

Child Health, Well-Being & Housing



Stable & healthy housing promotes:



Physical Health (Cutts, et al, 2011)



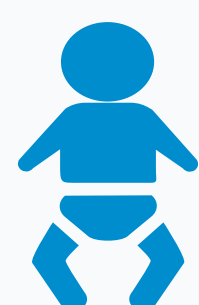
Mental Health (Gilman, 2003)



Parent Functioning (Shonkof, 2011)



High School Graduation (Rumberger, 2003)



Child Development (Cutts, et al, 2011)

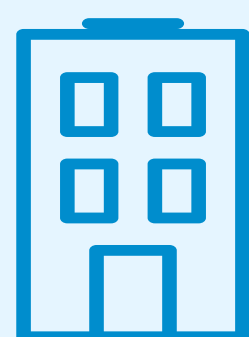


Economic Security (Bratt, 2006)

Housing is a child health issue

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Housing is the most requested resource of Children's Community Health Navigators each of the past three years

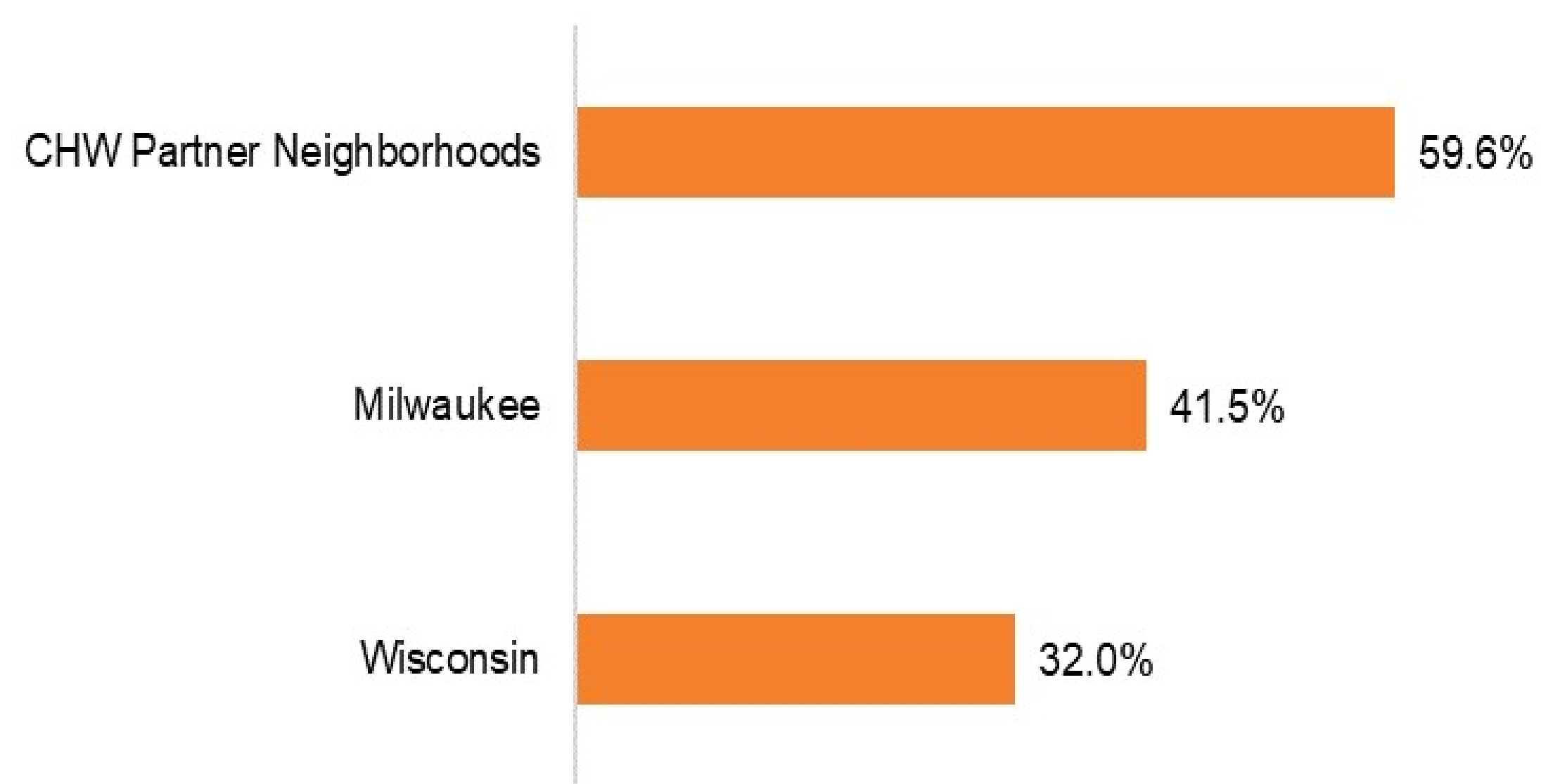


1 in 29 renters in Milwaukee have experienced eviction. (Desmond, 2012)



Mothers with children are more likely to be evicted than single adults (Desmond, 2012)

Children's Partner Neighborhoods Lack Affordable Housing Options



Residents in Children's Partner Neighborhoods in Milwaukee pay more than 30% of their income towards housing at a 87% higher rate than Wisconsin overall.

Evidence Based Solution: Medical-Legal Partnerships

Every low income person has 2-3 unmet legal needs that are a barrier healthy eating, housing, and employment.

Medical-Legal Partnerships (MLPs) unites the medical and the legal communities under a common mission to address and prevent health-harming social conditions for patients and communities.

Medical-Legal Partnerships Support:



Health treatment plan follow-up



Reductions in emergency room visits



Reduced parent stress through continued stable and healthy housing

