



NCIOM Task Force on Implementing Evidence- Based Strategies

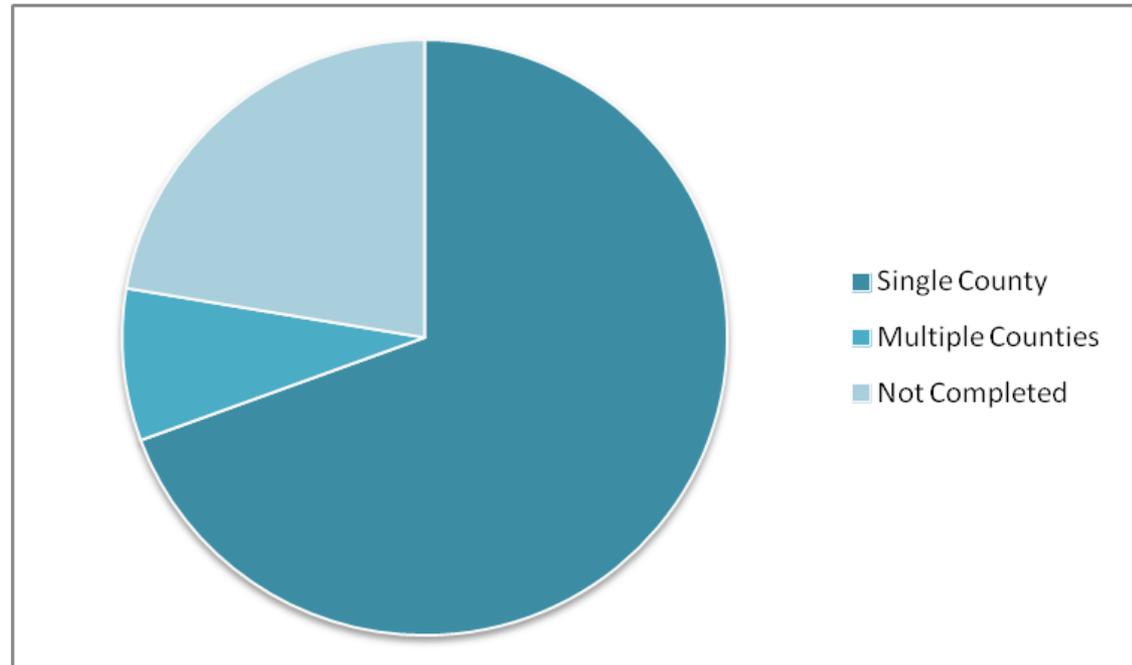
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Local Health Department Response

- **Response:**
66 Completed Surveys / 85 Local Health Departments
- **Single or Multiple Counties:**
59 Single County, 6 Multi-County



