



**Washington County
Juvenile Crime Prevention and Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 07, 2022
2:30pm-4:00pm**



Members Present: Barb Seatter, Bria Woodworker-Schmid, Bryan Peppard, Daniel Nava (He/Him), DeAnna Negrete (she/her), Dustin Staten, Faith Buchanan, Gwyn Ashcom, Kamille Irwin-Cordero, Lyndi Petty, Naomi Hunsaker (she/her), Olga L. Acuña, Rep McLain, Rolanda Garcia, Rosemary Brewer

Staff: Lynne Schroeder, Jennifer Cearley, Rachael Mark, Max Lopez

CALL TO ORDER

Lynne Schroeder called the meeting to order 2:33pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Previous meeting mins on February 03, 2022, approved by Juvenile Department Staff

ARPA Funding Request - Youth Behavioral Health Needs- Jennifer Cearley presented, data prepared by Kate Kerrigan

Jennifer Cearley Reviewed the slides asking for funds from the county to support a therapist for Harkins House youth and a Bi-lingual Spanish/English mentor.

Request for Proposals (RFPs)- Jennifer Cearley

Based on County rules, RFPs need to be redone every 5 years.

RFP closes April 14th on family navigators' program (currently contracting is Latino network and IRCO) Rigoberto and Rolanda are part of the reviewers for the RFPs

Juvenile Budget Update- Lynne Schroeder

Lynne reviewed the feedback the JCPAC gave to share with Commissioners in the February meeting. See slides

School Justice Committee Update- Lynne Schroeder

More districts have joined the ongoing School Justice Project (SJP)

Restorative Justice Grant Application- Jennifer Cearley

Center for mediation put in the grant. Funds will be used to hire a consultant to help discover where the community is currently in restorative services and what is needed. Coming together to model 1 year grant- strong sense of where we are and where we are headed.

Roundtable – All

Rep McLain- legislative updates- Counties are working with schools, grants, non-profits to incorporate with Youth Correctional Facilities (YCF) and Juvenile Detention Funding (JDF). Rep McLain is open to taking phone calls, emails, having small focus groups provide information on current connections to regular school, grants, any anyone else currently working with YCF and JDF. Legislation is also looking at the state level to see if funding level is out of date or missing a component.

Naomi Hunsaker- developed messaging regarding overdose for youth and parents. Number of substances in the community is so high law enforcement is having a hard time getting it off the streets. Naomi will send a news release. Asked the group to reach out to her for messaging.

Kamille Irwin-Cordero- will be supervising the Step-Up program. Starts today for Washington county.

Olga Acuna- Hillsboro school district is currently running a pilot study to provide linguistically and culturally responsive mental health to families. Support program is planned for 2 year- at a cost of 1 million dollars. It will enhance the services provided to families. Strengthening Linguistic and Culturally Responsive Mental Health in Education - Pilot Program is being funded by ODE as part of the Integrated Model of Mental Health.

Juvenile Crime Prevention Advisory Council

April 6, 2022





Welcome and Introductions

- Introduce yourself
 - Name, agency, pronouns
 - Warm up question:
Would you prefer traveling by bicycle, boat, train, bus or on foot or (insert your choice) and WHY?



Keys to Success Updates

- Federal budget is approved
- Judge Summer joins the team
- Statewide training in June
- National training in July
- Action planning for grant activities in August/September

