




OHLA

Organization of
Hispanics/Latin Americans of
Anne Arundel County.

Presentation to City of Annapolis



Focus area: Madison
Apartments and Tyler
Heights
neighborhood...
And then included
Latino families
affected by shootings.




With the OCS's approval, we shifted our focus to include working directly with the Latino families affected by shootings this summer in Annapolis. Our revised project aimed to provide comprehensive support, addressing their immediate needs and assisting in their healing process. By leveraging our existing resources and expertise, we ensured that the families we worked with received the necessary social services, legal support, and access to healthcare and mental health services. We have been able to support families with financial assistance and access to food, helped them to sign up for food assistance, and have connected them to mental health resources as well.



What did we do?

- 1) Presented Mental Health Portal and information on local and county resources to community members
- 2) Bilingual presence: We developed a consistent resource table to engage with the Madison Apartments community, and provided information to each unit in Madison apartments.
- 3) As a phase two of engagement, we created a 20 minute needs assessment survey, that 90 individuals participated in, from Madison Apartments and Tyler Heights and we want to continue to take this across the City.
- 4) Provided Case Management support with access to services, filling out applications, following up on applications with DSS, SSA, and AG's.
- 5) Mental Health services for individuals that needed it.
- 6) Enrollment in Driving classes for families of victims that needed to learn how to drive their family vehicle for access to transportation;
- 7) Access to food.
- 8) Gaming night & pizza with Tyler Heights teens.



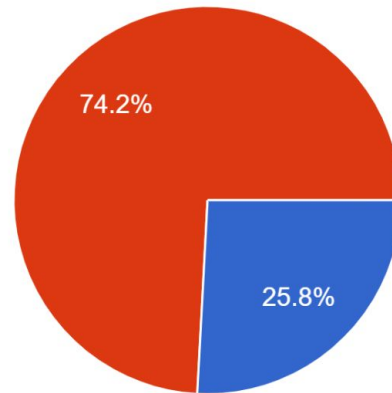
Data from outreach and work in Madison Apartments and Tyler Heights Neighborhoods:

- 1) 90 Surveys to Spanish Speaking Latinos in our designated areas.
- 2) The large majority of our participants were women from 30-60 years of age.
- 3) 44.9% were originally from El Salvador, followed by 29.1% from Mexico
 - a) This is consistent with data provided by the City of Annapolis reports on Latino populations, in which the Salvadorian population is the largest subpopulations of latinos.
- 4) 89% of our respondents spoke Spanish fluently, and no English.
 - a) This is higher than the 82% mono-lingual spanish speaking population found by the City of Annapolis in 2021/2022
- 5) 92.1% Rent their homes, 7.9% own them
- 6) 87.6% have access to WiFi at home

74.2% respondents were women

¿Cuál es su género?

