National Evaluation of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families Program

Data Profile Report

Systems of Hope
Harris County, Texas

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Presentation Outline

- Cross-sectional Descriptive Study
- Review Demographic Characteristics of Children Served
- Comparison of ‘Participation in Development of Service Plan’ between Harris County and Phase Five Aggregate
- Examine the ‘Presenting Problems Reported’
- Consider ‘Psychosocial and Environmental Problems at Intake’
- Discuss Economic and Employment Status at Intake

Cross-sectional Descriptive Study

- Addresses the question, “Who are the children and families served and what are their characteristics?”

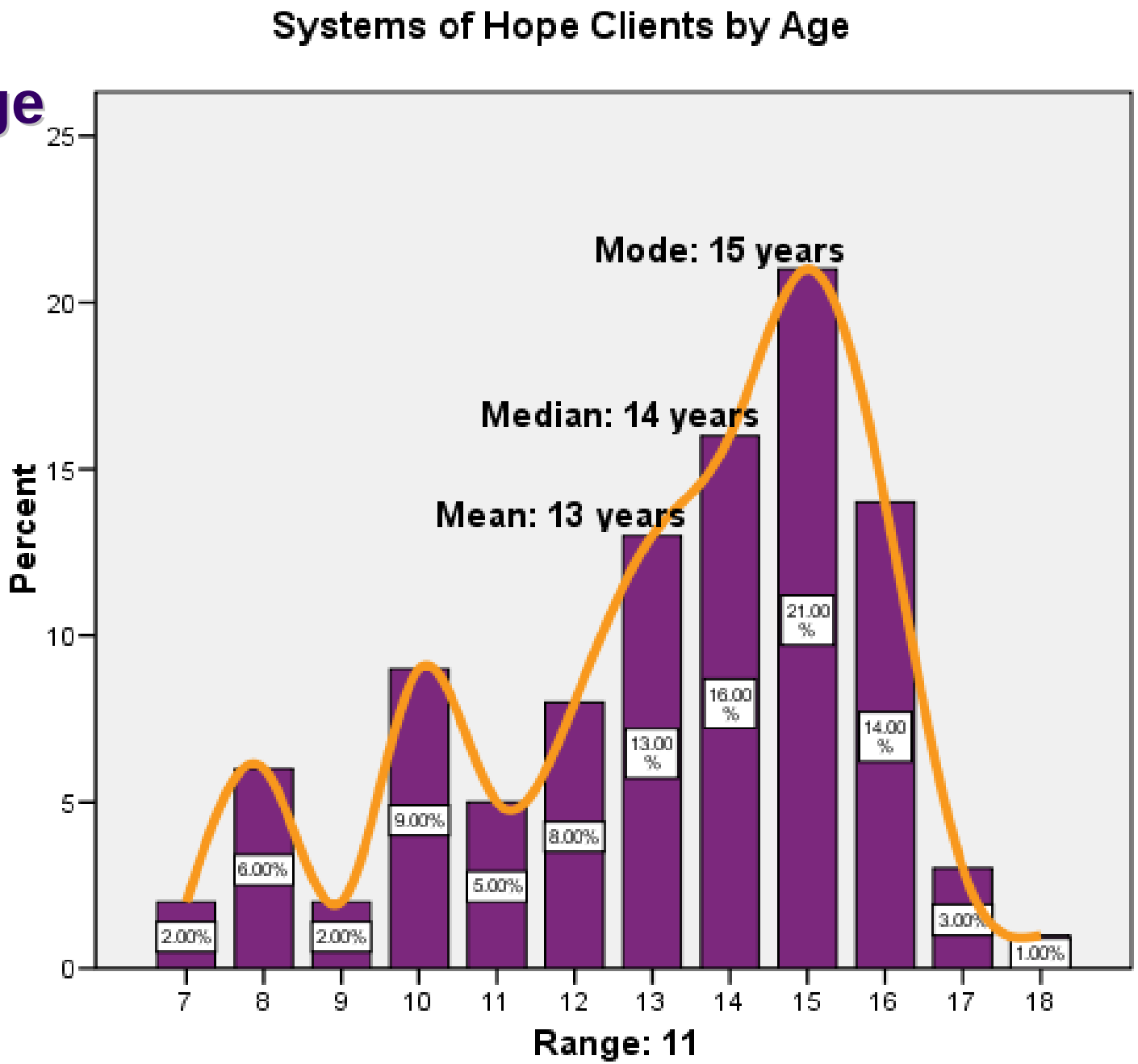
- Enrollment & Demographic Information Form (EDIF)