Youth Behavioral Health Needs

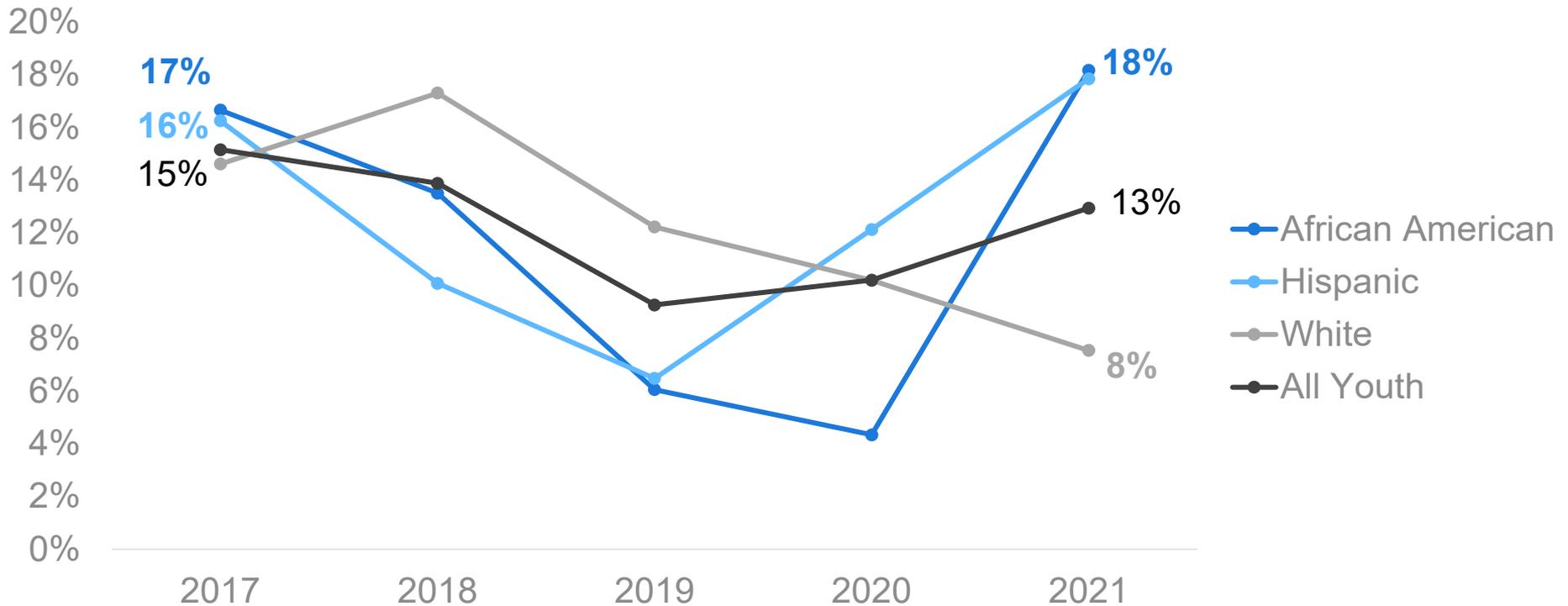


- JCP Initial Assessment data from 2017-2021 suggests some youth experienced *increases in risk factors* and *decreases in a protective factor* in several domains:
 - **School**
 - **Substance use**
 - **Having an adult other than parents/guardians they can talk to**
- This data also suggests youth experienced *increases in mental health factors* in additional domains:
 - **Depressed/withdrawn**
 - **Difficulty sleeping/eating**
 - **Social isolation**
- Some of these negative impacts are especially evident for African American and Hispanic youth



