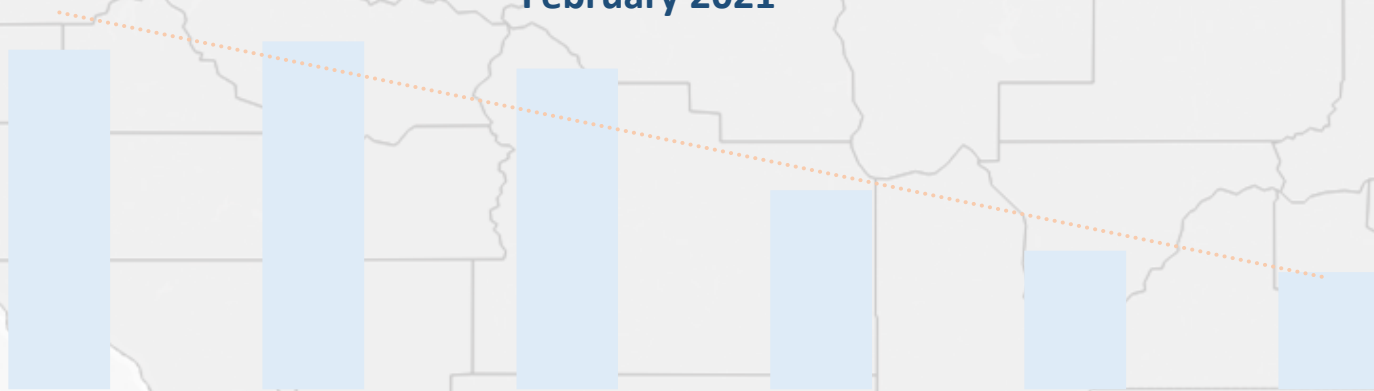


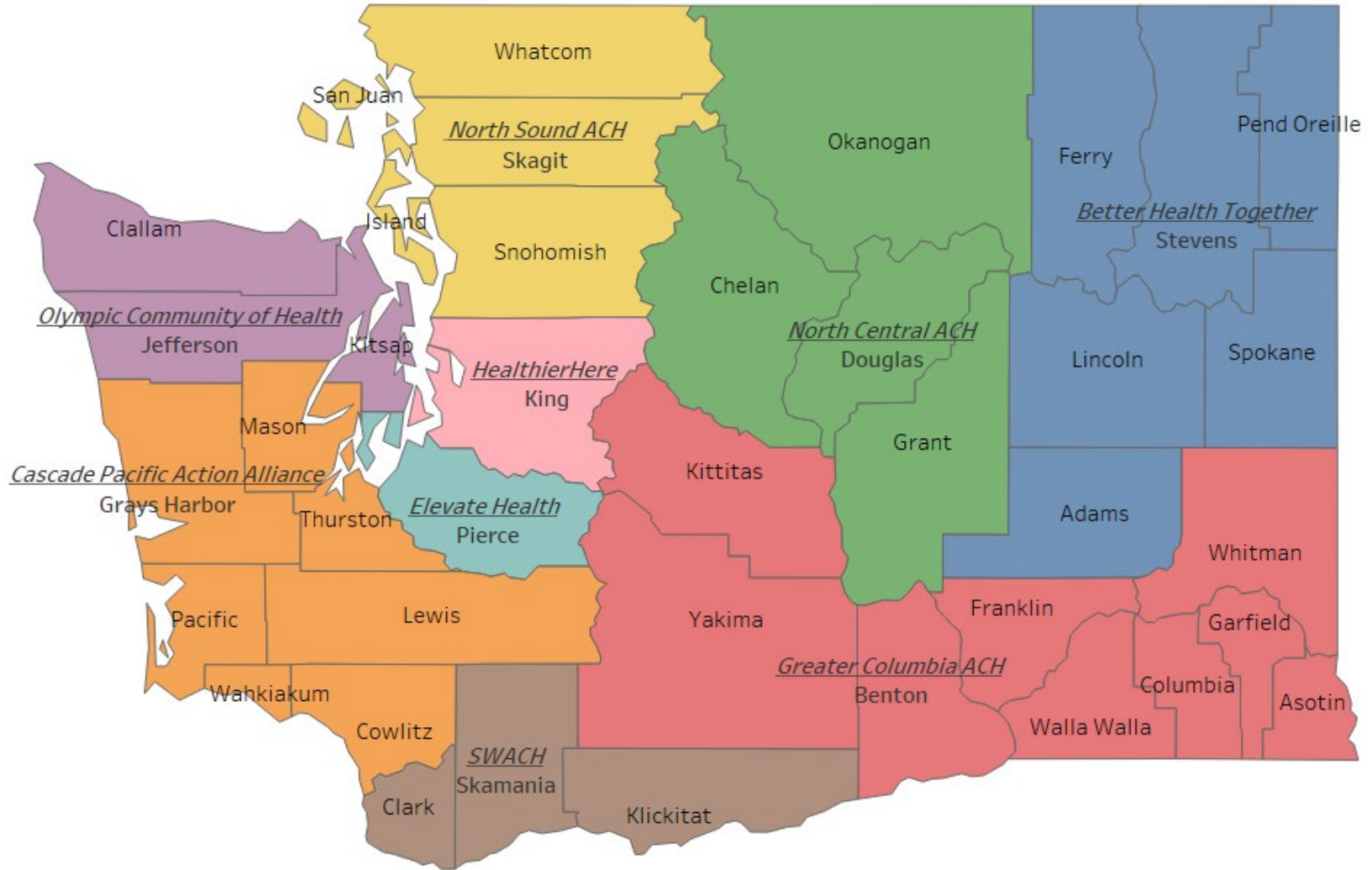
# 2015-19 Uninsured Rates Chart Book for Accountable Communities of Health: Washington State

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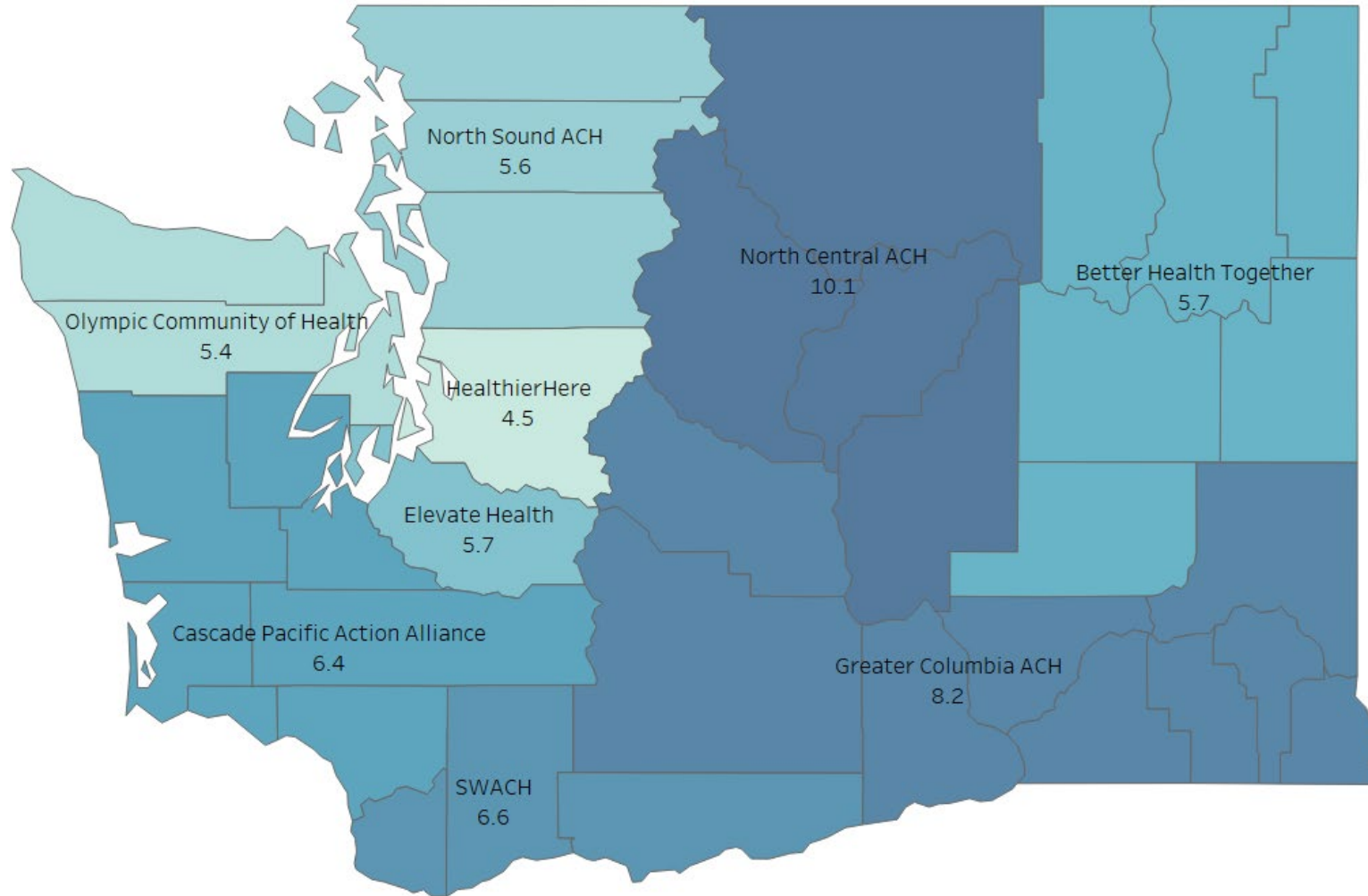
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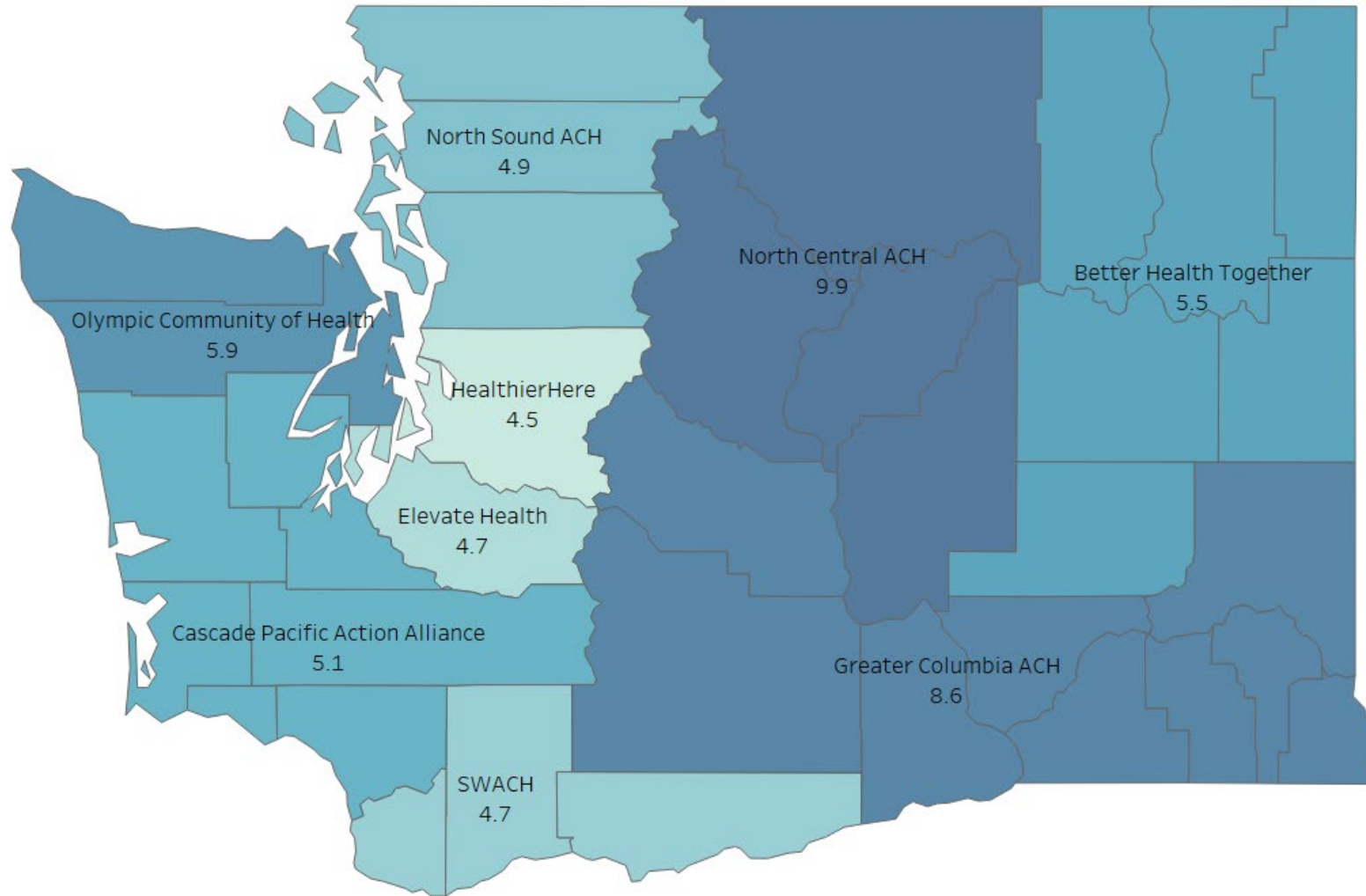
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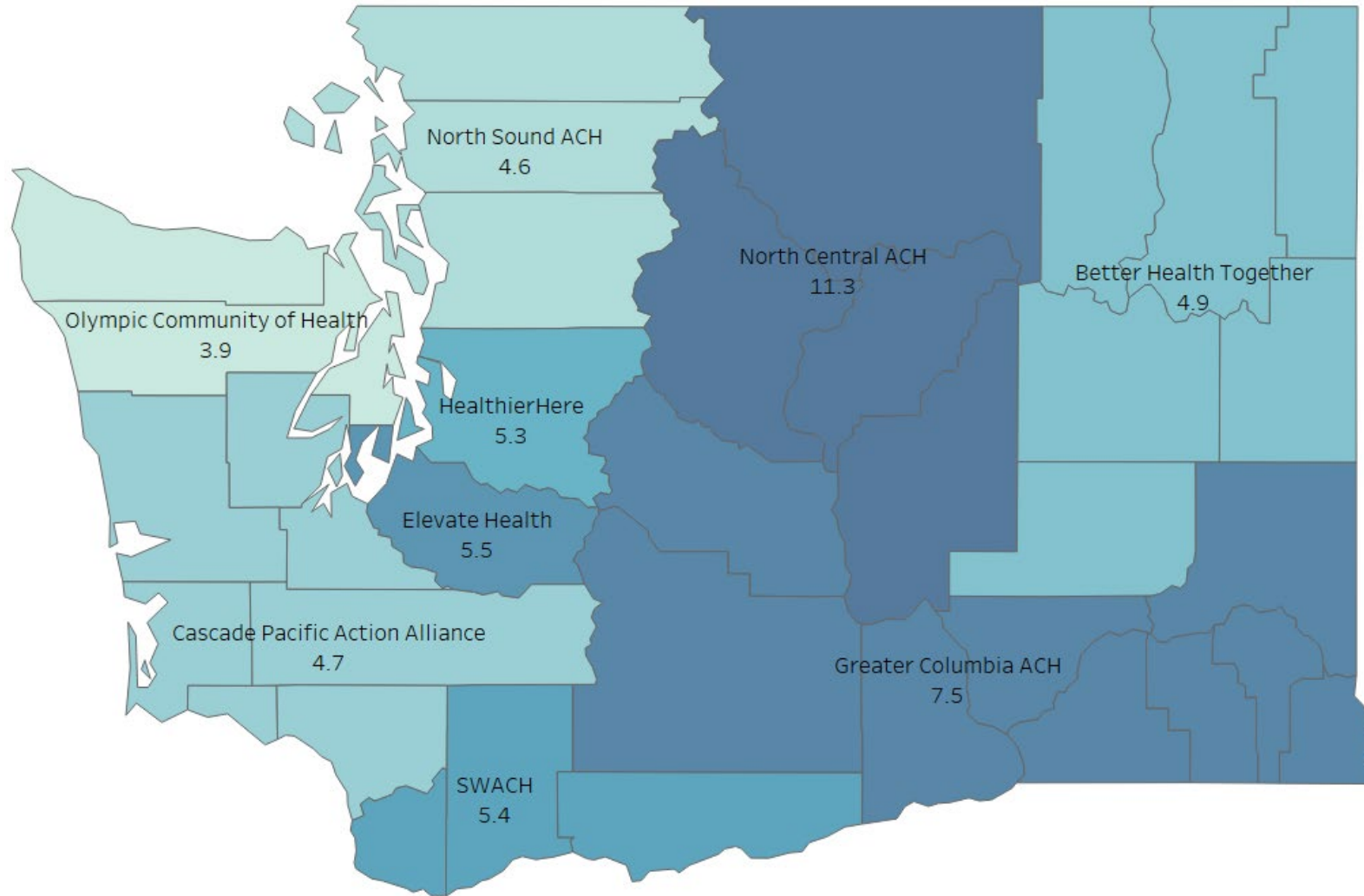
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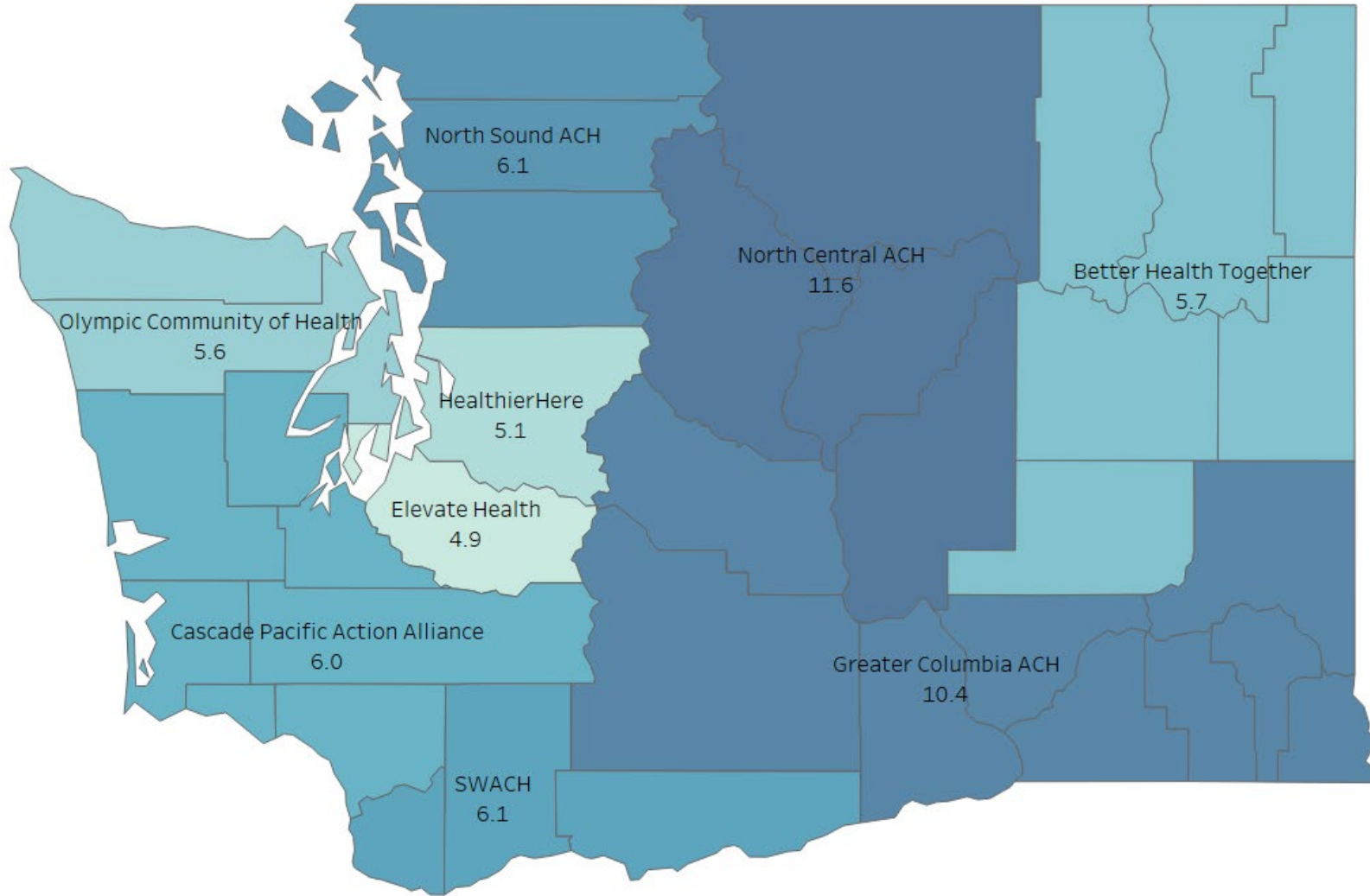
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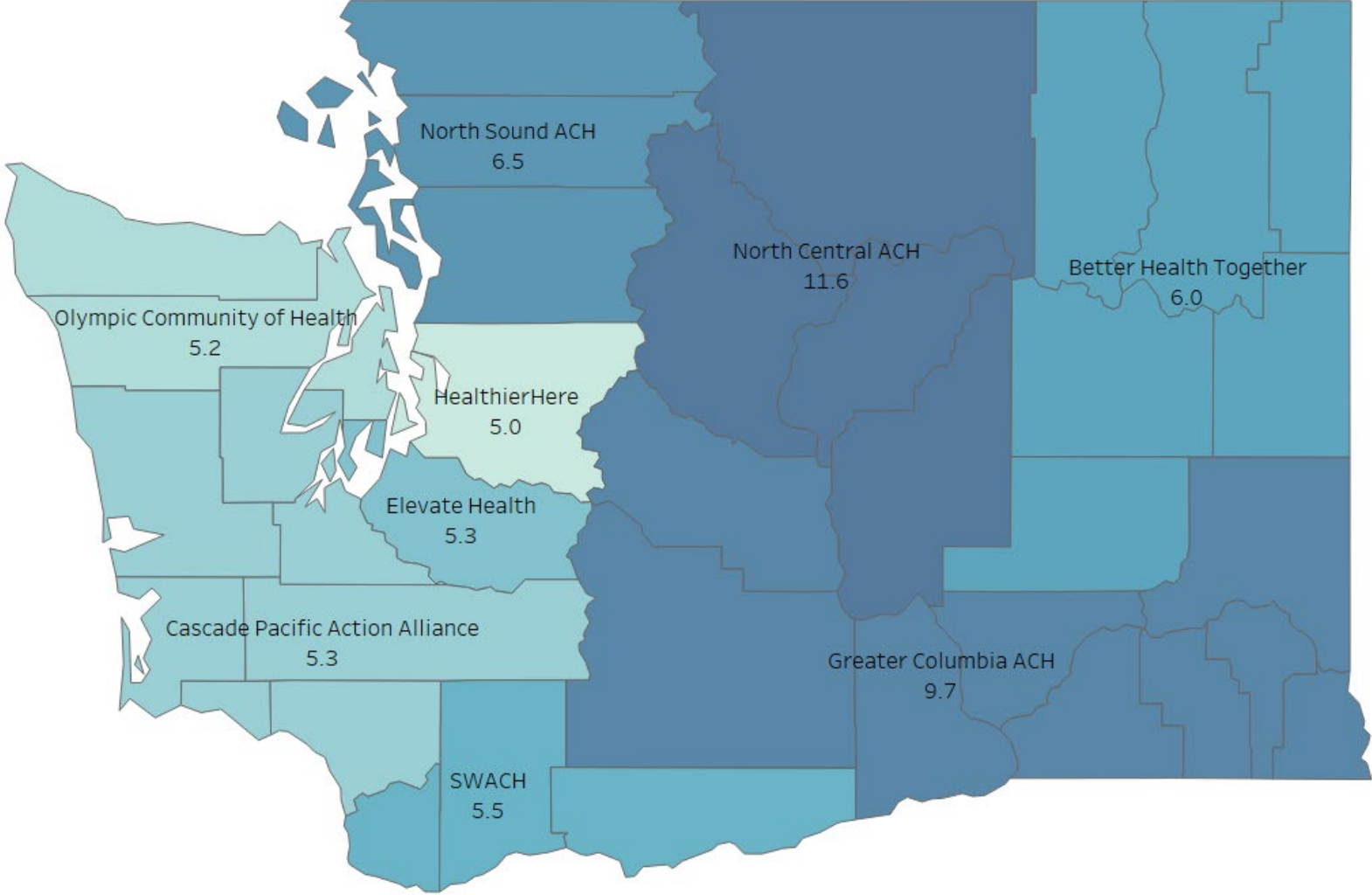
