



Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)

**CPPP Quarterly Report: Q3 (January - March)
FY 2024 - 2025**

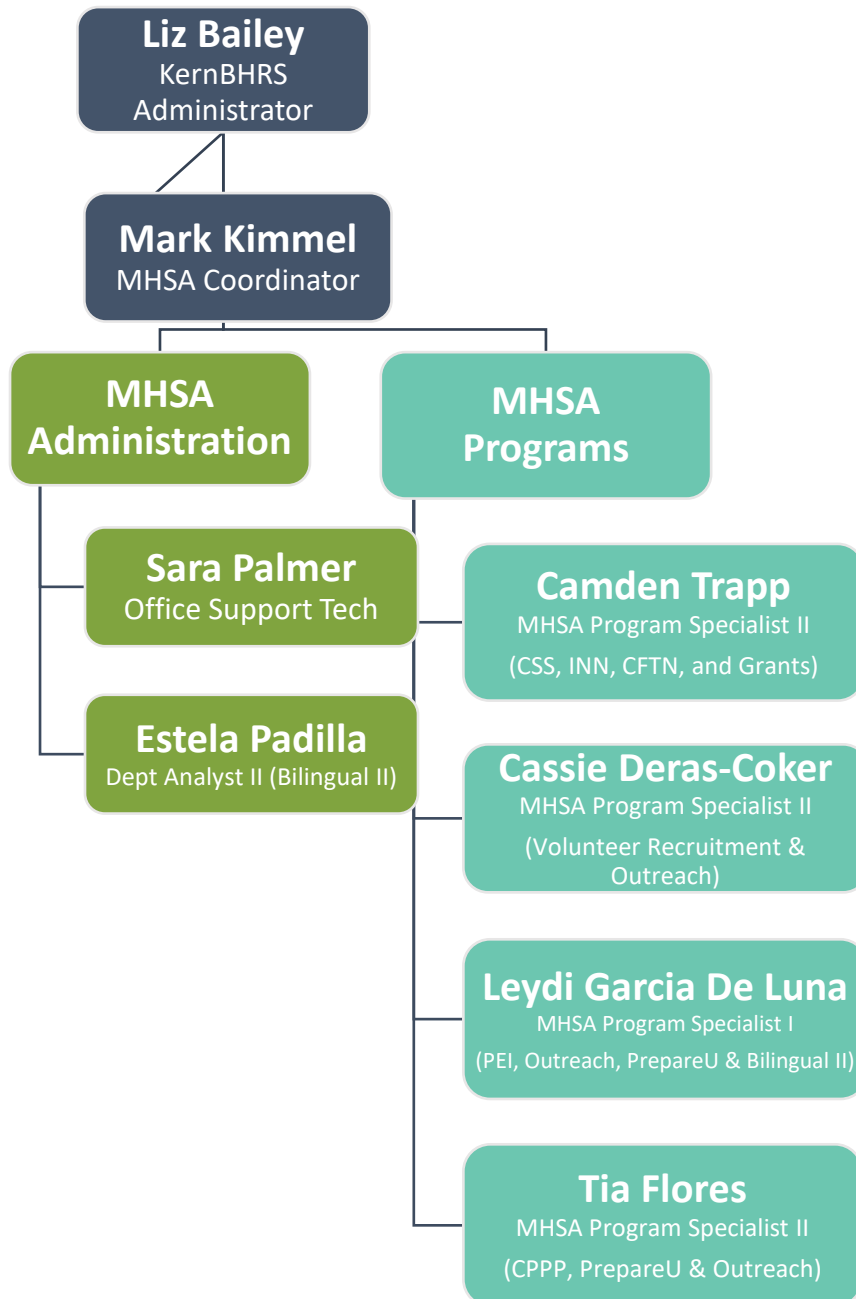


HOPE, HEALING, RECOVERY



MHSA Coordination Team

As we move into the fourth quarter of FY 2024-2025, I'm pleased to say that the MHSA coordination team has remained stable, with no personnel changes. Our newest members, Mark Kimmel and Sara Palmer, are settling into their roles as MHSA Coordination Team Supervisor/MHSA Coordinator and Office Services Tech, respectively.



Stakeholder Education & Community Forums

Community Forum Updates:

During the third quarter, we continued offering the Community Forums (*also known as Stakeholder Meetings*) **every second Wednesday** of the month. However, to reach more stakeholders and accommodate those with transportation issues or time constraints, we have included a virtual platform to the in-person meetings by adding the ability to attend the Community Forums via Microsoft Teams.



