent proportion of his
minimum: 4.50%, medi

New York, NY (MSA) Disparities Between Hispanic and White Medicare Beneficiaries for Receipt of Cancer Screenings and Secondary Prevention of Diabetes Complications (2002)

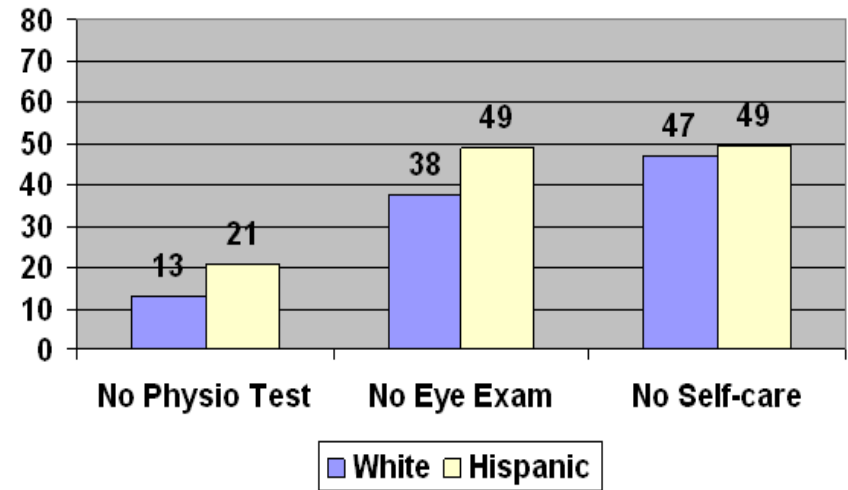


Diabetes Risk Factors (left) and Diabetes Services (right) by Race: Chicago vs. US