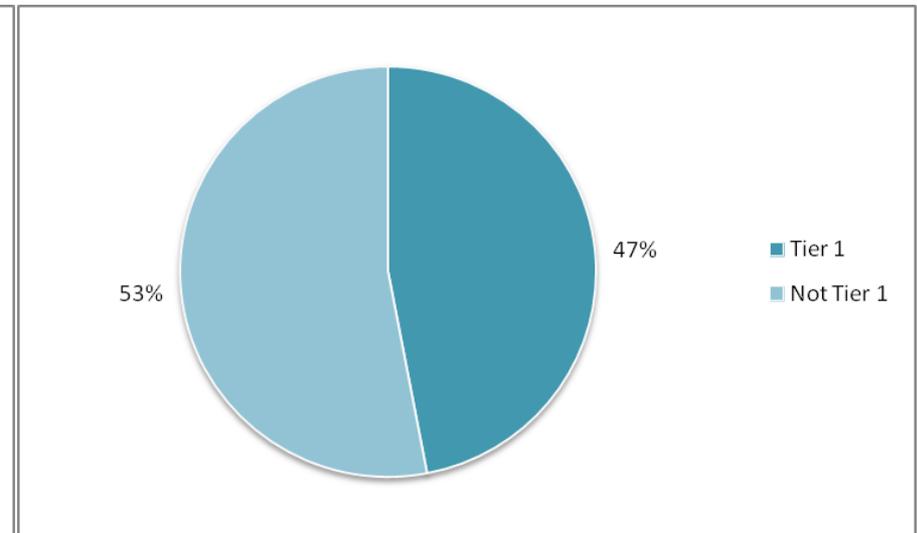
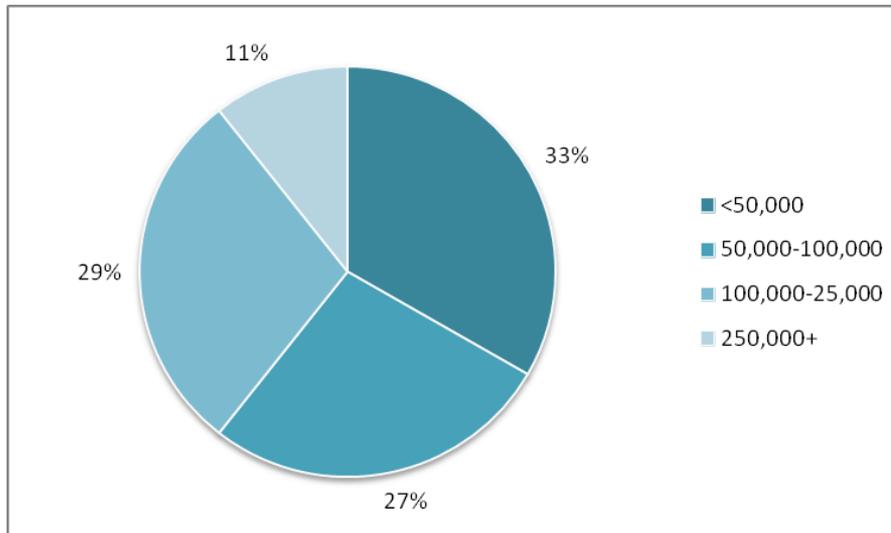
Local Health Department Response

Population Size:

- 50,000: 22 counties
- 50,000-100,000: 18 counties
- 100,000-250,000: 19 counties
- 250,000+: 7 counties

Tier 1 Counties

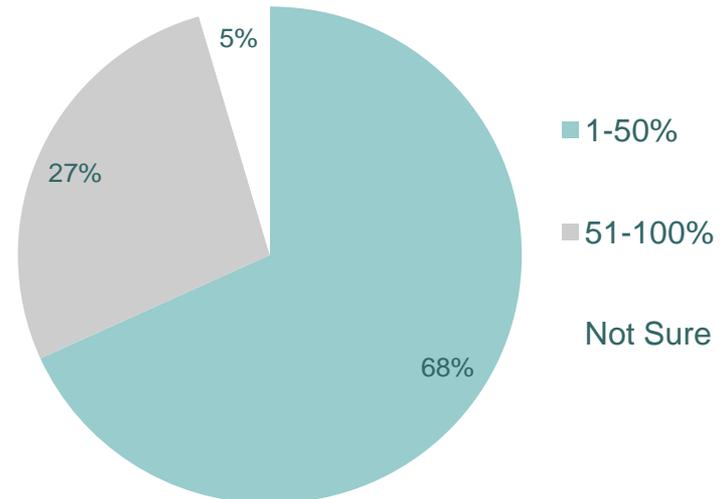
- 29 LHDs covering Tier 1 Counties
- 33 LHDs not covering Tier 1 Counties



