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NWO TRAUMA INFORMED CARE SERVICES

ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN RESULTS

Henry, Putnam, and Williams County



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BACKGROUND

ADOLESCENT HEALTH RESILIENCY GRANT

Through the Ohio Department of Health Bureau of Child and Family Health

“The overall aim of the adolescent health resiliency projects is to equip adults who work with adolescents to be trauma-informed and to provide opportunities for a safe and supportive connection to trusted adults within the community.”¹

ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN PURPOSE

“The environmental scan will determine what trauma-informed work has already occurred, identifying adults who engage with adolescents across the community and identify community agencies to partner with for the project. The environmental scan should also include identifying strengths, opportunities, and potential barriers, as well as developing a plan for implementation.”¹

TIMELINE

NWO’s environmental scan was created, distributed, and analyzed during Q2 (January - March) of the 2024 grant year.

1. Adolescent Health resiliency Solicitation for fiscal year 2024 (10/1/23 - 9/30/24)

METHODS

SURVEY CREATION & PARTICIPANT SELECTION

Health departments in Henry, Putnam, and Williams County worked collaboratively to develop a survey and select participants in order to complete an environmental scan detailing trauma-informed care trainings and services in Northwest Ohio. Each individual county worked with their Advisory Committees to gather feedback about question selection, distribution techniques, and participant selection. Health department staff from each county took Advisory Committee feedback and crafted questions for the survey and developed a participant tracking spreadsheet. Survey questions and participant lists were finalized on March 5th, 2024.

SURVEY DISTRIBUTION

The Northwest Ohio Trauma Informed Care Services survey was distributed via Google Forms between March 6th, 2024 and March 22nd, 2024. Each health department sent out survey links to their own lists and contacts. The same background and instruction verbiage was used by all three health departments to stay consistent. A follow-up email was sent on March 18, 2024. One survey was completed via QR code.

Northwest Ohio Trauma Informed Care Services

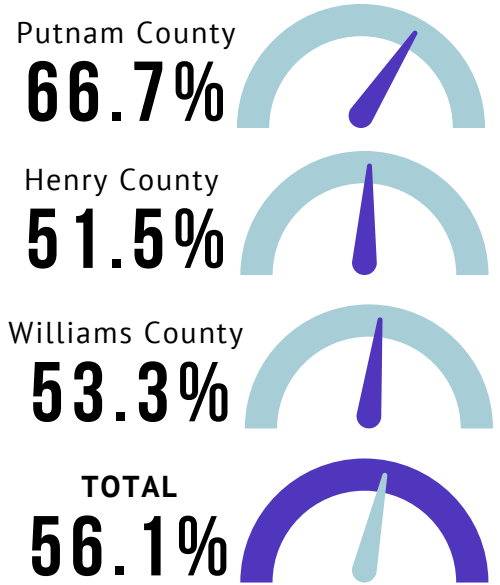
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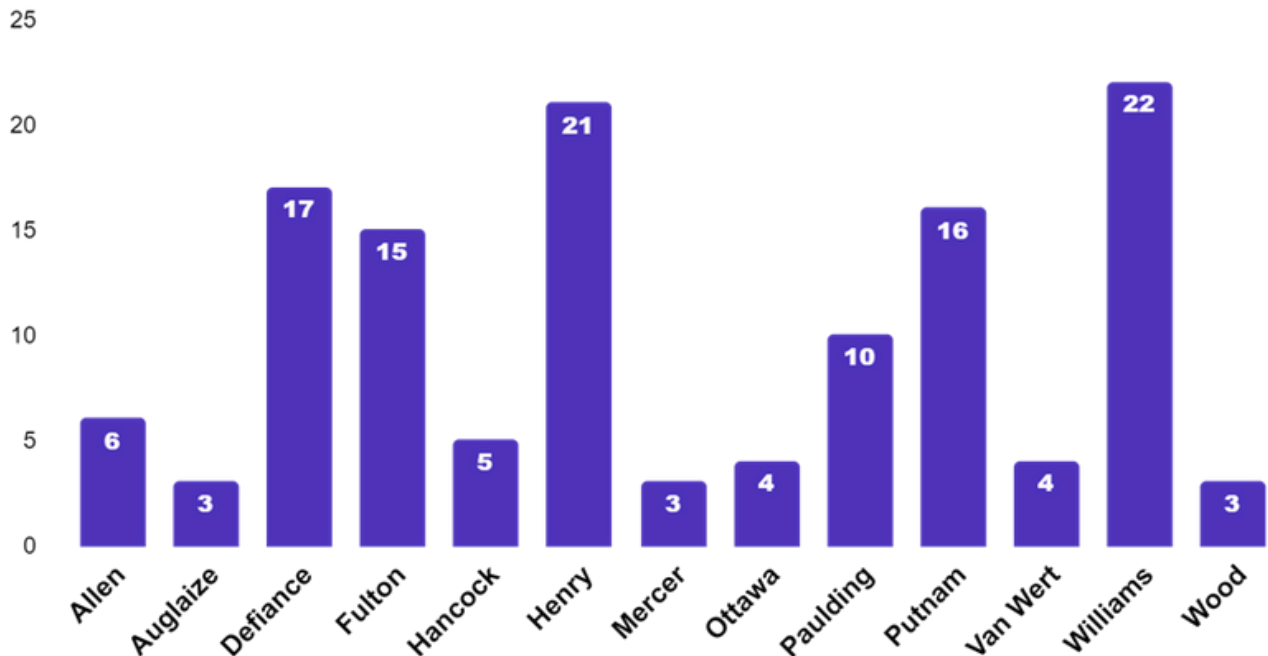
RESPONSE RATE

The survey was sent to 66 agencies across Northwest Ohio. Each of the three counties sent the survey to existing contacts to ensure name recognition and increase the response rate of the survey. Individual county response rates ranged from 51% to almost 67%. Overall, 37 local agencies responded and the aggregate response rate was 56%.

