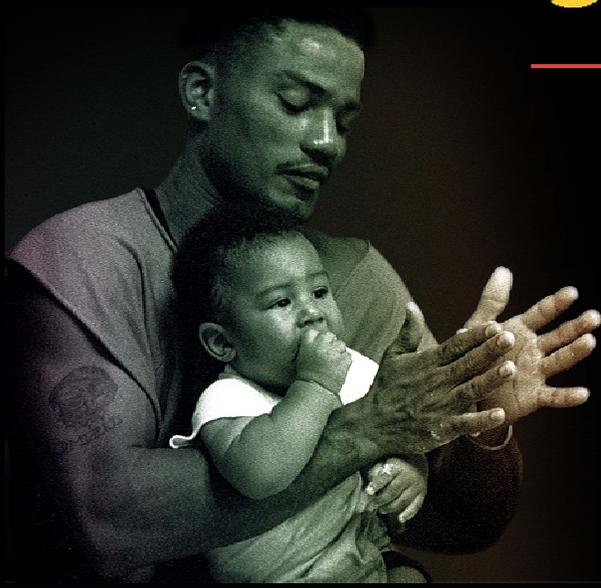




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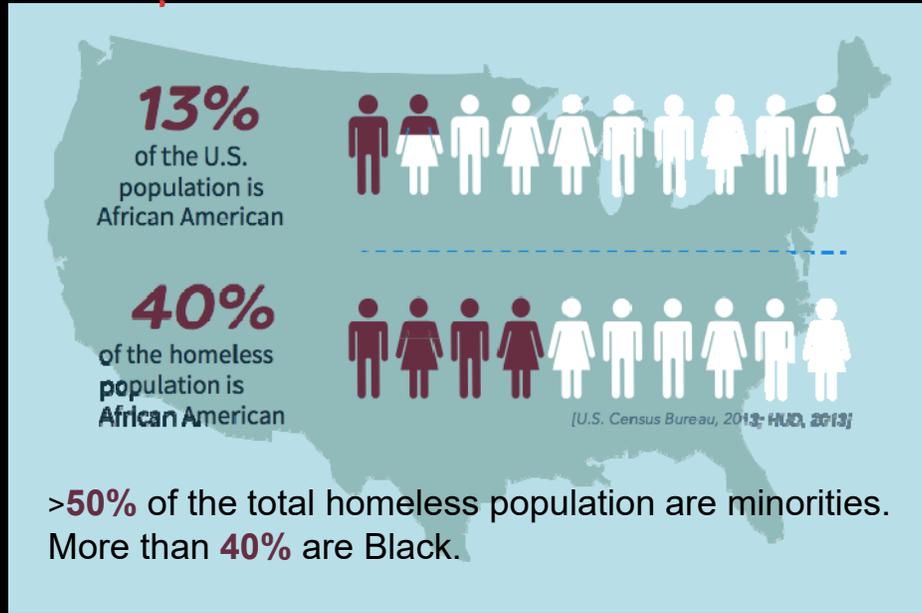
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Why SPARC ?



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SPARC at a glance

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7	SPARC communities (+1 in Summer)
171	Oral histories from people of color experiencing homelessness
21	Focus groups
180,000+	Client records from HMIS

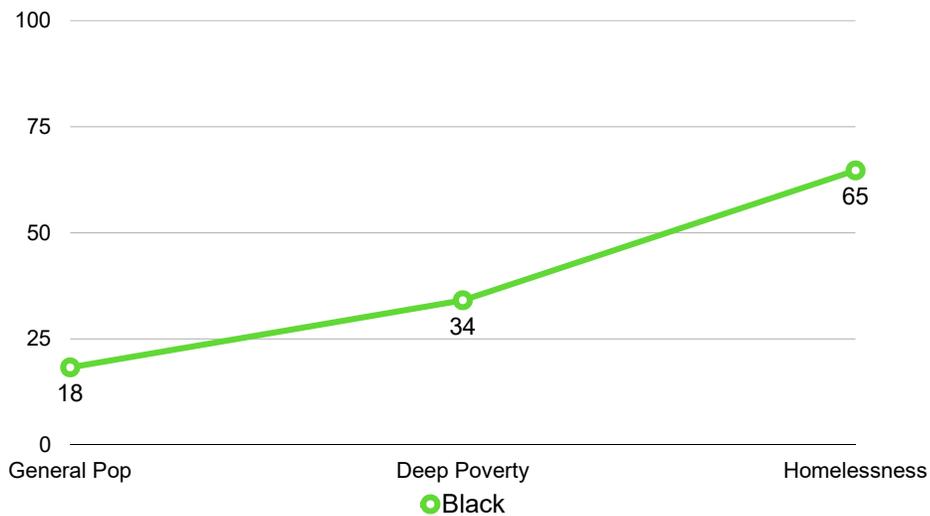
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QUANTITATIVE FINDINGS