Q3: Staff Awareness

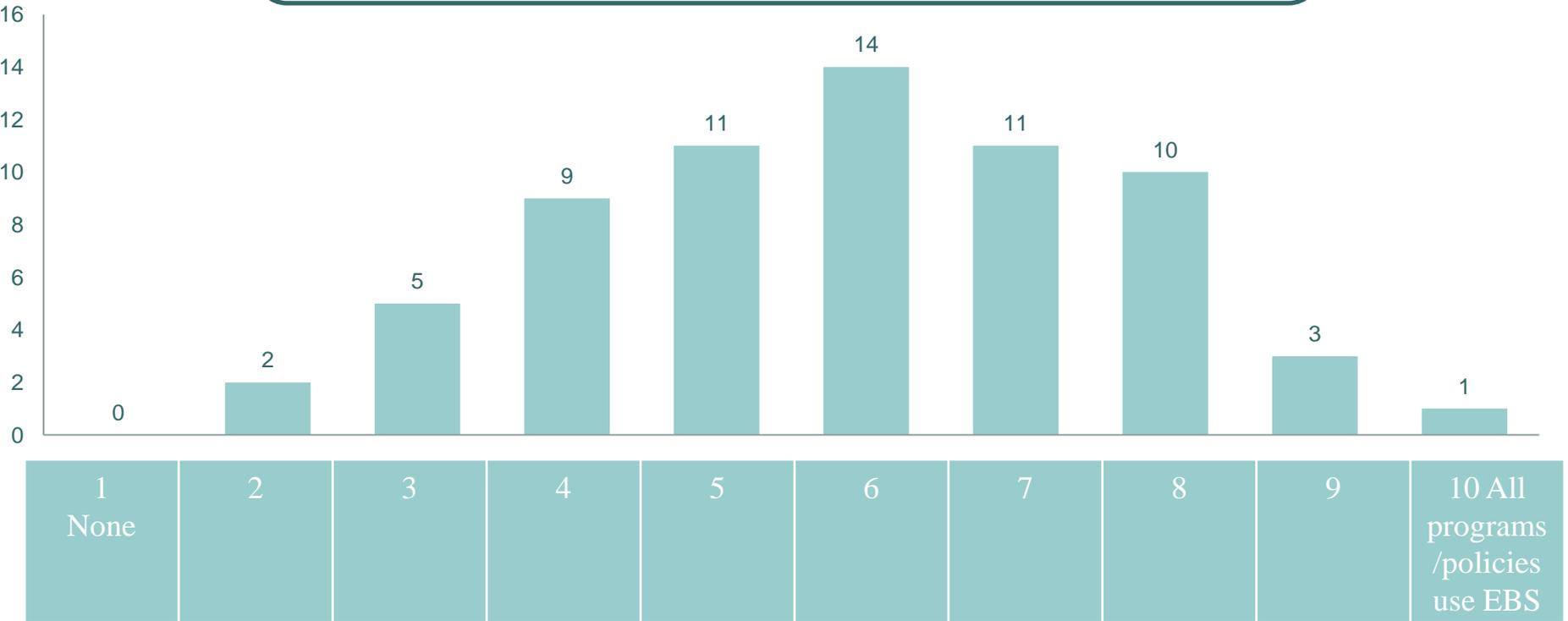
Answer	Response	%
0	0	0%
1-25%	27	41%
26-50%	18	27%
51-75%	7	11%
76-100%	11	17%
Not Sure	3	5%

What percent of department staff are aware of EBS in public health?

