



Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)

**CPPP Quarterly Report: Q4 (April - June)
FY 2024 - 2025**

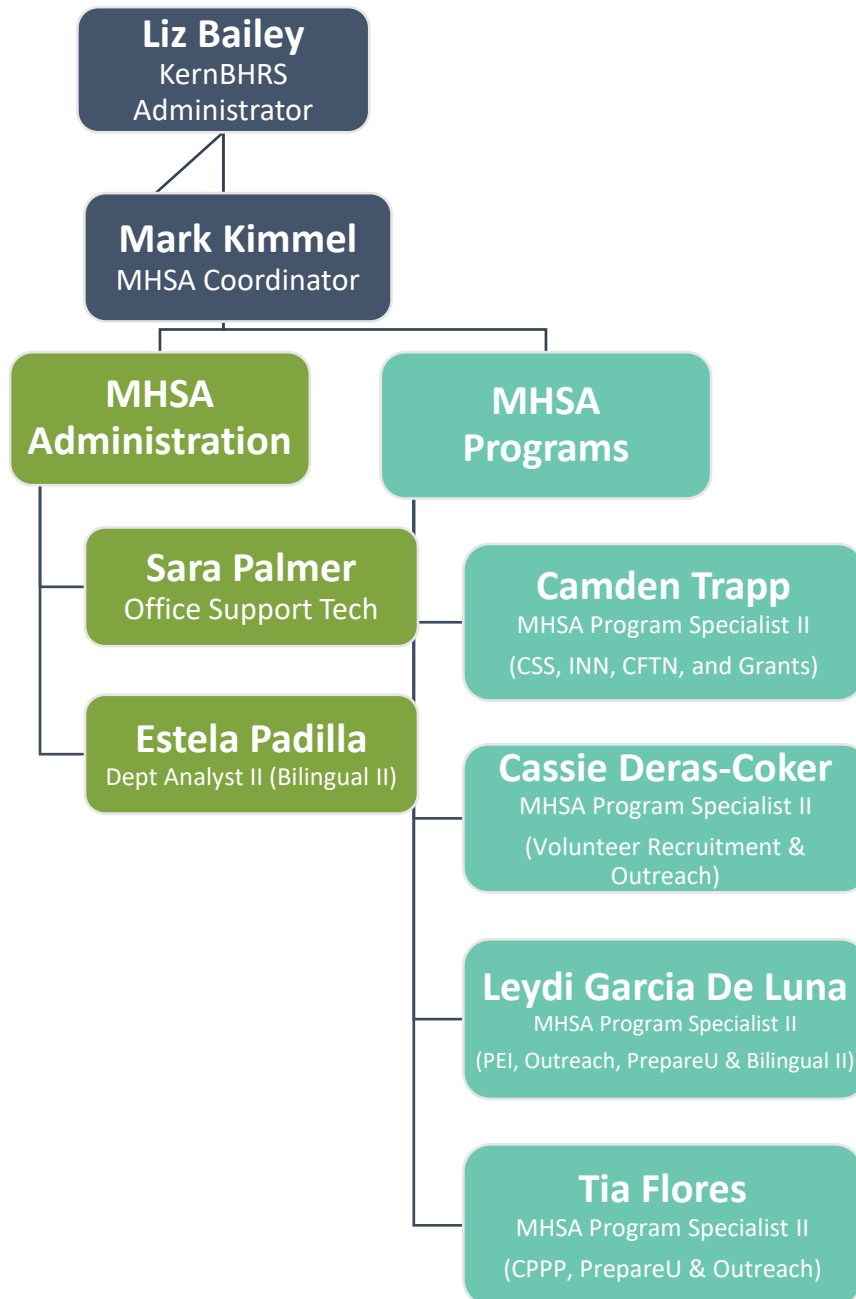


HOPE, HEALING, RECOVERY



MHSA Coordination Team

As we move into FY 2025-2026, 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 fourth 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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Community Forums
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 located 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, at the beginning of the fourth quarter, 