	General Population	Deep Poverty	Homeless
Community 1			
White	40.1%	17.6%	11.3%
Black	13.3%	35.7%	82.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%
Asian	3.3%	4.2%	0.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	1.8%	1.5%	NA
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	4.8%	3.6%	2.7%
Community 2			
White	71.3%	47.7%	33.5%
Black	22.3%	39.3%	64.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
Asian	4.4%	4.3%	0.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Two or more races	3.8%	5.7%	NA
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	5.2%	20.5%	3.9%
Community 3			
White	63.2%	49.5%	29.8%
Black	18.7%	30.7%	66.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%
Asian	7.5%	5.6%	0.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Two or more races	2.7%	3.1%	1.8%
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	33.0%	40.2%	11.2%
Community 4			
White	48.7%	38.1%	48.3%
Black	5.5%	13.8%	40.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	0.8%	5.3%
Asian	34.0%	33.0%	5.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%
Two or more races	4.6%	5.7%	NA
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	15.2%	15.9%	15.0%
Community 5			
White	74.8%	64.5%	47.2%
Black	6.6%	10.6%	24.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.1%	2.6%	2.9%
Asian	6.1%	6.5%	1.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1.4%	1.3%	4.3%
Two or more races	7.2%	9.5%	16.6%
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	9.9%	15.1%	12.9%
United States			
White	73.8%	59.7%	48.6%
Black	12.4%	23.5%	42.6%
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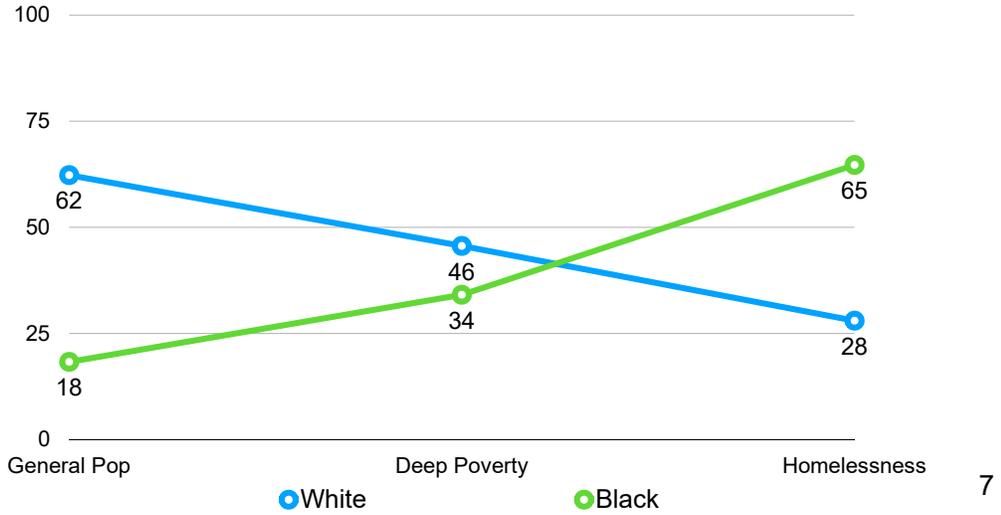
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SPARC Community Comparison by Race/Ethnicity

