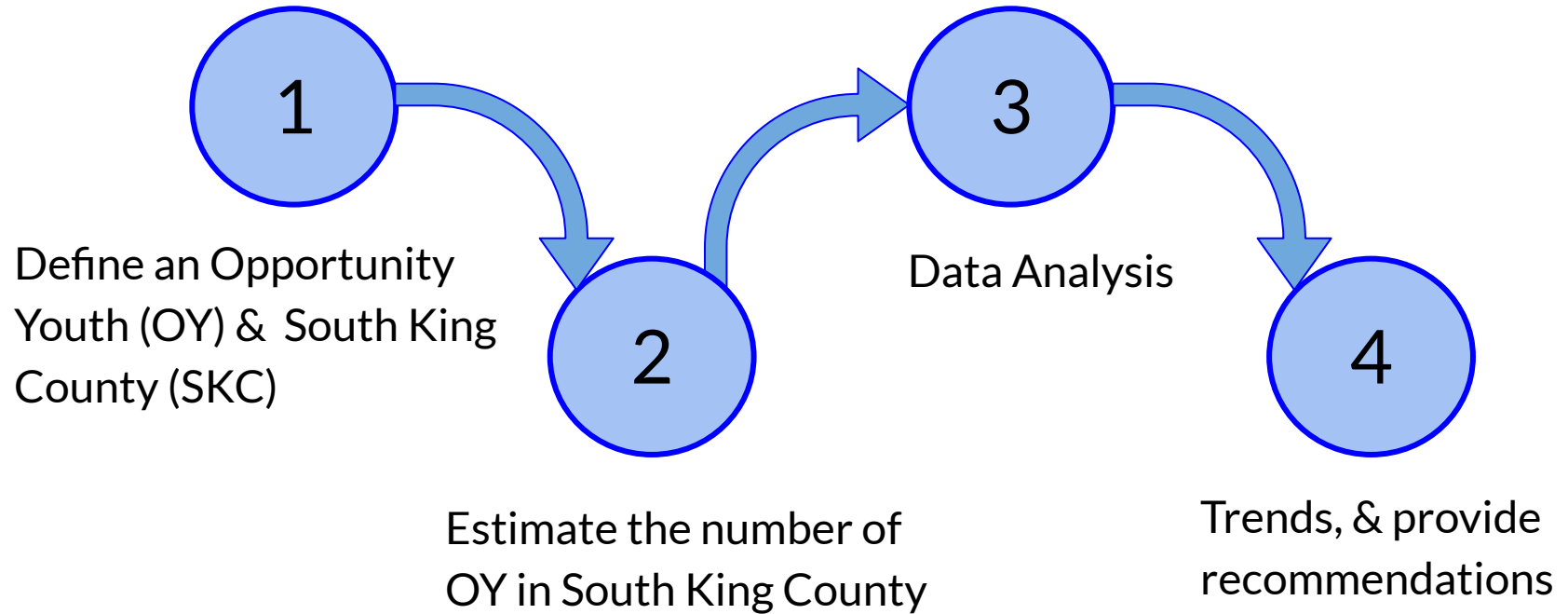


# Opportunity Youth in South King County

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# Project Goals



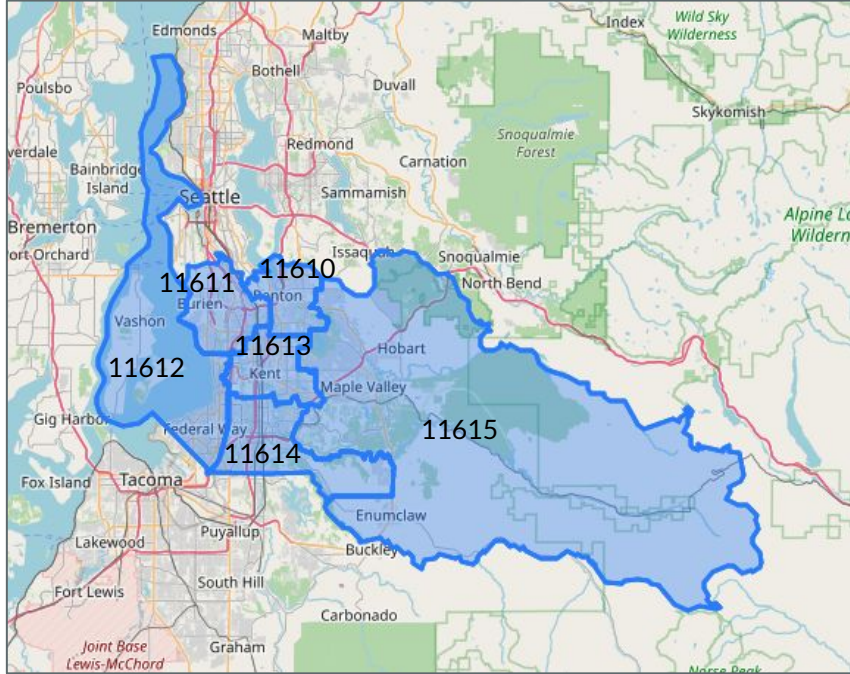
# Defining an Opportunity Youth

## Opportunity Youths:

- Age (yrs): 16 to 24
- Unemployed
- Not in school



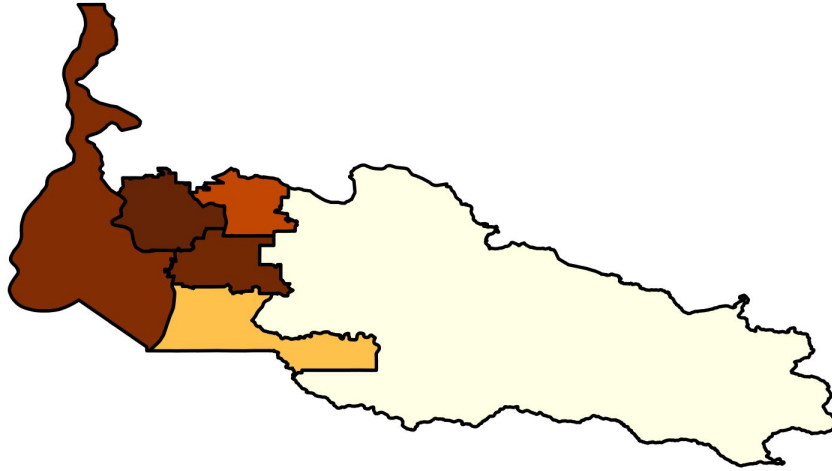
# Defining South King County



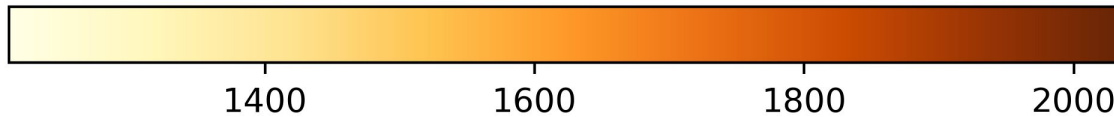
<u>PUMA*</u>	<u>AREA</u>
11610	Renton City, Fairwood, Bryn Mawr & Skyway