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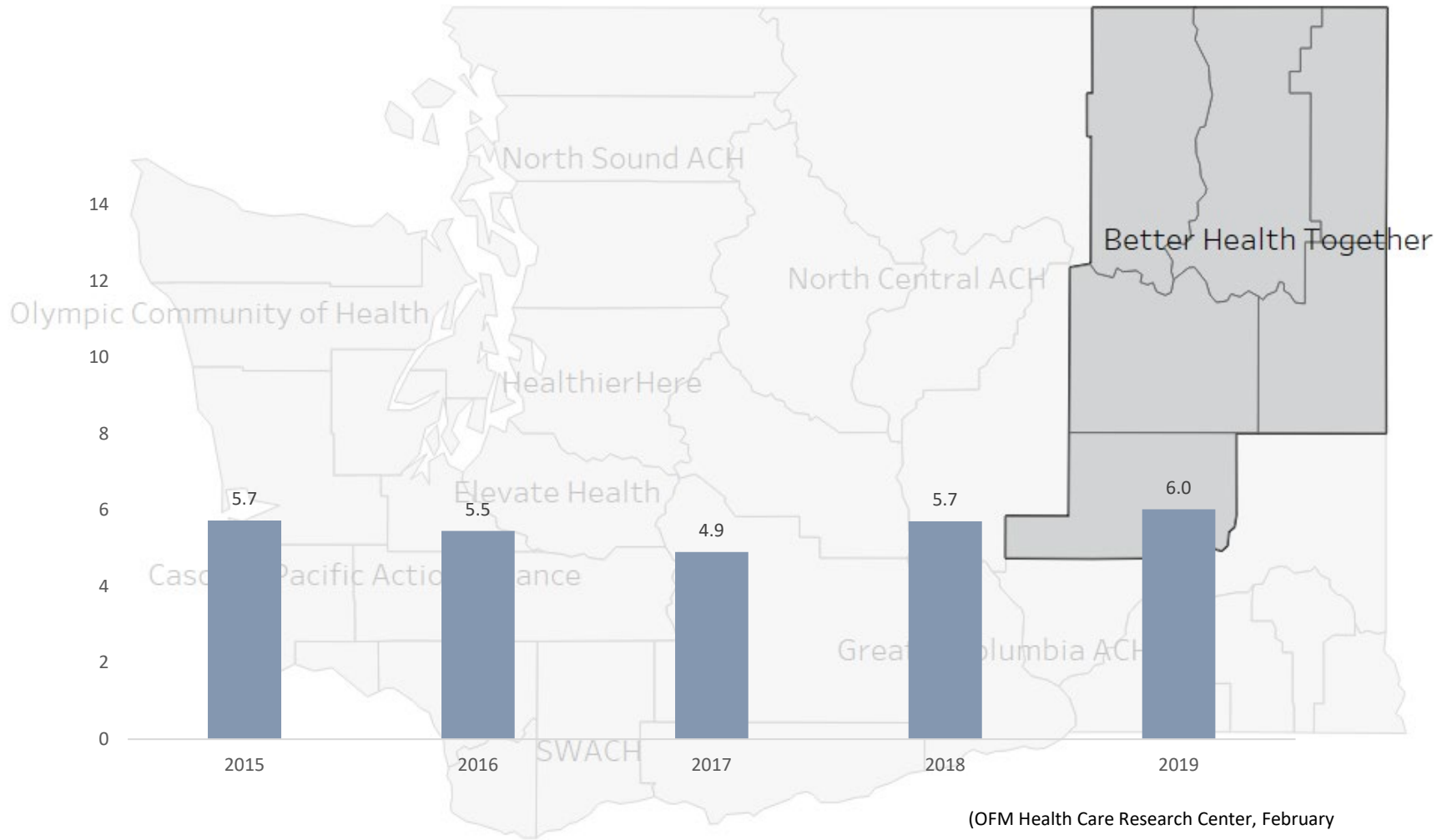
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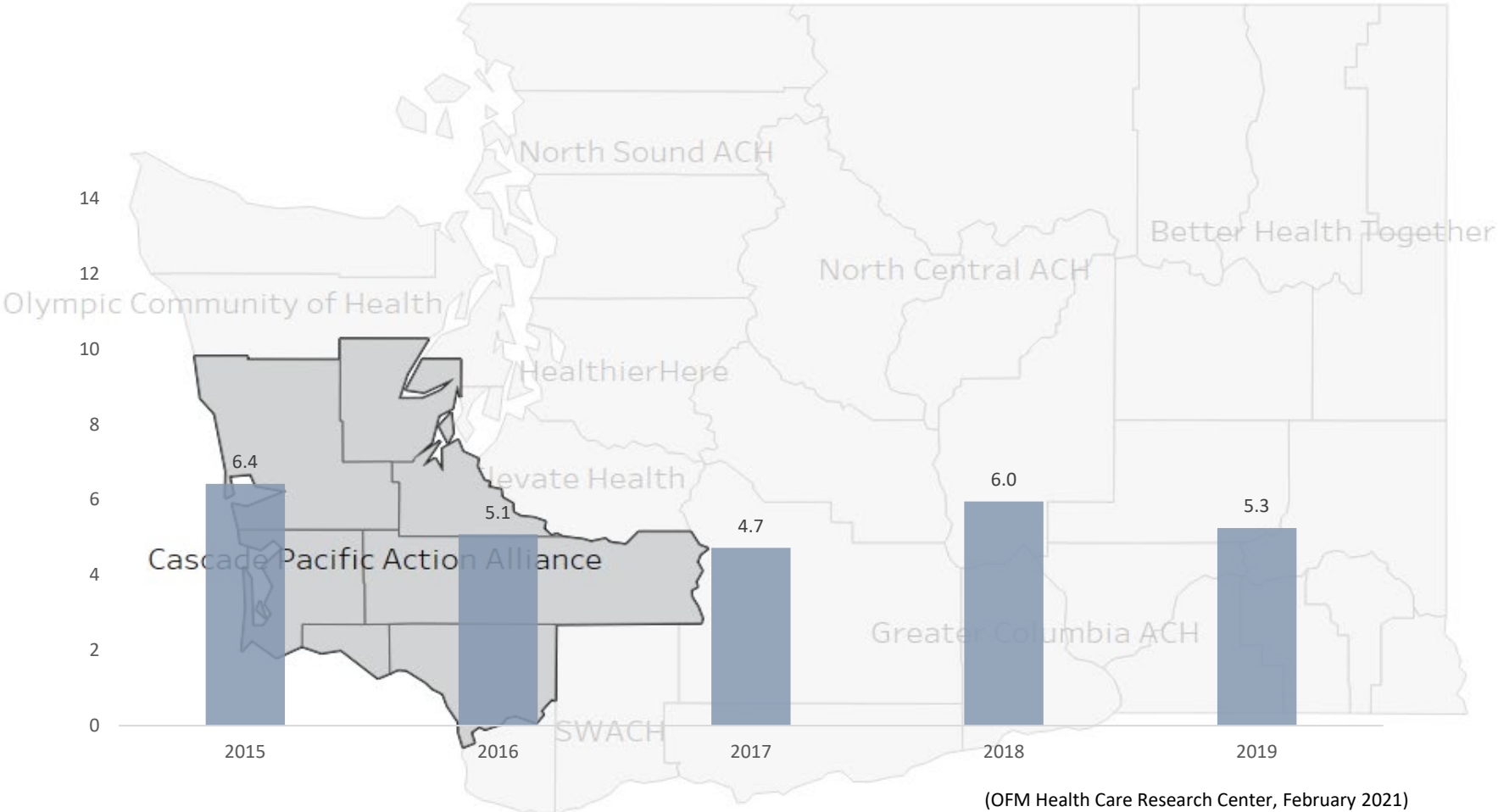


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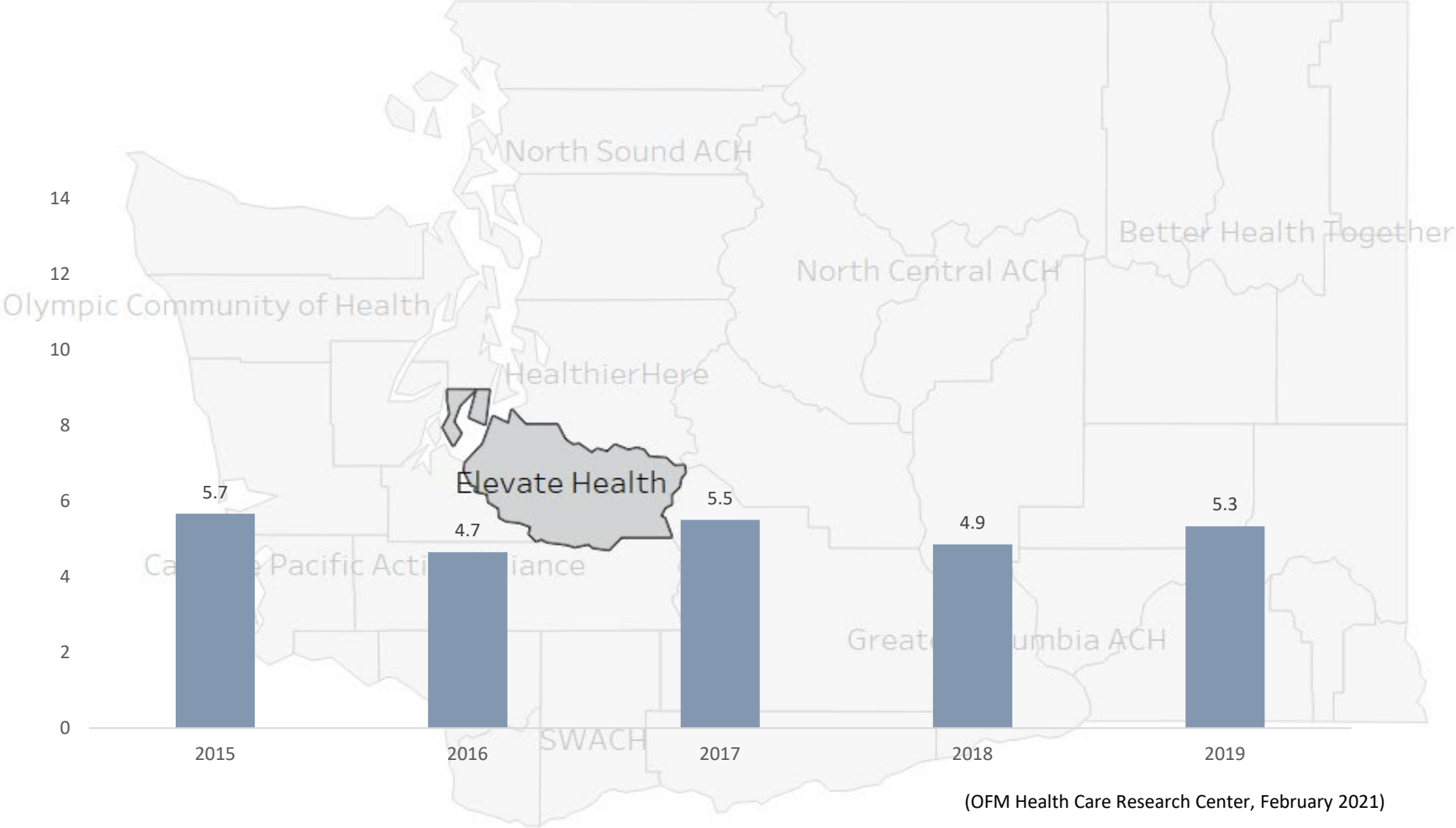
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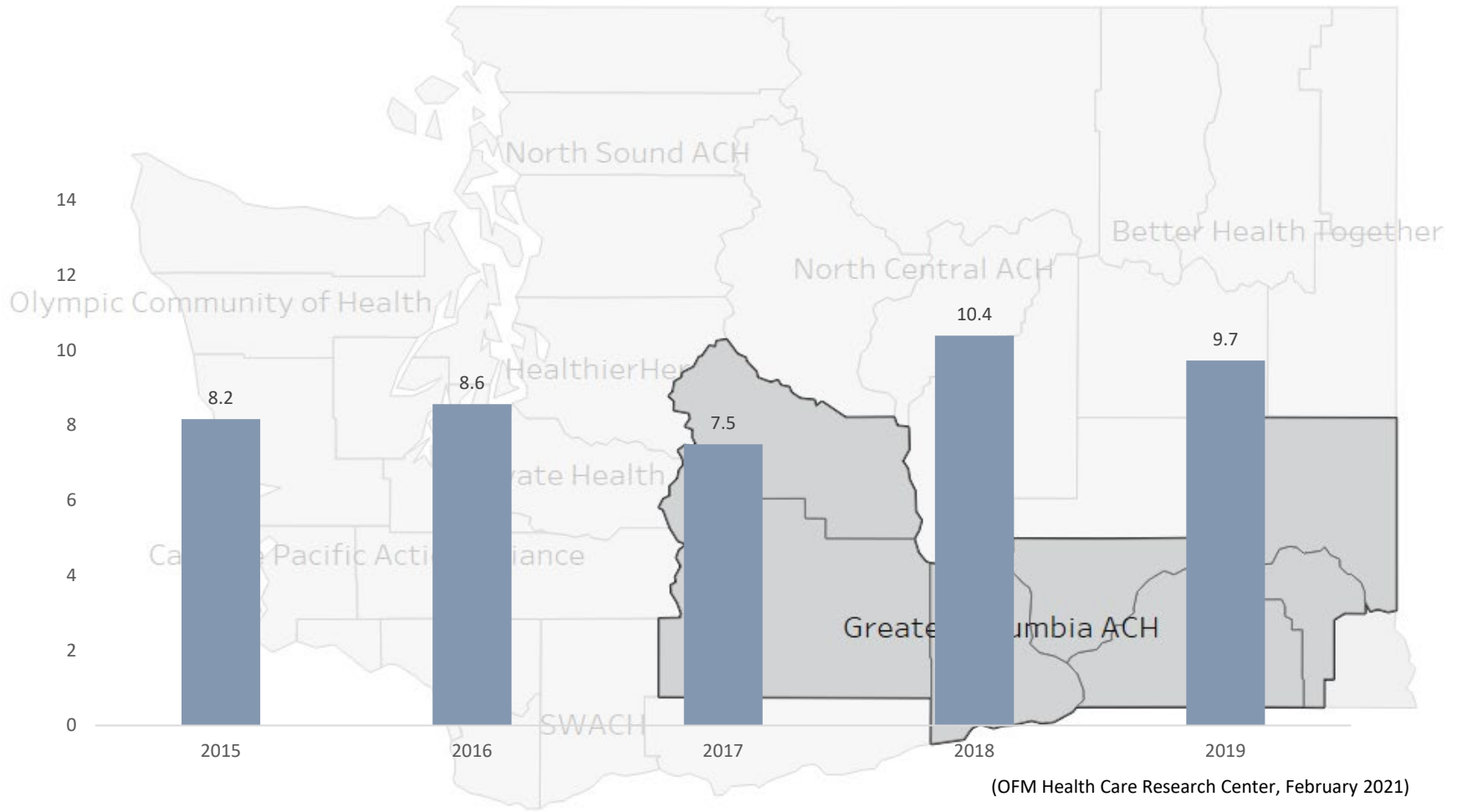
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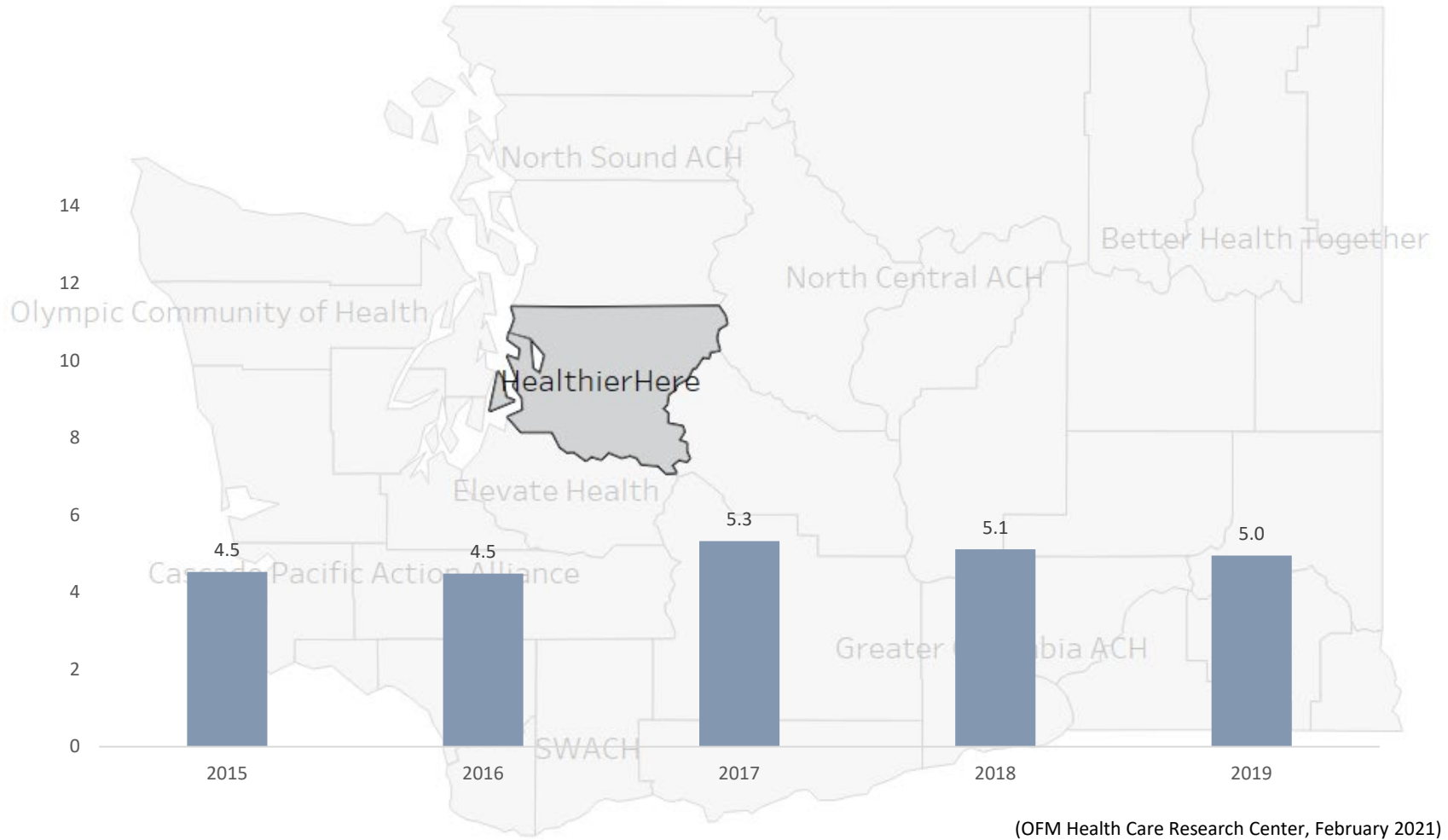
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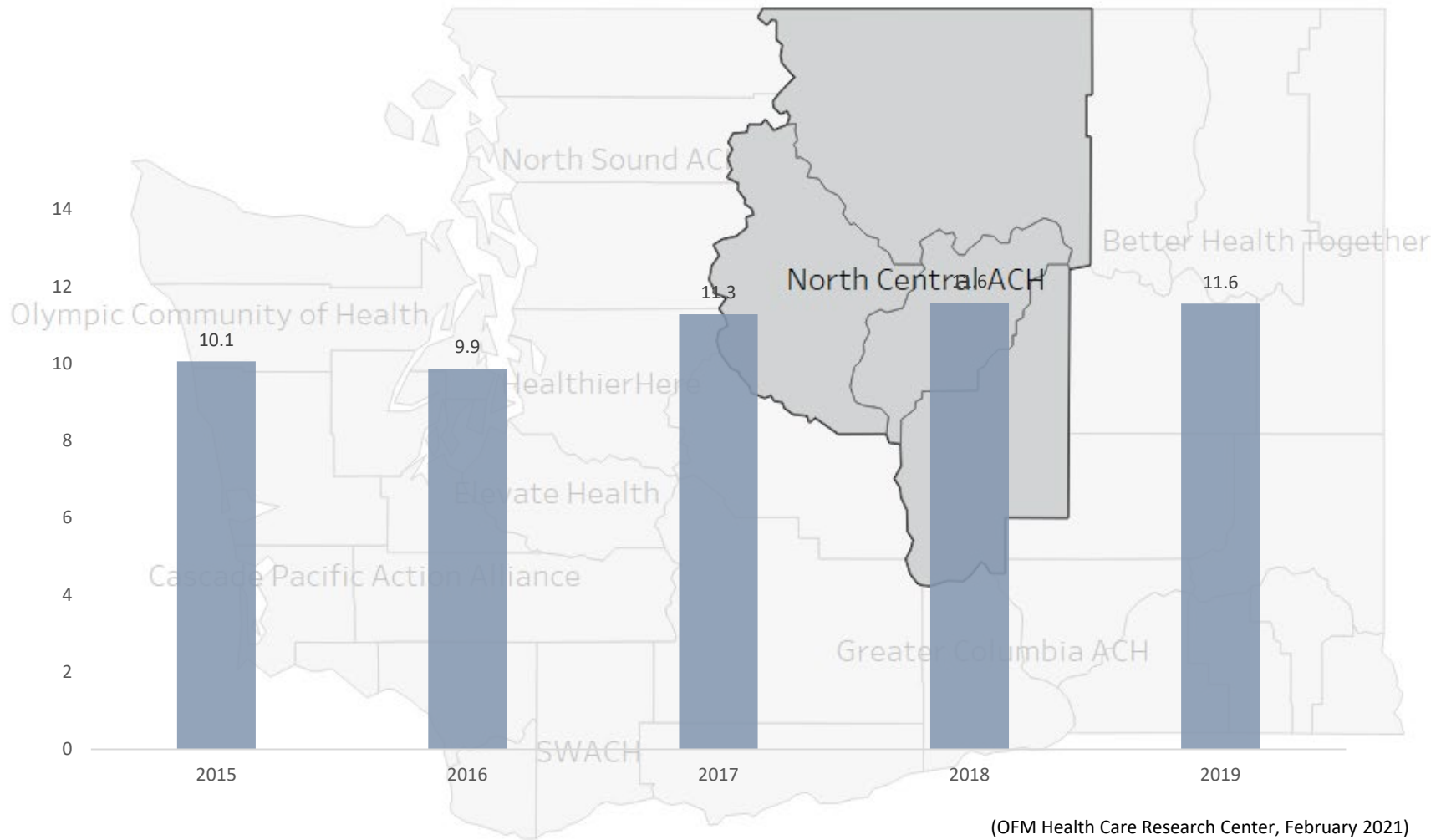
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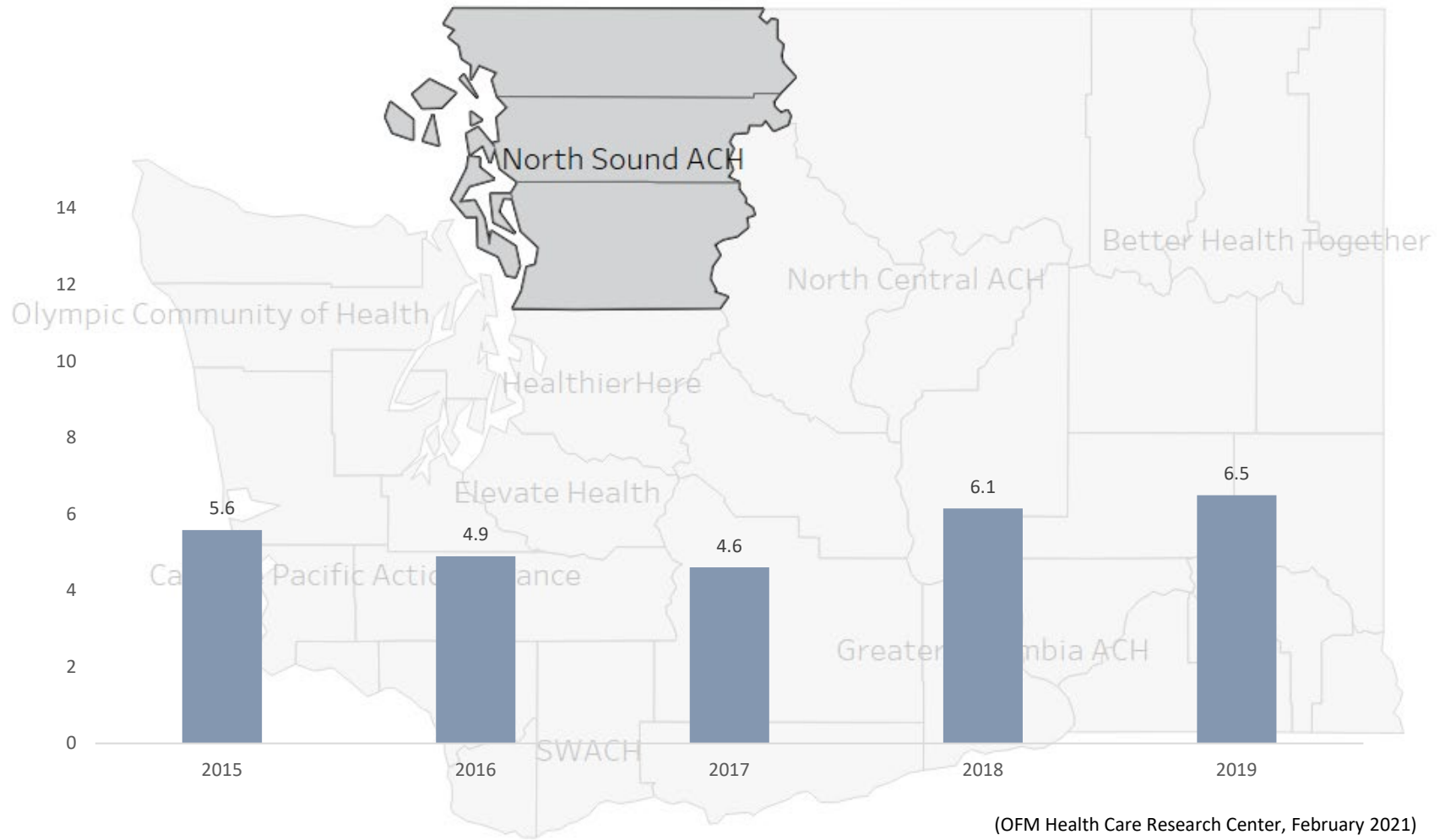