Demographic Characteristics of Children Served [a]

Demographics		
Gender (n = 100)	**Harris County**	**Phase V Aggregate***
Male	66.0%	62.9%
Female	34.0%	37.1%
Average Age at Intake (n = 100)		
Average Age	12.0 years	11.2 years
Age Group (n = 100)		
Birth to 3 years	0.0%	7.3%
4 to 6 years	4.0%	11.2%
7 to 11 years	31.0%	25.4%
12 to 14 years	50.0%	27.9%
15 to 18 years	15.0%	27.7%
19 to 21 years	0.0%	0.5%
Race/Ethnicity (n = 87)		
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.1%	6.0%
Asian	0.0%	1.9%
Black or African American	60.9%	28.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.5%
White	23.0%	48.5%
Hispanic/Latino	5.7%	5.7%
Multi-Racial	1.1%	7.4%
Other	8.0%	2.1%

[a] Data reported were collected using the Enrollment and Demographic Information Form (EDIF).
Phase V Aggregate has an “n” between 2,379-2,492

Age


Systems of Hope Clients by Age
Mode: 15 years
Median: 14 years
Mean: 13 years
Percent
25
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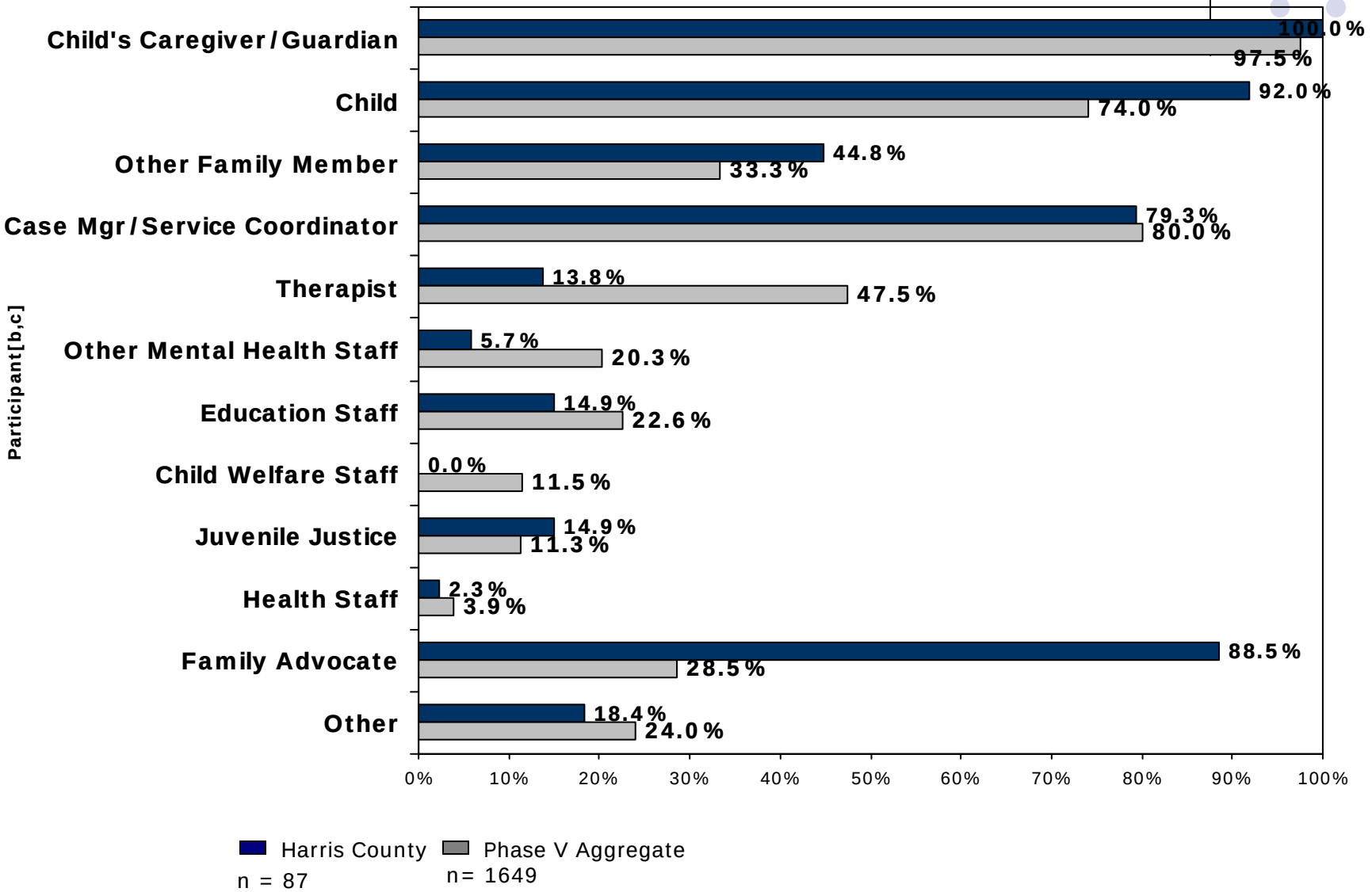
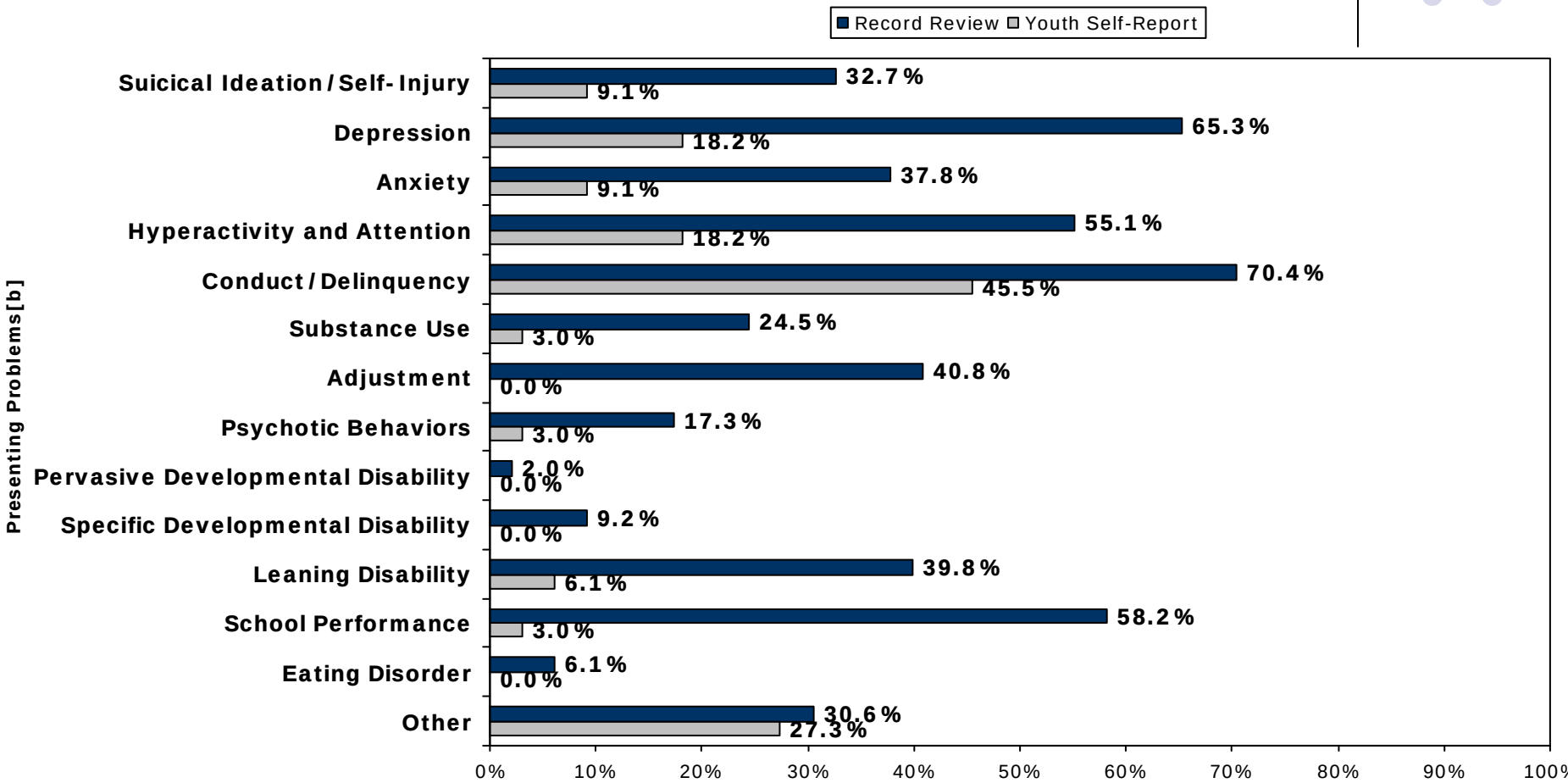
Range: 11

