

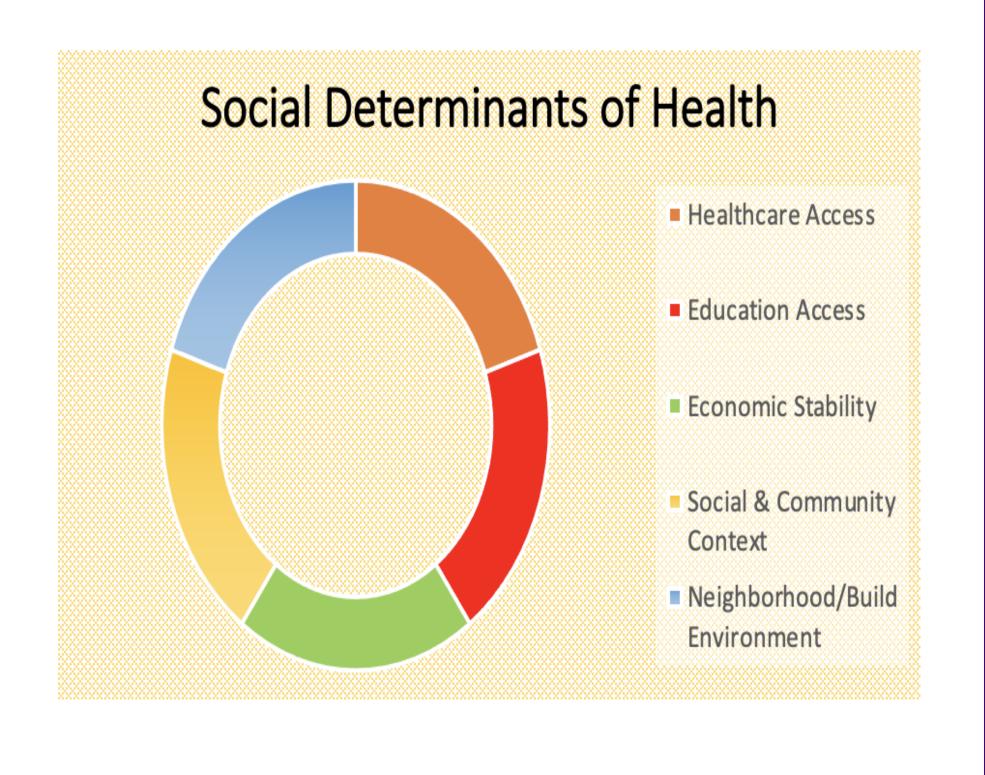
# WE CARE Project-Reducing Socioeconomic Disparities in Health at Pediatric Visits

