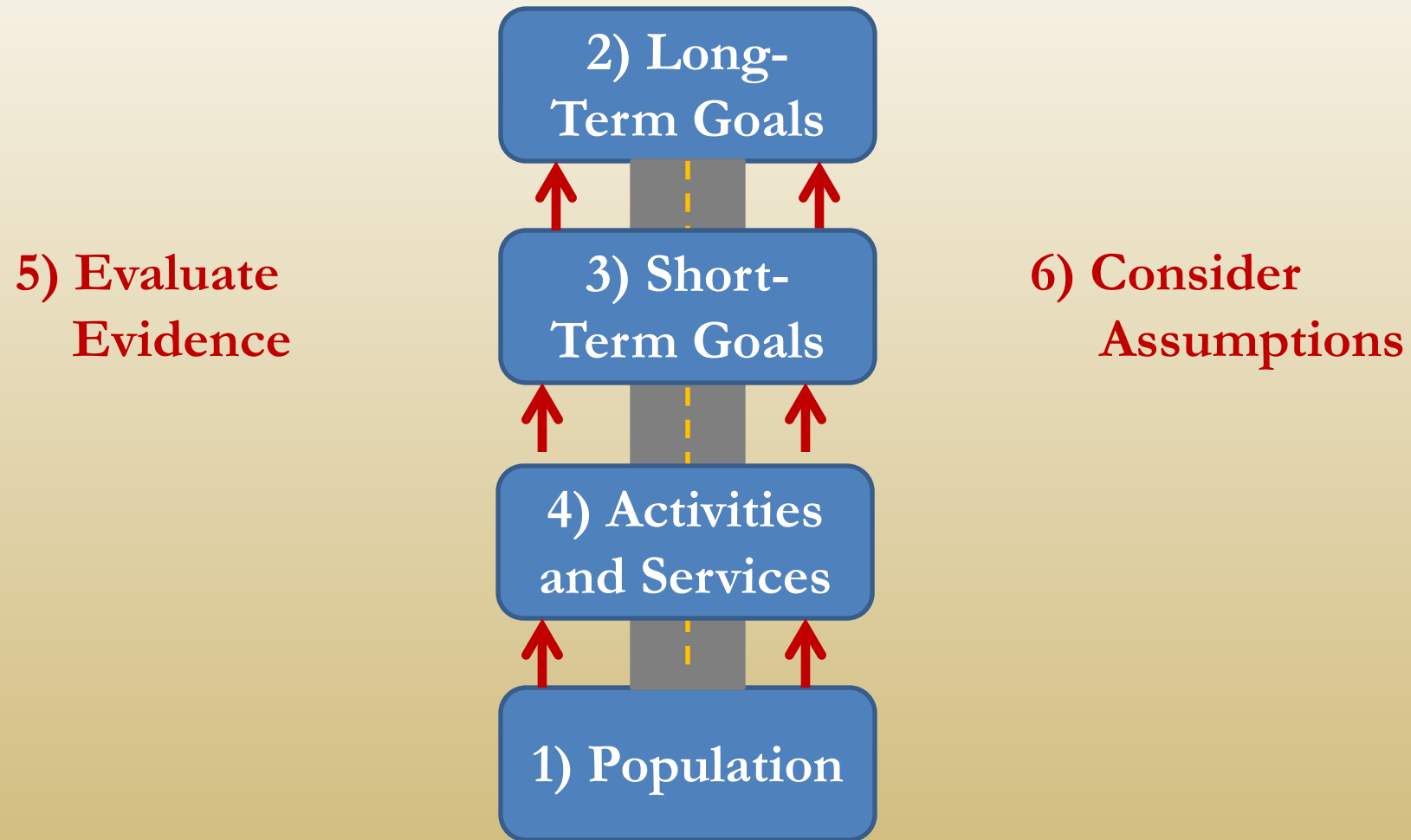


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Key Elements of a TOC Roadmap



Step 1: Define the Target Population

- What is the ideal population you would like to serve?
- How will you identify the population who is eligible for your services?
- Do you have the resources to serve this population?

