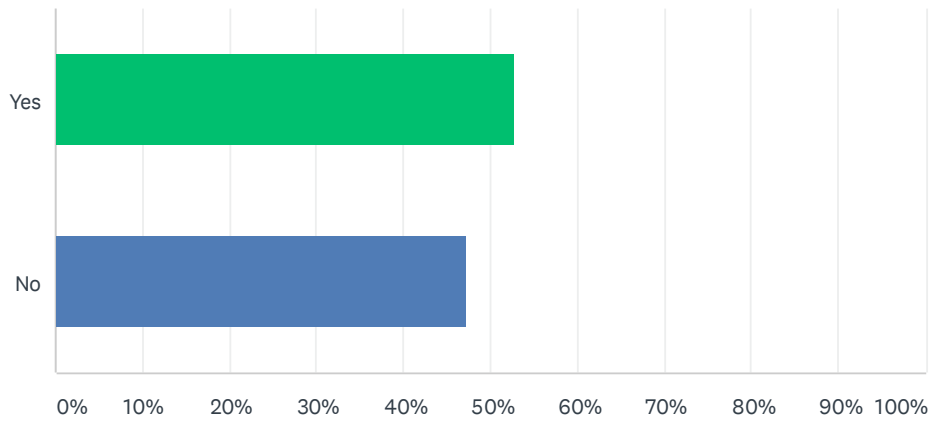


Q1 Is your facility provided data on the length of time it takes before a referred veteran commences psychotherapy in the community?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	52.78%	19
No	47.22%	17
TOTAL		36

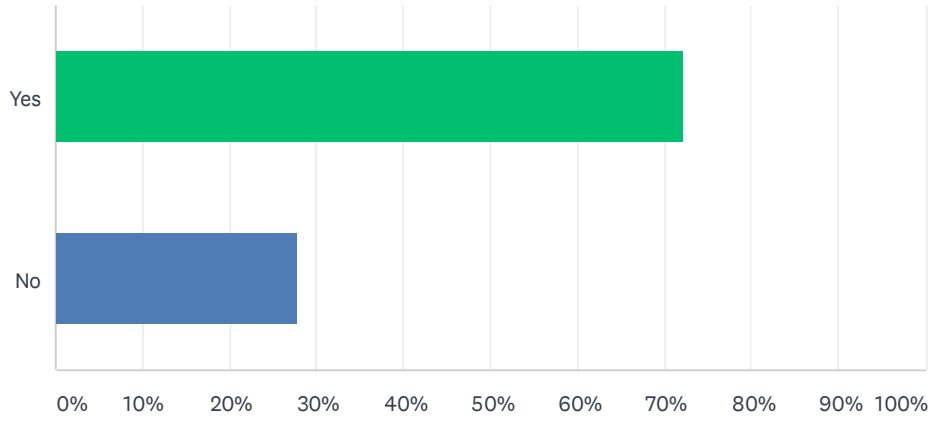
Q2 If it is, how many weeks does it usually take before psychotherapy in the community commences

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Probably dependent on each provider we refer to	6/24/2021 10:09 AM
2	usually 4 to 8, as long as 24	6/23/2021 4:41 PM
3	1 week (lately; has been a significant wait in the past)	6/21/2021 2:54 PM
4	It varies, but generally 4-6 weeks.	6/21/2021 12:40 PM
5	about 8 weeks	6/21/2021 9:33 AM
6	43 days	6/19/2021 6:47 PM
7	4	6/18/2021 11:42 AM
8	8 weeks	6/18/2021 11:16 AM
9	4 to 7	6/18/2021 10:34 AM
10	6-8	6/18/2021 8:14 AM
11	>12	6/18/2021 8:00 AM
12	12-26	6/18/2021 7:34 AM
13	45 days	6/17/2021 10:34 PM
14	4-8	6/17/2021 6:49 PM
15	45 days	6/17/2021 3:51 PM
16	3-4 weeks	6/17/2021 3:21 PM
17	6 weeks lately	6/17/2021 3:16 PM
18	50+ days	6/17/2021 3:00 PM
19	up to 3 months	6/17/2021 2:51 PM
20	3	6/17/2021 2:41 PM
21	A million years	6/17/2021 2:40 PM

Q3 Does the referral paperwork allow a specified recommendation for the kind of therapy and issues needing to be addressed (e.g., CBT-I for insomnia)?