Risk Factors

Stopped Attending/Not Enrolled in School

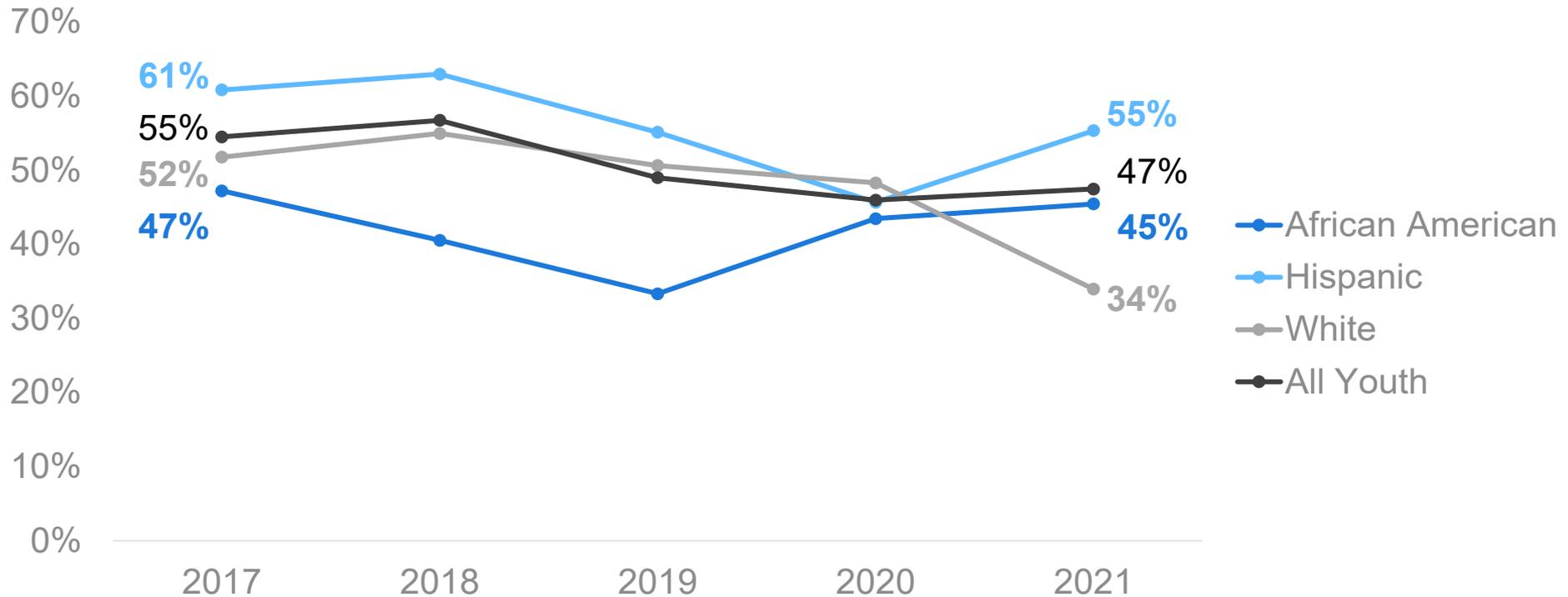


Hispanic youth had a **higher school dropout rate** in 2020 and 2021. **African American** youth did as well in 2021.



