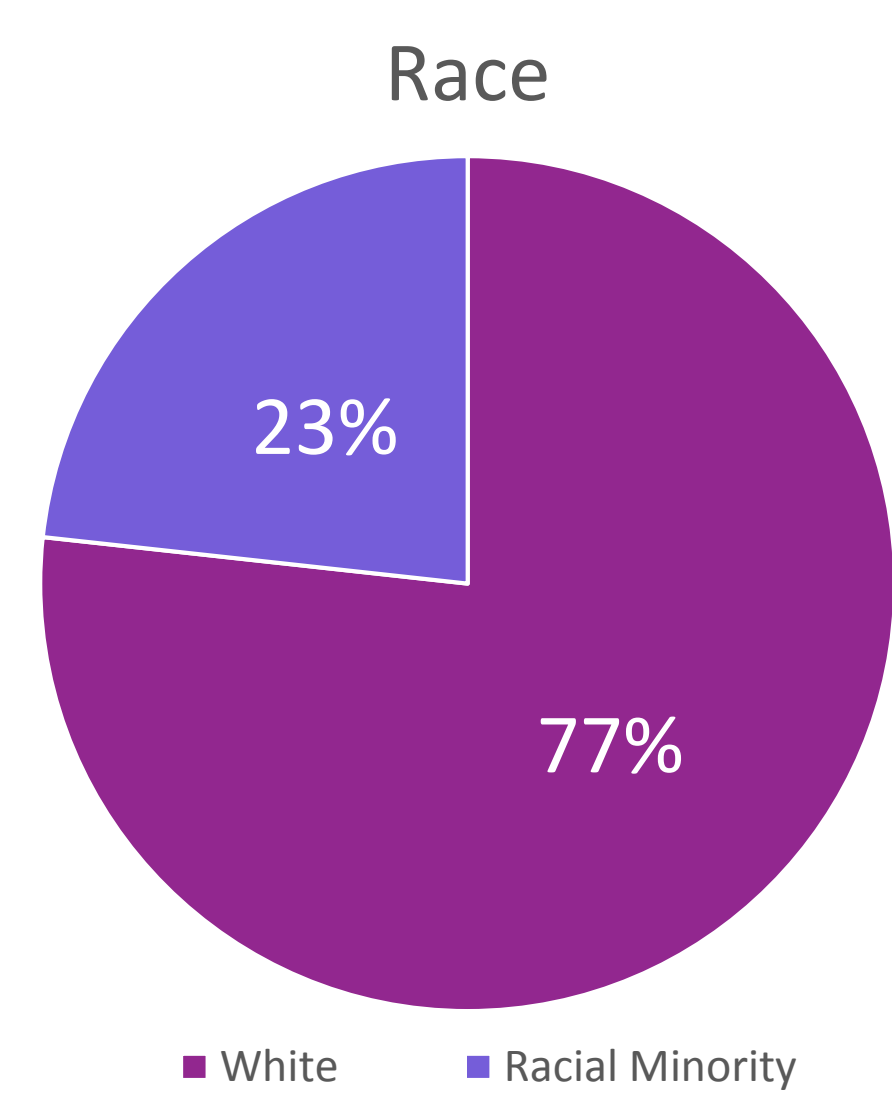
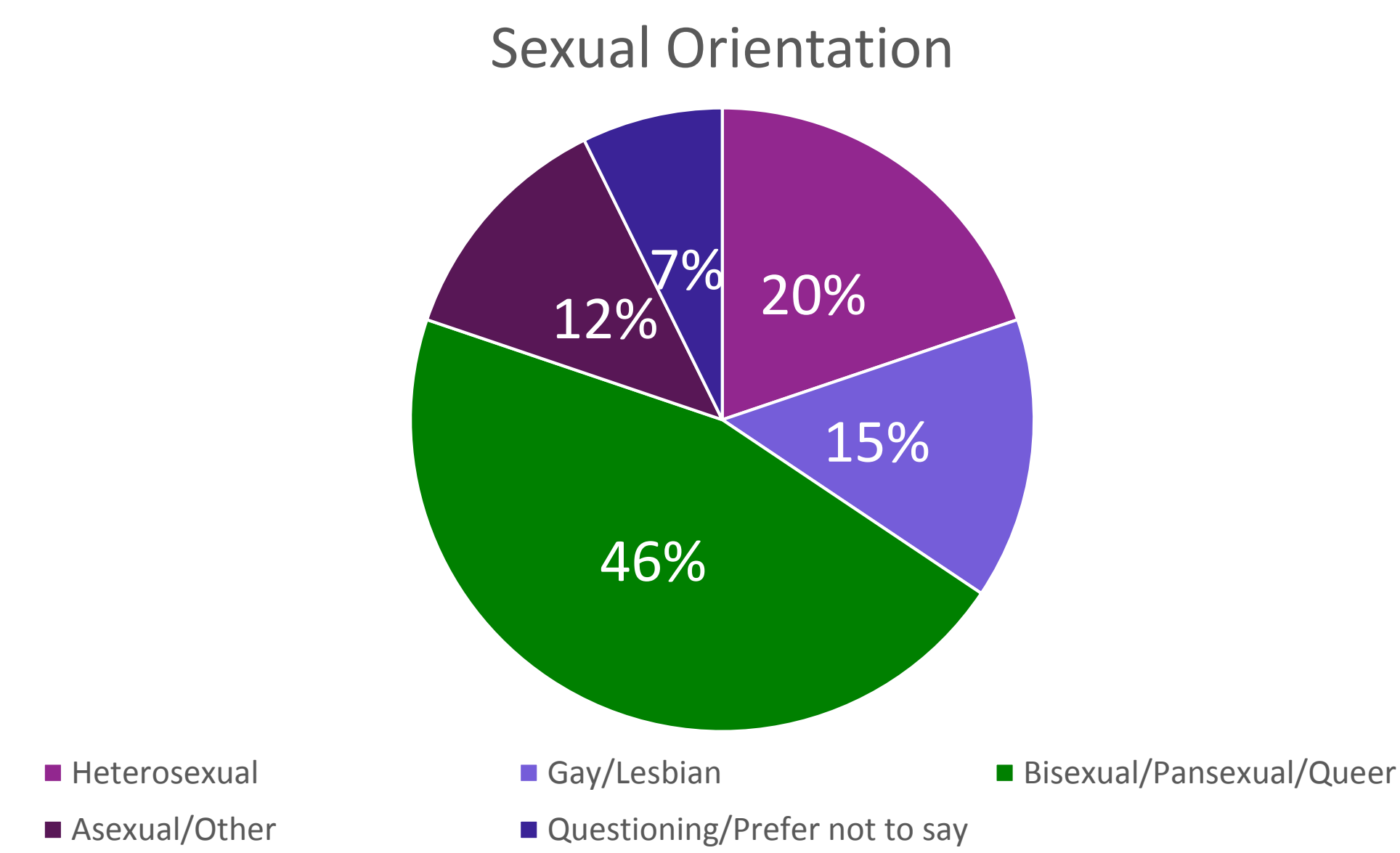
