

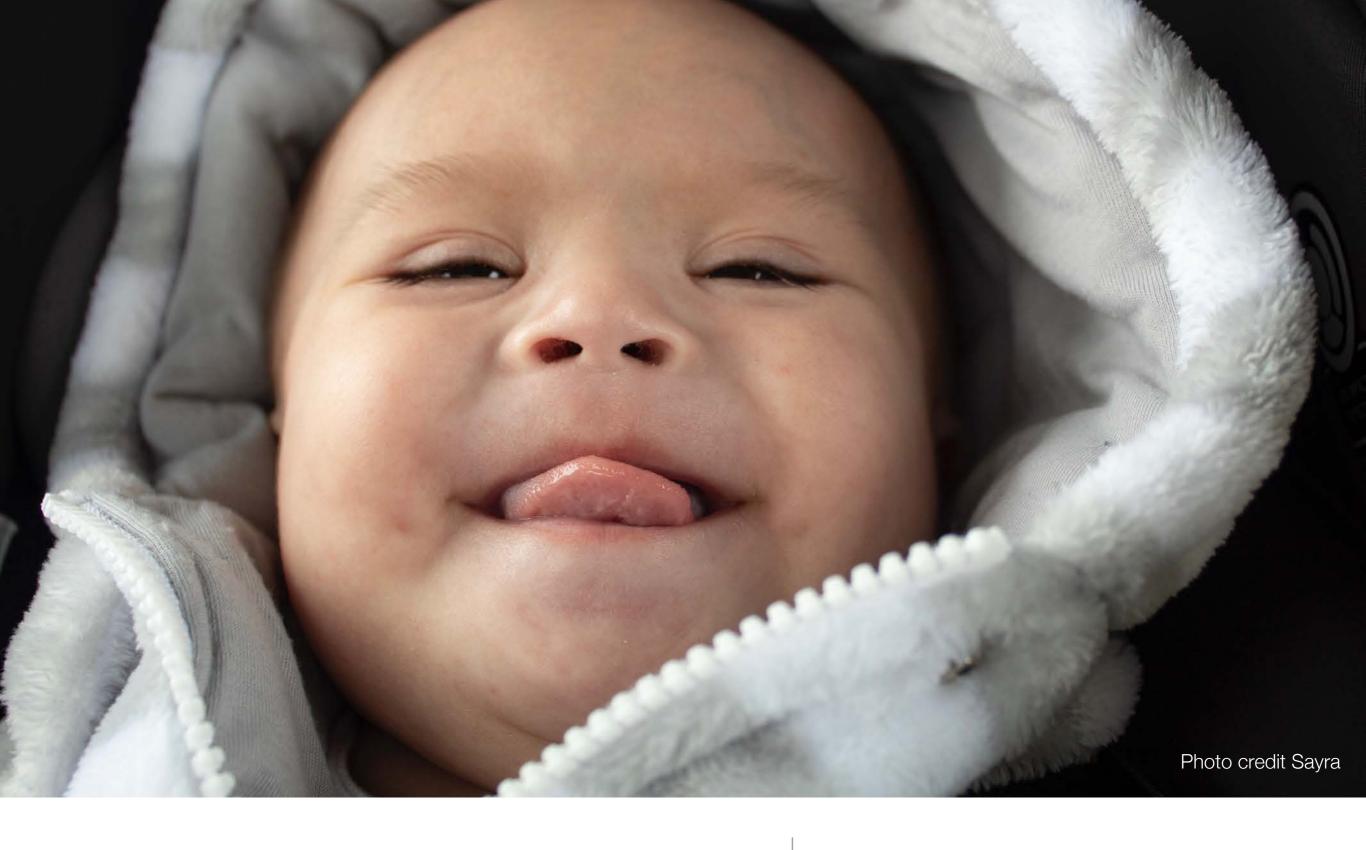
**Connecting Care** 

Santa Fe County Connect

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#### PRESENTATION GOALS:

- 1. To explain how an Accountable Health Community in Santa Fe County, New Mexico is connecting people with unmet social determinant of health needs to care in their community.
- 2. To provide examples that illustrate what connecting care looks like in Santa Fe County Connect.
- 3. To explain how the use of technology helps connect care in both urban and rural/frontier settings.



