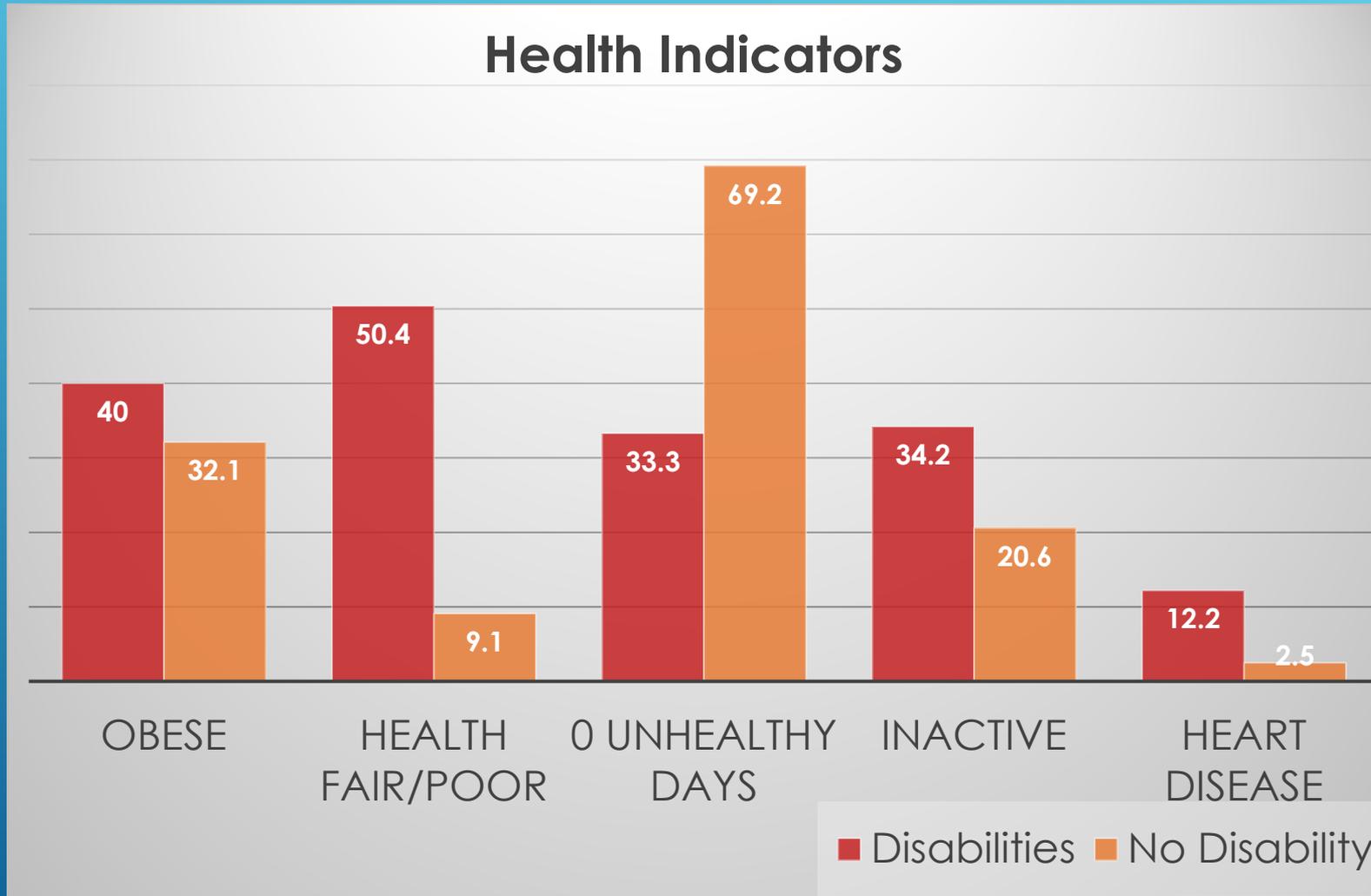


HEALTH / HEALTHCARE

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# HEALTH DISPARITIES (DIFFERENCES)



(BRFSS, 2017)

