

## Overview of Training Feedback and Satisfaction

Throughout the training days, participants were asked to report on their positive and negative thoughts (indicated by thumbs up and thumbs down icons in the reflection packet) after each section. Feedback and comments from participants were reviewed by project staff and trainers, and are used to guide updates and revisions to the curriculum.

Overall, the following conclusions can be drawn from the initial evaluation of the PPC trainings:

- Individuals report engaging in more leadership activities as a result of the training.
- There is a need to supply parents with additional tools and resources following the trainings.
- There is evidence of skill growth during the two training days.
- There is large variability in individual reactions to specific curriculum sections.

Four *Parents Partnering for Change* trainings were offered in 2019 which were attended by a total of 83 parents (see Table 1). All four trainings were provided by PLISG.

**Table 1. Parents Partnering for Change Trainings | A total of 4 trainings were held in 2019**

<b>Training Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Number of Parents Trained</b>
June 19-20	Marshall	25
July 1-2	Sault Ste. Marie	11
August 19-20	Flint	24
September 25-26	East Lansing	23
<b>Total</b>		<b>83</b>

The majority of the participants were female (92.8%) and reported a range of racial and ethnic backgrounds.<sup>1</sup> The distribution of the demographics from 2018 and 2019 are different from the previous 2, in that a more diverse representation across gender and race was evident (see Table 2). Of note, is the increase in the American Indian or Alaska Native population in 2019 due to the training that was held in Sault Ste. Marie that targeted the American Indian populations.

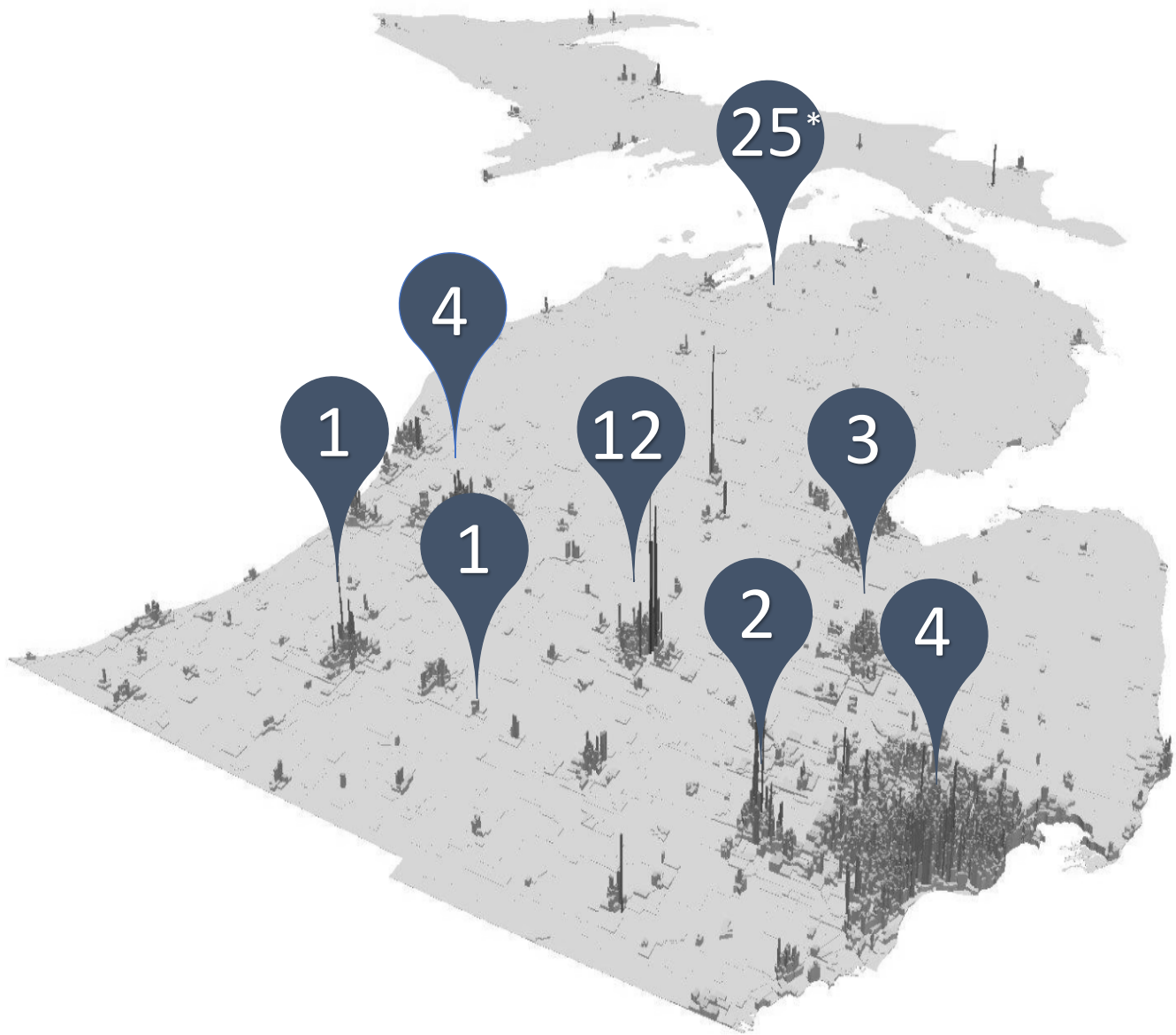
**Table 2. Participant Demographics – Percentages Over Time From 2016-2019**

<b>Demographics</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	11.0%	10.0%	25.0%	7.2%
Female	89.0%	90.1%	75.0%	92.8%
<b>Race and ethnicity</b>				
White	60.3%	83.8%	40.3%	61.9%
Black or African American	31.4%	13.8%	51.4%	44.0%
Asian	2.0%	0.8%	0%	3.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.6%	3.8%	1.4%	10.7%
Middle Eastern or North African	--	--	5.6%	0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	--	--	0%	1.2%
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin	6.6%	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
Other race, ethnicity, or origin	--	--	1.4%	1.2%
<b>Age<sup>2</sup></b>				
18-25	--	--	--	3.6%
26-35	--	--	--	17.9%
36-45	--	--	--	17.9%
46-55	--	--	--	6.0%
Over 55	--	--	--	5.0%

<sup>1</sup> Participants have the option of selecting more than one race category.

<sup>2</sup> 44 our 84 participants. Please note that we began collecting parent's age information in 2019 at an attempt to be more strategic and recruit younger parents.

Figure 1. Number of trainings (2008-2019) based on geographic locations and population density



\* This number refers to the total number of trainings located in the Upper Peninsula and the Upper Lower Peninsula, since 2008.