Participation in Development of Service Plan



Presenting Problems [a] Reported

Harris County

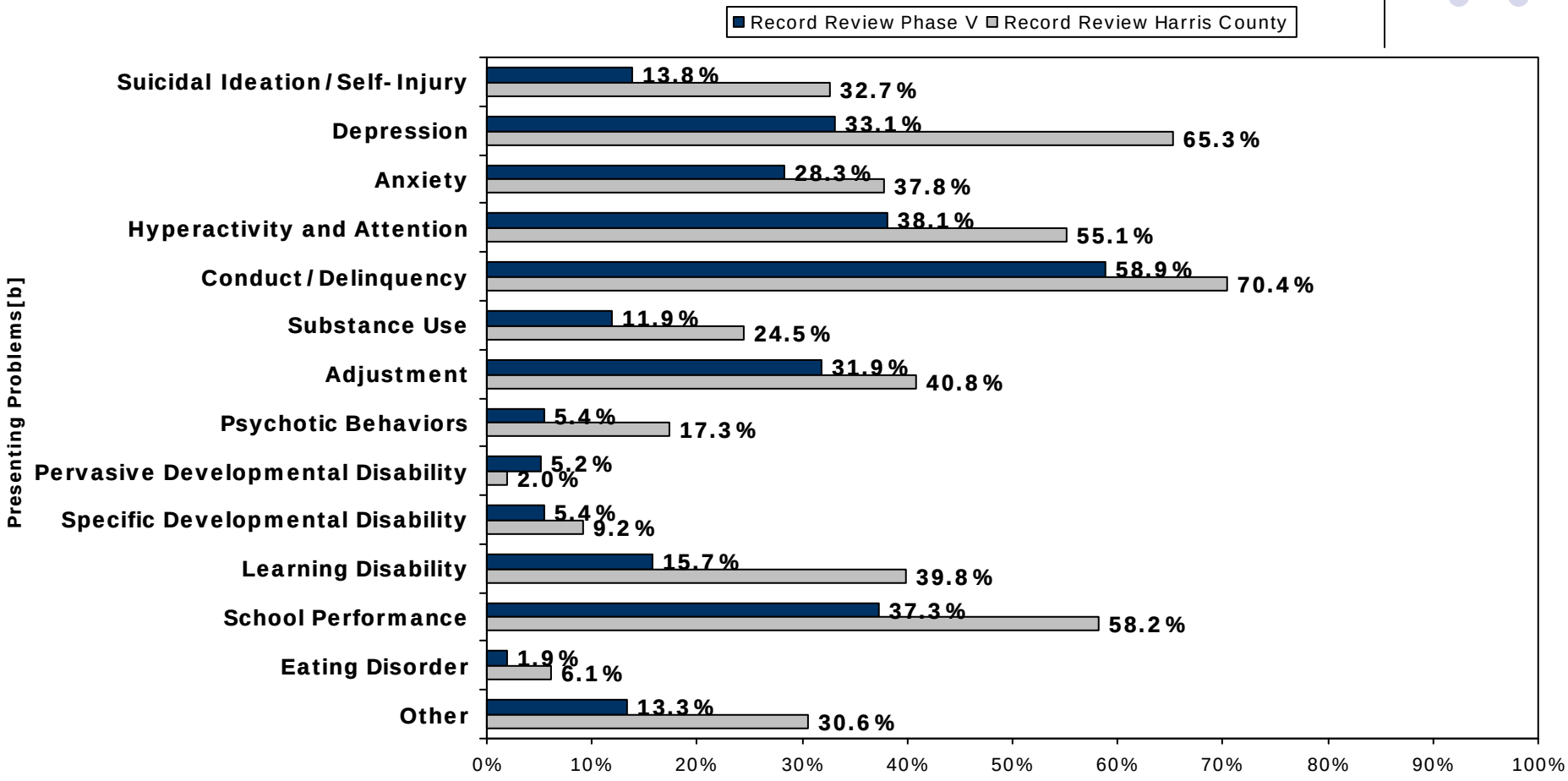


N (records reviewed) = 98
Number of Youth = 33

[a] Data reported were collected using the Enrollment and Demographic Information Form (EDIF) and the Youth Information Questionnaire (YIQ).
