

TABLE 3. Participant Demographics (n=56), include gender, diagnosis, race, age, insurance and SSI status, participant-reported educational status and vocational goals

Descriptors	Frequency	Percent
<i>Gender</i>		
Male	29	51.8
Female	27	48.2
<i>Type of SCD</i>		
SS	46	82.1
SC	6	10.7
S-Beta Thalassemia	5	7.1
<i>Race</i>		
Hispanic	10	17.9
Black/African American (Non-Hispanic)	43	78.6
Two or more races/other	3	5.4
<i>Age (years)</i>		
17	18	32.1
18	22	39.3
19	13	23.2
20	3	5.4
<i>Insurance and SSI Status</i>		
Child Health Plus (coverage ends at 19 in NYS)	1	1.8
Medicaid	31	55.4
Private Insurance (parent employment or marketplace)	20	35.7
Insurance status unclear/not know	4	7.1
Receiving SSI	10	17.8
Received SSI in past/lost/losing	4	7.1
Applying for SSI	5	8.9
Reported "Not sure"	1	1.8
No SSI past or present reported	35	62.5
<i>Educational status (n=57*)</i>		
Pursuing GED	4	7.2
Planning for College	22	38.6
Applying to college	3	5.2
Attending college	24	42.1
Not attending	2	3.5
No college goal identified	2	3.5
<i>Student Support services</i>		
504	9	16
IEP	7	13
504 and IEP	4	7
None identified	37	66
<i>Identified career goals requiring higher education (n=57*)</i>	53	93
Healthcare career goals	19/53	36
Technology career goals	7/53	13