11611	Burien, SeaTac, Tukwila Cities & White Center
11612	Federal Way, Des Moines Cities & Vashon Island
11613	Kent City
11614	Auburn City & Lakeland
11615	Maple Valley, Covington & Enumclaw Cities

\*Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs): geographic areas defined within Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) data

## Total OY in South King County



Total number  
of OY:  
**10,614**



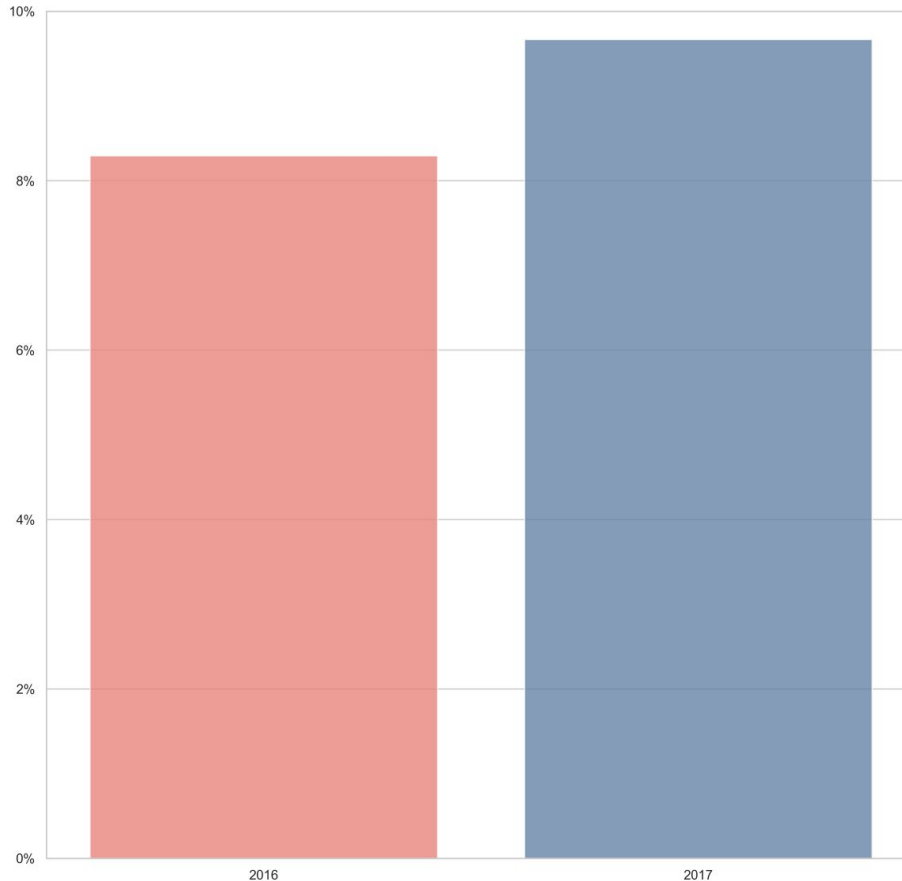
Opportunity Youth by PUMA within South King County