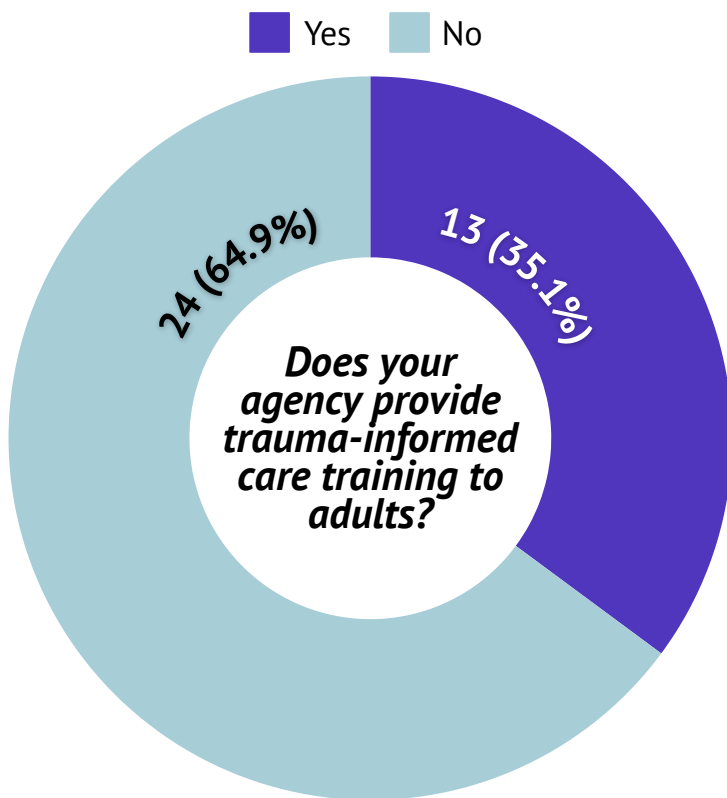


AREAS REPRESENTED

Responses came from agencies covering all of Northwest Ohio, including all counties expressing interest in being involved in this project. Henry, Putnam, and Williams counties were some of the highest represented.



RESULTS



Respondents were asked if their agency or organization provided trauma-informed training to adults who worked with youth ages 10-24. This allowed us to gather data on work that was already being done in this area in Northwest Ohio. Out of the 37 respondents, **13 (or 35%) said they did provide trauma-informed training.**

AGENCIES PROVIDING TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE TRAINING TO ADULTS WORKING WITH YOUTH

CURRICULUMS USED*

A variety of programs and curriculums are being used to train adults in trauma-informed care in Northwest Ohio. These include trainings through workforce development organizations like Relias and Starr Commonwealth, evidence-based models like I-FAST, Teaching Family model, and Mental Health First Aid, courses/trainings through higher education institutes, individual therapeutic interventions like EMDR, and self-created evidence-based models based on practice.

*Click on underlined program/curriculum to learn more!

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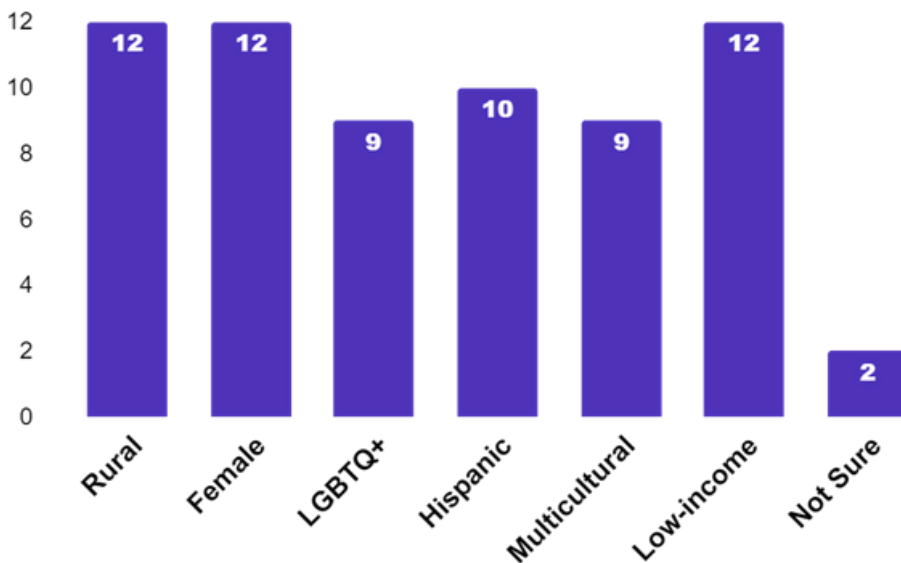
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PRIMARY ROLE OF TRAINED ADULTS

Respondents were asked to share the primary role of the adults trained through trauma informed care curriculum. Responses included counselors, therapists, first responders, coaches, pastors, foster parents, social workers, case managers, and many more.



AT-RISK YOUTH SERVED BY ADULTS TRAINED

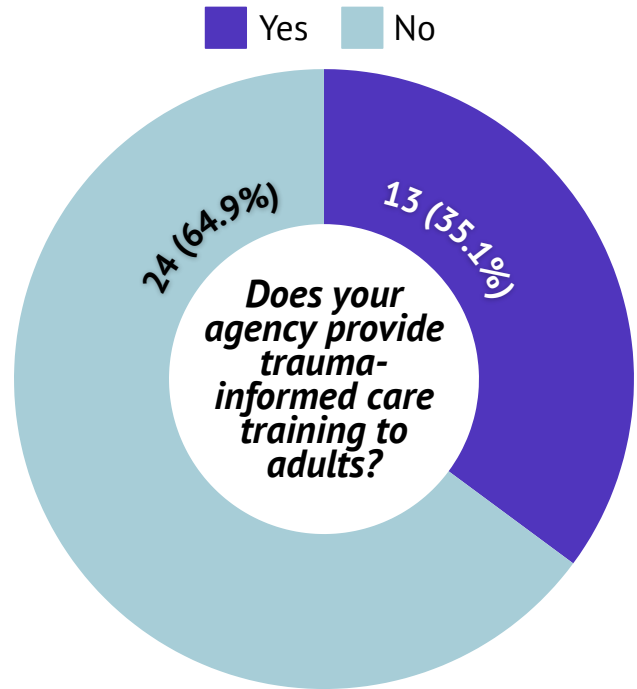


The youth populations defined as “at-risk” by the Ohio Department of Health for the purposes of this grant are rural, female, LGBTQ+, Hispanic, non-Hispanic multicultural, and low-income. All at-risk youth demographics are served by adults trained by the agencies surveyed.

