Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)

CPPP Quarterly Report:

Q3 (January - March)

FY 2023 - 2024

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PROPOSITION 63 CALIFORNIA

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MHSA Coordination Team

During the 3rd quarter of FY 2023-2024, the MHSA Coordination team experienced personnel changes.

Unfortunately, we lost two MHSA employees this quarter, leaving us with two vacancies. Dr. Christina Rajlal left her Kern County MHSA Coordinator position in January 2024. Liz Bailey, in addition to being our Department Supports Division (DSD) Administrator, also became the Interim MHSA Coordinator. The second vacancy was the MHSA Office Services Tech position.

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                                              MHSA          ┌── VACANT
                                              Administration│   Office Services Tech
                                                            │
                                                            └── Estela Padilla Stewart
                                                                MHSA - Department Analyst II
                                                                Bilingual

Liz Bailey ──── VACANT                                      ┌── Camden Trapp
KernBHRS        MHSA Coordinator                            │   MHSA Program Specialist II
Administrator                                               │   (CSS, INN, CFTN & Grants)
and Interim                                                 │
MHSA                                                        ├── Cassie Deras-Coker
Coordinator                                                 │   MHSA Program Specialist II
                                              MHSA          │   (Volunteer Services)
                                              Programs ─────┤
                                                            ├── Joshua Garnica
                                                            │   MHSA Program Specialist I
                                                            │   (Extra Help - Outreach & Education)
                                                            │
                                                            ├── Leydi Garcia De Luna
                                                            │   MHSA Program Specialist I
                                                            │   (PEI and Outreach & Education)
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                                                            └── Tia Flores
                                                                MHSA Program Specialist II
                                                                (CPPP and Outreach & Education)
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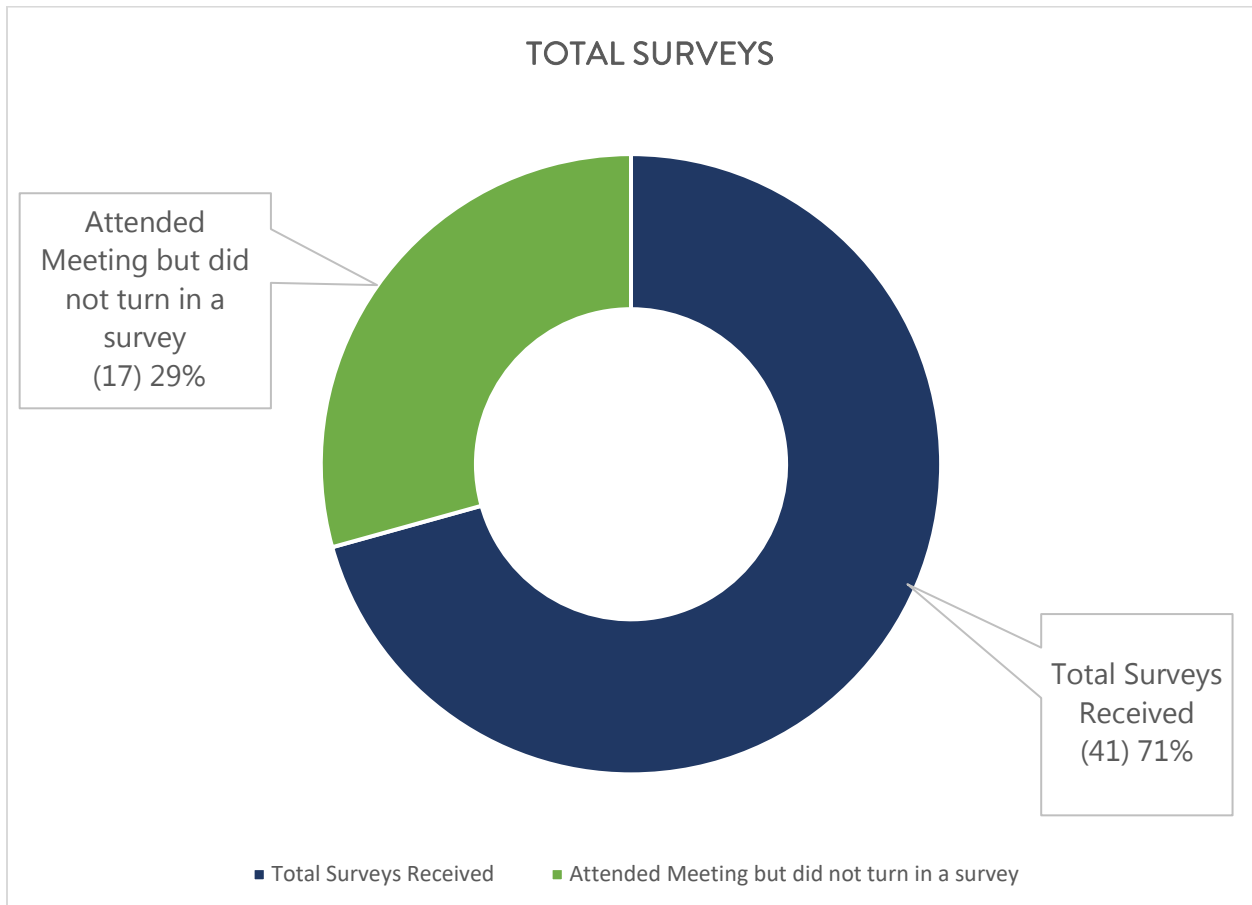## Stakeholder Education & Community Forums