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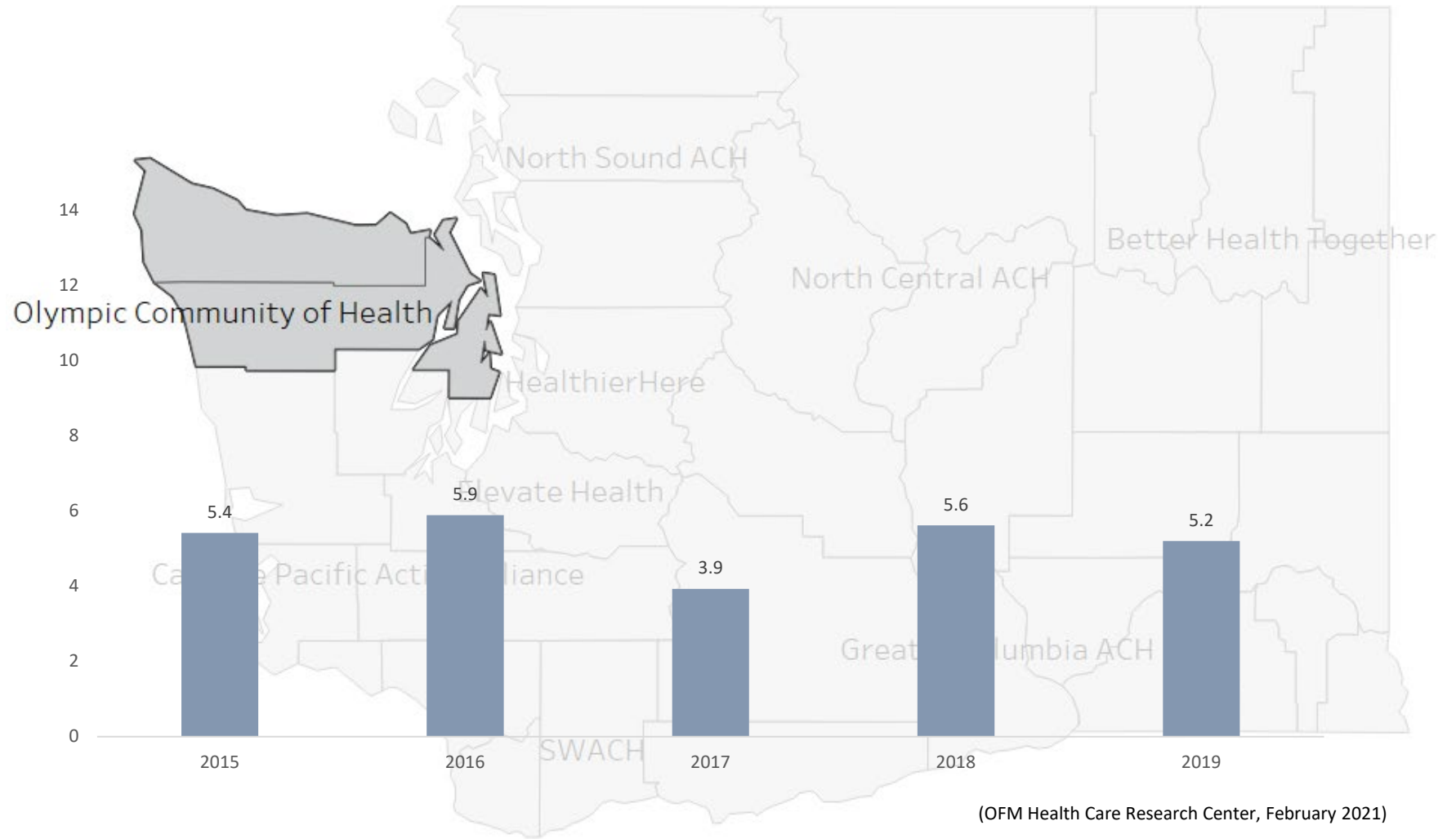
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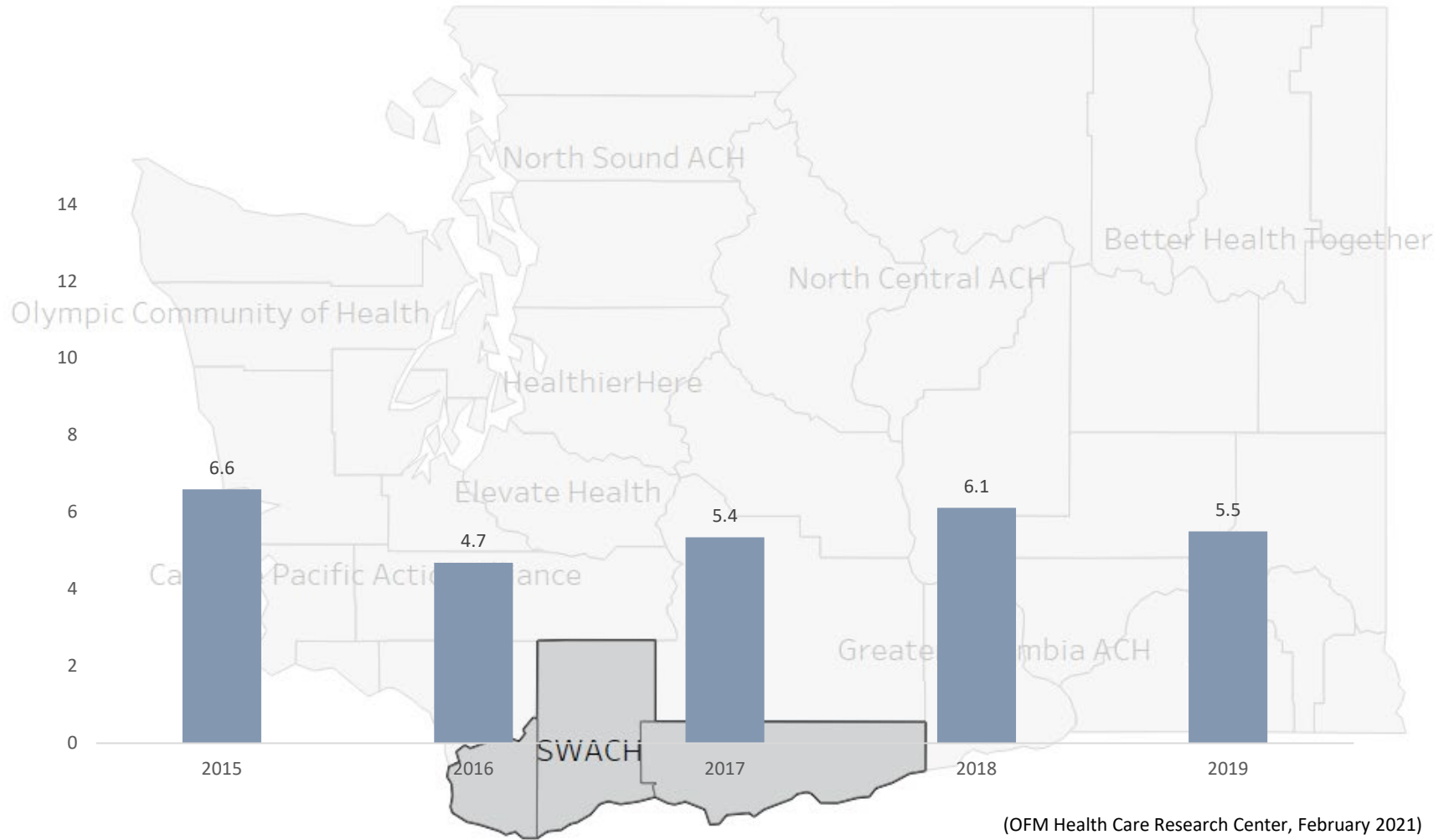
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## Data Source and Notes

The data source for this report is the American Community Survey (ACS) 1-year Public Use Microdata Sample file for 2015-19. In working with the ACS data, OFM analysts uncovered a significant undercount of Medicaid enrollment in Washington starting in 2014, the year the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) first rolled out Medicaid expansion