Santa Fe County Connect

Who we are and what we do



# Social determinants of health influence our health and well-being.



- Transportation
- Housing
- Nutritious Food
- Utilities
- Interpersonal Safety



### VISION:

By 2020, all County residents regardless of income have access to high-quality health care and are linked to the resources they need for health and well-being.

Santa Fe County Connect is a network of 90 navigators at 37 county and city funded programs, organizations and clinics that screen for and address unmet social determinants of health by linking people to resources and services in our community.



#### Accountable Health Community Model

### SANTA FE COUNTY CONNECT



REFERRALS



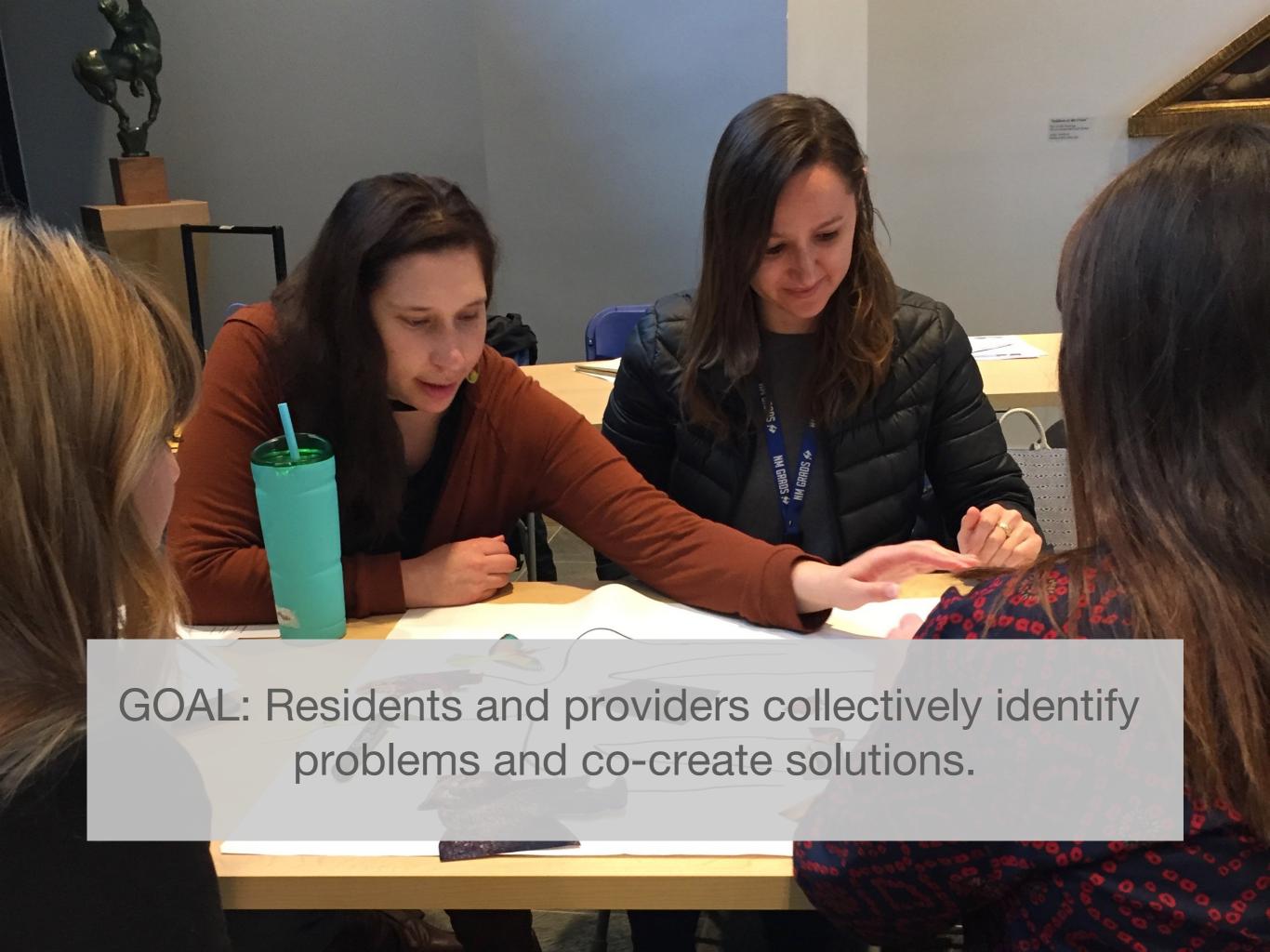
**SERVICES** 

90 Navigators in 37 programs



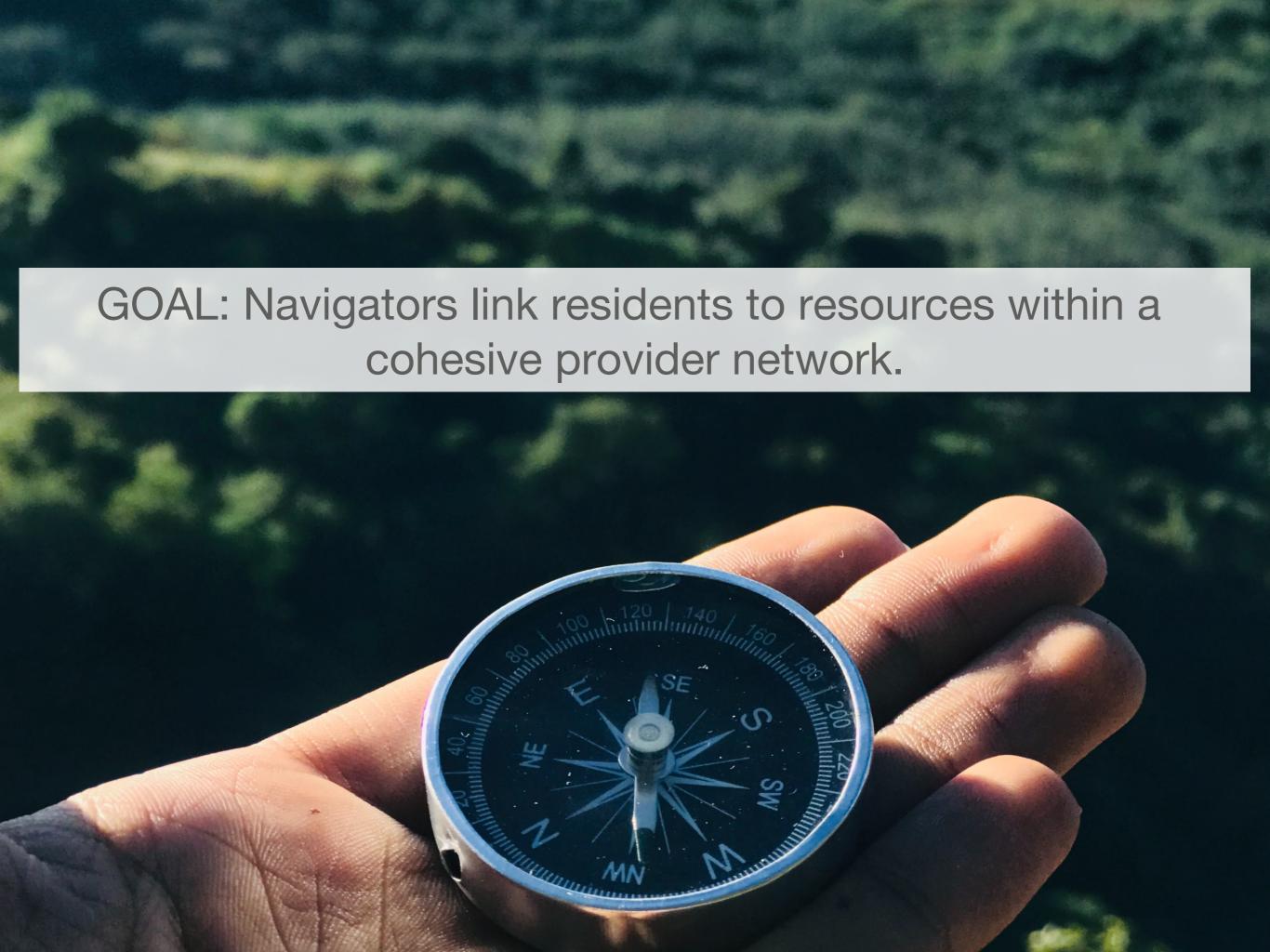
#### SANTA FE COUNTY CONNECT GOALS:

- Residents and providers collectively identify problems and co-create solutions.
- Navigators link residents to resources within a cohesive provider network.
- Social, economic and physical environmental resources are available to all residents.
- Information systems are coordinated. Data are collected, monitored and evaluated to improve services and population health while reducing health care costs.