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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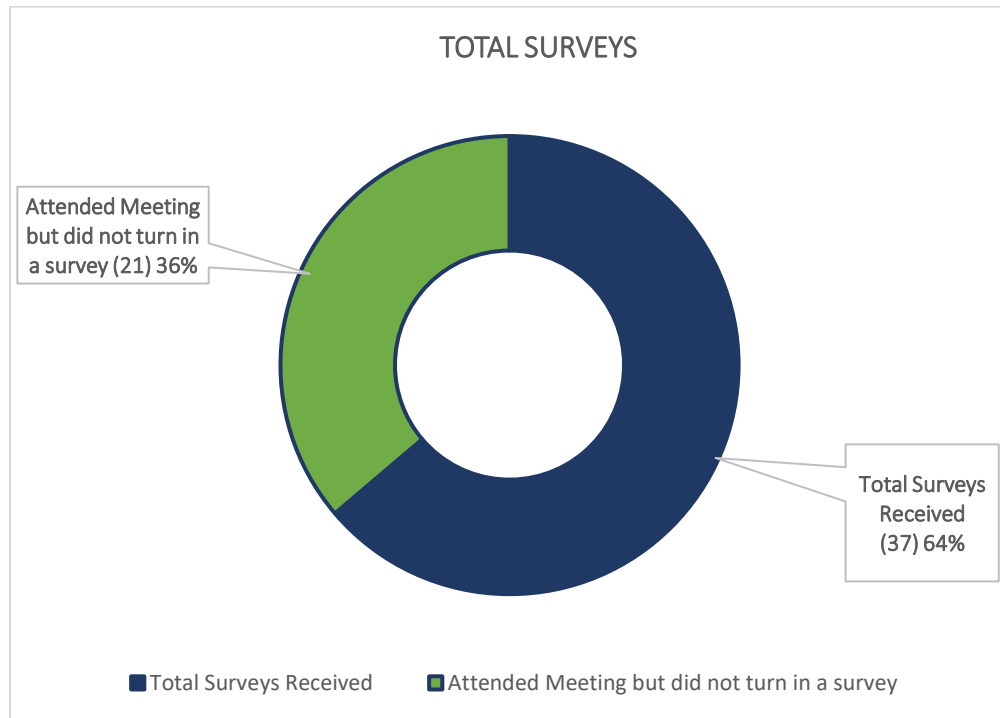
We eagerly look forward to your participation in our regular meeting on the second Wednesday of every month and our Spanish-only meeting on the third Wednesday. We can't wait to see you there in person or virtually!

CALENDAR OF STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS DURING THE 4th QUARTER:

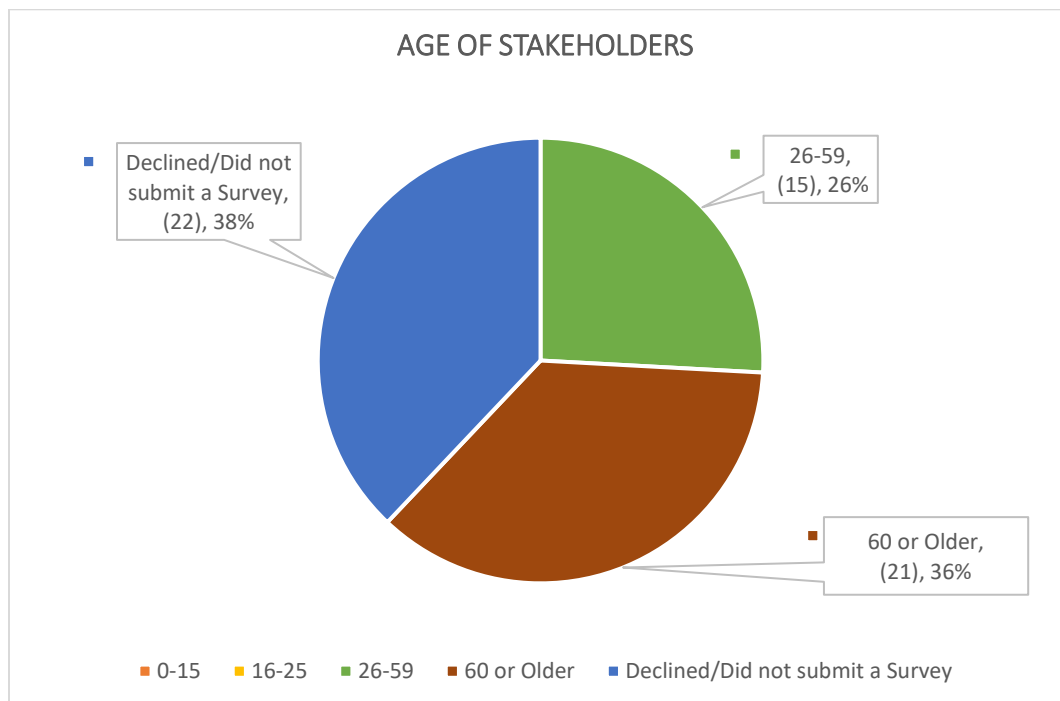
During the 4th Quarter of FY 2024/2025, the MHSa Coordination team held 6 Community Forums:

Date	Location	Time	Name of Event	Meeting Focus	Attendance	Surveys Received/ Completed
April 9, 2025	Westchester Training Room	12:00 PM	Community Forum	(IN-PERSON) BHSa Reform Update, INN Projects, and Annual Report	13	7
April 16, 2025	Westchester Training Room	12:00 PM	Community Forum	(IN-PERSON/ SPANISH) BHSa Reform Update, INN Projects, and Annual Report	10	9
May 14, 2025	Westchester Training Room	12:00 PM	Community Forum	(IN-PERSON) BHSa Reform Update and INN Projects	8	5
May 21, 2025	Westchester Training Room	12:00 PM	Community Forum	(IN-PERSON/ SPANISH) BHSa Reform Update and INN Projects	8	7
June 11, 2025	Westchester Training Room	12:00 PM	Community Forum	(IN-PERSON + VIRTUAL) BHSa Reform Update, Housing, and Innovation Projects	13	4
June 18, 2025	Westchester Training Room	12:00 PM	Community Forum	(IN-PERSON/ SPANISH) BHSa Reform, Housing, and Innovation Projects	6	5
TOTALS					58	37

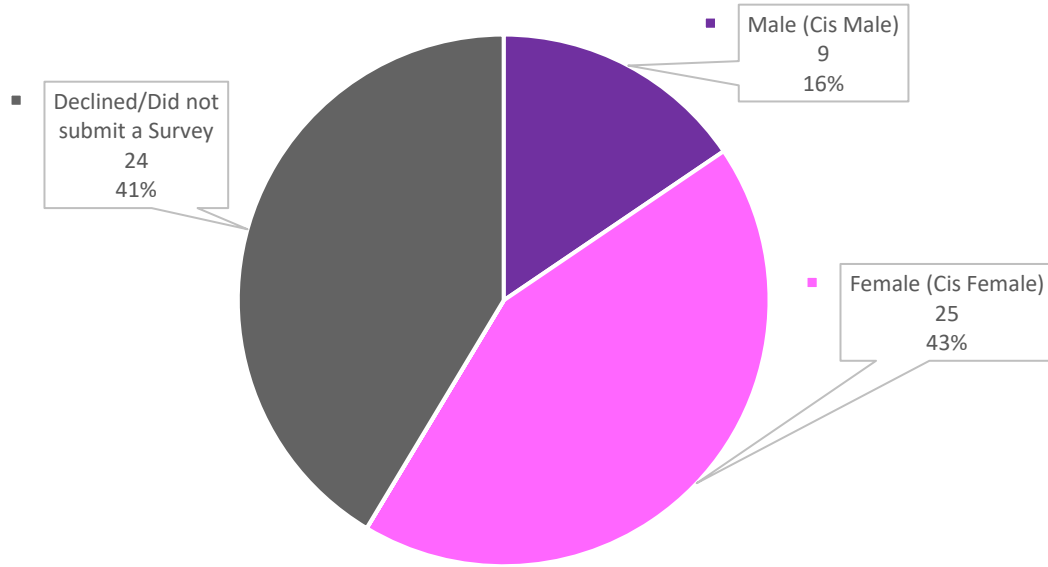
During the 4th Quarter, we provided MHSA education to **58** stakeholders. However, not every stakeholder responded to our request to provide feedback using our demographic surveys; we collected data from **37 (64%)** participating stakeholders.