[b] Because youth may present with more than one problem, percentages may sum to more than 100%.

Presenting Problems [a] Reported

Harris County and Phase V Comparison



Harris County
N (Records reviewed) = 98

Phase V
N (Records reviewed) = 2,340

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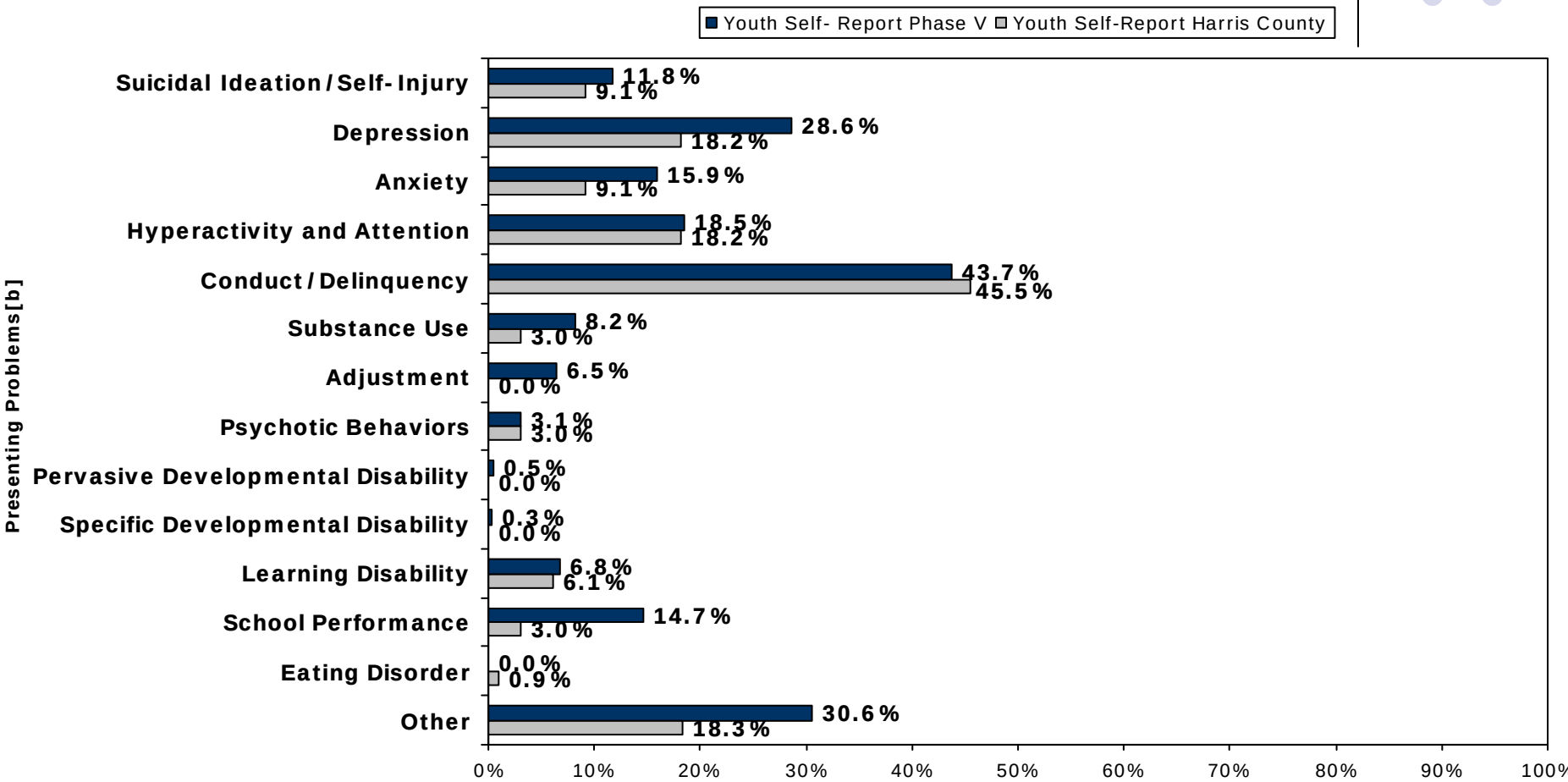
Presenting Problems [a] Reported

