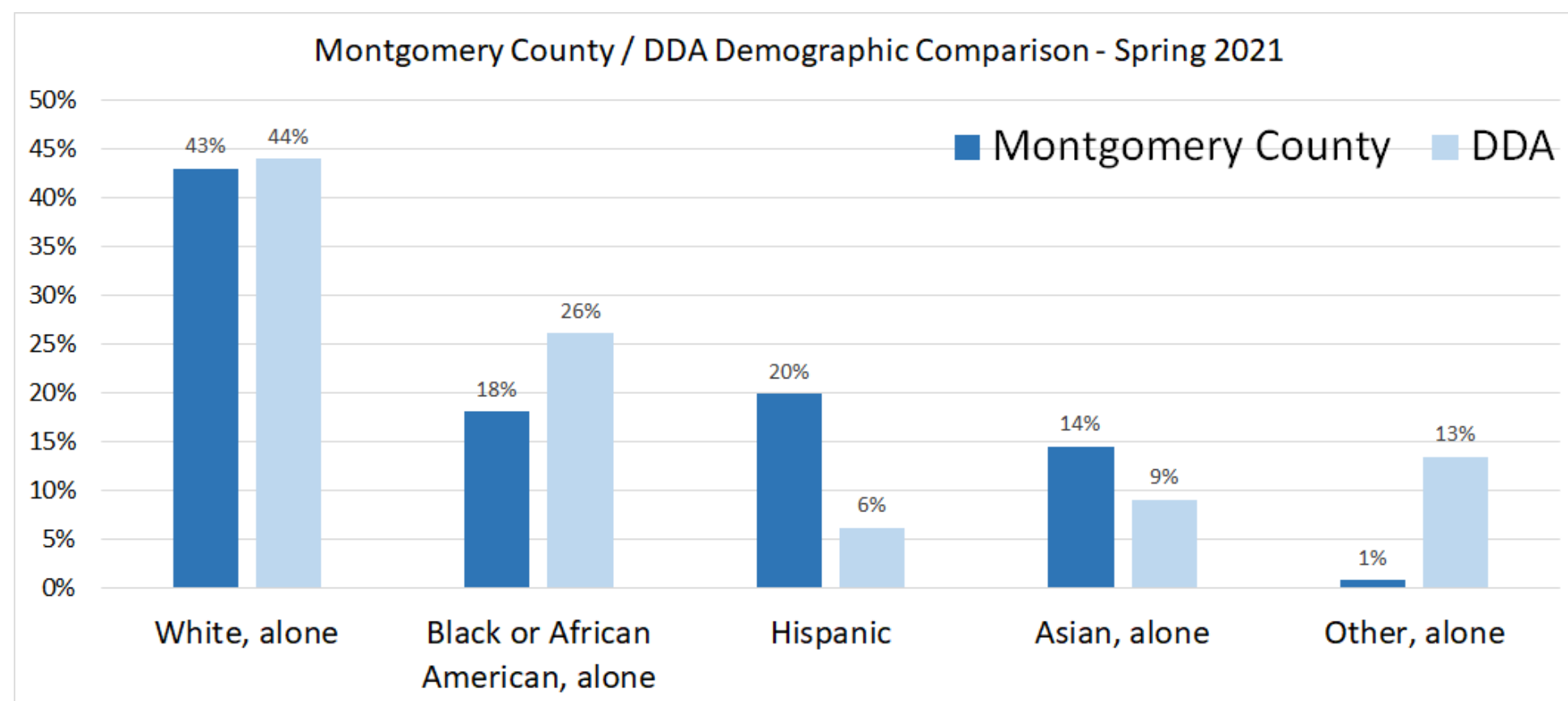




Data shows that people of Hispanic and Asian descent are less likely to gain access to services in Montgomery County. Jubilee's Breaking Barriers Project has partnered with the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) and 14 IDD service providers to help tackle the barriers that people face when trying to connect with services.



Sources: Montgomery County data from the Census Bureau, ACS 1-Year Estimate, 2018
DDA data from DDA's Southern Maryland Regional Office, March, 2021

The Jubilee Breaking Barriers Community Navigator service helps people to understand what services might be available and guide each person through the steps needed to access those services.

Breaking Barriers Project

Helping underserved communities access developmental disability services in Montgomery County

We need your help.

If you are working with an individual of Hispanic or Asian descent who lives with a developmental disability or their family, please refer them to Jubilee, so that we can walk them through the process of accessing services.

Accessing DDA services is complex and requires substantial documentation and communication. Jubilee's Community Navigator can explain these processes and provide information and advocacy to individuals who traditionally have not been able to access services.

Those who may need this assistance are people living with autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome or other developmental disabilities.

Please contact the Community Navigator to refer someone to the Breaking Barriers Project:

bb@jubileemd.org (email) or
(240) 621-2750 (call/text)

The Community Navigator speaks Spanish and English, and can set up interpretation for other languages.