DEMOGRAPHICS OF STAKEHOLDERS

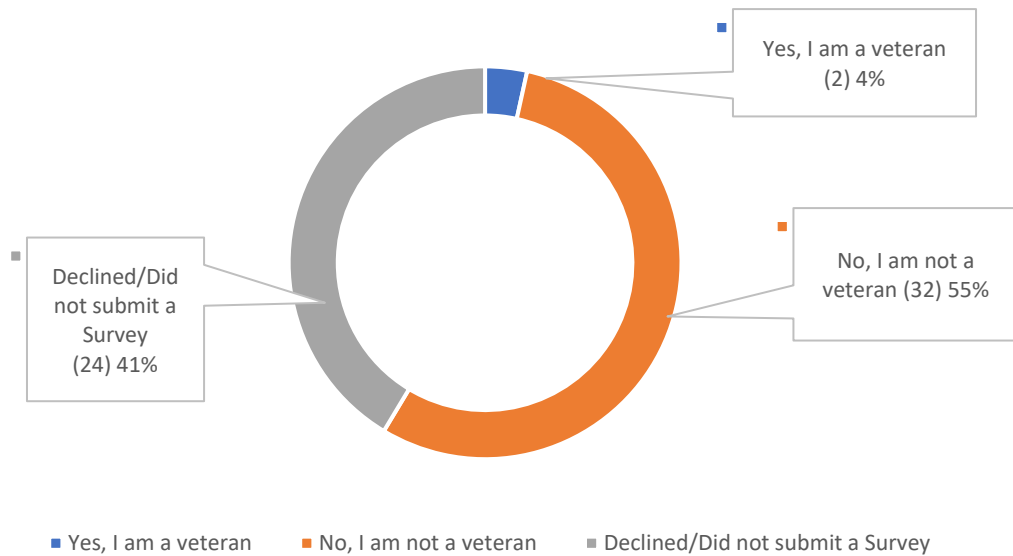


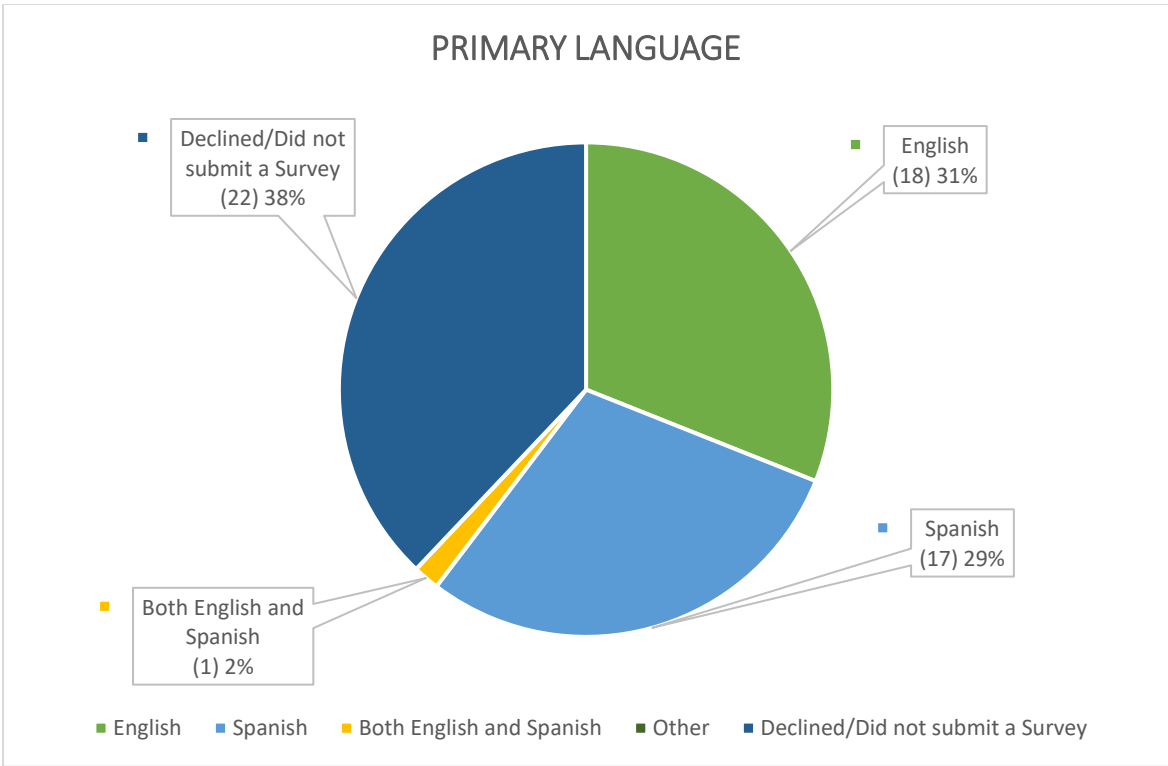
GENDER CURRENTLY IDENTIFIED



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
9 (16%)	25 (43%)	24 (41%)	