During the 3rd Quarter of FY 2023/2024, the MHSA Coordination team held **3** Community Forums.

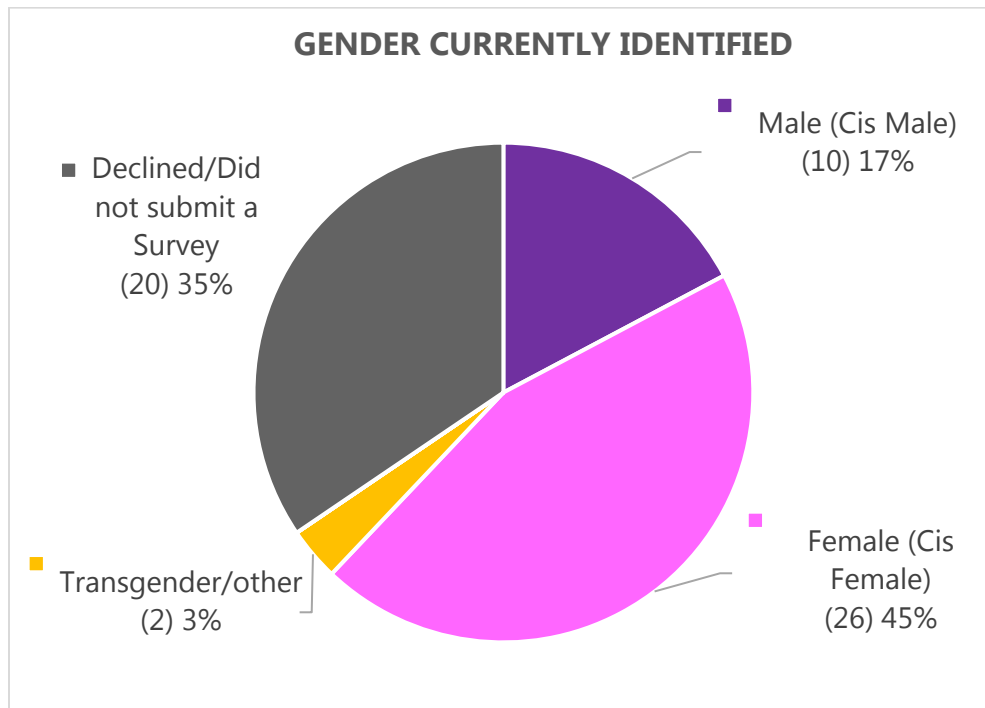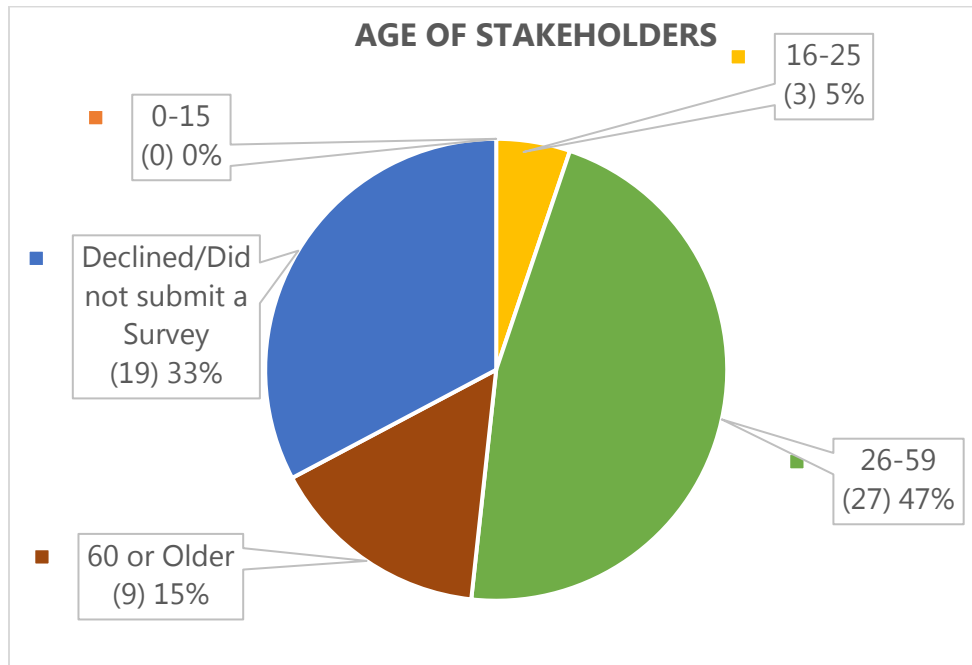### CALENDAR OF STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS DURING THE 3rd QUARTER:

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Date	Location	Time	Participants	Meeting Focus	Attendance	Surveys Received/ Completed
January 18, 2024	Westchester Training Room	12:30 PM	Community Forum	MHSA Annual Plan Update FY 24-25 & ARER	18	11
January 31, 2024	Westchester Training Room	12:30 PM	SPANISH Community Forum	MHSA Annual Plan Update FY 24-25 & ARER	18	11
February 22, 2024	Westchester Training Room	11:30 AM	Community Forum	MHSA Reform Update, Sever Eating Disorders, and KernBHRS Employee Wellness Initiative	22	19
TOTALS					58	41

During the 3rd Quarter, we provided MHSA education to **58** stakeholders. However, not every stakeholder responded to our request to provide feedback using our demographic surveys; we could only collect data from **41 (71%)** participating stakeholders.
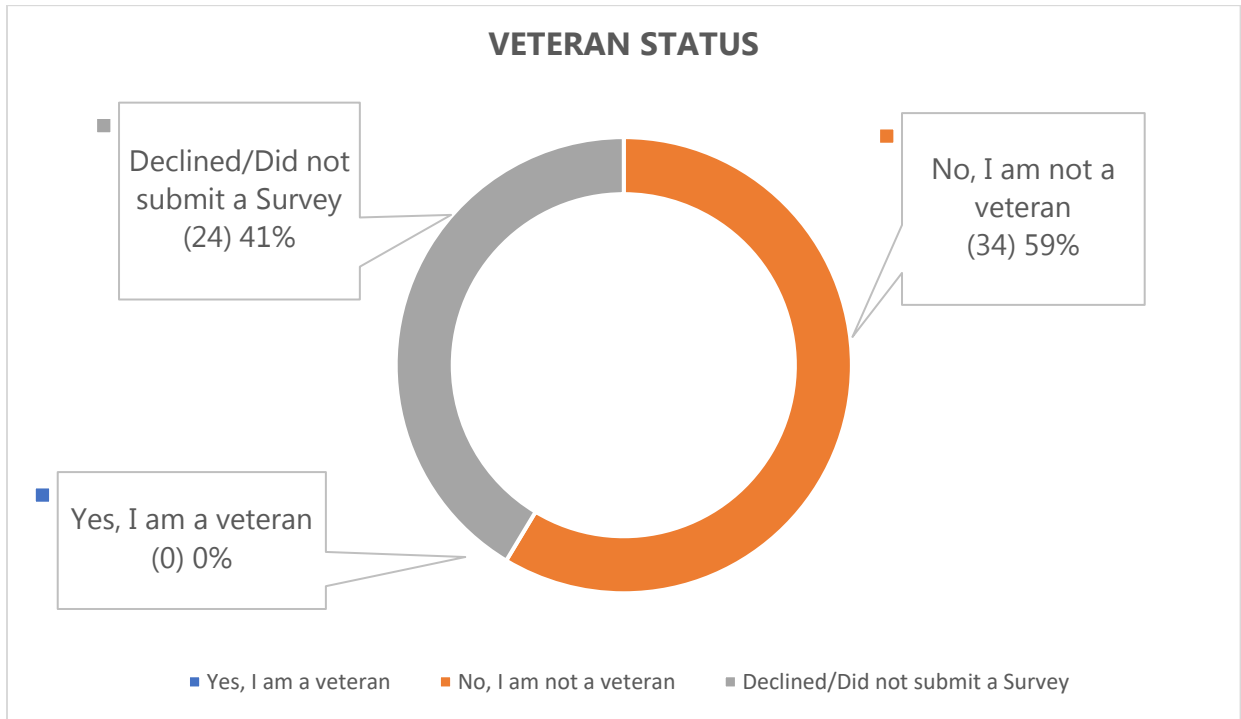
TOTAL SURVEYS