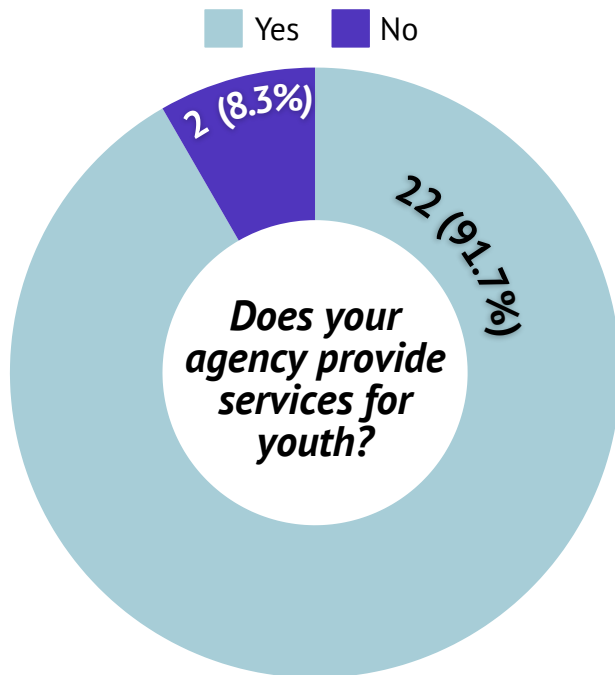
RESULTS:

AGENCIES NOT PROVIDING TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE TRAINING TO ADULTS WORKING WITH YOUTH

Out of the 37 respondents of the environmental scan survey, **24 do not provide trauma-informed care training** to adults working with youth. This information will allow us to target organizations who may be interested in receiving training for their staff.



AGENCIES THAT PROVIDE SERVICES FOR YOUTH

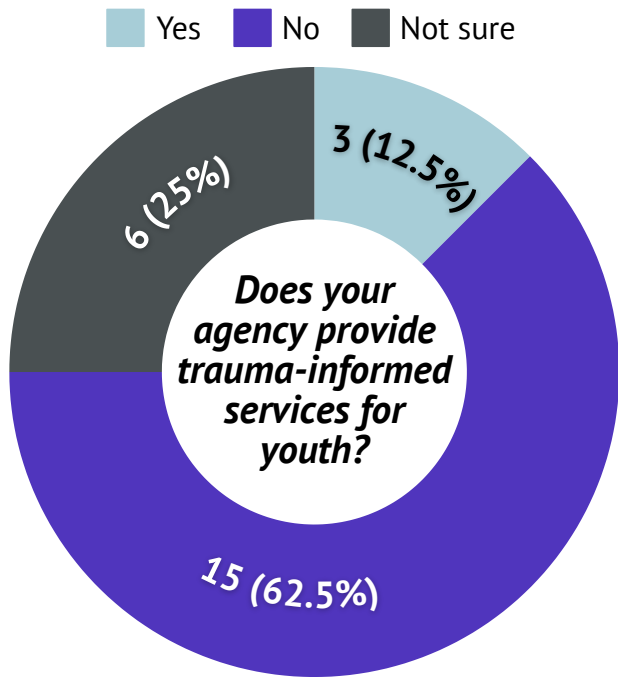


Agencies who do not provide trauma-informed care training were asked if they provide services for youth. Out of the 24 respondents, 2 agencies stated they do not provide services for youth. Both agencies answering may not provide *direct* services to youth, but do have the capacity to *indirectly* impact youth in their communities.

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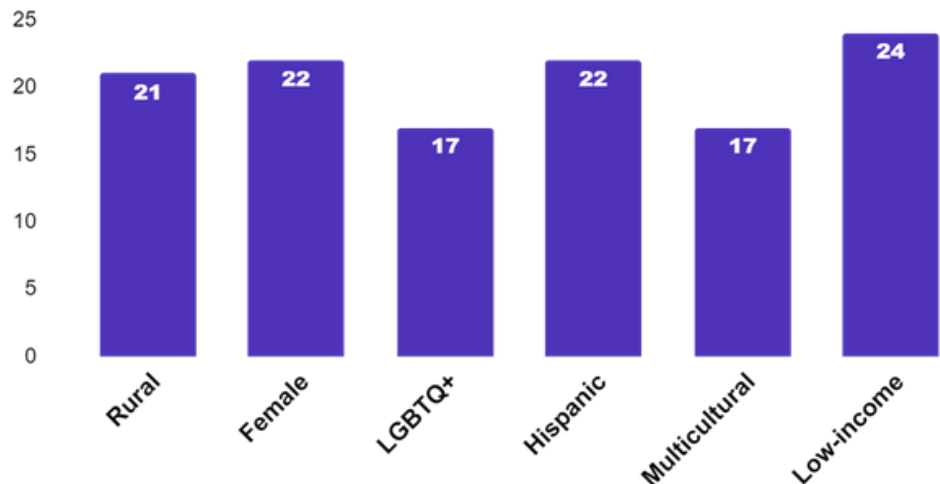
TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE SERVICES



Agencies who do not provide trauma-informed care training to adults were asked if they provide trauma-informed care services to youth. This information will be helpful when identifying partner agencies to involve in training. Out of the 24 respondents, **15 (62.5%) did not provide trauma informed care for youth**, **3 (12.5%) said they did**, and **6 (25%) said they were not sure**.

AT-RISK YOUTH SERVED BY AGENCIES

All youth defined as “at-risk” for the purposes of this grant are represented in who is being served by surveyed agencies.



DISCUSSION

EXISTING TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE TRAININGS

The Northwest Ohio Trauma Informed Care Services survey allowed us to gather information about similar work already happening in the area. There is a range of trainings available to social service staff in NWO, including more individualistic techniques like EMDR and area-wide training offerings like Mental Health First Aid.