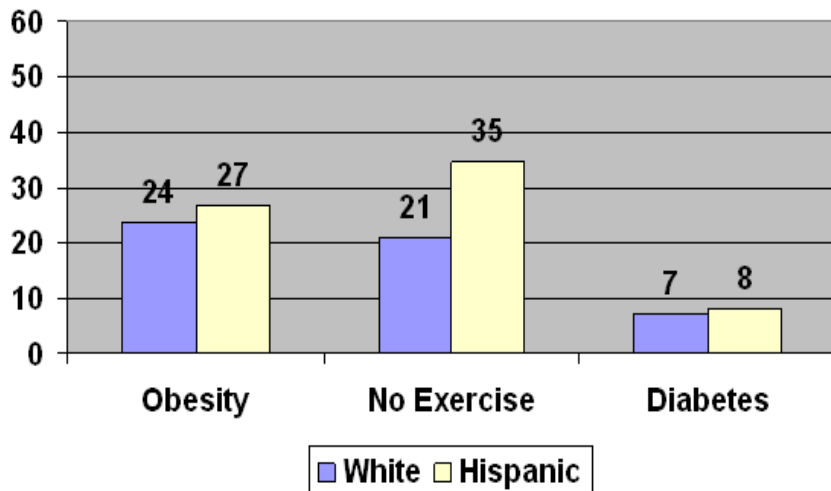
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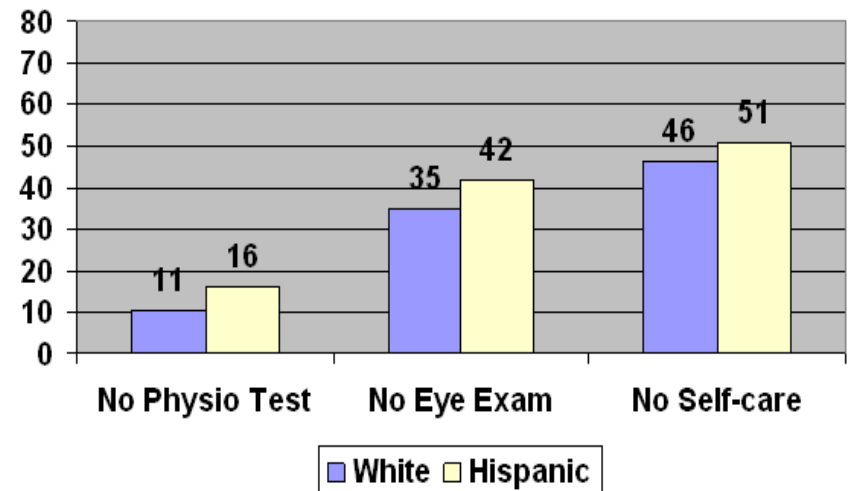
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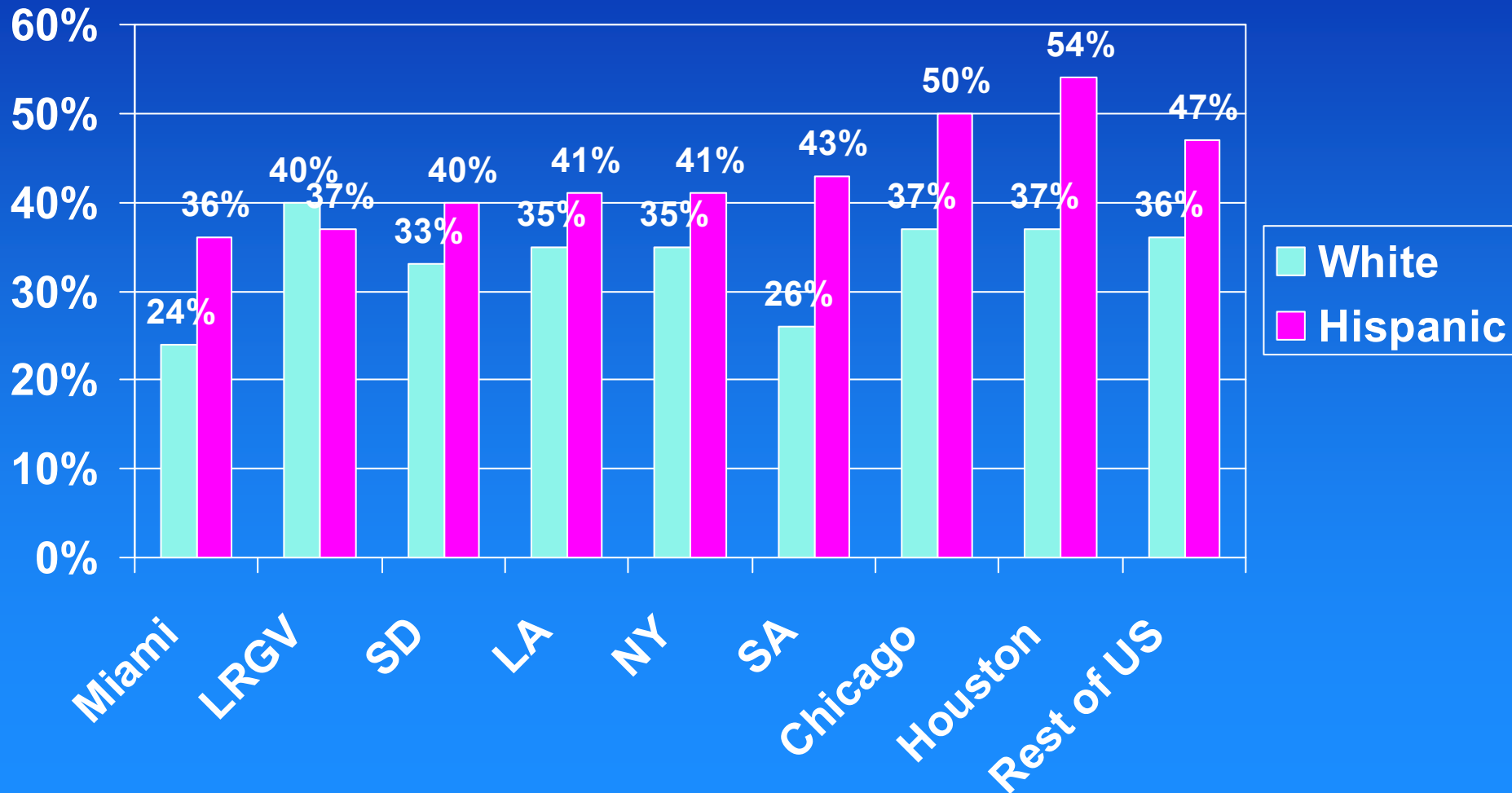


