General Health & Access

9 in 10 children (ages 0-14) in Tarrant County had ‘excellent’ or ‘very good’ health, according to their parents

95% of children had a Primary Care Provider

69% had very easy access to immunizations

Nearly 45,000 were uninsured at some point during the year

Nearly 59,000 have specialized healthcare needs

87% had dental insurance

A third of children had dental problems (toothache, decayed teeth, cavities, etc)

1 in 7 children did not receive all necessary dental care

School Age Children (5-14)

18% had academic problems

14% had behavioral problems at school

More than half of parents talked daily about child’s friends/interests/problems

1 in 5 have been bullied or teased at school

81% of parents said child eats healthy meals most of the time

63% had 5 or more family meals together in the last week

Parents of Young Children (0-5)

64% of parents are coping very well with parenthood

89% of parents have day-to-day emotional help & support with parenting

8% of parents didn’t know if child was buckled up properly

71% lock up medications

73% lock up cleaning products

Mental Health

11% of children (ages 5-15) diagnosed with mental illness/disorder

14% of children (ages 0-15) received assistance for mental illness/behavioral/emotional/developmental problem

2% of children (ages 5-15) needed mental health but didn’t receive it

27% had very easy access to mental health

Half of parents are not familiar with mental health services in their community

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