



Quality Improvement Steering Committee (QISC)

April 29, 2025

10:30am – 12:00pm

Via Zoom Link Platform

Agenda

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| I. Welcome | T. Greason |
| II. Authority Updates | S. Faheem |
| III. Approval of Agenda | S. Faheem/Committee |
| IV. Approval of Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ March 25, 2025 | Dr. Faheem/Committee |
| V. QAPIP Effectiveness | |
| <i>Integrated Health</i> | |
| <i>HEDIS (PIP's) FY2024 Analysis</i> | V. Politowski |
| ○ Anitdepressant Medication Management | |
| ○ Follow-up for Hospitalization | |
| ○ Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia | |
| ○ Adherence to Antipsychotic Medication | |
| <i>Customer Service</i> | |
| ○ Adult ECHO (FY2024) | M. Keyes-Howard |



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Meeting Minutes

Note Taker: DeJa Jackson

Committee Chairs: Dr. Leonard Rosen, DWIHN Psychiatrist and Tania Greason, DWIHN Provider Network QI Administrator

- 1) Item: Welcome:** Tania asked the committee to put their names, email addresses, and organizations into the chat for attendance.
- 2) Item: Authority Updates: Tabled for May 2025**
- 3) Item: Approval of Agenda:** Agenda for April 29th, 2025
- 4) Item: Approval of Minutes:** Dr. Faheem and the QISC approved the March 29th, 2025, meeting notes with no recommended changes.



5) Item: QAPI Effectiveness

Goal: Integrated Health

Strategic Plan Pillar(s): ☐ Advocacy ☐ Access ☐ Customer/Member Experience ☐ Finance ☐ Information Systems ☐ Quality ☐ Workforce

NCQA Standard(s)/Element #: QI ☐ CC# ☐ UM # ☐ CR # ☐ RR # ☐

| Discussion | | |
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| Vicky Politowski, Director of Integrated Health, shared the following information with the QISC: | | |
| <p><i>HEDIS (PIPs) FY2024 Analysis:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Antidepressant Medication Management: AMM Assess adults 18 years of age and older with a diagnosis of major depression who were newly treated with antidepressant medication and remained on their antidepressant medications. Two rates are reported: Effective Acute Phase Treatment: Adults who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least 84 days (12 weeks), and Effective Continuation Phase Treatment: Adults who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least 180 days (6 months). Antidepressant Medication Management: AMM (Acute Phase); Acute Phase (12 weeks)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 2023: 43.88%○ 2024: 45.29% (Goal: 66.93%)• Antidepressant Continuation Phase:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 2023: 19.64%▪ 2024: 22.13% (Goal: 50.17%)• Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (7-day): Assess the percentage of inpatient discharges for a diagnosis of mental illness or intentional self-harm among patients aged 6 years and older that resulted in follow-up care with a mental health provider within 7 and 30 days. Providing follow-up care to patients after psychiatric hospitalization can improve patient outcomes, decrease the likelihood of re-hospitalization and the overall cost of outpatient care.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ MDHHS has set a goal for the 30-day follow-up: 58% for Adults and 70% for children.▪ In 2025 the goal for children will increase to 79%▪ Adult: 2024 = 56.29% (Goal: 58%)▪ Children: 2024 = 65.74% (Goal: 70%, increasing to 79% in 2025)• Adherence to Antipsychotic Meds (Schizophrenia): Assess adults 18 years of age and older who have schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder who were dispensed and remain on an antipsychotic medication for at least 80 percent of their treatment period. Using antipsychotic medications as prescribed reduces the risk of relapses or hospitalization.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 2024: 47.71% (Goal: 66.28%) | | |

| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes Screening for Members with SMI on Antipsychotics: Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications: Assesses adults 18–64 years of age with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder, who were dispensed an antipsychotic medication and had a diabetes screening test during the measurement year. Heart disease and diabetes are among the top 10 leading causes of death in the United States.¹ Because persons with serious mental illness who use antipsychotics are at increased risk of cardiovascular diseases and diabetes, screening and monitoring of these conditions is important. Lack of appropriate care for diabetes and cardiovascular disease for people with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder who use antipsychotic medications can lead to worsening health and death. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2024: 70.3% (Goal: 80.99%) • Barriers to HEIDS measures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DWIHN does not have access to Medicare or private insurance claims. Medicare/private insurance pays for prescriptions, therapy, psychiatric appointments and labs. ○ Data is based on Medicaid claims ○ Many people lost Medicaid in 2024 due to the state of emergency lifted • New Interventions for January – June 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Follow up After Hospitalization ▪ Crisis and Complex Case Management focus on members who are not assigned a CRSP to get them engaged ▪ Crisis team meetings with 3 CRSP who have hospital Liaisons to improve follow up care. ▪ Policies and Procedures created around HEIDS expectations for CRSP ▪ Quality to incorporate HEDIS into quality monitoring ▪ Complex Case Management rounding in the Crisis Clinic to aid members with linking to resources to decrease symptoms. <p>Please review the handout “ 4th Quarter QISC” for additional information.</p> | | |
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| Provider Feedback | Assigned To | Deadline |
| No provider feedback. | | |
| Action Items | Assigned To | Deadline |
| <p>Dr. Rosen and the QISC approved the 4th Quarter Analysis for the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Anitdepressant Medication Management ○ Follow-up for Hospitalization ○ Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia ○ Adherence to Antipsychotic Medication | Dr. Rosen and the QISC | 4.29.2025 |



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| <p>Margret Keyes-Howard, Manager of CS, shared and discussed the following with the QISC:</p> <p>Children ECHO FY2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey conducted with 1,394 responses received. • 935 confirmed their child received services. • Primary Disabilities: 52% DD, 47% SED, 47% Autism • Contact issues: 214 had no address, 551 had no phone number, 44 had neither • Demographic highlights: 56% African American, 31% Caucasian, 14% Other • Most respondents were parents (92%) • Responses modes: 88% by phone, 7% mail, 5% online • Performance & Improvement Trends: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Overall Treatment Satisfaction: 53% (4% increase) ○ Seen Within 15 minutes: 55% (1% increase) ○ Side Effects Information: 79% (4% increase) ○ Family Engagement: 82% (No change) ○ Rights Information: 92% ○ Confidence in Privacy: 95% ○ Cultural Needs Met: 77% (3% increase) ○ Perceived Improvement: 66% (No change) ○ Options Post-Benefits: 56% <p>Please review the handout “ECHOChildrenFamilySurvey2024mtkh.pdf” for additional information.</p> | | |
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| Monitor survey results to discuss options for the development of Performance Improvement Projects (PIPs). Additional information will be provided to this committee for PIP development and review. | Margaret Keyes-Howard and QISC Members. | September 2025. |

New Business Next Meeting: May 27, 2025

Adjournment: April 29, 2025



IPLT/QISC 4th Quarter Report



HEDIS measure 4th quarter rates and Interventions

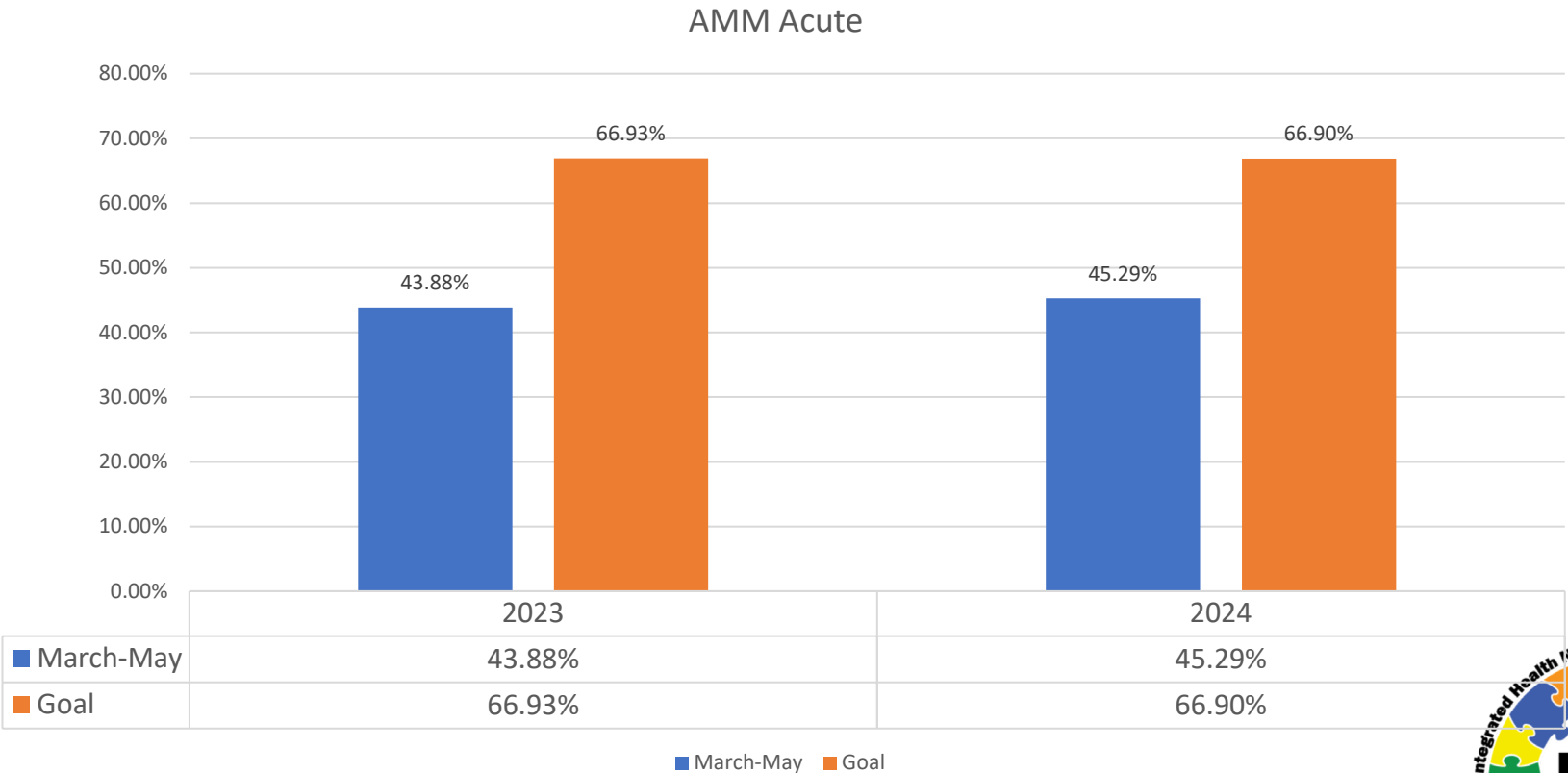
- ▶ Antidepressant Medication Management (AMM)
- ▶ Follow up after hospitalization from mental illness (FUH)
- ▶ Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia (SAA)
- ▶ Diabetes Screening for People with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder who are using antipsychotic medications (SSD)



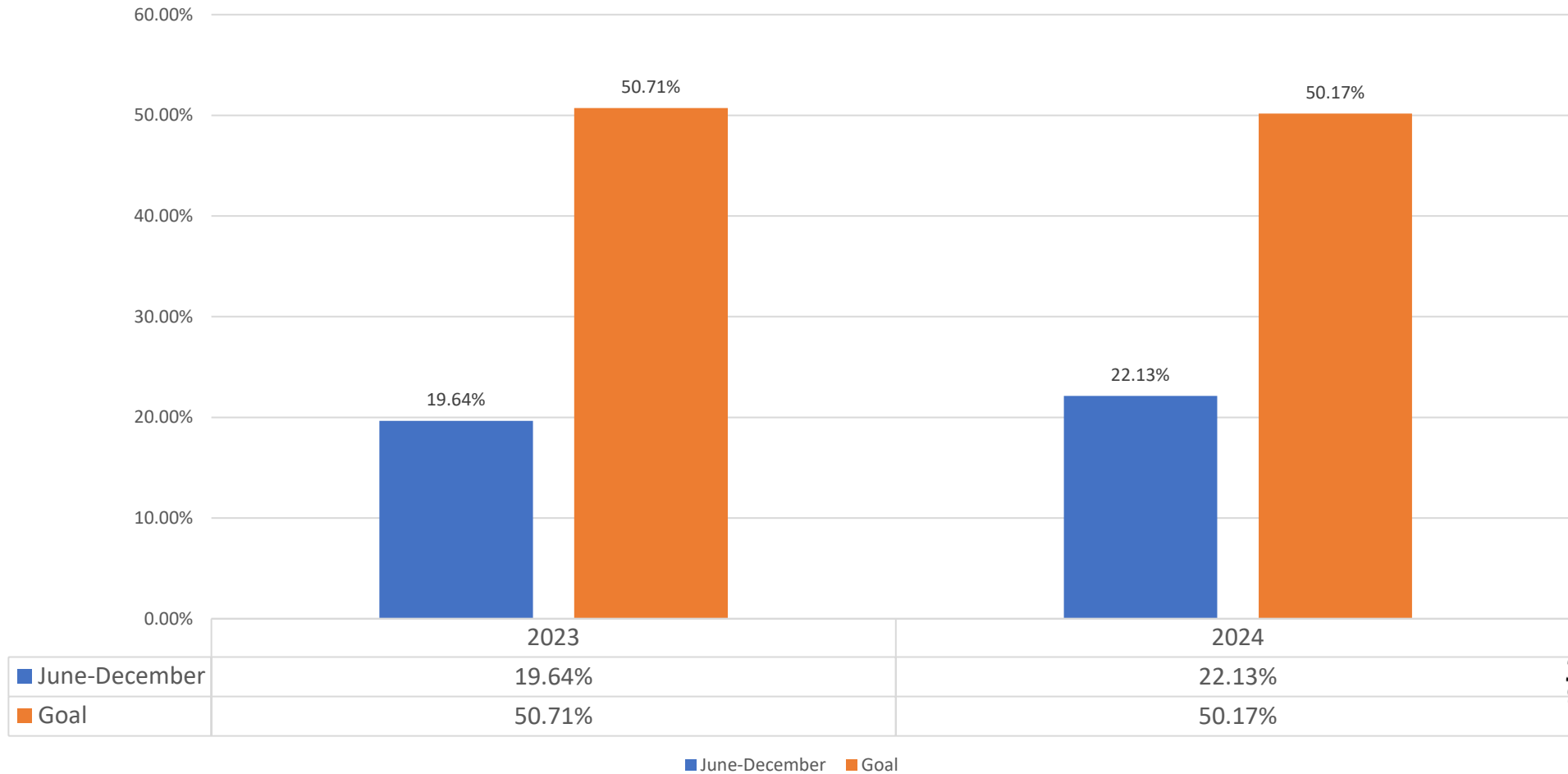
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Acute Phase (12 weeks)



Antidepressant Medication Management: Continuation Phase (4-9 months after acute phase)



Follow up After Hospitalization From Mental Illness

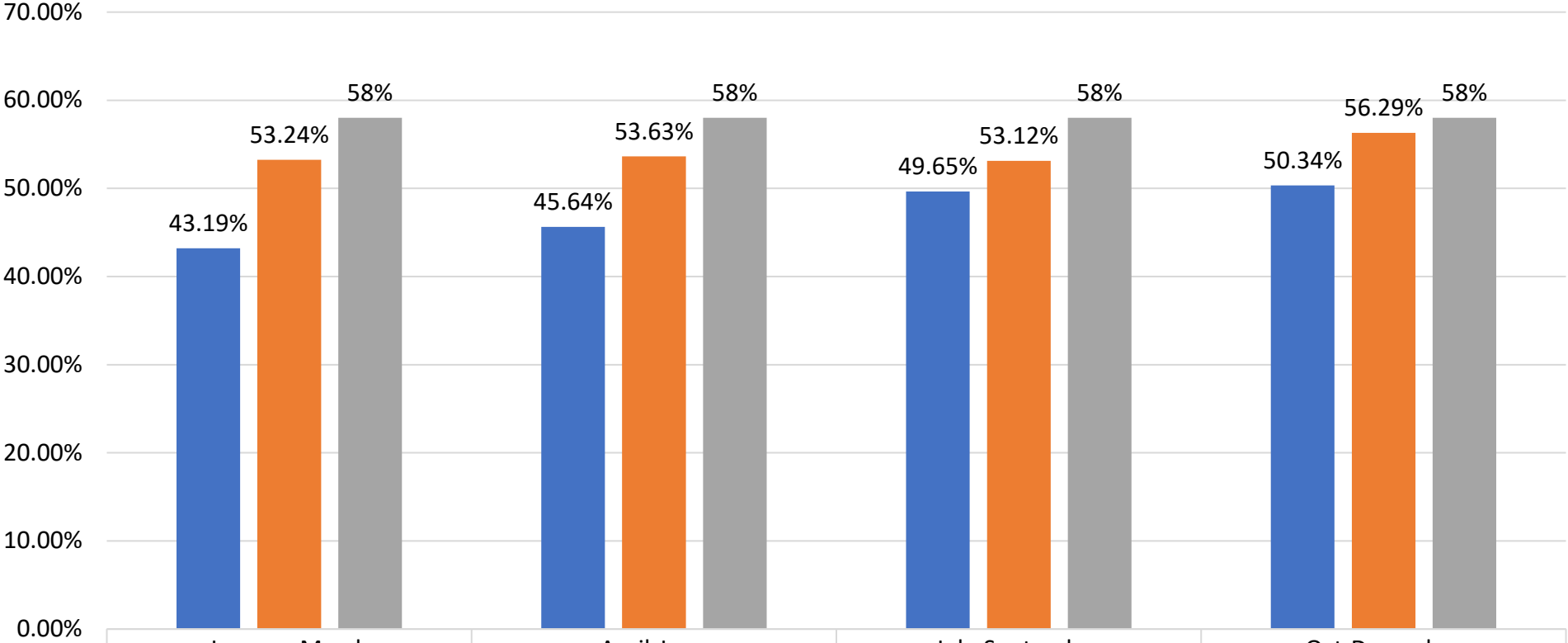
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Adult 30 day