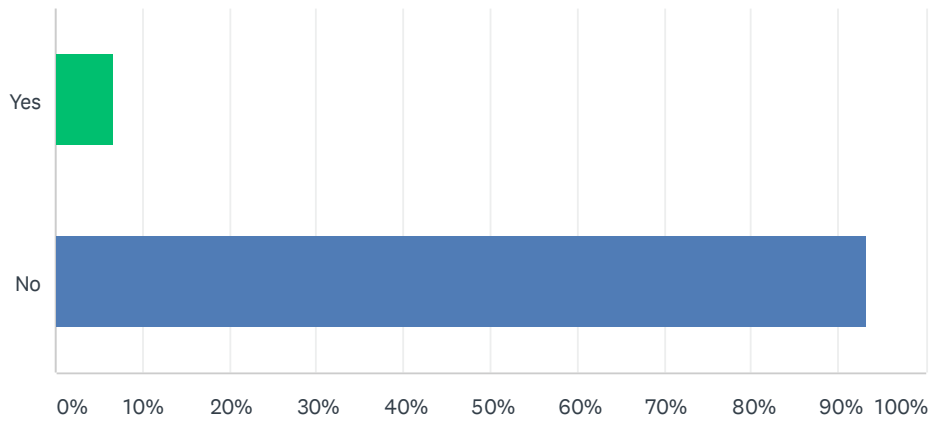
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	72.22%	26
No	27.78%	10
TOTAL		36

Q4 If there is a recommended treatment, is it generally adhered to by the community provider?

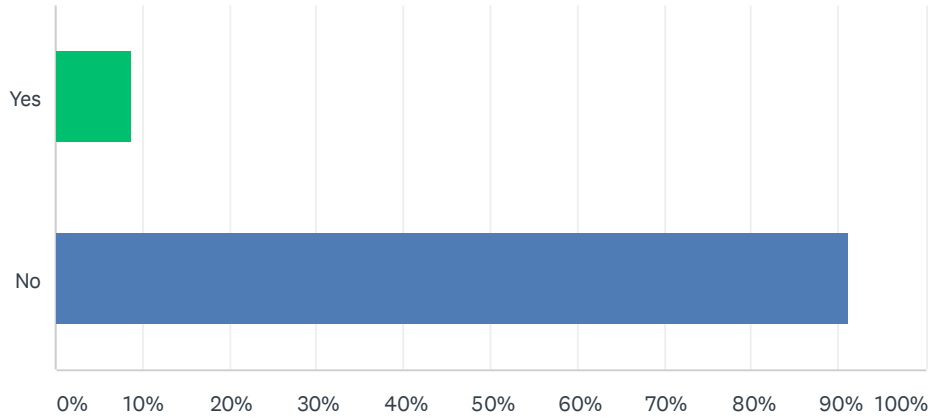
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	6.67%	2
No	93.33%	28
TOTAL		30

Q5 Is there information generally available to your facility whether the community clinician being referred the case has the relevant expertise, training and/or certification for the condition needing treatment?

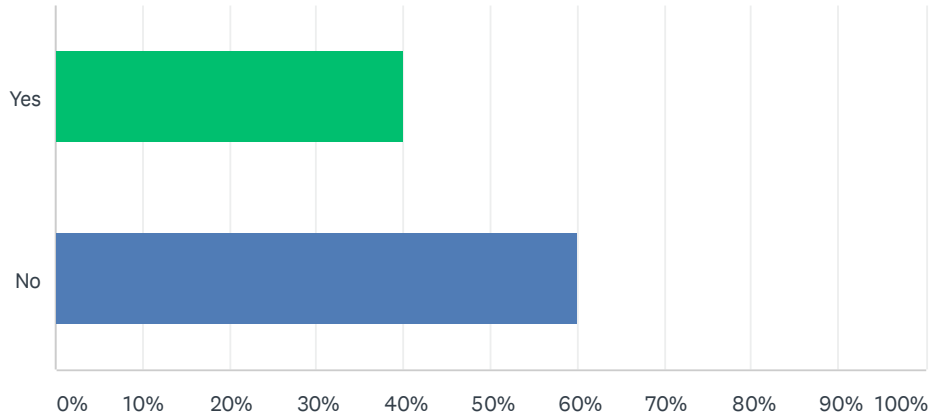
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	8.82%	3
No	91.18%	31
TOTAL		34

