

EARLY HEAD START AND HEAD START 2013-14 COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT UPDATE

INTRODUCTION

This document is an addendum to JCPS Head Start's 2012-2013 Community Assessment, reflecting changes in the program for the 2013-2014 school year. It also includes a new version of the previous assessment's Community Partners survey and a new survey of Early Head Start parents.

Page numbers cited refer to the final version of the Community Assessment approved by the JCPS Head Start Policy Council on March 21, 2013.

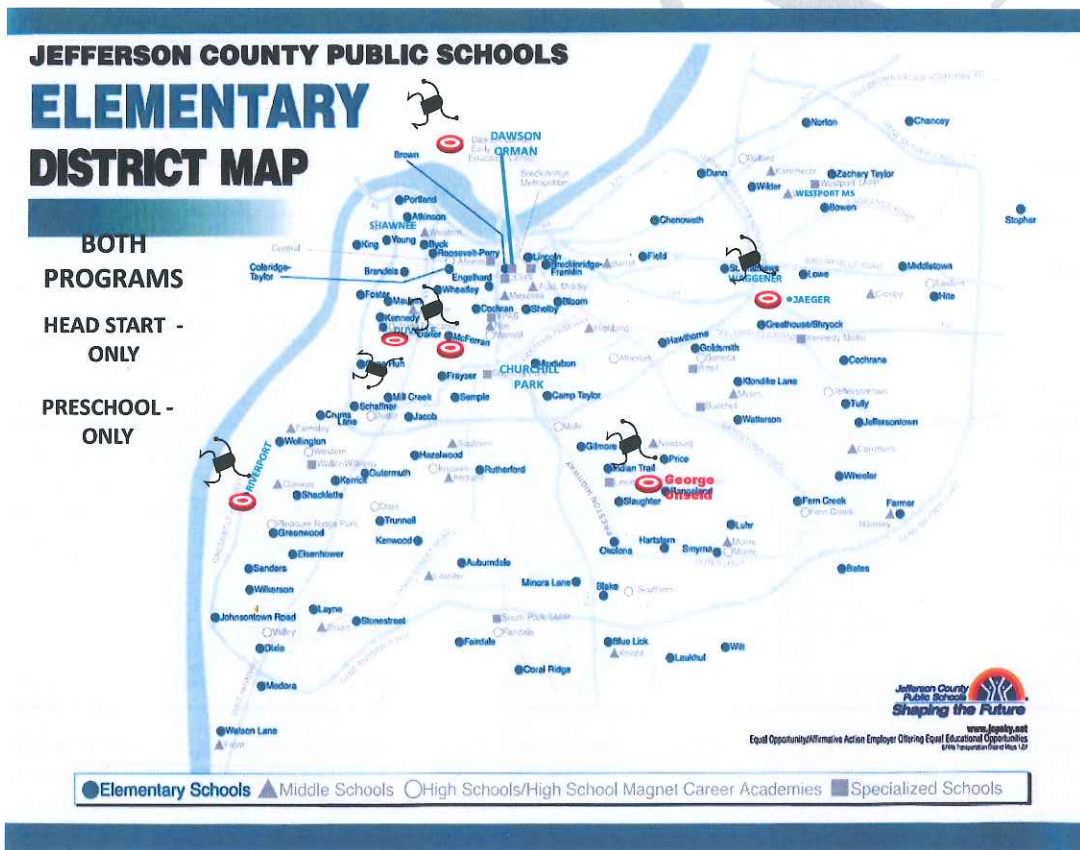
UPDATES

1. Updating the program enrollment numbers on pp. 11-12, JCPS Head Start serves 1,775 students; Early Head Start serves 161. (Enrollment figures are as of March 4, 2014.)
2. Regarding the figures for the Pre-Kindergarten program funded by the Kentucky Department of Education on p. 27, JCPS now serves 2,636 children in this program. This number represents a 25% decline since the 2010-2011 school year, and a decline of 437, or 14%, since last year. (Enrollment figures are as of March 4, 2014.)
3. P. 5 and pp. 32-33 referred to changes to Kentucky's childcare subsidies. The proposed budget Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear submitted to the 2014 General Assembly would restore funding for these subsidies to the previous year's levels, but at this writing the legislature has not yet voted on the bill (Loftus, 2014).
4. JCPS Head Start once again conducted a survey of groups in the community involved with the needs of Head Start's clients. Several questions were edited slightly from the 2013 survey to include Early Head Start in several questions which previously only referenced Head Start. It was conducted on the SurveyMonkey website in

February 2014. The survey was sent to 23 community partners representing 21 different agencies; 10 responded, for a 43% response rate.

The survey once again showed high awareness of both programs, with 100% of the respondents saying they were knowledgeable about Head Start, 80% saying they were knowledgeable about Early Head Start (and 90% showing awareness of the services provided by EHS). Some 80% said they had referred clients to the two programs. Fewer, however (60%) said they had the information they needed to refer clients to the two programs. Asked to choose from a list of 14 physical and social conditions the three that most greatly affect the children of their clients (or that constitute the greatest needs), 70% chose education, and 40% chose dental care and proper supervision. (The complete survey, with results, can be found in Appendix I.)