program. A decision was made to adjust for the undercount of Medicaid in the 2014-19 ACS using administrative data from the Medicaid program. Estimates in this document were calculated using the adjusted ACS for 2015-19.

This report also used the new methodology first applied in 2020 (for the report on county uninsured estimates in 2012-18). Prior to the 2020 report, estimates for uninsured at the county level were generated using the OFM County Population Estimate Model (CPEM). The CPEM is a synthesized data system containing population counts of select population categories at the county level. The CPEM is in turn constructed using the ACS 1-year PUMS and various OFM population projections. The geography data field of Public Use Microdata Area (PUMA) in the ACS was used in allocating ACS distributions of health coverage and a few other population categories into counties in the CPEM system. Most of the PUMAs in the ACS correspond to a single county. For PUMAs that include more than one county, the split of the PUMA estimates into the related counties was performed using OFM population shares for the related counties.

The current methodology uses the same PUMA-county crosswalk in assigning counties to micro-records in ACS files. For records with PUMAs that each involve more than one county, a proportionate random imputation is used in the county assignment. In this case, county proportions of a PUMA are determined by OFM estimates for county population of select population categories. The output of the current methodology consists of the original ACS with the adjustment for undercount of Medicaid enrollment and the addition of the data field for county (which is used to group counties into Accountable Communities of Health). All estimates for 2015-19 in this report were compiled using the current methodology.

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## Appendix

### ACH Uninsured Rates (%), Washington State, 2015-19

ACH	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Better Health Together	5.7	5.5	4.9	5.7	6.0
Cascade Pacific Action Alliance	6.4	5.1	4.7	6.0	5.3
Elevate Health	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.9	5.3
Greater Columbia ACH	8.2	8.6	7.5	10.4	9.7
HealthierHere	4.5	4.5	5.3	5.1	5.0
North Central ACH	10.1	9.9	11.3	11.6	11.6
North Sound ACH	5.6	4.9	4.6	6.1	6.5
Olympic Community of Health	5.4	5.9	3.9	5.6	5.2
SWACH	6.6	4.7	5.4	6.1	5.5
State	5.8	5.4	5.5	6.2	6.1

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### ACHs and Counties

ACH	Counties
Better Health Together	Adams, Ferry, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens
Cascade Pacific Action Alliance	Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Thurston, Wahkiakum
Elevate Health	Pierce
Greater Columbia ACH	Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Kittitas, Walla Walla, Whitman, Yakima
HealthierHere	King
North Central ACH	Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Okanogan
North Sound ACH	Island, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Whatcom
Olympic Community of Health	Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap
SWACH	Clark, Klickitat, Skamania

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