■ 2023
■ 2024
■ goal

January-March

April-June

July-September

Oct-December

43.19%

53.24%

58%

45.64%

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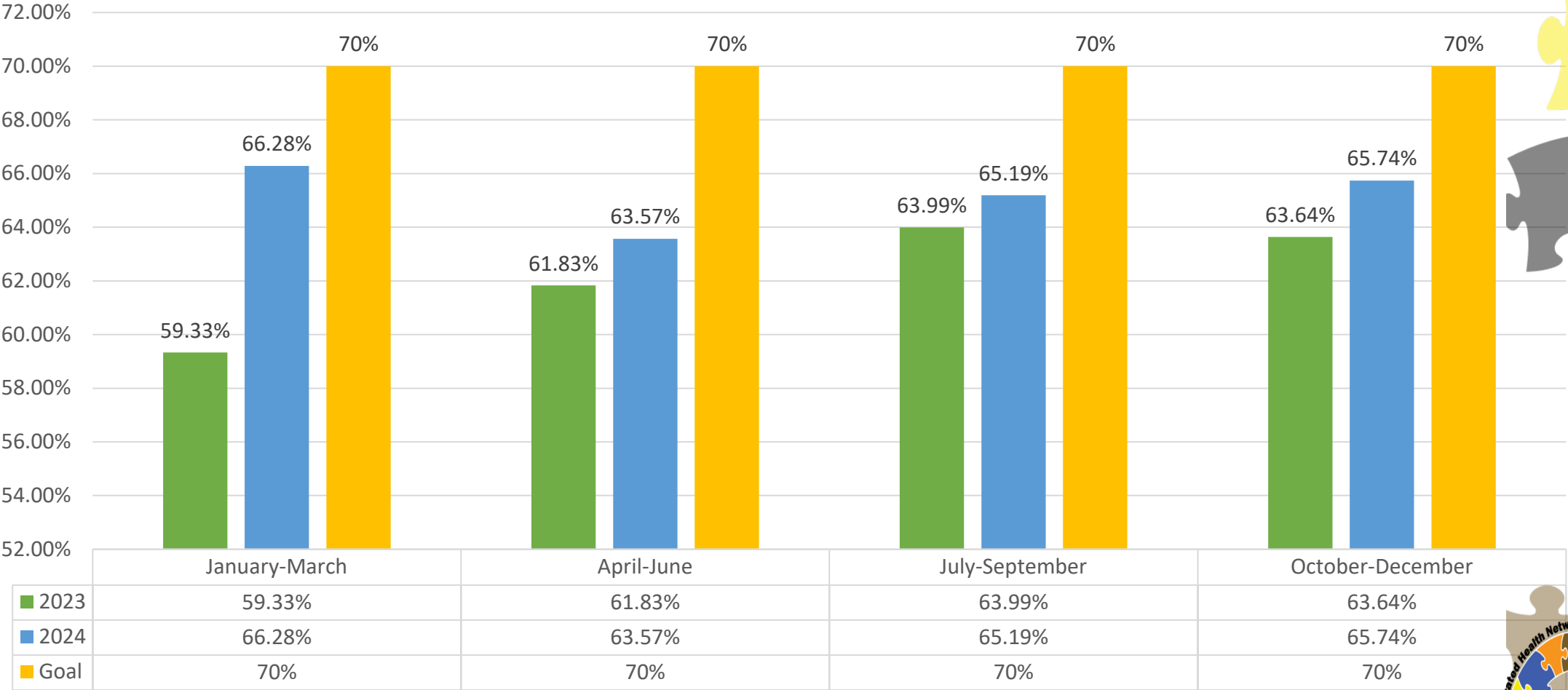
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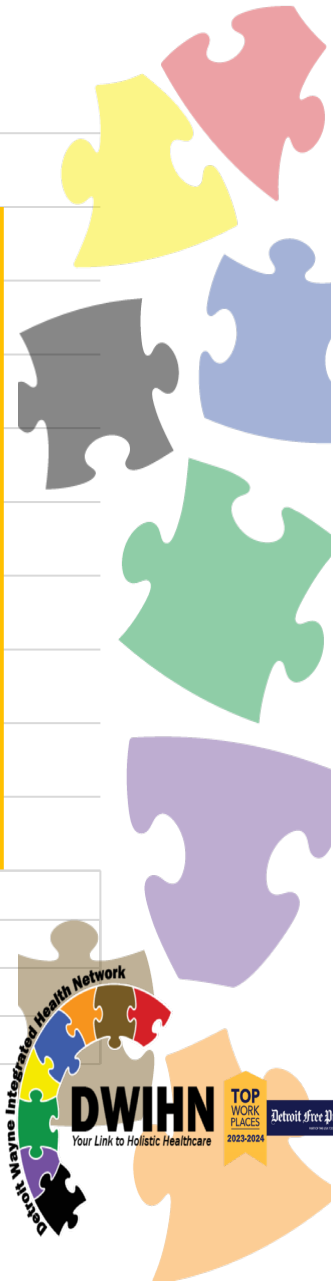
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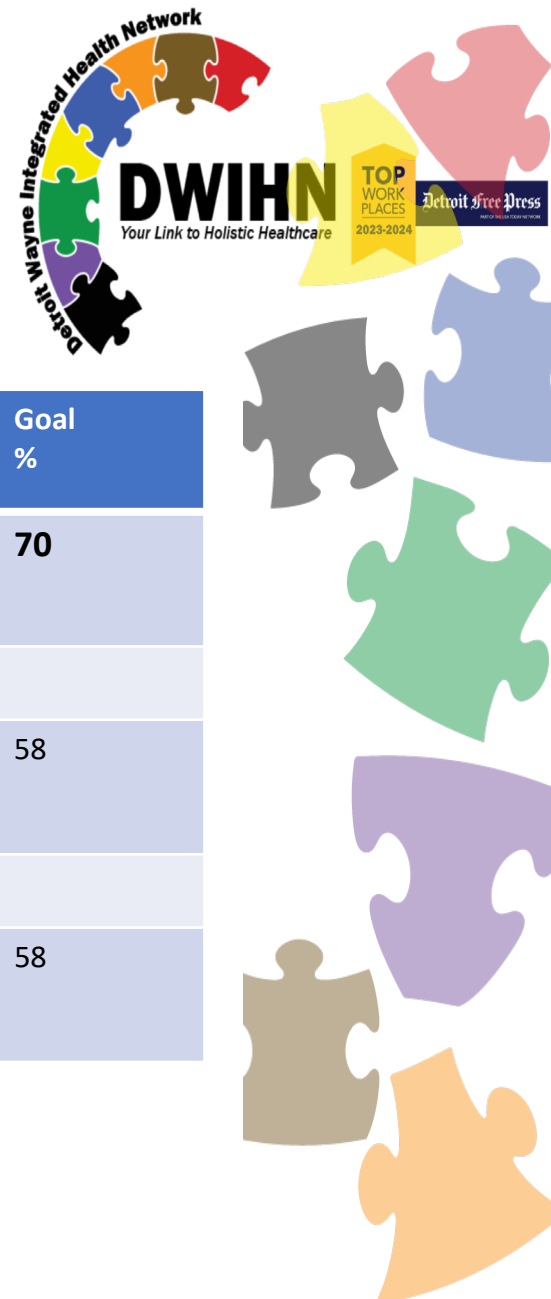
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2023 2024 Goal



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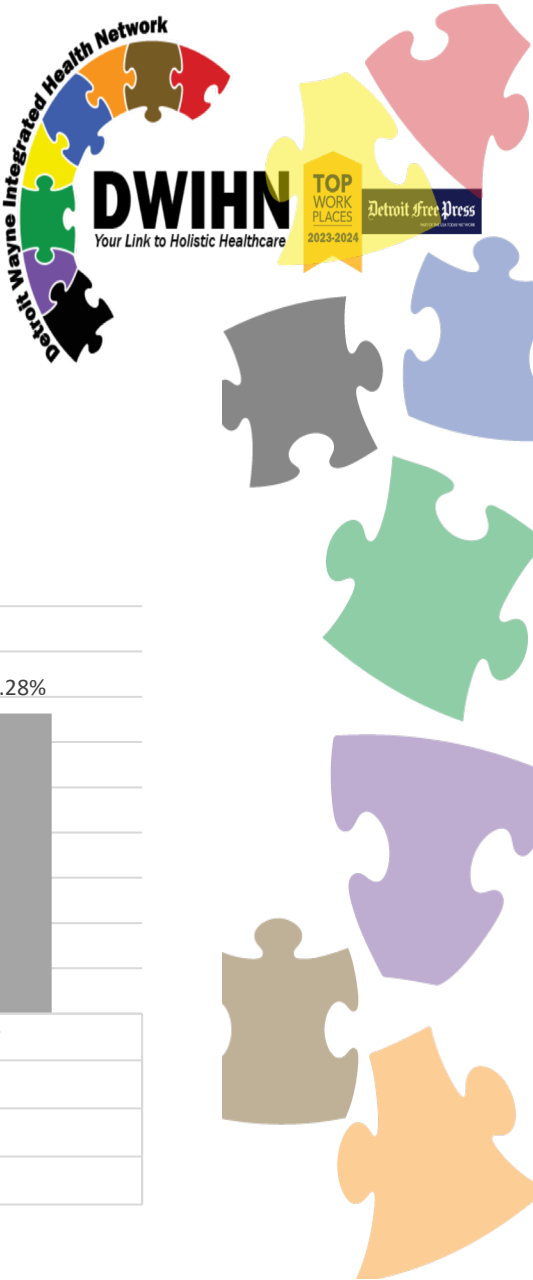
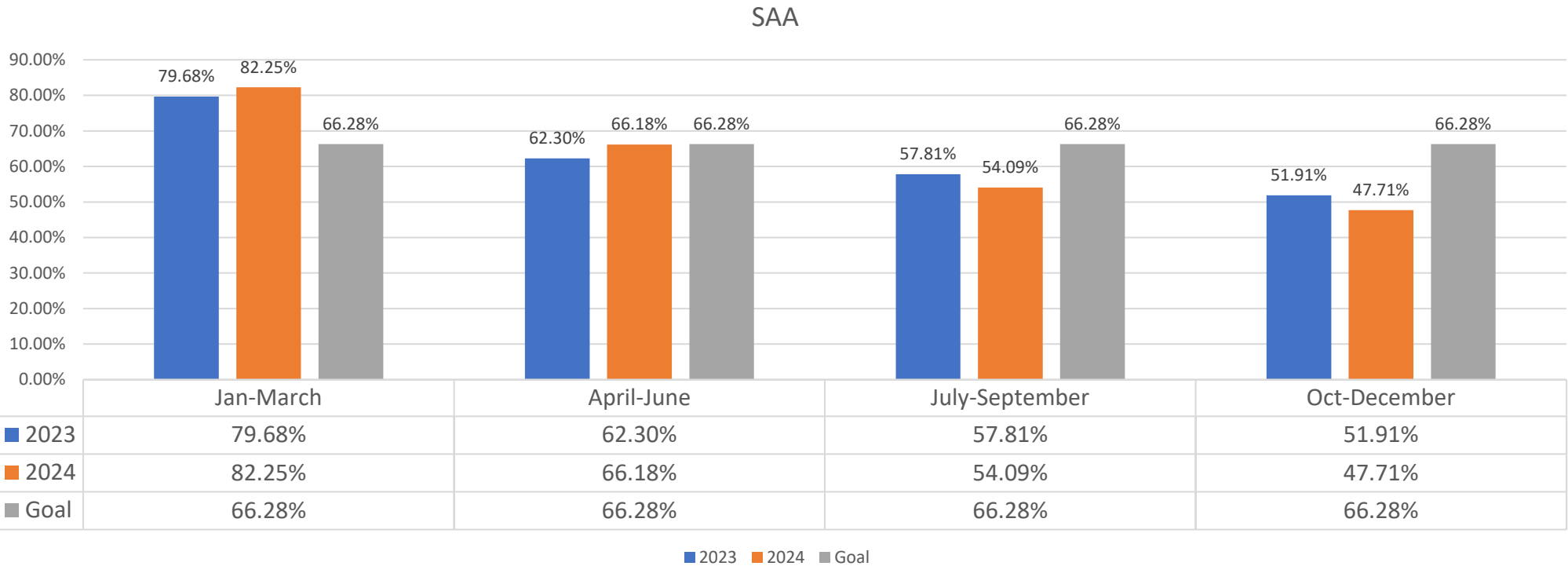
7- day FUH age 6 and older

| Measurement Period 4 th quarter | Eligible population | Total compliant | Non-Compliant | Rate % | Goal % |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| 6-17 4 th quarter | 813 | 516 | 297 | 44.55 | 70 |
| 2023 results | | | | 38.41 | |
| 18-64 4 th quarter | 6808 | 2148 | 4660 | 33.47 | 58 |
| 2023 results | | | | 29.17 | |
| 65+ 4 th quarter | 287 | 60 | 227 | 23.02 | 58 |
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Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia

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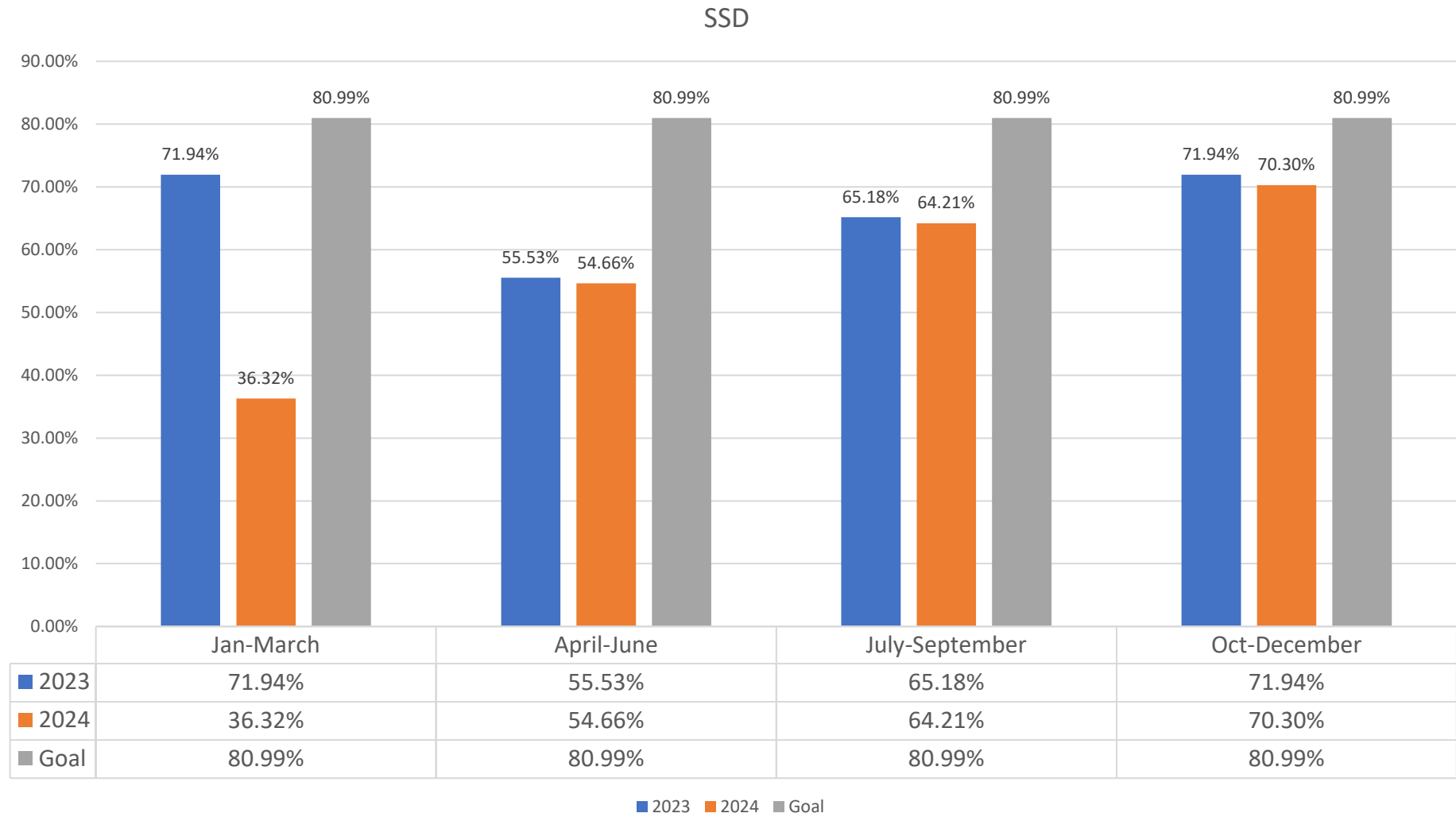


Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder who are Using Antipsychotic Medications

SSD

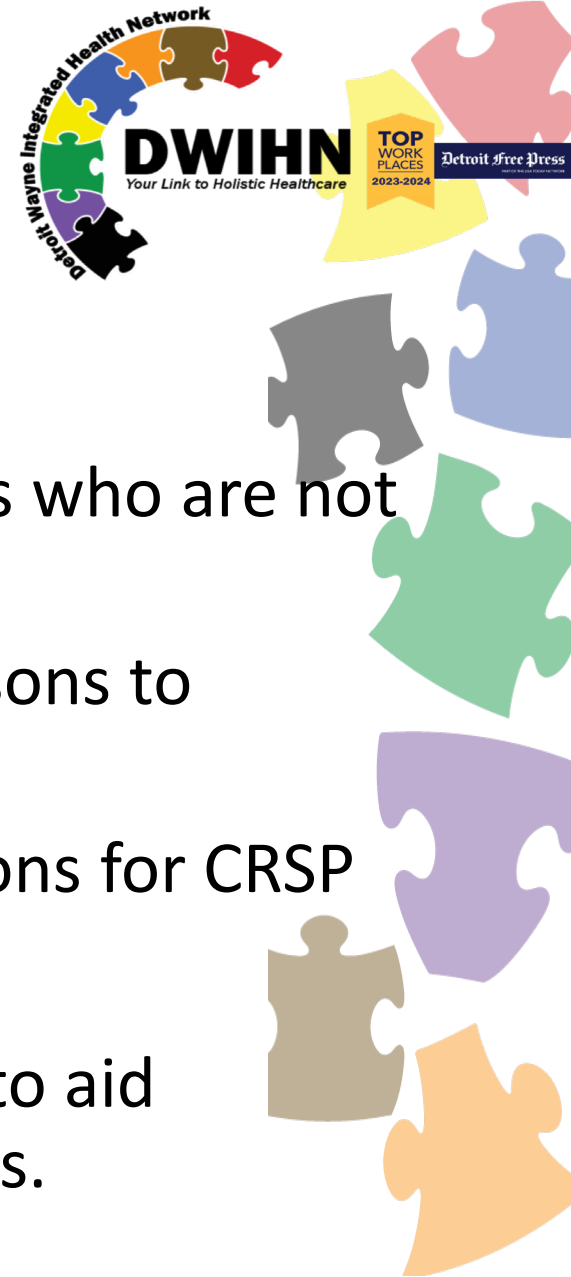
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Barriers to HEIDS measures

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New Interventions for January-June 2025

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Improve medication compliance

- Prescription data added to the VDT platform for CRSP
- Policies and Procedures created around HEIDS expectations for CRSP
- Quality to incorporate HEDIS into quality monitoring
- Collaboration with 2 FQHC
- Increase education to community through mobile app and trainings
- Assist member with re/applying for Medicaid
- Alert in PCE Electronic Health Records created to remind prescribers to assess if an injectable antipsychotic is appropriate.

Improve Diabetes monitoring

- Policies and Procedures created around HEIDS expectations for CRSP
- Quality to incorporate HEDIS into quality monitoring
- Work with local FQHC for diabetes testing
- Investigate working with local diabetes clinic



Questions?

Educational Tools

Resources:

<https://dwihn.org/providers-HEDIS>

Self Help Tool

https://dwihn.org/documents/myStrength_Flyer.pdf

DWIHN mobile application, contains transportation resources

<https://dwihn.org/access-mymobileapp>



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EXPERIENCE OF CARE AND HEALTH OUTCOMES

Findings from the 2024
Experience of Care and Health Outcomes
(ECHO) Child Survey
for Family Members



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Survey Highlights

- 1,394 parents/guardians of DWIHN members responded to the survey, with 935 reporting receiving services in the past year.
- Survey respondents were similar to the sample DWIHN provided, in terms of gender and whether they had Medicaid. There were statistically significant differences with the sample in terms of the child's primary disability designation, whether they were receiving autism services, and whether their case was closed.
- DWIHN scored well on many measures, notably:
 1. Privacy (95%);
 2. Discussed goals of child's treatment (93%);
 3. Patient rights information (91%);
 4. Feels they could refuse treatment (85%); and
 5. Information to manage condition (81%).
- There were two measures with scores of less than 50%:
 1. Perceived improvement (31%); and
 2. Getting treatment quickly (41%).

Overview

Per the request of the Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN), the Wayne State Center for Urban Studies (Center), conducted the ECHO (Experience of Care & Health Outcomes) Child Survey* with the parents or guardians of its minor-aged members.

- The purpose was to assess the experiences of families whose children received mental health or substance use disorder services through DWIHN in the previous 12 months.
- The Center deployed the most current version, 3.0, for managed behavioral healthcare organizations (MBHOs).

* The Survey was developed by the CAHPS (Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems) team at AHRQ (Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality) within the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. More information available at <https://www.ahrq.gov/cahps/surveys-guidance/echo/index.html>

Methodology

- DWIHN provided the Center with a sample of 5,639 members, out of the approximately 16,000 children receiving services.
- The survey was administered via three modes:
 1. Trained and supervised interviewers from the Center's Computer Aided Telephone Interviewing (CATI) lab made calls to potential respondents on weekdays, evenings, and weekends;
 2. The Center mailed a paper survey; and
 3. A link to the web version was included with the mailed invitation, as well as emailed to respondents who requested it over the phone.
- Respondents received a chance to be randomly selected to receive one of three gift cards, valued at \$100, \$250, and \$500.

Sample Profile

DWIIHN randomly selected an initial number of respondents and then any children receiving autism services who were not already in the sample were added to it leading to 5,639 total in the sample.

| Characteristic | Number | Percentage |
|--|--------|------------|
| Primary Disability Designation: Developmental Disability | 2,911 | 52% |
| Primary Disability Designation: Severe Emotional Disability | 2,664 | 47% |
| Receiving Autism Services | 2,642 | 47% |
| Enrollment Status: Closed | 931 | 17% |
| No Valid Address | 214 | 4% |
| No Valid Phone Number | 551 | 10% |
| No Valid Address or Phone Number | 44 | 1% |

Survey Response

- Overall, **1,394** responded to the survey, and the vast majority of the surveys were conducted by CATI telephone interview:

| Respondents | | |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Mode | N | % |
| CATI | 1,228 | 88% |
| Mail | 93 | 7% |
| Web | 73 | 5% |
| Total | 1,394 | 100% |

- 935 of the respondents reported that their child had received counseling, treatment, or medicine in the last 12 months (69%; *N*=1,358).

Note: Respondents had the option to skip survey questions. For each question, *N*, the total number of responses for that question, will also reported.

Respondent Profile

There were statistically significant differences between the 1,394 survey respondents and the sample of 5,639 members provided by DWIHN. Compared to the sample, children of respondents:

- were more likely to have a developmental disability;
- less likely to have a severe emotional disability;
- more likely be receiving autism services; and
- more likely to be currently enrolled.

| Characteristic | <u>SAMPLE</u> | | <u>RESPONDENTS</u> | |
|---|---------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage |
| Primary Disability Designation: Developmental Disability | 2,911 | 52% | 819 | 59% |
| Primary Disability Designation: Severe Emotional Disability | 2,664 | 47% | 565 | 41% |
| Receiving Autism Services | 2,642 | 47% | 746 | 54% |
| Enrollment Status: Closed | 931 | 17% | 130 | 9% |

Respondent Profile *(cont.)*

The sample included 22 Clinically Responsible Service Providers (CRSPs). Respondents were served by 21 of those CRSPs. The CRSP not represented in respondent pool only had one client in the sample.

Most CRSPs appeared in the respondent pool roughly as often as in the sample. The exceptions are listed in the table below. Note that:

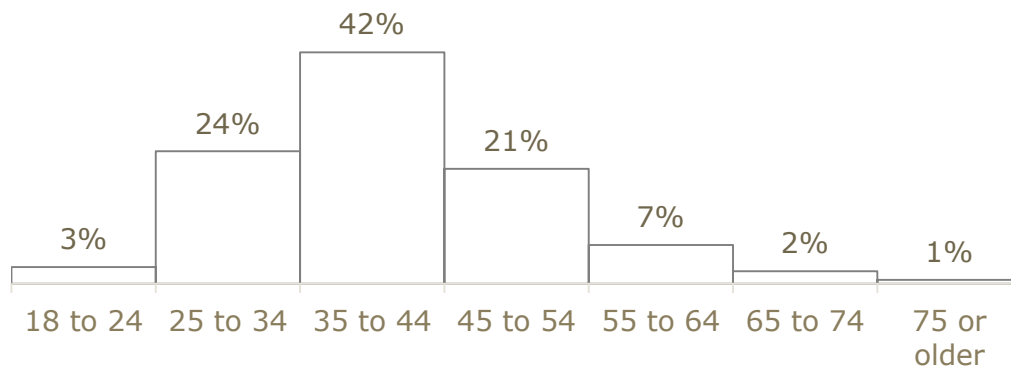
- 1. Members without a CRSP listed in the sample were less likely to participate in the survey; and
- 2. Members with the CRSPs of Children’s Center, PsyGenics, and Wayne Center were all more prevalent among respondents than in the sample.

| CRSP | In Sample | | Among Respondents | | Survey Participation Rate |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| | N | Percent | N | Percent | |
| None given | 1,226 | 22% | 175 | 13% | 14% |
| Children's Center | 389 | 7% | 131 | 9% | 34% |
| DWIGHN Care Coordination | 56 | 1% | 6 | <1% | 11% |
| PsyGenics | 418 | 7% | 126 | 9% | 30% |
| Wayne Center | 332 | 6% | 103 | 7% | 31% |
| | | | | | |
| All CRSPs | 5,639 | 100% | 1,394 | 100% | 25% |

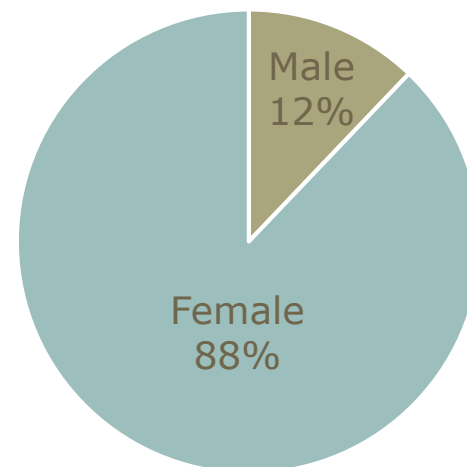
Respondent Demographics: Age and Gender

- The vast majority of respondents (87%; 1,129 of 1,297) reported their ages to be between 25 and 54.
- The vast majority (88%; 1,145 of 1,303) of respondents identified as female.

**Respondent Age Distribution
(N=1,297)**



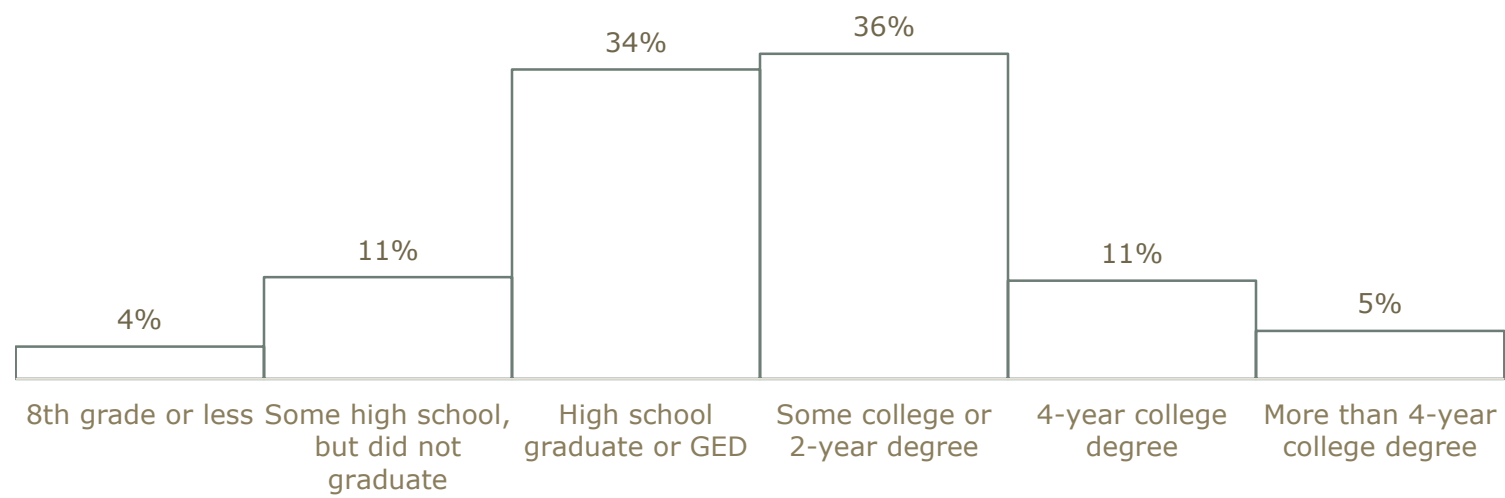
**Respondent Gender
(N = 1,303)**



Respondent Demographics: Education Level

The vast majority of respondents reported completing high school or beyond (85%), with over half having attended at least some college.

What is the highest grade or level of school that you have completed? (N=1,295)



Note: Due to rounding, percentages do not sum to 100%.

Respondent Demographics: Relationship to the Child

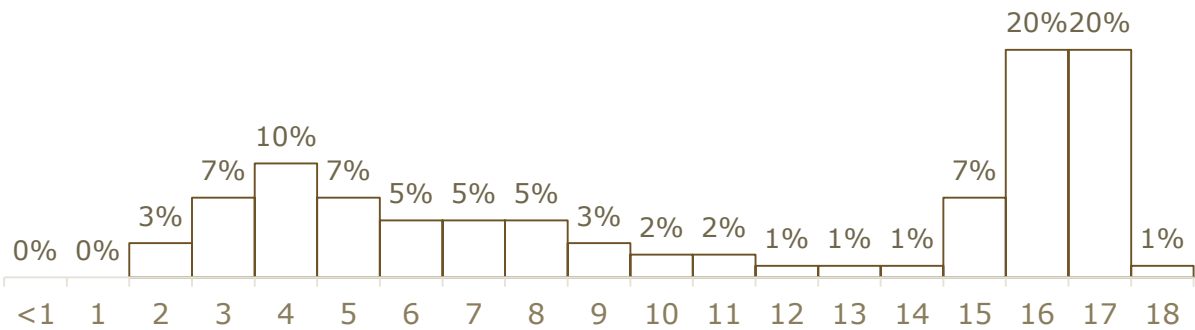
The vast majority of survey respondents (92%) identified themselves as the mother or father of the child receiving services.

| Relationship | Number | Percentage |
|------------------|--------|------------|
| Mother or father | 1,196 | 92% |
| Grandparent | 58 | 4% |
| Legal guardian | 28 | 2% |
| Aunt or Uncle | 11 | 1% |
| Older sibling | 6 | <1% |
| Other relative | 5 | <1% |
| Total | 1,304 | 100% |

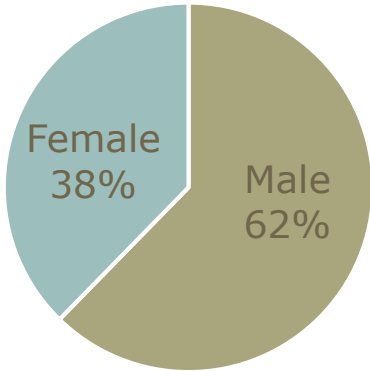
Respondent Demographics: Child’s Age and Gender

- 522 respondents (40%) reported their children were 16 or 17 years old. Roughly a quarter of respondents (316; 24%) reported children ages 3 to 5.
- Children about whom participants provided feedback were mostly identified as male: over three-fifths male while less than two-fifths of the children were female.

**Child Age Distribution
(N=1,305)**



**Child Gender
(N = 1,303)**



Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100%.