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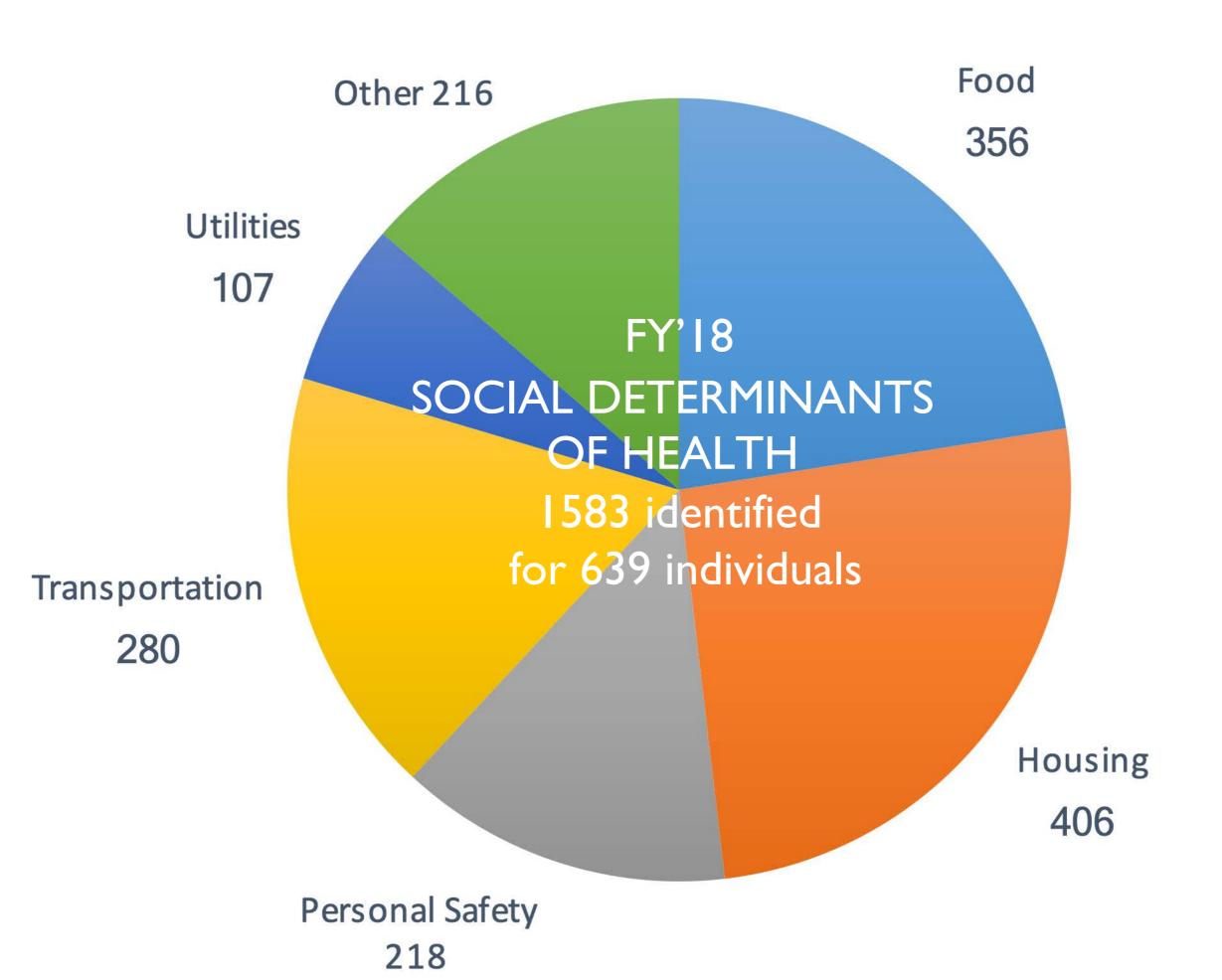
- Navigation Meetings: monthly networking, educational and professional development meetings
- Planning Committee: quarterly leadership meetings for information sharing and stakeholder feedback
- Advisory Committee: quarterly meetings of people enrolled in Santa Fe County Connect for quality improvement and public policy change





