Results of the FY2023 CSA Service Gap Survey

Overview

- Background of the Service Gap Survey

- Statewide Service Gaps

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Background of the CSA Service Gap Survey

- One primary responsibility of the Community Policy and Management Team (CPMT) is to coordinate long-range, community-wide planning to develop resources and services needed by children and families in the community (§2.2-5206).

- The 2006 Virginia General Assembly amended the Code of Virginia to further specify this requirement. On an annual basis, the CPMT shall report to the Office of Children's Services (OCS) on gaps and barriers in services needed to keep children in the local community (§2.2-5211.1.2).

- This report marks the 15th year that OCS has collected data on service gaps, barriers to filling these gaps, and local efforts to overcome the barriers.

Methodology

- CPMT Chairs and CSA Coordinators received an OCS Administrative Memo with a link to an automated Survey Monkey survey on **March 31, 2023**

- The survey closed on **June 2, 2023**

- One submission was permitted per locality (some localities filed jointly under one CPMT)

- 103 CSA localities responded out of 127 possible, a **response rate of 81%** (*down from the FY2021 response rate of 83%*)

- VDSS geographic regions were utilized to group localities

Service Groupings

Residential Services
□ Short-term Diagnostic
□ Group Home
□ Residential Treatment

Crisis Services
□ Crisis Intervention/Stabilization
□ Acute Psychiatric Hospitalization

Family Support Services
□ Family Partnership Facilitation
□ Respite
□ Intensive Care Coordination (ICC)
□ Family Support Partner
□ Child Mentoring
□ Parent Coaching

Community-Based Behavioral Health Services
□ Assessment
□ Group Therapy
□ Family Therapy
□ Intensive In-Home
□ Therapeutic Day Treatment
□ Case Management
□ Medication Management
□ Applied Behavior Analysis
□ Trauma Focused/Informed Services

Educational Services
□ Private Day School
□ Residential School
□ School-based Mental Health Services

Evidence-Based Behavioral Health Services
□ Multi-systemic Therapy
□ Functional Family Therapy
□ Parent Child Interaction Therapy
□ Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
□ Motivational Interviewing

Foster Care Services
□ Family Foster Care Homes
□ Therapeutic Foster Care Homes
□ Independent Living Services

Other Services
□ Other: _____
□ Other: _____
□ Other: _____

Populations and Age Groups

Populations

☐ Autism
☐ Intellectual Disability/Developmental Disability
☐ Potentially Disrupting or Disrupted Foster Care Placements
☐ Potentially Disrupting or Disrupted Adoptions
☐ Sex Offending/Sexually Reactive Behaviors
☐ Youth with Multiple Mental Health Diagnoses
☐ Youth involved with the Juvenile Justice System
☐ Substance Abuse
☐ Other:

Age Groups

☐ Pre-School Age (0-5)
☐ Elementary School Age (6-10)
☐ Middle School Age (11-13)
☐ High School Age (14-18)
☐ Transition Age (19-21)

Reported Gaps: Most Prevalent Types of Service

Percentage of Responding Localities with Identified Gaps, Grouped by Type of Service

Service	Percentage
Community-Based Behavioral Health	81%
Crisis	59%
Foster Care	56%
Residential	52%
Evidence-Based Behavioral Health	52%
Educational	48%
Family Support	44%
Other	32%
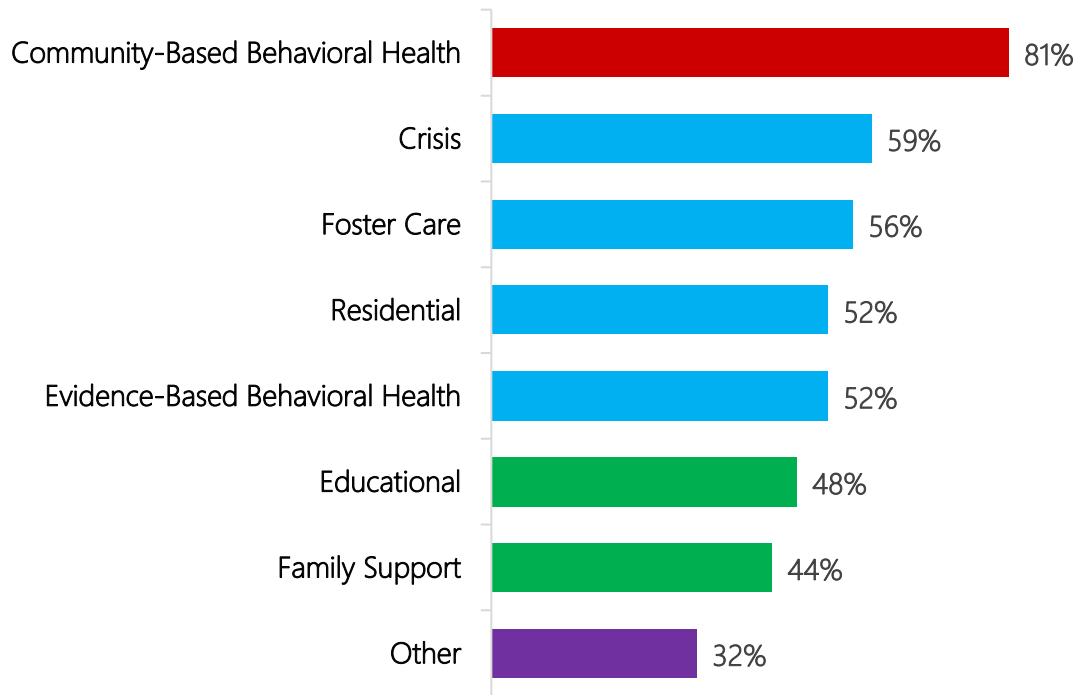
	Order of Prevalence	
Service Group	FY2021	FY2023
Community-Based Behavioral Health	1	1
Crisis	4	2
Foster Care	2	3
Residential	7	4
Evidence-Based Behavioral Health	5	5
Educational	6	6
Family Support	3	7
Other	7	8

Note: If a locality selected at least one critical service gap within the service type groups displayed above, they were counted for this measure. The number of responding localities represents the count of localities that submitted survey responses; bar chart values represent the percentage of responding localities with a critical gap identified for that service type.

Number of Responding Localities: 103

Statewide: Gaps for Top-Reported Service Type

Community-Based Behavioral Health Services
(Responses for Service Type, FY2023)
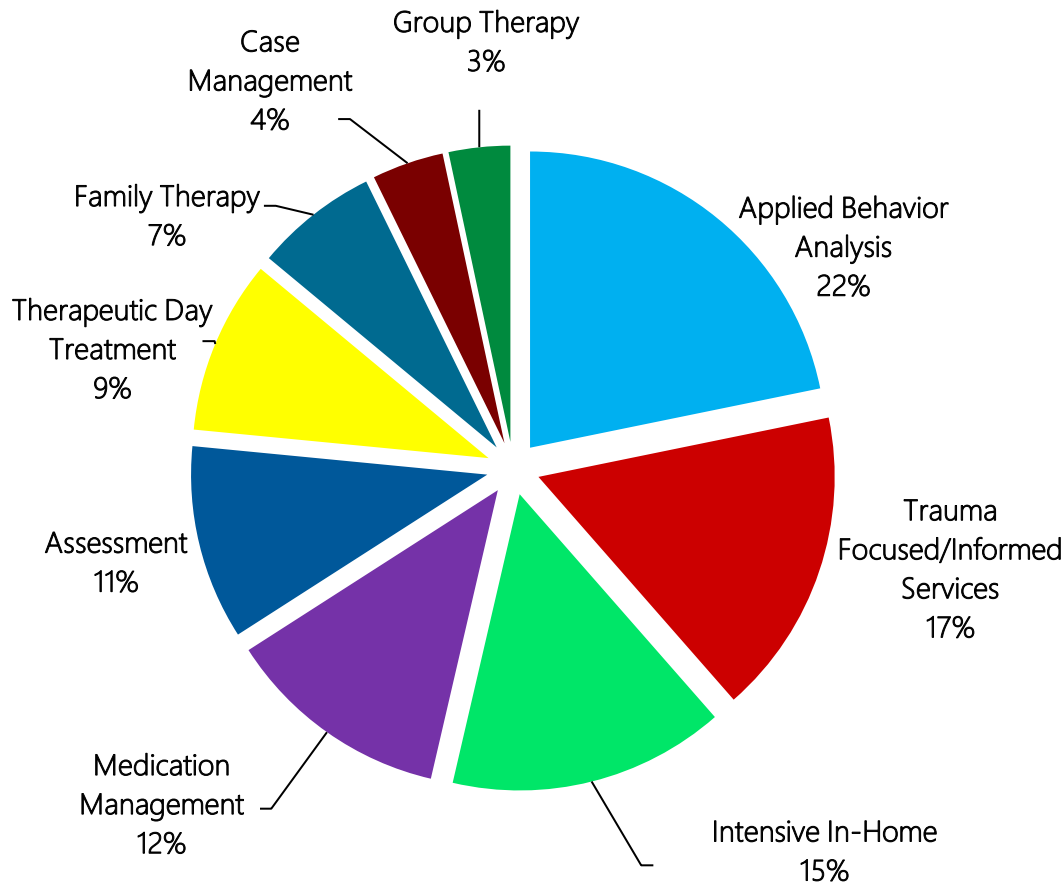
Community-Based Behavioral Health	Last Full Survey (FY2021)	Current Survey (FY2023)
Applied Behavior Analysis	20%	22%
Trauma Focused/ Informed Services	25%	17%
Intensive In-Home	9%	15%
Medication Management	13%	12%
Assessment	11%	11%
Therapeutic Day Treatment	10%	9%
Family Therapy	8%	7%
Case Management	2%	4%
Group Therapy	2%	3%

Number of Responses: 120 (FY2021); 178 (FY2023)

Statewide: Percentage of Localities with Gap (Community-Based Behavioral Health)

