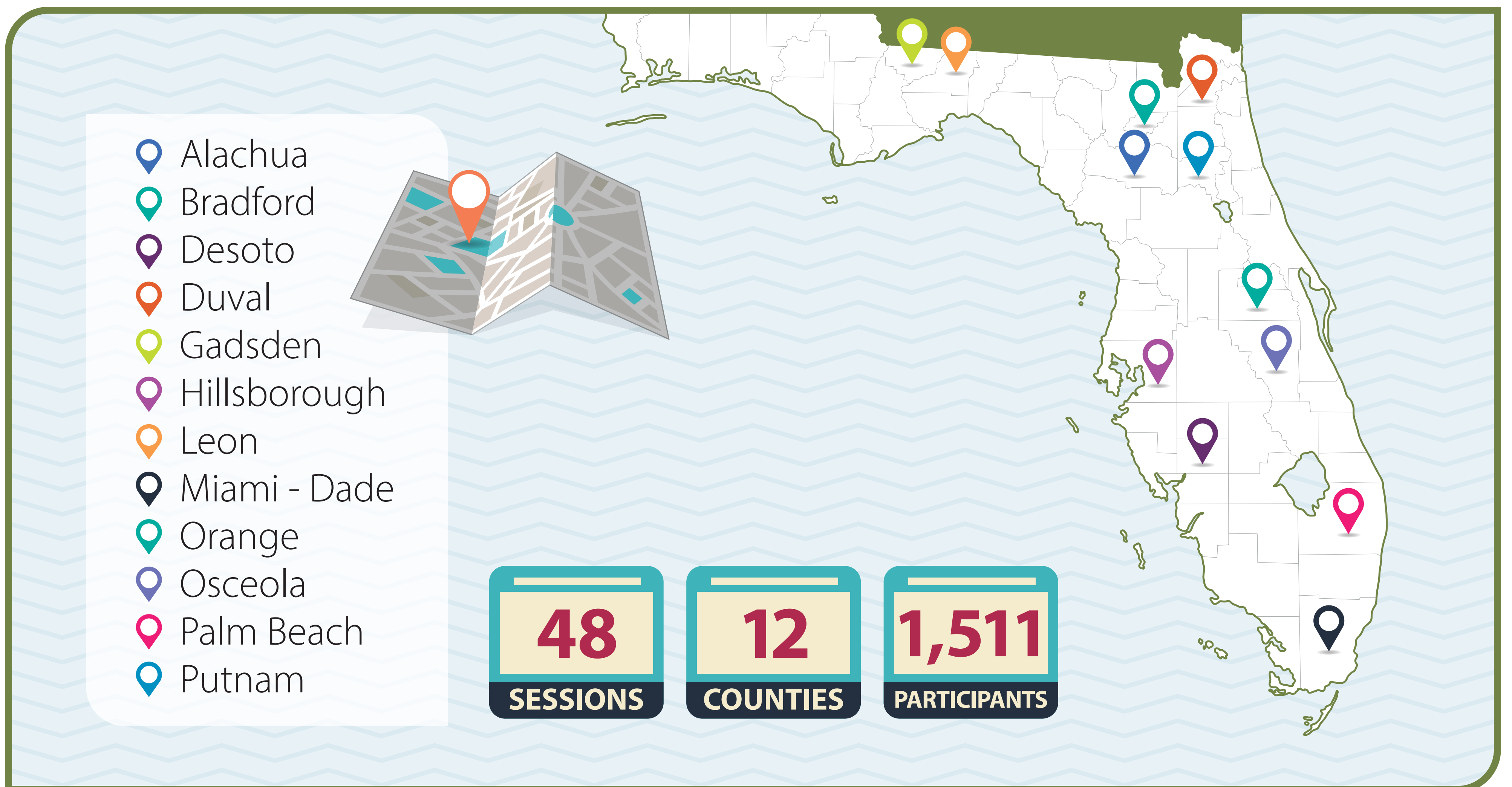


Community Listening Sessions



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*We learn that we can say yes to ourselves and to each other.
We learn that we can be open, rather than closed,
and come to know each other's stories.*

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Mindy Thompson Fullilove, MD, Urban Alchemy

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Results

Of the **1,511** people who participated in the listening sessions, **1,225** participants responded to the post-session survey (81% response rate). Table 2 shows participants' age, gender, ethnicity, and race. **37.1%** of survey respondents were between the ages of 41-64, and **30.9%** were ages **26-40**. **61.0%** of survey respondents were female. About half (49.1%) of respondents were Hispanic/Latinx, while **28.7%** were Non-Hispanic/Latinx. Almost one-third (30.4%) of respondents identified as African American or Black, **24.6%** as Caucasian or White, and **13.4%** as Other, while **26.3%** of respondents preferred not to answer or did not provide a response to the question about race. Of those who selected Other, **69.4%** wrote in some variation of Hispanic/Latinx, **26.2%** did not specify further and **4.4%** had a mixture of other responses.

With regards to the prioritized populations, there were **15 sessions** that were focused on the immigrant population, **4 sessions** with the LGBTQ+ population, **4 sessions** with youth, **3 sessions** with formerly incarcerated individuals, **3 sessions** with individuals who are homeless or in unstable housing situations, **2 sessions** with mothers/pregnant women and **2 sessions** with individuals or family members with disabilities. In addition, there were **19 sessions** where the majority of the participants were African American and two with only men. These sessions were not mutually exclusive. For instance, a youth session was also identified as a session with a majority of African American participants.

Table 2. Listening Session Survey - Participant Demographics (N=1,225)

Age	Less than 18 years old	7.8%
	18-25	7.7%
	26-40	30.9%
	41-64	37.1%
	65 or older	13.1%
	Prefer not to say or no response	3.4%
Gender	Female	61.0%
	Male	34.5%
	Non-binary, third gender, or transgender	2.0%
	Prefer not to say or no response	2.5%
Ethnicity	Hispanic/Latinx	49.1%
	Non-Hispanic/Latinx	28.7%
	Prefer not to say or no response	22.2%
Race	African American or Black	30.4%
	Alaskan Native or Native American	2.0%
	Asian or Asian American	0.7%
	Biracial, Multi-Racial	2.2%
	Caucasian or White	24.6%
	Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.4%
	Other, please specify	13.4%
	Prefer not to answer or no response	26.3%