Q6 Are veterans referred to psychotherapy in the community when they state that is their preference, even if they otherwise fail to meet MISSION Act referral criteria such as drive time or wait time?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	40.00%	14
No	60.00%	21
TOTAL		35

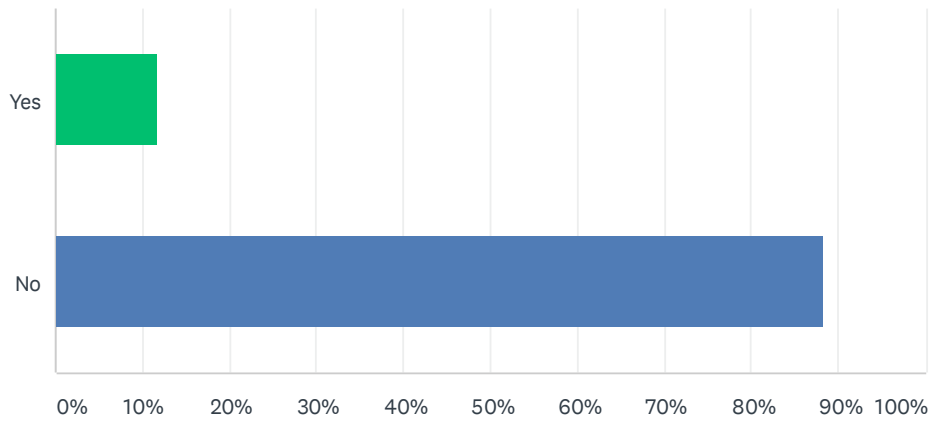
Q7 If there is a set number of sessions authorized for initial episodes of care, what is that number?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 12

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	typically we specify whatever number of sessions is appropriate for a specified EBP- for instance 12 weekly or biweekly sessions for CPT. We do this in the comments section (where we can write about the specific expectations of the kind of therapy we are recommending) However, it is NEVER followed by any of the community providers I have seen. Additionally, despite requesting, say 12 sessions, CITC automatically defaults to either 6 months of therapy or 12 months of therapy so we don't have control over that (e.g., we could say 12 sessions but they end up with 26 -52 sessions)	6/24/2021 10:54 AM
2	Unsure, determined by community care but tends to be a time vs # of sessions	6/24/2021 10:09 AM
3	Individual therapy Standard Episode of Care: 34 sessions in 6 months or 68 sessions in 12 months.	6/23/2021 4:41 PM
4	26 or 52 (6 month or 12 month options only; no ability to set other authorized session #s)	6/21/2021 2:54 PM
5	6 months	6/21/2021 1:46 PM
6	26 episodes of care (weekly for 6 months)	6/21/2021 12:40 PM
7	6 months or 12 months	6/21/2021 9:33 AM
8	12	6/19/2021 6:47 PM
9	Usually 6-8 sessions	6/18/2021 1:52 PM
10	3	6/18/2021 11:42 AM
11	12	6/18/2021 11:16 AM
12	26	6/18/2021 10:34 AM
13	12	6/18/2021 9:26 AM
14	n/a	6/18/2021 8:14 AM
15	20	6/17/2021 10:34 PM
16	12	6/17/2021 6:49 PM
17	6 mos to 1 year	6/17/2021 5:34 PM
18	12	6/17/2021 3:51 PM
19	undetermined	6/17/2021 3:21 PM
20	depends on diagnoses and request from us	6/17/2021 3:15 PM
21	??	6/17/2021 3:00 PM
22	8-12	6/17/2021 2:51 PM
23	12-14	6/17/2021 2:41 PM
24	unknown	6/17/2021 2:40 PM

Q8 Are session chart notes that clinically describe the treatment and progress usually provided back to your VA?