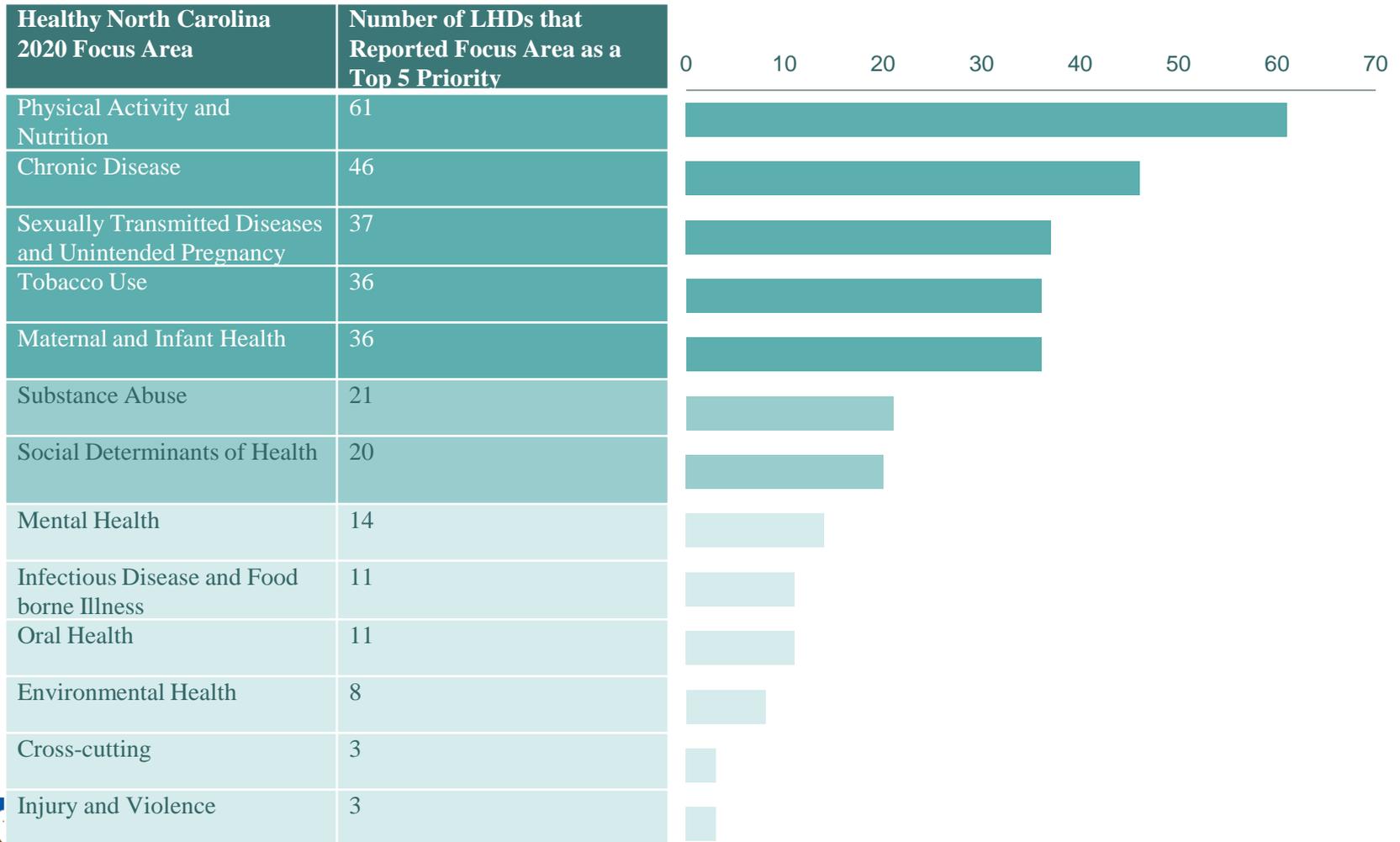


Q4: Current Implementation

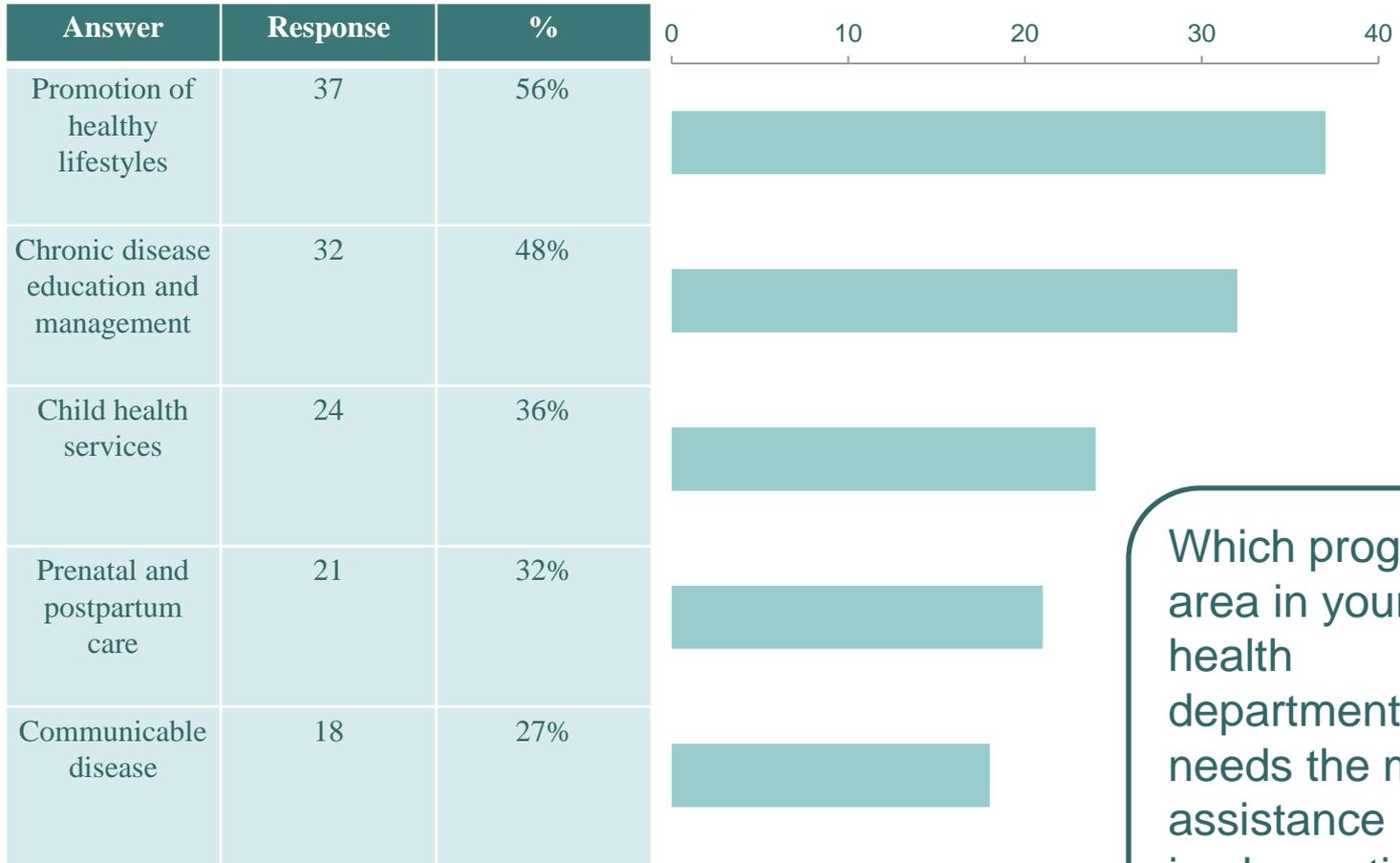
On a scale of 1 to 10, to what extent would you say that programs and policies **currently** implemented by your health department staff are based on EBS?



