

Southern Illinois Regional Screening Collaborative

Work Plan- January 1, 2017- June 30, 2017

Updated 2-2-2017

The goal of the Coalition's Screening Collaborative is to develop and implement a system, that includes policies, procedures and protocols that ensure all children ages birth to 5 are screened for developmental delays and receive the necessary services and supports that promote positive growth and development.

Objective # 1: Coordinate a region-wide screening effort which increases the rates of developmental screening of all children and a central repository/database for tracking of screening history and results	
Strategy	Measurement
A. Conduct a thorough assessment of regional resources to conduct hearing and vision screening including trained technicians, available equipment, etc.	A completed assessment of supply and demand is utilized to identify gaps and resources needs
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work cooperatively with the Health Departments to assess what vision/hearing services are still actually provided-Dec 2016- review results Feb 2nd. 2. Obtain list of independent contractors from Department of Health- obtained and reviewed on Feb 2- only have those that agree to be on list, how do we obtain 3. Develop survey for early childhood providers -- Jan 2017-completed 4. Assess current vision/hearing screening capacity in region utilizing survey -- January- completed Discussed possible new partnership between Southern Region and SIU Family Medicine 5. Review survey responses- February 2nd 6. Identify service gaps- Feb 2- survey only tells part of the story, biggest issue identified is # and availability of technicians, Retirements, other jobs, capacity versus need. Two trainings in state- Rockford and Springfield, labor and cost intensive Access to train new technicians, and coordinated approach, health departments have lost grants, now doing for fee and charging insurance which is working in some places and not others. (copy of survey results attached to notes) Estimated cost per child would be \$24 and could do about 6-8 in and hour 7. Explore strategies/ resources to fill in gaps 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See if we can get a list of all technicians trained in the region so we can follow up to see real availability, determine need • Begin collecting data to develop a unified, joint written request to IDPH for a local training—would do on a cost sharing basis with partners. Logan provide free space, SIH pay meeting costs, local agencies pay staff time and limited travel costs , include demographics, poverty/ rural, 	<p>Regional baseline data is available by July 1, 2017 for future growth measurement</p>
<p>B. Assess ECE current screening practices, collect data to assist in creating a regional baseline to measure future progress, identify gaps and needs.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Add questions to vision/hearing screening survey to obtain baseline data for early childhood 2. Review available data, create baseline for FY 2018- data collected baseline data being compiled for July 3. 	
<p>C. Support increased development screening of children, birth through age 5, by early education providers and other community partners. Ensure providers have the tools and skills to recognize children who may be at risk of a developmental delay or behavioral issue and to provide the appropriate referrals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote Child FIND events/ and other screening opportunities- ongoing 2. Baseline data as of 2/1/2017 is 3292 in online system/ 6471 children served in ECE that are screened in programs (this does not include # children screened by Preks that are not enrolled in programs 3. Add SIU Head Start Child profiles to ASQ system (368)-Spring 2017 4. Add Southern Seven Head Start child profiles to ASQ system (536)- 5. Add Williamson County Child FIND child profiles and ASQ bith-3 screening data into ASQ system (approximately 300)-Spring 2017 6. 	<p>5000 child profiles ages birth-five years of age will be listed on the online system/ 6500 children documented as being screened</p>
<p>D. Explore options and models to increase availability of screenings between Child Find and organized screening events</p>	<p>Models and options reviewed, possible plan to pilot Use of open community Family Access increases by 100% between January 1, 2016 - June 30, 2016</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Baseline for Family Access — January 1, 2017 - 15 families 	

- 2. Promote family access portal through other community partners/ social media/ etc
- 3. Research models of coordinated intake/ screening from other collaborative/ communities.