Risk Factors

Substance Use Beyond Experimental

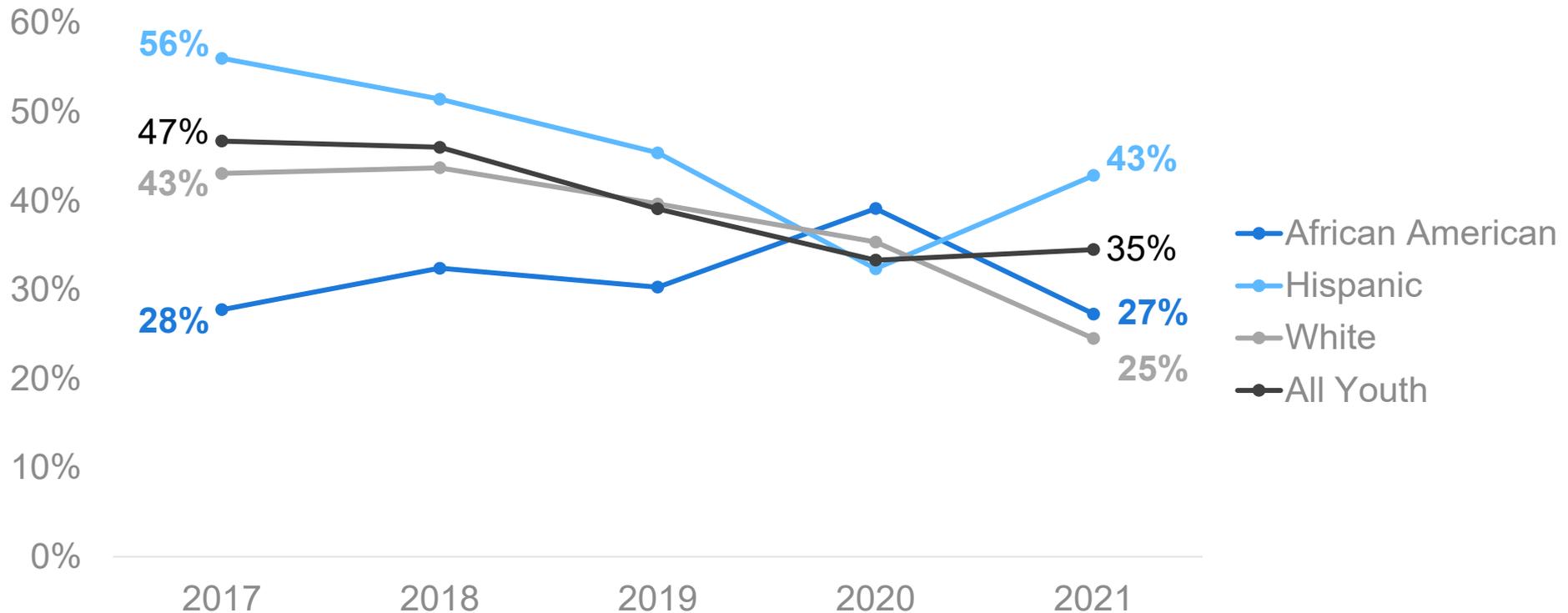


Substance use rates have **increased** since 2019 for **African American** youth and since 2020 for **Hispanic** youth.



Risk Factors

Substance Use Causing Problems in Youth's Life

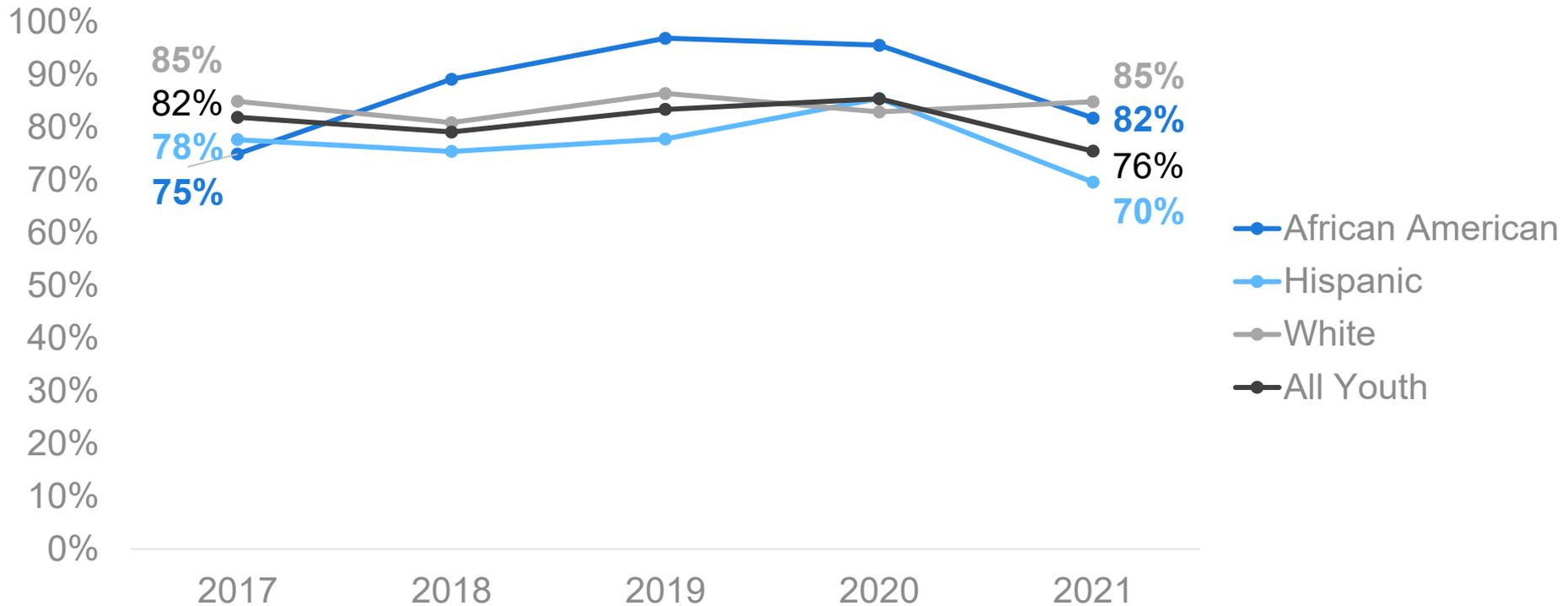


Problematic substance use rates **increased** for **African American** youth from 2017 to 2020 and for **Hispanic** youth in 2021.