Steps 2/3: Define Long and Short -Term Goals

- Your theory hinges on these steps!
- What would your program/ organization ultimately like to achieve?
- Do these goals resonate with the community you are trying to serve?

Step 4: Define Activities and Services

- What activities and services do you believe will facilitate change *related to your short and long-term goals?*

Step 5: Evaluate Evidence

- Evidence helps you evaluate which linkages might be problematic.
- Two types of evidence:
 - Data others have gathered
 - Data gathered internally

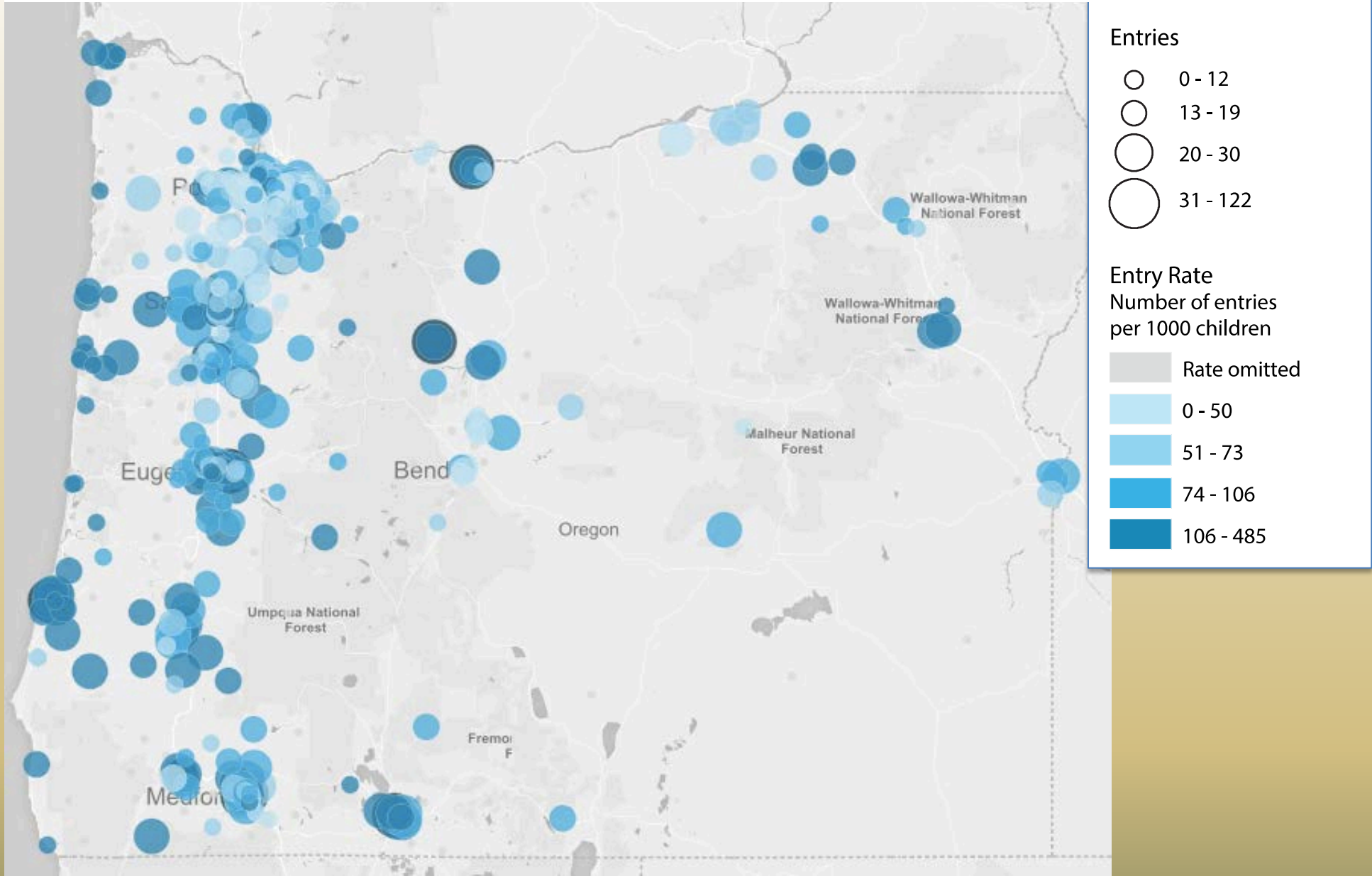
Step 6: Consider Assumptions

- What facts does your theory of change take for granted?
- Thinking of these ahead of time may reveal the need for additional services and activities.