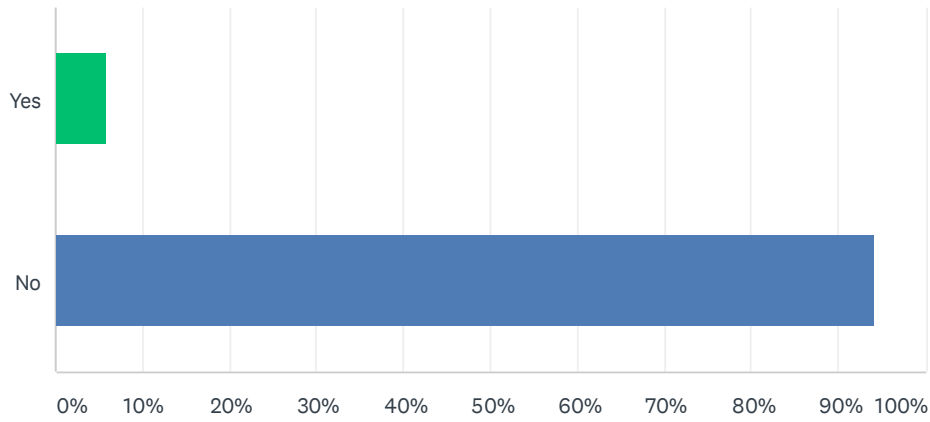
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	11.76%	4
No	88.24%	30
TOTAL		34

Q9 Are treatment plan updates usually provided to your VA?

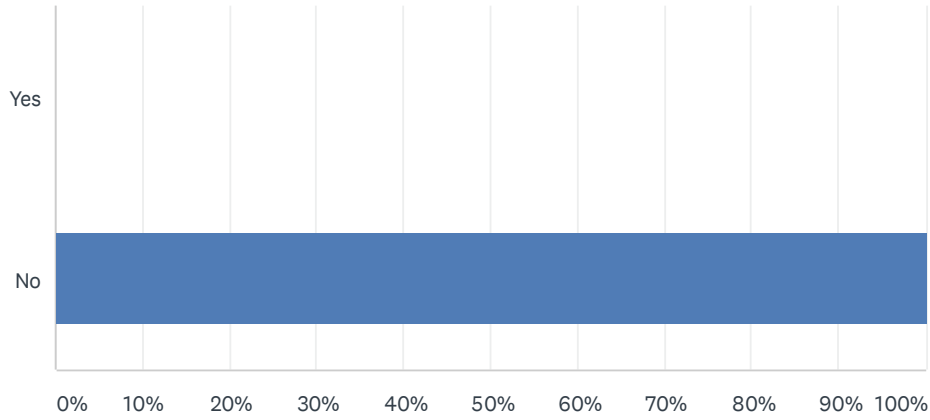
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	5.88% 2
No	94.12% 32
TOTAL	34

Q10 Are outcome measurements usually provided to your VA?

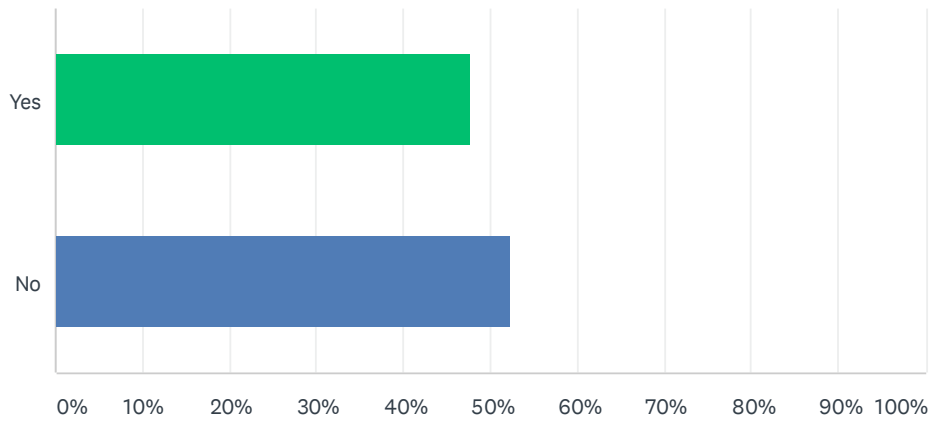
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.00%	0
No	100.00%	34
TOTAL		34

Q11 Has there been retroactive reimbursement for sessions that went beyond the number initially authorized?