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Every 2nd Wednesday of the month
(In-Person + Virtual)
Virtual/Microsoft Teams: <https://shorturl.at/UL7TQ>
It starts at 12 noon

Spanish Community Forum (*En Español!*)

We are committed to inclusivity and have continued to offer the Community Forums (aka Stakeholder meetings) in Spanish for those who prefer to participate in a Spanish-only meeting. The Spanish forums are scheduled **on the third Wednesday** of every month, beginning at noon in the Westchester Training Room at 2001 28th Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301. The location remains the same, as a Spanish support group meets every Wednesday at the CFLC. In addition, starting in April 2025, to reach more stakeholders and accommodate those with transportation issues or time constraints, we have included a virtual platform to the in-person meetings by adding the ability to attend the Community Forums via Microsoft Teams.

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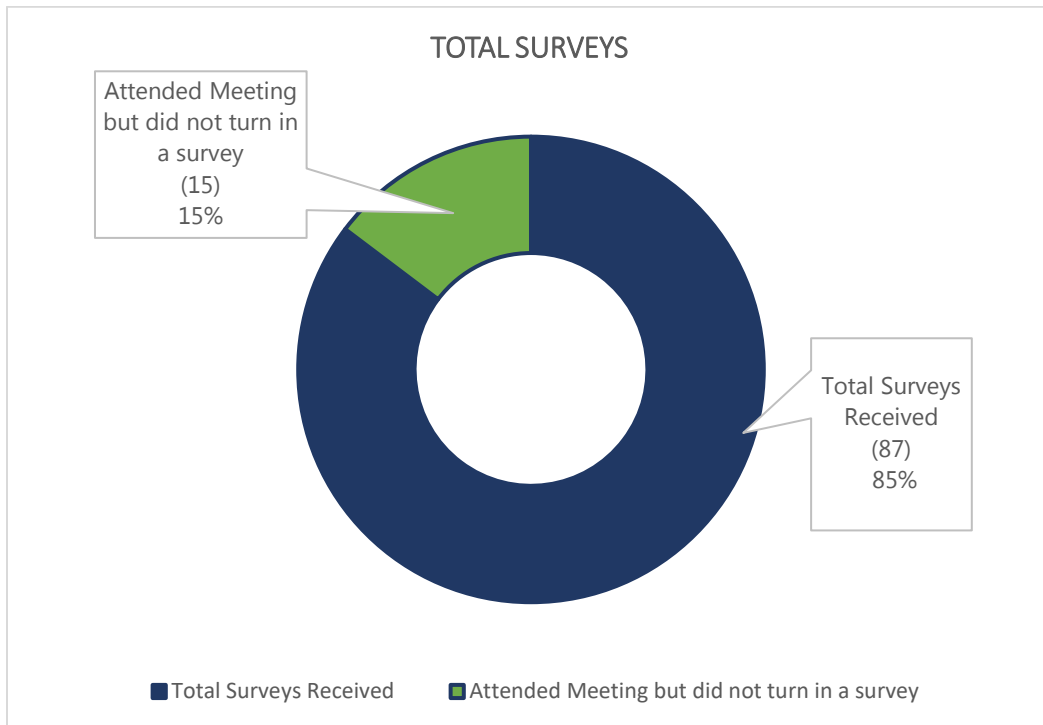
We eagerly look forward to your participation in our regular meeting on the second Wednesday of every month and our Spanish-only meeting on the third Wednesday. We can't wait to see you there in person or virtually!

CALENDAR OF STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS DURING THE 3rd QUARTER:

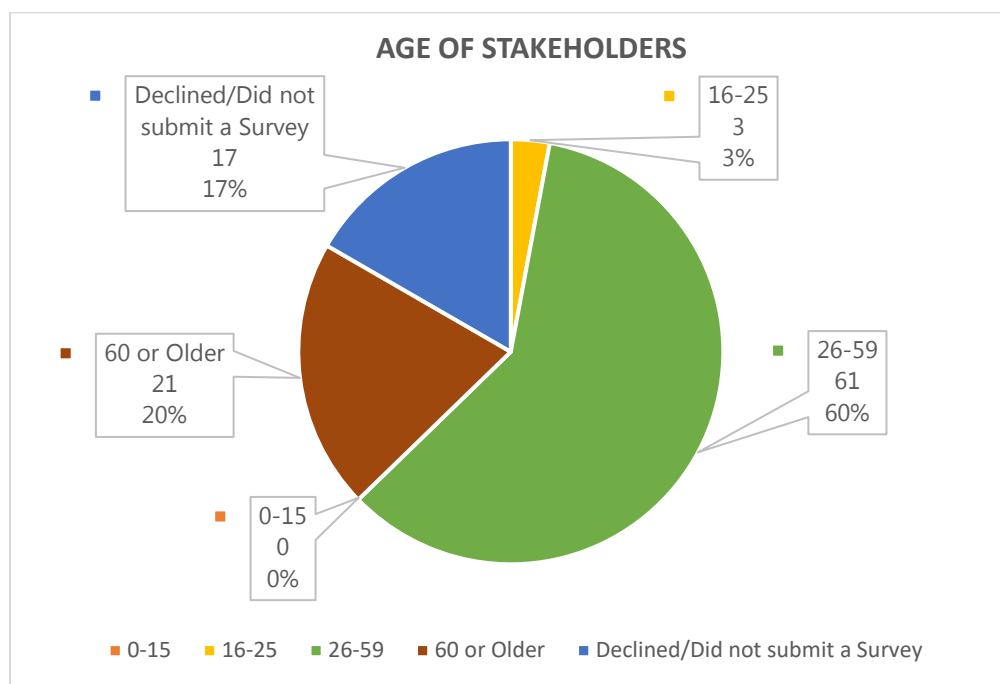
During the 3rd Quarter of FY 2024/2025, the MHSa Coordination team held 7 Community Forums:

Date	Location	Time	Name of Event	Meeting Focus	Attendance	Surveys Received/ Completed
January 8, 2025	Westchester Training Room	12:00 PM	Community Forum	(IN-PERSON) BHSa Reform Update	28	22
January 15, 2025	Westchester Training Room	12:00 PM	Community Forum	(IN-PERSON/ SPANISH) BHSa Reform Update	19	18
February 12, 2025	Westchester Training Room	12:00 PM	Community Forum	(IN-PERSON) BHSa Reform Update	14	9
February 19, 2025	Westchester Training Room	12:00 PM	Community Forum	(IN-PERSON/ SPANISH) BHSa Reform Update	8	7
March 12, 2025	Westchester Training Room	12:00 PM	Community Forum	(IN-PERSON + VIRTUAL) BHSa Reform Update and Innovation Projects	15	15
March 19, 2025	Westchester Training Room	12:00 PM	Community Forum	(IN-PERSON/ SPANISH) BHSa Reform and Innovation Projects	9	9
March 26, 2025	Westchester Training Room	12:00 PM	Community Forum - Extraordinary	(BILINGUAL + VIRTUAL) BHSa Reform, Innovation Projects and Voting	9	7
TOTALS					102	87

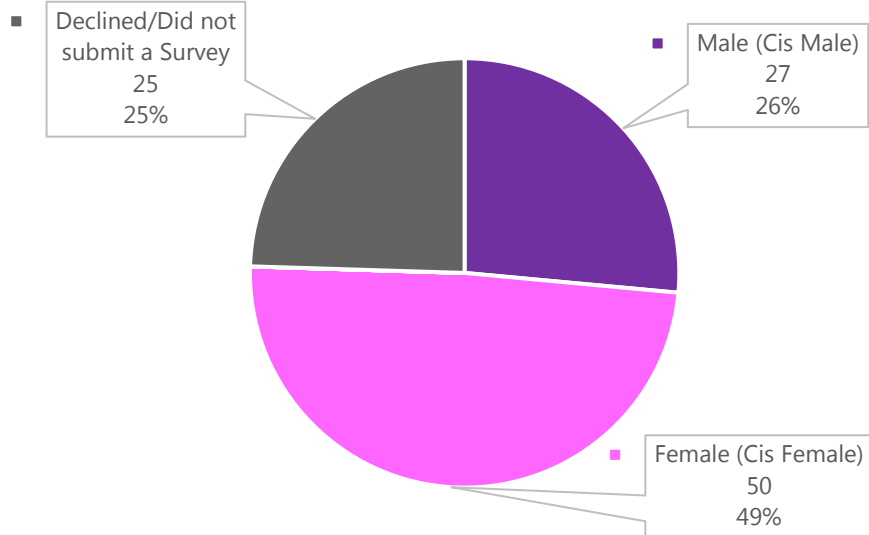
During the 3rd Quarter, we provided MHSA education to **102** stakeholders. However, not every stakeholder responded to our request to provide feedback using our demographic surveys; we collected data from **87 (85%)** participating stakeholders.