Protective Factors

Adult Youth Can Talk to Other Than Parent

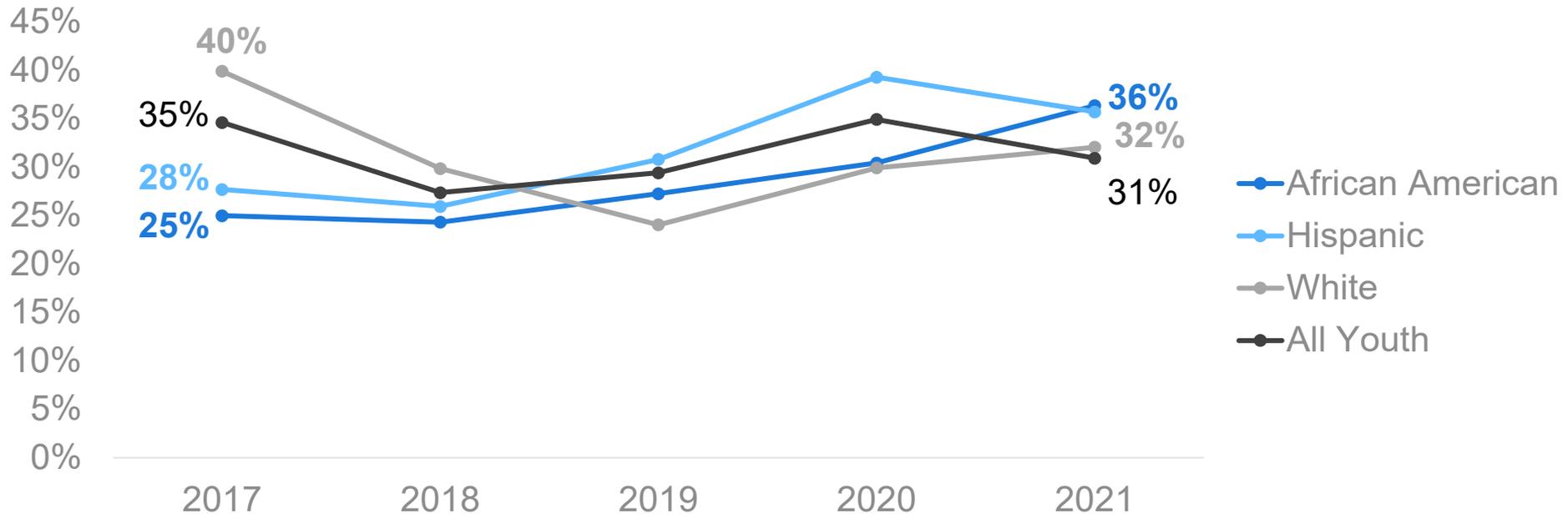


African American and **Hispanic** youth tended to **increase** in this protective factor from 2017 to 2020, but both **decreased** in 2021.