Percentage of Localities Reporting Service as Critical Gap
(Community-Based Behavioral Health)
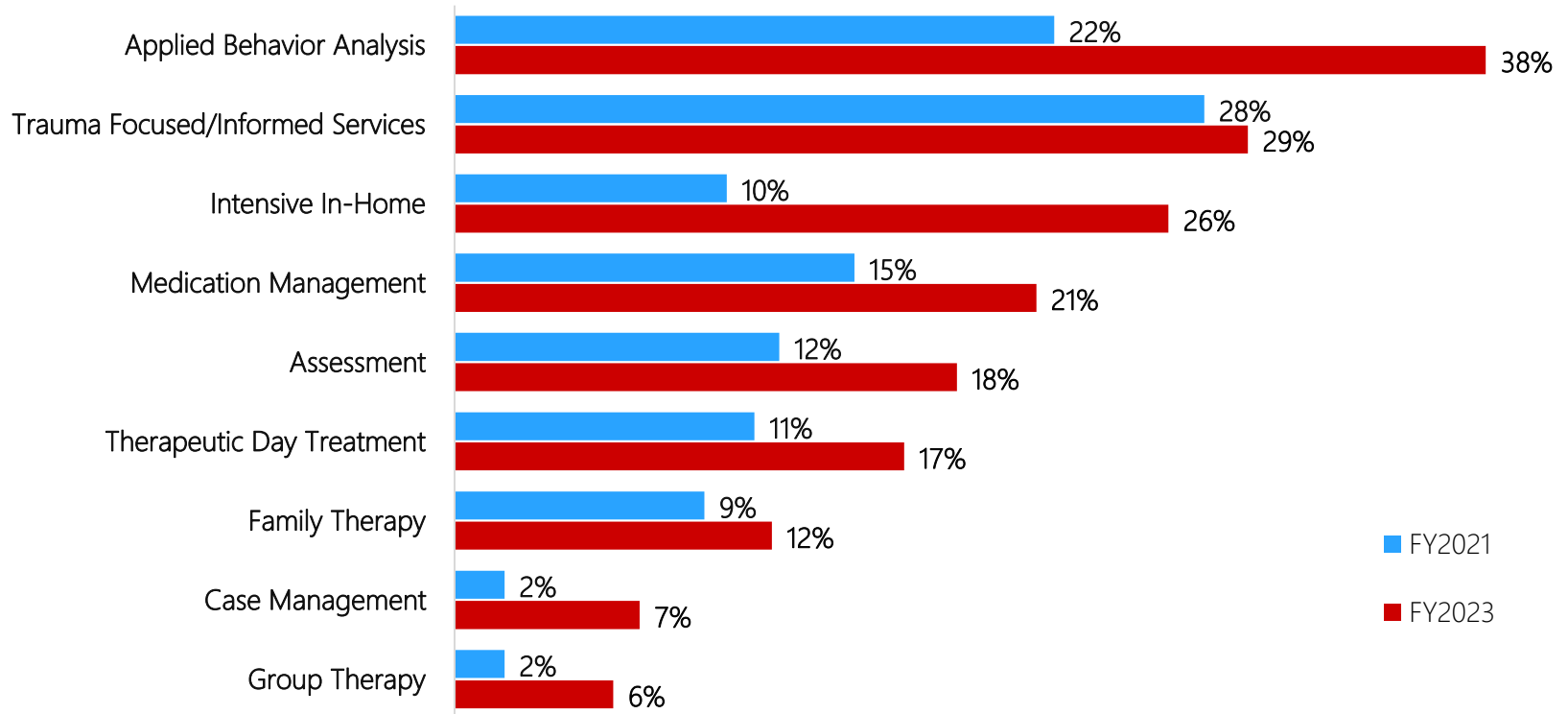
- Applied Behavior Analysis: FY2021 22%, FY2023 38%
- Trauma Focused/Informed Services: FY2021 28%, FY2023 29%
- Intensive In-Home: FY2021 10%, FY2023 26%
- Medication Management: FY2021 15%, FY2023 21%
- Assessment: FY2021 12%, FY2023 18%
- Therapeutic Day Treatment: FY2021 11%, FY2023 17%
- Family Therapy: FY2021 9%, FY2023 12%
- Case Management: FY2021 2%, FY2023 7%
- Group Therapy: FY2021 2%, FY2023 6%

Legend: ■ FY2021 ■ FY2023

Populations with Gaps in Community-Based Behavioral Health Services: Statewide

Top Three Populations with Gaps in Service Type	Percent of Responding Localities (n=83)
Autism	75%
Intellectual/Developmental Disability	66%
Youth with Multiple Mental Health Diagnoses	65%

Lack of Access for Populations in Localities Reporting Top Service Gaps (Community-Based BH)

Applied Behavior Analysis (n=39)

Trauma Focused/Informed (n=30)

Intensive In-Home (n=27)

Autism — 79%, 63%, 56%

Intellectual/Developmental Disability — 64%, 57%, 44%

Disrupting/Disrupted Adoptions — 31%, 70%, 37%

Disrupting/Disrupted Foster Care Placements — 28%, 70%, 52%

Sexually Offending/Reactive Behaviors — 26%, 77%, 37%

Substance Abuse — 28%, 67%, 52%

Youth Involved with the DJJ — 28%, 63%, 56%

Youth with Multiple Mental Health Diagnoses — 49%, 77%, 70%

Age Groups with Gaps in Community-Based Behavioral Health Services: Statewide

Top Three Age Groups with Gaps in Service Type	Percent of Responding Localities (n=83)
Middle School Age (11-13)	73%
High School Age (14-18)	72%
Elementary School Age (6-10)	67%

Lack of Access for Age Groups in Localities Reporting Top Service Gaps (Community-Based BH)

Pre-School Age (0-5): Applied Behavior Analysis 64%, Trauma Focused/Informed 63%, Intensive In-Home 33%

Elementary School Age (6-10): Applied Behavior Analysis 64%, Trauma Focused/Informed 73%, Intensive In-Home 63%

Middle School Age (11-13): Applied Behavior Analysis 64%, Trauma Focused/Informed 83%, Intensive In-Home 74%

High School Age (14-18): Applied Behavior Analysis 56%, Trauma Focused/Informed 87%, Intensive In-Home 81%

Transition Age (19-21): Applied Behavior Analysis 49%, Trauma Focused/Informed 60%, Intensive In-Home 37%

Legend:
- Applied Behavior Analysis (n=39)
- Trauma Focused/Informed (n=30)
- Intensive In-Home (n=27)

Statewide: Gaps for 2nd Top-Reported Service Type

Crisis Services
(Responses for Service Type, FY2023)

Acute Psychiatric
Hospitalization
33%

Crisis Intervention
and/or Crisis
Stabilization
67%
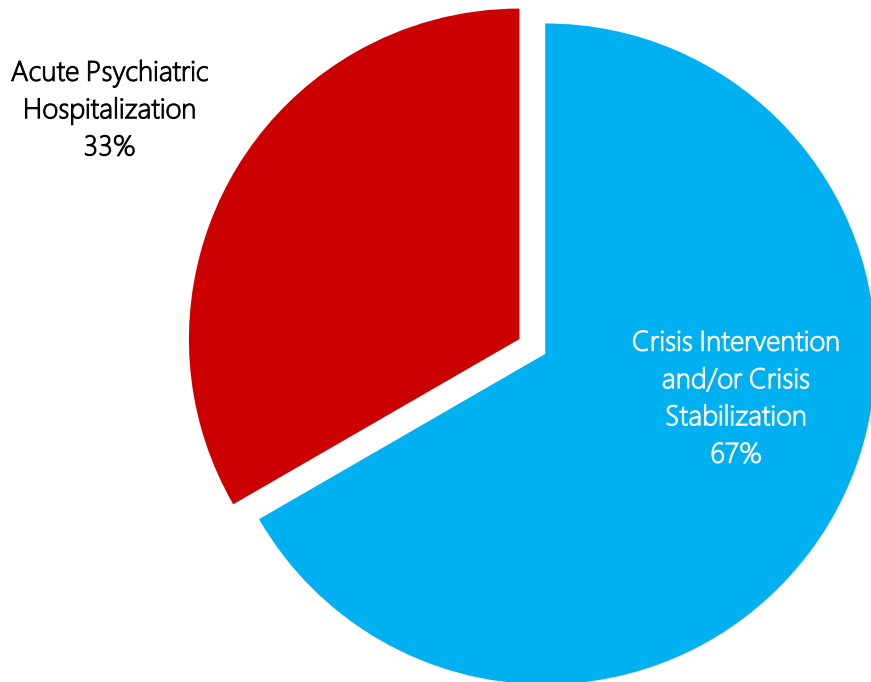
Crisis Services	Last Full Survey (FY2021)	Current Survey (FY2023)
Crisis Intervention and/or Crisis Stabilization	62%	67%
Acute Psychiatric Hospitalization	38%	33%

Number of Responses: 52 (FY2021); 69 (FY2023)

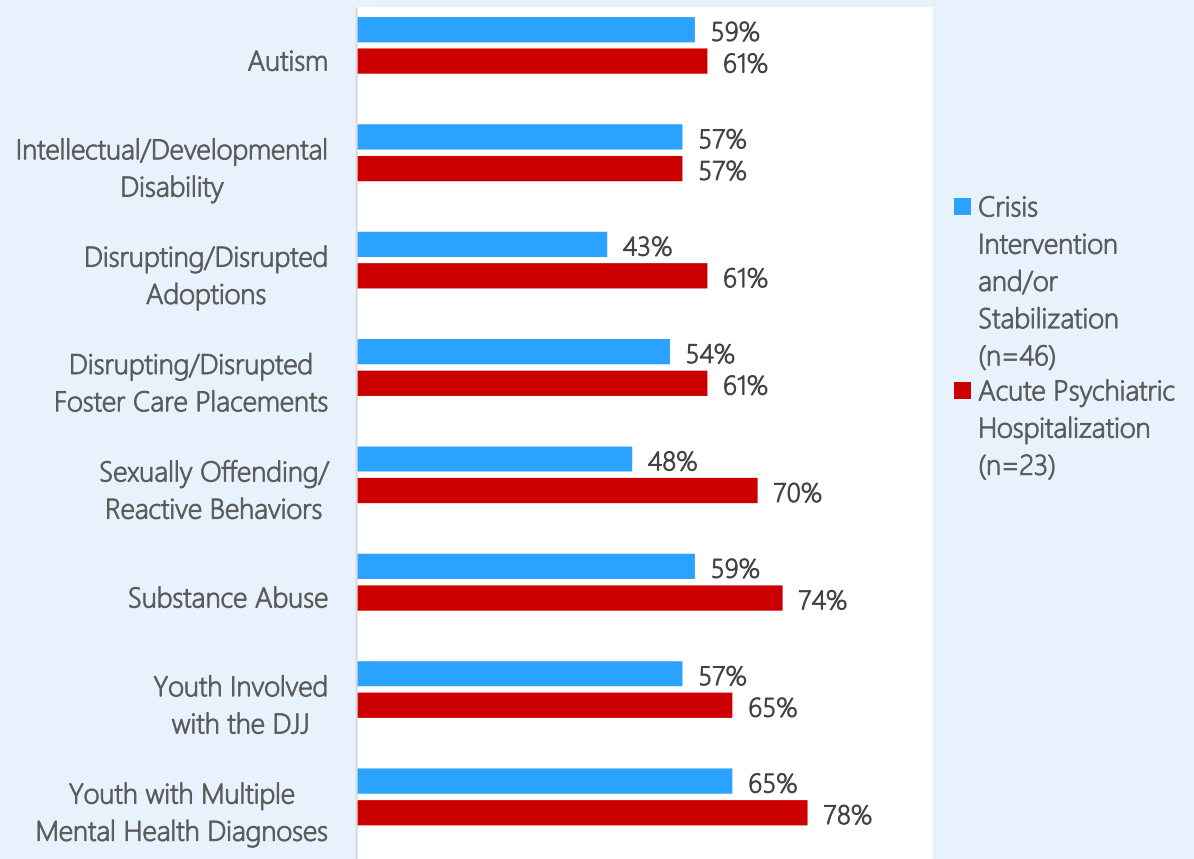# Statewide: Percentage of Localities with Gap (Crisis)