E. Raise public awareness of screening through health fairs, libraries, community events and hospitals

- Screening/ child development information is available to parents in a variety of settings.
- 1. Share information about regional Child Find events with collaborative members/ work cooperatively to promote each other's events- at meeting
- 2. Create a Child Find page on sifamilies.org for ready and easy access by families- available as of Feb 6tg
- 4. Promote Child Find events on sifamilies.org events calendar and Facebook page- ongoing
- 5. Distribute Child Find flyers to community partners/ brainstorm and try new way to promote screening
- 6. Explore options for a single logo/ concept/ marketing strategy to identify community screening opportunities with marketing consultant Feb- April

Vision and Hearing Screening Survey to Local Health Departments 12/16

	Hamilton	Wayne	So7	Egyptian	Jackson
Survey question					
Counties served			Alexander, Pulaski, Union, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Hardin	Saline, White, Gallatin	Jackson, Franklin, Williamson
Who provides screening	Wabash and Ohio Valley Special Education District	Wayne County Family Enrichment and Wabash & Ohio Valley Special Education District	So7HD	EHD does screening at health department by appointment	Jackson County Health Department provides for: daycares. We will go to the pre-school if there are at least 10 children to screen and bill for. Also do by appointment. Schools were contacted and they are handling on their own.
Who are services provided for?			So7 Head Start, Sunrise Daycare, Anna Hights Day Car Lick Creek pre-K Meridan pre-K ?	Wabash Area Dev. Inc (WADI) does own daycares --schools provide --private daycares likely to not get service	Jackson: Rainbows End, Presbyterian Pre-school, Puka, CDL Williamson: Small World Child Dev Ctr, Heartland Kids
How are services paid for	Bill insurance /Medicaid for services	Bill insurance /Medicaid for services			Bill insurance /Medicaid for services, we have 2 we are billing school for
Barriers		transportation	Lack of certified techs and lack of funding for salaries	Reduction of grant of from \$15,000 to less than \$2,000 in one year. It became unpractical for us to go into the schools and provide this service with little compensation.	Parents not comfortable sharing insurance, not sure if covered, or don't think they need screening We have only conducted 60 screenings this year.

V&H Survey 12/16 continued		
Survey question	Perry	Franklin/Williamson
Counties served	Perry	
Who provides screening	Perry County Health Department	Covered by Jackson
Who are services provided for?	<p><u>Daycares/Pre-schools:</u> Headstart, Kids R My Business, Bethel Lutheran, St Bruno's, SIU Headstart, Buttons and Bows</p> <p><u>Schools:</u> Tamaroa grade school, St. Bruno's Catholic School, 204 Consolidated Grade School</p>	
How are services paid for	IDPH grant, bill Medicaid, and bill schools	
Barriers	Truancy, not always able to get all kids screened on the days we go to schools	

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	HOMETOWN	COUNTY	PHONE	EMAIL/ COMMENTS
Bailey	Chris	Olympia Fields	Cook/Will	(708) 747-0555	cbailey2@prodigy.net Does not own equipment. Can assist w/screenings.
Baldwin	Irene	University Park	Will	(708) 465-4692	Irenebaldwin53@gmail.com Will assist with screenings in Will and surrounding counties. Does not own equipment
Bigham	Wendy	Alito	Mercer	(309) 582-3762	wbigam@idphnet.com Will work Mercer or Henderson County
Brace	Mary		Adams	(217) 222-3010	rvbmld@attbi.net
Buchanan	Laura	Algonquin	Kane	(847) 602-1829	laurajames726@yahoo.com
Cates	Catherine	Chicago	Cook	(773) 701-1848	hvscreening@gmail.com Owns equipment
Christen	Kim	Lisle	Cook and surrounding counties	(708) 207-6090	christenkr@gmail.com Does not own equipment. Will assist with screenings. Has equipment
Dalal	Claire	Carlyle	Clinton	(618) 482-6924	(will serve Madison, St. Claire, Washington, Marion, Fayette and Bond Counties)
Davis	Michelle	Chicago	Cook and surrounding counties	(773) 407-8700-cell	Michellcolbert70@yahoo.com Owns equipment

