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Good morning,

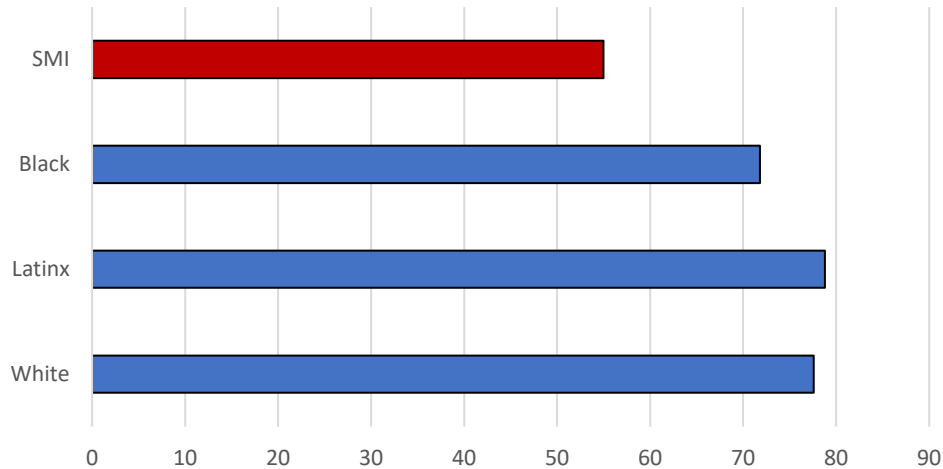
I am unable to attend today's meeting and provide public comment. I have a clinical team meeting for my son who had a major relapse after 3 years of sobriety and stability. But, because he is living at Psynergy in Morgan Hill and is conserved by our county, he has an opportunity to restabilize and prevent falling completely off the cliff. This residential care is not available to all who need it. It is why I continue to advocate for equitable access to Housing That Heals for all families like mine in Contra Costa and all across the state.

I have reviewed the D.2 report and thank our health services for their dedication to equity for all vulnerable populations. I have been a strong supporter of our county's commitment to cultural, ethnic, racial, sexual orientation, and all health and social justice inequities. In the Housing That Heals white paper, https://hth.tinet.com/Housing_That_Heals_2020.pdf, Lauren Rettagliata and I state that our public health system is one of the best in the state and that we are proud of it. However, we believe that our county, like most California counties, has failed to adequately address what many refer to as the "greatest health disparity," serious mental illness.

This is the most underserved, marginalized, and uniquely vulnerable population across all domains. This recent quote from former NIMH director and California's "Mental Health Czar", Dr. Tom

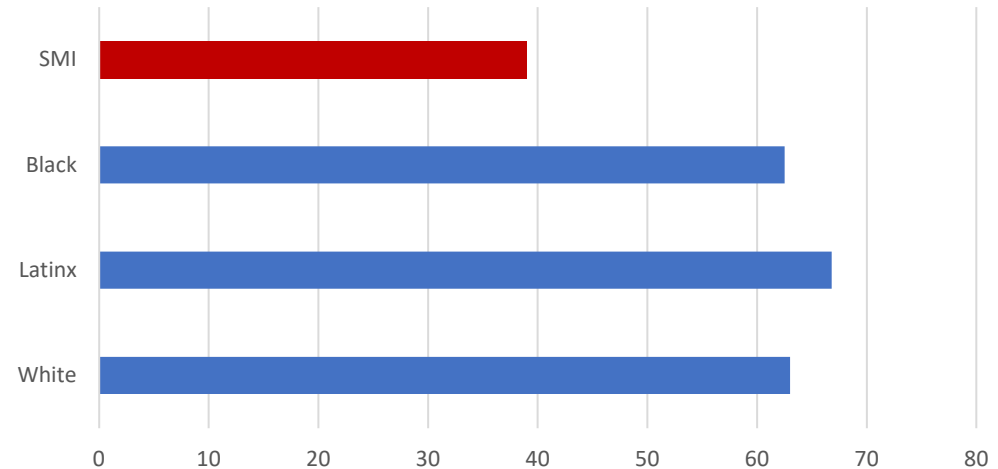
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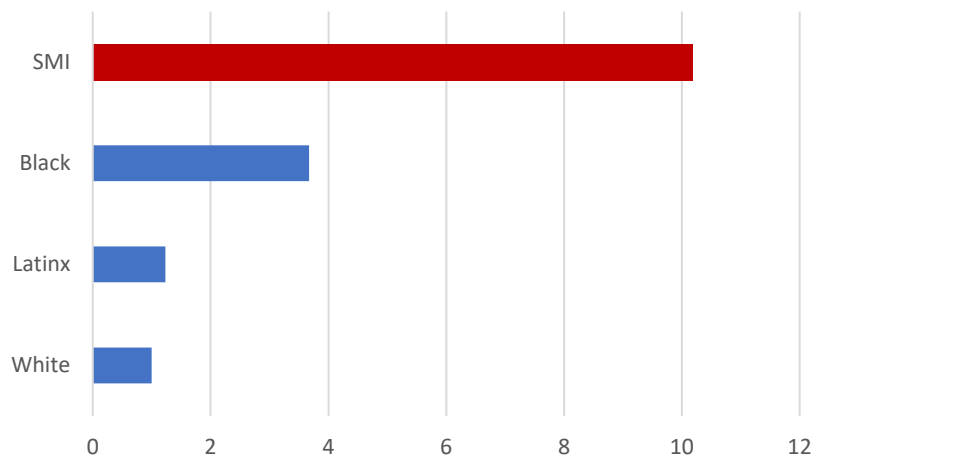
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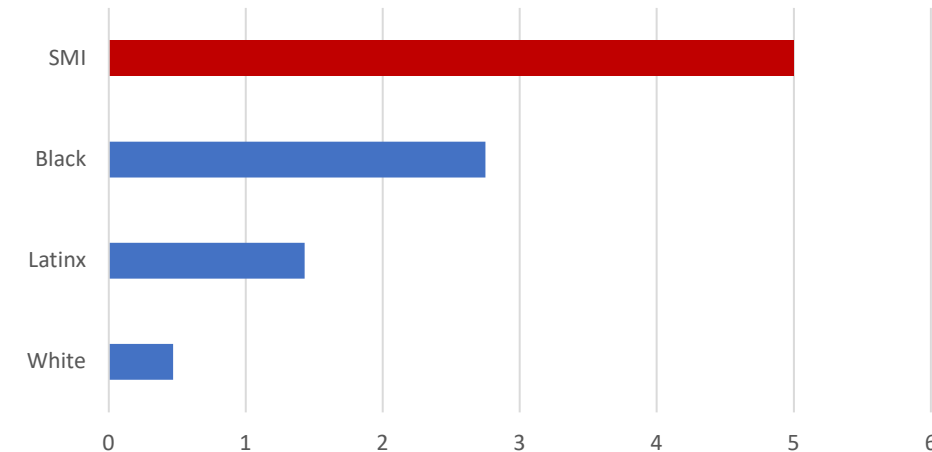
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