# Past vs. Current

Viewing the changes in OY by  
comparing the 2016 Report with the  
2017 Table

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# Percentage of OY From Total Population



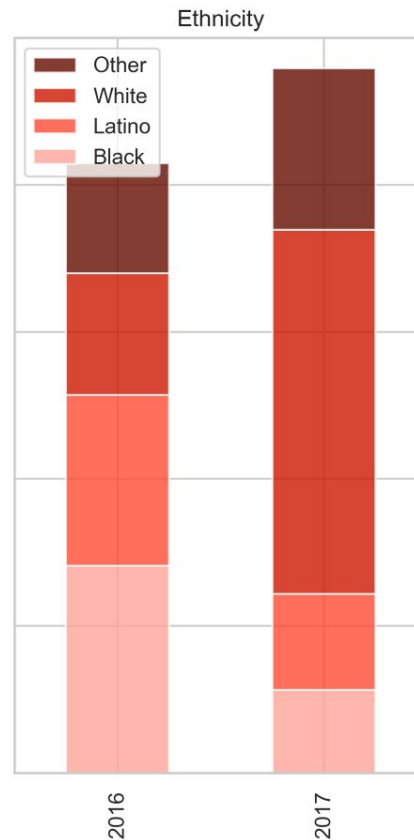
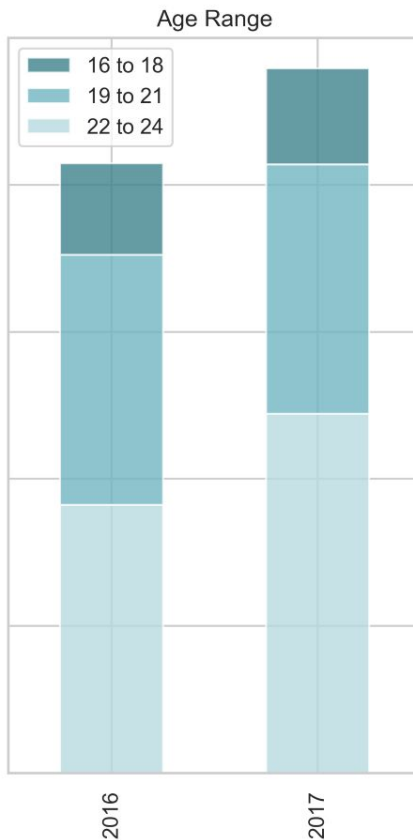
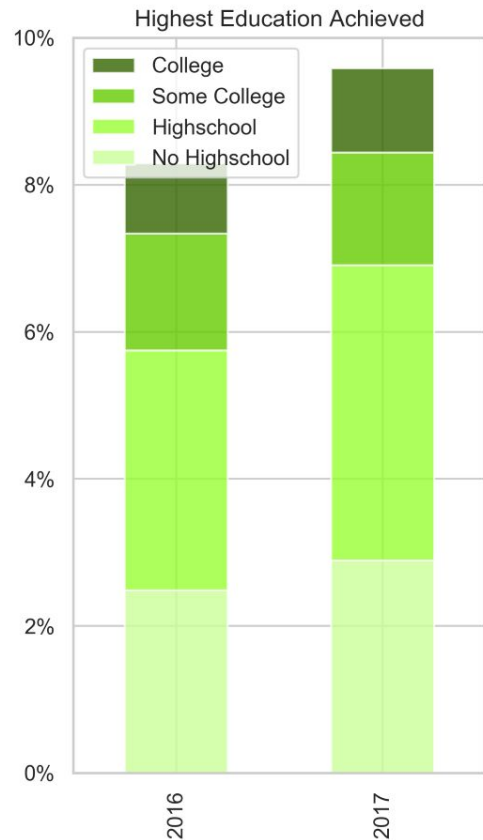
In 2016 the percentage of OYs:

- 8.2%

In 2017 the percentage of OYs:

- 9.6%

# Percentage of OYs out of the total population





# Our Findings

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## OY Status by Age in South King County (2017)

Age Groups							Totals	
16-18		19-21		22-24				
Total Population (SKC)	100%	30141	100%	25486	100%	30256	100%	85883
Opportunity Youth	6%	1,815	15%	3,902	16%	4,897	12%	10,614
Not an Opportunity Youth	94%	28,326	85%	21,584	84%	25,359	88%	75,269
16-18		19-21		22-24		Totals		
Opportunity Youth (SKC)	100%	1,815	100%	3,902	100%	4,897	100%	10,614
No Diploma	50%	916	28%	1,112	28%	1,349	32%	3,377
hs diploma or GED	43%	781	56%	2,176	44%	2,135	48%	5,092
some college, no degree	7%	118	13%	521	20%	1,000	15%	1,639
degree (associate or higher)	0%	0	2%	93	8%	413	5%	506

# Recommendations

- Improve quality of secondary education
- Organizations which help with post-secondary education:
  - Look for & apply to colleges
  - Financial aid available at state and federal level
  - Mentorship

## Github Repo

- <https://github.com/awyeh64/phase-1-project-west-ds-082420>

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