Q1: HNC 2020 Focus Areas

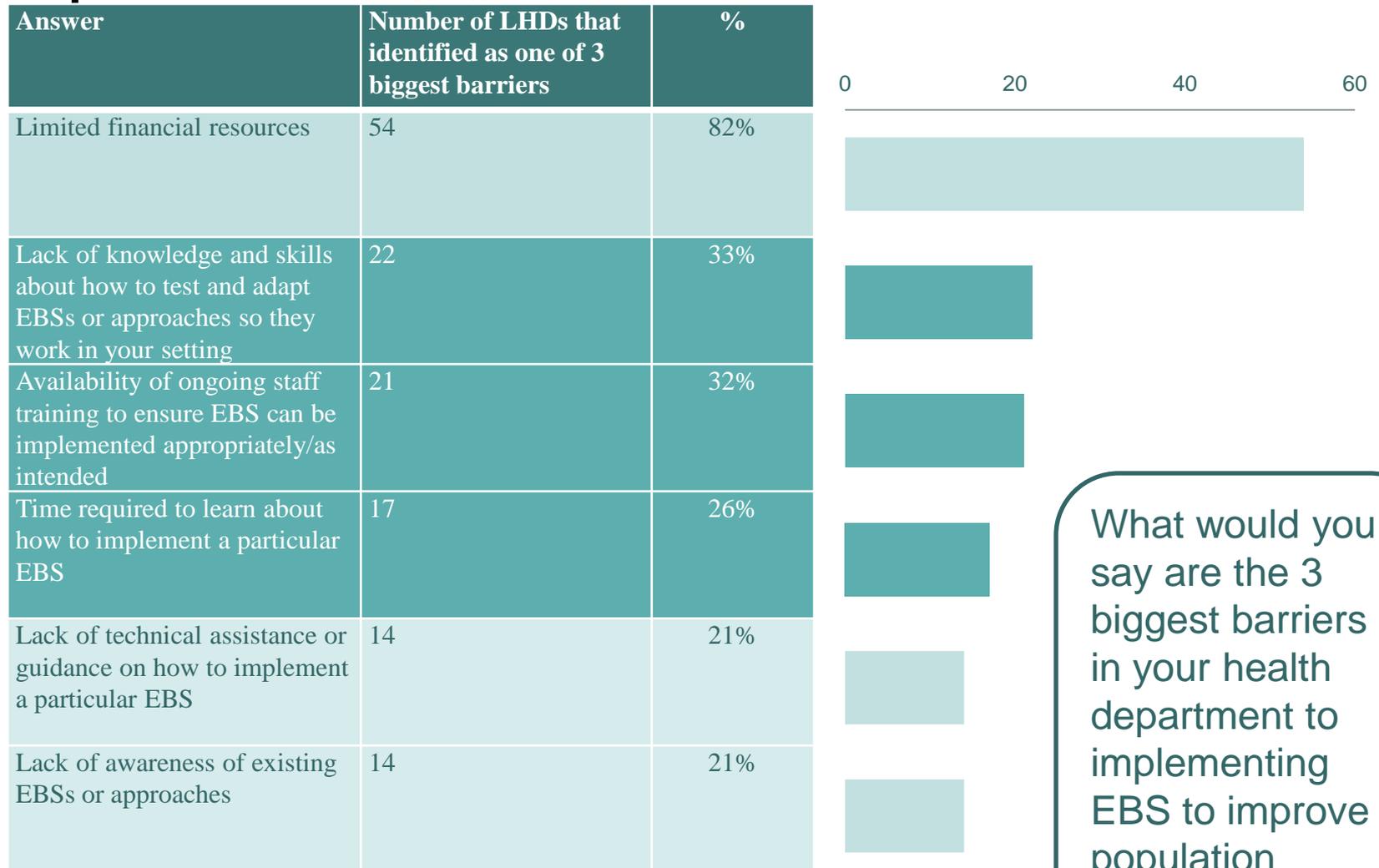


Q5: Program Areas



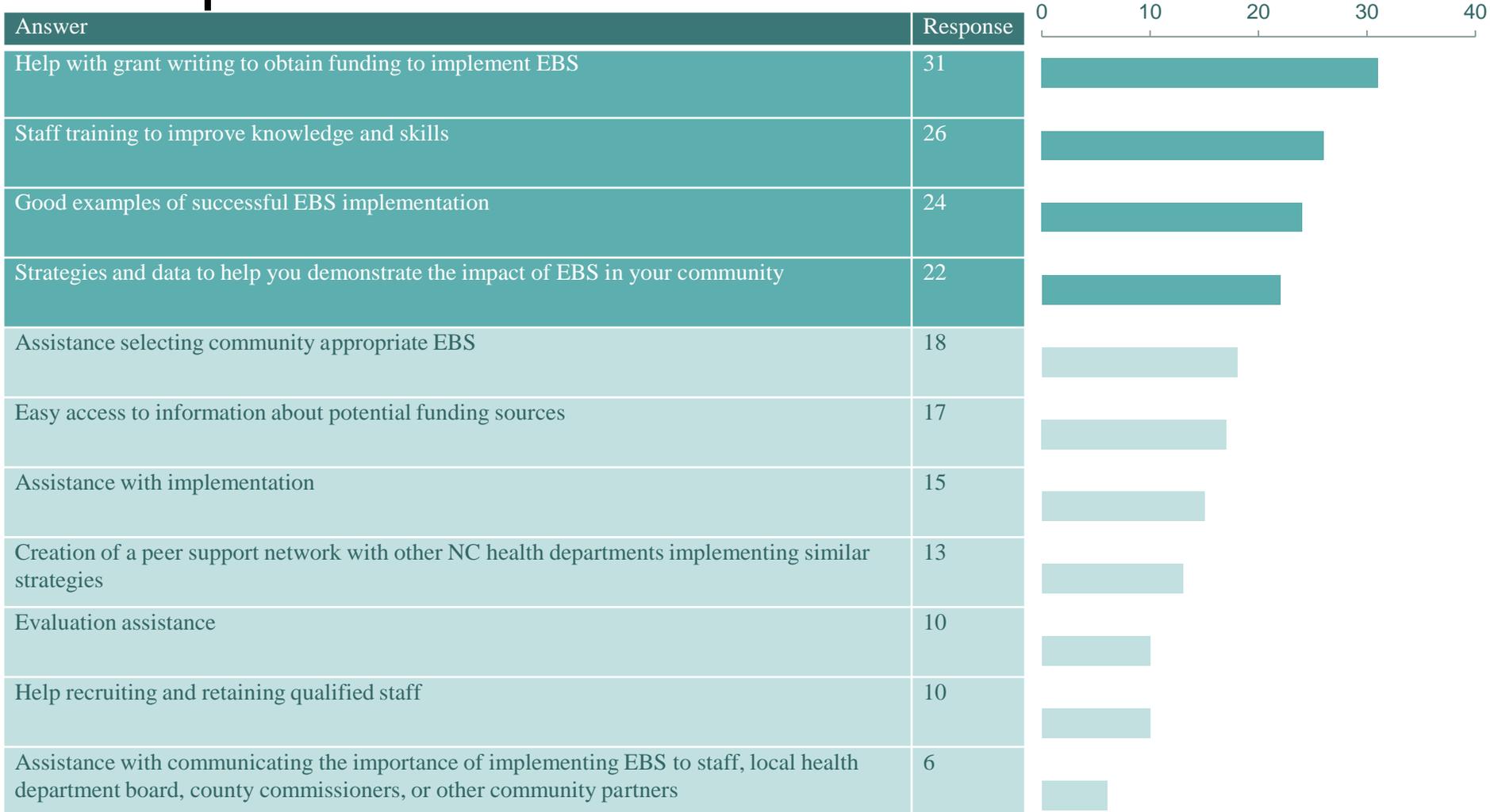
Which program area in your health department needs the most assistance implementing EBSs?