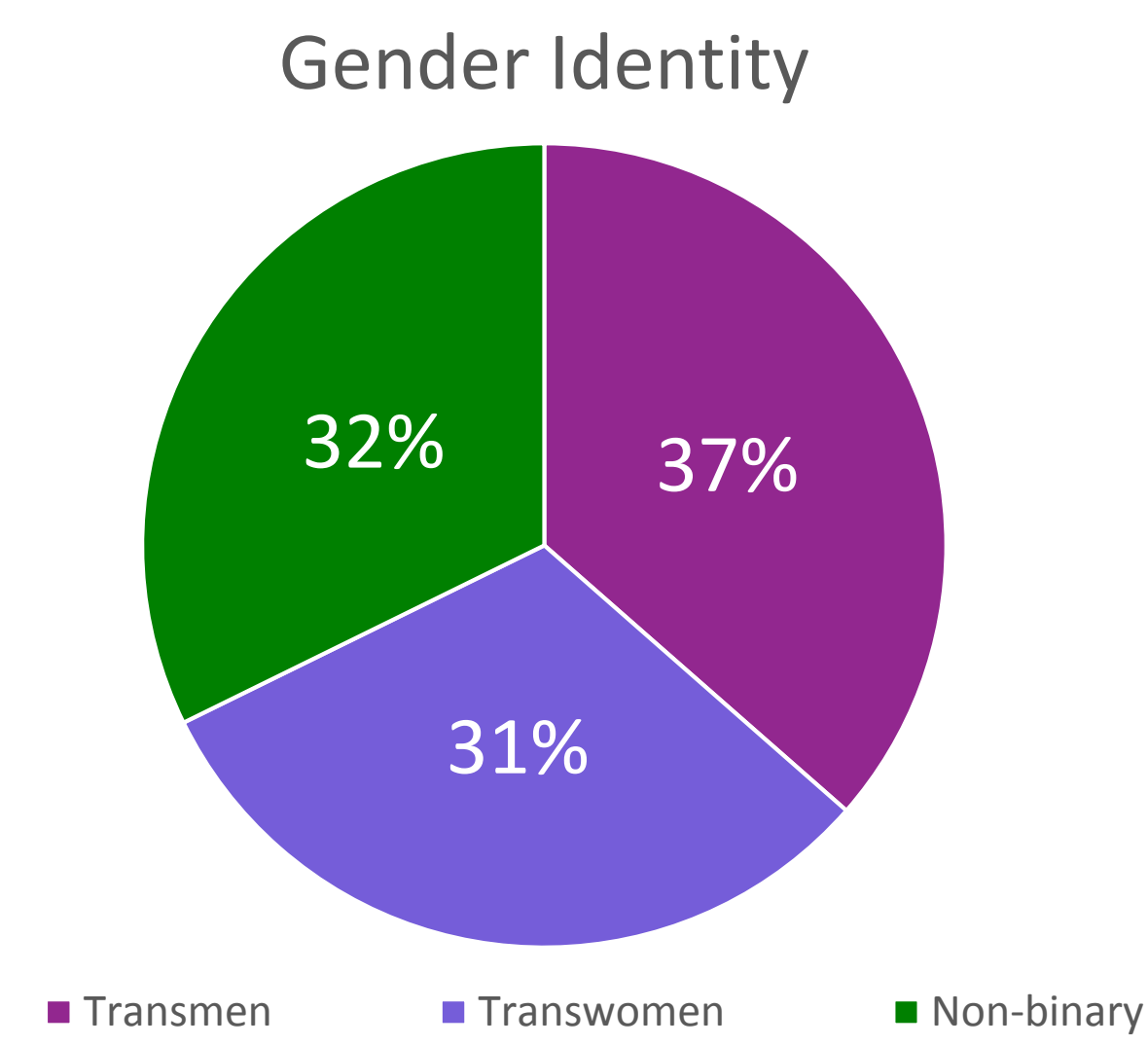