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Drane	Ceola	Chicago	Cook	(708) 634-2167 (H) (773) 677-9829 (C)	Owens equipment.
Faulkner	Robert	Chicago	Cook and surrounding counties	(773) 559-7992	Rdfalk411@gmail.com Owens equipmet
Feinendegen	Peggy	Mundelein	Lake	(847) 867-9561	mifeinendegen@yahoo.com Does not own equipment. Will assist in Lake, No. Cook, and McHenry Counties.
Floyd	Kenyetta	Park Forest	Cook	(708) 475-5926	KNBF Consultants info@knbfconsultants.com Owens equipment
Frye	Deanna	Fulton, Mason, Tazewell, Sangamon, Woodford		(309) 620-6284	dkfrye@yahoo.com School Sights & Sound, Inc Owens equipment
Grooms	Kim	Chicago	Cook & surrounding areas	(773) 507-5466	National Hearing and Vision
Holstein	Kimberly	Chicago	Cook	(847) 779-0106 (773) 496-8215(Fax)	www.pupilsvisionandhearingtesting.com Pupils Vision and Hearing, Testing, Inc

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Jackson	Eunice	Oak Park	Cook	(708) 344-2247	Will work Cook and DuPage Counties
Kaufman	Denise	Bloomington	McLean	(309) 261-7554	Derenuka@comcast.net Owns her own equipment
Kelly	Tiffany		Cook	(773) 617-9793	Extensive experience in screening & supervising screening personnel. Owns equipment.
Kennelly	Jean	Chicago	Cook and DuPage	(773) 233-8630 (H) (773) 502-0762 (C)	Look Hear kfkennelly@aol.com Owns equipment.
Kroepelin	Marianne	Belvidere	Boone, Ogle, Winnebago, Stephenson and surrounding counties	(815) 988-4901	mkroepelin@hotmail.com Does not own equipment but can assist
Kupstys	Julie	Cary	McHenry	(708) 220-1551	jkupstys@yahoo.com Owns Equipment
Lyons	Laurie	Oak Park	Cook	(708) 612-3549	Does not own equipment. Will assist with screenings
Martinez	Maria	Chicago	Cook	(773) 427-9737	martinez_tonie@yahoo.com Does not own equipment. Will assist with screenings.

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McCartin	Teresa	Chicago	Cook	(773) 239-1703	
McNamara	Dee	Chicago	Cook and surrounding counties	(773) 316-5296	deemac@wowway.com Early Bird Screening Owns equipment
Meding	Kathleen	Downers Grove	DuPage and surrounding counties	(630) 202-4929	brveyedG312@aol.com Does not own equipment. Will assist with screenings
Mendoza-Ocasio	Maria	Berwyn	Cook	(773) 875-1367	Ocasio3108@gmail.com Does not own equipment. Will assist with screenings
Murray	Linda	Dixon	Lee	(815) 631-1541	Will serve Lee, Ogle, Whiteside and surrounding counties. Owns equipment. Telephone call only. No e-mail address
Niederman	Cam	Oak Park	Cook	(708) 848-1625	Does not own equipment. Will assist with screenings.
Okon	Mikki		Cook	(708) 349-4299 (H) (708) 653-2311(C)	ghoinc13@comcast.net Owns equipment Available full time
Quaid	Kathy	River Forest	Cook and surrounding counties	(708) 704-2161	kq1009@sbcglobal.net Does not own equipment.

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Richardson	Ruth	Timley Park	Cook	(708) 532-3199	mschoolrn@aol.com Will assist with screenings in all counties. Does not own equipment.
Roberts	Amy	Wildwood	Lake	(847) 223-2585	Awshucks2@att.net Bilingual Spanish. Can assist with screening. Does not own equipment Will serve Lake, No. Cook and McHenry counties
Robinson	Estelle	Broadview	Cook	(708) 681-0962	Will assist with screenings. Does not own equipment.
Ruhl	Barbara	Franklin Park	North Cook County and Surrounding suburbs	(847) 361-3018	barbararuhl@hotmail.com Does not own equipment but can assist with screenings
Salz	Mary	Marshall	Marshall/Bureau and surrounding counties	(815) 674-9457	Owns equipment and does not require assistance
Sanchez	Belinda	Park Ridge	Cook	(847) 825-5765	Does not own equipment. Will assist with screenings.
Schwichtenberg	Janet	Elk Grove	Lake	(847) 427-0278	Prefers Cook/DuPage Counties. Does not own equipment. [Nothing South of North Ave. or East of Harlem]
Slabey	Maria	Crest Hill	Cook	(815) 552-2317 (H) (630) 670-1268 (C)	Does not own equipment. Will assist with Cook and surrounding counties.