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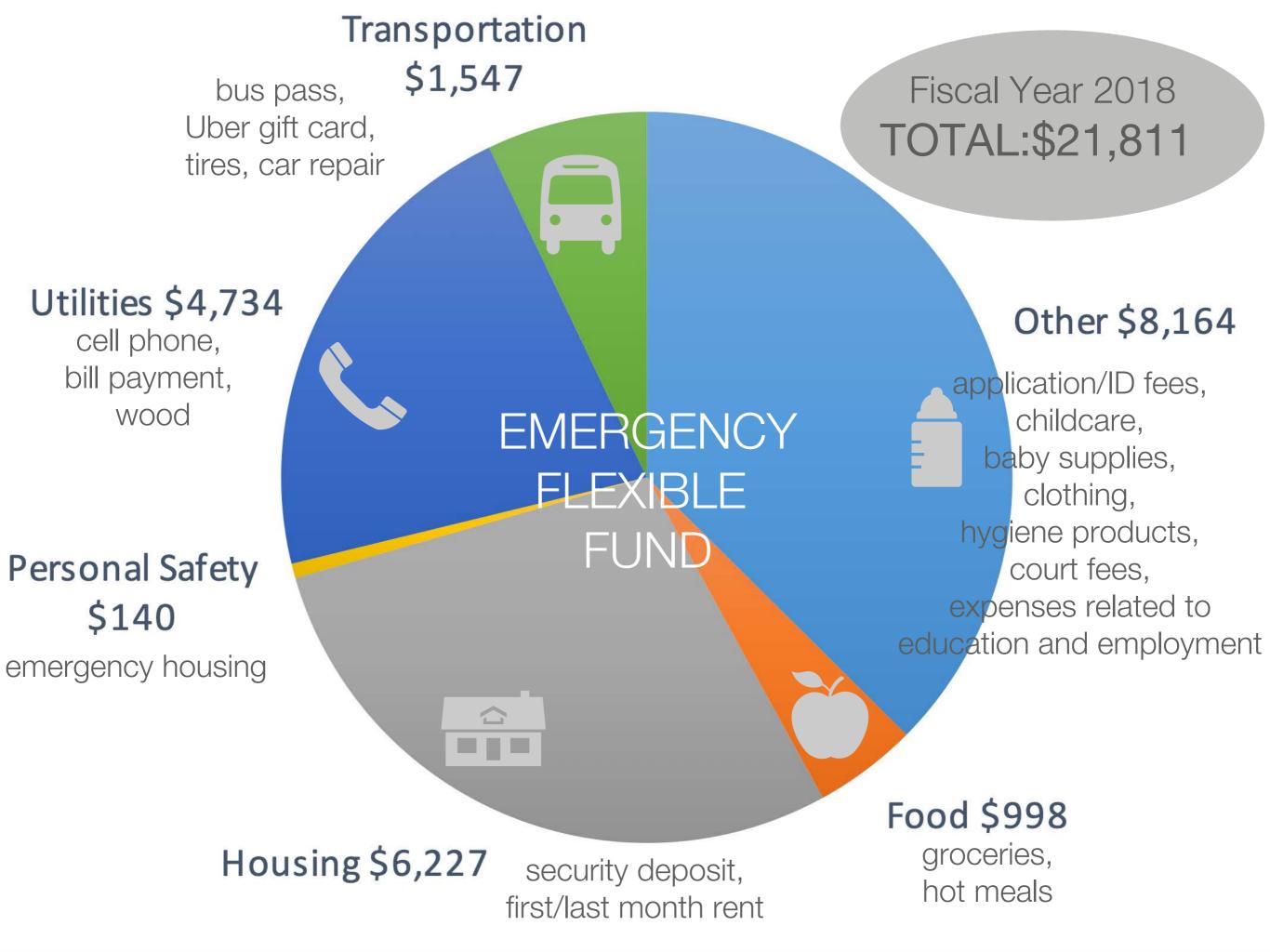
- 90 navigators in 37 programs funded by County and City contracts link residents to goods and services using the Unite Us on-line, referral platform
- 639 individuals received navigation in 4 quarters of FY 18
- 966 individuals received navigation in 3 quarters of FY 19
- Clinical Guidance: creating a standard of care
- Protocols and Network Standards