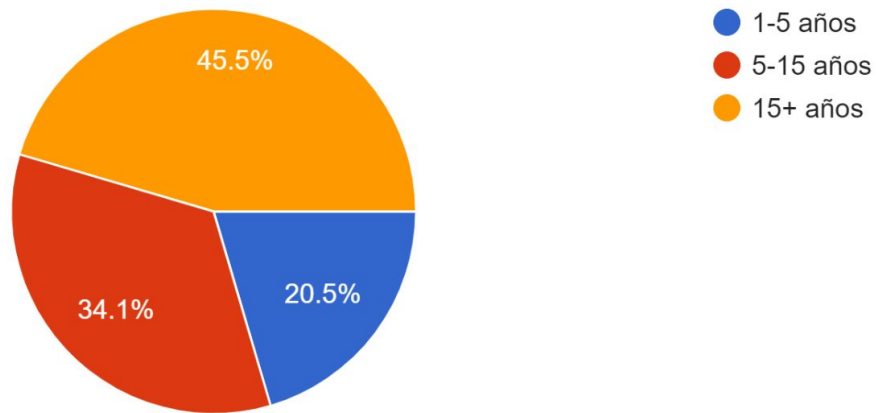
89 respuestas



- Hombre
- Mujer
- No binario
- Prefiero no decirlo

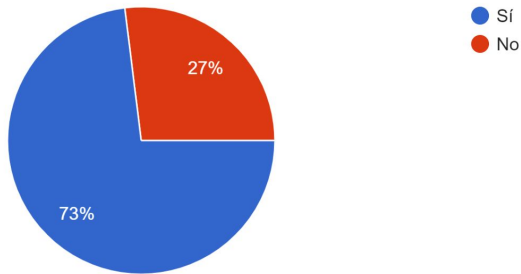
¿Cuánto tiempo ha vivido en el Condado de Anne Arundel?

88 respuestas



¿Está actualmente empleado?

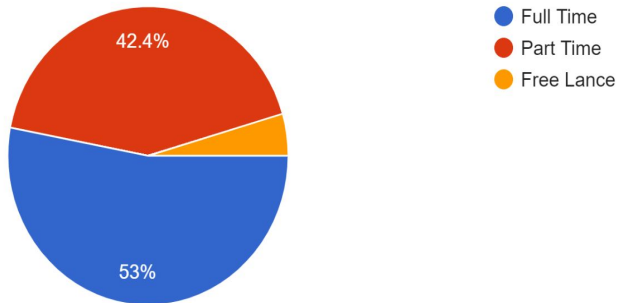
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27% unemployed:
Factors influencing could be that we interviewed primarily women, spanish speakers, latinos.

¿Su trabajo es...?

66 respuestas

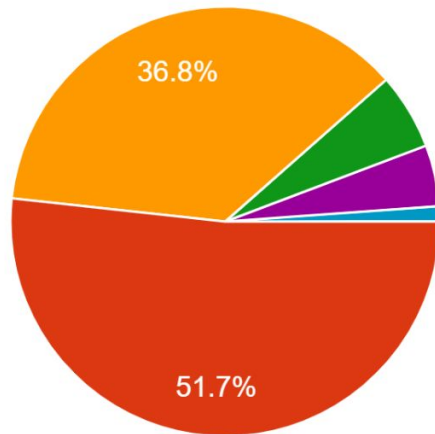


Of those employed, 53% employed FT, and 42.4% Part time, in areas such as construction, babysitting, hotel workers, restaurants workers, landscaping, cleaning, and interpretation services

88.5% had high school diploma or less as their highest level of education completed.

¿Cuál es el nivel educativo más alto que ha completado?

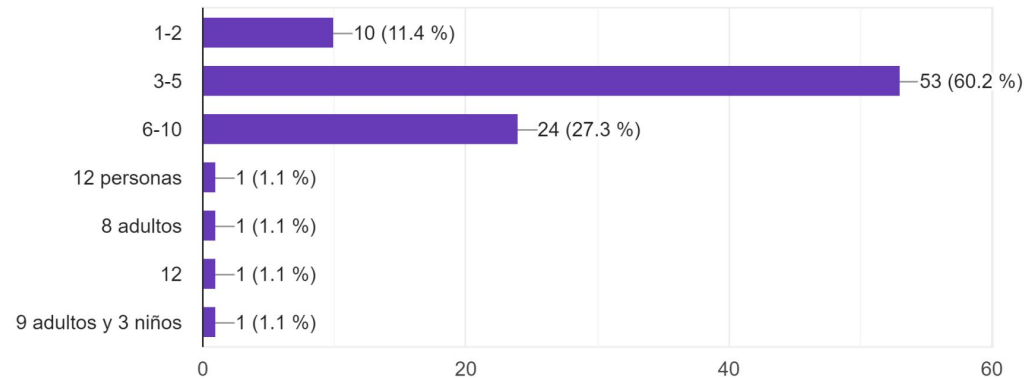
87 respuestas



- Sin estudios
- Menos que la escuela secundaria
- Diploma de escuela secundaria o equivalente (por ejemplo, GED)
- Algo de universidad o escuela técnica
- Licenciatura
- Posgrado

¿Cuántas personas viven en su vivienda?