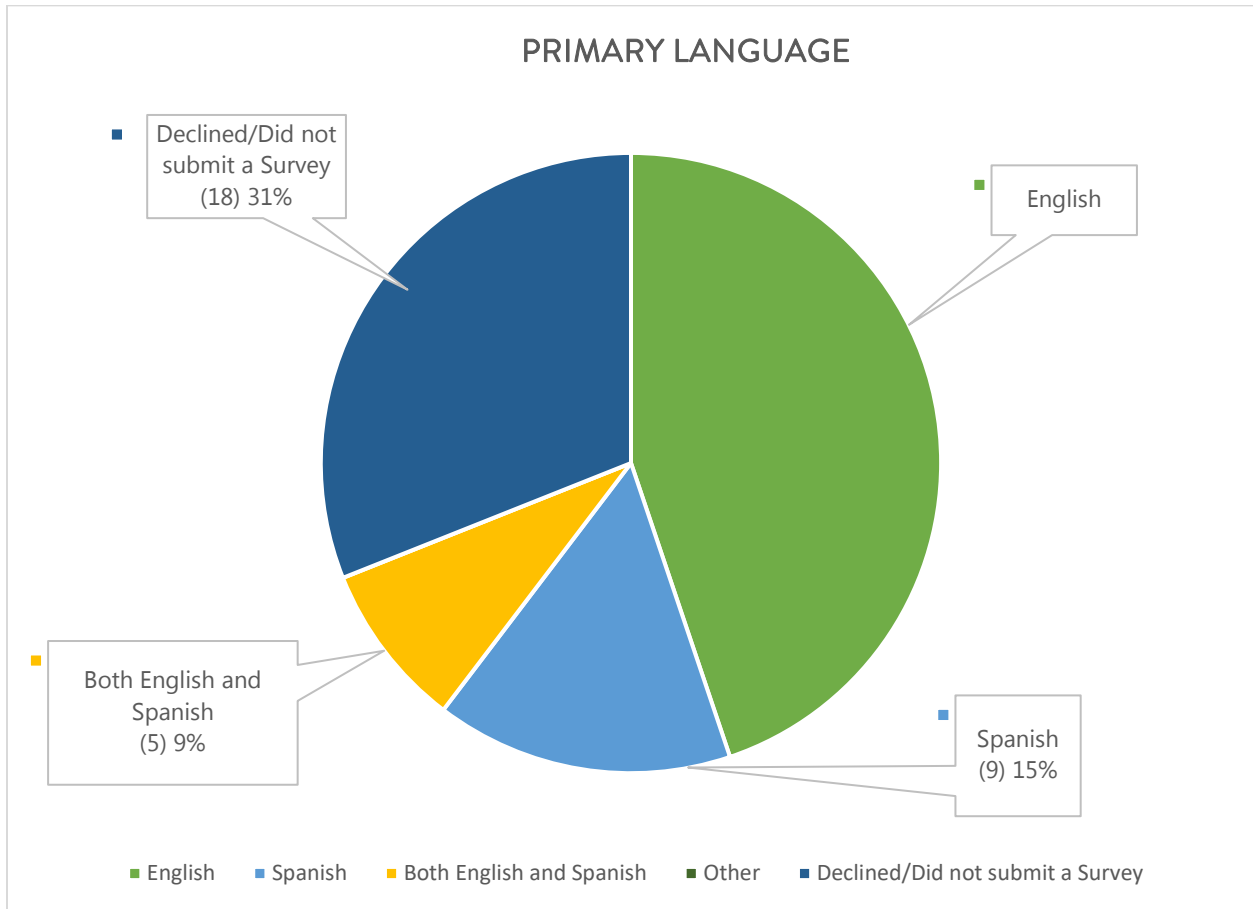Attended Meeting but did not turn in a survey (17) 29%

Total Surveys Received (41) 71%

■ Total Surveys Received ■ Attended Meeting but did not turn in a survey

DEMOGRAPHICS OF STAKEHOLDERS

AGE OF STAKEHOLDERS

- 16-25 (3) 5%
- 0-15 (0) 0%
- Declined/Did not submit a Survey (19) 33%
- 26-59 (27) 47%
- 60 or Older (9) 15%

GENDER CURRENTLY IDENTIFIED

- Male (Cis Male) (10) 17%
- Declined/Did not submit a Survey (20) 35%
- Female (Cis Female) (26) 45%
- Transgender/other (2) 3%

