Frequent Mental Distress

This graphic shows the percentage of adults who stated that their mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, was not good for 14 or more of the past 30 days.1

Outcome Statement: To develop positive behaviors and healthy relationships that are safe and free from abuse, neglect and trauma and promote physical, emotional, mental, and social well-being.

According to data collected by Fairfax County Department of Family Services' Parenting Education Programs, while most parents are being served through various classes and workshops, there continues to be a need for more specialized parenting classes for parents of special needs children/youth.

Reported rates of being a victim of cyberbullying (8.2%), as well as being an aggressor (3.9%), continued to decrease in 2018.3

Prevalence of youth reporting being a victim of racial/cultural harassment (46.7%) continued to decrease from the 2016 rate (50.1%), the highest rate reported in the past nine years.4

Sources:
1. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Fairfax Community Health Dashboard, October 2019
2. Fairfax County 2018 Youth Survey Data, 2017-2018
3. Fairfax County 2018 Youth Survey Data, 2017-2018
4. Fairfax County 2018 Youth Survey Data, 2017-2018