5. Replacing the map on p. 11, the following map shows the locations of all JCPS Head Start and preschool centers for the 2013-2014 school year:



7. The following table should replace the table on p. 14 showing the Zip Codes where Head Start students reside; it also includes the Zip Codes where families of Early Head Start students reside.

Families by Zip Code 2013-14

| Zip Code | Head Start | Early Head Start |
|----------|------------|------------------|
| 40023 | | |
| 40059 | 1 | |
| 40118 | 17 | |
| 40177 | | |
| 40201 | 1 | |
| 40202 | 25 | 2 |
| 40203 | 178 | 23 |
| 40204 | 22 | 1 |
| 40205 | 2 | |
| 40206 | 26 | 3 |
| 40207 | 24 | |
| 40208 | 48 | 1 |
| 40210 | 137 | 18 |
| 40211 | 232 | 36 |
| 40212 | 133 | 8 |
| 40213 | 54 | 2 |
| 40214 | 81 | 8 |
| 40215 | 107 | 4 |
| 40216 | 170 | 27 |
| 40217 | 31 | 4 |
| 40218 | 82 | 9 |
| 40219 | 120 | 4 |
| 40220 | 42 | |
| 40222 | 19 | |
| 40223 | 18 | 1 |
| 40228 | | 2 |
| 40229 | 22 | 1 |
| 40241 | 16 | |
| 40242 | 15 | 2 |
| 40243 | 7 | 1 |
| 40245 | 11 | 3 |
| 40258 | 69 | 4 |
| 40272 | 77 | 2 |
| 40291 | 20 | 4 |
| 40299 | 28 | |

It should be emphasized that this table cannot be compared directly with the similar one in the Community Assessment, because, as stated above, this table shows *families* served per Zip Code, while the Community Assessment table shows *children* served per Zip Code.

8. On p. 16, these numbers should be added to the 2012-2013 disability numbers.

Disabilities of JCPS Head Start students, 2013-2014

| | Head Start | Early Head Start |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Autism | 11 | - |
| Health Impairment | 1 | — |
| Hearing Impairment | - | — |
| Developmental Delay | 145 | 4 |
| Speech/Language Impairment | 83 | 1 |
| Visual Impairment | 3 | — |
| Orthopedic Impairment | 2 | — |
| Other (Not Categorized) | 3 | — |

Source: JCPS

9. The following table updates the figures on child care enrollment and capacity found on p. 29 of the Community Assessment.

Child Care in Jefferson County

| | 2014 | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Type of Care | Number of programs | Total capacity |
| Licensed centers | 470 | 43,298 |
| Licensed homes | 13 | 149 |
| Certified homes | 156 | 936 |

10. In the list of community resources on pp. 43-45, add the following information:

Social Services

| Organization | Address | Phone/website | Description |
|--------------------------|--|---|--|
| Louisville Linked | VanHoose Education Center, 3332 Newburg Rd., Louisville, 40218 | (502) 485-3703 http://louisvillelinked.jefferson.kyschools.us/ | Supplements the work of JCPS Family Resource Service Centers (see p. 43) by partnering with Metro United Way and other community partner to address a variety of issues that present students with obstacles to learning |

NEW TO COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT

1. In Spring 2014, JCPS Head Start conducted a survey of parents with children enrolled in Early Head Start (along with parents whose children were on the EHS waiting list). The survey was sent to 152 parents; 57 answered, for a response rate of 37%.

The results found that 75% of them work, and 40% attend school; of those attending school, 44% are pursuing a 4-year bachelor's degree and another 44% are working toward a two-year associate's degree. Just over one-fifth (22%) have other children under age 3. Most (68%) are familiar with the Kentucky First Steps program.

Comparatively few have an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP). A majority (60%) have started transition planning with their Early Head Start child, and an overwhelming majority (89%) understand that this transition will involve the child moving into a larger classroom.

Half of the parents say they chose their child's child care center on the basis of location; nearly as many ((44%) said that the center's educational offerings were the primary reason for their choice. Asked about the ways they support their children's education, a large majority (70%) chose daily literacy; 63% selected educational television and 61% said that other family members play a role; 47% purchase materials to help their children's learning. (The respondents could choose more than one answer.)