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#### RATIONALE/NEED

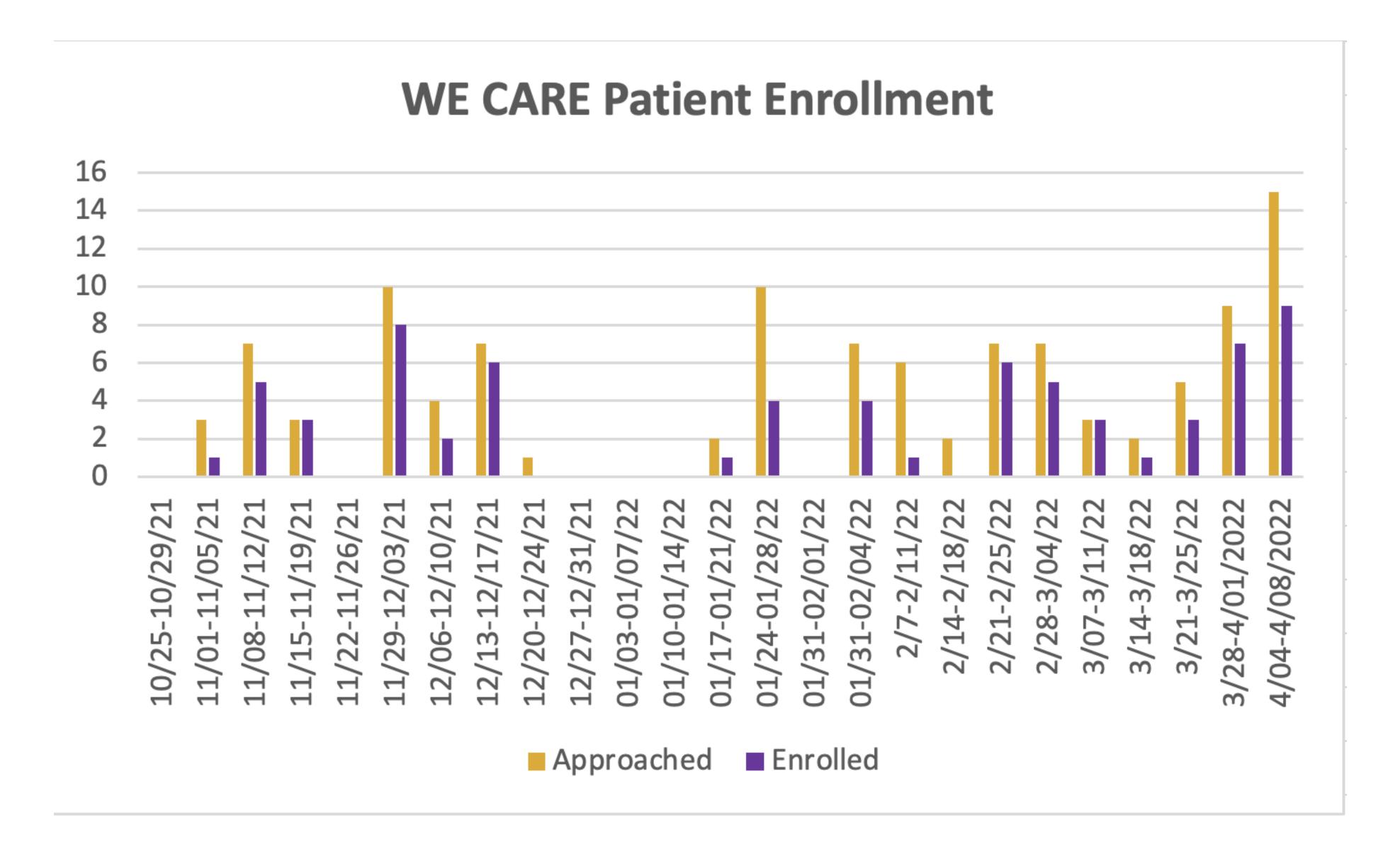
- WE CARE represents an innovative step towards acknowledging patient's unmet social needs, and enhancing their health and development by addressing the Social Determinants of Health
- Families that have a need, and want help are provided with a booklet to increase access to resources that patients may not know about otherwise
- The overall aim of this project is to improve accessibility of resources to our patients with the ECU Pediatric Outpatient Clinic