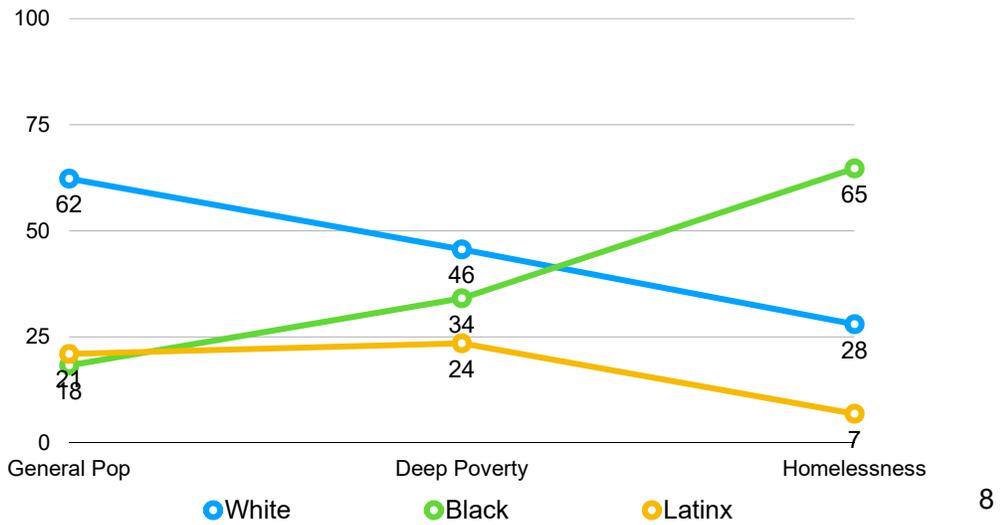


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Community 5		General Population	Deep Poverty	Homeless
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Black	6.6%	10.6%	26.3%	
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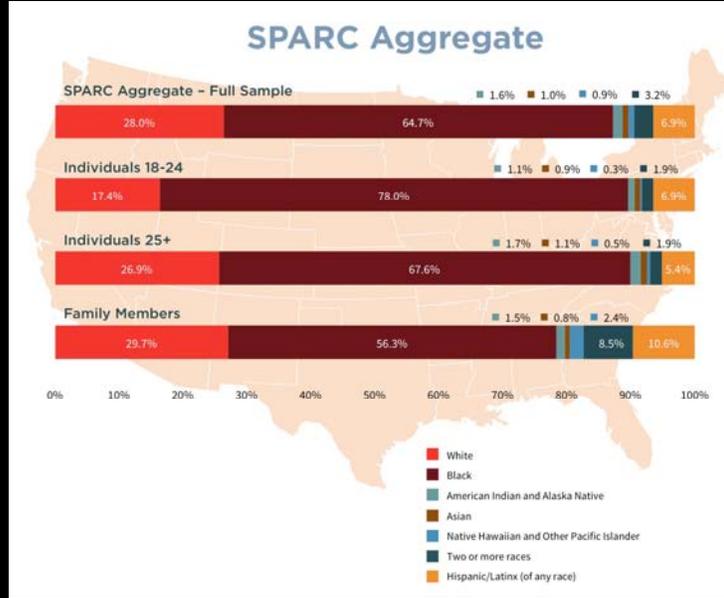
SPARC Quantitative Findings

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Our analyses of Tacoma Housing Authority (THA) data from 2014, 2015, and 2016 on people who received Section-8 vouchers found a significant correlation. Identifying as White was associated with lower income, while identifying as Black was associated with higher income.

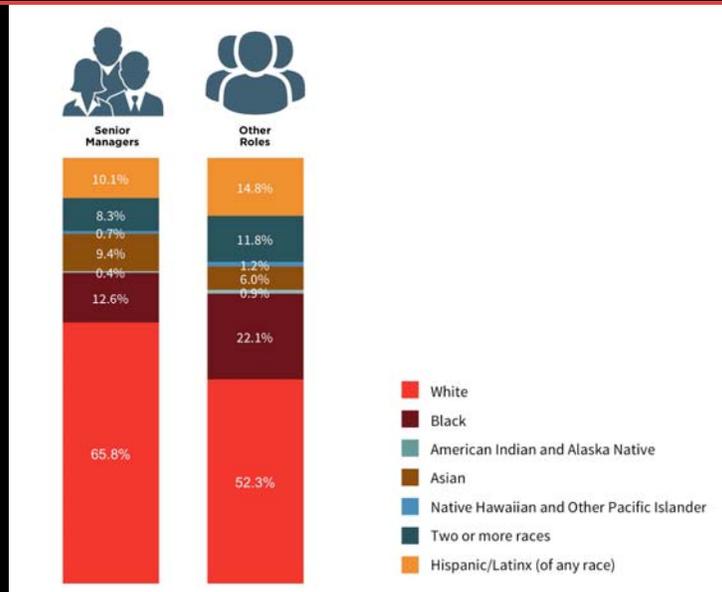
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WORKFORCE DATA



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QUALITATIVE FINDINGS

Economic Mobility
Housing
Behavioral Health
Criminal Justice
Family Stabilization

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Network Impoverishment



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“ **I really don't have a support system.** The most of the support system—my son is 19 and he has his life, his girlfriend and all that he does. He deals with it and I understand that, you know. And that's just part of, you know, you grow up and you, you know, you move along in—in life and **you do your thing.**



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“ So, I just notice like my support system—my family was not as tight and that played a big role, you know, **the family that don't reach out and stuff because they're dealing with the way the system has affected them long-term.** And, you know, it's not—I know **it's not their fault** and stuff like that.



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Recommendations

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Racial Equity

“ Racial equity is not just the absence of overt racial discrimination; it is also the presence of deliberate policies and practices that provide everyone with the support they need to improve the quality of their lives.”

Maguire, 2016

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SPARC Recommendations

Service Provision

- Ongoing anti-racism training
- Professional development
- Equity positions
- Board diversity
- Anti-racist community efforts
- Innovative interventions

Systems and Policy

- Fair housing enforcement
- National housing market
- National eviction legislation
- New affordable housing stock
- Felony reform
- Child welfare reform
- Tenants rights legislation
- Regulation of speculators

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Q&A



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