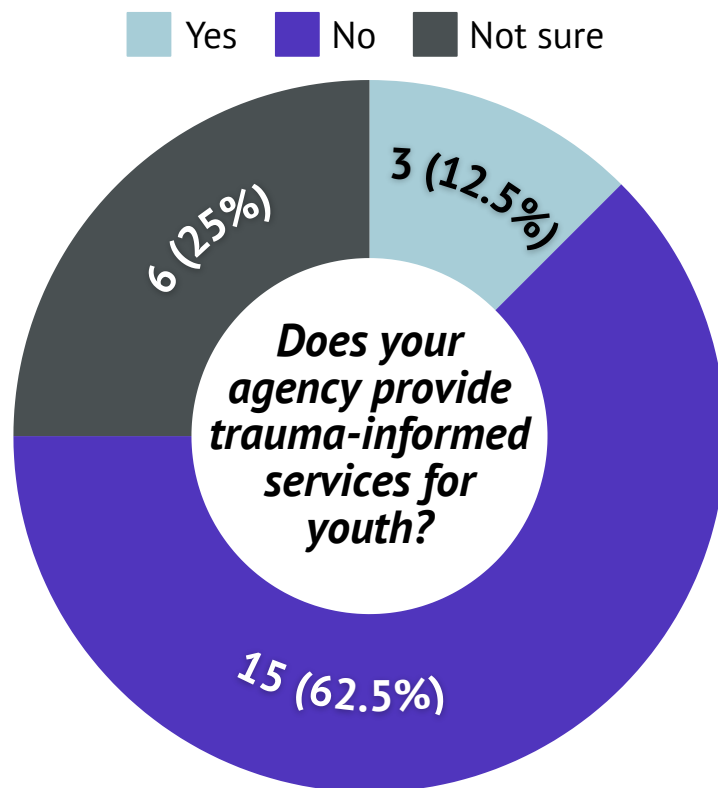
While 13 out of the 37 respondents offer trauma-informed training for adults who work with youth, some of those agencies/organizations could still benefit from being trained through this project. Below is a tentative list of agencies that may need additional training. Overall, there are 5 organizations we can support and 8 organizations that could benefit from additional trauma-informed training for their staff.

Agencies we can partner with / support, but will not offer training to due to existing programs:	Agencies that provide trainings, but could possibly benefit from additional training through this project:
Shalom Counseling and Meditation Center	The Sanctuary Homeless Shelter
Ohio Guidestone	Williams County Health Department
Crime Victim Services	The RIDGE Project
Pathways Counseling Center	Henry County Jobs & Family Services
Maumee Valley Guidance Center	Adriel Foster Care and Adoption
	NWOESC
	Filling Homes
	Bryan City Schools - MS & HS

DISCUSSION

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAUMA-INFORMED TRAINING

This environmental scan revealed 24 agencies in the area that do not provide trauma-informed care training to adults. Out of these agencies, two expressed they do not provide services to youth. While these agencies may indirectly provide services to youth, they will not be considered in the first round of trainings offered through this project.



These agencies were then asked if they provide trauma-informed services to youth in the area. Out of the 22 agencies being considered, **three of them said “yes” to this question.** There may be a need in the future to bolster their trauma-informed care practices, but these three agencies will not be considered in the first round of trainings offered through this project.

The remaining agencies (19) responded “no” or “not sure” when asked if they provided trauma-informed care to the youth they serve. These agencies will be a priority when selecting training opportunities in the first round of this project.

DISCUSSION

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAUMA-INFORMED TRAINING

The chart below details priority level of the agencies that may need to receive trauma-informed care training to adults who work with youth, whether they expressed providing training themselves or not. High priority includes our own health departments and agencies that provide care to youth but expressed it is not trauma-informed. Mid-priority includes agencies that were unsure if they provided care that is trauma-informed and agencies that may provide training but could benefit from more. Low priority includes agencies that have robust trainings for adults, say they already provide trauma-informed care, or said they do not serve youth.

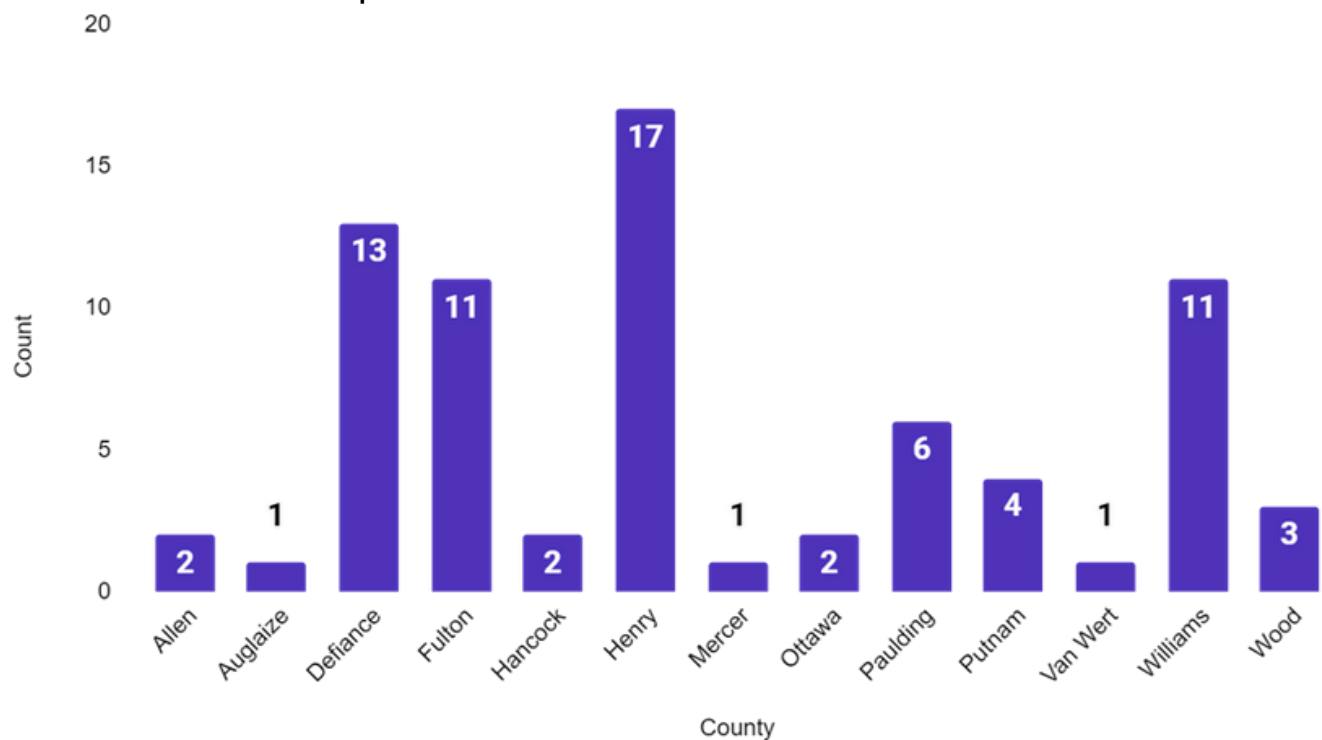
HIGH Priority	MID Priority	LOW priority (or not needed)
Henry County Health Department	Putnam Co. Educational Service Ctr	Shalom Counseling
Putnam County Health Department	Boy Scouts of America	Ohio Guidestone
Williams County Health Department	OSU Ext. Williams	Crime Victim Services
Wms. Co. Board of DD	OhioKAN/Kinnect	Pathways Counseling Center
The Leipsic Community Center	H.O.O.V.E.S	Maumee Valley Guidance Center
United Way of Henry County	Henry Co. Transportation Network	Putnam County Sheriff's
United Way of Putnam County	The Sanctuary Homeless Shelter	Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission
United Way of Williams County	The RIDGE Project	Sarah's Friends
Sara's Garden & New Horizons	Henry Co. JFS	Mercy Health Putnam Medical Ctr
NAMI Four County OH	Adriel Foster Care and Adoption	HPWO
Napoleon Police Department	NWOESC	
Putnam County Family & Children First	Filling Homes	
Together We Can Make A Difference	Bryan City Schools - HS & MS	
OSU Ext. Putnam County		