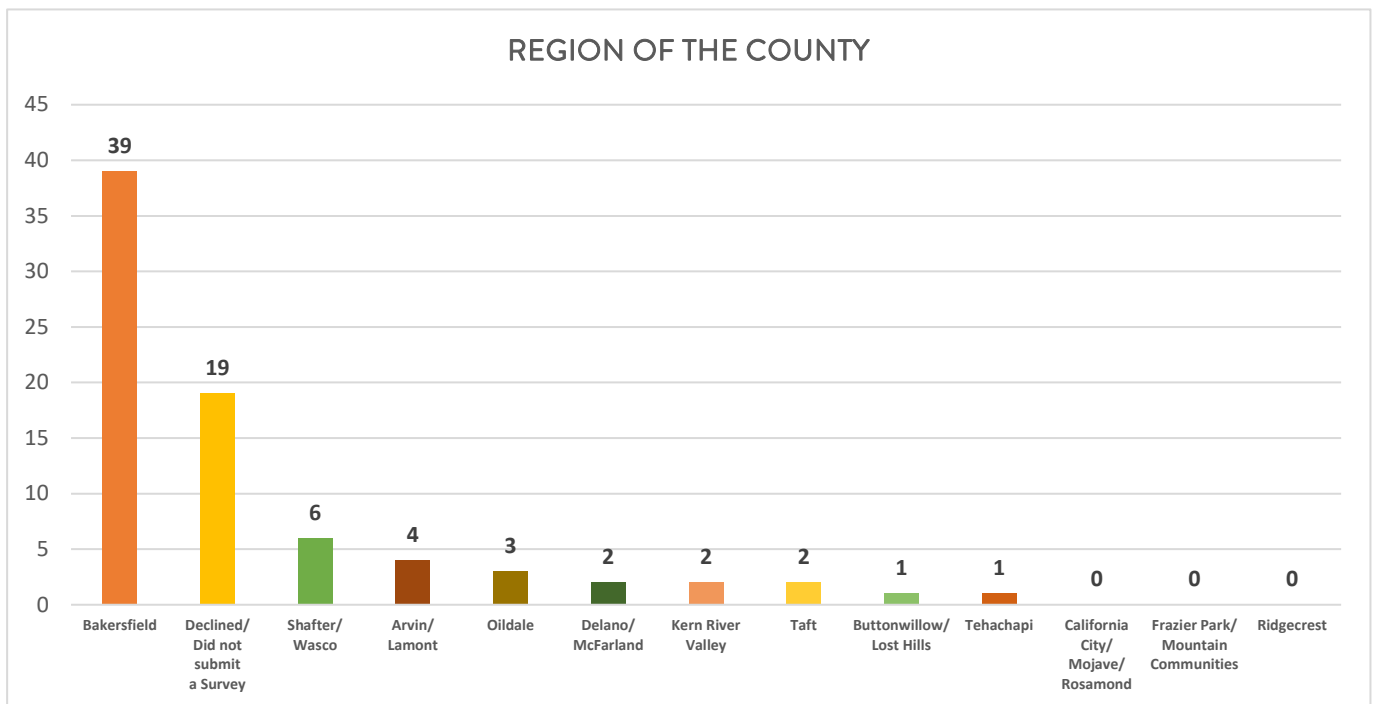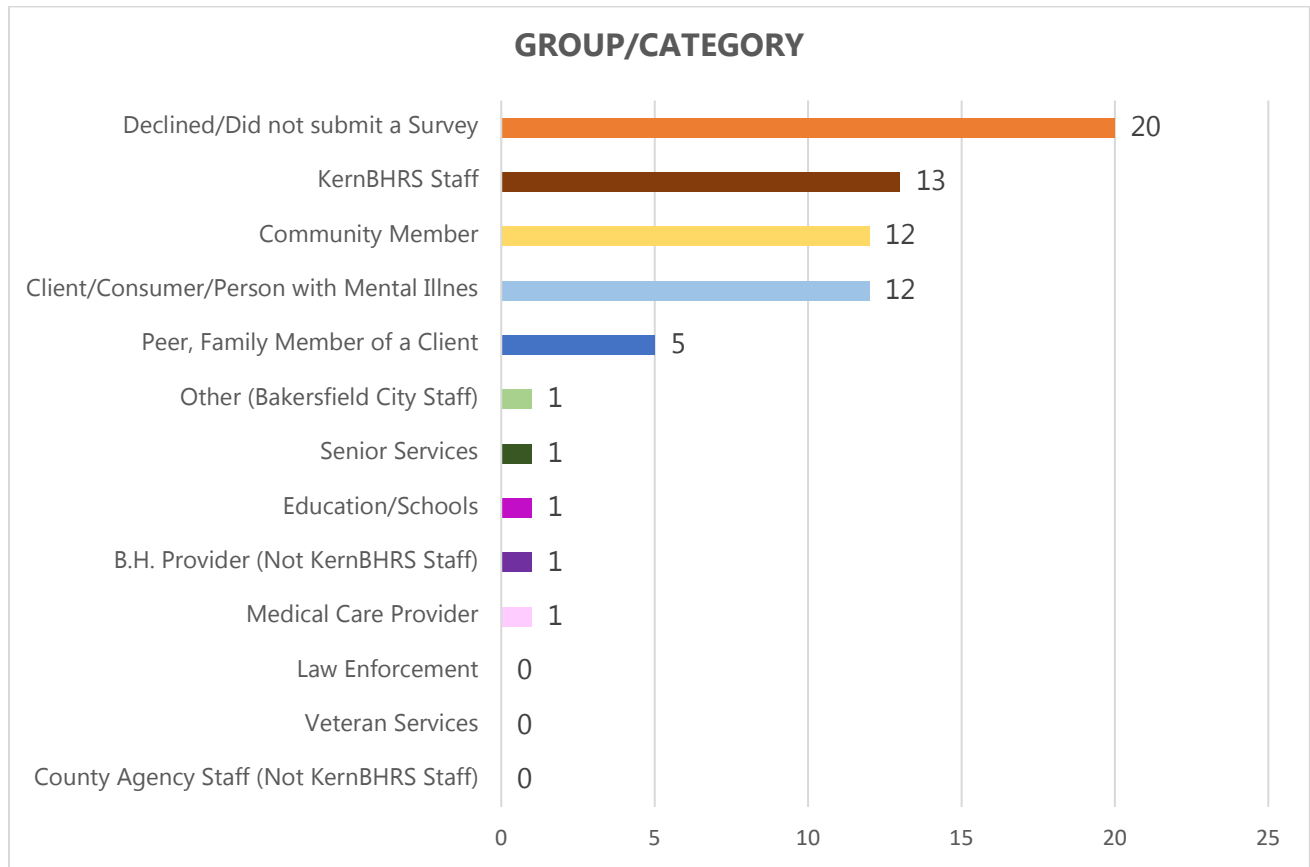| MALE (CIS MALE)	FEMALE (CIS FEMALE)	TRANSGENDER/ OTHER	DECLINED/ DID NOT SUBMIT A SURVEY	NO DATA WAS REPORTED FOR: GENDERQUEER, NON-BINARY, GENDERFLUID, QUESTIONING, UNSURE, OR OTHER GENDER IDENTITY.
10 (17%)	26 (45%)	2 (3%)	20 (35%)	

