DMCPS Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) Efforts

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Prevention Services and Preventing Out of Home Care Removals

- What have we done?
  - Evaluation of children whose out-of-home care stay was 6 months or less (shorter stays)
    - 87 Children were removed and reunified within 60 days
      - 71% reunified within 7 days
      - 7% reunified within 8 – 30 days
      - 22% reunified within 31 – 60 days

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- What have we done? Cont.
  - Prominent Danger Threats identified fell in the Neglect category
    - The most common Present Danger Threat identified was Parent and/or caregiver is unwilling/unable to perform basic care
    - 2nd Present Danger Threat identified was Parent's whereabouts are unknown
    - The most common Impending Danger Threat identified was No Adult in the home will perform parental duties and responsibilities in line with the child's individual developmental needs
    - The 2nd Impending Danger Threat identified was one or both parent/caregiver's has impulsive behavior that they cannot/will not control

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- What have we done? Cont.
  - Other quantitative data we Collected/Reviewed
    - Focus on Neglect referrals
    - We have evaluated our referrals Access has received to understand who are our referral sources
      - Milwaukee Police Department is our highest referral source
      - The second referral source are our education partners
  - Reviewing a breakdown of zip codes to understand which areas have the highest referrals
   - The top three zip codes from 7/1/22 – 12/31/22: 53209, 53215, 53218