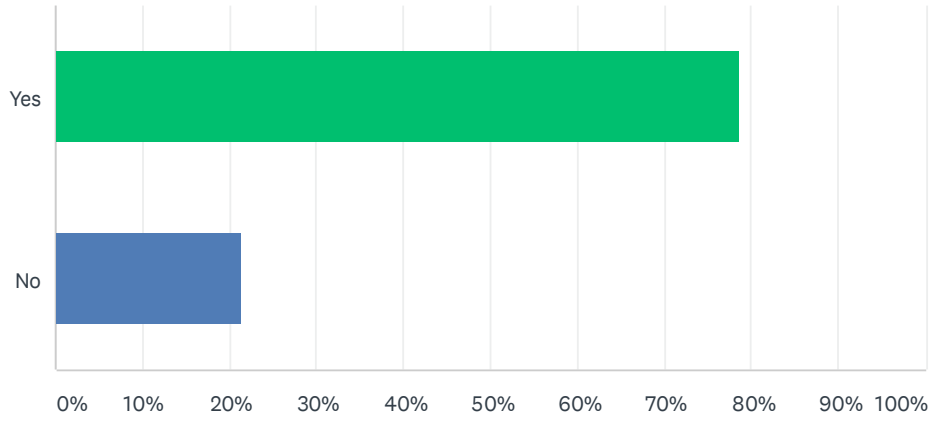
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	47.62%	10
No	52.38%	11
TOTAL		21

Q12 Have there been any clinical practices by community providers that would have been questionable if provided at your VA?

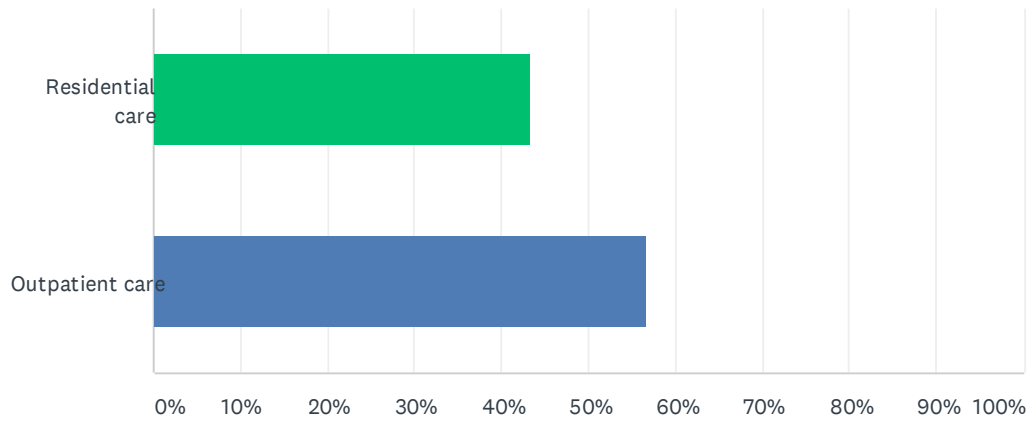
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	78.57%	22
No	21.43%	6
TOTAL		28

Q13 If a VA evaluator believes outpatient care is appropriate and a veteran wishes residential care, which is usually the result?

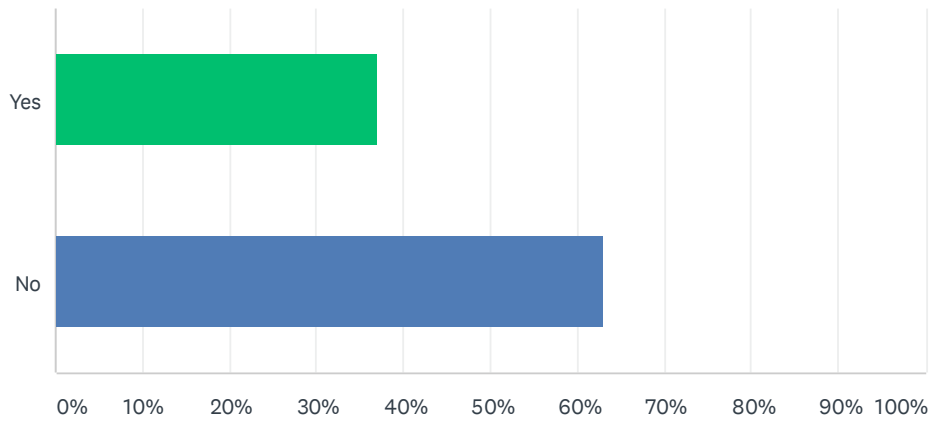
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Residential care		43.33%	13
Outpatient care		56.67%	17
TOTAL	TOTAL		30