Percentage of Localities Reporting Service as Critical Gap
(Crisis)

Crisis Intervention and/or Crisis Stabilization
- 30%
- 45%

Acute Psychiatric Hospitalization
- 19%
- 22%

■ FY2021
■ FY2023
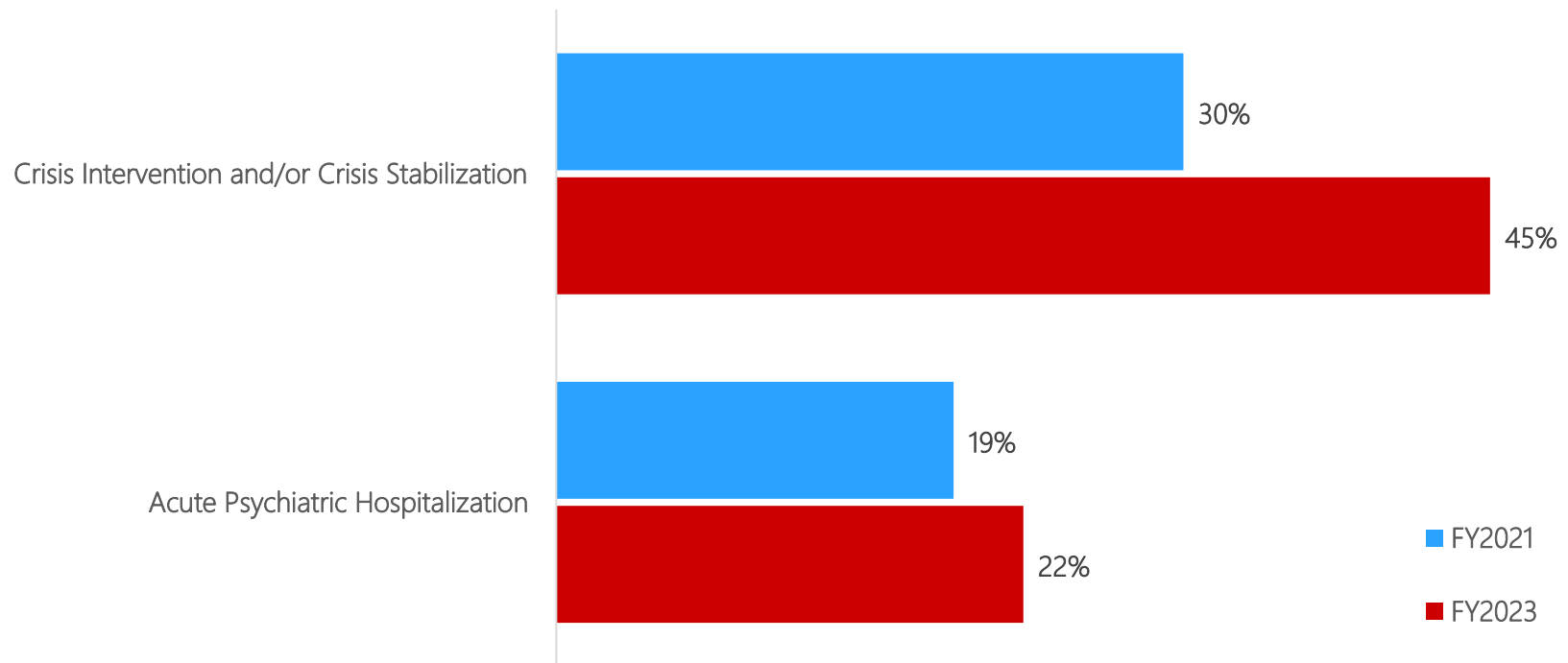
Populations with Gaps in Crisis Services: Statewide

Top Three Populations with Gaps in Service Type	Percent of Responding Localities (n=61)
Youth with Multiple Mental Health Diagnoses	72%
Substance Abuse	66%
Youth Involved with Juvenile Justice System	64%

Lack of Access for Populations in Localities Reporting Crisis Service Gaps

- Autism: 59% (Crisis Intervention and/or Stabilization), 61% (Acute Psychiatric Hospitalization)
- Intellectual/Developmental Disability: 57%, 57%
- Disrupting/Disrupted Adoptions: 43%, 61%
- Disrupting/Disrupted Foster Care Placements: 54%, 61%
- Sexually Offending/Reactive Behaviors: 48%, 70%
- Substance Abuse: 59%, 74%
- Youth Involved with the DJJ: 57%, 65%
- Youth with Multiple Mental Health Diagnoses: 65%, 78%

Legend:
- Crisis Intervention and/or Stabilization (n=46)
- Acute Psychiatric Hospitalization (n=23)

Age Groups with Gaps in Crisis Services: Statewide

Top Three Age Groups with Gaps in Service Type	Percent of Responding Localities (n=61)
High School Age (14-18)	75%
Middle School Age (11-13)	72%
Elementary School Age (6-10)	66%

Lack of Access for Populations in Localities Reporting Crisis Service Gaps

Pre-School Age (0-5)
- Crisis Intervention and/or Stabilization: 46%
- Acute Psychiatric Hospitalization: 52%

Elementary School Age (6-10)
- Crisis Intervention and/or Stabilization: 63%
- Acute Psychiatric Hospitalization: 65%

Middle School Age (11-13)
- Crisis Intervention and/or Stabilization: 67%
- Acute Psychiatric Hospitalization: 74%

High School Age (14-18)
- Crisis Intervention and/or Stabilization: 72%
- Acute Psychiatric Hospitalization: 83%

Transition Age (19-21)
- Crisis Intervention and/or Stabilization: 46%
- Acute Psychiatric Hospitalization: 57%

Legend:
- Crisis Intervention and/or Stabilization (n=46)
- Acute Psychiatric Hospitalization (n=23)

Statewide: Gaps for 3rd Top-Reported Service Type

Foster Care Services
(Responses for Service Type, FY2023)

Independent Living Services 11%

Family Foster Care Homes 58%

Therapeutic Foster Care Homes 31%
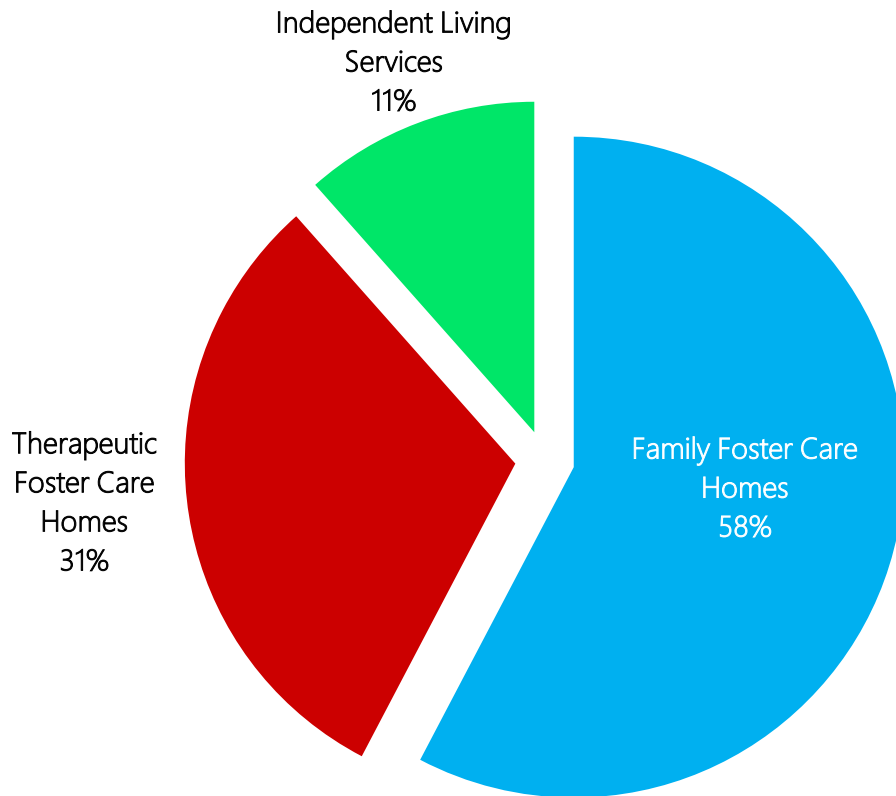
Foster Care Services	Last Full Survey (FY2021)	Current Survey (FY2023)
Family Foster Care Homes	62%	58%
Therapeutic Foster Care Homes	27%	31%
Independent Living Services	11%	11%

Number of Responses: 85 (FY2021); 78 (FY2023)

Statewide: Percentage of Localities with Gap (Foster Care)