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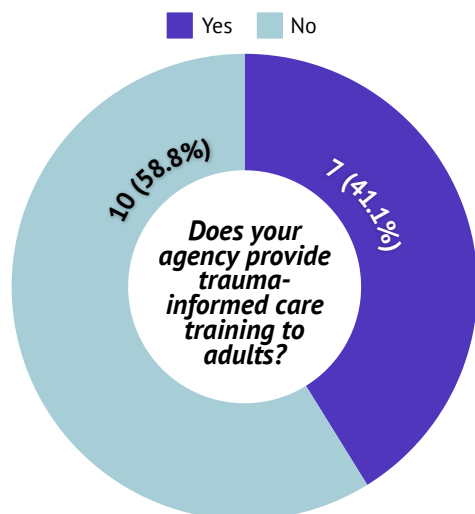
HENRY COUNTY RESULTS

AREAS REPRESENTED

Responses came from agencies covering all of Northwest Ohio, including all counties expressing interest in being involved in this project. Henry County had the highest number of representatives from their own respondents.



AGENCIES PROVIDING TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE TRAINING TO ADULTS WORKING WITH YOUTH



Respondents were asked if their agency or organization provided trauma-informed training to adults who worked with youth ages 10-24. **7 (or 41.1%) said they did provide trauma-informed training.** See page 4 for various types of curriculums.

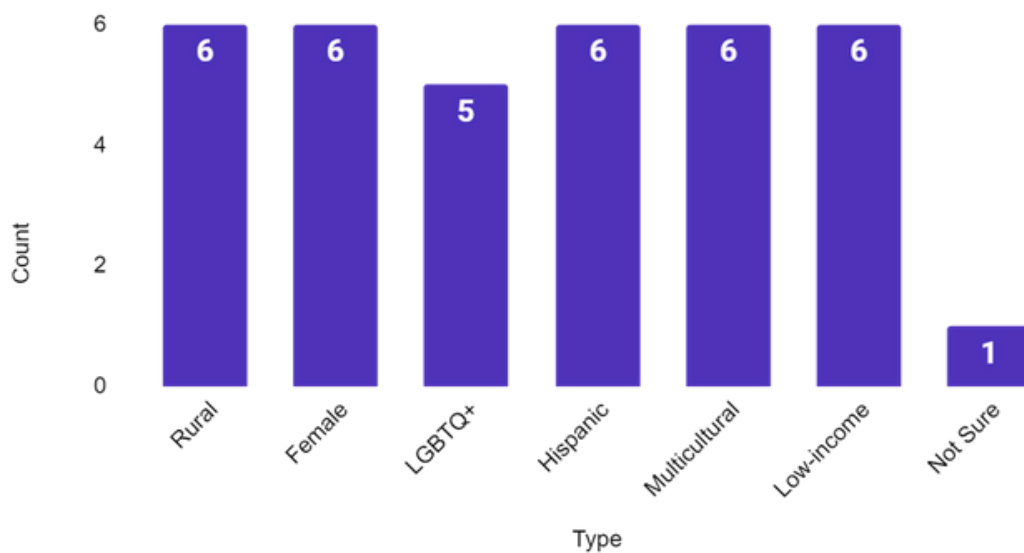
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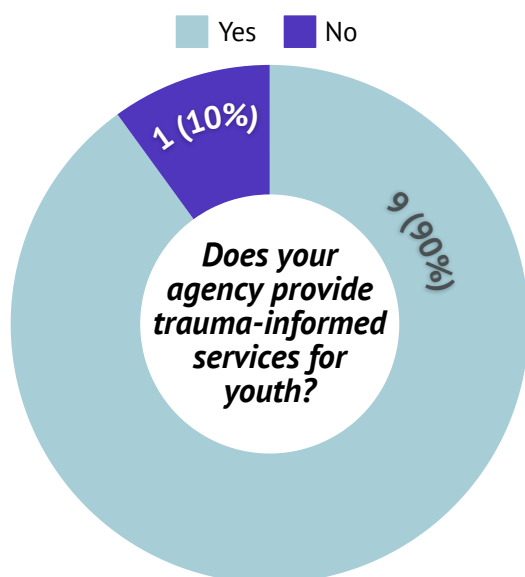
AT-RISK YOUTH SERVED BY ADULTS TRAINED

All of the agencies / organizations who train adults expressed the adults they train serve all six of the at-risk populations as defined by this project.