Q14 Can a veteran ask for a particular residential facility and have that honored, independent of cost or quality?

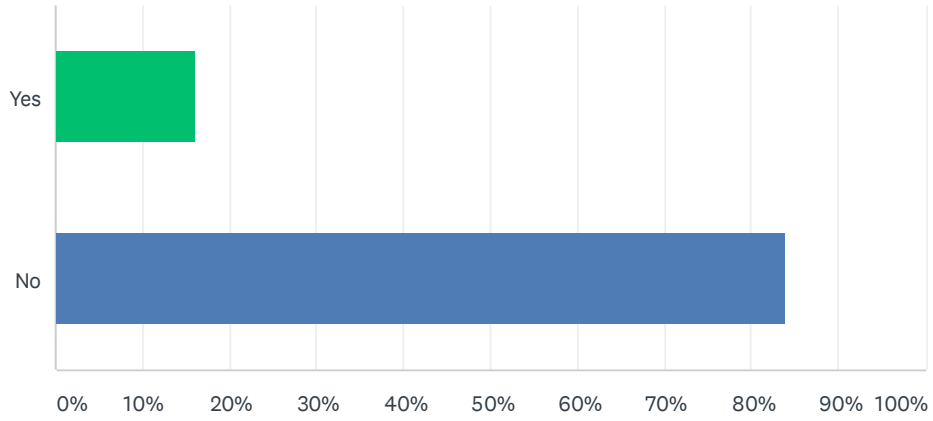
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	37.04%	10
No	62.96%	17
TOTAL		27

Q15 Are you generally supplied data about residential program's outcomes?

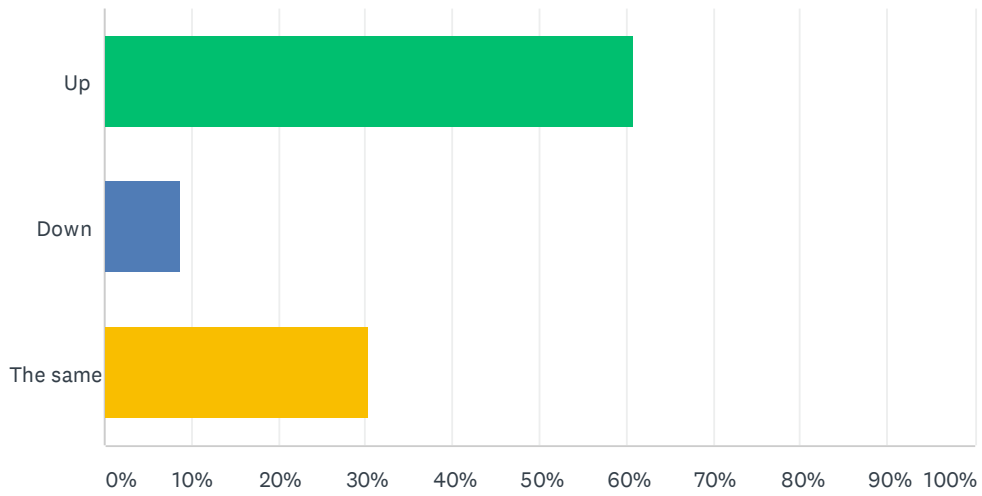
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	16.13%	5
No	83.87%	26
TOTAL		31

Q16 Is the number of referrals to residential SUD facilities up, down, or the same compared to two years ago?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 13



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Up	60.87%	14
Down	8.70%	2
The same	30.43%	7
TOTAL		23