2. As of March 1, 2014, the program demographics reflect the following:

Race of JCPS Head Start students

| | African American | White | Other | Total |
|------------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Head Start | 1,299 | 456 | 253 | 2,008 |
| Early Head Start | 177 | 22 | 7 | 206 |

Source: JCPS

Ethnicity of JCPS Head Start students

| | Head Start | Early Head Start |
|------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Hispanic ethnicity | 213 | 9 |
| Non-Hispanic ethnicity | 1,795 | 197 |

Source: JCPS

Family Structure of JCPS Head Start students

| | Head Start | Early Head Start | Total |
|------------------------|------------|------------------|-------|
| Single-parent families | 1,499 | 148 | 1,647 |
| Two-parent families | 394 | 32 | 426 |

Source: JCPS

Primary language of family at home

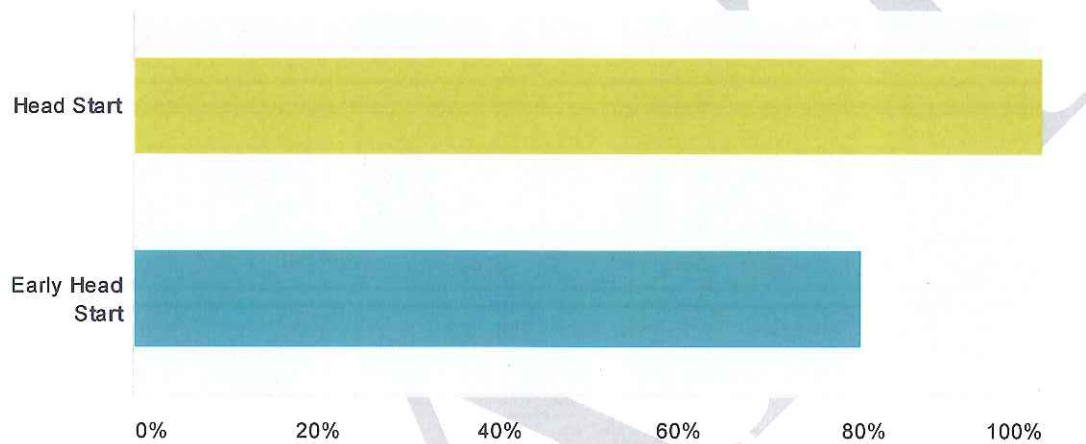
| Primary language of family at home | Head Start children | Early Head Start children/pregnant women |
|--|---------------------|--|
| English | 1,748 | 200 |
| Spanish | 130 | 1 |
| Caribbean languages | 4 | |
| Middle Eastern and South Asian languages | 65 | 3 |
| East Asian languages | 12 | |
| European and Slavic languages | 6 | |
| African languages | 43 | 2 |

APPENDIX I

Early Childhood Community Partner Survey

Q1 Are you knowledgeable of the following Jefferson County Public Schools Head Start programs?

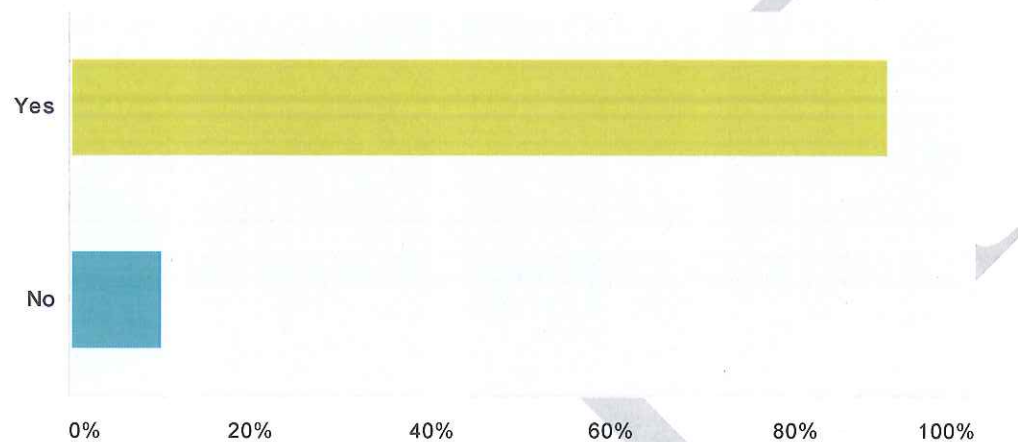
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| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|-----------------------|-----------|----|
| Head Start | 100% | 10 |
| Early Head Start | 80% | 8 |
| Total Respondents: 10 | | |

Q2 Are you aware that Early Head Start provides Educational Social Services and Health and Nutrition Services to impoverished children ages six weeks to 36 months and pregnant women?