Zip Code	Screen In	Screen Out	Total
MKE Co.			
53110	35	34	69
53129	10	7	17
53130	7	8	15
53132	21	29	50
53154	31	39	70
53172	36	30	66
53201		2	2
53202	14	9	23
53203	1	2	3
53204	135	108	243
53205	54	58	112
53206	154	101	255
53207	28	29	57
53208	108	97	205
53209	170	146	316
53210	137	105	242
53211	13	10	23
53212	91	79	170
53213	18	20	38
53214	64	75	139
53215	140	149	289
53216	106	104	210
53217	8	8	16
53218	147	130	277
53219	47	48	95
53220	33	28	61
53221	55	55	110
53222	30	32	62
53223	68	64	132
53224	66	44	110
53225	91	54	145
53226	8	14	22
53227	38	33	71
53228	9	11	20
53233	27	19	46
53235	10	7	17
MKE Total	2010	1788	3798
Out-of-County	81	49	130
UNKNOWN/Incomplete	1253	1683	2936
GRAND TOTAL	3344	3520	6864
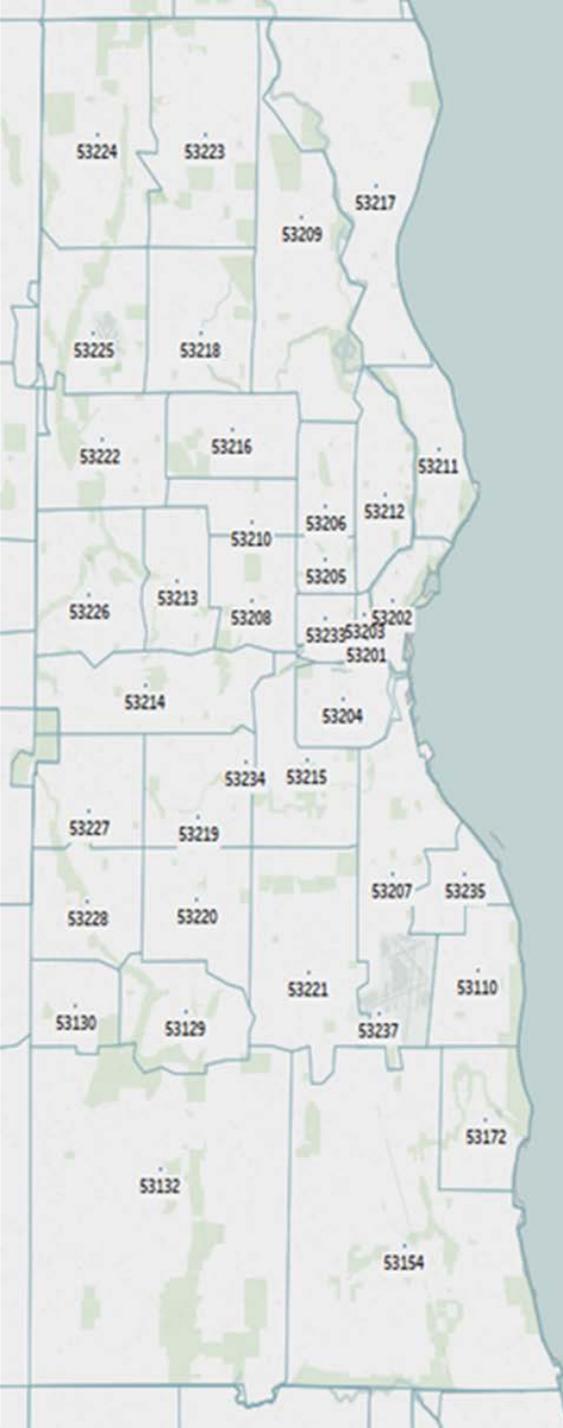
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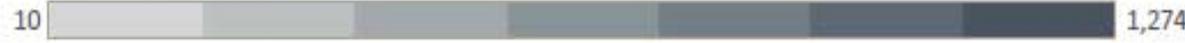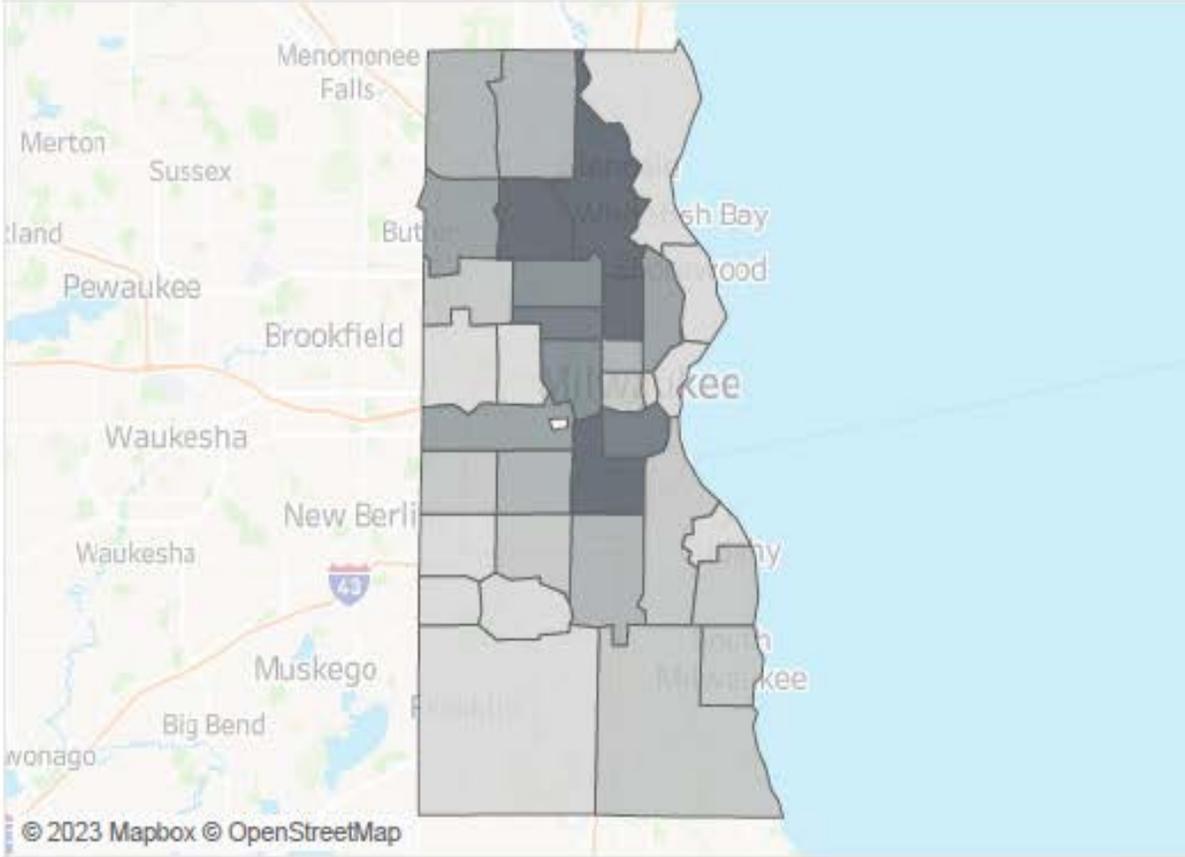
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12 ▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬ 190
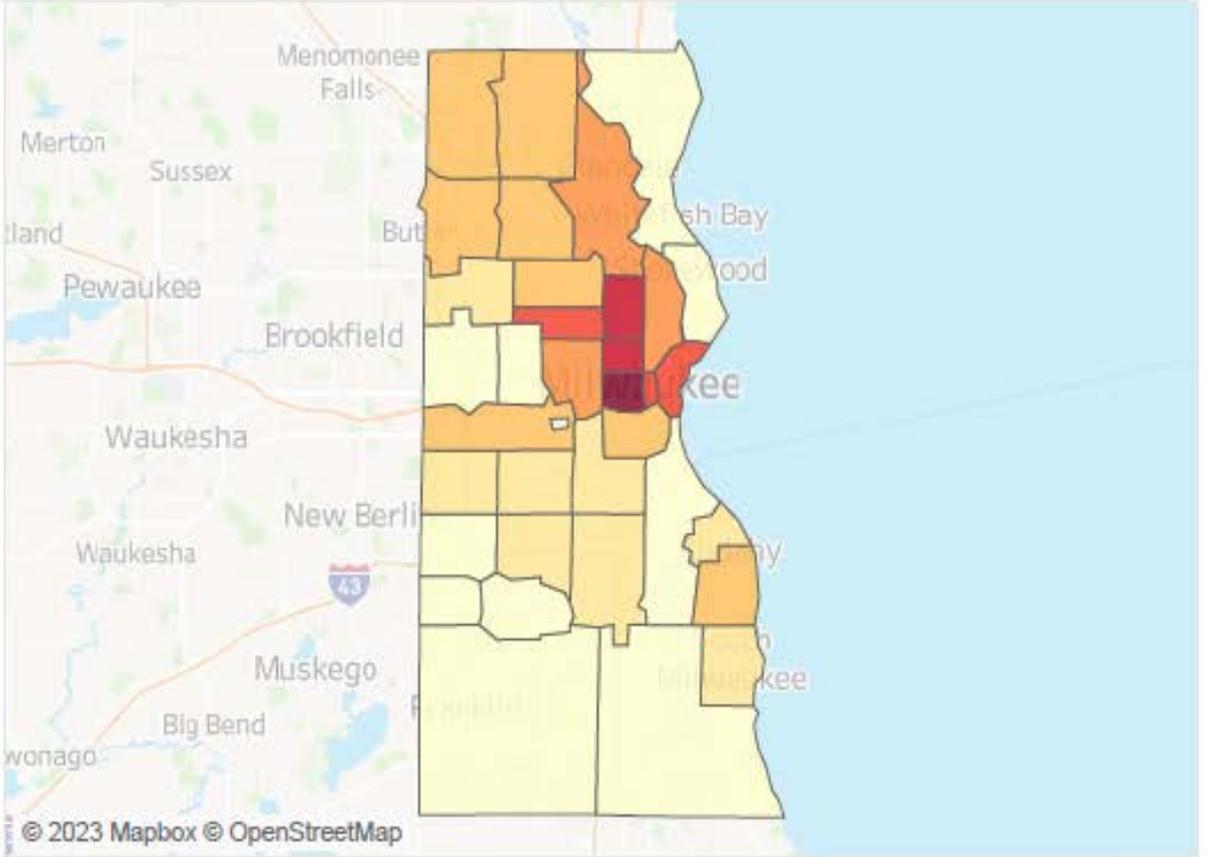