Q2: Biggest Barriers



What would you say are the 3 biggest barriers in your health department to implementing EBS to improve population health?

Q7: Types of Assistance



Q6: EBS Resources

Question	Aware and use it	Aware but don't use it	Not Aware	Would like to learn more about it
Guide to Community Preventive Services (CDC)	44	11	5	9
US Preventive Services Task Force (CDC)	30	12	16	10
National registry of Evidence Based Programs and Practices (NREP, SAMHSA)	18	13	27	17
Knowing What Works in Health Care (RWJF)	20	15	24	13
Center for Training and Research Translation (UNC-CH)	17	20	23	14
Best Evidence Encyclopedia (Johns Hopkins)	4	7	46	24
Blueprint for Violence Prevention (University of Colorado)	3	9	47	16
Child Trends that Work (National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education)	9	16	34	18
Promising Practices Network (RAND)	10	13	35	17
Social Programs that Work (Coalition for Evidence-Based Policy)	4	7	44	21

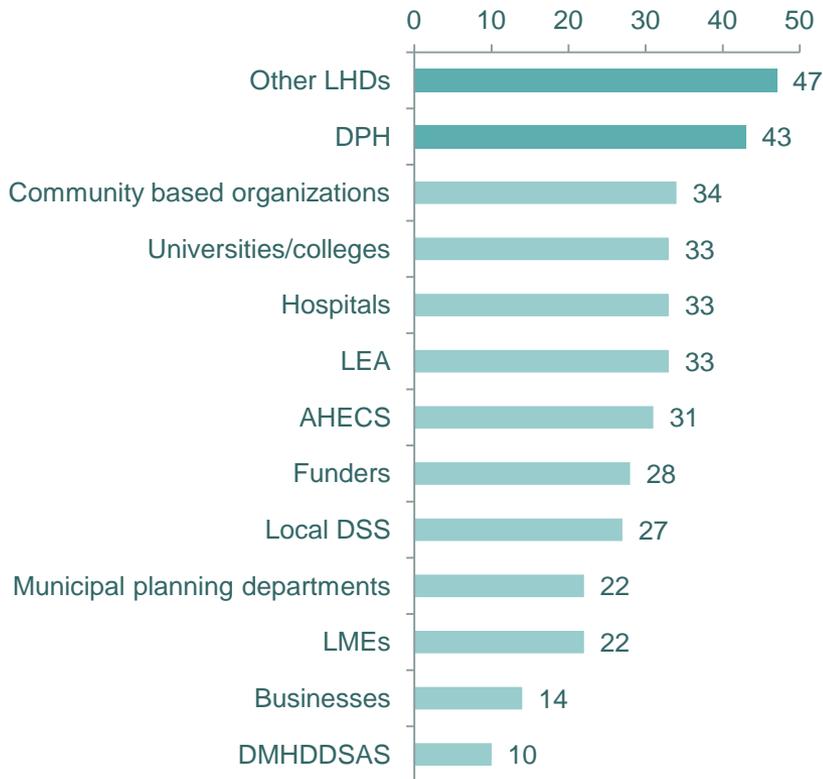
Q8: Partnerships

Question	Identifying EBS	Implementing EBS	Evaluating EBS	Do Not Work with Organization to identify, implement, or evaluate EBS
Other local health departments	47	33	20	7
Division of Public Health	43	46	27	2
Division of MHDDSAS	10	4	3	39
Universities/colleges	33	26	23	18
AHECS	31	19	14	20
Community based organizations	34	28	17	14
Hospitals	33	30	15	16
Funders	28	34	23	14
Businesses	14	15	7	30
Municipal planning departments	22	14	9	29
Local educational authorities (LEA)	33	31	23	15
Local Management Entities (LME)	22	21	11	25
Local Department of Social Services (DSS)	27	19	12	21