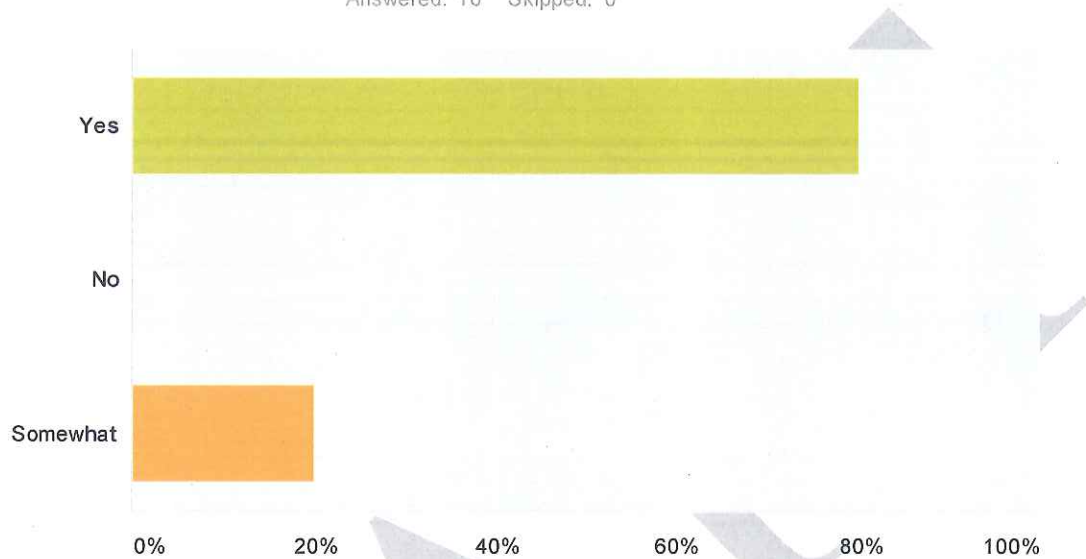
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| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------|-----------|----|
| Yes | 90% | 9 |
| No | 10% | 1 |
| Total | | 10 |

Q3 Are you aware of the federal Head Start program, which provides education, social services and health and nutrition services to impoverished children aged four and below, as well as their families?

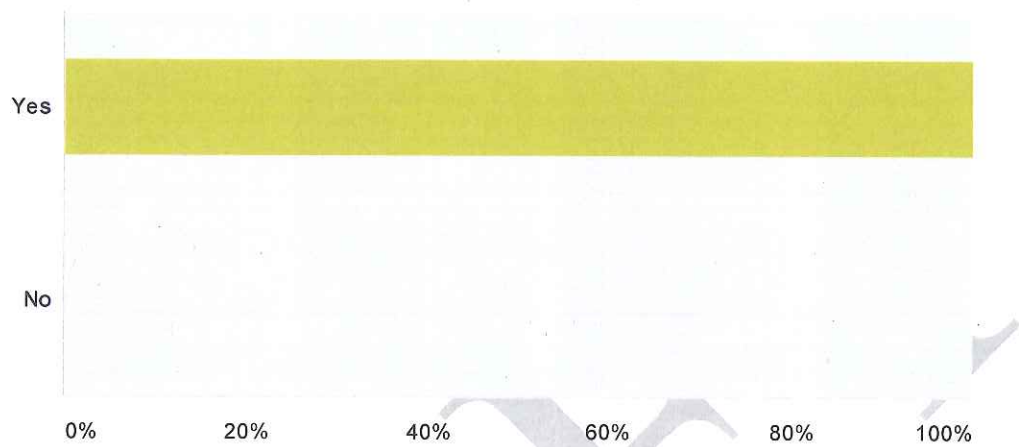
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| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------|-----------|----|
| Yes | 80% | 8 |
| No | 0% | 0 |
| Somewhat | 20% | 2 |
| Total | | 10 |

Q4 Do you serve families and children whose incomes are at or below the federal poverty level (\$23,850 for a family of four)?

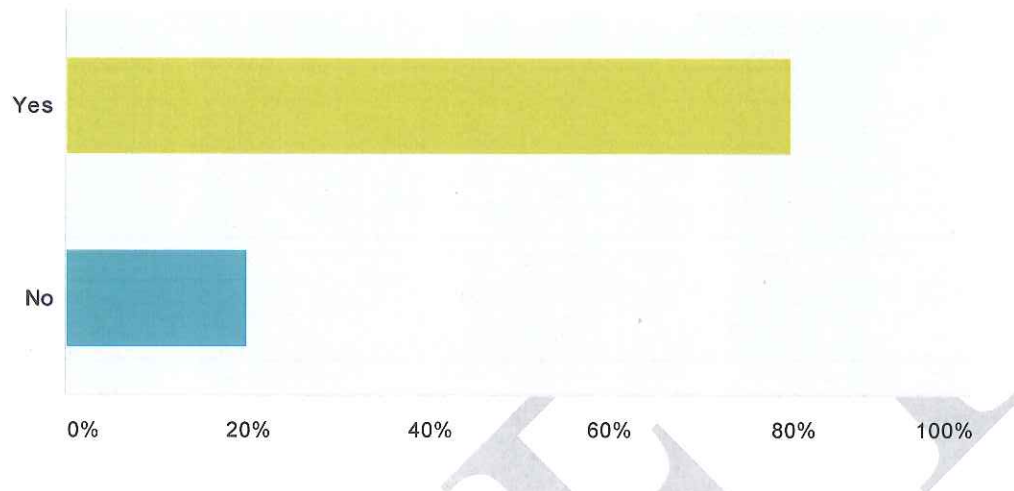
Answered: 10 Skipped: 0



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------|-----------|----|
| Yes | 100% | 10 |
| No | 0% | 0 |
| Total | | 10 |

Q5 Have you or your agency ever referred clients to Early Head Start or Head Start?