Do the adults you train currently serve any of the following at-risk youth ages 10-24?



AGENCIES NOT PROVIDING TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE TRAINING TO ADULTS WORKING WITH YOUTH



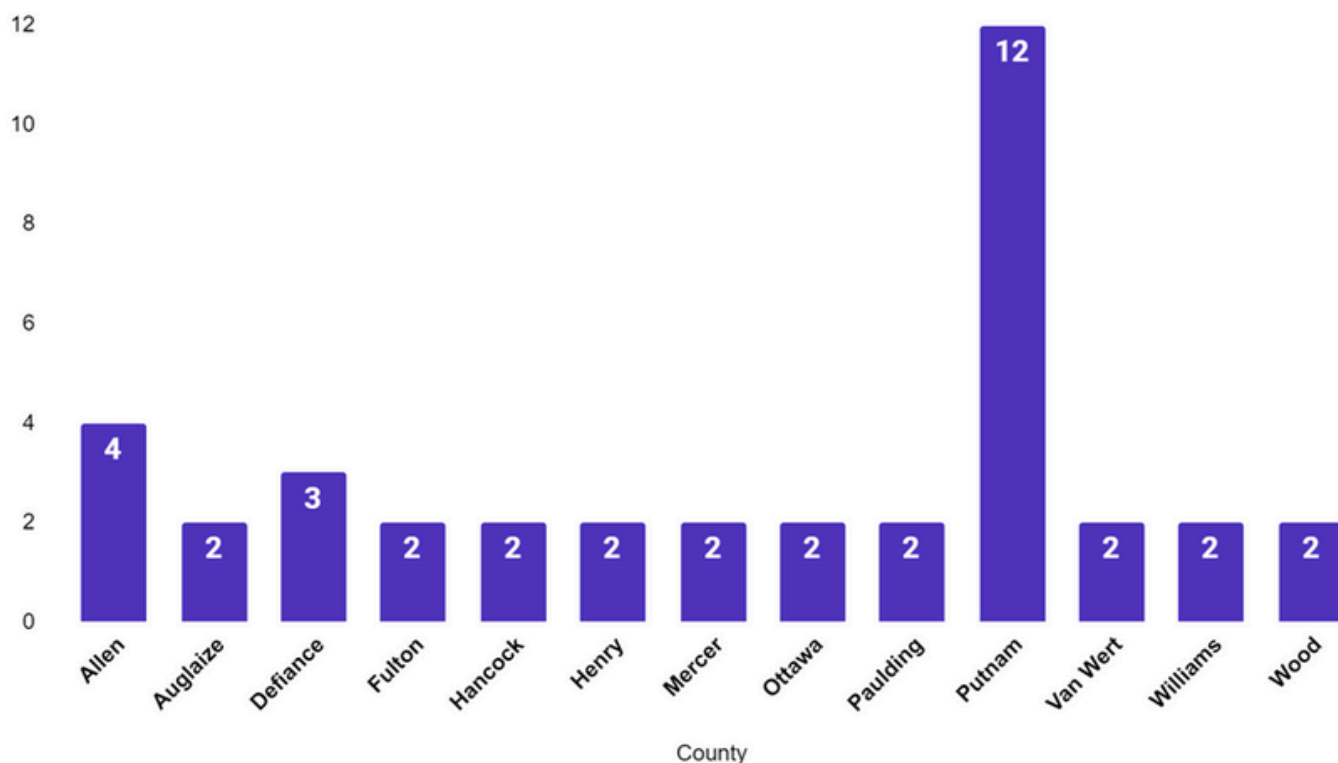
Agencies who do not provide trauma-informed care training to adults were asked if they provide trauma-informed care services to youth. Out of the 10 respondents, **1 (10%) did not provide trauma-informed care**, and **9 (90%) said they did**. All six of the target demographics were represented in the youth served by these agencies.

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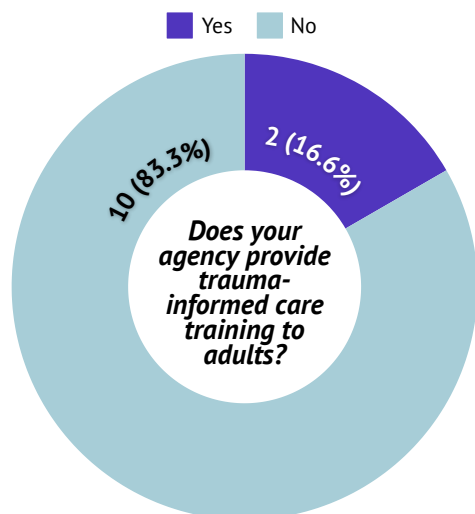
PUTNAM COUNTY RESULTS

AREAS REPRESENTED

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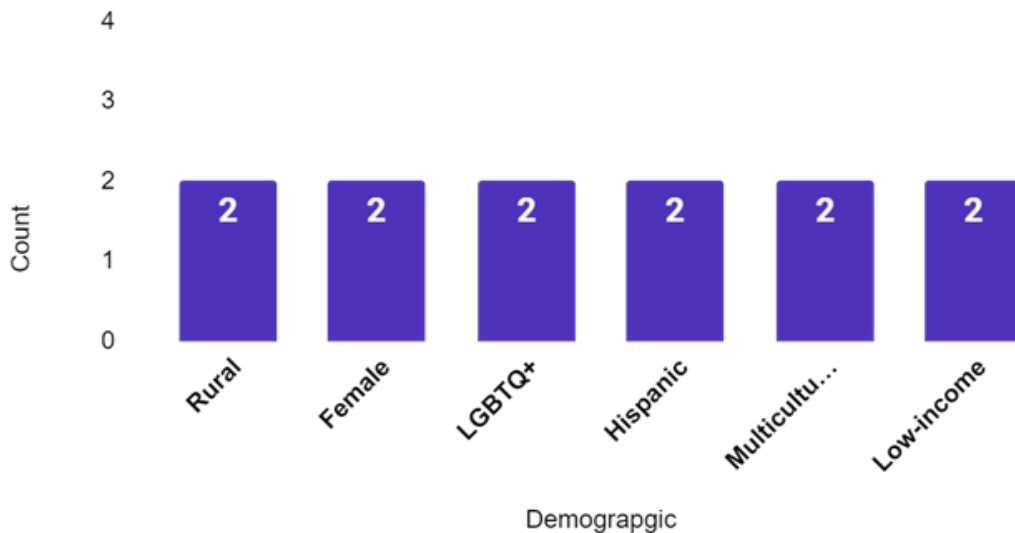
Respondents were asked if their agency or organization provided trauma-informed training to adults who worked with youth ages 10-24. **2 (or 16.6%) said they did provide trauma-informed training.** See page 4 for various types of curriculums.