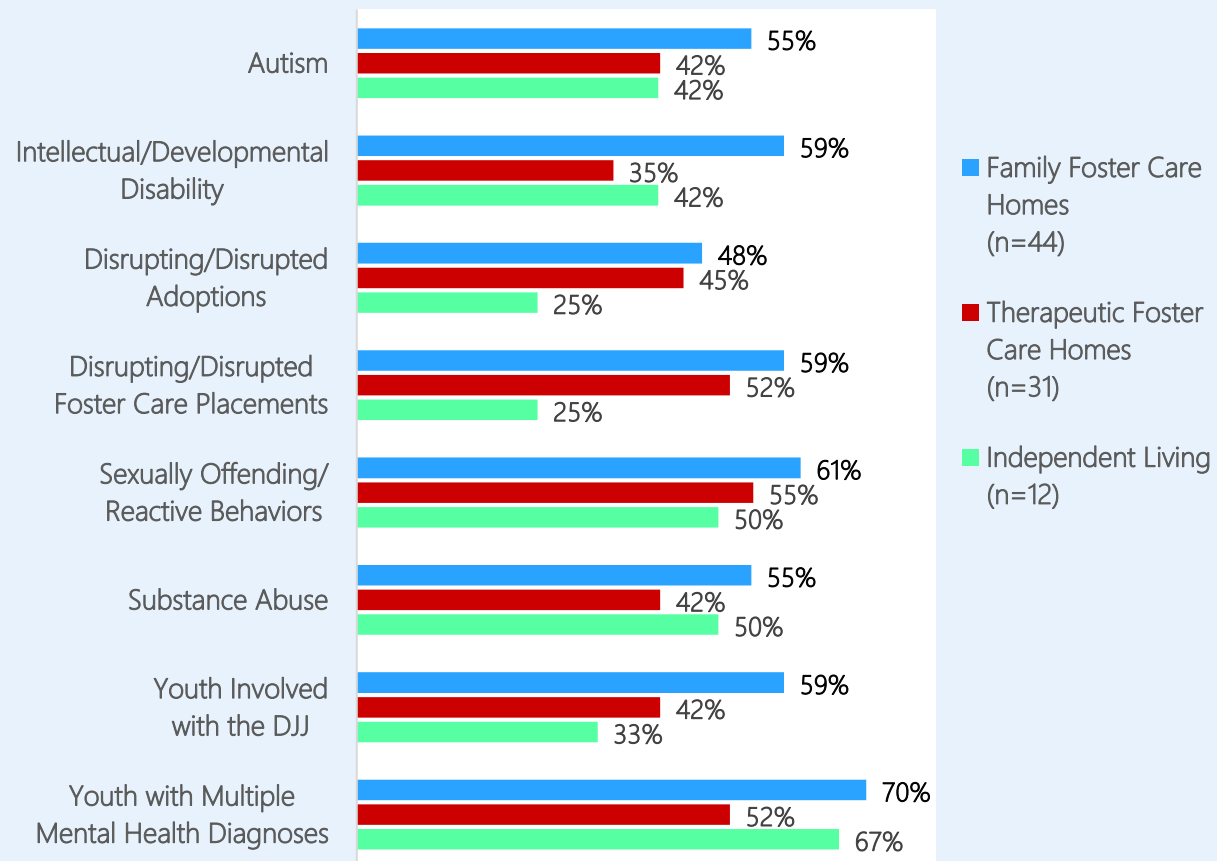Percentage of Localities Reporting Service as Critical Gap (Foster Care)
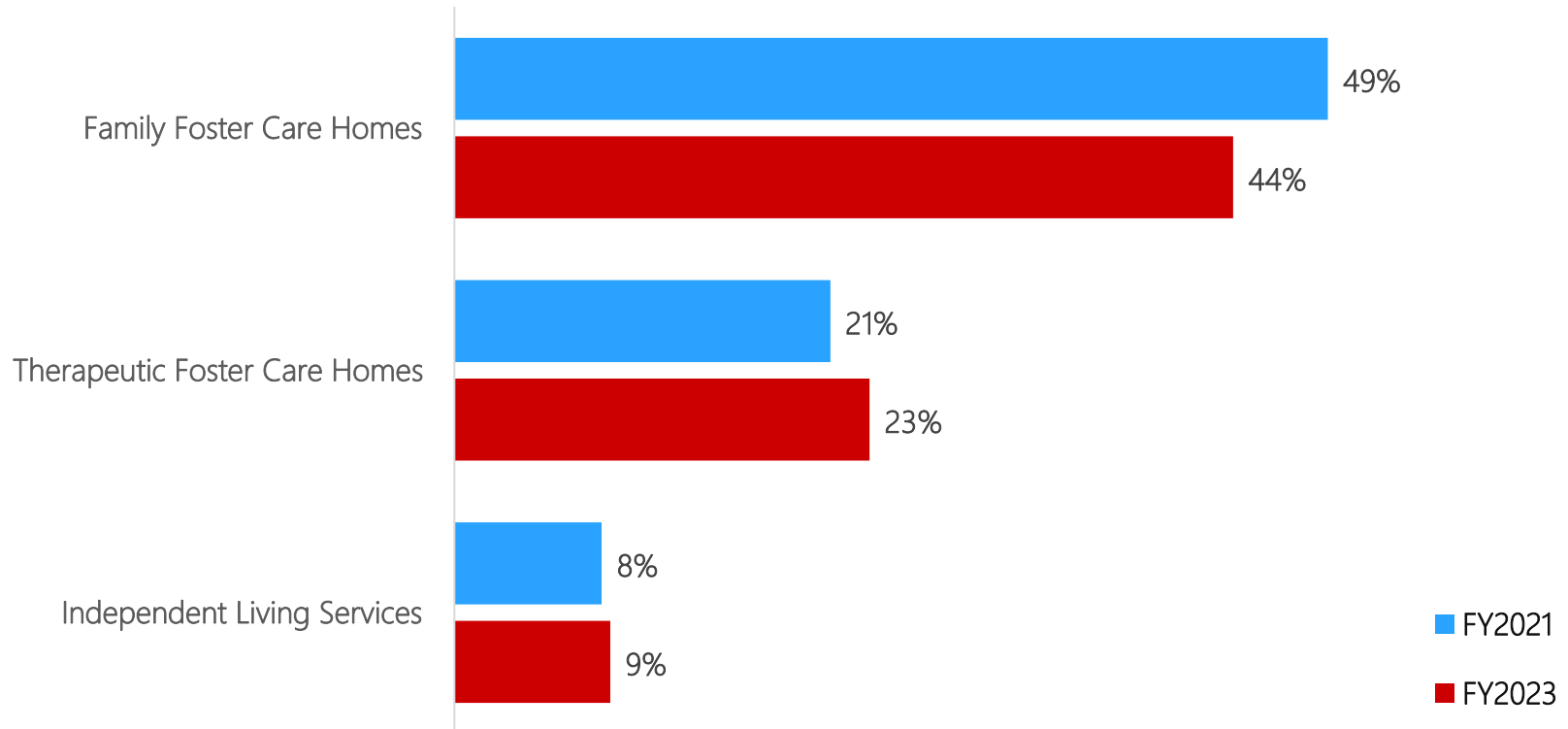
- Family Foster Care Homes: FY2021 49%, FY2023 44%
- Therapeutic Foster Care Homes: FY2021 21%, FY2023 23%
- Independent Living Services: FY2021 8%, FY2023 9%

Legend: FY2021, FY2023

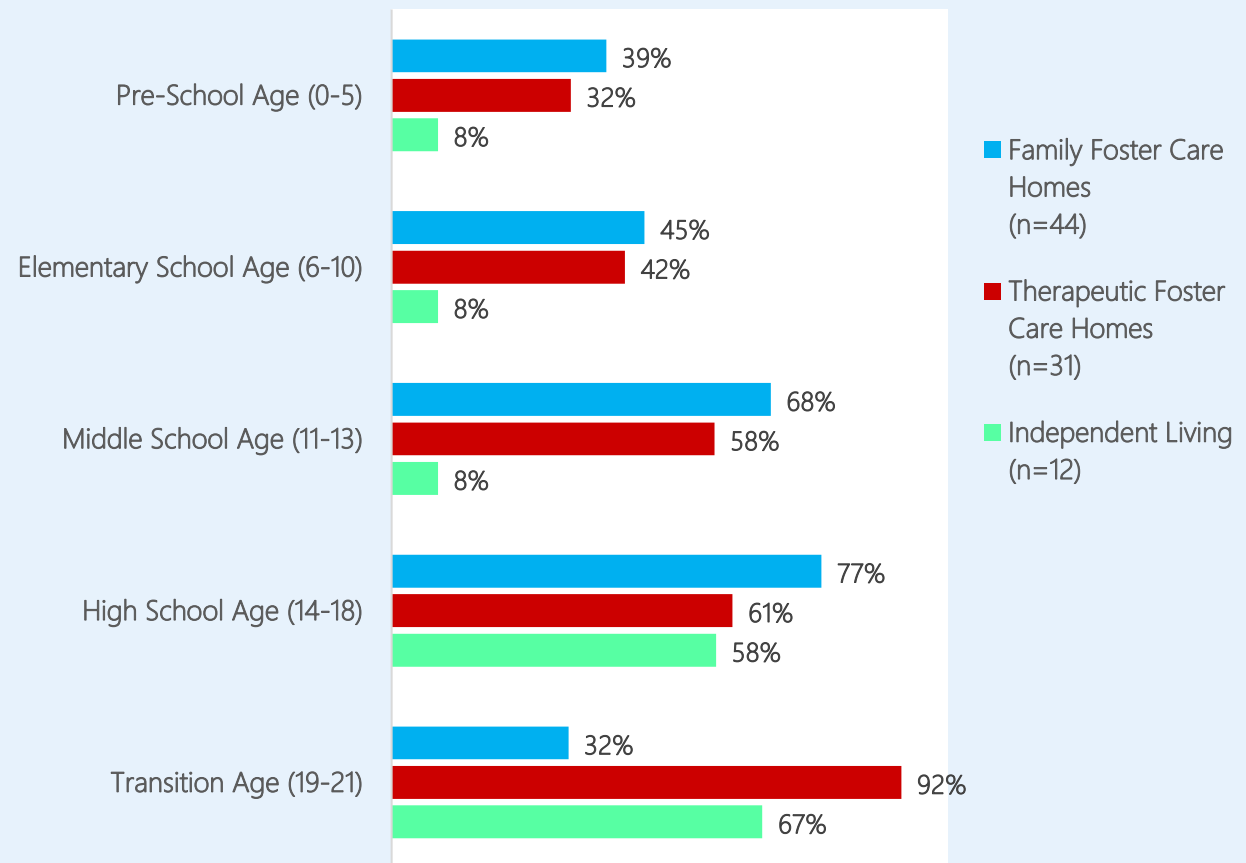# Populations with Gaps in Foster Care Services: Statewide