DEMOGRAPHICS OF STAKEHOLDERS

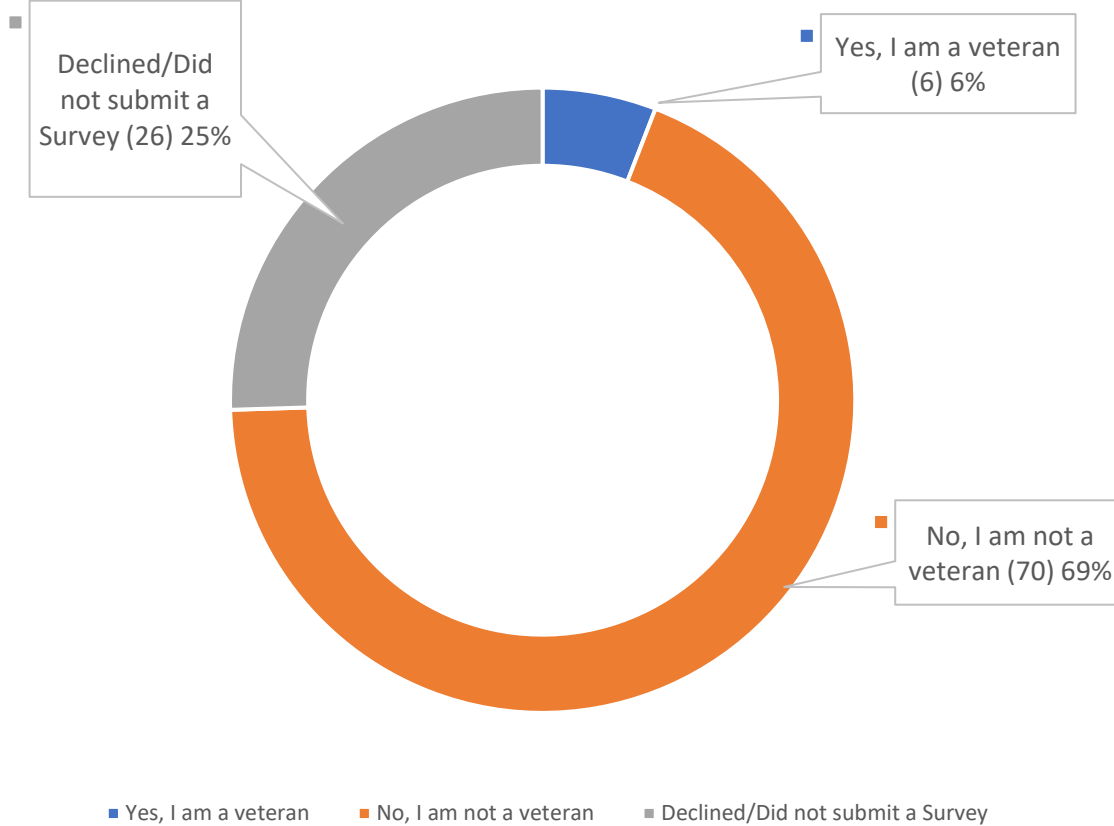


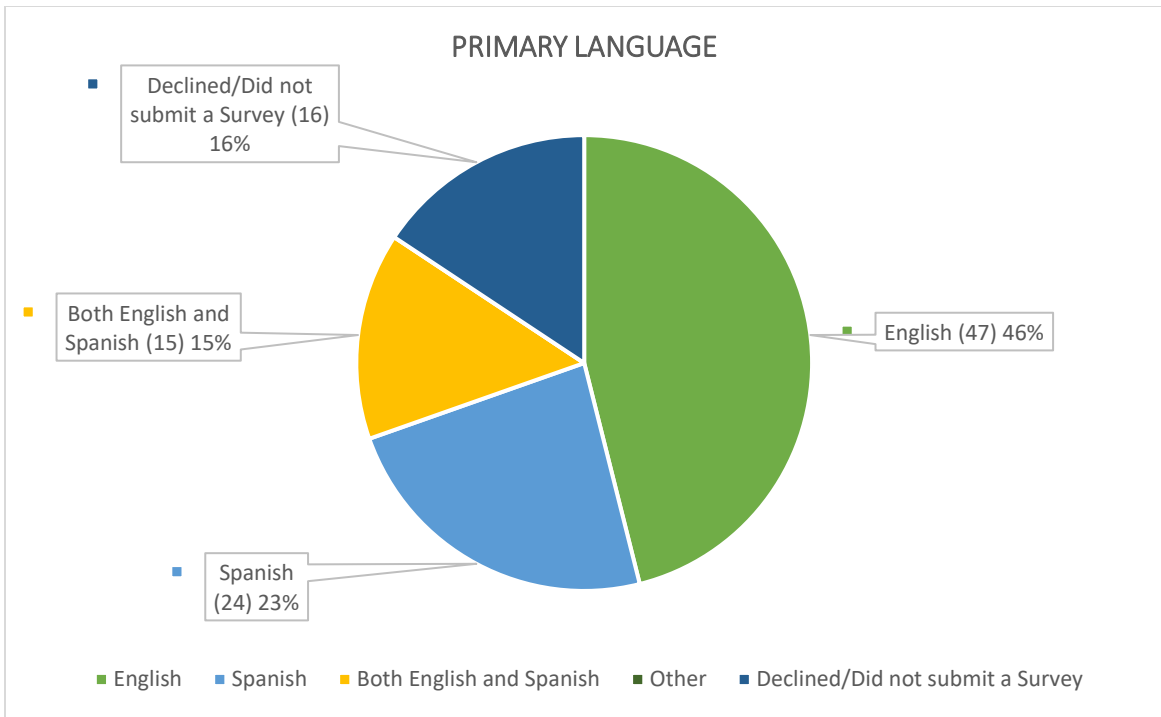
GENDER CURRENTLY IDENTIFIED



MALE (CIS MALE)	FEMALE (CIS FEMALE)	DECLINED/DID NOT SUBMIT A SURVEY	NO DATA WAS REPORTED FOR: GENDERQUEER, TRANSGENDER, NON-BINARY, GENDERFLUID, QUESTIONING, OR UNSURE, AND OTHER GENDERS
27 (26%)	50 (49%)	25 (25%)	