# CAUSES OF HEALTH DISPARITIES

- Physical barriers to care
- Communication differences or insensitivity
- Comfort level of health care providers
- Availability of providers
- Focus on disability rather than whole person
- Financial barriers to care
- Need for assistance accessing person-centered and coordinated services

# RECREATION

- ▶ Special Olympics
  - ▶ Youth and adults with intellectual disabilities
    - ▶ Programs
      - ▶ Partners Clubs
      - ▶ Senior (35+)
    - ▶ Sports



Photos from Special  
Olympics Alaska  
Facebook page

# RECREATION

- ▶ Playgrounds
  - ▶ Inclusive Play (Anchorage Park Foundation)
  - ▶ Varies across the state
- ▶ Regional
  - ▶ Challenge Alaska
  - ▶ Independent Living Centers
    - ▶ ORCA – SAIL
    - ▶ TRAILS - Kenai
  - ▶ Hope Community Resources
    - ▶ Kenai Community Center



- ▶ Photo: top from Challenge Alaska Facebook page, bottom SAIL Facebook page

## Of Alaskans with Disabilities:

- ▶ 53.9% report having supplies to shelter in place
- ▶ 18.8% have a written plan for emergencies
- ▶ 31.6% report having a “go kit” (Rein, 2013)

- ▶ home preparation for a disaster is less likely
- ▶ less likely to evacuate their home or community,
- ▶ but will likely need greater assistance when they do so (National Council on Disability, 2009)

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



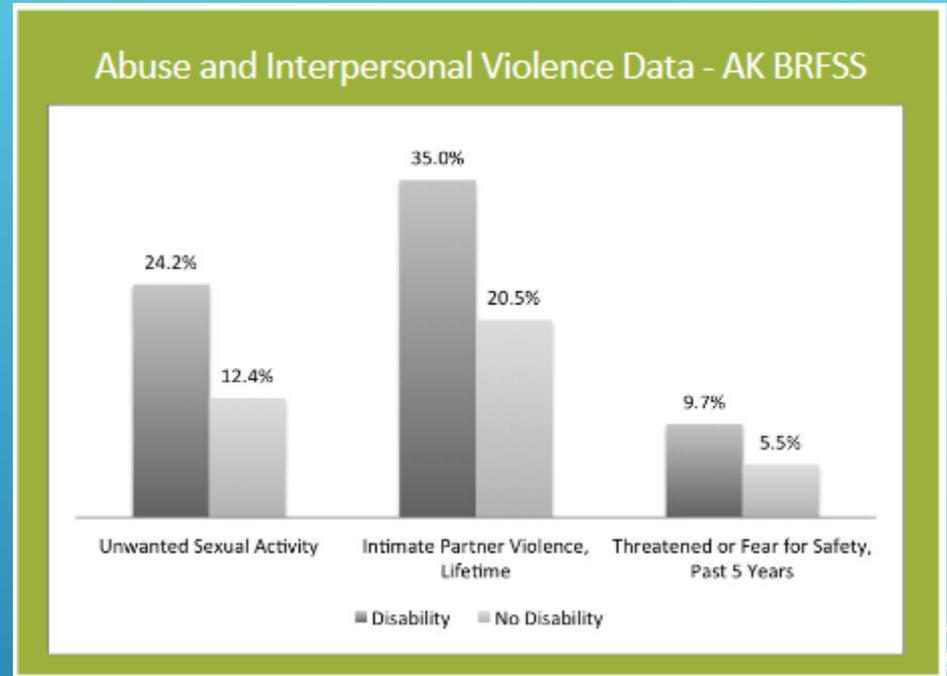
- ▶ Extra considerations:
  - ▶ notification/communication,
  - ▶ evacuation,
  - ▶ transportation,
  - ▶ ensuring accessible shelters,
  - ▶ access to medications/  
mobility devices



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## ▶ Types of Abuse/Neglect

- ▶ Physical
- ▶ Sexual
- ▶ Emotional
- ▶ Financial Exploitation
- ▶ Abandonment
- ▶ Neglect
- ▶ Self-Neglect



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QUESTIONS ?