Top Three Populations with Gaps in Service Type	Percent of Responding Localities (n=58)
Youth with Multiple Mental Health Diagnoses	66%
Sex Offending/Sexually Reactive Behaviors	64%
Substance Abuse	59%
Youth Involved with the Juvenile Justice System	59%

Lack of Access for Populations in Localities Reporting Foster Care Service Gaps

Autism
- Family Foster Care Homes (n=44): 55%
- Therapeutic Foster Care Homes (n=31): 42%
- Independent Living (n=12): 42%

Intellectual/Developmental Disability
- Family Foster Care Homes: 59%
- Therapeutic Foster Care Homes: 35%
- Independent Living: 42%

Disrupting/Disrupted Adoptions
- Family Foster Care Homes: 48%
- Therapeutic Foster Care Homes: 45%
- Independent Living: 25%

Disrupting/Disrupted Foster Care Placements
- Family Foster Care Homes: 59%
- Therapeutic Foster Care Homes: 52%
- Independent Living: 25%

Sexually Offending/Reactive Behaviors
- Family Foster Care Homes: 61%
- Therapeutic Foster Care Homes: 55%
- Independent Living: 50%

Substance Abuse
- Family Foster Care Homes: 55%
- Therapeutic Foster Care Homes: 42%
- Independent Living: 50%

Youth Involved with the DJJ
- Family Foster Care Homes: 59%
- Therapeutic Foster Care Homes: 42%
- Independent Living: 33%

Youth with Multiple Mental Health Diagnoses
- Family Foster Care Homes: 70%
- Therapeutic Foster Care Homes: 52%
- Independent Living: 67%

Legend:
- Family Foster Care Homes (n=44)
- Therapeutic Foster Care Homes (n=31)
- Independent Living (n=12)

# Age Groups with Gaps in Foster Care Services: Statewide

Top Three Age Groups with Gaps in Service Type	Percent of Responding Localities (n=58)
High School Age (14-18)	76%
Middle School Age (11-13)	67%
Elementary School Age (6-10)	45%

Lack of Access for Populations in Localities Reporting Foster Care Service Gaps

Pre-School Age (0-5)
- Family Foster Care Homes: 39%
- Therapeutic Foster Care Homes: 32%
- Independent Living: 8%

Elementary School Age (6-10)
- Family Foster Care Homes: 45%
- Therapeutic Foster Care Homes: 42%
- Independent Living: 8%

Middle School Age (11-13)
- Family Foster Care Homes: 68%
- Therapeutic Foster Care Homes: 58%
- Independent Living: 8%

High School Age (14-18)
- Family Foster Care Homes: 77%
- Therapeutic Foster Care Homes: 61%
- Independent Living: 58%

Transition Age (19-21)
- Family Foster Care Homes: 32%
- Therapeutic Foster Care Homes: 92%
- Independent Living: 67%

Legend:
- Family Foster Care Homes (n=44)
- Therapeutic Foster Care Homes (n=31)
- Independent Living (n=12)

Statewide: Service Gaps for 4th Top-Reported Service Type

Residential Services
(Responses for Service Type, FY2023)

Group Home
14%

Residential
Treatment
53%

Short-term
Diagnostic
33%
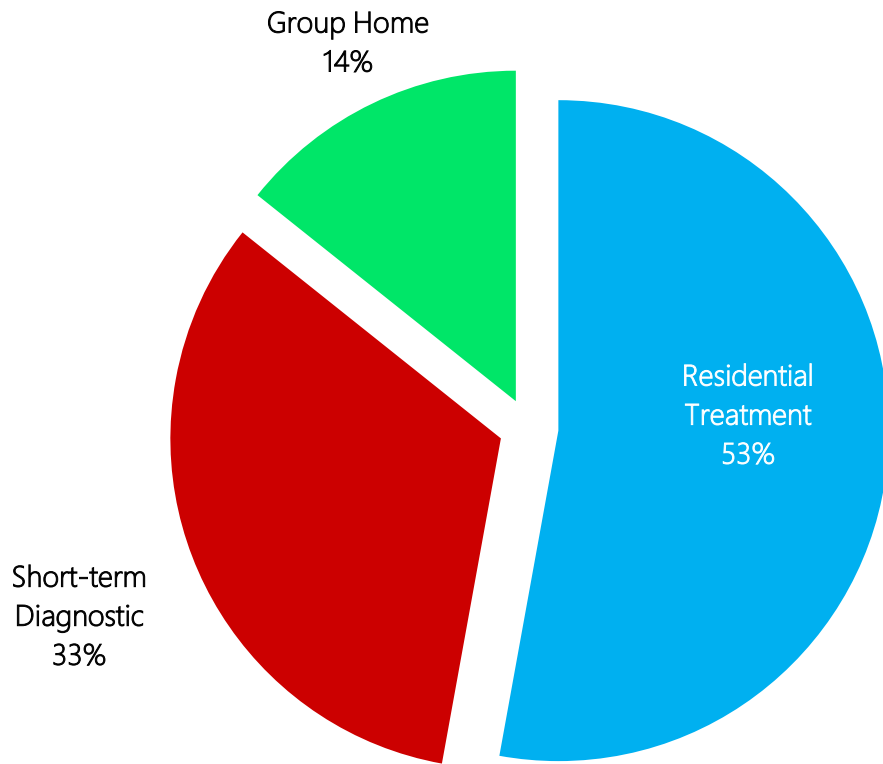
Residential	Last Full Survey (FY2021)	Current Survey (FY2023)
Residential Treatment	54%	53%
Short-term Diagnostic	28%	33%
Group Home	17%	14%

Number of Responses: 46 (FY2021); 70 (FY2023)

Statewide: Percentage of Localities with Gap (Residential)

Percentage of Localities Reporting Service as Critical Gap
(Residential)
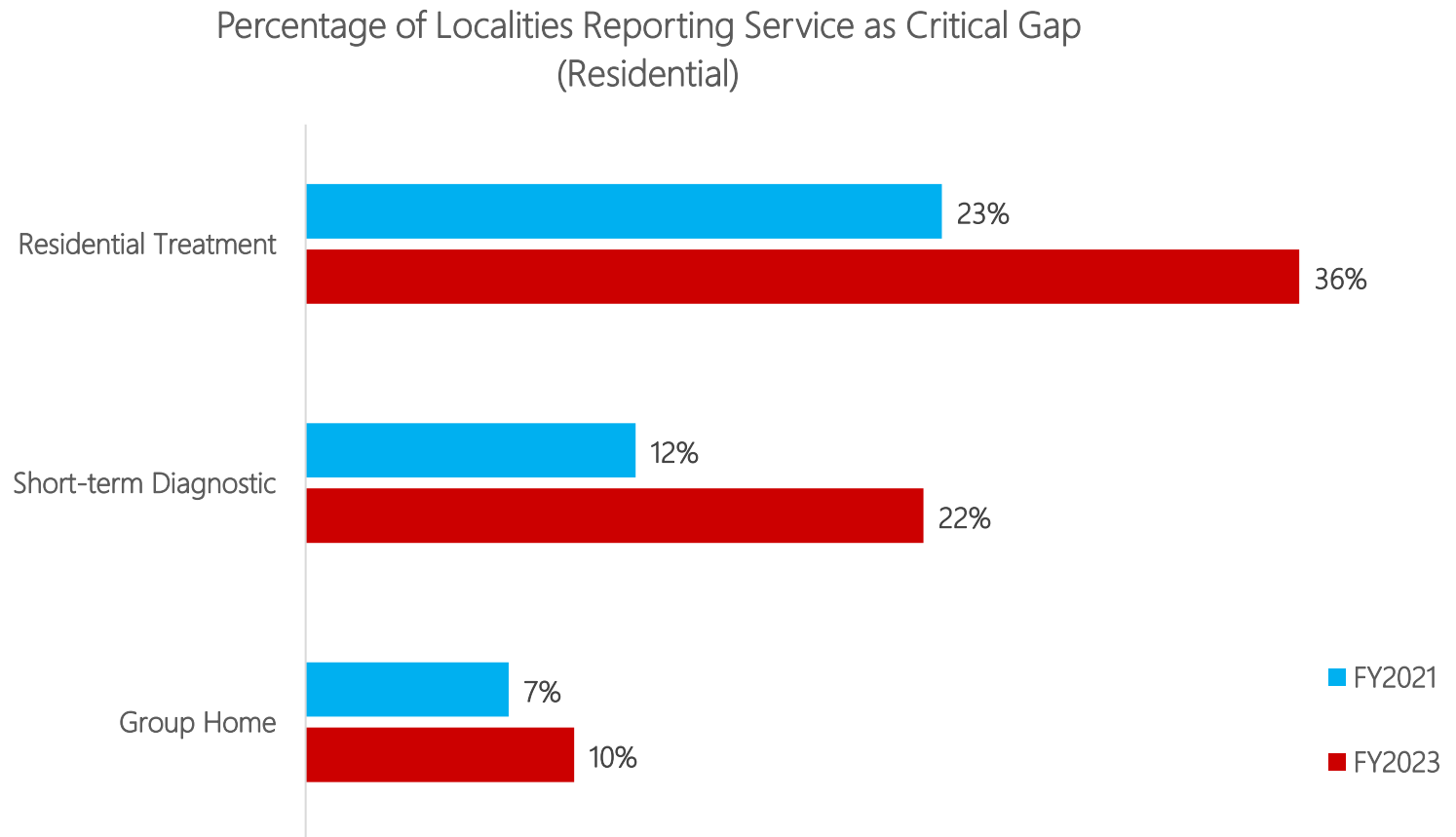
Populations with Gaps in Residential Services: Statewide

Top Three Populations with Gaps in Service Type	Percent of Responding Localities (n=54)
Youth with Multiple Mental Health Diagnoses	74%
Autism	70%
Sex Offending/Sexually Reactive Behaviors	65%

Lack of Access for Populations in Localities Reporting Residential Service Gaps

Autism
- Residential Treatment: 76%
- Short-term Diagnostic: 43%
- Group Home: 30%

Intellectual/Developmental Disability
- Residential Treatment: 59%
- Short-term Diagnostic: 48%
- Group Home: 60%