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VETERAN STATUS

Declined/Did not submit a Survey (24) 41%

No, I am not a veteran (34) 59%

Yes, I am a veteran (0) 0%

Legend: ■ Yes, I am a veteran ■ No, I am not a veteran ■ Declined/Did not submit a Survey

PRIMARY LANGUAGE

Declined/Did not submit a Survey (18) 31%

English

Both English and Spanish (5) 9%

Spanish (9) 15%

Legend: ■ English ■ Spanish ■ Both English and Spanish ■ Other ■ Declined/Did not submit a Survey

STAKEHOLDER REPRESENTATION

GROUP/CATEGORY

Category	Value
Declined/Did not submit a Survey	20
KernBHRS Staff	13
Community Member	12
Client/Consumer/Person with Mental Illnes	12
Peer, Family Member of a Client	5
Other (Bakersfield City Staff)	1
Senior Services	1
Education/Schools	1
B.H. Provider (Not KernBHRS Staff)	1
Medical Care Provider	1
Law Enforcement	0
Veteran Services	0
County Agency Staff (Not KernBHRS Staff)	0

REGION OF THE COUNTY

Region	Value
Bakersfield	39
Declined/Did not submit a Survey	19
Shafter/Wasco	6
Arvin/Lamont	4
Oildale	3
Delano/McFarland	2
Kern River Valley	2
Taft	2
Buttonwillow/Lost Hills	1
Tehachapi	1
California City/Mojave/Rosamond	0
Frazier Park/Mountain Communities	0
Ridgecrest	0