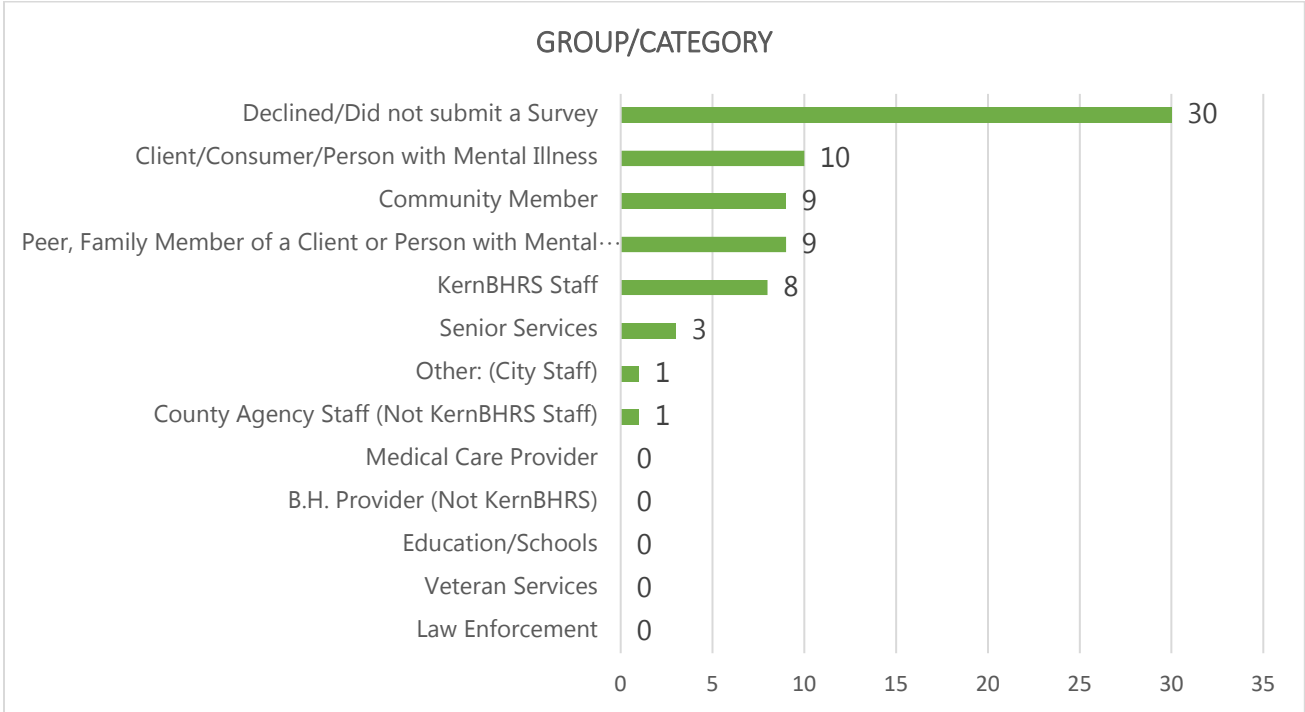
VETERAN STATUS



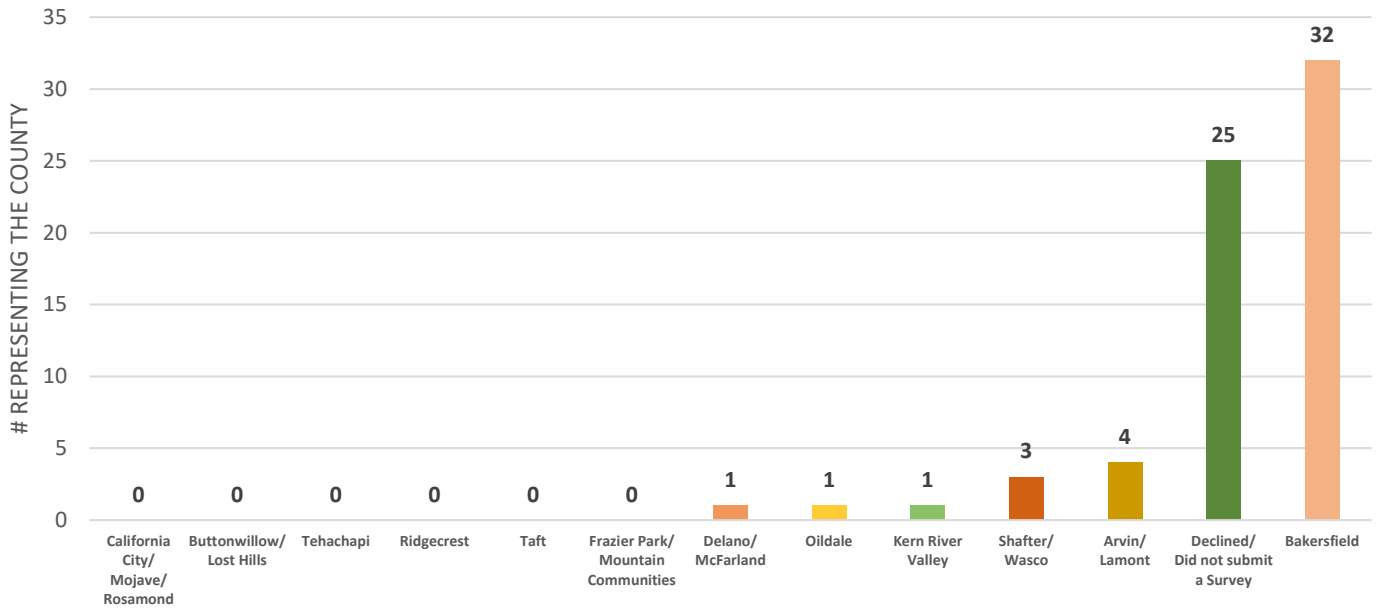


English	Spanish	Both English and Spanish	Other Language	Declined/Did not submit a Survey
18 (31%)	17 (29%)	1 (2%)	0 (0%)	22 (38%)