Harris County and Phase V Comparison



Harris County
Number of Youth = 33

Phase V
Number of Youth= 584

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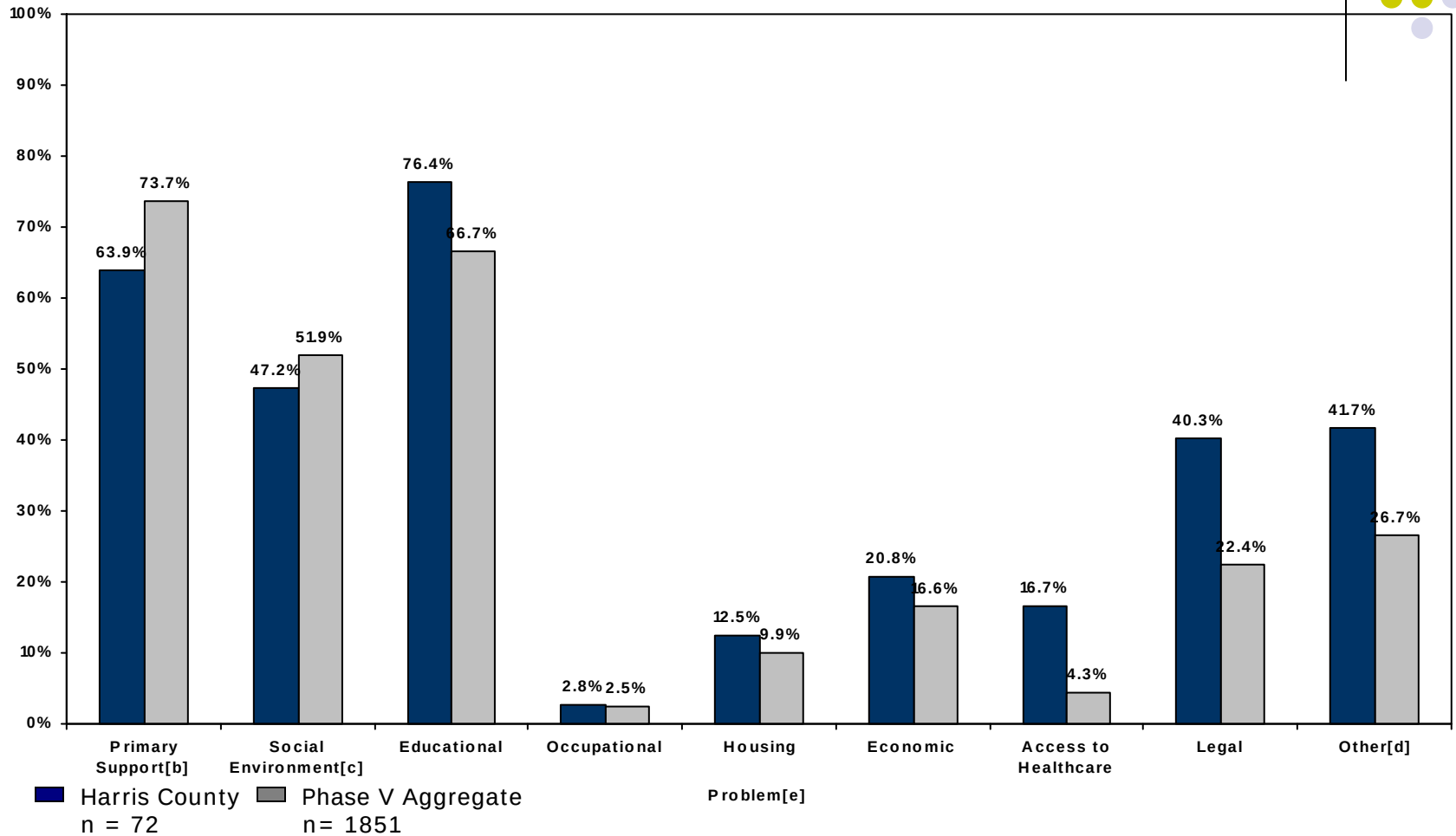
DSM Axis IV: Psychosocial and Environmental Problems [a] at Intake