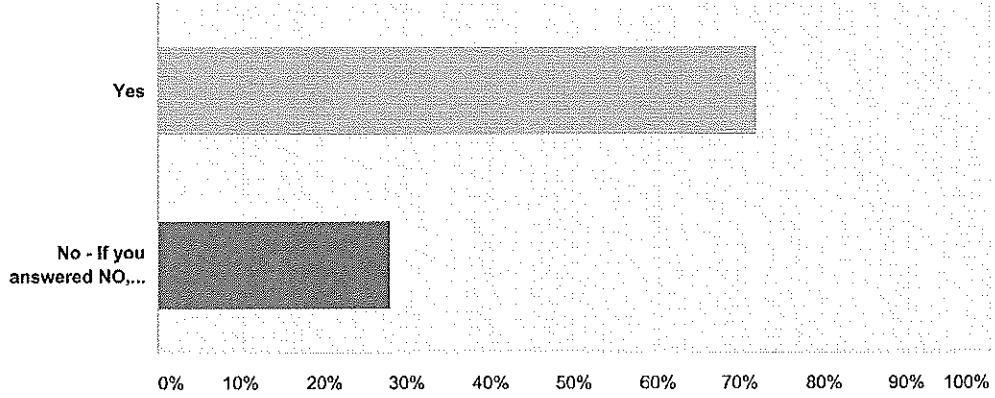
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Slechta	Debbie	Lombard	DuPage	(630) 627-2936 (H) (630) 337-0231(C)	bub1022@sbcglobal.net Can assist with screening. Does not own equipment.
Spiewak	Roseanne	Kildeer	Lake	(847) 902-9523 (847) 438-3459	rswak@yahoo.com Does not own equipment. Will assist with Cook, McHenry, Lake and DuPage Counties.
Thill	Sue	Oswego	Kendall	(630) 554-9424	Available after March (Aurora/Oswego area)
Toomey	Marian	Downers Grove	DuPage	(630) 968-6894	Summers ONLY
Trimble	Jen	Normal	McLean	(309) 454-2494	ientrim@trinluth.org Will travel throughout the state. Owns equipment.
Wassell	Jo	Springfield	Sangamon	(217) 546-9319	Childrens First Vision and Hearing jowassell@sbcglobal.net Will travel throughout the state Owns equipment.
Weiman	Penny	Quincy	Adams	(217)430-0391	pweiman@yahoo.com
Wilson	Marylyn	Belleville	St. Clair	(618) 235-9539	Will work St. Claire and Madison Counties; owns Titmus only

Q13 Does your program currently administer/ coordinate VISION SCREENING for children in your program?

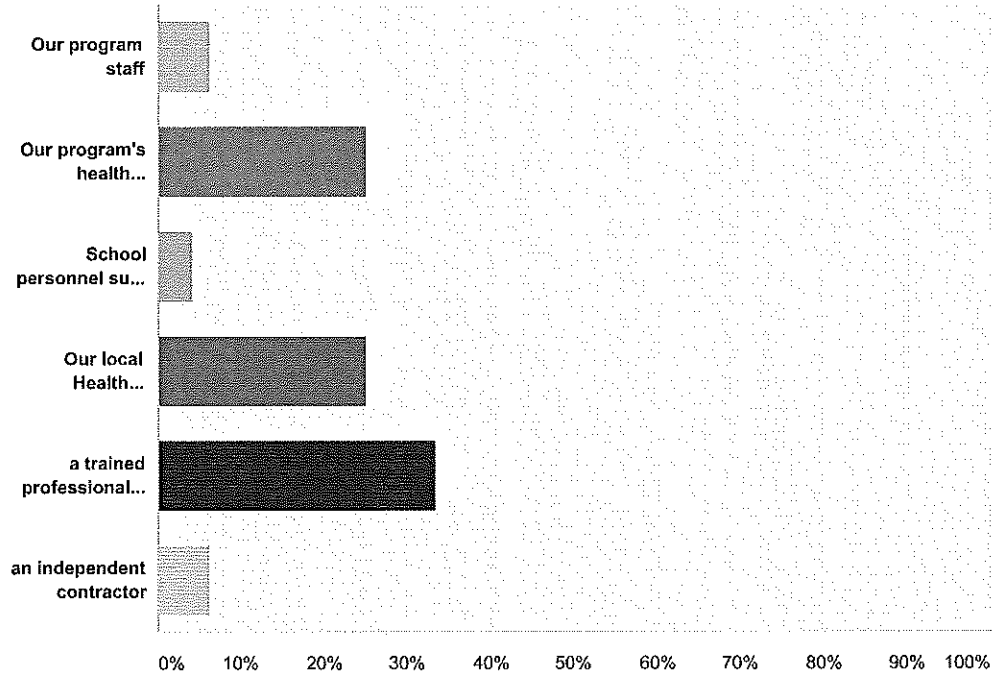
Answered: 68 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	72.06%	49
No - If you answered NO, you can now go on to question # 21	27.94%	19
Total		68