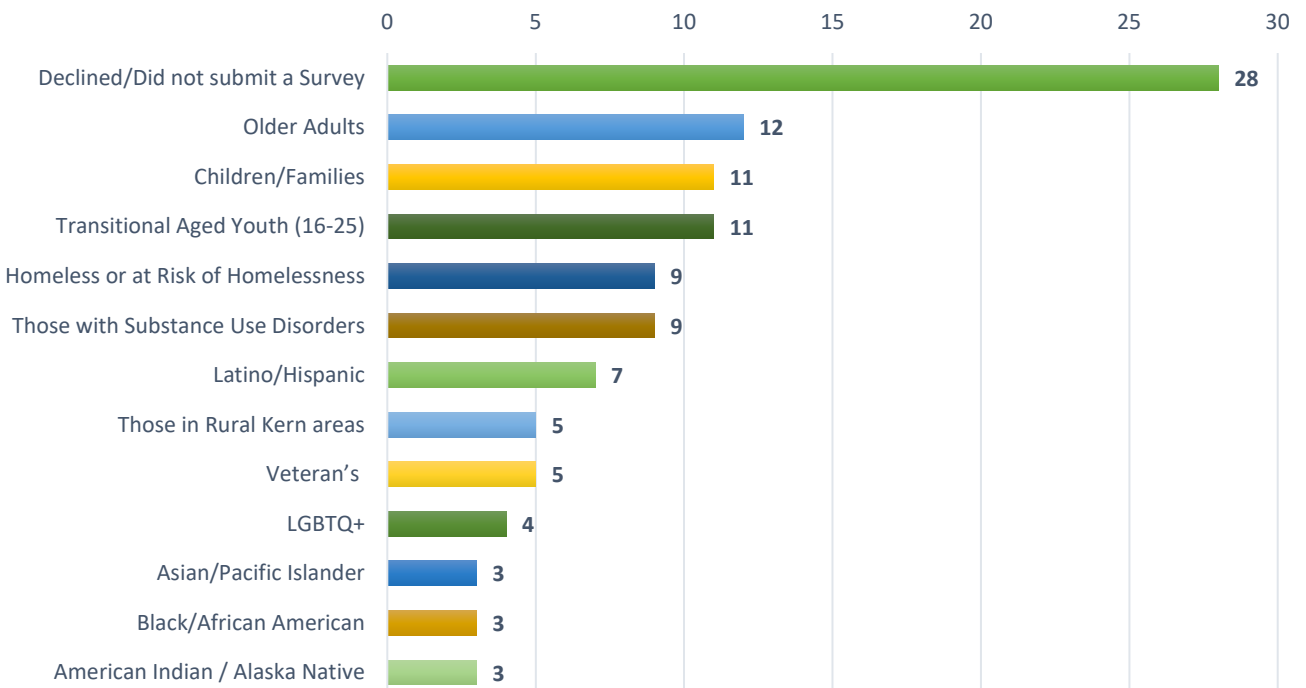
STAKEHOLDER REPRESENTATION



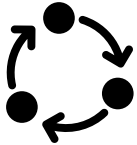







REGION OF THE COUNTY REPRESENTATION



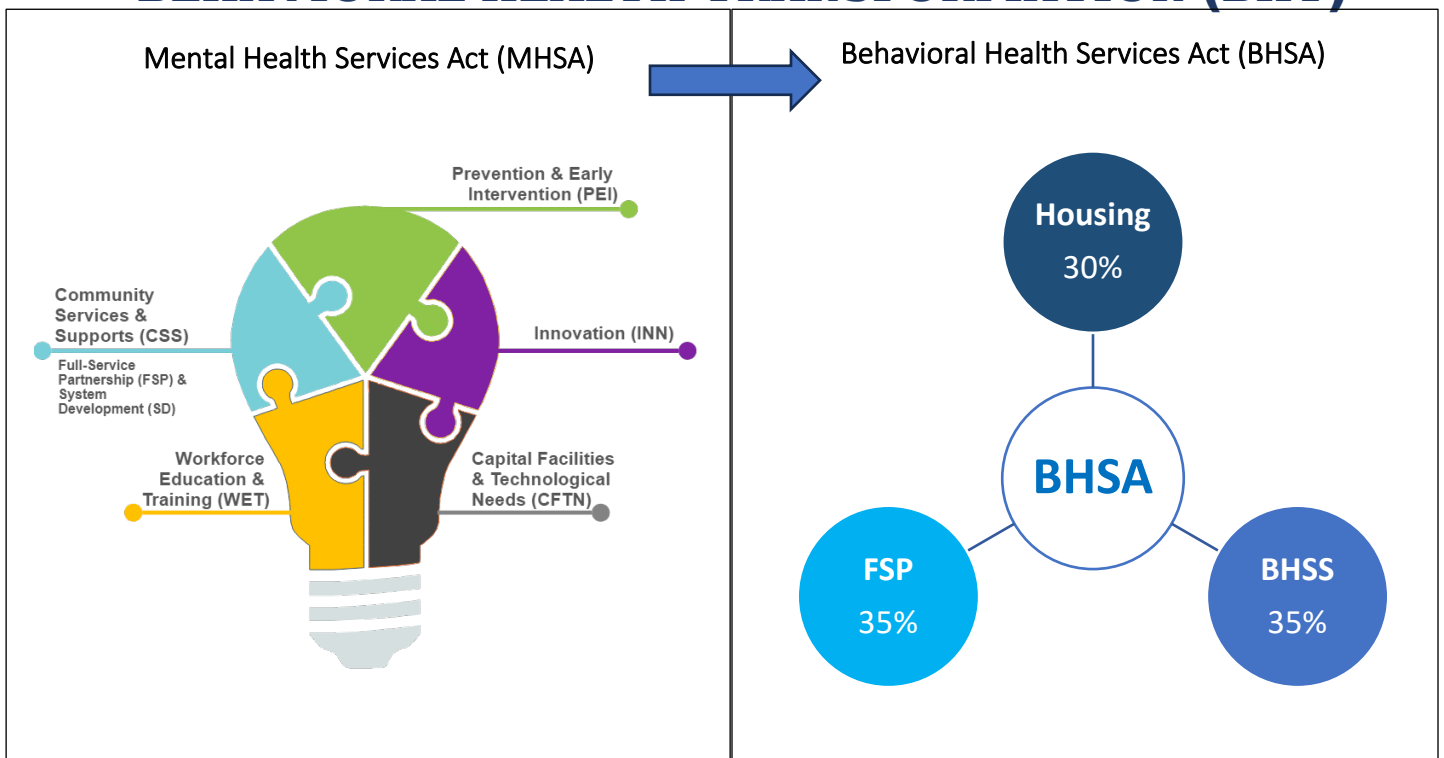
POPULATION YOU FEEL IS MOST UNSERVED/UNDERSERVED



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

 <p>Prevention 14 (17%)</p>	 <p>Declined/Did not submit a survey 14 (17%)</p>	 <p>Outreach for Recognizing the Early Signs of Mental Health 13 (16%)</p>	 <p>Peer-Based Services 11 (14%)</p>
 <p>Stigma and Discrimination Reduction 9 (11%)</p>	 <p>Early Intervention 8 (10%)</p>	 <p>Access and Linkage to Care 6 (7%)</p>	 <p>Intensive Outpatient Treatment 6 (7%)</p>

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION (BHT)