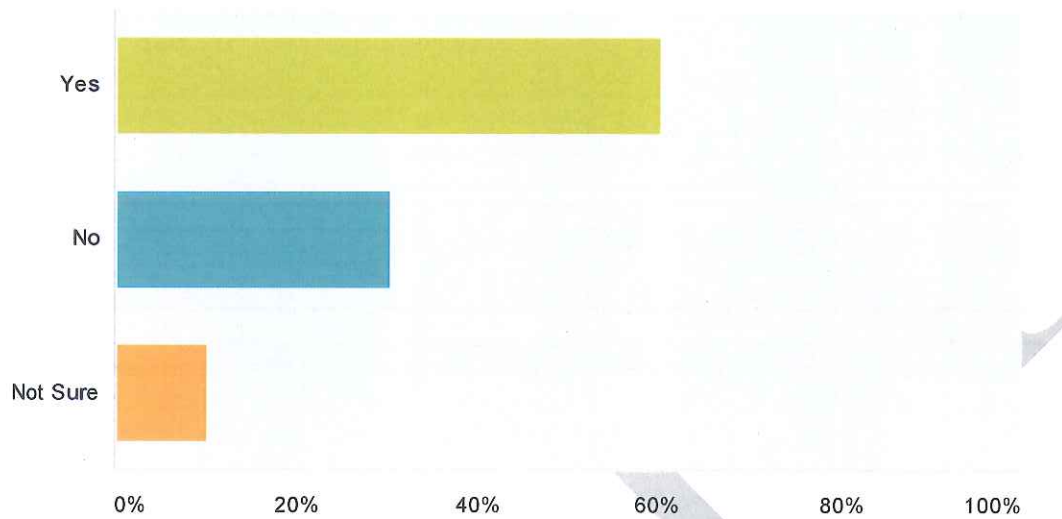
Answered: 10 Skipped: 0



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------|-----------|----|
| Yes | 80% | 8 |
| No | 20% | 2 |
| Total | | 10 |

Q6 Do you have the information you need to refer clients to Early Head Start or Head Start?