Disrupting/Disrupted Adoptions
- Residential Treatment: 43%
- Short-term Diagnostic: 35%
- Group Home: 30%

Disrupting/Disrupted Foster Care Placements
- Residential Treatment: 62%
- Short-term Diagnostic: 48%
- Group Home: 50%

Sexually Offending/Reactive Behaviors
- Residential Treatment: 68%
- Short-term Diagnostic: 48%
- Group Home: 50%

Substance Abuse
- Residential Treatment: 65%
- Short-term Diagnostic: 48%
- Group Home: 40%

Youth Involved with the DJJ
- Residential Treatment: 51%
- Short-term Diagnostic: 52%
- Group Home: 20%

Youth with Multiple Mental Health Diagnoses
- Residential Treatment: 70%
- Short-term Diagnostic: 78%
- Group Home: 50%

Legend:
- Residential Treatment (n=37)
- Short-term Diagnostic (n=23)
- Group Home (n=10)

Age Groups with Gaps in Residential Services: Statewide

Top Three Age Groups with Gaps in Service Type	Percent of Responding Localities (n=54)
High School Age (14-18)	74%
Middle School Age (11-13)	67%
Elementary School Age (6-10)	61%

Lack of Access for Populations in Localities Reporting Residential Service Gaps

- Residential Treatment (n=37)
- Short-term Diagnostic (n=23)
- Group Home (n=10)

Pre-School Age (0-5): Residential Treatment 24%, Short-term Diagnostic 30%, Group Home 30%

Elementary School Age (6-10): Residential Treatment 54%, Short-term Diagnostic 65%, Group Home 40%

Middle School Age (11-13): Residential Treatment 59%, Short-term Diagnostic 74%, Group Home 50%

High School Age (14-18): Residential Treatment 68%, Short-term Diagnostic 74%, Group Home 70%

Transition Age (19-21): Residential Treatment 27%, Short-term Diagnostic 52%, Group Home 40%

Statewide: Service Gaps for 5th Top-Reported Service Type

Evidence-Based Behavioral Health
(Responses for Service Type, FY2023)
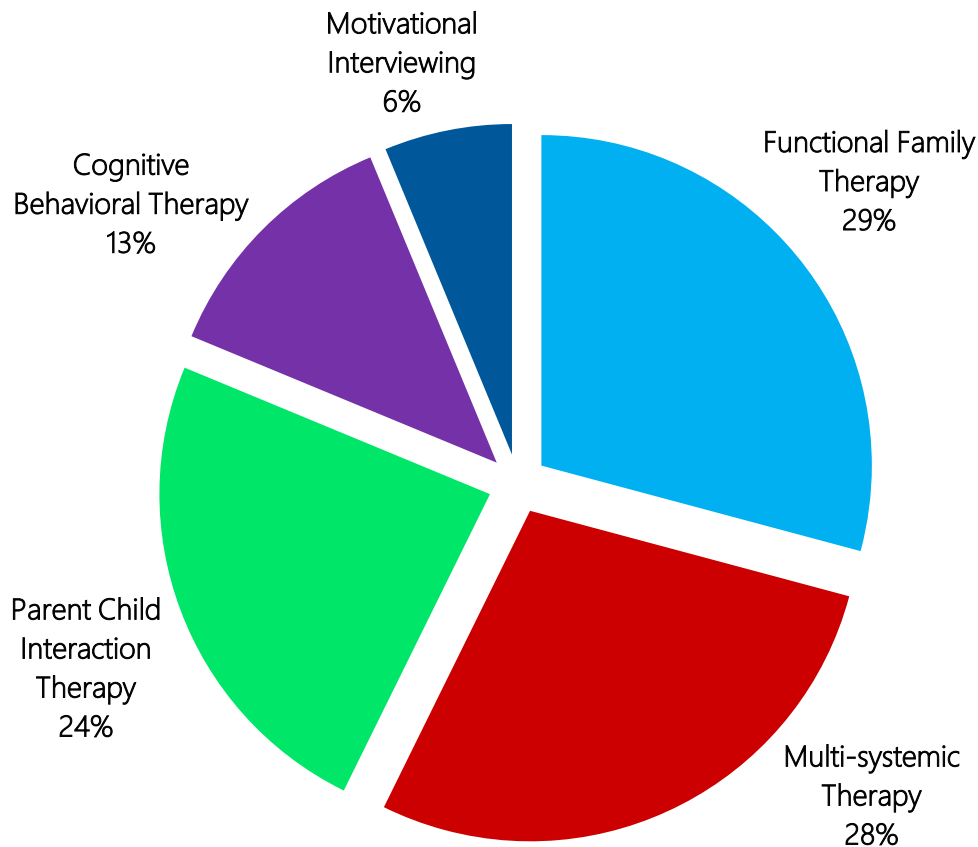
Evidence-Based Behavioral Health	FY21 %	FY23 %
Functional Family Therapy	22%	29%
Multi-systemic Therapy	25%	28%
Parent Child Interaction Therapy	40%	24%
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy	10%	13%
Motivational Interviewing	3%	6%

Number of Responses: 83 (FY2021); 96 (FY2023)

Statewide: Percentage of Localities with Gap (Evidence-Based Behavioral Health)

Percentage of Localities Reporting Service as Critical Gap
(Evidence-Based Behavioral Health)
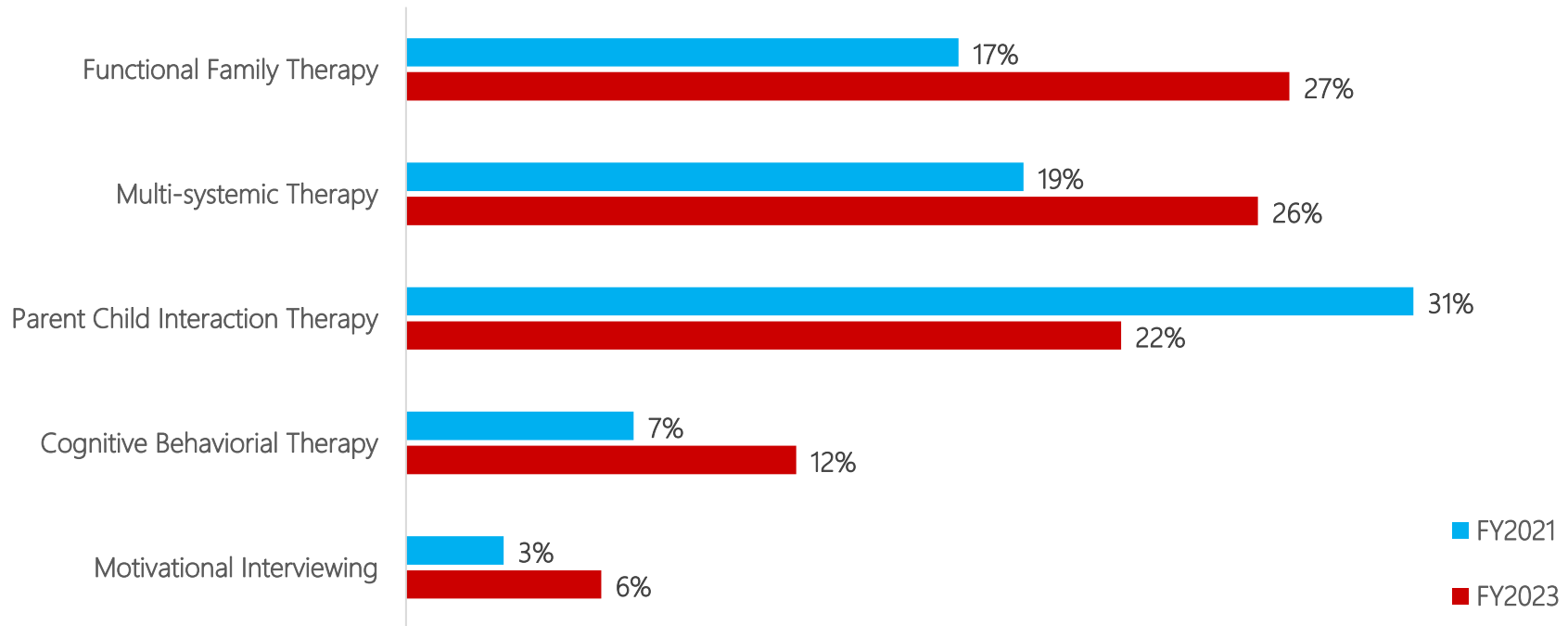
- Functional Family Therapy — FY2021: 17%, FY2023: 27%
- Multi-systemic Therapy — FY2021: 19%, FY2023: 26%
- Parent Child Interaction Therapy — FY2021: 31%, FY2023: 22%
- Cognitive Behaviorial Therapy — FY2021: 7%, FY2023: 12%
- Motivational Interviewing — FY2021: 3%, FY2023: 6%