Protective Factors

Significant School Attachment

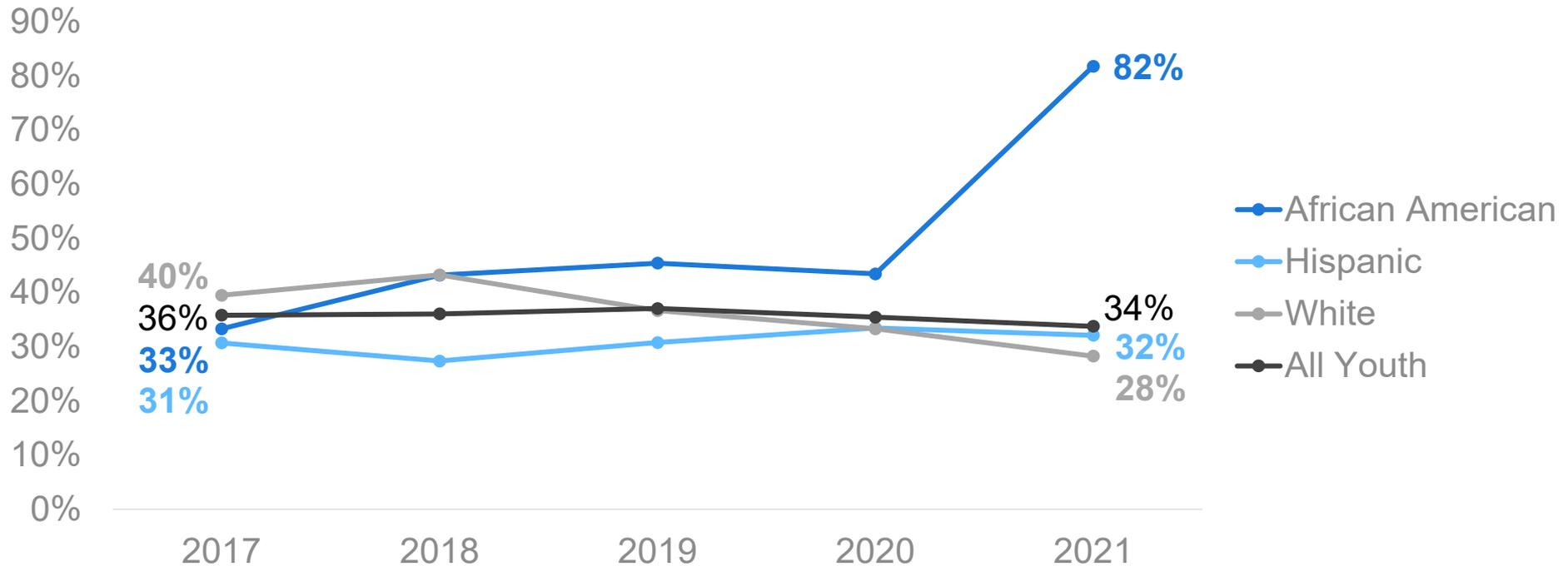


Both **African American** and **Hispanic** youth tended to **increase in school attachment** from 2017 to 2021, whereas **white** youth **decreased** from 2017 to 2019, then increased slightly in 2020 to 2021.



Protective Factors

Involved in Extracurricular Activities

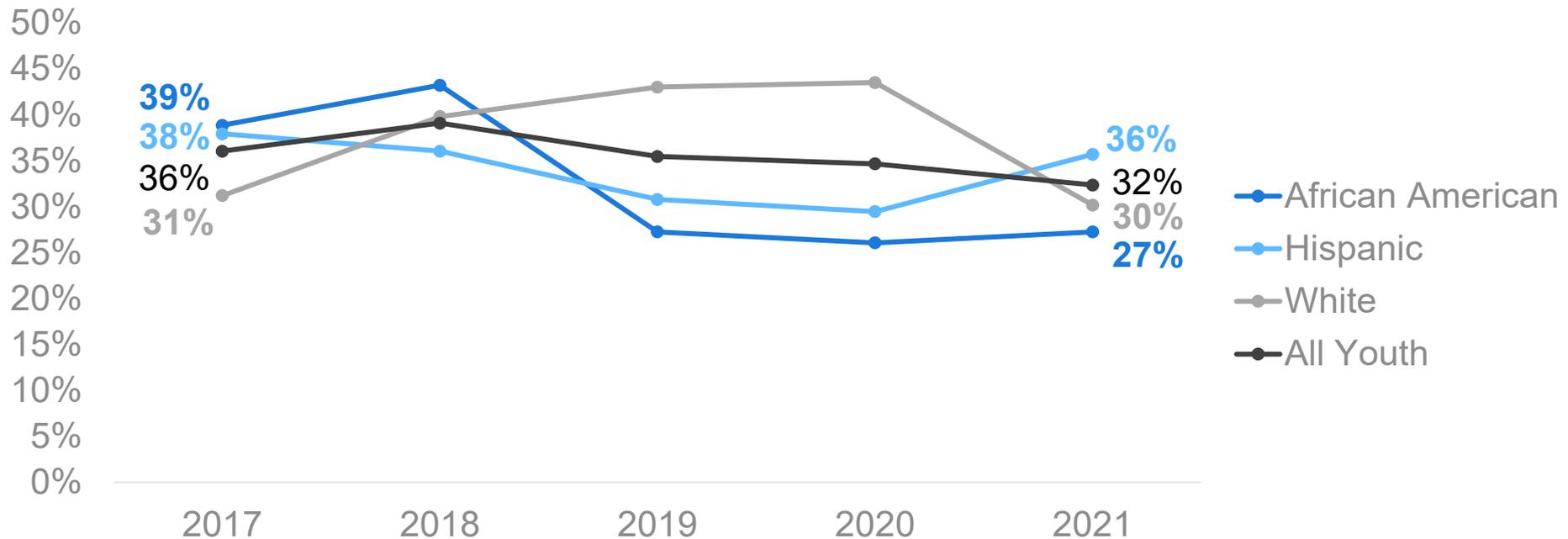


African American youth **increased** in this protective factor from 2017 to 2020, with a substantial jump in 2021. **White** youth **decreased** in this protective factor from 2017 to 2021.