Respondent Child Demographics: Race and Ethnicity

| Race | What is your child's race? (N=1,235) | | Single Category Race | |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage |
| Black or African-American | 689 | 56% | 636 | 52% |
| White | 388 | 31% | 321 | 26% |
| Other | 175 | 14% | 158 | 13% |
| Asian | 47 | 4% | 38 | 3% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 11 | 1% | 5 | <1% |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 6 | <1% | 1 | <1% |
| Two or More Races | - | - | 76 | 6% |
| | | | 1,235 | 100% |

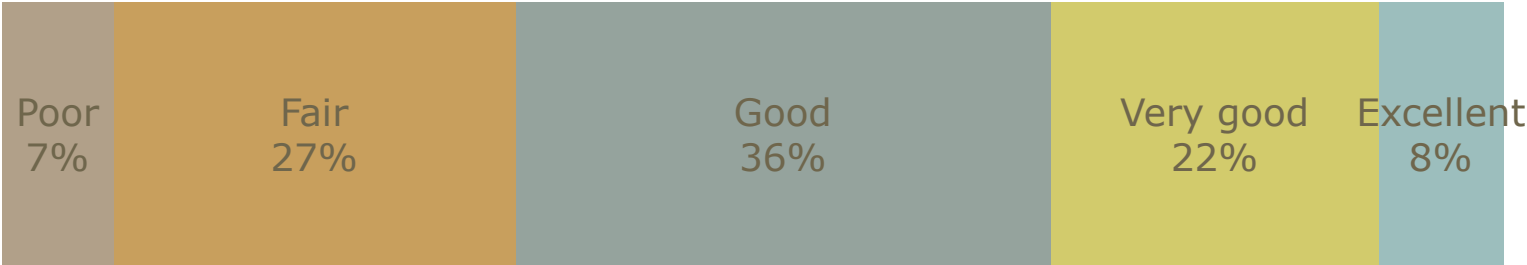
In the table above, respondents’ direct answers are on the left and the recoded values are on the right. Respondents could select as many races as applied and 76 respondents indicated multiple races. “Other” was an option on the survey and was selected by 175 people.

| Is your child of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent? | Number | Percentage |
|--|--------|------------|
| Yes | 176 | 14% |
| No | 1,101 | 86% |

Respondent Child Demographics: Overall Mental Health

Roughly two-thirds (66%) rated their child’s overall mental health as **good** or better.

In general, how would you rate your child’s overall mental health now? (N=892)

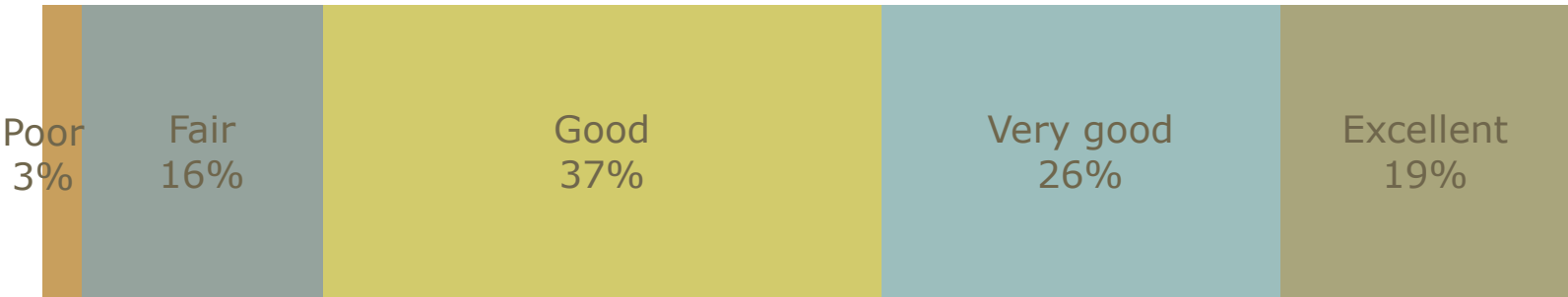


Respondent Child Demographics:

Overall Health

The vast majority (82%) rated their child’s overall health as **good** or better, with 19% rating it as **excellent**.

In general, how would you rate your child’s overall health now? (N=1,306)



Note: Due to rounding, percentages do not sum to 100%.

Scorecard: Methodology

- While CAHPS does not provide guidance on ECHO Reporting Measures for the Child Survey, the Center created a “scorecard” based on the Adult Reporting Measures:
 - 11 single item measures
 - Each score indicates the percentage of respondents who selected the most positive category for a given item.
 - 5 composite measures
 - Each of these is an average of the scores of two to five single items, depending on the measure.
 - 1 global rating of counseling and treatment
 - Each score is based on number of responses to the related question(s). The number of people (N) who responded to a given question varied. Those values and additional detail are provided in the [Detailed Findings: ECHO Reporting Measures](#) section.

ECHO Child Scorecard

Composite Measures

| | |
|---|------------|
| Getting treatment quickly | <u>41%</u> |
| How well clinicians communicate | <u>67%</u> |
| Getting treatment and information from the plan or MBHO | <u>53%</u> |
| Perceived improvement | <u>31%</u> |
| Perceived access to treatment | <u>53%</u> |
| Global Rating: Treatment (Overall rating of counseling and treatment) | <u>50%</u> |
| Office wait | <u>55%</u> |

Single Item Measures

| | |
|--|------------|
| Told about treatment options | <u>79%</u> |
| Told about medication side effects | <u>79%</u> |
| Information to manage condition | <u>81%</u> |
| Patient rights information | <u>91%</u> |
| Patient feels he or she could refuse treatment | <u>85%</u> |
| Privacy | <u>95%</u> |
| Cultural competency | <u>77%</u> |
| Amount helped | <u>51%</u> |
| Treatment after benefits are used up | <u>60%</u> |
| Discussed goals of child's treatment | <u>93%</u> |

ECHO Child Scorecard, Comparison to Prior Results

| Composite Measures | 2020 | 2021 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Getting treatment quickly | 42% | 46% | 41% | 41% |
| Q3 Get help by telephone | 27% | 47% | 40% | 34% |
| D2 Get help via telehealth/video visit | | | 40% | 42% |
| Q5 Get urgent treatment as soon as needed | 48% | 44% | 39% | 41% |
| Q7 Get appointment as soon as wanted | 50% | 48% | 45% | 45% |
| How well clinicians communicate | 72% | 73% | 70% | 67% |
| Q12 Clinicians listen carefully | 67% | 66% | 64% | 62% |
| Q13 Clinicians explain things | 74% | 77% | 73% | 69% |
| Q14 Clinicians show respect | 79% | 81% | 78% | 76% |
| Q15 Clinicians spend enough time | 63% | 63% | 61% | 59% |
| Q18 Involved as much as you wanted in your child’s treatment | 76% | 77% | 72% | 71% |

ECHO Child Scorecard, Comparison to Prior Results

| Composite Measures <i>(cont.)</i> | 2020 | 2021 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|------------|------------|------------|----------------------|
| Getting treatment and information from the plan or MBHO | 55% | 51% | 49% | 53% |
| Q40 Delays in treatment while wait for plan approval | 50% | 47% | 50% | 52% |
| Q42 Helpfulness of customer service | 60% | 55% | 47% | 54% |
| Perceived improvement | 25% | 28% | 27% | 31% |
| Q32 Compare ability to deal with daily problems to 1 year ago | 28% | 32% | 30% | 37% 7%↑ |
| Q33 Compare ability to deal with social situations to 1 year ago | 22% | 26% | 24% | 26% |
| Q34 Compare ability to accomplish things to 1 year ago | 27% | 30% | 29% | 31% |
| Q35 Compare ability to deal with symptoms or problems to 1 year ago | 24% | 25% | 26% | 29% |
| Perceived access to treatment | 58% | 60% | 54% | 53% |
| Q20 How often they got desired professional help for child | 59% | 59% | 55% | 53% |
| Q21 How often child had someone to talk to when troubled | 57% | 60% | 52% | 52% |

The only statistically significant difference between 2023 and 2024 measures was on Q32 (Z test, with $p<0.01$).

ECHO Child Scorecard, Comparison to Prior Results

| Global Rating and Single Item Measures | 2020 | 2021 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| Global Rating: Treatment (Overall rating of counseling and treatment) | 49% | 54% | 49% | 50% |
| Office wait | 55% | 63% | 54% | 55% |
| Told about treatment options | 75% | 76% | 75% | 79% |
| Told about medication side effects | 79% | 83% | 82% | 79% |
| Information to manage condition | 78% | 79% | 78% | 81% |
| Patient rights information | 95% | 92% | 92% | 91% |
| Patient feels he or she could refuse treatment | 88% | 85% | 89% | 85% |
| Privacy | 93% | 95% | 95% | 95% |
| Cultural competency | 82% | 74% | 74% | 77% |
| Amount helped | 49% | 51% | 49% | 51% |
| Treatment after benefits are used up | 58% | 53% | 66% | 60% |
| Discussed goals of child's treatment | 93% | 94% | 90% | 93% |

Statistically Significant Differences in Subgroups

The Center investigated whether there were differences in the results of the various groups that DWIHN serves. We tested for statistically significant* differences among results for groups based on demographic characteristics, service type, the Clinically Responsible Service Provider, survey mode, survey language, and enrollment status. Dozens of statistically significant differences were identified. The details from these tests can be found in the final section of this report, beginning on [slide 51](#). The following slides contain highlights from the results.

Race and Ethnicity

- Respondents who indicated their child's race was "Other," were *less* likely to report always getting needed telehealth counseling; always being seen within 15 minutes of their appointment; always having things explained in ways they could understand; and always being involved as much as they wanted in their child's treatment. They were also *less* likely to rate treatment a 9 or 10.
- Respondents who reported their child was Hispanic or Latino were *more* likely to rate the treatment a 9 or 10 and report their child's ability to deal with daily problems was much better than a year ago.

* The "statistically significant" differences presented are results that testing indicates have a 95% likelihood of being actual differences and not due to random chance.

Statistically Significant Differences in Subgroups (*cont.*)

Age Group

- Respondents whose child was birth to 3, 4 to 6, or 13 to 15 were more likely to report that they were always involved as much as they wanted in treatment; that always they got the professional help they wanted; and that they received as much information as they wanted about managing their child's condition. Those with a child 7 to 9, 10 to 12, and 16 to 18 were less likely to report these things.

Primary Disability Designation

- Respondents whose child had a developmental disability were more likely to report that their child always saw someone as soon as they wanted; their child's treatment goals were discussed completely with them; they were given information about different treatment options; and they were given as much information as they wanted about managing their child's condition.
- Respondents with a child with severe emotional disability were more likely to report their child's ability to deal with social situations was much better than a year ago.

Statistically Significant Differences in Subgroups (*cont.*)

Service Type

- Respondents with a child who received autism services were more likely to report that they were always involved as much as they wanted in their child's treatment; their child's treatment goals were discussed completely with them; they were given information about different treatment options; and they were given as much information as they wanted about managing their child's condition.
- Respondents with a child who did not receive autism services were more likely to report their child's ability to deal with social situations was much better than a year ago.

Clinically Responsible Service Provider (CRSP)

- Seven items had different results at different CRSPs: always seeing someone as soon as they wanted when their child needed treatment right away; always being seen within 15 minutes of their appointment; clinicians always explaining things in a way the respondent could understand; always being involved as much as they wanted in their child's treatment; being given information about different kinds of treatment; being given information about managing their child's condition; and rating their child's ability to deal with social situations much better than a year ago.

Statistically Significant Differences in Subgroups (*cont.*)

Survey Mode and Language

- Respondents who did the survey with a CATI interviewer had higher scores on nine items, compared to web and mail respondents.
- Those who took the survey in English were more likely than other respondents to report that clinicians always spent enough time with them; they were always as involved as much as they wanted in their child's treatment; and they always got the professional help they wanted.
- Those who did the survey in Arabic were less likely than those who completed in Spanish or English to report that clinicians always listened carefully to them, explained things in a way they could understand, and showed respect for what they had to say. They were also less likely to indicate that they felt they could refuse a specific treatment for their child; their child was helped a lot by the treatment they got; and they rated their child's ability to accomplish the things they wanted much better than a year ago.

Enrollment Status (*open or closed*)

- Respondents whose child's case was **open** were *more* likely to report that clinicians always listened carefully to them, explained things in a way they could understand, and spent enough time with them. They were also more likely to indicate they were given information about different kinds of treatment; they were given as much information as they wanted about managing their child's condition; they would rate their child's treatment a 9 or 10; and their child was helped a lot by their treatment.

Opportunities

- As in prior years of ECHO survey administration, the score on Perceived Improvement remains the lowest of the scorecard measures.
 - The Center recommends that DWIHN consider exploring whether family's assessments of their children align with clinicians' assessments. If clinician's assessments indicate greater progress, it may be worthwhile to explore the reasons why more families do not perceive improvements in their children.
 - Interviews with CRSP staff and focus groups with families are tools that may lead to insights that can be used to address this topic.
- This year, 31% of respondents (nearly one third) who agreed to participate in the survey reported not receiving services in the last 12 months.
 - As the sample was selected to include only those who had received services in that timeframe, this high number is concerning as it potentially reflects 423 people whose feedback on services was not captured. It would be valuable to explore whether respondents' answers reflect confusion over how the question is asked.

Opportunities

- Relatively few respondents completed the survey in a language other than English. However, their feedback suggests that DWIHN families whose primary language is not English may benefit from more support to be fully engaged in their child's treatment, particularly Arabic speakers.
- While relatively few respondents whose child's case was closed participated in the survey, their feedback on key areas suggested lower satisfaction with treatment and a lower perception of its utility. DWIHN may consider incorporating an "exit interview" survey for families when their children discontinue treatment, in order to understand their experiences seeking care.

DETAILED FINDINGS

Scorecard Measures

Measure: Getting Treatment Quickly

Getting treatment quickly: 41%

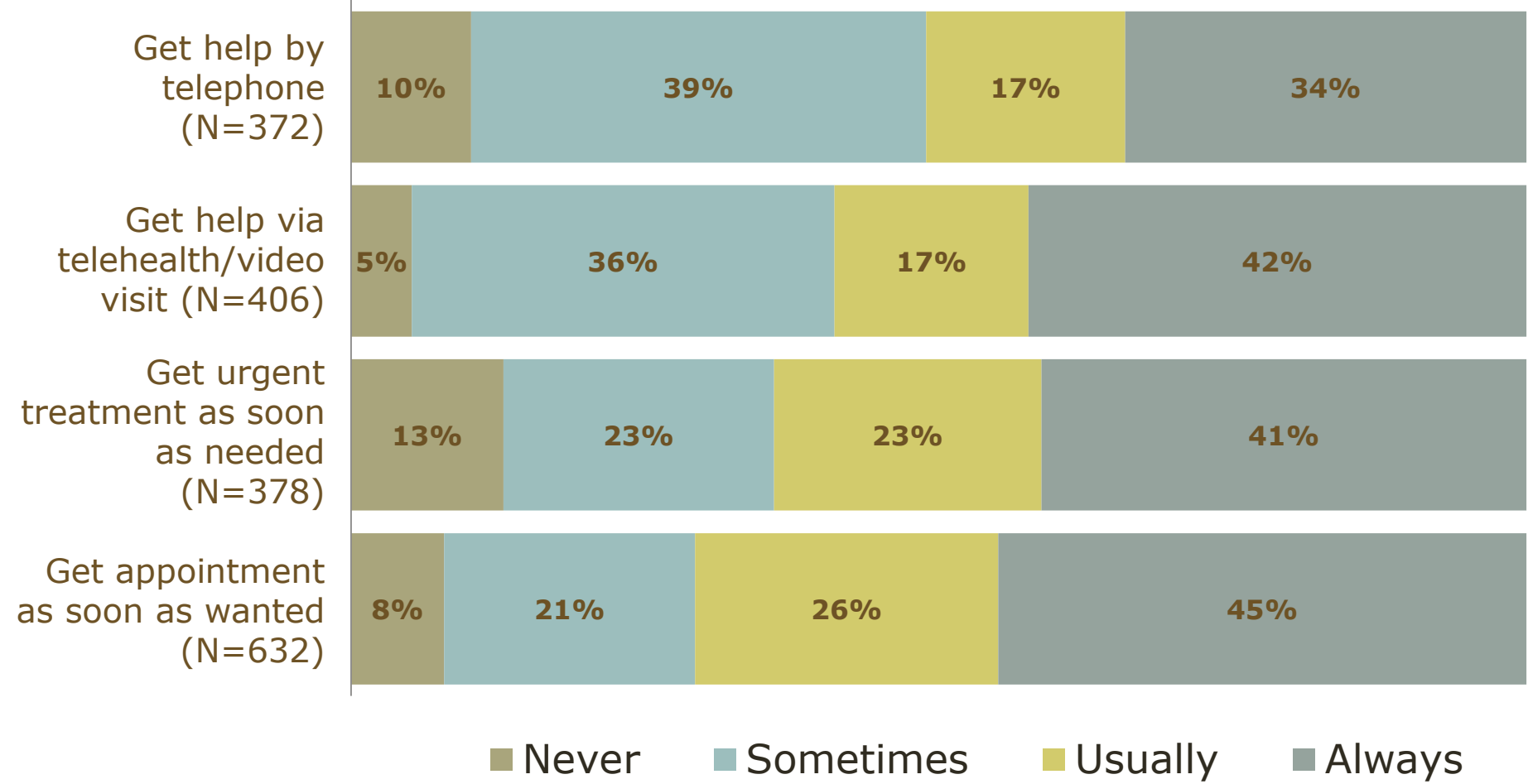
- This composite measure is the average score across these items:

| | Question | Score |
|----|--|-------|
| Q3 | In the last 12 months, how often did you get the professional counseling your child needed on the phone? | 34% |
| D2 | In the last 12 months, how often did you get the professional counseling your child needed through telehealth or video visit?* | 42% |
| Q5 | In the last 12 months, when your child need counseling or treatment right away, how often did he or she see someone as soon as you wanted? | 41% |
| Q7 | In the last 12 months, how often did your child get an appointment for counseling or treatment as soon as you wanted? | 45% |

- Score is the percentage of respondents who answered **Always**.