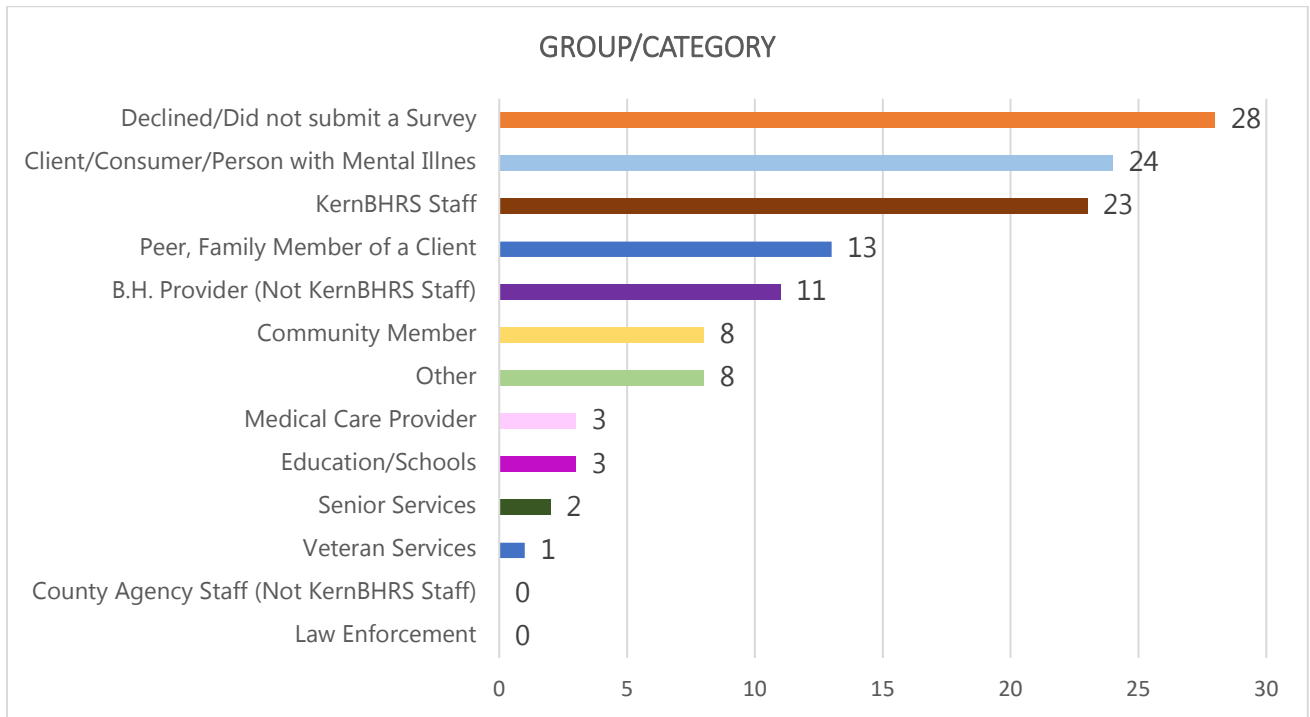
VETERAN STATUS



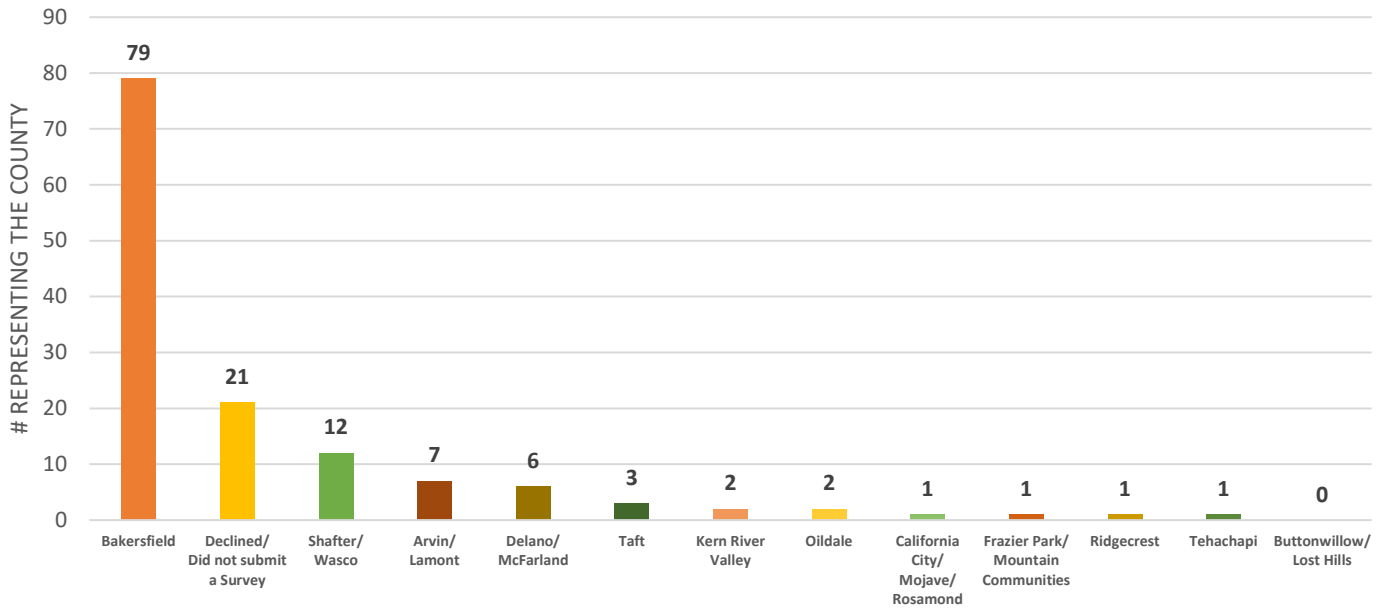


English	Spanish	Both English and Spanish	Other Language	Declined/Did not submit a Survey
47 (46%)	24 (23%)	15 (15%)	0 (0%)	8 (14%)