POPULATION YOU FEEL IS MOST UNSERVED/UNDERSERVED

Population	Count
Declined/Did not submit a Survey	23
Older Adults	14
Transitional Aged Youth (16-25)	14
Homeless or at Risk of Homelessness	12
LGBTQ+	11
Those in Rural Kern areas	9
Children/Families	7
Latino/Hispanic	7
Those with Substance Use Disorders	7
Veteran's	6
American Indian / Alaska Native	5
Asian/Pacific Islander	2
Black/African American	0

TYPES OF SERVICES OR PROGRAMS THAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO SERVE THE UNSERVED/UNDERSERVED

Early Intervention 25 (15%)

Stigma and Discrimination Reduction 22 (14%)

Prevention 22 (14%)

Declined/Did not submit a survey 21 (13%)

Peer-Based Services 20 (12%)

Access and Linkage to Care 20 (12%)

Outreach for Recognizing the Early Signs of Mental Health 19 (12%)

Intensive Outpatient Treatment 14 (8%)
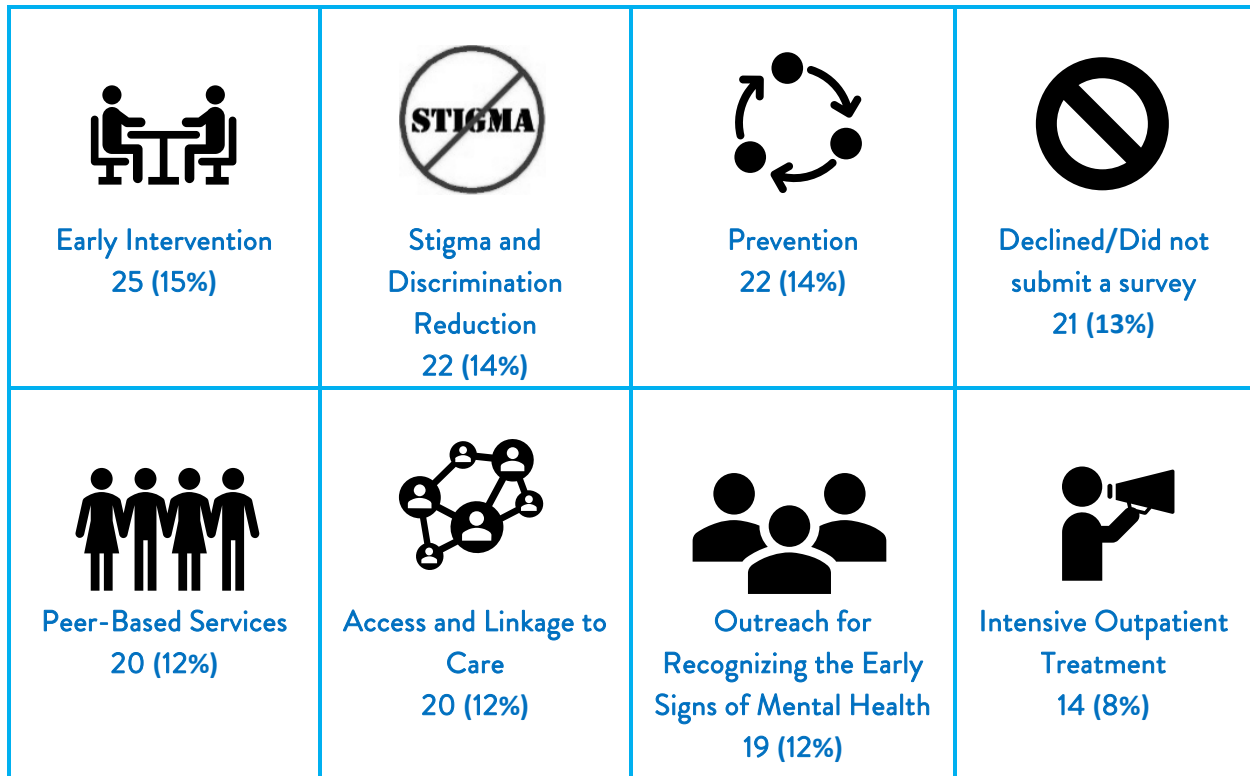
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Q3. Stakeholder Cumulative Data					
Age Groups:			**Sexual Orientation:**		
0-15	0	0.0%	Straight/Heterosexual	30	51.7%
16-25	3	5.2%	Gay or Lesbian	0	0.0%
26-59	27	46.6%	Questioning	0	0.0%
60 or Older	9	15.5%	Queer	1	1.7%
Declined/Did not submit a survey	19	32.8%	Asexual	1	1.7%
Gender assigned at birth:			Bisexual	5	8.6%
Male	12	20.7%	Pansexual	1	1.7%
Female	28	48.3%	Another sexual orientation	0	0.0%
Intersex	0	0.0%	Declined/Did not submit a survey	20	34.5%
Declined/Did not submit a survey	18	31.0%	**Race:**		
Gender Currently Identified with:			Asian	0	0.0%
Male (Cis Male)	10	17.2%	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Female (Cis Female)	26	44.8%	Black/African American	1	1.7%
Transgender/other	2	3.4%	Latino/Hispanic	19	32.8%
Genderqueer	0	0.0%	Tribal/Native American	1	1.7%
Non-binary	0	0.0%	White/Caucasian	15	25.9%
Genderfluid	0	0.0%	Two or More Races	4	6.9%
Questioning or Unsure	0	0.0%	Tribe:	0	0.0%
Other Gender Identity	0	0.0%	Declined/Did not submit a survey	18	31.0%
Declined/Did not submit a survey	20	34.5%	**Ethnicity:**		
Disability:			African	0	0.0%
Vision	4	6.9%	Asian Indian/South Asian	0	0.0%
Hearing, or difficulty understanding speech	0	0.0%	Cambodian	0	0.0%
Mental/Cognitive (excludes behavioral)	5	8.6%	Chinese	0	0.0%
Mobility/Physical	0	0.0%	Eastern European	1	1.7%
Chronic Medical Illness	1	1.7%	Korean	0	0.0%
None	24	41.4%	Middle Eastern	0	0.0%
Declined/Did not submit a survey	24	41.4%	Vietnamese	0	0.0%
Veteran Status:			European	4	6.9%
Yes, I am a veteran	0	0.0%	Filipino	0	0.0%
No, I am not a veteran	34	58.6%	Japanese	0	0.0%
Declined/Did not submit a survey	24	41.4%	Caribbean	0	0.0%
Primary Language:			Central American	3	5.2%
Only English	26	44.8%	Mexican/Mexican American/Chicano	14	24.1%
Only Spanish	9	15.5%	Puerto Rican	0	0.0%
Both English and Spanish	5	8.6%	South American	0	0.0%
Another language	0	0.0%	Two or more ethnicities	8	13.8%
Declined/Did not submit a survey	18	31.0%	Other: NONE	0	0.0%
			Declined/Did not submit a survey	28	48.3%