* This is a DWIHN specific item added to the original ECHO survey.

Detail: Getting Treatment Quickly



Measure: How Well Clinicians Communicate

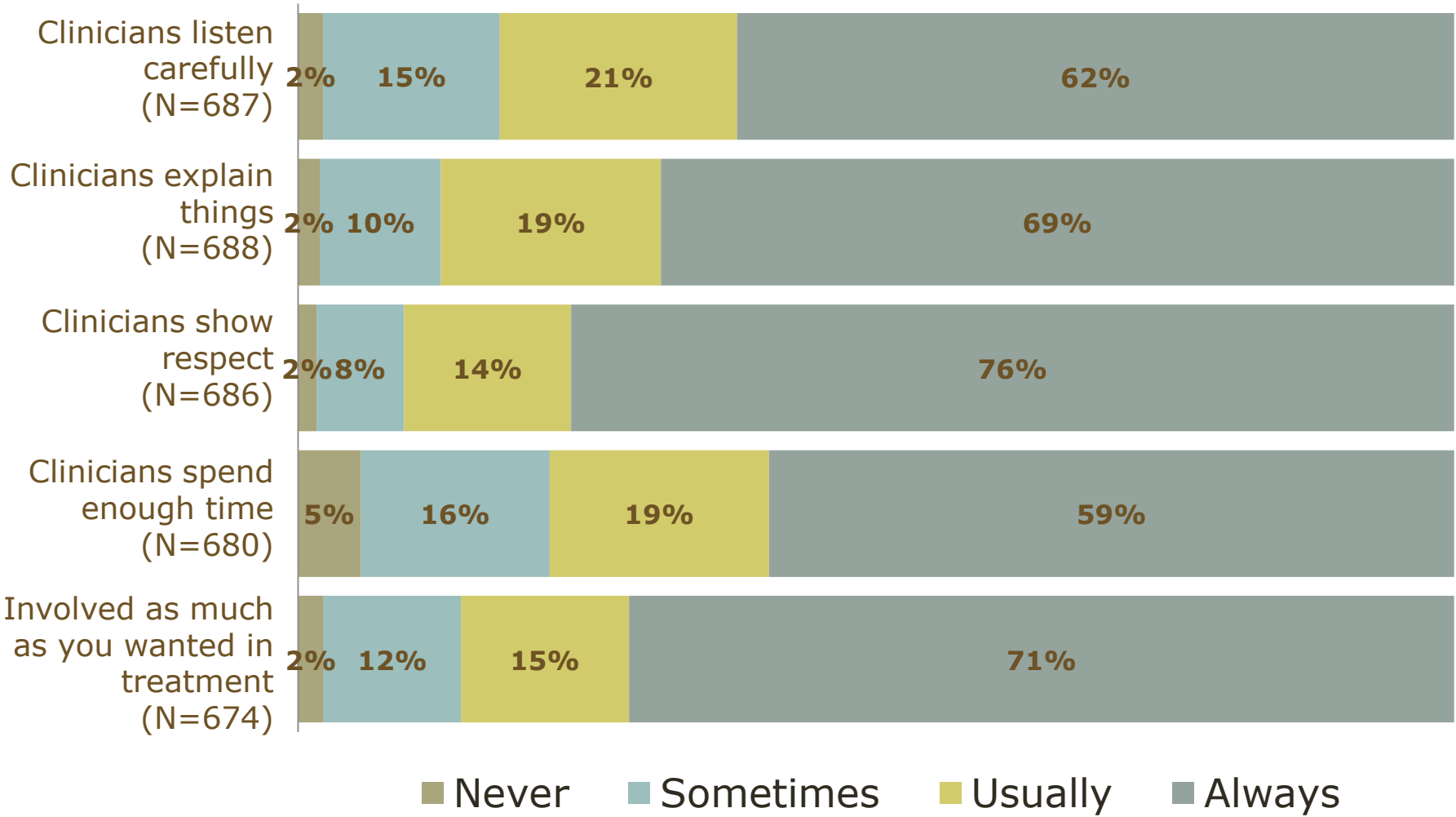
How Well Clinicians Communicate: 67%

- This composite measure is the average score across these items:

| | Question | Score |
|-----|--|-------|
| Q12 | In the last 12 months, how often did the people your child saw for counseling or treatment listen carefully to you? | 62% |
| Q13 | In the last 12 months, how often did the people your child saw for counseling or treatment explain things in a way you could understand? | 69% |
| Q14 | In the last 12 months, how often did the people your child saw for counseling or treatment show respect for what you had to say? | 76% |
| Q15 | In the last 12 months, how often did the people your child saw for counseling or treatment spend enough time with you? | 59% |
| Q18 | In the last 12 months, how often were you involved as much as you wanted in your child's counseling or treatment? | 71% |

- Score is the percentage of respondents who answered **Always**.

Detail: How Well Clinicians Communicate



Note: Due to rounding, percentages will not always sum to 100%.

Measure: Getting Treatment and Information from the Plan or MBHO

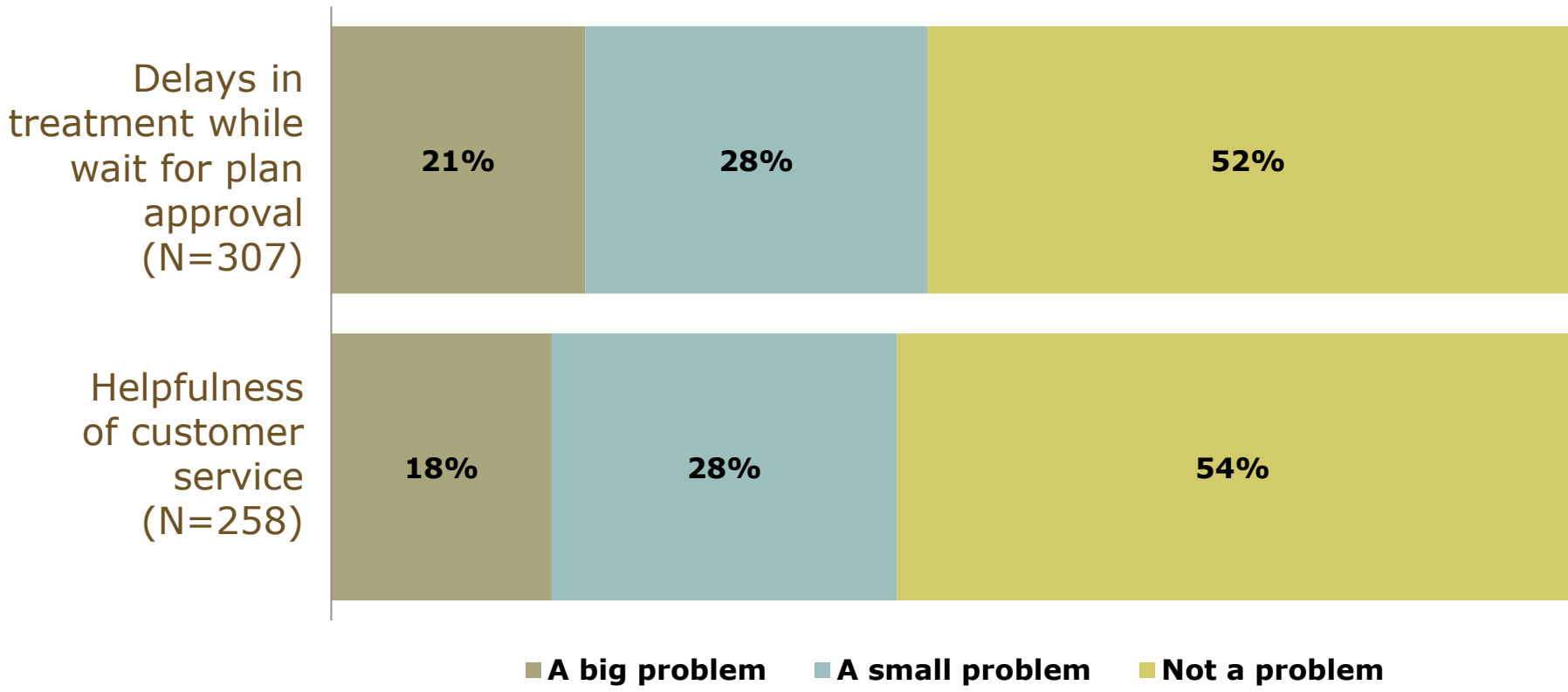
Getting Treatment and Information : 53%

- This composite measure is the average score across these items:

| | Question | Score |
|-----|--|-------|
| Q40 | In the last 12 months, how much of a problem, if any, were delays in counseling or treatment while you waited for approval? | 52% |
| Q42 | In the last 12 months, how much of a problem, if any, was it to get the help you needed for your child when you called customer service? | 54% |

- Score is the percentage of respondents who answered **Not a problem.**

Detail: Getting Treatment and Information from the Plan or MBHO



Note: Due to rounding, percentages will not always sum to 100%.

Measure: Perceived Improvement

Perceived Improvement: 31%

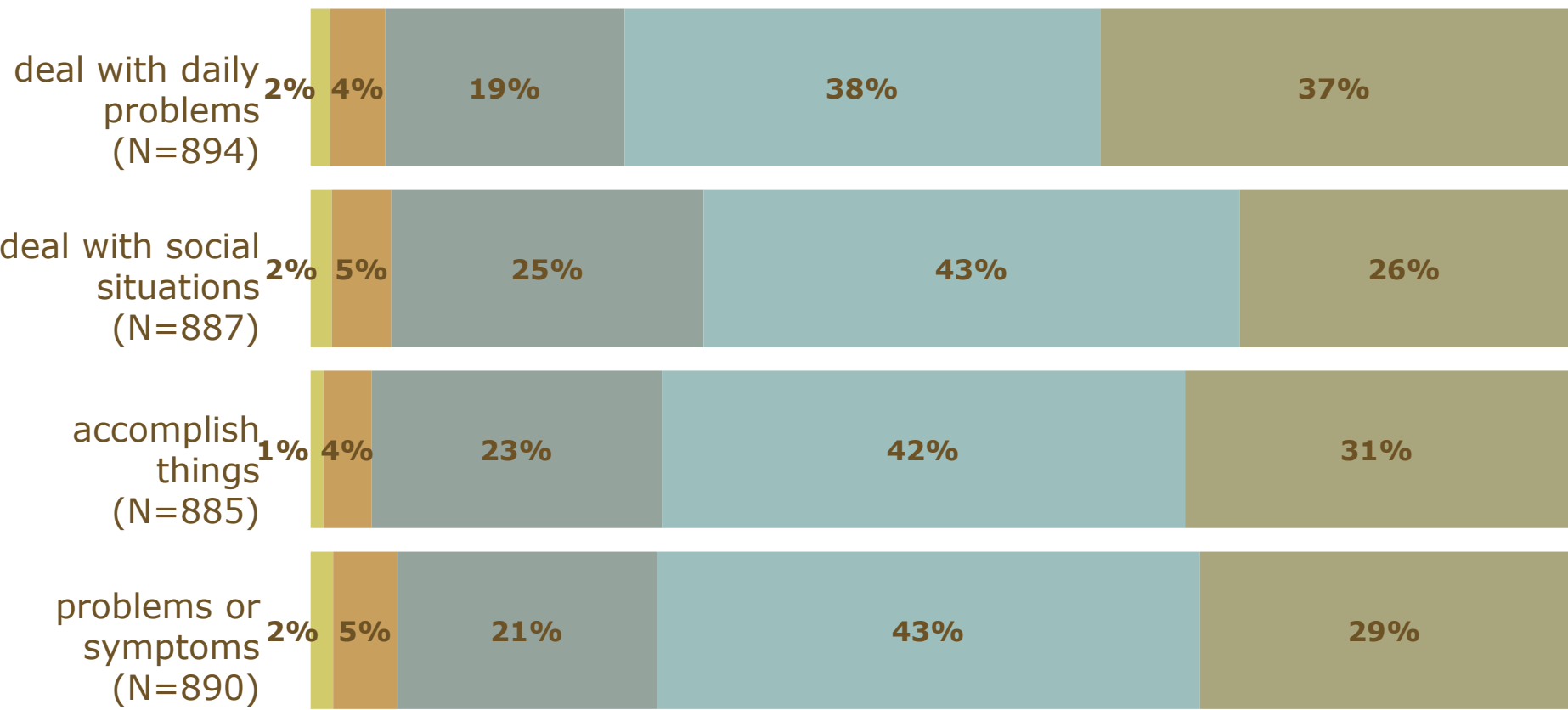
- This composite measure is the average score across these items:

| | Question | Score |
|-----|--|-------|
| Q32 | Compared to 12 months ago, how would you rate your child’s ability to deal with daily problems now? | 37% |
| Q33 | Compared to 12 months ago, how would you rate your child’s ability to deal with social situations now? | 26% |
| Q34 | Compared to 12 months ago, how would you rate your child’s ability to accomplish the things he or she wants to do now? | 31% |
| Q35 | Compared to 12 months ago, how would you rate your child’s problems or symptoms now? | 29% |

- Score is the percentage of respondents who answered **Much better.**

Detail: Perceived Improvement

Compared to 12 months ago, how would you rate your child’s ability to...



■ Much worse ■ A little worse ■ About the same ■ A little better ■ Much better

Note: Due to rounding, percentages will not always sum to 100%.

Measure: Perceived Access to Treatment

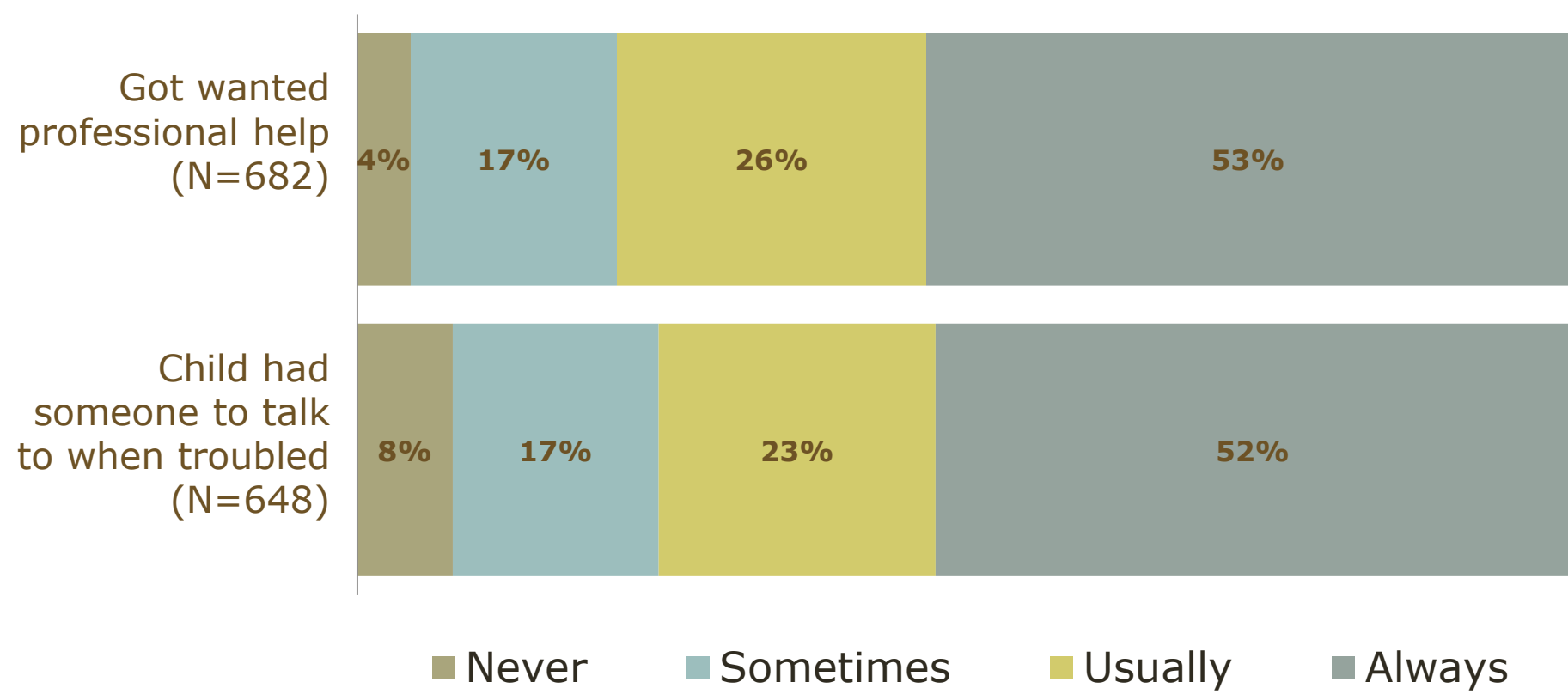
Perceived Access to Treatment: 53%

- This composite measure is the average score across these items:

| | Question | Score |
|-----|--|-------|
| Q20 | In the last 12 months, how often did your family get the professional help you wanted for your child? | 53% |
| Q21 | In the last 12 months, how often did you feel your child had someone to talk to for counseling or treatment when he or she was troubled? | 52% |