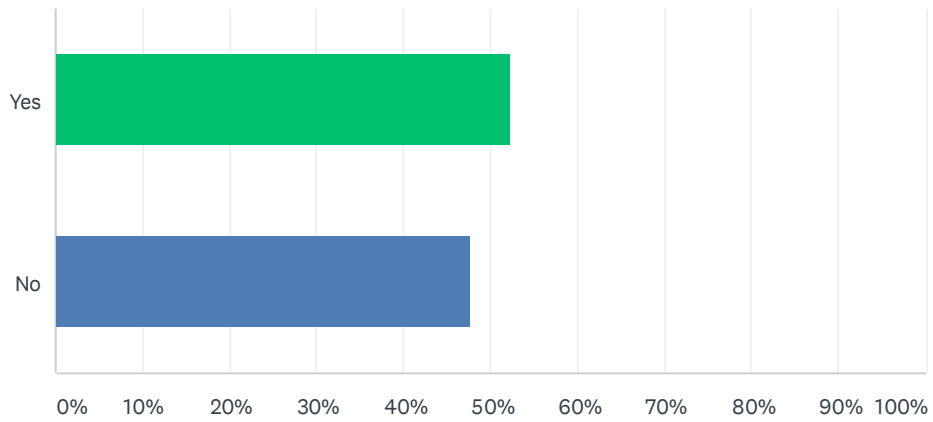
Q17 Aggregating all the mental health staff assigned to coordinate/review community psychotherapy referrals at your facility, what is the total number of devoted weekly hours?

Answered: 19 Skipped: 17

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Not sure. We try to discourage referrals when possible, but providers resort to it and, although clinical reviews are supposed to be done but aren't until well after the fact. For instance, we had a small group review about 150 plus community referrals after the fact. Many clinicians are not writing solid referrals specifying the kind of treatment needed. Results also showed that when the community providers did submit documentation, it is time consuming to locate (in Vista Imaging) and is, without fail, of very poor quality (along the lines of 'Pt depressed. Listened and provided support. Used CBT, not suicidal"	6/24/2021 10:55 AM
2	8	6/24/2021 10:14 AM
3	60	6/23/2021 5:02 PM
4	2	6/21/2021 3:00 PM
5	3	6/21/2021 1:48 PM
6	For psychotherapy, I would estimate 30-50, depending on the week.	6/21/2021 12:57 PM
7	40	6/19/2021 9:59 PM
8	0	6/19/2021 6:57 PM
9	unknown	6/18/2021 1:53 PM
10	30	6/18/2021 11:44 AM
11	40 for psychotherapy consult alone. Likely as much for the other MH consults combined	6/18/2021 10:41 AM
12	50	6/18/2021 8:20 AM
13	4	6/17/2021 6:54 PM
14	0	6/17/2021 5:36 PM
15	20	6/17/2021 3:57 PM
16	1	6/17/2021 2:56 PM
17	10ish	6/17/2021 2:47 PM
18	5	6/17/2021 2:43 PM
19	unknown. It seems they are very strapped for time.	6/17/2021 2:42 PM

Q18 If staff time has been shifted to coordinate community care, has this created any delays in VA care?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 15



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		52.38%	11
No		47.62%	10
TOTAL			21

Q19 If non-mental health FTE are assigned to coordinate community psychotherapy referrals, how many mental health FTE have been unfilled/reduced as a result?

Answered: 11 Skipped: 25

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	2?	6/24/2021 10:55 AM
2	Unknown	6/24/2021 10:14 AM
3	perhaps one FTE	6/23/2021 5:02 PM
4	0	6/21/2021 3:00 PM
5	NA	6/19/2021 6:57 PM
6	0	6/18/2021 11:44 AM
7	Unclear, but we have a huge CITC department, taking up an entire floor of our MH building. Meanwhile, we do not have enough space for our MH providers, and our requests for additional MH FTEE are being denied, even for services where the consult is scheduled out over 7 months	6/18/2021 10:41 AM
8	0	6/17/2021 5:36 PM
9	we have 2 MH Nurse Navigators that coordinate these with PAS.	6/17/2021 3:57 PM
10	0	6/17/2021 2:43 PM
11	unkown	6/17/2021 2:42 PM