Mental Health Factors

Depressed/Withdrawn

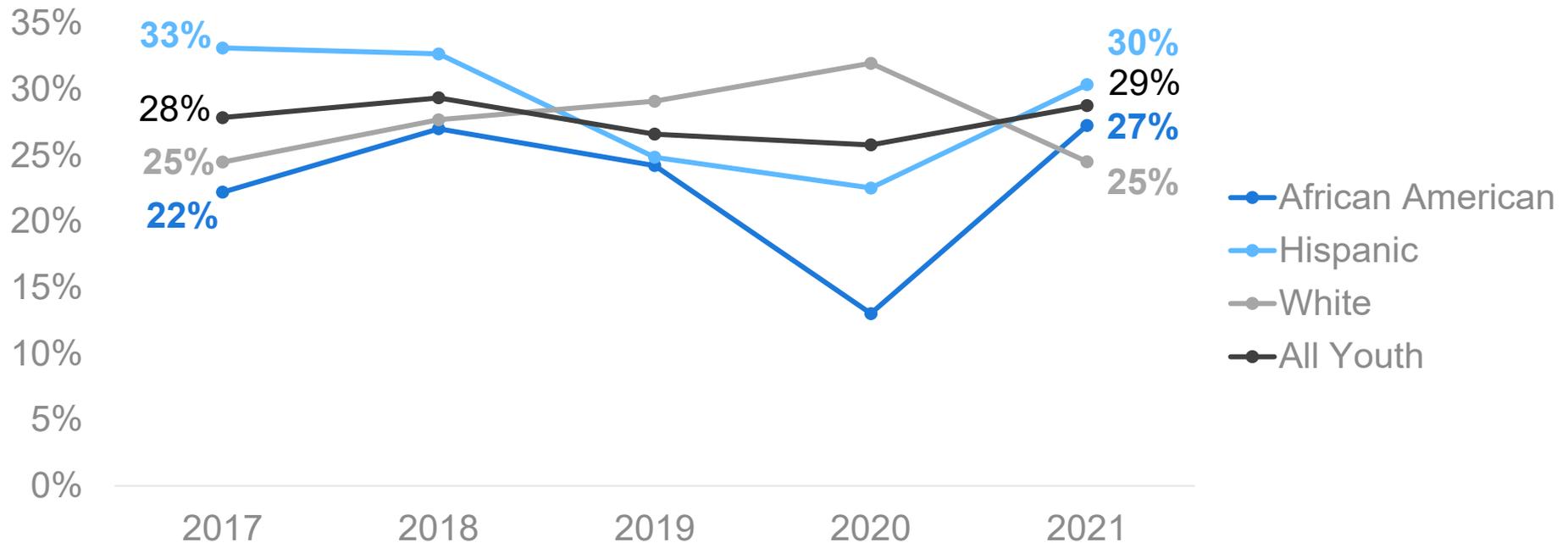


Hispanic youth decreased in rates of being depressed/withdrawn from 2017 to 2020, but **increased** in 2021. **White** youth **increased** from 2017 to 2020, then decreased in 2021.