- Score is the percentage of respondents who answered **Always.**

Detail: Perceived Access to Treatment

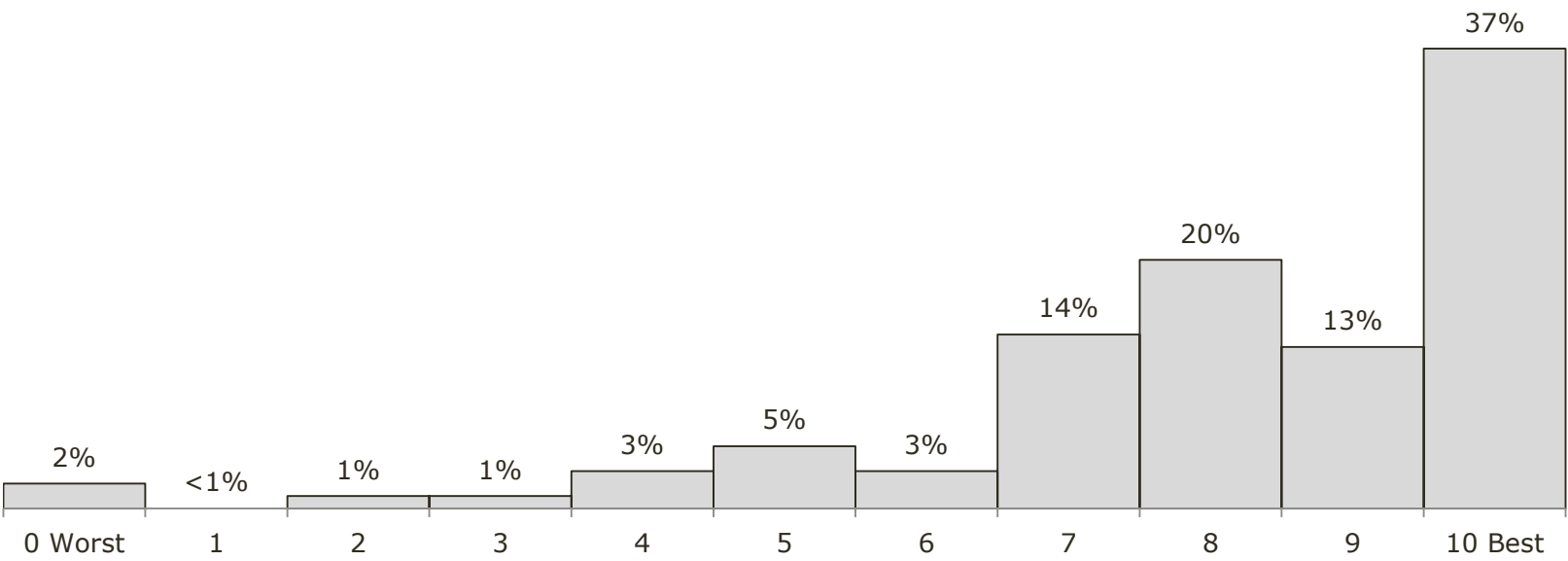


Measure: Global Rating - Treatment

Overall rating of counseling and treatment: 50%

Score is the percentage of respondents who selected **9** or **10**.

Q29 Using any number from 0 to 10, what number would you use to rate all your child’s counseling or treatment in the last 12 months?
(N=675)



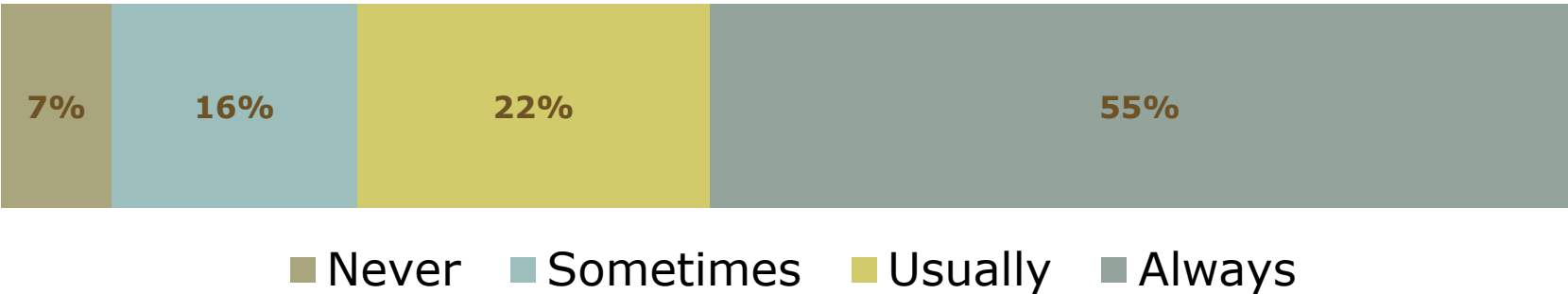
Note: Due to rounding, percentages will not always sum to 100%.

Measure: Office wait

Office wait: 55%

Score is the percentage of respondents who answered **Always**.

| Question | | Score |
|----------|---|-------|
| Q11 | In the last 12 months, how often was your child seen within 15 minutes of his or her appointment? (N=682) | 55% |

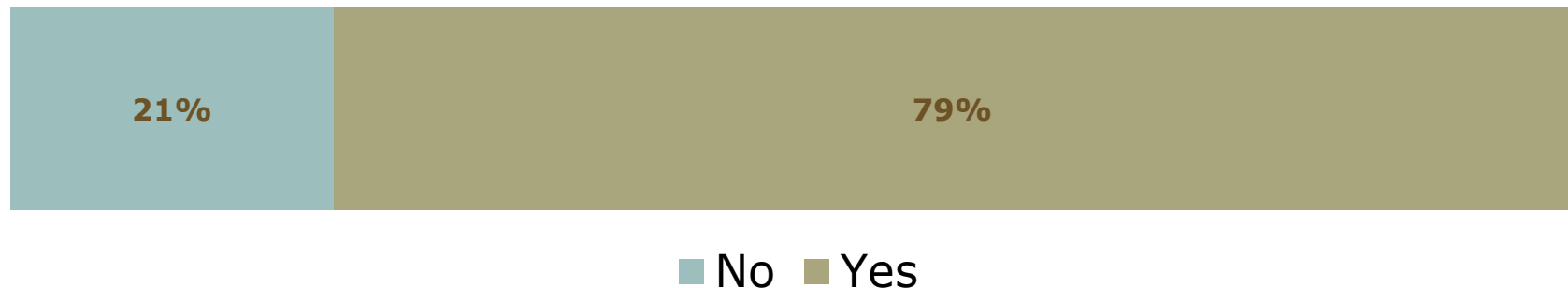


Measure: Information About Treatment Options

Told about treatment options: 79%

Score is the percentage of respondents who answered **Yes**.

Q22 In the last 12 months, were you given information about different kinds of counseling or treatment that are available for your child?(N=677)



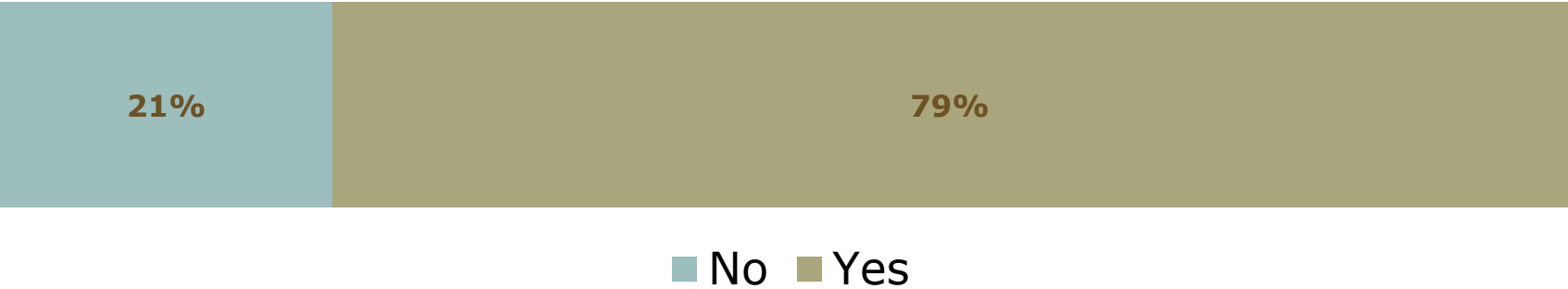
Measure: Told about medication side effects

Told about side effects of medication: **79%**

Score is the percentage of respondents who answered **Yes**.

Q17

In the last 12 months, were you told what side effects of those medicines to watch for? (N=387)

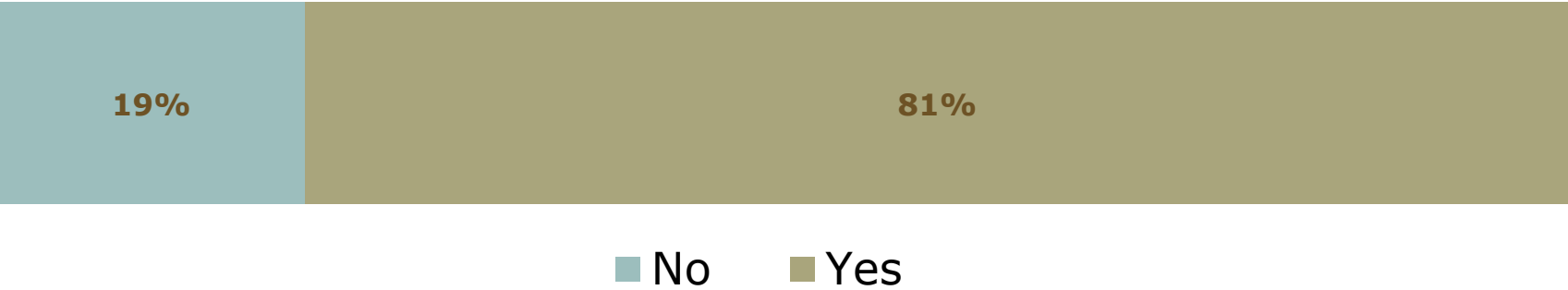


Measure: Information to manage condition

Given as much information as wanted to manage condition: **81%**

Score is the percentage of respondents who answered **Yes**.

Q23 In the last 12 months, were you given as much information as you wanted about what you could do to manage your child’s condition? (N=683)

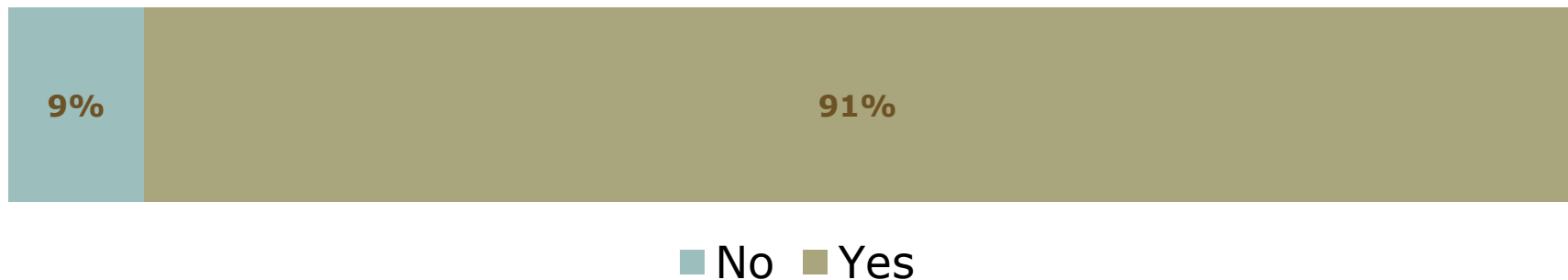


Measure: Patient rights information

Given information about rights as a patient: 91%

Score is the percentage of respondents who answered **Yes**.

Q24 In the last 12 months, were you given information about your child's rights as a patient? (N=679)

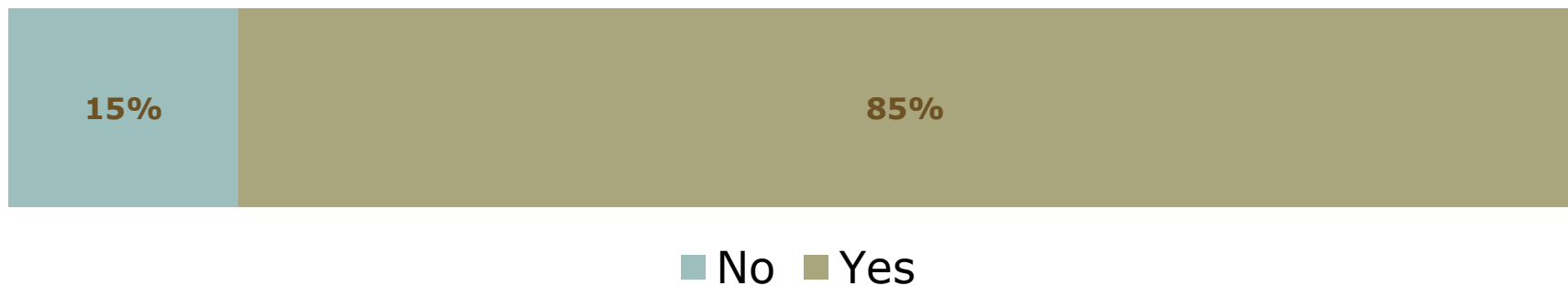


Measure: Patient feels he or she could refuse treatment

Patient feels that he or she could refuse a specific type of treatment: 85%

Score is the percentage of respondents who answered **Yes**.

Q25 In the last 12 months, did you feel you could refuse a specific type of medicine or treatment for your child? (N=668)

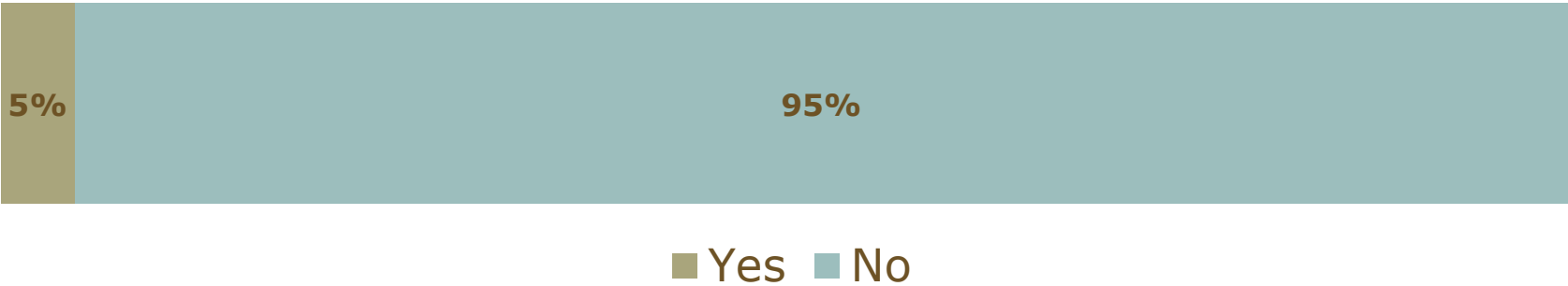


Measure: Privacy

Confident about privacy of treatment information: 95%

Score is the percentage of respondents who answered **No**.