Q4. Stakeholder Demographics Report

Age Groups:			Sexual Orientation:		
0-15	0	0.0%	Straight/Heterosexual	25	43.1%
16-25	0	0.0%	Gay or Lesbian	2	3.4%
26-59	15	25.9%	Questioning	0	0.0%
60 or Older	21	36.2%	Queer	0	0.0%
Declined/Did not submit a survey	22	37.9%	Asexual	0	0.0%
Gender assigned at birth:			Bisexual	1	1.7%
Male	9	15.5%	Pansexual	1	1.7%
Female	28	48.3%	Another sexual orientation	0	0.0%
Intersex	0	0.0%	Declined/Did not submit a survey	29	50.0%
Declined/Did not submit a survey	21	36.2%	Race:		
Gender Currently Identified with:			Asian	0	0.0%
Male (Cis Male)	9	15.5%	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Female (Cis Female)	25	43.1%	Black/African American	0	0.0%
Transgender/other	0	0.0%	Latino/Hispanic	20	34.5%
Genderqueer	0	0.0%	Tribal/Native American	0	0.0%
Non-binary	0	0.0%	White/Caucasian	9	15.5%
Genderfluid	0	0.0%	Two or More Races	5	8.6%
Questioning or Unsure	0	0.0%	Tribe:	0	0.0%
Other Gender Identity	0	0.0%	Declined/Did not submit a survey	24	41.4%
Declined/Did not submit a survey	24	41.4%	Ethnicity:		
Disability:			African	0	1.0%
Vision	2	3.4%	Asian Indian/South Asian	0	0.0%
Hearing, or difficulty understanding speech	0	0.0%	Cambodian	0	0.0%
Mental/Cognitive (excludes behavioral)	7	12.1%	Chinese	0	0.0%
Mobility/Physical	0	0.0%	Eastern European	1	1.7%
Chronic Medical Illness	6	10.3%	Korean	0	0.0%
None	11	19.0%	Middle Eastern	0	0.0%
Declined/Did not submit a survey	32	55.2%	Vietnamese	0	0.0%
Veteran Status:			European	3	5.2%
Yes, I am a veteran	2	3.4%	Filipino	0	0.0%
No, I am not a veteran	32	55.2%	Japanese	0	0.0%
Declined/Did not submit a survey	24	41.4%	Caribbean	0	0.0%
Primary Language:			Central American	6	10.3%
Only English	18	31.0%	Mexican/Mexican American/Chicano	12	20.7%
Only Spanish	17	29.3%	Puerto Rican	0	0.0%
Both English and Spanish	1	1.7%	South American	2	3.4%
Another language	0	0.0%	Two or more ethnicities	3	5.2%
Declined/Did not submit a survey	22	37.9%	Other: NONE	1	1.7%
			Declined/Did not submit a survey	30	51.7%

Group/Category:			Population you feel is most unserved/underserved in the above-mentioned community:		
Client/Consumer/Person with Mental Illness	10	14.1%	Children/Families	11	10.0%
Family Member of a Client or Person with Mental Illness	9	12.7%	Transitional Aged Youth (16-25)	11	10.0%
Kern BHRS Staff	8	11.3%	Older Adults	12	10.9%
Law Enforcement	0	0.0%	Homeless or at risk of Homelessness	9	8.2%
Veteran Services	0	0.0%	Those in rural Kern areas	5	4.5%
Senior Services	3	4.2%	Veterans	5	4.5%
Education/Schools	0	0.0%	Those with Substance Use Disorders	9	8.2%
Community Member	9	12.7%	Latino/Hispanic	7	6.4%
County Agency Staff (Not Kern BHRS Staff)	1	1.4%	Asian/Pacific Islander	3	2.7%
Behavioral Health Provider (Not Kern BHRS Staff)	0	0.0%	Black/African American	3	2.7%
Medical Care Provider	0	0.0%	American Indian / Alaska Native	3	2.7%
Other: BAKERSFIELD CITY	1	1.4%	LGBTQ	4	3.6%
Declined/Did not submit a survey	30	42.3%	Other: NONE	0	0.0%
			Declined/Did not submit a survey	28	25.5%
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	6.0%	Prevention	14	17.3%
Bakersfield	32	47.8%	Early Intervention	8	9.9%
Delano/McFarland	1	1.5%	Outreach for Recognizing the Early Signs of Mental Illness	13	16.0%
California City/Mojave/Rosamond	0	0.0%	Stigma and Discrimination Reduction	9	11.1%
Shafter/Wasco	3	4.5%	Access and Linkage to Care	6	7.4%
Buttonwillow/Lost Hills	0	0.0%	Peer-based services	11	13.6%
Oildale	1	1.5%	Intensive Outpatient Treatment	6	7.4%
Kern River Valley	1	1.5%	Declined/Did not submit a survey	14	17.3%
Tehachapi	0	0.0%	How did you learn about this public forum?		
Ridgecrest	0	0.0%	Flyer	3	5.5%
Taft	0	0.0%	From a Friend or Family Member	12	20.0%
Frazier Park/Mountain Communities	0	0.0%	From a co-worker/colleague	6	10.0%
Declined/Did not submit a survey	25	37.3%	Social media	3	5.0%
			Email/text invitation	3	5.0%
			Declined/Did not submit a survey	33	55.0%