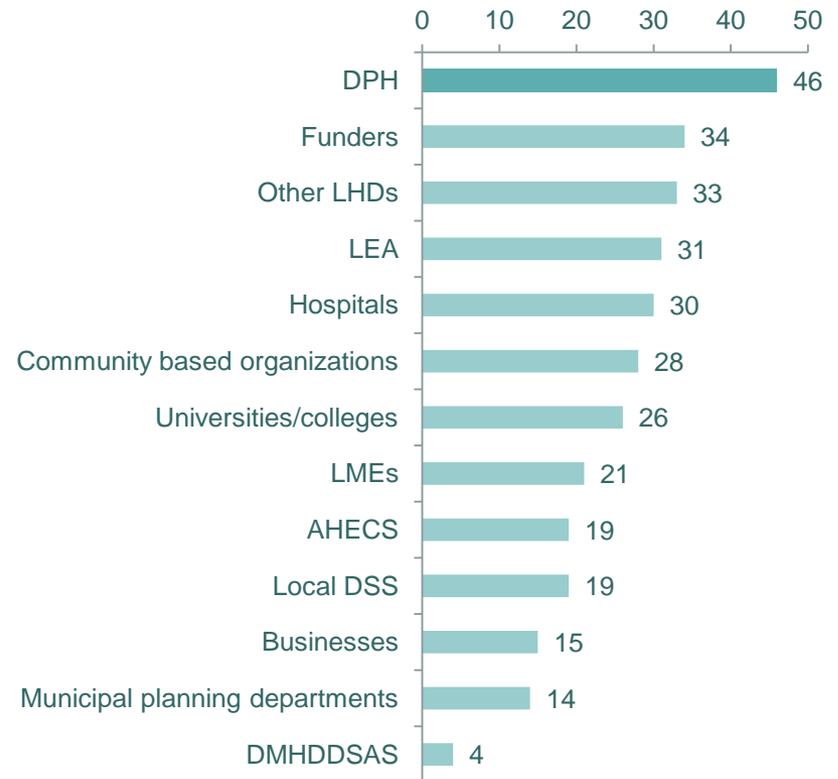
Do you partner with any of the following entities in your community (or surrounding communities) in identifying, implementing, or evaluating the implementation of evidence-based strategies.

Q8: Partnerships

Identifying EBS



Implementing EBS



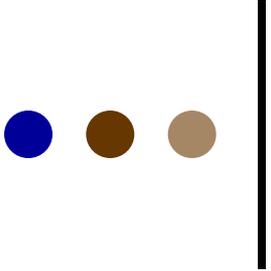
Q8: Partnerships

Evaluating EBS



Do Not Partner





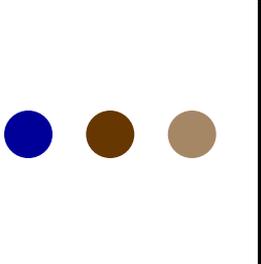
Priority Areas

HNC 2020 Focus Areas:

- Physical Activity and Nutrition
- Chronic Disease
- STDs and Unintended Pregnancy
- Tobacco Use
- Maternal and Infant Health
- Substance Abuse
- Social Determinants of Health

Health Department Program Areas :

- Promotion of healthy lifestyles
- Chronic disease education and management
- Child health services
- Prenatal and postpartum care
- Communicable disease



Barriers & Assistance

Biggest Barriers to Implementing EBS:

- Limited Financial Resources
- Lack of knowledge and skills about how to test and adapt EBSs or approaches so they work in your setting
- Availability of ongoing staff training to ensure EBS can be implemented appropriately/as intended
- Time required to learn about how to implement a particular EBS

Most Important Types of Assistance :

- Help with grant writing to obtain funding to implement EBS
- Staff training to improve knowledge and skills
- Good examples of successful EBS implementation
- Strategies and data to help you demonstrate the impact of EBS in your community