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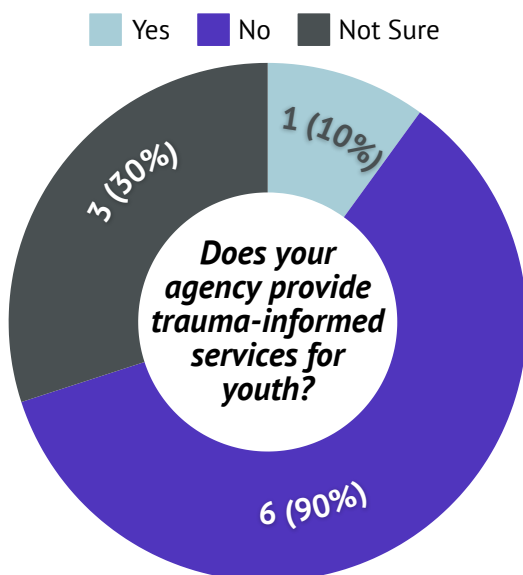
PUTNAM COUNTY RESULTS AT-RISK YOUTH SERVED BY ADULTS TRAINED

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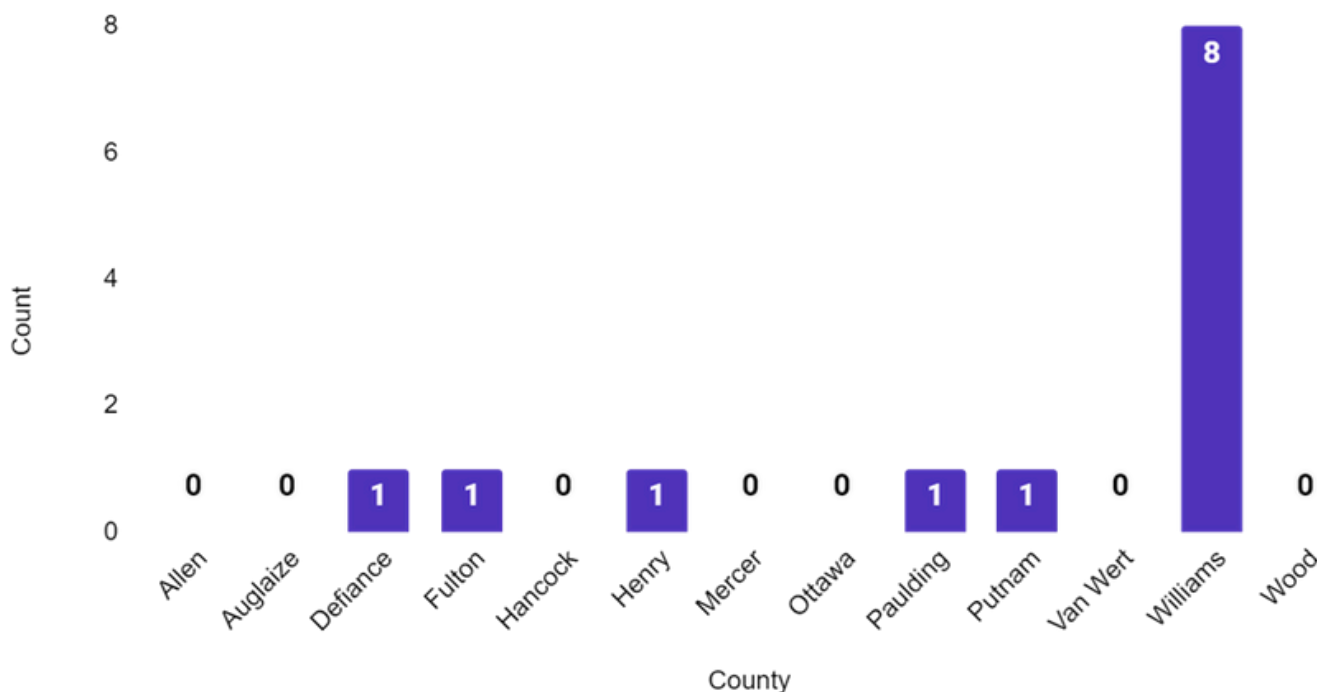
Agencies who do not provide trauma-informed care training to adults were asked if they provide trauma-informed care services to youth. Out of the 10 respondents, **6 (60%) did not provide trauma-informed care**, **1 (10%) said they did**, and **3 (30%) said they were not sure**. All six of the target demographics were represented in the youth served by these agencies.

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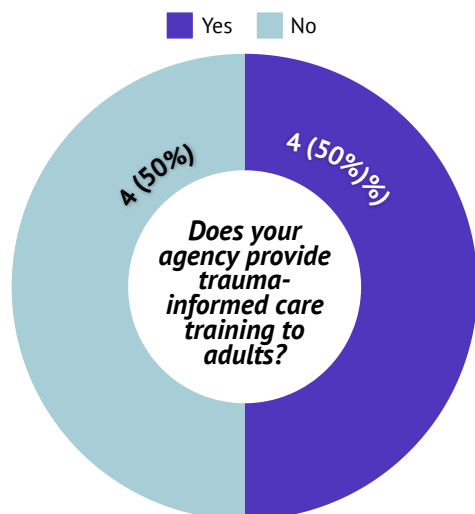
WILLIAMS COUNTY RESULTS