## Social, economic, and physical environmental resources are available to all residents.

- County and City funding create a larger network
- Share New Mexico provides updated resource information for Unite Us and the Resource Directory
- 2019 Resource Directory published
- Emergency Flexible Funding: crisis one-time funding

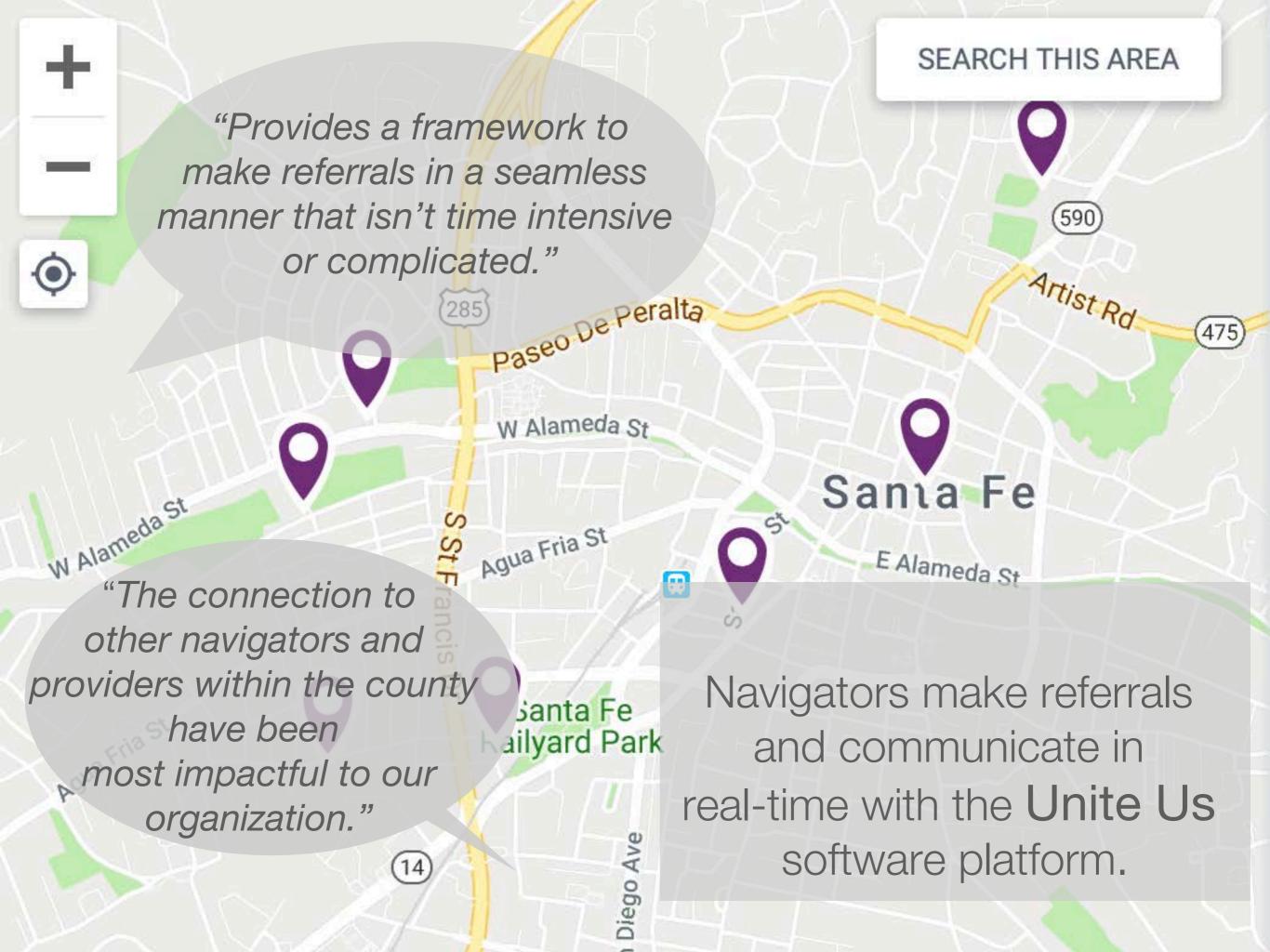




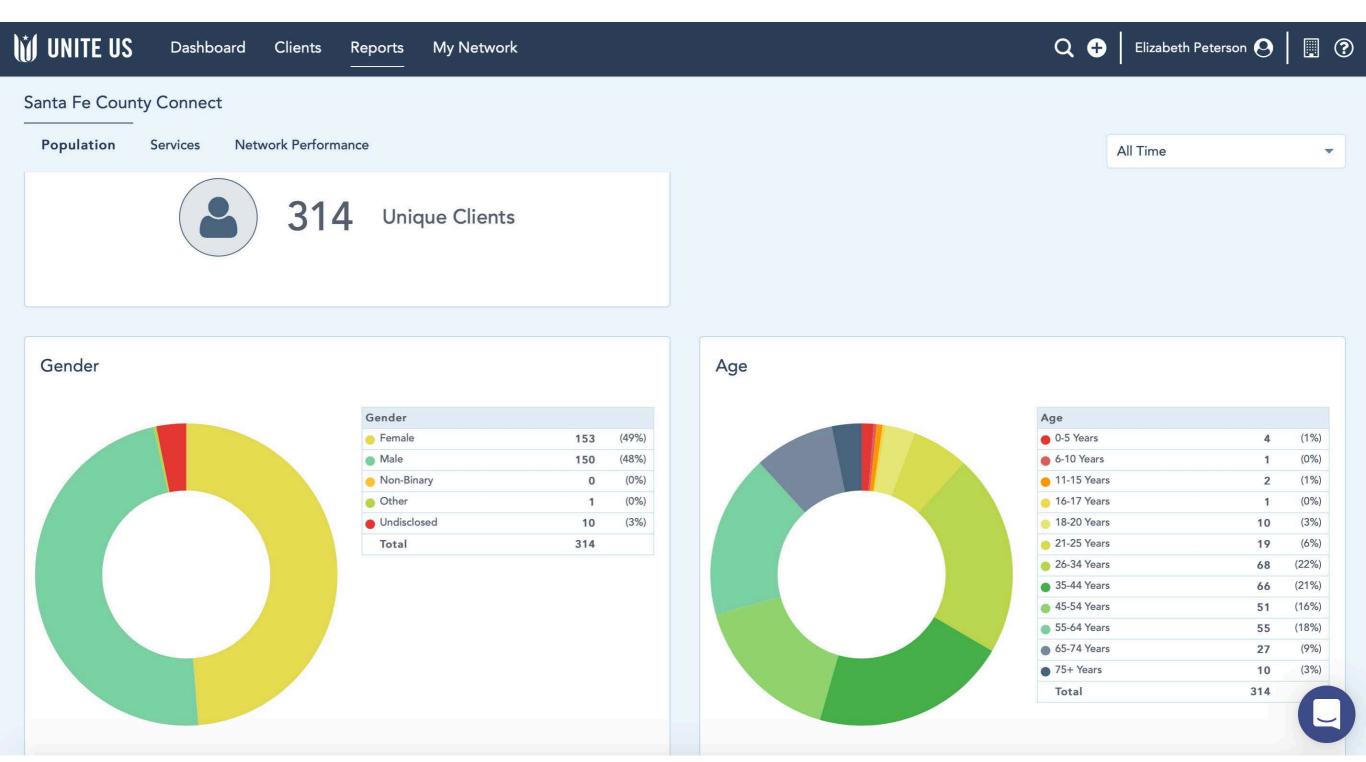
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- Unite Us software platform links navigators in network
  - referrals,
  - real-time communication,
  - data collection,
  - reports



#### UNITE US: demographics and reports





### Moving Forward:

- Evaluation: How are we doing?
- Sustainability: Continued funding and support to grow the network
- Wellness Fund: Expand Emergency Flexible Fund
- Project Identity: Communicating who we are
- Unite Us platform to be available for self-referrals for anyone with access to a computer



#### What have we learned?

- Stakeholder feedback improves alignment
- Opportunities for learning together helps build relationships
- Technology coupled with human connection improve communication and outcomes
- Social Determinants of Health affect health and wellbeing

