



# Alabama Obesity Task Force



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## Mission:

*Creating a healthier Alabama through obesity reduction and prevention efforts.*

## Purpose:

*The Alabama Obesity Task Force works through collaboration, programs, policy and environmental changes to support and promote healthy lifestyles.*

# 2014-2015 OTF Board

- OTF Chair – Kathe Briggs
- Chair-Elect – Jennifer Ropa
- Past Chair – Sheena Quizon Greg
- ADPH Rep – Molly Killman
- Secretary – Sheena Quizon Greg
- Committee Chairs



# OTF Committees

Action for Healthy Kids – Penny Edwards

- Co-chair – Amber Adams

Advocacy – Melanie Bridgeforth

- Co-chair – Debbie Morrison

Communications – Nicole Wyatt

- Co-chair – Ashley Vice

Community – Gina Mabrey

- Co-chair – Hank Williford

Data, Research, & Evaluation – Linda Knol

- Co-chair – Eboni Bryant



# OTF Committees

Food Systems – Jerry Spencer

- Co-chair – vacant

Healthcare Providers – Tim King

- Co-chair – Alethea Hill

Membership – Michael Jackson

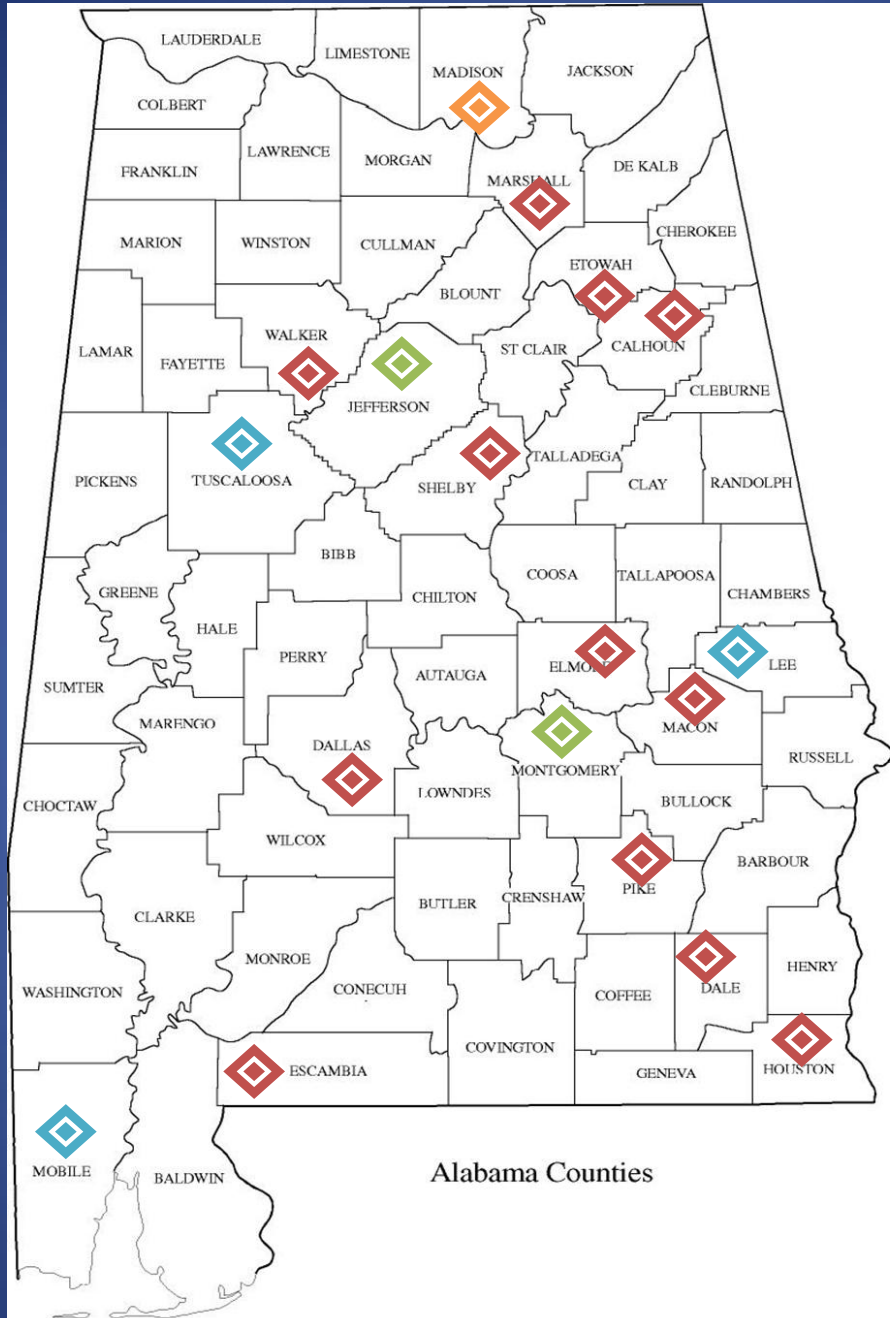
- Co-chair – Sheena Greg

Student Engagement – Susannah Taylor

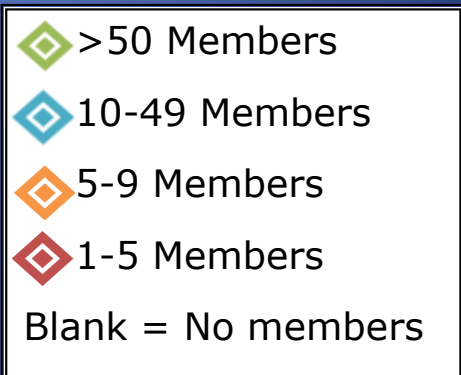
- Co-chair – vacant

# 2014-2015 OTF Chair Goal Update

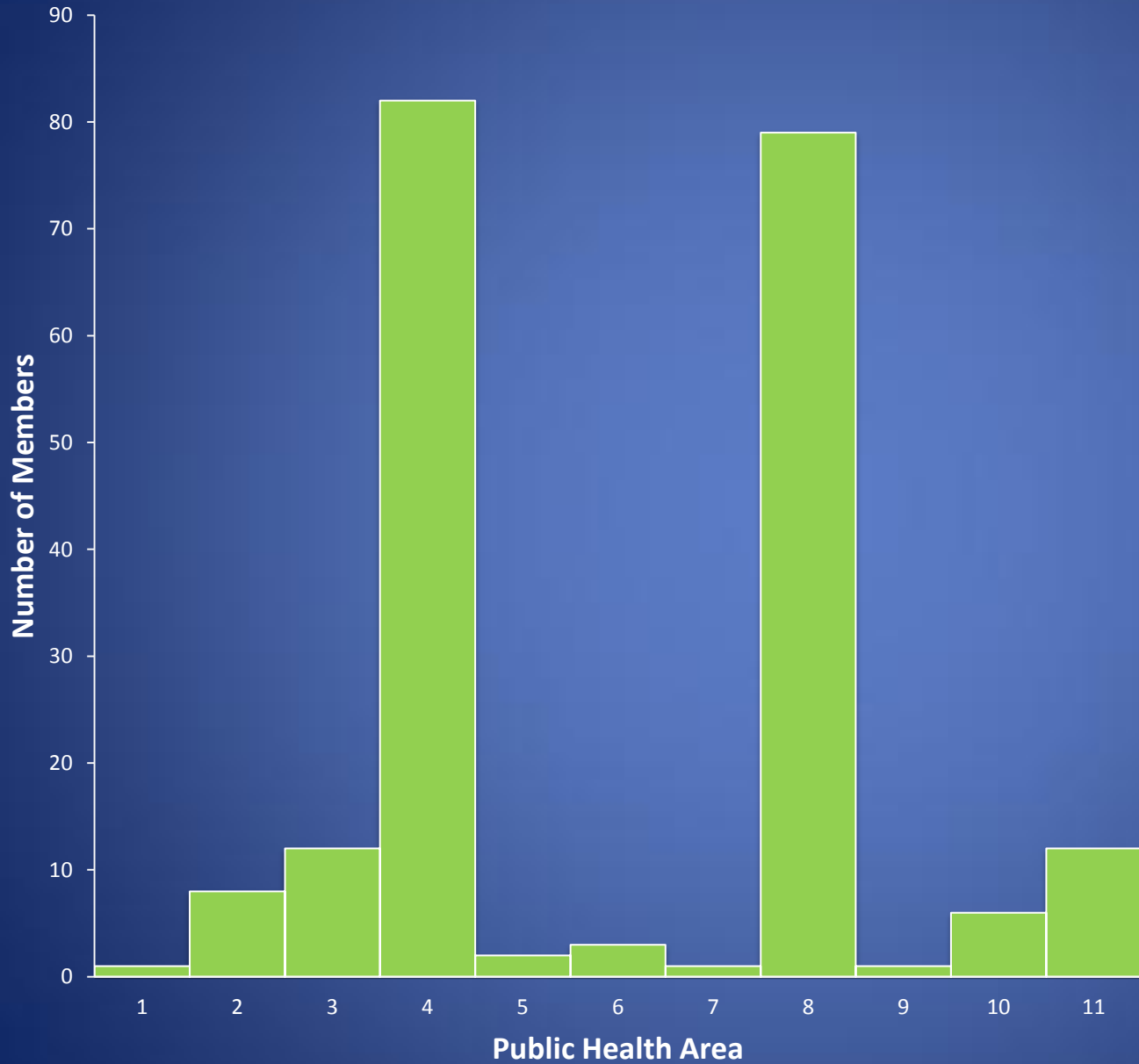
- Implementation of state-wide community messages to address obesity
  - Continue “Rethink Your Drink” campaign - ongoing
  - Plan and Kick-off “Get Moving Alabama” – spring 2015
  - Prepare for “Make a Great Plate” – discussion stage
- Develop mini-grant proposal, per Dr. Williamson request – discussion stage
- Update the strategic plan to include defining OTF role in advocacy – September 16 Board Meeting
- Increase involvement throughout the state by recruiting more members and implementing a rotating quarterly meeting – B’ham & Mobile, map & data