88 respuestas



31.7% have more than 6 people living in their homes.

52.7% have more than 2 adults living in their home.



Safety and comfort in neighborhoods.

Satisfaction with current living situation: 27% very satisfied. 34.8% not satisfied or very unsatisfied.

21.3% reported feeling safe in their neighborhoods. 29.2% do not feel safe in their neighborhoods.

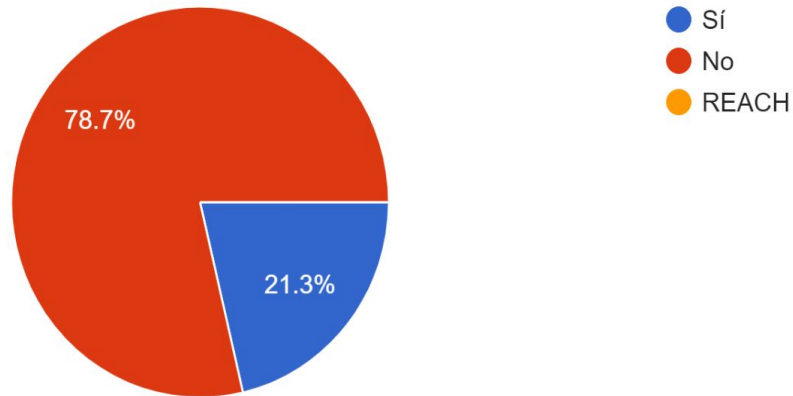
Top concerns:

- 1) Vandalism
- 2) Violence
- 3) Tree canopy and park accessibility

78.7% Did not have health insurance.

¿Tiene cobertura de seguro de salud?

89 respuestas

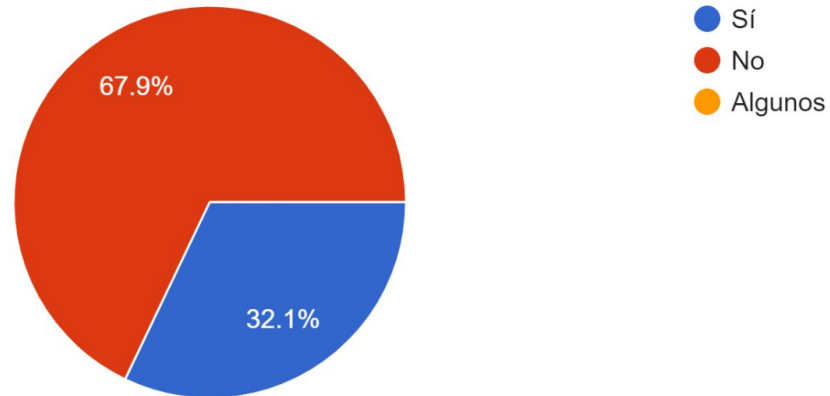


- 1) 91% did not think access to medical services was easy to get when they needed it.
- 2) 92.9% are not satisfied with medical services available.
- 3) 20.2% have still not been vaccinated against COVID-19.
- 4) Largest barriers for access to healthcare:
 - a) Language
 - b) Discrimination
 - c) Cost
 - d) Length of waiting time
- 5) 50.6% did not know where to get health care services.

Still have work to do on information on access to services in these neighborhoods.

¿Conoce recursos o servicios comunitarios disponibles para la comunidad latina en el Condado de Anne Arundel?

81 respuestas





Community Priorities and asks:

- 1) Access to Affordable Health Care***
- 2) Support to people with ITIN numbers
- 3) Literacy programs
- 4) Childcare assistance
- 5) Creating a Free Clinic
- 6) Diversity in activities for youth and children
- 7) Safety programs
- 8) Medical bill assistance
- 9) Including hispanic foods in food drive programs
- 10) Improved times for public transportation (more frequent transport)
- 11) Increase access to rec centers/create new rec centers
- 12) More information available to the Latino population
- 13) Safe green spaces
- 14) Help on how to start businesses (guidance, training)
- 15) Rental Assistance