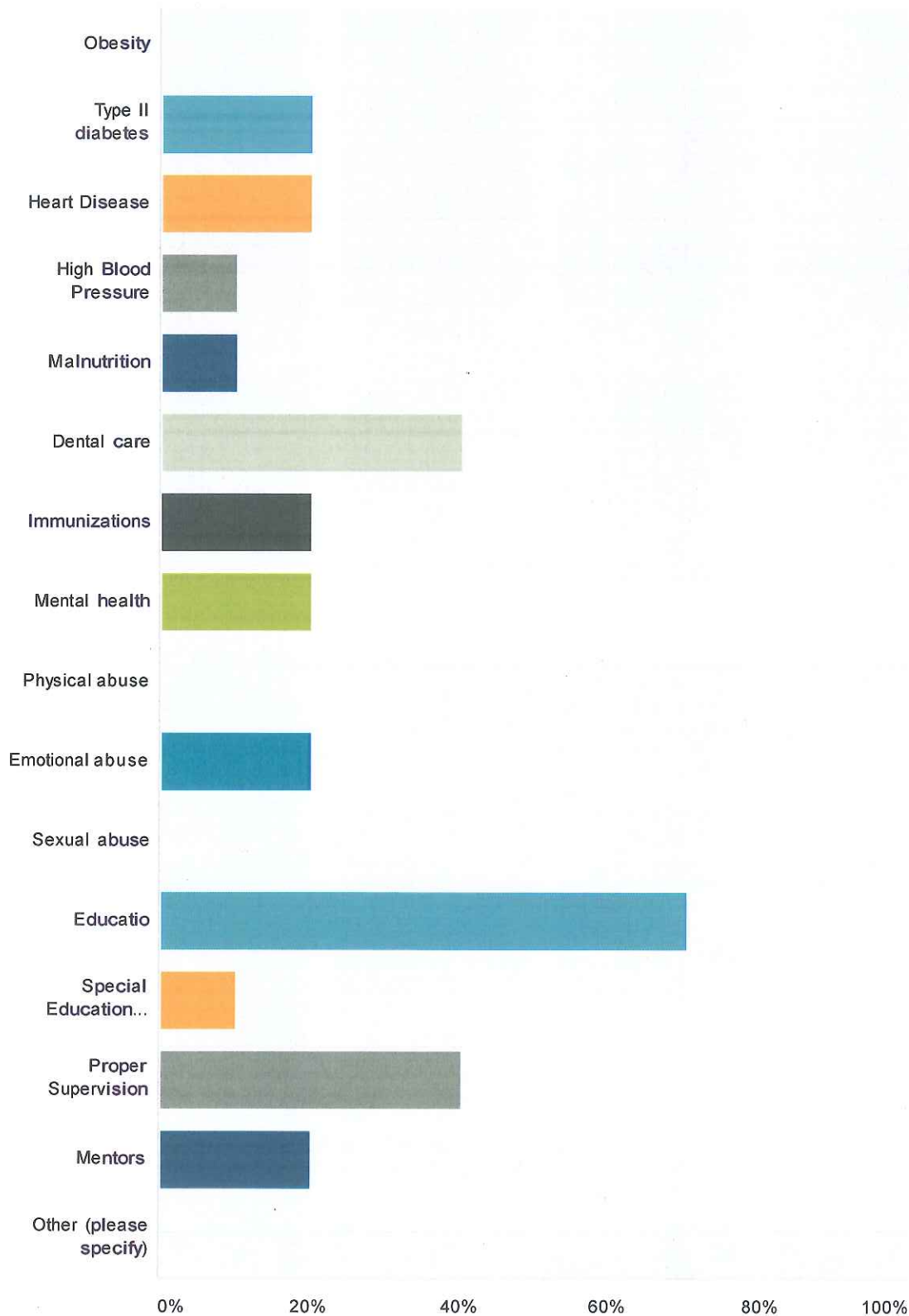
Answered: 10 Skipped: 0



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------|-----------|----|
| Yes | 60% | 6 |
| No | 30% | 3 |
| Not Sure | 10% | 1 |
| Total | | 10 |

Q7 Which of the following conditions impacts or is the greatest needs for the children of your clients (ages four and under)? (Choose only three.)

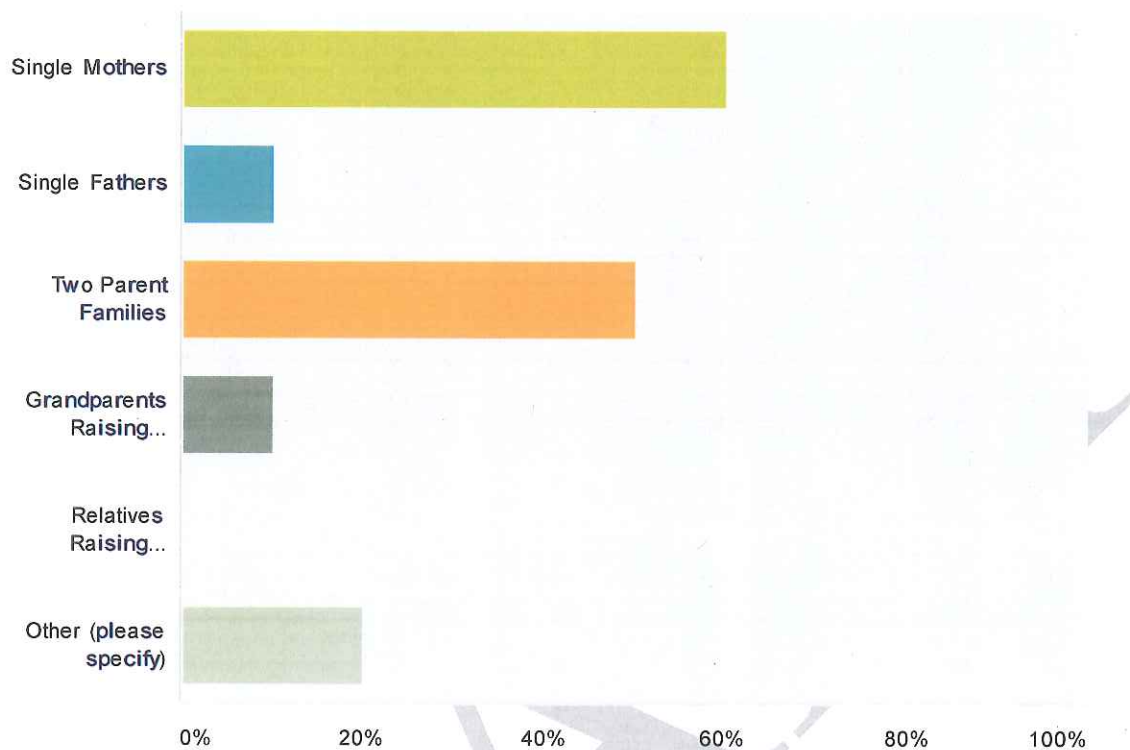
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| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------------------|-----------|---|
| Obesity | 0% | 0 |
| Type II diabetes | 20% | 2 |
| Heart Disease | 20% | 2 |
| High Blood Pressure | 10% | 1 |
| Malnutrition | 10% | 1 |
| Dental care | 40% | 4 |
| Immunizations | 20% | 2 |
| Mental health | 20% | 2 |
| Physical abuse | 0% | 0 |
| Emotional abuse | 20% | 2 |
| Sexual abuse | 0% | 0 |
| Education | 70% | 7 |
| Special Education Services | 10% | 1 |
| Proper Supervision | 40% | 4 |
| Mentors | 20% | 2 |
| Other (please specify) | 0% | 0 |
| Total Respondents: 10 | | |

Q8 Which populations do you serve the most? (Choose only two)