Group/Category:			Population you feel is most unserved/underserved in the above mentioned community:		
Client/Consumer/Person with Mental Illness	12	17.9%	Children/Families	7	6.0%
Family Member of a Client or Person with Mental Illness	5	14.6%	Transitional Aged Youth (16-25)	14	12.0%
Kern BHRS Staff	13	19.4%	Older Adults	14	12.0%
Law Enforcement	0	0.0%	Homeless or at risk of Homelessness	12	10.3%
Veteran Services	0	0.0%	Those in rural Kern areas	9	7.7%
Senior Services	1	1.5%	Veterans	6	5.1%
Education/Schools	1	1.5%	Those with Substance Use Disorders	7	6.0%
Community Member	12	17.9%	Latino/Hispanic	7	6.0%
County Agency Staff (Not Kern BHRS Staff)	0	0.0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	2	1.7%
Behavioral Health Provider (Not Kern BHRS Staff)	1	1.5%	Black/African American	0	0.0%
Medical Care Provider	1	1.5%	American Indian / Alaska Native	5	4.3%
Other: BAKERSFIELD CITY	1	1.5%	LGBTQ	11	9.4%
Declined/Did not submit a survey	20	29.9%	Other: NONE	0	0.0%
			Declined/Did not submit a survey	23	19.7%

Region of the County you are most involved:			Please indicate the types of services or programs that would be appropriate to service the above mentioned population:		
Arvin/Lamont	4	5.1%	Prevention	22	13.5%
Bakersfield	29	49.4%	Early Intervention	25	15.3%
Delano/McFarland	2	2.5%	Outreach for Recognizing the Early Signs of Mental Illness	19	11.7%
California City/Mojave/Rosamond	0	0.0%	Stigma and Discrimination Reduction	22	13.5%
Shafter/Wasco	6	7.6%	Access and Linkage to Care	20	12.3%
Buttonwillow/Lost Hills	1	1.3%	Peer-based services	20	12.3%
Oildale	3	3.8%	Intensive Outpatient Treatment	14	8.6%
Kern River Valley	2	2.5%	Declined/Did not submit a survey	21	12.9%
Tehachapi	1	5.1%			
Ridgecrest	0	2.0%			
Taft	2	6.1%			
Frazier Park/Mountain Communities	0	0.0%			
Declined/Did not submit a survey	19	14.1%			

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