[a] Data reported were collected using the Enrollment and Demographic Information (EDIF).
[b] Primary support problems include health problems in family, removal from the home, remarriage or divorce of parent, and child abuse or neglect.
[c] Social environment problems include inadequate social support, death or loss of a friend, and adjustments to life-cycle transitions.
[d] Other problems include discord with non-family caregivers, unavailability of social service agencies, and exposure to disasters.
[e] Because youth may experience more than one psychosocial or environmental problem, problems may sum to more than 100%.

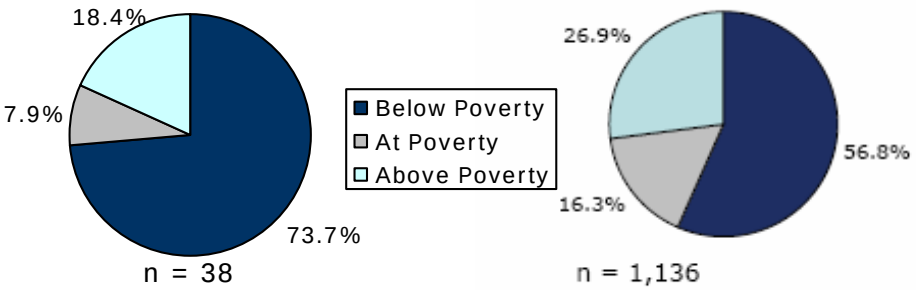
Economic and Employment Status [a] at Intake

Family/Household Annual Income

Family Income [b] (n = 48)	SOH	Aggregate
Less Than $5,000	20.8%	13.0%
$5,000–$9,999	10.4%	14.1%
$10,000–$14,999	16.7%	15.3%
$15,000–$19,999	14.6%	11.9%
$20,000–$24,999	10.4%	11.5%
$25,000–$34,999	8.3%	11.2%
$35,000–$49,999	6.3%	10.7%
$50,000–$74,999	6.3%	8.0%
$75,000–$99,999	2.1%	2.5%
$100,000 and Over	4.2%	1.7%

Poverty Level

Poverty categories are based on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services poverty guidelines. Federal poverty guidelines are only available for the 50 States. The categories take into account calendar year, State, family income, and household size. For example, according to these guidelines, in 2007 a family of four residing in the 48 contiguous States was living in poverty if their income was below $20,650.