Legend: FY2021, FY2023

Populations with Gaps in Evidence-Based Behavioral Health Services: Statewide

Top Three Populations with Gaps in Service Type	Percent of Responding Localities (n=54)
Youth with Multiple Mental Health Diagnoses	63%
Youth Involved with Juvenile Justice System	61%
Potentially Disrupting or Disrupted Adoptions	52%
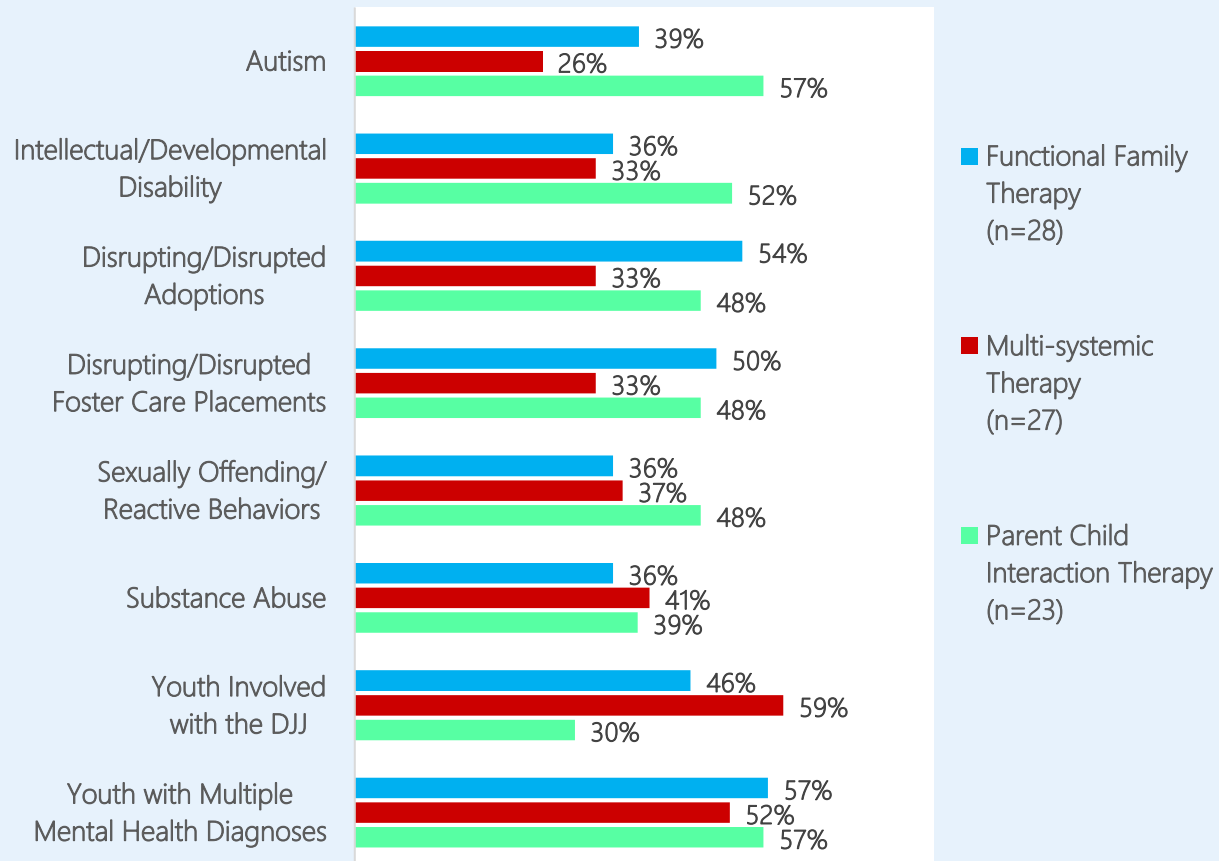
Lack of Access for Populations in Localities Reporting Top Service Gaps (Evidence-Based Behavioral Health)

Legend:
- Functional Family Therapy (n=28)
- Multi-systemic Therapy (n=27)
- Parent Child Interaction Therapy (n=23)

Autism: 39%, 26%, 57%
Intellectual/Developmental Disability: 36%, 33%, 52%
Disrupting/Disrupted Adoptions: 54%, 33%, 48%
Disrupting/Disrupted Foster Care Placements: 50%, 33%, 48%
Sexually Offending/Reactive Behaviors: 36%, 37%, 48%
Substance Abuse: 36%, 41%, 39%
Youth Involved with the DJJ: 46%, 59%, 30%
Youth with Multiple Mental Health Diagnoses: 57%, 52%, 57%

Age Groups with Gaps in Evidence-Based Behavioral Health Services: Statewide

Top Three Age Groups with Gaps in Service Type	Percent of Responding Localities (n=54)
High School Age (14-18)	70%
Middle School Age (11-13)	61%
Elementary School Age (0-5)	50%

Lack of Access for Populations in Localities Reporting Top Service Gaps (Evidence-Based Behavioral Health)

Pre-School Age (0-5)
- Functional Family Therapy: 25%
- Multi-systemic Therapy: 22%
- Parent Child Interaction Therapy: 70%

Elementary School Age (6-10)
- Functional Family Therapy: 39%
- Multi-systemic Therapy: 30%
- Parent Child Interaction Therapy: 65%

Middle School Age (11-13)
- Functional Family Therapy: 61%
- Multi-systemic Therapy: 70%
- Parent Child Interaction Therapy: 30%

High School Age (14-18)
- Functional Family Therapy: 61%
- Multi-systemic Therapy: 85%
- Parent Child Interaction Therapy: 35%

Transition Age (19-21)
- Functional Family Therapy: 21%
- Multi-systemic Therapy: 41%
- Parent Child Interaction Therapy: 26%

Legend:
- Functional Family Therapy (n=28)
- Multi-systemic Therapy (n=27)
- Parent Child Interaction Therapy (n=23)

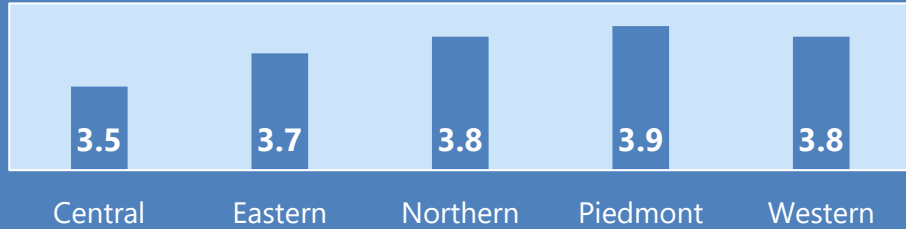# Impact of Barrier on the Ability to Develop Services:
"Provider Availability"

Indicate the level of impact Provider Availability had on your community's ability to develop the services that you have identified:
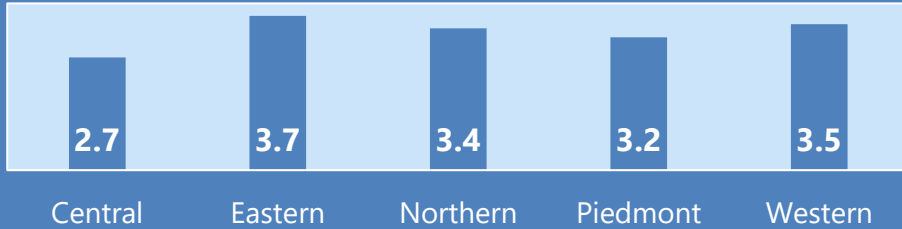

- 1 - "Not At All"
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - "A Great Deal"

5.1%
3.0%
4.0%
13.1%
74.7%
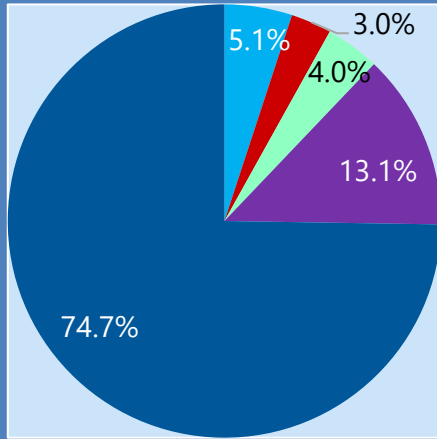
Statewide Average: 4.5

Average Ratings, by Region

Central	Eastern	Northern	Piedmont	Western
4.2	4.7	5.0	4.3	4.3
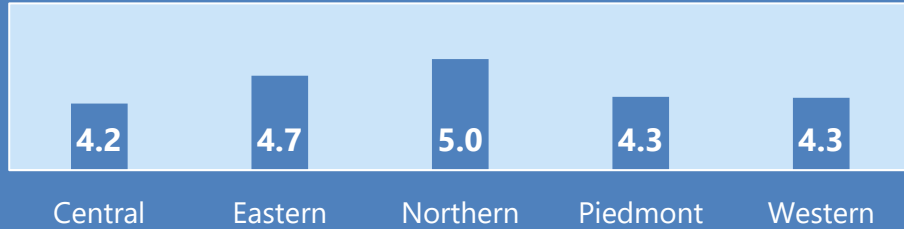
Impact of Barrier on the Ability to Develop Services: *"Lack of Transportation"*
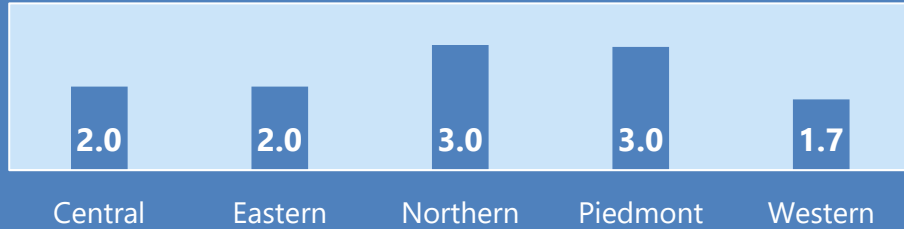
Indicate the level of impact the Lack of Transportation had on your community's ability to develop the services that you have identified:

- ■ 1 - "Not At All"
- ■ 2
- ■ 3
- ■ 4
- ■ 5 - "A Great Deal"

Pie chart values: 11.1%, 11.1%, 15.2%, 22.2%, 40.4%
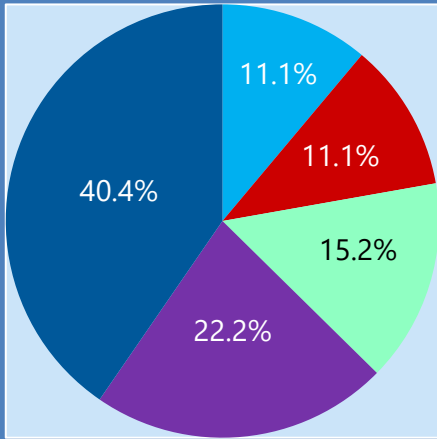
Statewide Average: 3.7

Average Ratings, by Region

Central	Eastern	Northern	Piedmont	Western
3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8

Impact of Barrier on the Ability to Develop Services:
"Lack of Funding"

Indicate the level of impact the Lack of Funding had on your community's ability to develop the services that you have identified:

- 1 - "Not At All"
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - "A Great Deal"

Pie chart values:
- 21.2%
- 9.1%
- 26.3%
- 11.1%
- 32.3%
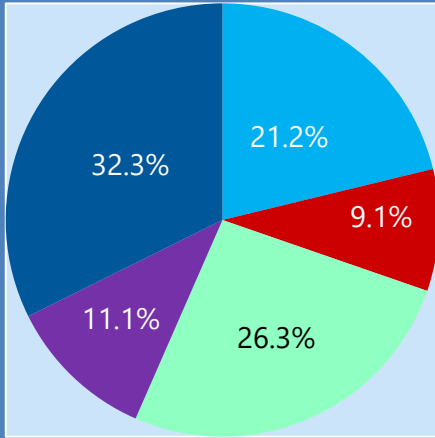
Statewide Average: 3.2