AREAS REPRESENTED

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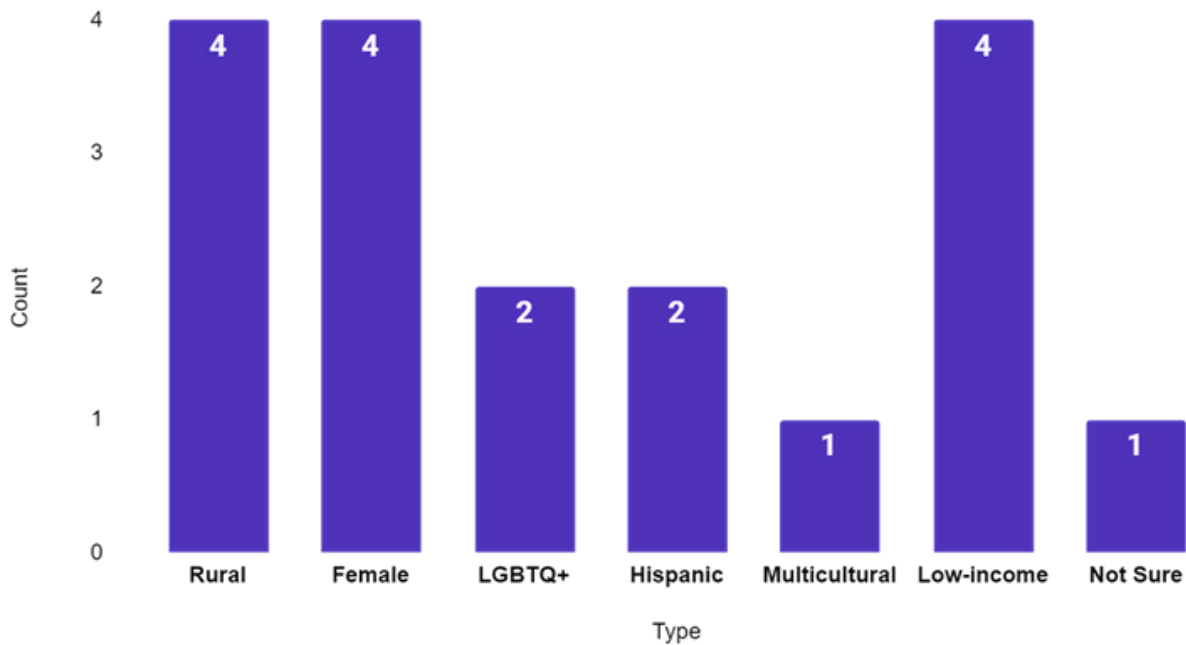


Respondents were asked if their agency or organization provided trauma-informed training to adults who worked with youth ages 10-24. **4 (or 50%) said they did provide trauma-informed training.** See page 4 for various types of curriculums.

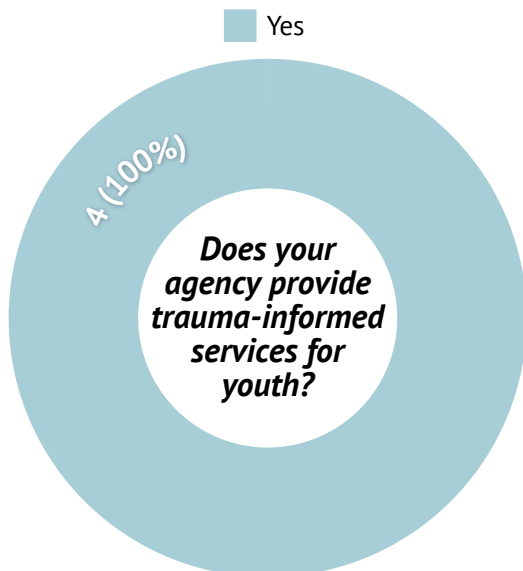
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WILLIAMS COUNTY RESULTS AT-RISK YOUTH SERVED BY ADULTS TRAINED

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Agencies who do not provide trauma-informed care training to adults were asked if they provide trauma-informed care services to youth. Out of the 8 respondents, **All 8 (100%) said they did.** All six of the target demographics were represented in the youth served by these agencies.

APPENDIX B: SURVEY QUESTIONS

Northwest Ohio Trauma Informed Care Services

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* Indicates required question

1. Name of person completing the form: *

2. Email of person completing the form: *

3. Your agency / Organization: *

4. Which county(ies) does your agency/organization serve? (select all that apply) *

Check all that apply.

- Allen County
- Auglaize County
- Defiance County
- Fulton County
- Hancock County
- Henry County
- Mercer County
- Ottawa County
- Paulding County
- Putnam County
- Van Wert County
- Williams County
- Wood County

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5. Does your agency / organization provide trauma-informed training to **adults** who work with youth aged 10-24? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes Skip to question 6
 No Skip to question 10

If you answered **yes** to the previous question:

6. What program/curriculum do you use to train the adults? *

7. How is the programming organized? (group, one-on-one, etc.) *

8. What is the primary role of the adults you train? (teachers, pastors, coaches, etc.) *

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9. Do the adults you train currently serve any of the following at-risk youth ages 10-24? (select all that apply) *

Check all that apply.

- Rural
- Female
- LGBTQ+
- Hispanic
- Non-Hispanic Multicultural
- Low-income
- Not sure

If you answered **no** to the previous question:

10. Does your agency/organization provide services for **youth** aged 10-24? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

11. Do you provide trauma-informed care to youth aged 10-24? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure

12. Does your agency/organization currently serve any of the following at-risk youth ages 10-24? (check all that apply) *

Check all that apply.

- Rural
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- Low-income

APPENDIX C: AGENCIES SURVEYED

Adriel Foster Care and Adoption
Black Swamp Area Council, Boy Scouts of America
Bryan City Schools - Middle and High School
Crime Victim Services
Filling Homes
H.O.O.V.E.S. (Healing Of Our Veterans Equine Services)
Henry County Job & Family Services
Henry County Transportation Network
Henry County Health Department
Health Partners of Western Ohio (NPWO); Bryan & Defiance Community Health Center
Maumee Valley Guidance Center
Mercy Health Putnam Medical Center
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Four County OH
Napoleon Police Department
Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission
Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center (NWOESC)
Ohio Guidestone
Ohio State University Extension: Putnam County
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Putnam County Health Department
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