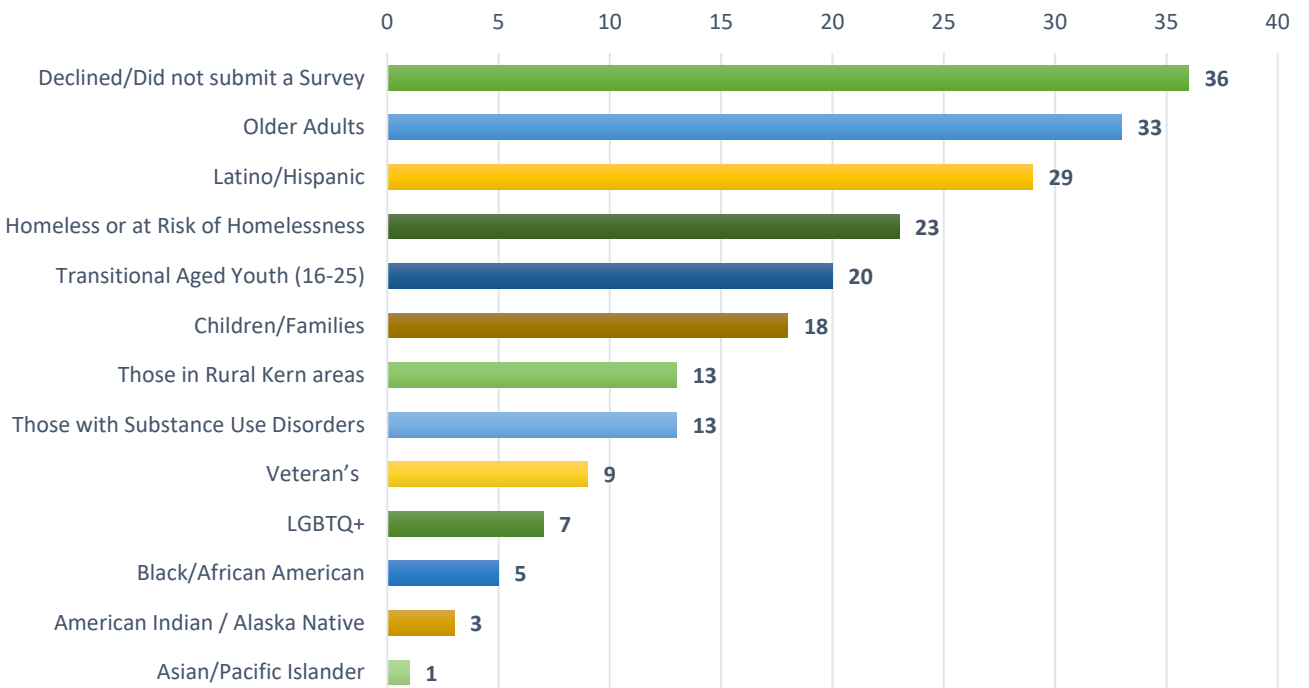
STAKEHOLDER REPRESENTATION



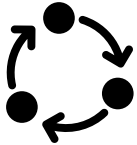







REGION OF THE COUNTY REPRESENTATION



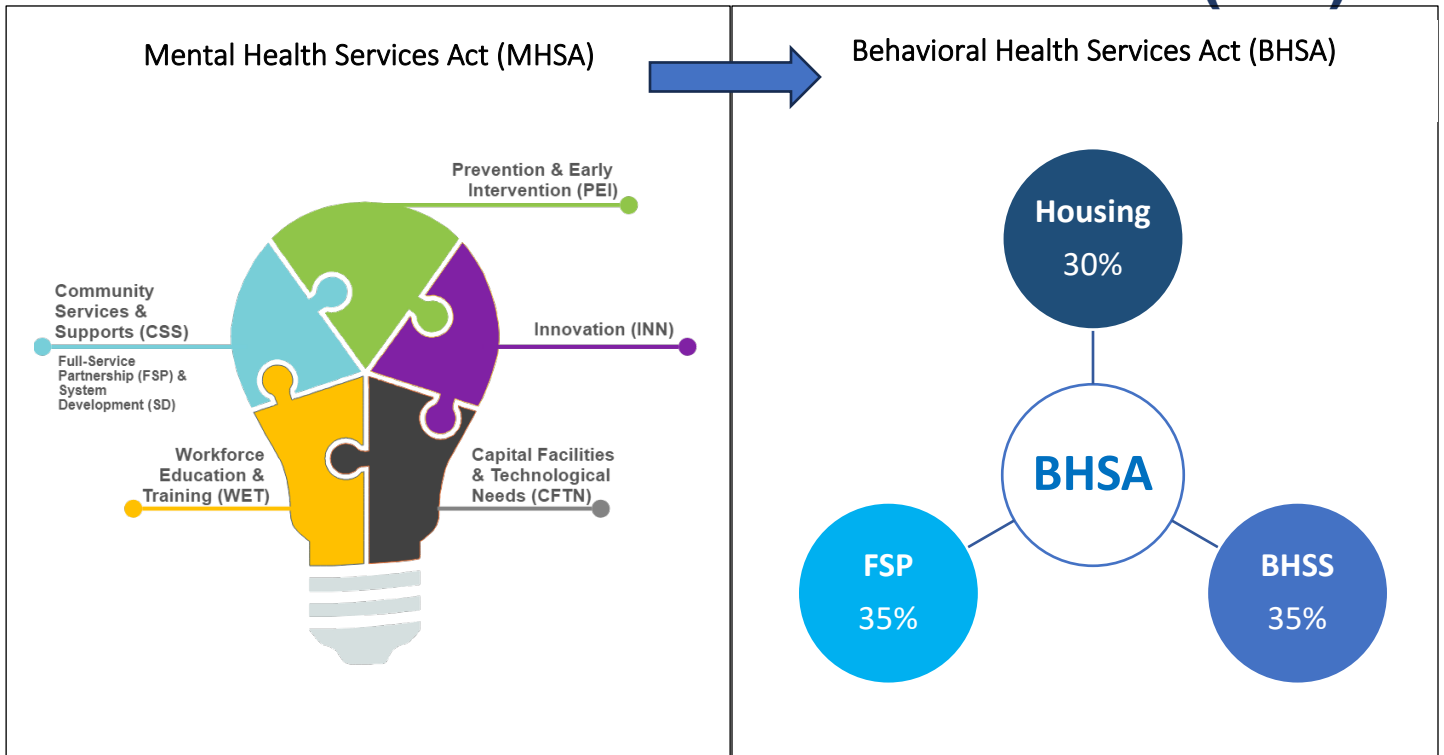
POPULATION YOU FEEL IS MOST UNSERVED/UNDERSERVED



Types of Services or Programs that would be appropriate to serve the Unserved/Underserved

 <p>Prevention 39 (16%)</p>	 <p>Outreach for Recognizing the Early Signs of Mental Health 39 (16%)</p>	 <p>Declined/Did not submit a survey 36 (15%)</p>	 <p>Early Intervention 32 (13%)</p>
 <p>Intensive Outpatient Treatment 27 (11%)</p>	 <p>Stigma and Discrimination Reduction 24 (10%)</p>	 <p>Access and Linkage to Care 25 (10%)</p>	 <p>Peer-Based Services 19 (8%)</p>

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION (BHT)