Average Ratings, by Region

Central	Eastern	Northern	Piedmont	Western
2.7	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.5

Impact of Barrier on the Ability to Develop Services:
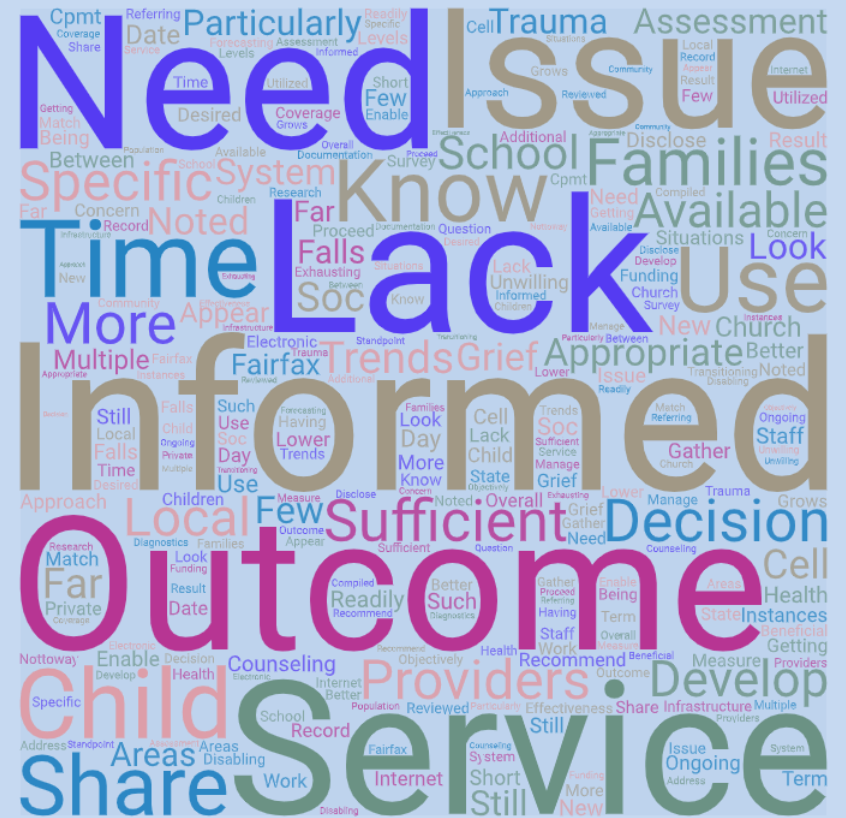## *"Need For Collaboration and Consensus"*

Indicate the level of impact the Need For Collaboration and Consensus had on your community's ability to develop the services that you have identified:

- 1 - "Not At All"
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - "A Great Deal"

Pie chart values:
- 37.4%
- 21.2%
- 20.2%
- 15.2%
- 6.1%
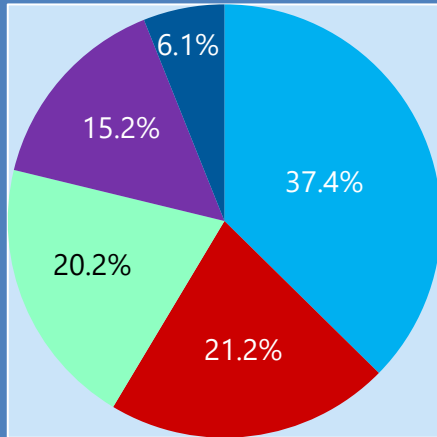
Statewide Average: 2.3

Average Ratings, by Region

Central	Eastern	Northern	Piedmont	Western
2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	1.7

Impact of Barrier on the Ability to Develop Services:
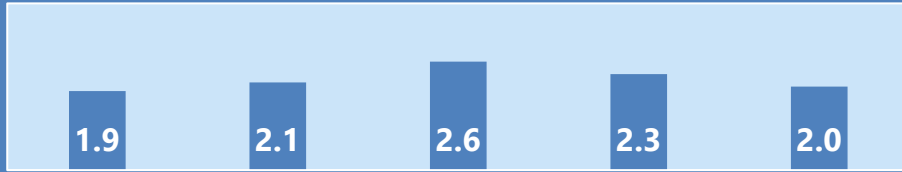## *"Need for More Information and Data"*

Indicate the level of impact the Need for More Information and Data had on your community's ability to develop the services that you have identified:

Legend:
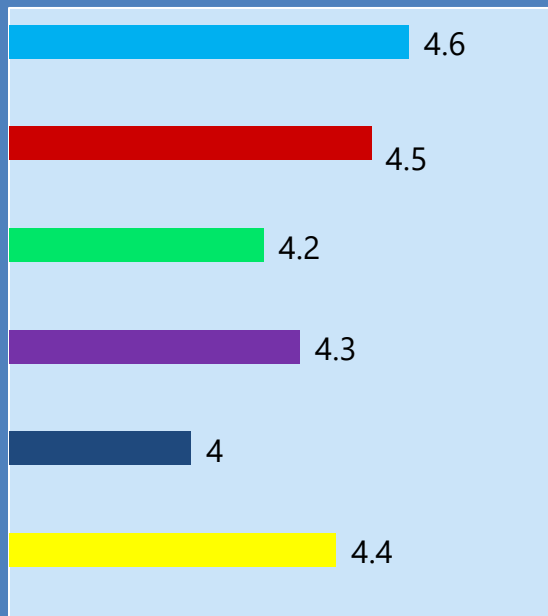- 1 - "Not At All"
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 - "A Great Deal"

Pie chart values:
- 36.4%
- 25.3%
- 26.3%
- 8.1%
- 4.0%
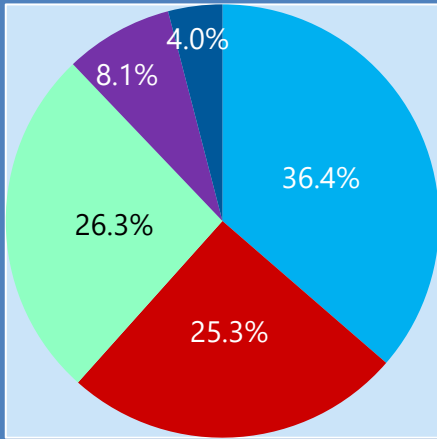
Statewide Average: 2.2

Average Ratings, by Region

Central	Eastern	Northern	Piedmont	Western
1.9	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.0

Impact of Barrier on the Ability to Develop Services:
"Other Barriers"

Indicate the level of impact the Other Barriers had on your community's ability to develop the services the you have identified (% of responses):
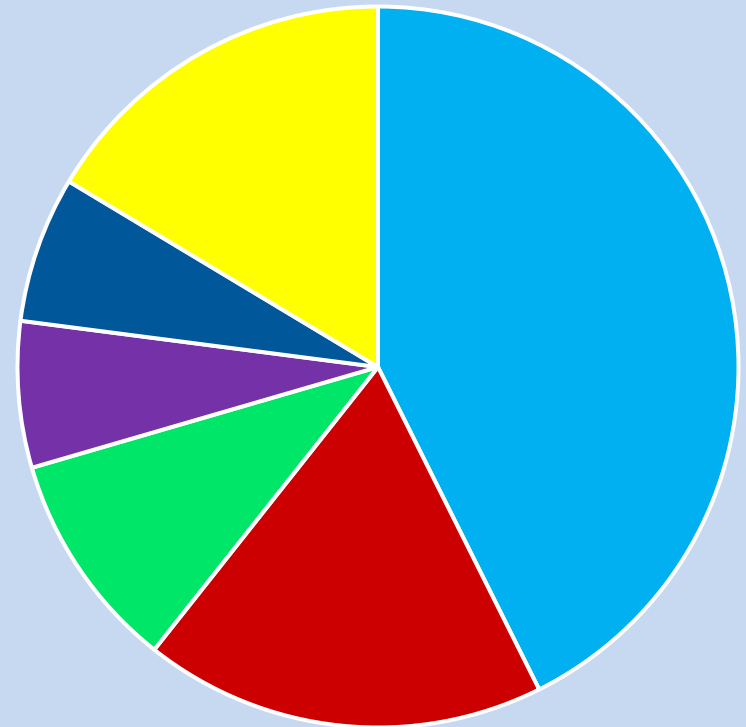
(blue)	4.6
(red)	4.5
(green)	4.2
(purple)	4.3
(dark blue)	4
(yellow)	4.4

1="Not at all"   5="A great deal"

Prevalence Among "Other Barriers" Responses

- ■ Workforce Training and Shortages
- ■ Culturally Appropriate, Multi-lingual Resources
- ■ COVID Effect, Younger Mental Health Issues
- ■ Family Engagement
- ■ Internet
- ■ Other*

Note: 61 Other Barriers were offered by 58 localities
* Other responses included Housing, Medicaid dentistry, socioeconomic issues such as High Poverty and Low Educational Attainment, and Attachment-Focused Training

Has your locality initiated actions over the past year to address the perceived service barriers?

Yes — 81.0%
No — 18.0%
No Response — 1.0%

Percentage of Localities that Responded "Yes"

Central	Eastern	Northern	Piedmont	Western
87.0%	70.0%	86.4%	75.0%	86.7%

Conclusions

- Gaps in Community-Based Behavioral Services were the most prevalent statewide and in 3 out of 5 regions.

- In FY2021, Family Foster Care Homes was selected as the top individual service gap in the Commonwealth, out of 31 identified. This year, Crisis Intervention and/or Crisis Stabilization is the top individual service gap and Family Foster Care Homes is second.

- Crisis Intervention and/or Crisis Stabilization and Applied Behavior Analysis were in the top three most prevalent individual services for 3 out of 5 regions.

- Autism was the top population affected by at least one service gap statewide (identified by 89 localities, or 86%). This was higher than last year's top population of Youth with Multiple Mental Health Diagnoses (identified by 85% of responding localities this year).

Conclusions (continued)

- High School Age children (14 – 18) were the age group selected most often statewide, and in every region. This was the same as FY2021 results.

- Barriers Weighted by Ranking in Order from Highest to Lowest

  - Provider Availability

  - Lack of Transportation

  - Lack of Funding

  - Need for Collaboration and Consensus

  - Need More information and Data

- Over 80% of localities initiated actions over the past year to address these perceived barriers.