Alabama Counties



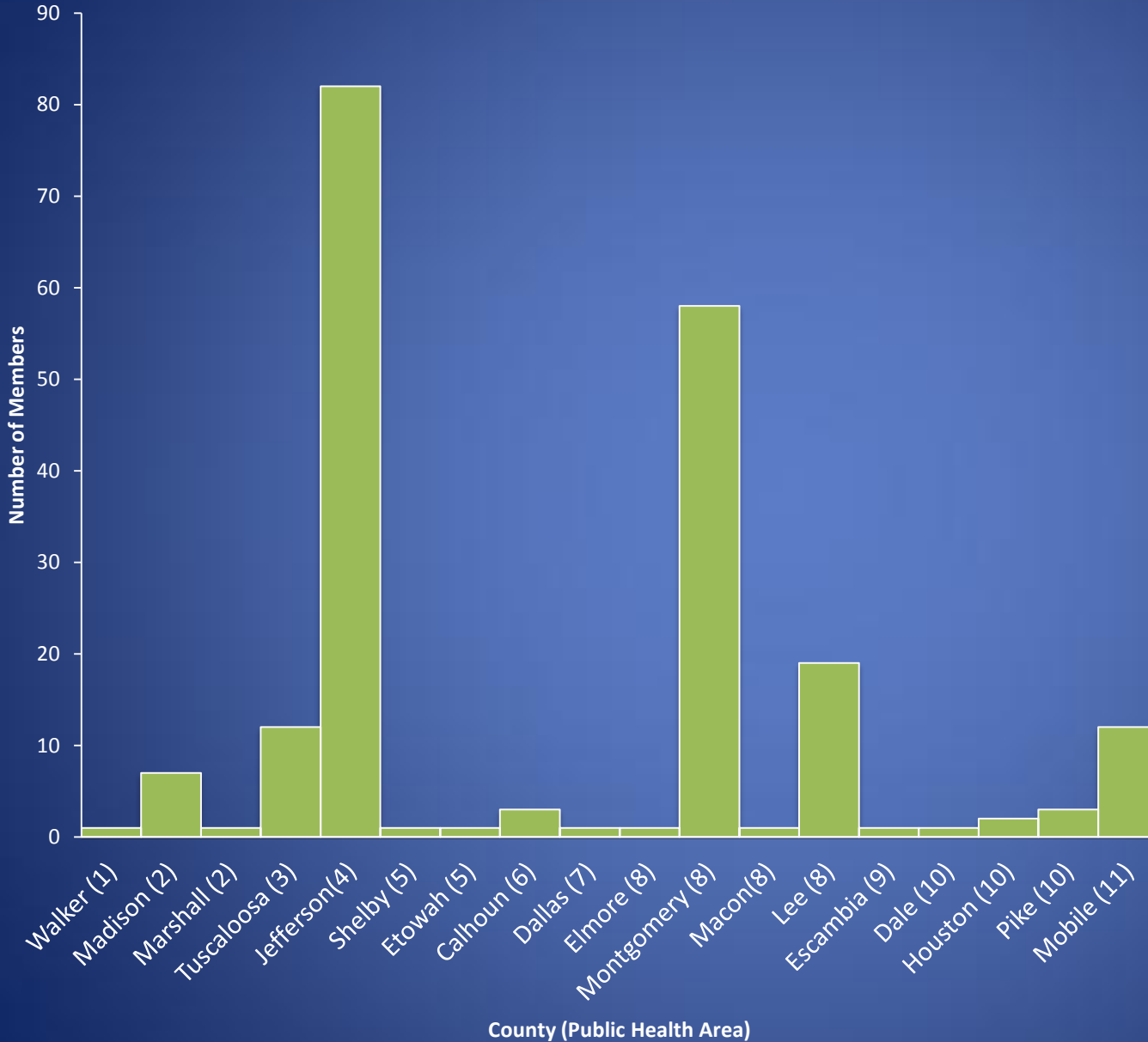
# Distribution of Members by Public Health Area



Public Health Areas	Number of Members
1	1
2	8
3	12
4	82
5	2
6	3
7	1
8	79
9	1
10	6
11	12



# Distribution of Members over the Counties



County	Number of Members
Walker (1)	1
Madison (2)	7
Marshall (2)	1
Tuscaloosa (3)	12
Jefferson (4)	82
Shelby (5)	1
Etowah (5)	1
Calhoun (6)	3
Dallas (7)	1
Elmore (8)	1
Montgomery (8)	58
Macon (8)	1
Lee (8)	19
Escambia (9)	1
Dale (10)	1
Houston (10)	2
Pike (10)	3
Mobile (11)	12

# Location of Board Members