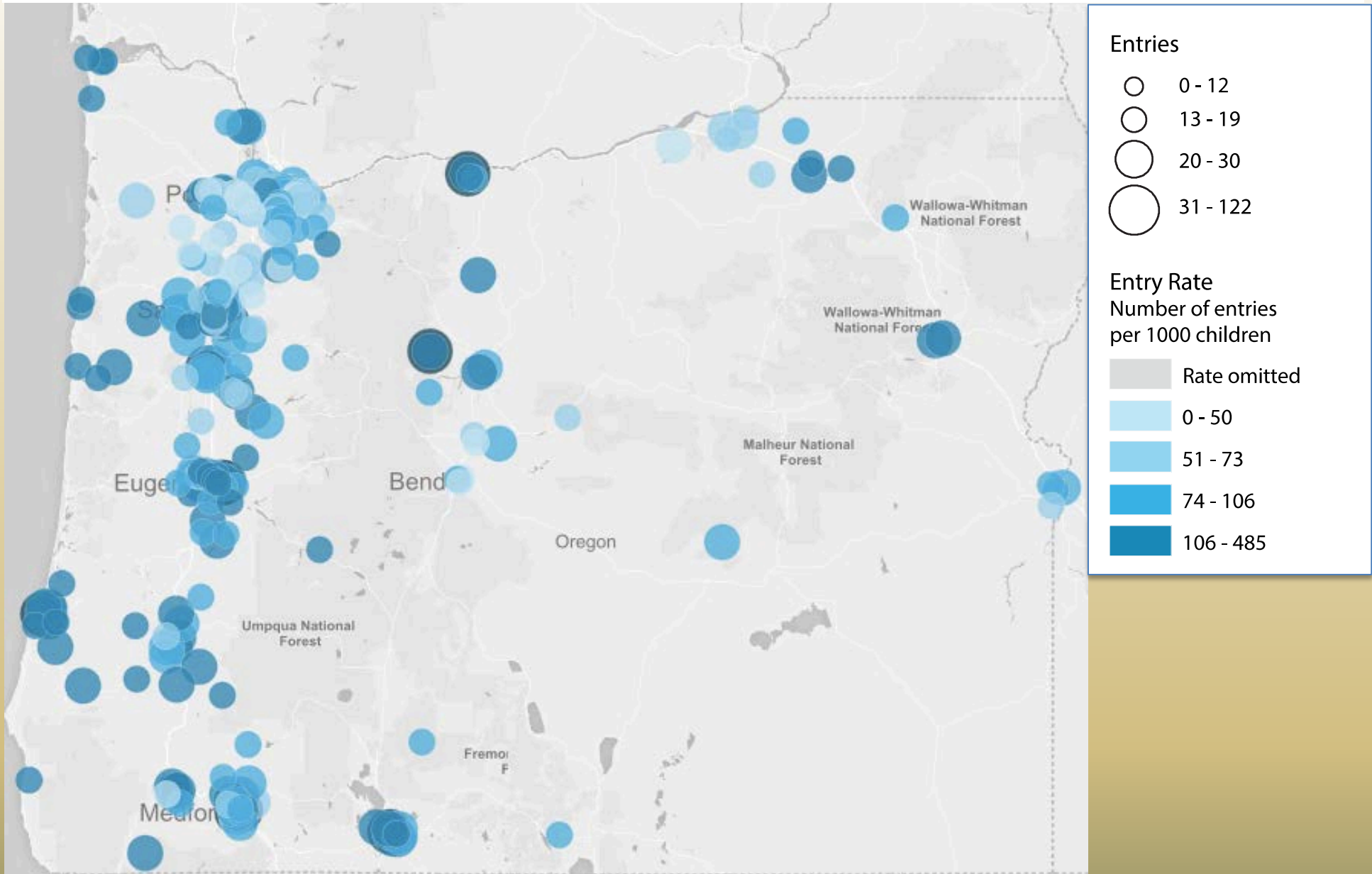
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All children born in Oregon 2001 – 2010 who entered foster care before age four
By census tract