Q14 If yes, who administers the VISION SCREENING?

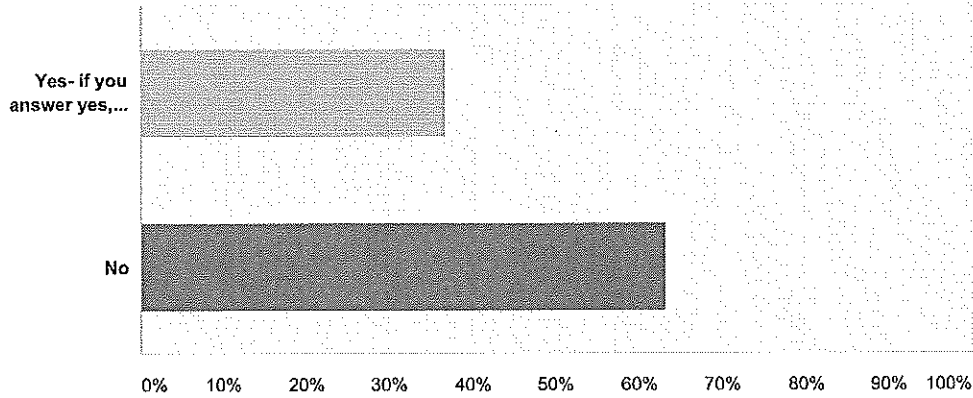
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Our program staff	6.25%	3
Our program's health professional or school nurse	25.00%	12
School personnel such as speech therapist, etc	4.17%	2
Our local Health Department	25.00%	12
a trained professional from another agency	33.33%	16
an independent contractor	6.25%	3
Total		48

**Q15 If you are completing VISION
Screening "in house" does your program
own the required VISION SCREENING
equipment?**

Answered: 38 Skipped: 34



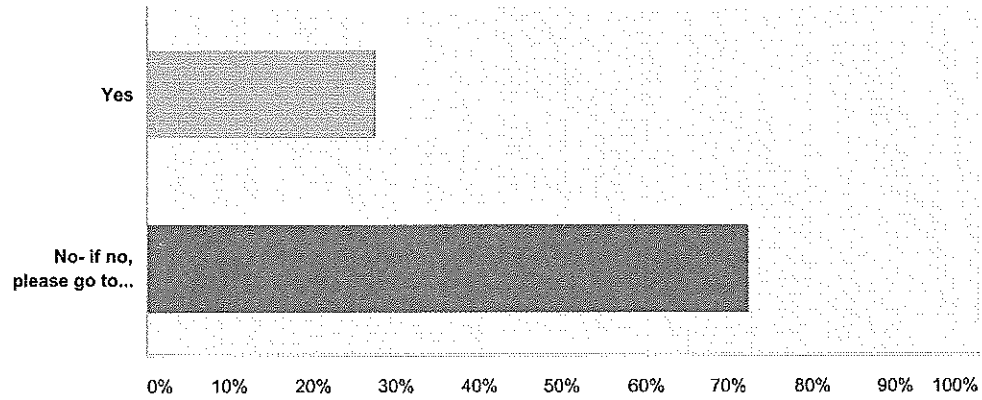
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes- if you answer yes, please describe the type of equipment you own in the comment field below>	36.84%	14
No	63.16%	24
Total		38

Q16 If VISION SCREENING is completed by the local Health Department or outside agency/ trained professional who is the person/agency that does the screening?