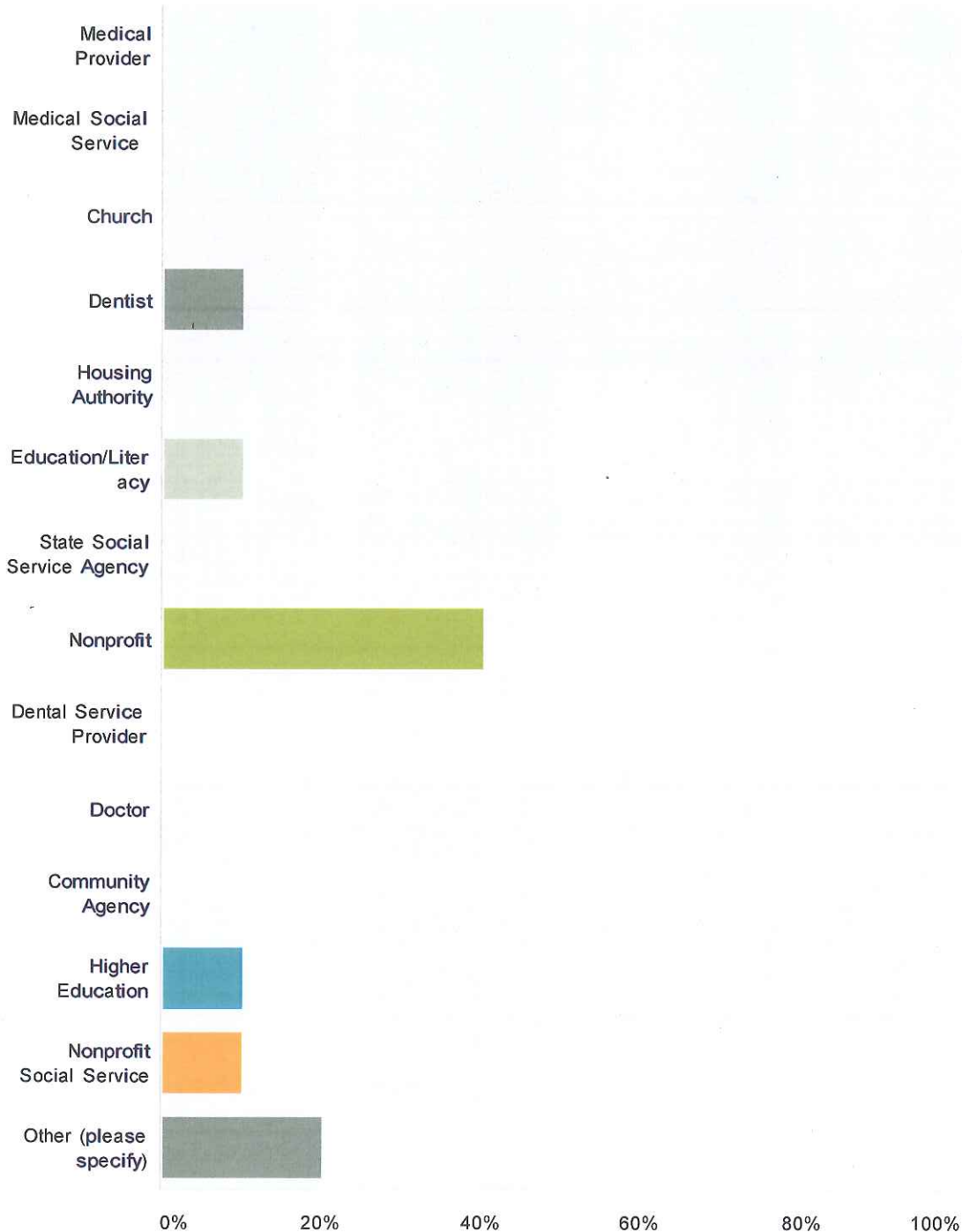
Answered: 10 Skipped: 0



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---|
| Single Mothers | 60% | 6 |
| Single Fathers | 10% | 1 |
| Two Parent Families | 50% | 5 |
| Grandparents Raising Grandchildren | 10% | 1 |
| Relatives Raising Relatives | 0% | 0 |
| Other (please specify) | 20% | 2 |
| Total Respondents: 10 | | |

Q9 What best describes your organization/services? (Choose only one)

Answered: 10 Skipped: 0



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---|
| Medical Provider | 0% | 0 |
| Medical Social Service Provider | 0% | 0 |
| Church | 0% | 0 |

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|---------------------------------|-----|----|
| Housing Authority | 0% | 0 |
| Education/Literacy | 10% | 1 |
| State Social Service Agency | 0% | 0 |
| Nonprofit | 40% | 4 |
| Dental Service Provider | 0% | 0 |
| Doctor | 0% | 0 |
| Community Agency | 0% | 0 |
| Higher Education | 10% | 1 |
| Nonprofit Social Service Agency | 10% | 1 |
| Other (please specify) | 20% | 2 |
| Total | | 10 |