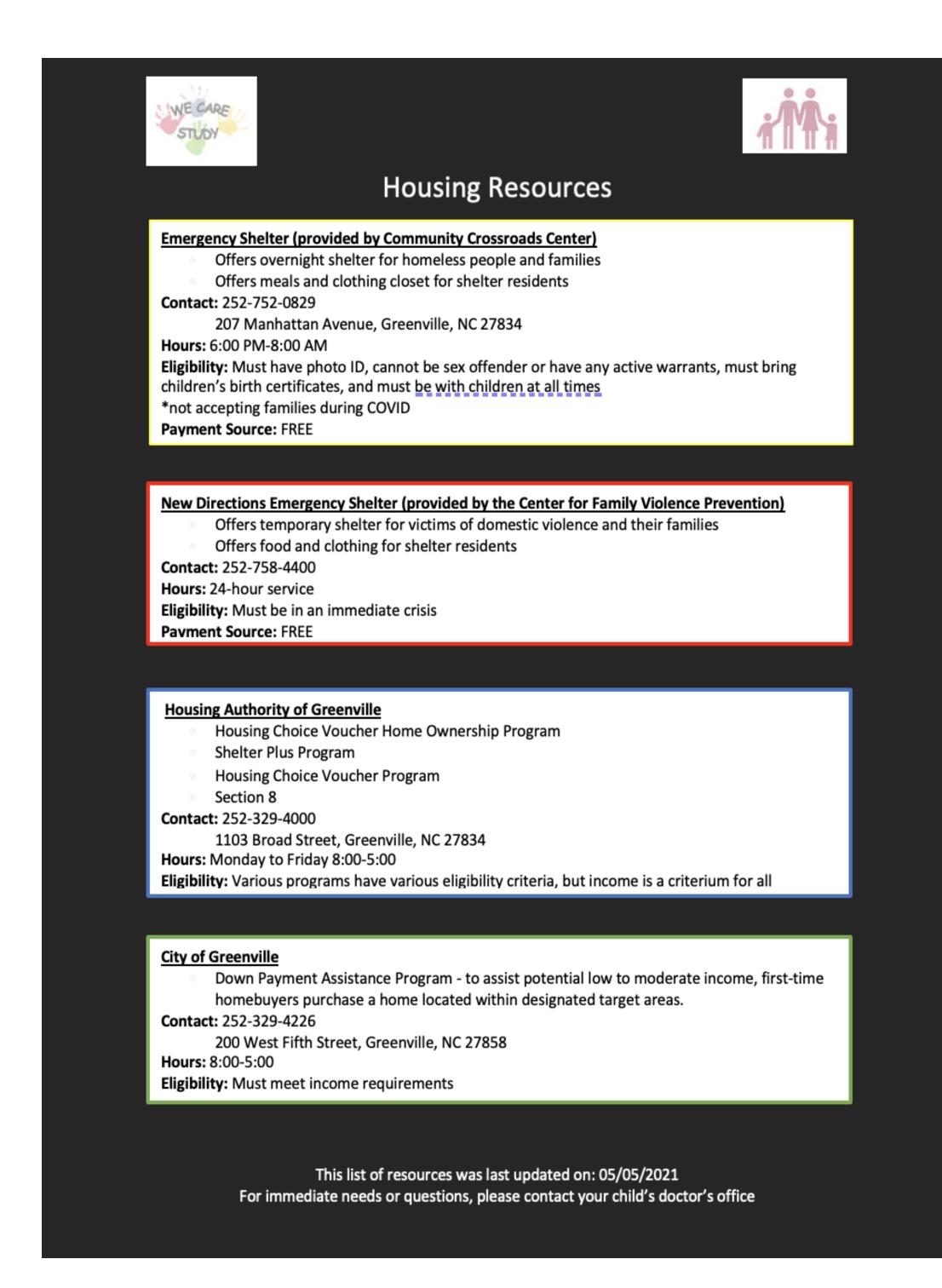


# METHODS

- Majority of the resources were collected though an online coordinated care network known a NCCARE360; which is a statewide tool used to connect residents with specific needs to the corresponding organizations
- NCCARE360 provides resources to assist with childcare, transportation, parent employment, parent education, utility assistance, and housing options

### RESULTS





#### PROJECT TIMELINE

- Family Enrollment (07/2021-12/2021)
- Resource Booklet
  Compilation (03/2021-04/2021)
- Screener Collection (07/2021-10/2021)
- 12-15 month post-WE CARE surveys and interviews (07/2021-08/2022)



## **EVALUATION PLAN**

 Evaluation of the data from the implementation of the WE CARE project will not be complete prior to May 2022. To date, over 300 patients have completed the screener surveys and 69 patients have been enrolled as participants.

#### IMPACT/LESSONS LEARNED

- Community resource booklets will provide patients with greater access to resources within Eastern North Carolina
- Future directions with the project could include creating an improved screener survey, as well as the addition of resources within neighboring counties that patients may travel from including Martin, Greene, or Lenoir counties.
- Outpatient Peds clinic should ensure that all aspects of the enrolled patient's well-being is addressed to provide the most thorough care throughout the progression of childhood, adolescence, and adulthood

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