Transform Health Arkansas

There's no health research about us without us.

Demographics of Trans/NB Participants

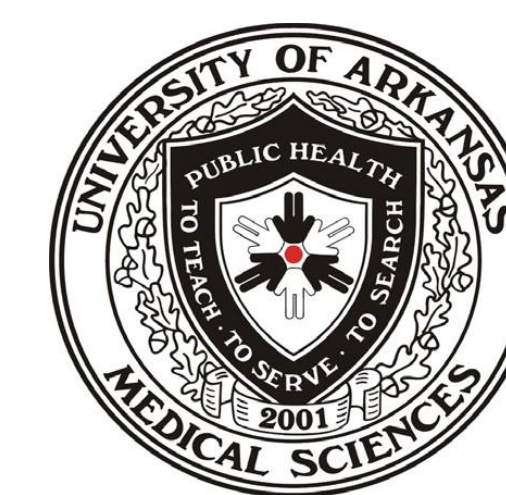


	Yes	No
Currently enrolled in school	33%	67%
Employed	76%	24%
Have health insurance	94%	6%
Veteran	15%	85%

TRANSFORM HEALTH ARKANSAS



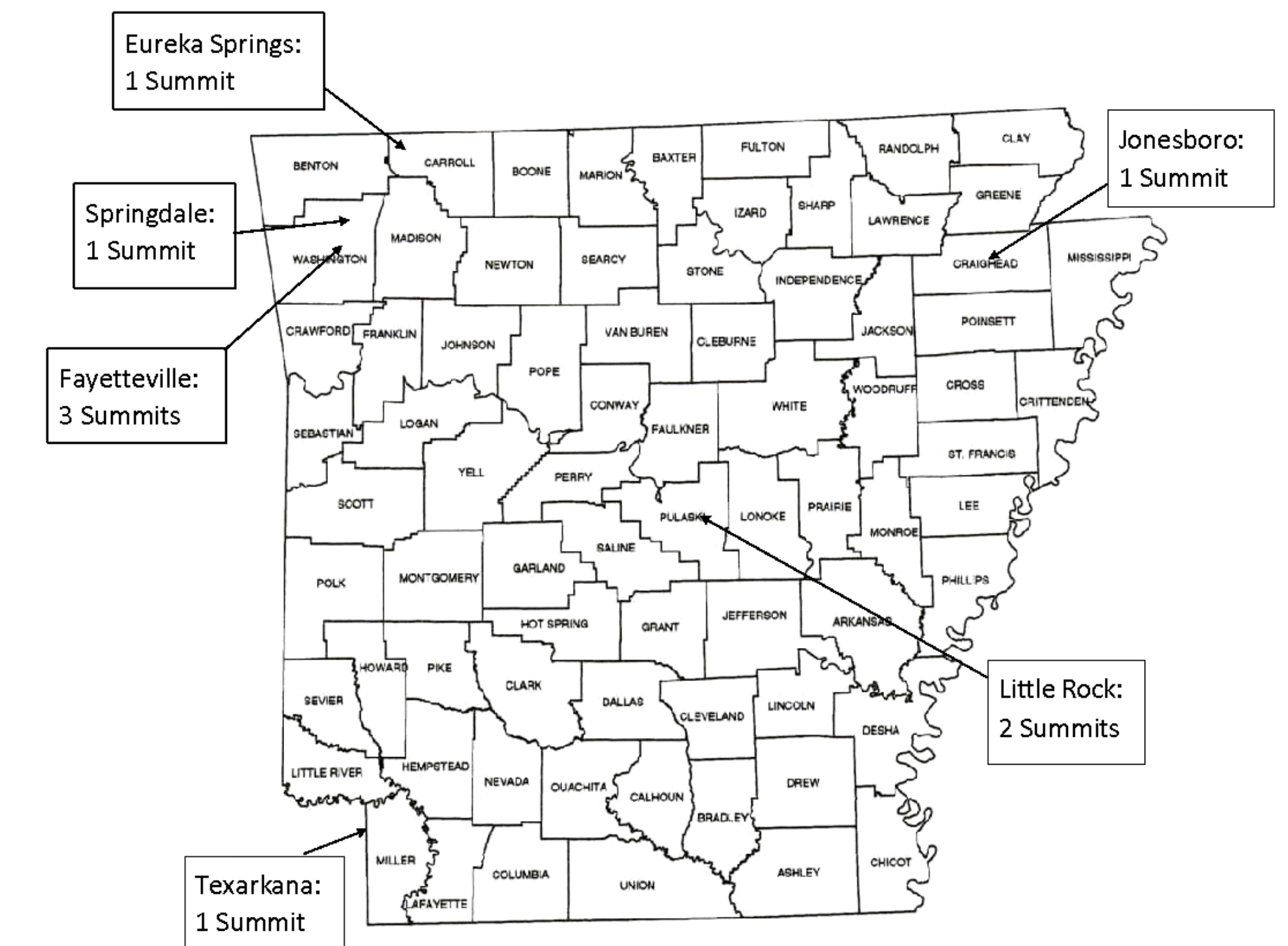
TRANSform Health is an initiative started to address the health needs of the trans community in Arkansas. It began as a partnership between the Arkansas Transgender Equality Coalition, the Transgender Equality Network, and the UAMS College of Public Health to engage transgender/non-binary (trans/NB) Arkansans in defining their health and healthcare issues of greatest concern. Funding comes from the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI).



Top 10 Transgender Health or Healthcare Related Issues

1. Insurance Coverage for Transition-related Care
2. Access to/Availability of Transition-related Care
3. Education of Healthcare Providers about Transgender Patients and Issues
4. Public Education to Address Stigma/Discrimination and Non-Healthcare Systems Change
5. Healthcare Systems and Policies that are Supportive and Trans-Inclusive
6. Access to Trans-Knowledgeable Mental Health Care Providers
7. Concerns for Transgender/Non-Binary/Gender Non-Conforming Youth
8. Physical Health Concerns
9. Suicide and Suicide Prevention
10. Homelessness

9 Summits held July 2015 - April 2016



- 54 trans/NB individuals and 29 cisgender allies participated in one of the summits
- 42 trans/NB and 15 cisgender respondents were recruited online and through personal contacts

Top Five Health/Healthcare Concerns

	Listed as 1 st Priority	Listed as Concern
Insurance Coverage	42%	61%
Access to Transition Care	25%	59%
Provider Education	18%	51%
Public Education	14%	40%
Supportive System	13%	31%

Next Steps for Transform Health:

1. Deepen our engagement and facilitate discussions with the Trans/NB community around the research issues identified
2. Build capacity for training and education
3. Facilitate activities, such as workshops, summits, presentations, and meetings
4. Broaden our scope to include additional partnerships, both locally and nationally
5. Educate the public through personal storytelling