APPENDIX II

Condensed Item Analysis Report - EHS Parent Survey 2014 Community Assessment

Question 1

| Response | Frequency | Percent | Mean: 1.25 |
|----------|-----------|---------|---|
| Yes | 43 | 75.44 | <div><div style="width: 75.44%;"></div></div> |
| No | 14 | 24.56 | <div><div style="width: 24.56%;"></div></div> |
| Missing | 0 | 0.00 | <div><div style="width: 0.00%;"></div></div> |

Question 3

| Response | Frequency | Percent | Mean: 2.56 |
|--------------|-----------|---------|---|
| GED | 1 | 1.75 | <div><div style="width: 1.75%;"></div></div> |
| 2 Yr. Coll | 12 | 21.05 | <div><div style="width: 21.05%;"></div></div> |
| 4 Yr. Coll. | 12 | 21.05 | <div><div style="width: 21.05%;"></div></div> |
| Job Training | 2 | 3.51 | <div><div style="width: 3.51%;"></div></div> |
| Missing | 30 | 52.63 | <div><div style="width: 52.63%;"></div></div> |

Question 5

| Response | Frequency | Percent | Mean: 1.32 |
|----------|-----------|---------|---|
| Yes | 39 | 68.42 | <div><div style="width: 68.42%;"></div></div> |
| No | 18 | 31.58 | <div><div style="width: 31.58%;"></div></div> |
| Missing | 0 | 0.00 | <div><div style="width: 0.00%;"></div></div> |

Question 7

| Response | Frequency | Percent | Mean: 1.40 |
|----------|-----------|---------|---|
| Yes | 34 | 59.65 | <div><div style="width: 59.65%;"></div></div> |
| No | 23 | 40.35 | <div><div style="width: 40.35%;"></div></div> |
| Missing | 0 | 0.00 | <div><div style="width: 0.00%;"></div></div> |

Question 9

| Response | Frequency | Percent | Mean: 1.70 |
|----------|-----------|---------|---|
| Six Wks. | 24 | 42.11 | <div><div style="width: 42.11%;"></div></div> |
| One Yrs. | 26 | 45.61 | <div><div style="width: 45.61%;"></div></div> |
| Two Yrs. | 7 | 12.28 | <div><div style="width: 12.28%;"></div></div> |
| Missing | 0 | 0.00 | <div><div style="width: 0.00%;"></div></div> |

Question 11

| Response | Frequency | Percent | Mean: - |
|-----------|-----------|---------|---|
| Purch Mat | 27 | 47.37 | <div><div style="width: 47.37%;"></div></div> |
| Fam Mbrs | 35 | 61.40 | <div><div style="width: 61.40%;"></div></div> |
| Ed TV | 36 | 63.16 | <div><div style="width: 63.16%;"></div></div> |
| Lit Act | 40 | 70.18 | <div><div style="width: 70.18%;"></div></div> |
| Other | 16 | 28.07 | <div><div style="width: 28.07%;"></div></div> |
| Missing | 3 | 5.26 | <div><div style="width: 5.26%;"></div></div> |

Question 2

| Response | Frequency | Percent | Mean: 1.60 |
|----------|-----------|---------|---|
| Yes | 23 | 40.35 | <div><div style="width: 40.35%;"></div></div> |
| No | 34 | 59.65 | <div><div style="width: 59.65%;"></div></div> |
| Missing | 0 | 0.00 | <div><div style="width: 0.00%;"></div></div> |

Question 4

| Response | Frequency | Percent | Mean: 1.77 |
|----------|-----------|---------|---|
| Yes | 13 | 22.81 | <div><div style="width: 22.81%;"></div></div> |
| No | 43 | 75.44 | <div><div style="width: 75.44%;"></div></div> |
| Missing | 1 | 1.75 | <div><div style="width: 1.75%;"></div></div> |

Question 6

| Response | Frequency | Percent | Mean: 1.80 |
|----------|-----------|---------|---|
| Yes | 11 | 19.30 | <div><div style="width: 19.30%;"></div></div> |
| No | 44 | 77.19 | <div><div style="width: 77.19%;"></div></div> |
| Missing | 2 | 3.51 | <div><div style="width: 3.51%;"></div></div> |

Question 8

| Response | Frequency | Percent | Mean: 1.11 |
|----------|-----------|---------|---|
| Yes | 51 | 89.47 | <div><div style="width: 89.47%;"></div></div> |
| No | 6 | 10.53 | <div><div style="width: 10.53%;"></div></div> |
| Missing | 0 | 0.00 | <div><div style="width: 0.00%;"></div></div> |

Question 10

| Response | Frequency | Percent | Mean: - |
|--------------|-----------|---------|---|
| Cost | 4 | 7.02 | <div><div style="width: 7.02%;"></div></div> |
| Location | 29 | 50.88 | <div><div style="width: 50.88%;"></div></div> |
| Ed Offerings | 25 | 43.86 | <div><div style="width: 43.86%;"></div></div> |
| Missing | 3 | 5.26 | <div><div style="width: 5.26%;"></div></div> |

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