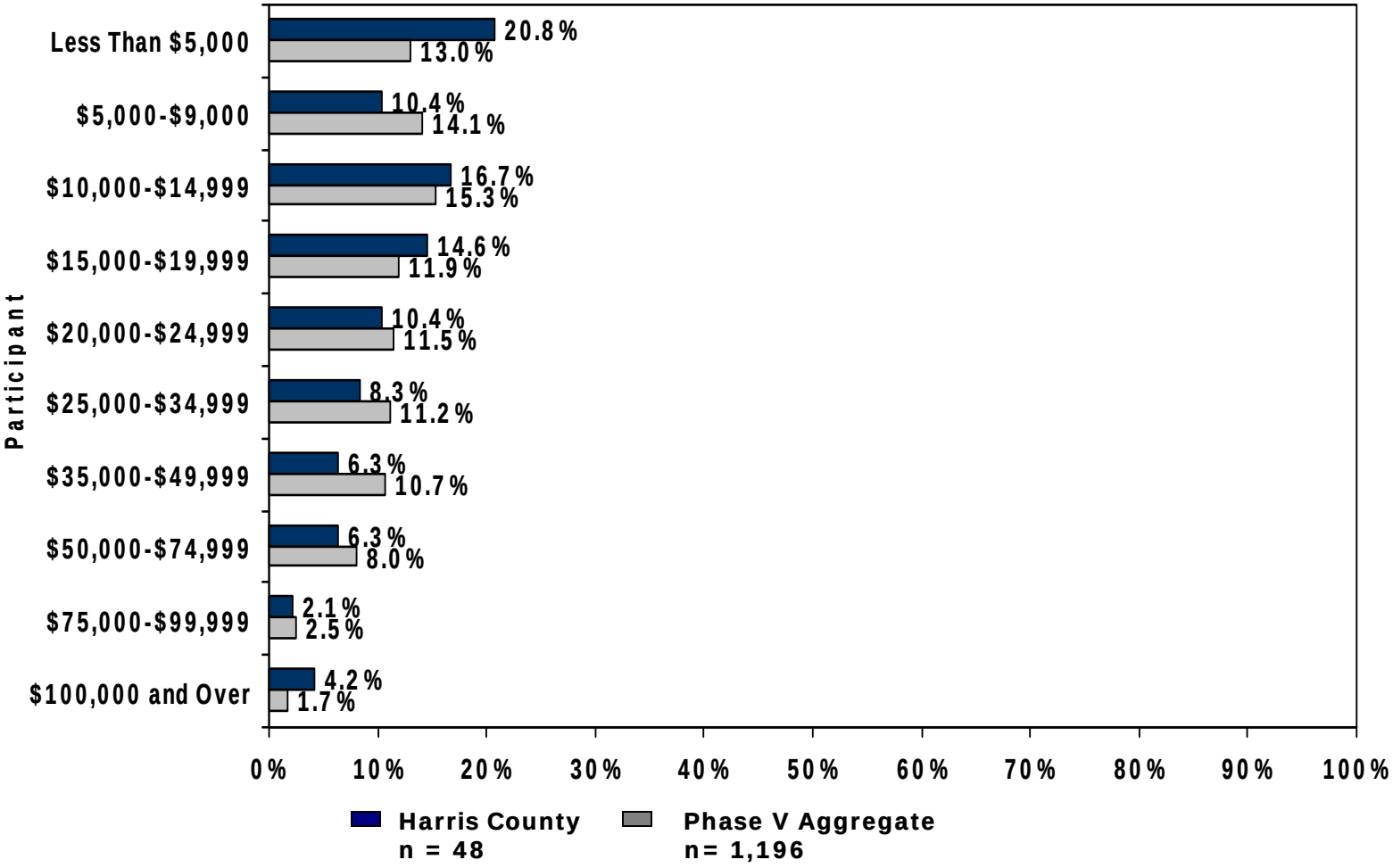


Employment History

	Harris County	Phase V Aggregate
Caregiver Employed in the Past 6 Months [c]	**54.3% (n = 46)**	**56.6% (n=1,180)**
Average Months of Employment in the Past 6 Months	5.3 (n = 25)	5.0 (n=665)
Average Hours Worked Per Week in the Past 6 Months	38.2 (n = 25)	34.1 (n=661)

[a] Data reported were collected using the Caregiver Information Questionnaire–Intake (CIQ–I).
[b] Family income is reported from the family with whom the child has lived with the most in the 6 months prior to data collection.
[c] Only caregivers who reported being employed in the past 6 months were asked the average number of months and hours per week worked.

Family/Household Annual Income



Mode: Harris County: Less Than $5,000

Mean: Harris County: $9,061.75

Future Presentations

- Family Functioning
- Climate and/or Environmental Influences on Youth
- Cultural Impact
- Strain and Functioning
- Social Interactions
- Substance Use