In the last 12 months, as far as you know, did anyone your child saw for Q26 counseling or treatment share information with others that should have been kept private? (N=657)

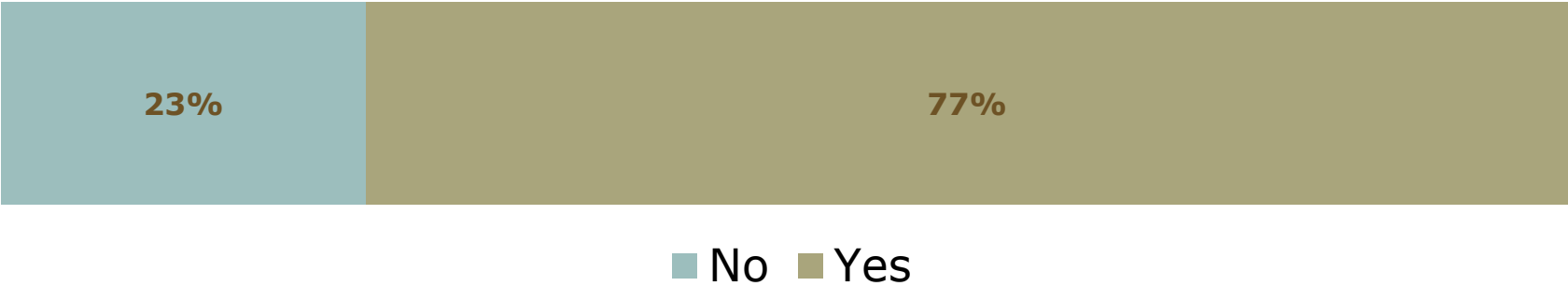


Measure: Cultural Competency

Care responsive to cultural needs: 77%

Score is the percentage of respondents who answered **Yes**.

Q28 In the last 12 months, was the care your child received responsive to those needs? (N=73)



While CAHPS guidance directs that only those who answer yes to Q27 are asked Q28, all respondents were presented with Q28. For this larger group (N=524), the score was 88%.

Measure: Amount helped

Amount helped by treatment: 51%

Score is the percentage of respondents who answered **A lot**.

Q30 In the last 12 months, how much was your child helped by the counseling or treatment he or she got? (N=882)



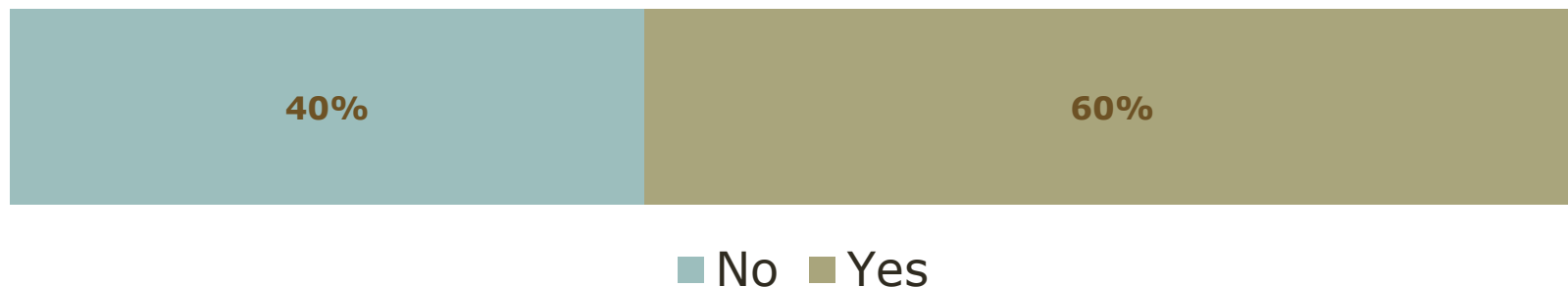
Note: Due to rounding, percentages will not always sum to 100%.

Measure: Treatment after benefits are used up

Plan provides information about how to get treatment after benefits are used up: 60%

Score is the percentage of respondents who answered **Yes**.

Q38 Were you told about other ways to get counseling, treatment, or medicine for your child? (N=151)

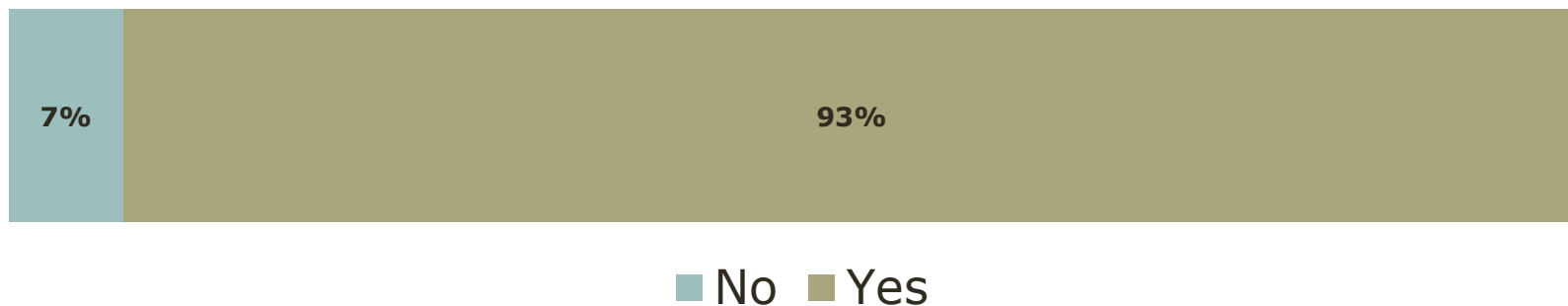


Measure: Discussed goals of child's treatment

Goals of child's counseling or treatment discussed completely: 93%

Score is the percentage of respondents who answered **Yes**.

Q19 In the last 12 months, were the goals of your child's counseling or treatment discussed completely with you? (N=684)



DETAILED FINDINGS

Statistically Significant Differences by Subgroup

Statistical Significance Testing

- Statistical tests were conducted to identify differences between different subgroups on the items that comprise the scorecard measures. We considered:
 - child's demographic characteristics (gender, race, ethnicity, age group, primary disability designation);
 - service type (whether the child is receiving autism services or not);
 - Clinically Responsible Service Provider (CRSP);
 - survey mode;
 - survey language; and
 - enrollment status.
- In conducting the tests, we excluded those with missing demographic data and those who were part of subgroups with fewer than 30 people participating in the survey.
 - For example, while there were 21 CRSPs represented in the respondent pool, only the 12 CRSPs with at least 30 respondents were included in the subgroup analysis. The analysis *does* include 175 respondents with no DWIHN-provided CRSP.
 - Please note that the overall scores reported in this section will therefore differ from those presented for the scorecard measures, which includes all respondents.

Statistical Significance Testing

- Using Pearson's chi-squared test, several results had a statistically significant ($p < 0.05$) difference between subgroups:

| Grouping | Items with Differences |
|--|--|
| <u>Child Gender</u> | Q17, Q34 |
| <u>Child Race</u> | D2, Q11 , Q13, Q14, Q18, Q29 |
| <u>Child Ethnicity</u> (Hispanic/Latino) | Q29, Q32 |
| <u>Child Age Group</u> | Q18, Q20 , Q22, Q23 |
| <u>Primary Disability Designation</u> | Q5, Q19, Q22, Q23, Q33 |
| <u>Service Type</u> (autism or not) | Q18, Q19, Q22, Q23, Q33 |
| <u>CRSP</u> | Q5, Q11, Q13, Q18, Q22, Q23, Q33 |
| <u>Survey Mode</u> | Q5, Q11, Q13, Q20, Q21 , Q22, Q30, Q32 , Q35 |
| <u>Survey Language</u> | Q12, Q13, Q14, Q15, Q18, Q20, Q25, Q30, Q34 |
| <u>Enrollment Status</u> | Q12, Q13, Q15, Q22 , Q23, Q29, Q30 |

Bolded items had subgroups with scores that differed by 20% or more.

Statistically Significant Differences in Subgroups: Child Gender

There were two items with statistically significant differences by child gender.

- Those who reported their child was female were more likely to report that they were told about medication side effects (84%), compared to 75% of respondents who indicated their child was male.
- Those who reported their child was female were more likely to report that they would rate their child **much better** than 12 months ago (35%), compared to 28% for those with a male child.

Results Comparison by Gender

Items with Statistically Significant Results

- Q17

In the last 12 months, were you told what side effects of those medicines to watch for? (% Yes)
- Q34

Compared to 12 months ago, how would you rate your child's ability to accomplish the things he or she wants to do now? (% Much Better)

| | Overall | | Score Spread | Male | | Female | |
|-----|----------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> |
| Q17 | 380 | 79% | 9% | 215 | 75% | 165 | 84% |
| Q34 | 870 | 31% | 7% | 536 | 28% | 334 | 35% |

Statistically Significant Differences in Subgroups: Child Race

There were six items with statistically significant differences by child race.

- Compared to other respondents, those who indicated their child's race was "Other" were *less* likely to report that:
 - they **always** got the counseling their child needed through telehealth or video visit (22%), compared to 42% overall;
 - their child was **always** seen within 15 minutes of their appointment (41%), compared to 55% overall;
 - the people their child saw for counseling or treatment **always** explained things in a way the respondent could understand (60%), compared to 69%;
 - they were **always** involved as much as they wanted in their child's treatment (58%), compared to 72% overall; and
 - they would rate their child's treatment a **9** or **10** (41%), compared to 50%.
- While 82% of those who indicated their child was Black/African American reported that the people their child saw for counseling or treatment **always** showed respect for what the respondent had to say, scores for other groups were 70-71%.

Results Comparison by Race

Items with Statistically Significant Results

- D2 In the last 12 months, how often did you get professional counseling your child needed through telehealth or video visit? (% Always)
- Q11 In the last 12 months, how often was your child seen within 15 minutes of his or her appointment? (% Always)
- Q13 In the last 12 months, how often did the people your child saw for counseling or treatment explain things in a way you could understand? (% Always)
- Q14 In the last 12 months, how often did the people your child saw for counseling or treatment show respect for what you had to say? (% Always)
- Q18 In the last 12 months, how often were you involved as much as you wanted in your child's counseling or treatment? (% Always)
- Q29 Using any number from 0 to 10, what number would you use to rate all your child’s counseling or treatment in the last 12 months (% 9 or 10)

Results Comparison by Race

| | Overall | | Score Spread | Black/African American | | White | | Other | | Two or More Races | |
|-----|----------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> |
| D2 | 364 | 42% | 27% | 190 | 49% | 103 | 43% | 45 | 22% | 26 | 23% |
| Q11 | 621 | 55% | 20% | 309 | 57% | 189 | 57% | 74 | 41% | 49 | 61% |
| Q13 | 632 | 69% | 14% | 313 | 74% | 193 | 65% | 77 | 60% | 49 | 67% |
| Q14 | 630 | 76% | 12% | 311 | 82% | 192 | 71% | 77 | 70% | 50 | 70% |
| Q18 | 620 | 72% | 19% | 310 | 77% | 189 | 70% | 72 | 58% | 49 | 67% |
| Q29 | 623 | 50% | 15% | 307 | 56% | 191 | 47% | 75 | 41% | 50 | 42% |

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|---------------|---------------|
| Maximum value | Minimum Value |
|---------------|---------------|

• *Note:* Few (<30 each) respondents indicated their children were Asian, Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, and American Indian/Alaska Native **and** received services in the last 12 months so those groups are not included in this analysis. “Other” above indicates respondent selected “Other” for their child’s race.

Statistically Significant Differences in Subgroups: Child Ethnicity

Compared to other respondents, those who reported their child was Hispanic or Latino had statistically higher scores on two items. They were more likely to report that:

- they would rate their child's treatment a **9** or **10** (62%), compared to 49% for those who were not Hispanic or Latino; and
- their child's ability to deal with daily problems was **much better** (46%), compared to 36% for those who were not Hispanic or Latino.

Results Comparison by Ethnicity

| Items with Statistically Significant Results | |
|--|---|
| Q29 | Using any number from 0 to 10, what number would you use to rate all your child’s counseling or treatment in the last 12 months (% 9 or 10) |
| Q32 | Compared to 12 months ago, how would you rate your child’s ability to deal with daily problems now? (% Much better) |

| | Overall | | Score Spread | Hispanic/Latino | | Not Hispanic/Latino | |
|-----|----------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> |
| Q29 | 656 | 51% | 13% | 95 | 62% | 561 | 49% |
| Q32 | 862 | 37% | 10% | 127 | 46% | 735 | 36% |

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| Maximum value | Minimum Value |
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Statistically Significant Differences in Subgroups: Child Age Group

- Four measures had statistically significant differences by age group:
 - Overall, 72% of respondents reported they **always** were involved as much as they wanted in their child's treatment.
 - Those with a child birth to 3, 4 to 6, or 13 to 15 had scores between 80% and 85%, while those with a child 7 to 9, 10 to 12, or 16 to 18, scores were between 64% and 72%.
 - Overall, 53% of respondents reported they **always** got the desired professional help for their child.
 - Those with a child birth to 3, 4 to 6, or 13 to 15 all had scores of 61%, while for those with a child 7 to 9, 10 to 12, or 16 to 18, scores were between 41% and 50%.
 - Overall, 79% of respondents reported they were given information about different treatments, ranging from 74% for those with a child between 16 and 18 years old to 89% for those with a child from birth to 3.
 - Respondents with a child between 13 and 15 reported being given as much information as they wanted about managing their child's condition (91%, compared to 81% overall).

Results Comparison by Child Age Group

Items with Statistically Significant Results

| | |
|-----|---|
| Q18 | In the last 12 months, how often were you involved as much as you wanted in your child’s counseling or treatment? (% Always) |
| Q20 | In the last 12 months, how often did your family get the professional help you wanted for your child? (% Always) |
| Q22 | In the last 12 months, were you given information about different kinds of counseling or treatment that are available for your child? (% Yes) |
| Q23 | In the last 12 months, were you given as much information as you wanted about what you could do to manage your child’s condition? (% Yes) |

Results Comparison by Child Age Group

| | Overall | | Score Spread | Birth – 3 | | 4 - 6 | | 7 - 9 | | 10 - 12 | | 13 - 15 | | 16 - 18 | |
|-----|----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> |
| Q18 | 666 | 72% | 21% | 54 | 80% | 126 | 82% | 70 | 64% | 39 | 72% | 62 | 85% | 315 | 65% |
| Q20 | 674 | 53% | 20% | 54 | 61% | 128 | 61% | 71 | 45% | 39 | 41% | 64 | 61% | 318 | 50% |
| Q22 | 669 | 79% | 15% | 53 | 89% | 128 | 84% | 73 | 82% | 38 | 84% | 63 | 83% | 314 | 74% |
| Q23 | 675 | 81% | 15% | 54 | 89% | 127 | 86% | 72 | 76% | 40 | 80% | 64 | 91% | 318 | 76% |

Statistically Significant Differences in Subgroups:

Primary Disability Designation

- On four items, respondents with a child whose primary disability designation was developmental disability (DD) had scores that were higher than those who had a child with severe emotional disability (SED). They were more likely to report that:
 - when in need of treatment right away, their child **always** saw someone as soon as the respondent wanted (47% for those with DD, compared to 36% for those with SED);
 - their child's treatment goals were discussed completely with them (95% for those with DD, compared to 90% for those with SED);
 - they were given information about different treatment options (85% for those with DD, compared to 73% for those with SED); and
 - They were given as much information as they wanted about managing their child's condition (84%, compared to 77%);
- Respondents with a child with SED were more likely to report their child's ability to deal with social situations was **much better** than a year ago (30%, compared to 23% those with DD).

Results Comparison by Primary Disability Designation

Items with Statistically Significant Results

| | |
|-----|--|
| Q5 | In the last 12 months, when your child need counseling or treatment right away, how often did he or she see someone as soon as you wanted? (%Always) |
| Q19 | In the last 12 months, were the goals of your child’s counseling or treatment discussed completely with you? (% Yes) |
| Q22 | In the last 12 months, were you given information about different kinds of counseling or treatment that are available for your child? (% Yes) |
| Q23 | In the last 12 months, were you given as much information as you wanted about what you could do to manage your child’s condition? (% Yes) |
| Q33 | Compared to 12 months ago, how would you rate your child’s ability to deal with social situations now? (% Much better) |

Results Comparison by Primary Disability Designation

| | Overall | | Score Spread | Developmental Disability | | Severe Emotional Disability | |
|-----|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> |
| Q5 | 377 | 41% | 11% | 167 | 47% | 210 | 36% |
| Q19 | 683 | 93% | 5% | 354 | 95% | 329 | 90% |
| Q22 | 676 | 79% | 12% | 353 | 85% | 323 | 73% |
| Q23 | 682 | 80% | 7% | 353 | 84% | 329 | 77% |
| Q33 | 884 | 26% | 7% | 495 | 23% | 389 | 30% |

Maximum value

Minimum Value

Note: Too few respondents with other disability designations participated in the survey to be included in this analysis.

Statistically Significant Differences in Subgroups: Service Type

- On four items, respondents with a child who received autism services had scores that were higher than those who did not. They were *more* likely to report that:
 - they were **always** involved as much as they wanted in their child's treatment (75% for those receiving autism services, compared to 68% for those who do not);
 - their child's treatment goals were discussed completely with them (95% for those receiving autism services, compared to 91% for those who do not);
 - they were given information about different treatment options (84% for those receiving autism services, compared to 75% for those who do not); and
 - They were given as much information as they wanted about managing their child's condition (84%, compared to 78%);
- Respondents with a child receiving autism services were less likely to report their child's ability to deal with social situations was **much better** than a year ago (23%, compared to 29%).

Note: Four of five items appear on both the list of items with statistically significant differences by service type and the list for PDD. Those categories have considerable overlap: 89% of respondents' children with DD received autism services while only 2% of those with SED did.