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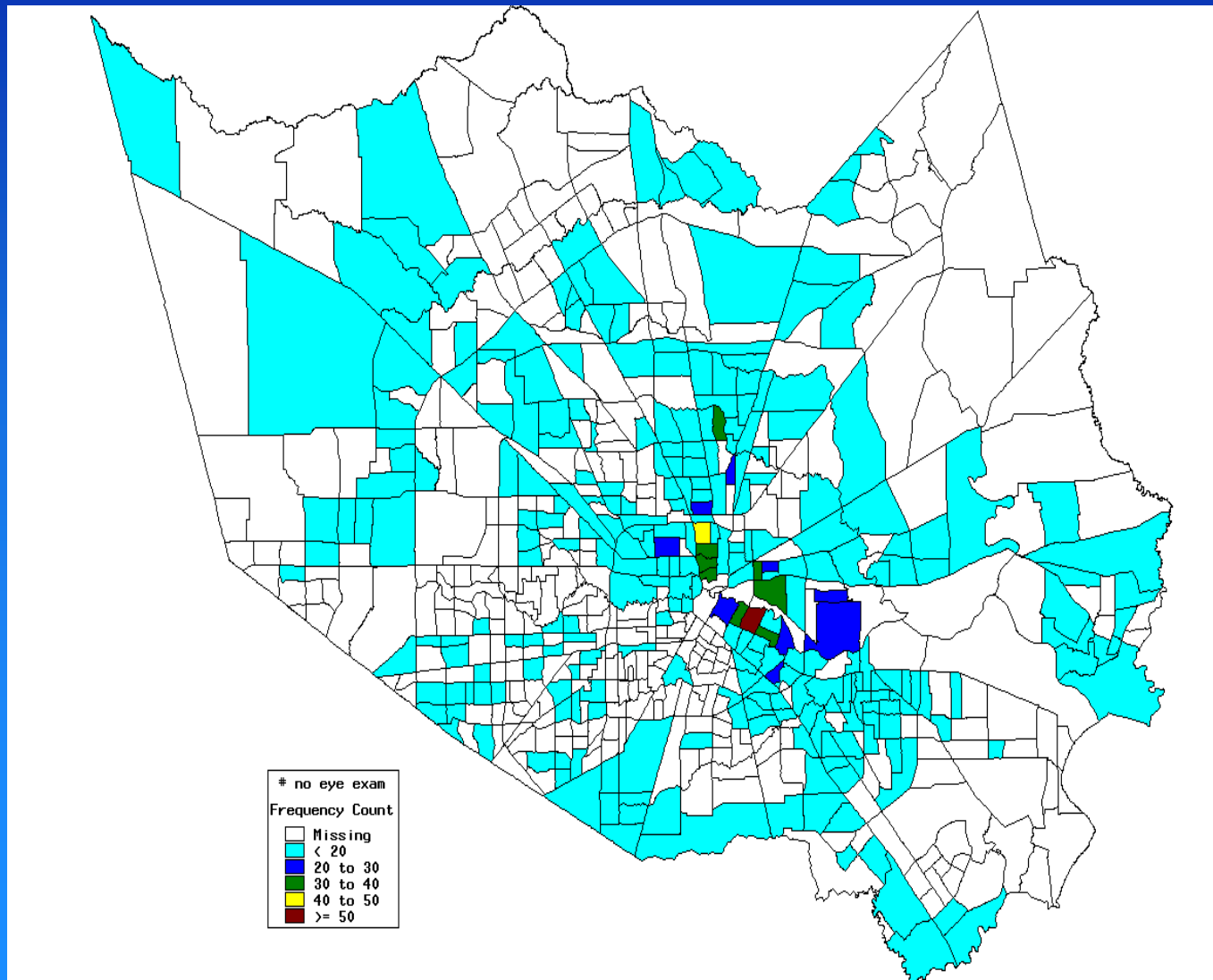




What to focus on? Houston may focus on diabetic elders with no eye exam



Where to focus? Houston may focus on specific census tracts



Disparities in Diabetes Risk Factors and Diabetes Services: City Map



Pick from City Map

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Conclusions

- National Reports ≠ Better Health Care
- Reports can support planning for action
 - Make case for action
 - Identify populations in need
- Report methods can support targeting action
 - Which communities
 - Which services
 - What specific part of a community
- Community teams do the improvement