Answered: 28 Skipped: 44

Q17 Is there a charge for the service?

Answered: 47 Skipped: 25



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	27.66%	13
No- if no, please go to question # 21	72.34%	34
Total		47

Q18 If yes, what is the cost per child?

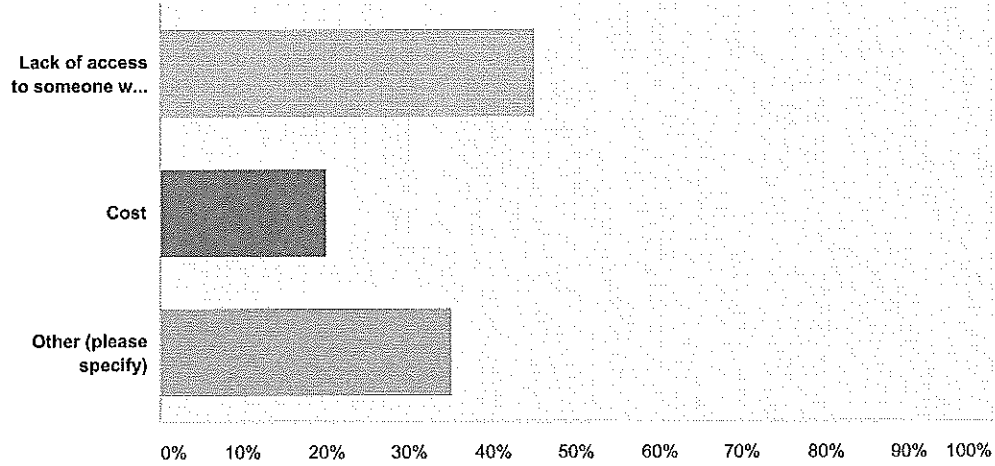
Answered: 12 Skipped: 60

Q19 Is insurance billed or how is payment handled?

Answered: 15 Skipped: 57

Q20 If your program does not currently administer/ coordinate VISION SCREENING, what barriers are you encountering that prevents you from completing this important task?

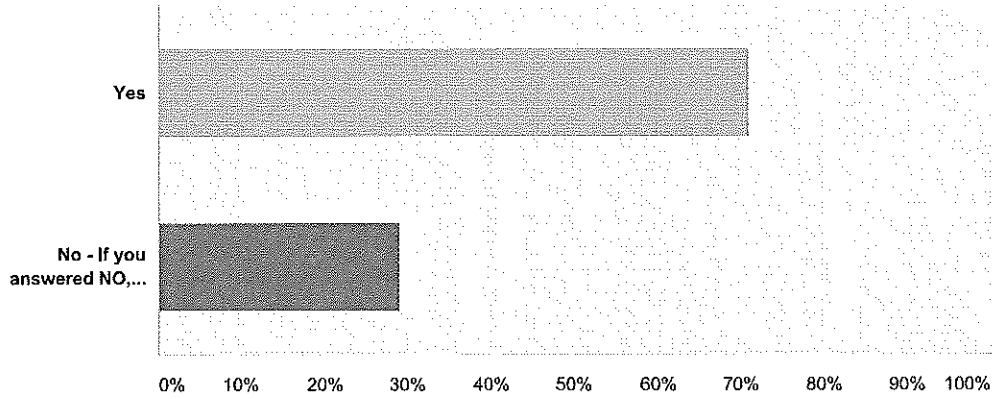
Answered: 20 Skipped: 52



Answer Choices	Responses	
Lack of access to someone who can do the screening	45.00%	9
Cost	20.00%	4
Other (please specify)	35.00%	7
Total		20

Q21 Does your program currently administer/ coordinate HEARING SCREENING for children in your program?

