

PRW Survey Results

December 15, 2021

Survey Overview

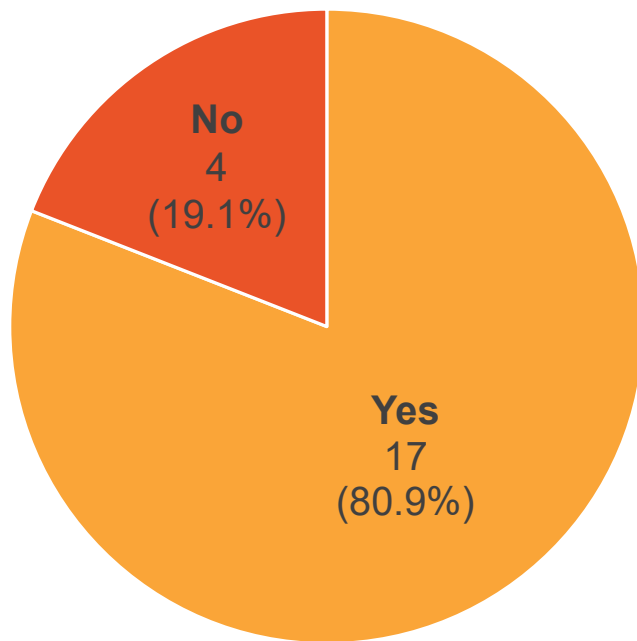
Three Questions

- Do you find value in participating in the Pandemic Response Workgroup (PRW), and do you believe it should continue in 2022?
- What should be the focus of the PRW's work in 2022? Please select all that apply.
- Please share any other thoughts, comments, or suggestions for improving the PRW in 2022.

Survey Administration & Responses

- Survey was sent via email on December 6th; responses were due December 9th
- Reminder email sent on December 8th
- Responses were provided anonymously online
- All 36 PRW Members were surveyed; 21 responses were received for a response rate of 58.3%

Survey Results: Q1- *Do you find value in participating in the Pandemic Response Workgroup (PRW), and do you believe it should continue in 2022?*



Sample of Comments Received*

Yes

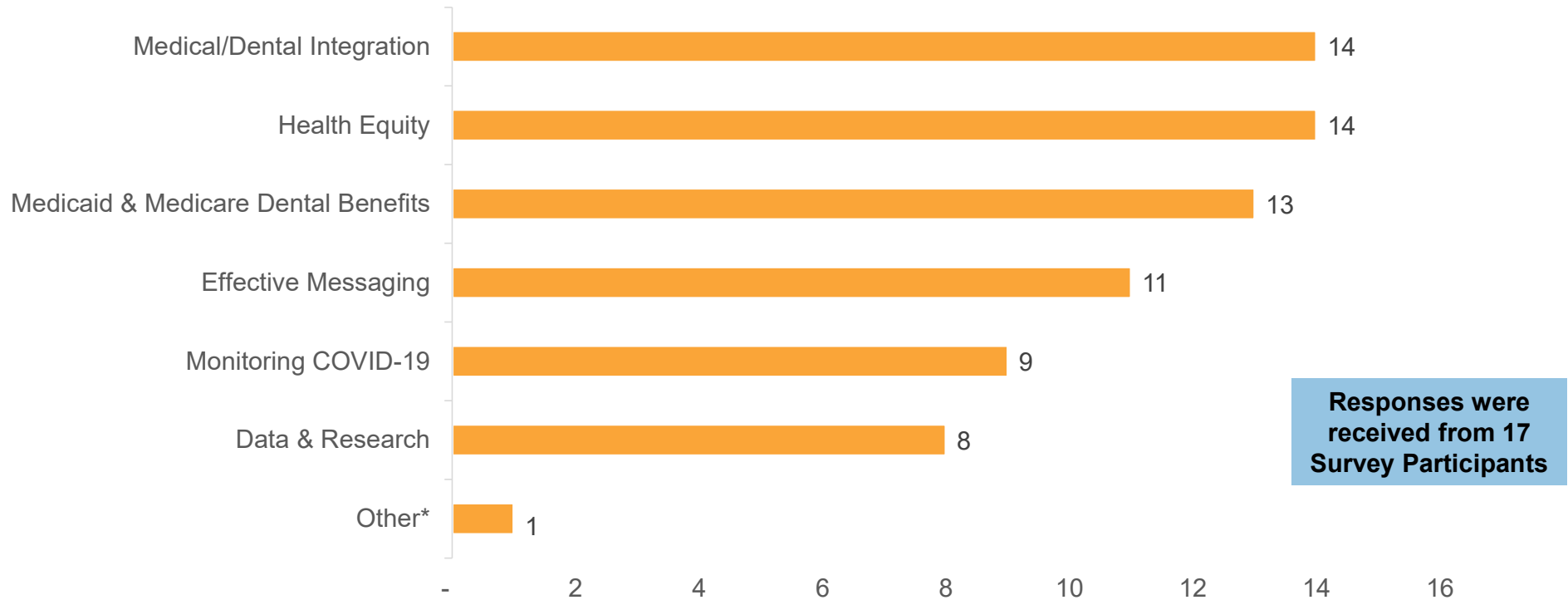
- *“Collaborations and Partnerships are needed to improve oral health equity and increase access to all no matter status, race, culture, orientation etc...”*
- *“Anytime you can gather a diverse group who represent a variety of populations and interests, it's always a good thing. I believe the working groups were a great way to pivot from just the pandemic to other important areas of focus.”*

No

- *“I think the workgroup has kind of run its course at this point.”*
- *“My schedule has not allowed my regular participation. I think that the work has shifted from what it was at the beginning (understandably so) and therefore the cadence doesn't resonate anymore. I have appreciated the updates and it has been really good to learn and stay connected to the policy work. The time commitment, however, isn't penciling out for me.”*

* All 21 respondents included comments regarding this question

Survey Results: Q2- *What should be the focus of the PRW's work in 2022? Please select all that apply.*



Survey Results: Q3 - *Please share any other thoughts, comments, or suggestions for improving the PRW in 2022.*

Responses were received from 7 survey participants:

- *“It would be great if the meetings were a bit shorter”*
- *“Hearing the “patient voice” in the delivery system about the barriers that they see as being a priority”*
- *“We came so close! I want to push us over the finish line!”*
- *“With Medicaid & Medicare coverage an active conversation, this group could help to keep the drumbeat going -- including through effective messaging. Additionally, elevating the health equity impact of oral health coverage & care is important. I would suggest broadening the purpose of the group beyond the pandemic”*
- *“Continuing to provide governmental updates is important and valuable. I would like to see us dive a little deeper into the equity lens especially for disadvantaged/at risk populations”*
- *“I like the frequency of the meetings and the agenda. I feel like it gives attendees the opportunity to be educated on issues, obtain resources and to contribute. Dr. Monopoli has a great inclusive style”*
- *“Getting Medicaid and Medicare proper funding to eliminate inequities in oral health provided”*