Q3. Stakeholder Demographics Report

Age Groups:		Sexual Orientation:			
0-15	0	0.0%	Straight/Heterosexual	63	61.8%
16-25	3	2.9%	Gay or Lesbian	6	5.9%
26-59	61	59.8%	Questioning	1	1.0%
60 or Older	21	20.6%	Queer	0	0.0%
Declined/Did not submit a survey	17	16.7%	Asexual	0	0.0%
Gender assigned at birth:			Bisexual	3	2.9%
Male	26	25.5%	Pansexual	0	0.0%
Female	57	55.9%	Another sexual orientation	0	0.0%
Intersex	0	0.0%	Declined/Did not submit a survey	29	28.4%
Declined/Did not submit a survey	19	18.6%	Race:		
Gender Currently Identified with:			Asian	0	0.0%
Male (Cis Male)	27	26.5%	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Female (Cis Female)	50	49.0%	Black/African American	3	2.9%
Transgender/other	0	0.0%	Latino/Hispanic	43	42.2%
Genderqueer	0	0.0%	Tribal/Native American	0	0.0%
Non-binary	0	0.0%	White/Caucasian	29	28.4%
Genderfluid	0	0.0%	Two or More Races	4	3.9%
Questioning or Unsure	0	0.0%	Tribe:	0	0.0%
Other Gender Identity	0	0.0%	Declined/Did not submit a survey	23	22.5%
Declined/Did not submit a survey	25	24.5%	Ethnicity:		
Disability:			African	1	1.0%
Vision	7	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)	11	10.8%	Chinese	0	0.0%
Mobility/Physical	6	5.9%	Eastern European	1	1.0%
Chronic Medical Illness	8	7.8%	Korean	0	0.0%
None	36	35.3%	Middle Eastern	0	0.0%
Declined/Did not submit a survey	34	33.3%	Vietnamese	0	0.0%
Veteran Status:			European	8	7.8%
Yes, I am a veteran	6	5.9%	Filipino	0	0.0%
No, I am not a veteran	70	68.6%	Japanese	0	0.0%
Declined/Did not submit a survey	26	25.5%	Caribbean	0	0.0%
Primary Language:			Central American	5	4.9%
Only English	47	46.1%	Mexican/Mexican American/Chicano	37	36.3%
Only Spanish	24	23.5%	Puerto Rican	0	0.0%
Both English and Spanish	15	14.7%	South American	1	1.0%
Another language	0	0.0%	Two or more ethnicities	7	6.9%
Declined/Did not submit a survey	16	15.7%	Other: NONE	0	0.0%
			Declined/Did not submit a survey	42	41.2%

Group/Category:			Population you feel is most unserved/underserved in the above-mentioned community:		
Client/Consumer/Person with Mental Illness	24	19.4%	Children/Families	18	8.6%
Family Member of a Client or Person with Mental Illness	13	10.5%	Transitional Aged Youth (16-25)	20	9.5%
Kern BHRS Staff	23	18.5%	Older Adults	33	15.7%
Law Enforcement	0	0.0%	Homeless or at risk of Homelessness	23	11.0%
Veteran Services	1	0.8%	Those in rural Kern areas	13	6.2%
Senior Services	2	1.6%	Veterans	9	4.3%
Education/Schools	3	2.4%	Those with Substance Use Disorders	13	6.2%
Community Member	8	6.5%	Latino/Hispanic	29	13.8%
County Agency Staff (Not Kern BHRS Staff)	0	0.0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	0.5%
Behavioral Health Provider (Not Kern BHRS Staff)	11	8.9%	Black/African American	5	2.4%
Medical Care Provider	3	2.4%	American Indian / Alaska Native	3	1.4%
Other: BAKERSFIELD CITY	8	6.5%	LGBTQ	7	3.3%
Declined/Did not submit a survey	28	22.6%	Other: NONE	0	0.0%
			Declined/Did not submit a survey	36	17.1%
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	7	5.1%	Prevention	39	16.2%
Bakersfield	79	58.1%	Early Intervention	32	13.3%
Delano/McFarland	6	4.4%	Outreach for Recognizing the Early Signs of Mental Illness	39	16.2%
California City/Mojave/Rosamond	1	0.7%	Stigma and Discrimination Reduction	24	10.0%
Shafter/Wasco	12	8.8%	Access and Linkage to Care	25	10.4%
Buttonwillow/Lost Hills	0	0.0%	Peer-based services	19	7.9%
Oildale	2	1.5%	Intensive Outpatient Treatment	27	11.2%
Kern River Valley	2	1.5%	Declined/Did not submit a survey	36	14.9%
Tehachapi	1	0.7%	How did you learn about this public forum?		
Ridgecrest	1	0.7%	Flyer	9	12.2%
Taft	3	2.2%	From a Friend or Family Member	16	21.6%
Frazier Park/Mountain Communities	1	0.7%	From a co-worker/colleague	15	20.3%
Declined/Did not submit a survey	21	15.4%	Social media	3	4.1%
			Email/text invitation	9	12.2%
			Declined/Did not submit a survey	22	29.7%