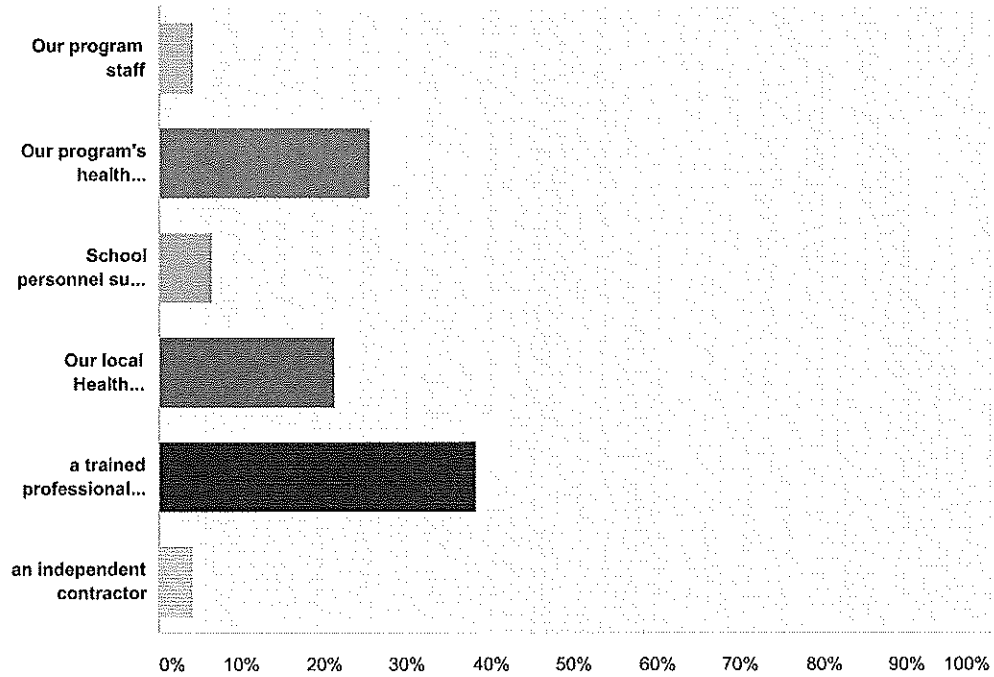
Answered: 69 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	71.01%	49
No - If you answered NO, you can now go on to question # 28	28.99%	20
Total		69

Q22 If yes, who administers the HEARING SCREENING?

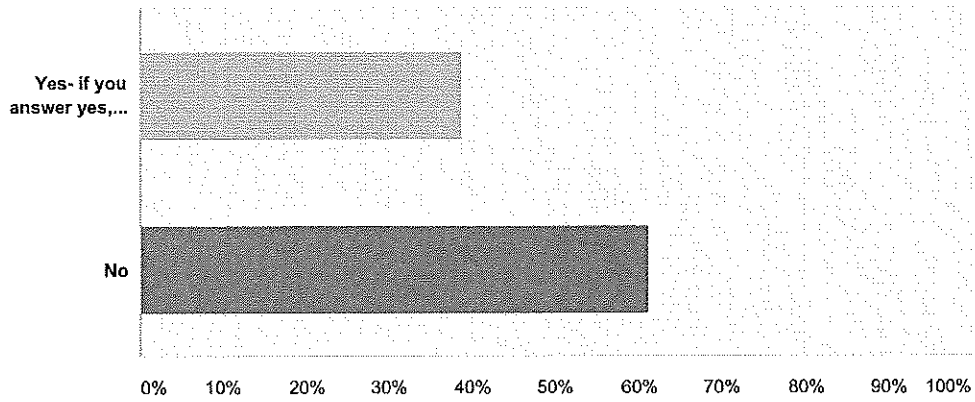
Answered: 47 Skipped: 25



Answer Choices	Responses
Our program staff	4.26% 2
Our program's health professional or school nurse	25.53% 12
School personnel such as speech therapist, etc	6.38% 3
Our local Health Department	21.28% 10
a trained professional from another agency	38.30% 18
an independent contractor	4.26% 2
Total	47

Q23 If you are completing HEARING SCREENING "in house" does your program own the required HEARING SCREENING equipment?