Mental Health Factors

Difficulty Sleeping/Eating

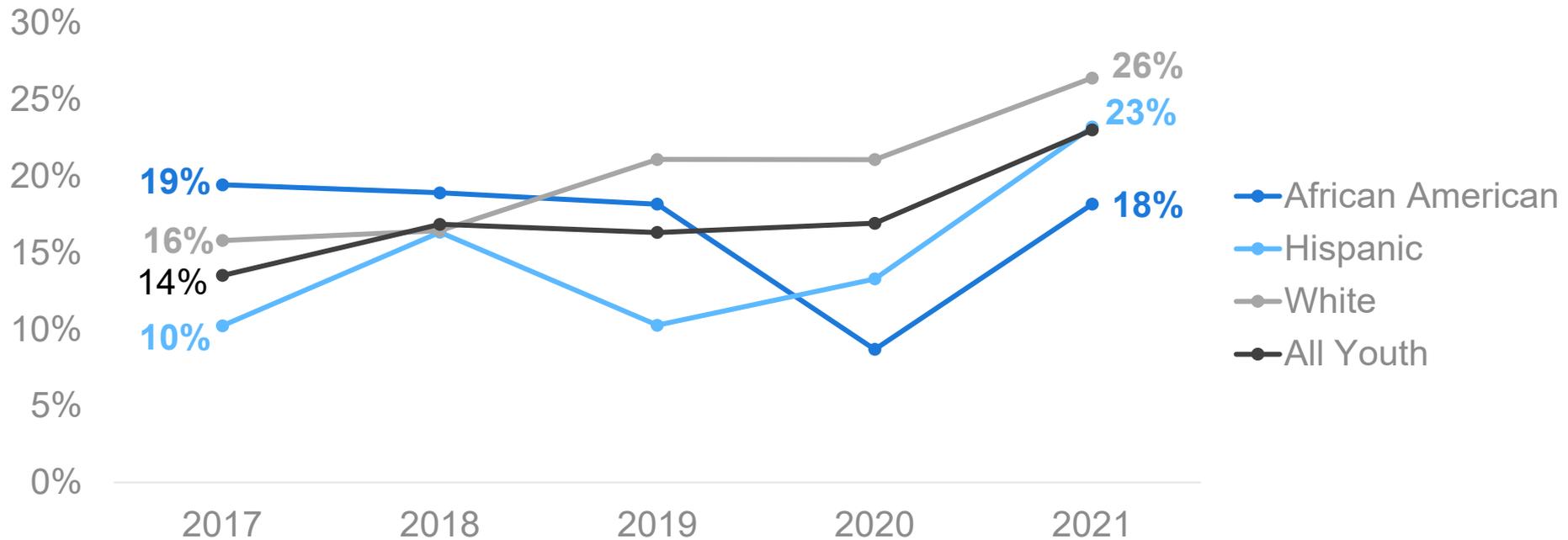


African American and **Hispanic** youth tended to **decrease** in having difficulty sleeping/eating from 2017 to 2020, but both **increased** in 2021. **White** youth tended to **increase** from 2017 to 2020, then decreased in 2021.



Mental Health Factors

Social Isolation



All youth have tended to increase in social isolation from 2017 to 2021, with large increases especially from 2020 to 2021.



Juvenile Budget Feedback

Your feedback was shared with County Administration and The Board of Commissioners

- **Crossover youth of color families lack supports** needed to return home from foster care.
- **Deficit of culturally responsive staff in the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities** realm and a deficit of resources for youth in foster care systems.
- **Increased numbers of youth fights** in the schools with an increase in Latino youth struggling.
- **Behavioral Health limitations—lead to increased justice system involvement.**
- **Reduced access** for middle school students to sports and after school programs.
- **Increased challenges** for special ed students.
- Youth need access to **leadership development and positive activities.**
- Community organizations need to **be reimbursed equitably** for their partnership work.
- **Prevention saves money and lives!**



Feedback Continued

- **Better supports** needed between youth/parent and organizations/schools
- Justice system can be an **opportunity for second chances**
- Need **more nontraditional services** and supports
- **Support** the work already being done by **overwhelmed community partners**
- This is **the moment to push forward**, not to fall back on what feels safe
- It feels like the system is falling apart, take the opportunity to **rebuild in a compassionate way**
- **Now is the time for the County and Government to be trustworthy**
 - The public expects change
 - Creating change with inclusion and transparency will help rebuild trust



How we incorporated the feedback

- Continued all culturally specific community-based programming
- Increased pay to community agencies
- Collaborating with schools and community on restorative justice programming
- Juvenile Leadership all have EDI goals
- We are adding a therapist to our Harkins House program
- We are pushing forward
 - Supported by the Break through Series Collaborative



School Justice Diversion Pathways

New membership—now have participants from:

Hillsboro

Click to add text

Beaverton

Forest Grove

Tigard Tualatin

Restorative Justice Grant Application