Results Comparison by Service Type

| <u>Items with Statistically Significant Results</u> | |
|---|---|
| Q18 | In the last 12 months, how often were you involved as much as you wanted in your child’s counseling or treatment? (% Always) |
| Q19 | In the last 12 months, were the goals of your child’s counseling or treatment discussed completely with you? (% Yes) |
| Q22 | In the last 12 months, were you given information about different kinds of counseling or treatment that are available for your child? (% Yes) |
| Q23 | In the last 12 months, were you given as much information as you wanted about what you could do to manage your child’s condition? (% Yes) |
| Q33 | Compared to 12 months ago, how would you rate your child's ability to deal with social situations now? (% Much better) |

Results Comparison by Service Type

| Overall | | Score Spread | | Receiving General services | | Receiving Autism Services | |
|---------|----------|--------------|----|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> |
| Q18 | 674 | 71% | 7% | 353 | 68% | 321 | 75% |
| Q19 | 684 | 93% | 4% | 358 | 91% | 326 | 95% |
| Q22 | 677 | 79% | 9% | 352 | 75% | 325 | 84% |
| Q23 | 683 | 81% | 6% | 358 | 78% | 325 | 84% |
| Q33 | 887 | 26% | 6% | 438 | 29% | 449 | 23% |

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| Maximum value | Minimum Value |
|---------------|---------------|

Statistically Significant Differences in Subgroups: CRSP

There was some variation among responses based on the CRSP of the respondent's child, with statistically significant differences on seven items. On those, the differences between the minimum and maximum scores varied by 22% to 37%.

- Overall, 41% of respondents reported that when their child needed treatment right away, they **always** saw someone as soon as the respondent wanted. Rates at the CRSPs ranged from 21% at Team Mental Health Services to 54% at Starfish Family Services.
- Overall, 54% of respondents reported **always** their child was always seen within 15 minutes of their appointment, ranging from 36% at Wayne Center to 70% at Starfish Family Services.
- Overall, 68% of survey respondents reported their child's clinicians **always** explained things in a way the respondent could understand. Scores ranged from 52% at Team Mental Health Services to 82% at the Children's Center of Wayne County.
- Overall 72% reported they were **always** involved as much as they wanted in their child's treatment. Scores ranged from 57% at Team Mental Health Services to 83% at the CNS Healthcare.

Statistically Significant Differences in Subgroups: CRSP (*cont.*)

- Overall, 80% of respondents reported that they were given information about different kinds of treatment available for their child. Rates at the CRSPs ranged from 66% for those who had no CRSP provided by DWIHN to 94% at Macomb-Oakland Regional Center.
- Overall, 81% of respondents reported that they were given as much information as they wanted about managing their child's condition, ranging from 63% for those who had no CRSP provided by DWIHN to 100% at Macomb-Oakland Regional Center.
- Overall, 25% of survey respondents reported that, compared to 12 months ago, their child's ability to deal with social situations was **much better**. Scores ranged from 16% at Community Living Services and at PsyGenics to 38% for those with no reported CRSP.

Results Comparison by CRSP

Items with Statistically Significant Results

| | |
|-----|---|
| Q5 | In the last 12 months, when your child needed counseling or treatment right away, how often did he or she see someone as soon as you wanted? (% Always) |
| Q11 | In the last 12 months, how often was your child seen within 15 minutes of his or her appointment? (% Always) |
| Q13 | In the last 12 months, how often did the people your child saw for counseling or treatment explain things in a way you could understand? (% Always) |
| Q18 | In the last 12 months, how often were you involved as much as you wanted in your child’s counseling or treatment? (% Always) |
| Q22 | In the last 12 months, were you given information about different kinds of counseling or treatment that are available for your child? (% Yes) |
| Q23 | In the last 12 months, were you given as much information as you wanted about what you could do to manage your child’s condition? (% Yes) |
| Q33 | Compared to 12 months ago, how would you rate your child’s ability to deal with social situations now? (% Much better) |

Results Comparison by CRSP

| | Overall | | Score | | | CNS Healthcare | | The Children's Center | | Community Living Services | | The Guidance Center | | Hegira Health | |
|-----|---------|-----|-------|-----|--------|----------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| | | | Min | Max | Spread | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q5 | 348 | 41% | 21% | 54% | 33% | 32 | 50% | 32 | 53% | 34 | 47% | 26 | 35% | 34 | 38% |
| Q11 | 631 | 54% | 36% | 70% | 34% | 44 | 50% | 75 | 64% | 74 | 50% | 52 | 65% | 60 | 53% |
| Q13 | 634 | 68% | 52% | 82% | 30% | 44 | 75% | 76 | 82% | 75 | 68% | 52 | 60% | 59 | 71% |
| Q18 | 620 | 72% | 57% | 83% | 26% | 42 | 83% | 77 | 81% | 73 | 79% | 51 | 76% | 58 | 76% |

| | Lincoln Behavioral Services | | Macomb-Oakland Regional Center | | Neighbor-hood Service Organization | | PsyGenics | | Starfish Family Services | | Team Mental Health Services | | Wayne Center | | None Given | |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|------------|-----|
| Q5 | 16 | 25% | -- | -- | -- | -- | 28 | 46% | 28 | 54% | 34 | 21% | 18 | 50% | 52 | 29% |
| Q11 | 39 | 46% | 16 | 56% | 16 | 44% | 51 | 61% | 54 | 70% | 48 | 40% | 39 | 36% | 63 | 54% |
| Q13 | 38 | 71% | 16 | 75% | 17 | 59% | 50 | 64% | 57 | 81% | 48 | 52% | 40 | 68% | 62 | 55% |
| Q18 | 38 | 68% | 16 | 75% | 16 | 63% | 48 | 69% | 56 | 64% | 47 | 57% | 39 | 74% | 59 | 58% |

Results Comparison by CRSP

| | Overall | | Score | | | CNS Healthcare | | The Children's Center | | Community Living Services | | The Guidance Center | | Hegira Health | |
|-----|---------|-----|-------|------|--------|----------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| | | | Min | Max | Spread | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q22 | 624 | 80% | 66% | 94% | 28% | 41 | 90% | 74 | 84% | 74 | 84% | 52 | 79% | 58 | 71% |
| Q23 | 629 | 81% | 63% | 100% | 37% | 42 | 88% | 77 | 86% | 75 | 81% | 52 | 81% | 59 | 86% |
| Q33 | 818 | 25% | 16% | 38% | 22% | 61 | 31% | 92 | 23% | 98 | 16% | 58 | 34% | 76 | 30% |

| | Lincoln Behavioral Services | | Macomb-Oakland Regional Center | | Neighborhood Service Organization | | PsyGenics | | Starfish Family Services | | Team Mental Health Services | | Wayne Center | | None Given | |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|------------|-----|
| Q22 | 38 | 71% | 16 | 94% | 17 | 88% | 50 | 80% | 57 | 93% | 48 | 71% | 38 | 84% | 61 | 66% |
| Q23 | 38 | 71% | 15 | 100% | 17 | 82% | 49 | 84% | 57 | 93% | 48 | 65% | 38 | 79% | 62 | 63% |
| Q33 | 46 | 28% | 23 | 17% | 31 | 32% | 67 | 16% | 72 | 24% | 61 | 23% | 51 | 18% | 82 | 38% |

Maximum value

Minimum Value

Statistically Significant Differences in Subgroups: Survey Mode

On 9 items, CATI respondents had higher scores than respondents from other modes:

- 44% of CATI respondents reported that when their child needed treatment right away, they **always** saw someone as soon as the respondent wanted, compared to 22% for mail and 32% for web respondents.
- 57% of CATI respondents reported that their child was **always** seen within 15 minutes of their appointment, compared to 46% for mail and 37% for web respondents.
- 70% of CATI respondents reported that their child's clinicians **always** explained things in a way the respondent could understand, compared to 62% for mail and 48% for web respondents.
- 55% of CATI respondents reported that they **always** got the professional help they wanted for their child, compared to 38% for mail and 34% for web respondents.

Statistically Significant Differences in Subgroups: Survey Mode (*cont.*)

- 54% of CATI respondents reported their child **always** had someone to talk to when troubled, compared to 42% for mail and 34% for web respondents.
- 81% of CATI respondents reported that they were given information about different kinds of treatment available for their child, compared to 67% for mail and 71% for web respondents.
- 53% of CATI respondents reported their child was helped **a lot** by the treat they received, compared to 42% for mail and 32% for web respondents.
- 40% of CATI respondents reported their child's ability to deal with daily problems was **much better** than 12 months ago, compared to 26% for mail and 15% for web respondents.
- 31% of CATI respondents rated their child's symptoms **much better** than a year ago, compared to 25% for mail and 12% for web respondents.

Results Comparison by Survey Mode

Items with Statistically Significant Results

- Q5 In the last 12 months, when your child needed counseling or treatment right away, how often did he or she see someone as soon as you wanted? (% Always)
- Q11 In the last 12 months, how often was your child seen within 15 minutes of his or her appointment? (% Always)
- Q13 In the last 12 months, how often did the people your child saw for counseling or treatment explain things in a way you could understand? (% Always)
- Q20 In the last 12 months, how often did your family get the professional help you wanted for your child? (% Always)
- Q21 In the last 12 months, how often did you feel your child had someone to talk to for counseling or treatment when he or she was troubled? (% Always)
- Q22 In the last 12 months, were you given information about different kinds of counseling or treatment that are available for your child? (% Yes)
- Q30 In the last 12 months, how much was your child helped by the counseling or treatment he or she got? (% A lot)
- Q32 Compared to 12 months ago, how would you rate your child’s ability to deal with daily problems now? (% Much better)
- Q35 Compared to 12 months ago, how would you rate your child’s problems or symptoms now? (% Much better)

Results Comparison by Survey Mode

| | Overall | | Score Spread | CATI | | Mail | | Web | |
|-----|----------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> |
| Q5 | 378 | 41% | 22% | 322 | 44% | 37 | 22% | 19 | 32% |
| Q11 | 682 | 55% | 20% | 593 | 57% | 54 | 46% | 35 | 37% |
| Q13 | 688 | 69% | 22% | 600 | 70% | 55 | 62% | 33 | 48% |
| Q20 | 682 | 53% | 21% | 595 | 55% | 55 | 38% | 32 | 34% |
| Q21 | 648 | 52% | 20% | 561 | 54% | 55 | 42% | 32 | 34% |
| Q22 | 677 | 79% | 14% | 592 | 81% | 54 | 67% | 31 | 71% |
| Q30 | 882 | 51% | 21% | 764 | 53% | 77 | 42% | 41 | 32% |
| Q32 | 894 | 37% | 25% | 775 | 40% | 78 | 26% | 41 | 15% |
| Q35 | 890 | 29% | 19% | 772 | 31% | 77 | 25% | 41 | 12% |

Statistically Significant Differences in Subgroups: Survey Language

The vast majority of surveys were conducted in English (93%), with 49 done in Arabic and 44 in Spanish. There were nine statistically significant differences in results by survey language. For eight of these, respondents completing the survey in English had the *highest* score. Similarly, those who completed the survey in Arabic had the *lowest* score on eight items.

- Overall 62% of respondents reported that their child's clinicians **always** listened carefully to the respondent. While 31% of those completing the survey in Arabic reported this, 78% of those completing the survey in Spanish did.
- While overall 69% of respondents reported that their child's clinicians **always** explained things in a way the respondent could understand, only 29% of those completing the survey in Arabic did so.
- While 76% reported that their child's clinicians **always** showed respect for what the respondent had to say, only 47% of those completing the survey in Arabic did so.
- 59% of respondents reported that their child's clinicians **always** spent enough time with them. 50% of those completing the survey in Arabic and 35% in Spanish did so.

Statistically Significant Differences in Subgroups: Survey Language *(cont.)*

- 71% of all respondents reported **always** being as involved as they wanted in their child's treatment; this was the case for 40% of those completing the survey in Arabic and 52% in Spanish.
- Overall 53% of respondents reported that they **always** got the professional help they wanted for their child, but only 25% of those completing the survey in Arabic and 39% of those completing in Spanish did so.
- Overall 85% of respondents reported that they felt they could refuse a specific treatment for their child, however only 47% of those completing the survey in Arabic did so.
- Overall 51% of respondents reported their child was helped **a lot** by the treatment they got; only 24% of those completing the survey in Arabic did so.
- Overall 31% of respondents rated their child's ability to accomplish the things they wanted **much better** than a year ago; only 5% of those completing the survey in Arabic did so.

Survey Language

Items with Statistically Significant Results

| | |
|-----|---|
| Q12 | In the last 12 months, how often did the people your child saw for counseling or treatment listen carefully to you? (% Always) |
| Q13 | In the last 12 months, how often did the people your child saw for counseling or treatment explain things in a way you could understand? (% Always) |
| Q14 | In the last 12 months, how often did the people your child saw for counseling or treatment show respect for what you had to say? (% Always) |
| Q15 | In the last 12 months, how often did the people your child saw for counseling or treatment spend enough time with you? (% Always) |
| Q18 | In the last 12 months, how often were you involved as much as you wanted in your child’s counseling or treatment? (% Always) |
| Q20 | In the last 12 months, how often did your family get the professional help you wanted for your child? (% Always) |
| Q25 | In the last 12 months, did you feel you could refuse a specific type of medicine or treatment for your child? (% Yes) |
| Q30 | In the last 12 months, how much was your child helped by the counseling or treatment he or she got? (% A lot) |
| Q34 | Compared to 12 months ago, how would you rate your child’s ability to accomplish the things he or she wants to do now? (% Much better) |

Results Comparison by Survey Language

| | Overall | | Score Spread | Arabic | | English | | Spanish | |
|-----|----------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> |
| Q12 | 687 | 62% | 47% | 16 | 31% | 648 | 62% | 23 | 78% |
| Q13 | 688 | 69% | 41% | 17 | 29% | 648 | 70% | 23 | 65% |
| Q14 | 686 | 76% | 30% | 17 | 47% | 646 | 77% | 23 | 74% |
| Q15 | 680 | 59% | 25% | 16 | 50% | 641 | 60% | 23 | 35% |
| Q18 | 674 | 71% | 33% | 15 | 40% | 636 | 73% | 23 | 52% |
| Q20 | 682 | 53% | 29% | 16 | 25% | 643 | 54% | 23 | 39% |
| Q25 | 668 | 85% | 39% | 15 | 47% | 633 | 86% | 20 | 80% |
| Q30 | 882 | 51% | 28% | 21 | 24% | 829 | 52% | 32 | 50% |
| Q34 | 885 | 31% | 26% | 22 | 5% | 832 | 31% | 31 | 26% |

Statistically Significant Differences in Subgroups: Enrollment Status

There were seven items with statistically significant differences by enrollment status. For these, respondents with a child whose case was open were more likely to report that:

- the child's clinicians **always** listened carefully to the respondent (63%, compared to 46% for those whose child's case was closed);
- the child's clinicians **always** explained things in a way the respondent could understand (70%, compared to 51% for those whose child's case was closed);
- the child's clinicians **always** spent enough time with them (61%, compared to 38% for those whose child's case was closed);
- they were given information about different kinds of treatment for their child (81%, compared to 60%);
- they were given as much information as they wanted about managing their child's condition (82%, compared to 63%);
- they rated their child's treatment a **9** or **10** (51%, compared to 34%); and
- their child was helped **a lot** by their treatment (52%, compared to 30%).

Results Comparison by Enrollment Status

Items with Statistically Significant Results

| | |
|-----|---|
| Q12 | In the last 12 months, how often did the people your child saw for counseling or treatment listen carefully to you? (%Always) |
| Q13 | In the last 12 months, how often did the people your child saw for counseling or treatment explain things in a way you could understand? (% Always) |
| Q15 | In the last 12 months, how often did the people your child saw for counseling or treatment spend enough time with you? (% Always) |
| Q22 | In the last 12 months, were you given information about different kinds of counseling or treatment that are available for your child? (% Yes) |
| Q23 | In the last 12 months, were you given as much information as you wanted about what you could do to manage your child’s condition? (% Yes) |
| Q29 | Using any number from 0 to 10, what number would you use to rate all your child’s counseling or treatment in the last 12 months? (% 9 or 10) |
| Q30 | In the last 12 months, how much was your child helped by the counseling or treatment he or she got? (% A lot) |

Results Comparison by Enrollment Status

| | Overall | | Score Spread | Open | | Closed | |
|-----|----------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>Score</u> |
| Q12 | 687 | 62% | 17% | 646 | 63% | 41 | 46% |
| Q13 | 688 | 69% | 19% | 647 | 70% | 41 | 51% |
| Q15 | 680 | 59% | 23% | 640 | 61% | 40 | 38% |
| Q22 | 677 | 79% | 21% | 637 | 81% | 40 | 60% |
| Q23 | 683 | 81% | 19% | 642 | 82% | 41 | 63% |
| Q29 | 675 | 50% | 17% | 634 | 51% | 41 | 34% |
| Q30 | 882 | 51% | 22% | 828 | 52% | 54 | 30% |

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