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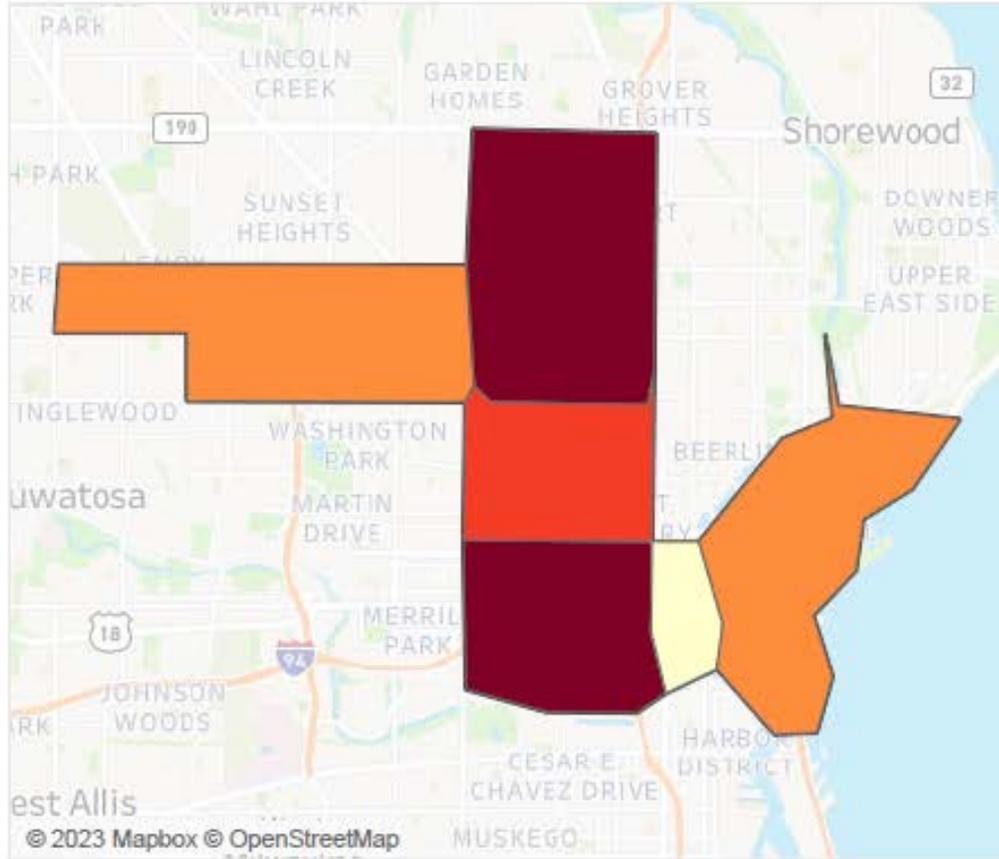
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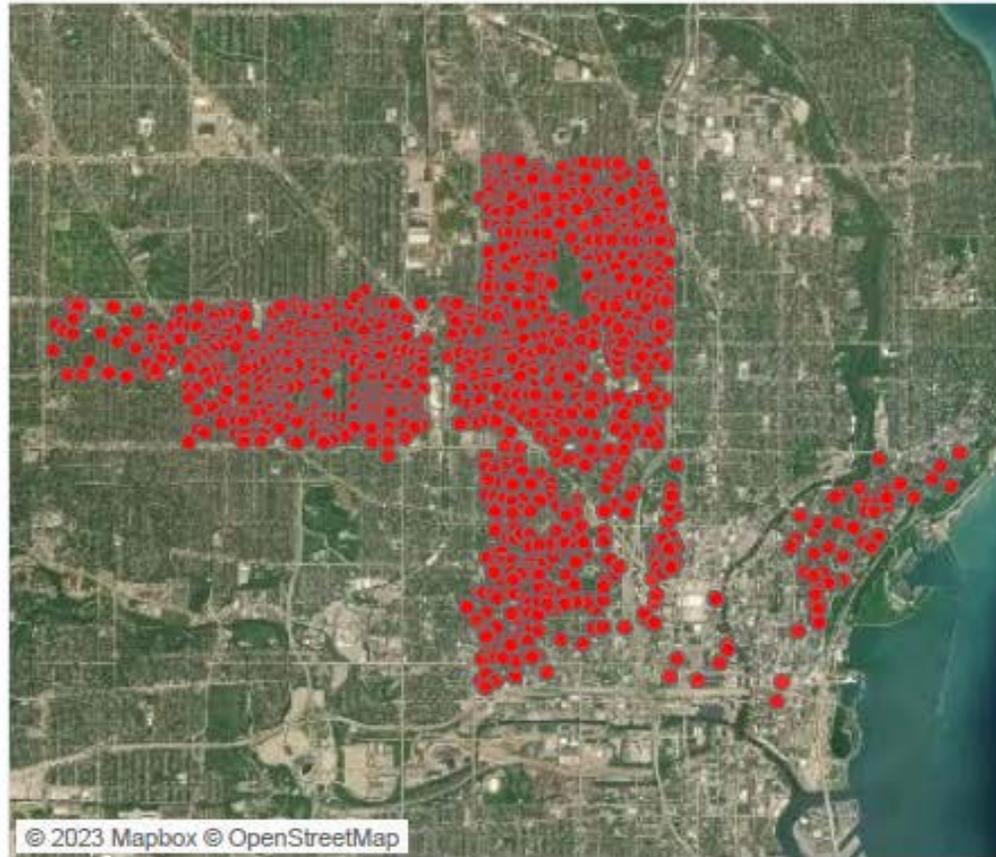
What are our next steps?

- Front Yard=
  - How can we collaborate with MPD?
- Front Porch=
  - Learning about families who receive reports for neglect – specifically screened out referrals
  - Building a Resource Map for specific zip code areas and eventually for Milwaukee County.

Questions?

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