Answered: 36 Skipped: 36



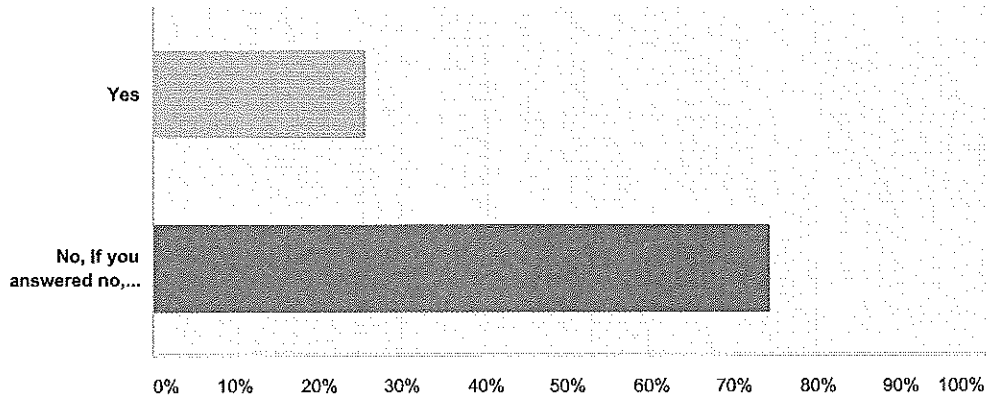
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes- if you answer yes, please describe the type of equipment you own in the comment field below>	38.89%	14
No	61.11%	22
Total		36

Q24 If HEARING SCREENING is completed by the local Health Department or outside agency/ trained professional who is the person/agency that does the screening?

Answered: 29 Skipped: 43

Q25 Is there a charge for the service?

Answered: 43 Skipped: 29



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	25.58%	11
No, If you answered no, please go on to question # 29	74.42%	32
Total		43

Q26 If yes, what is the cost per child?

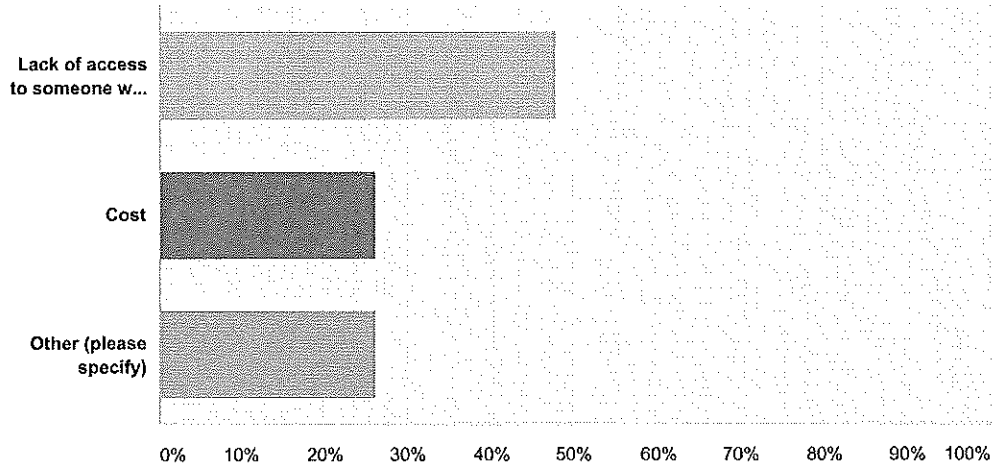
Answered: 13 Skipped: 59

Q27 Is insurance billed or how is payment handled?

Answered: 15 Skipped: 57

Q28 If your program does not currently administer/ coordinate HEARING SCREENING, what barriers are you encountering that prevents you from completing this important task?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 49



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Lack of access to someone who can do the screening	47.83%	11
Cost	26.09%	6
Other (please specify)	26.09%	6
Total		23

Q29 Additional comments, questions or concerns you wish to share

Answered: 11 Skipped: 61