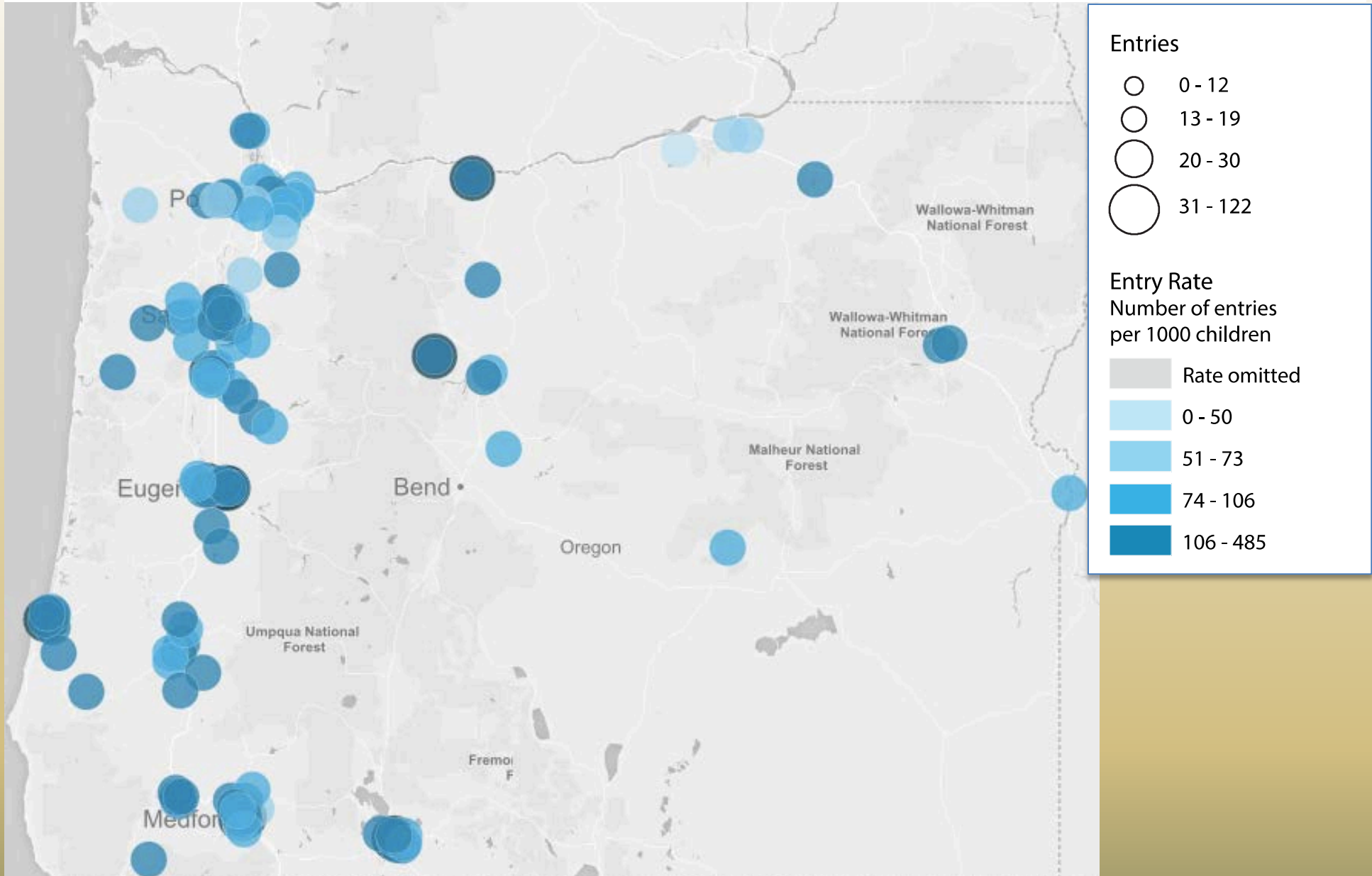
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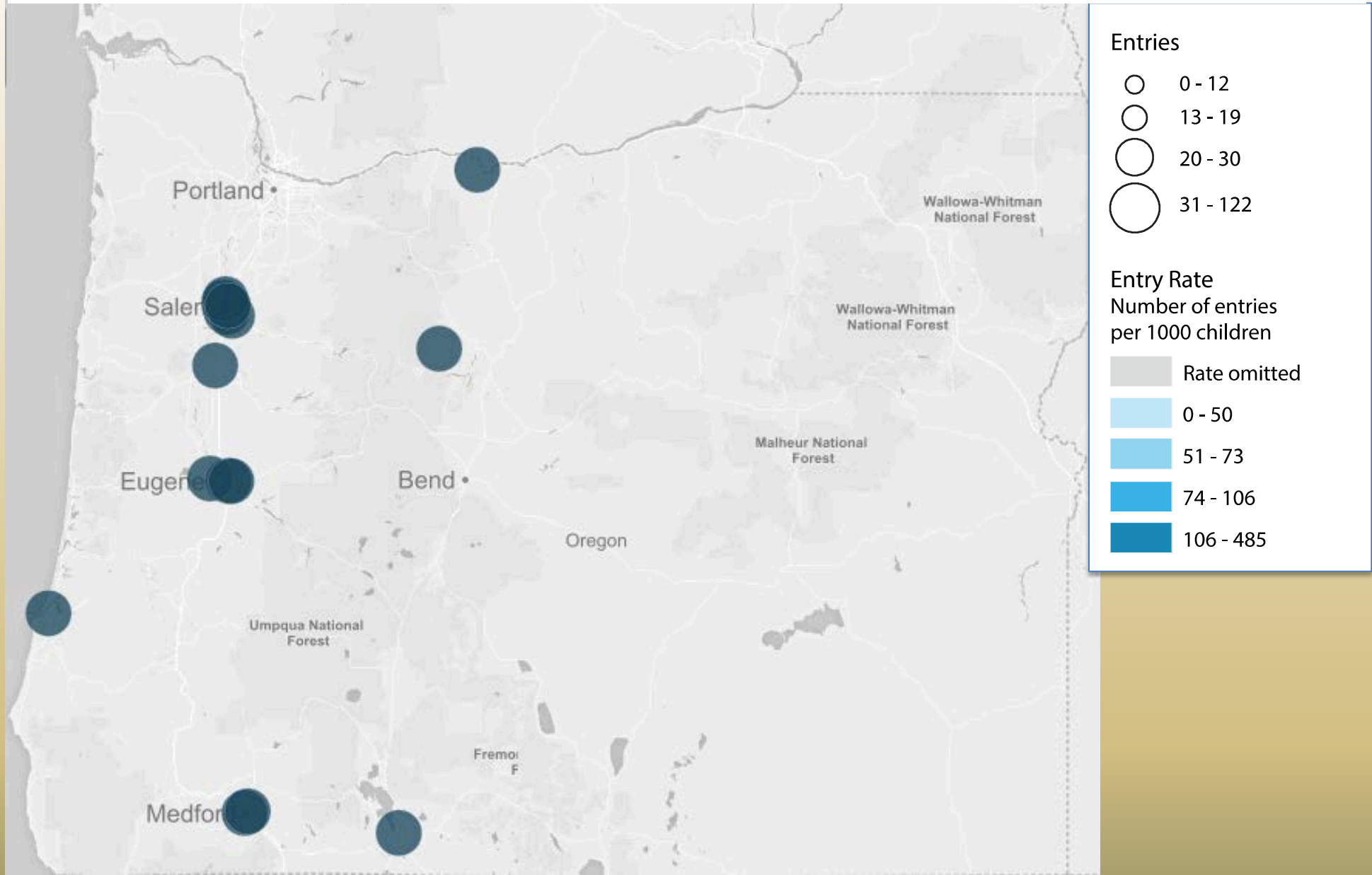
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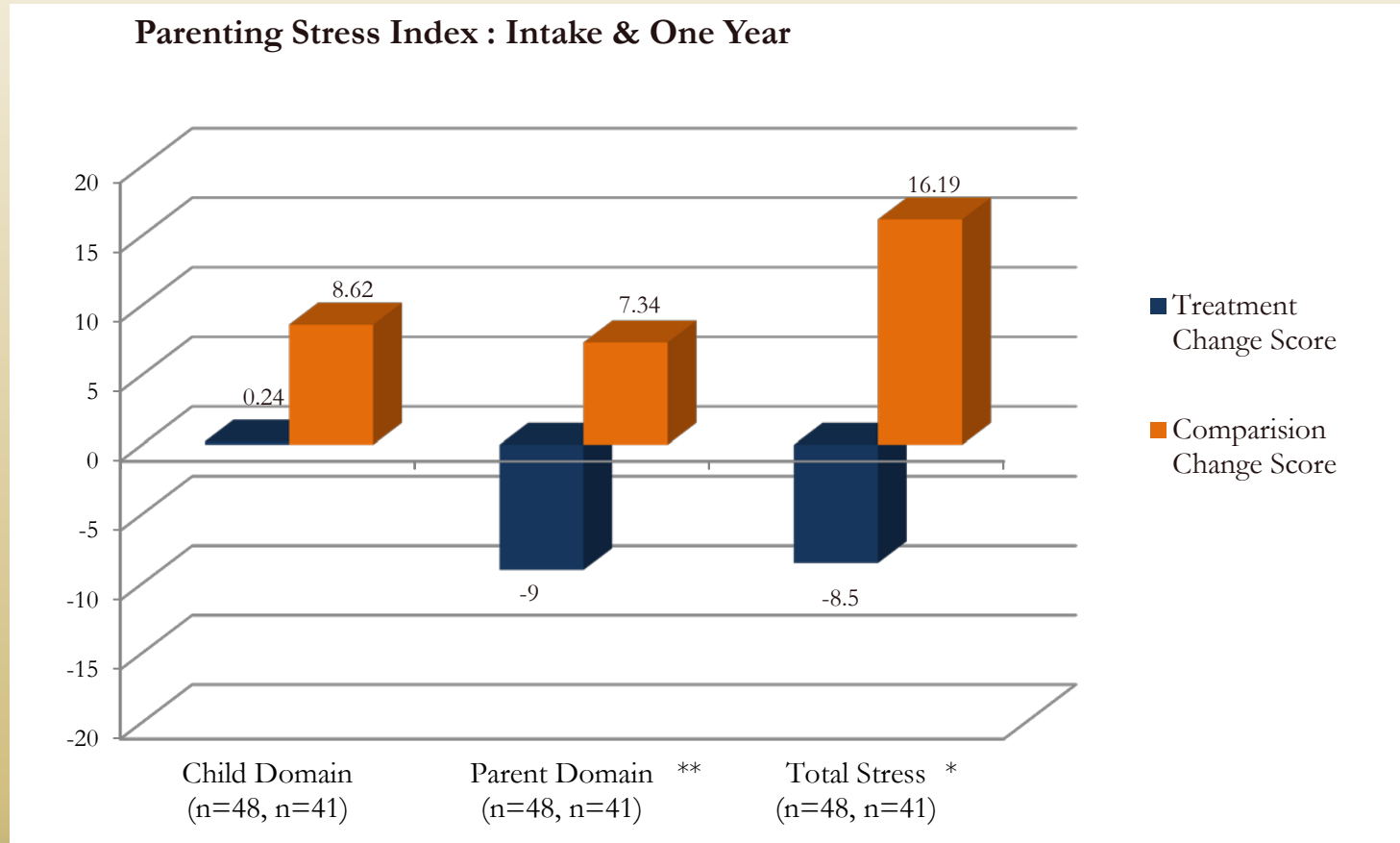
Foster Care Episodes

All children born in Oregon 2001 – 2010 who entered foster care before age four
Top 5% of census tracts for both number of episodes and episode rate.



Parenting Stress Index

- Decreases in score values demonstrate improvement



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Strengthening Families Protective Factor Framework

- Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development
- Concrete Support in Times of Need
- Children's Social and Emotional Competence
- Parental Resilience
- Social Connections