

Assessment Tool: Hepatitis C Coordinators and Integration Activities

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Objectives

- **Determine the capacity of state/city/county health departments' viral hepatitis prevention and control activities**
- **Use this information to develop a management tool to guide and facilitate program development, implementation, and monitoring**

Methodology

- **43 items assessment tool**
 - ▶ qualitative and quantitative measures
- **38 states and two cities submitted data**
 - ▶ Respondent: Hepatitis C Coordinator
- **Time-frame: July-October 2004**

Education and Training

(Q28) What education/training/communication activities do you have in place for health professionals? (e.g., doctors, nurses, substance abuse counselors, correctional personnel, HIV C&T counselors, STD staff, CBOs, etc.?)

Education and Training

- Website
- Clinician mailings
- Conferences
- Viral hepatitis 101
- Hotlines and telephone inquiries
- Posters
- Hepatitis Day at Capitol
- Brochures
- Newsletters



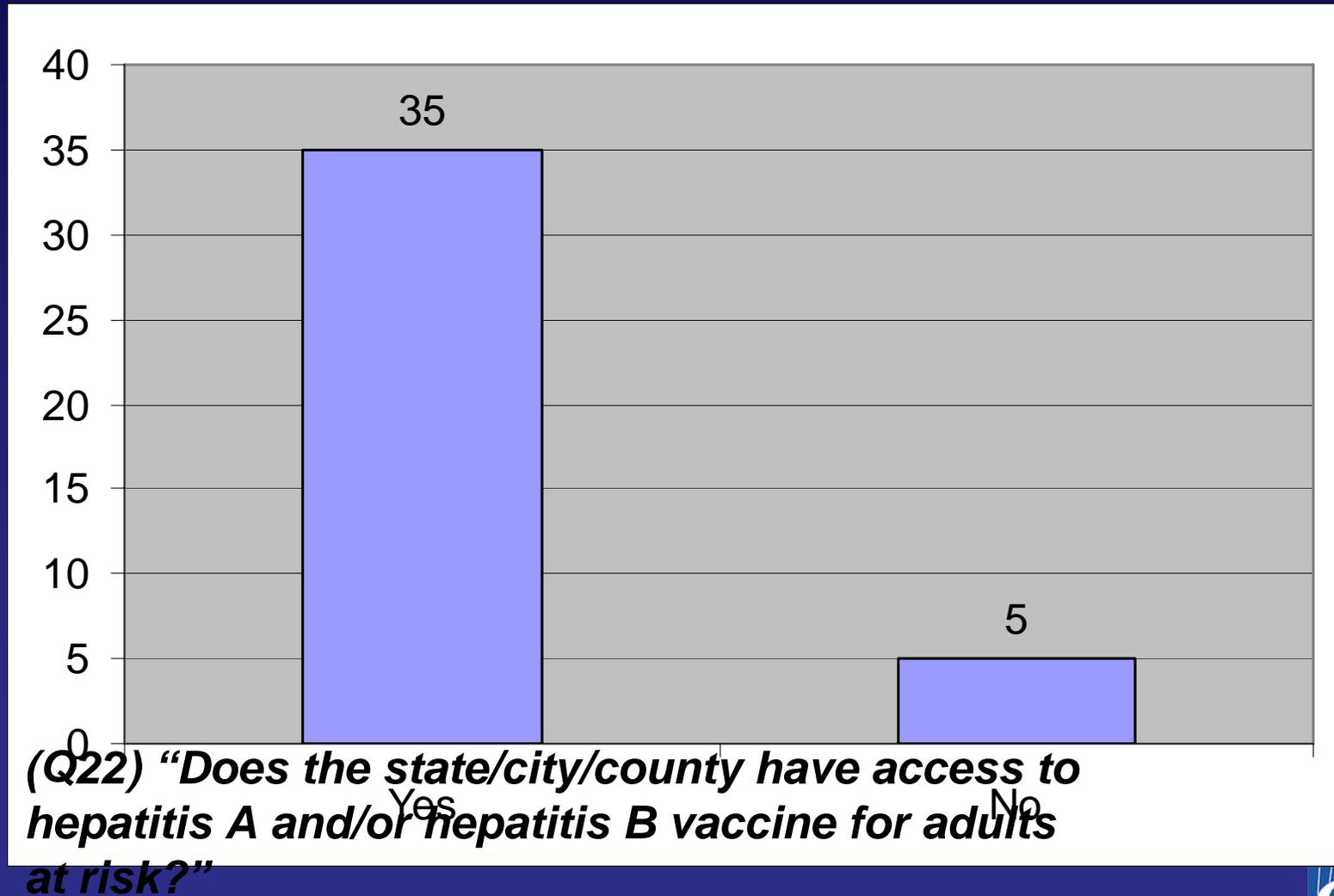
Education and Training

(Q29) What education/training/communication activities do you have in place for the public?

Education and Training

- Website
- Hotlines and telephone inquiries
- Posters
- Public education forums
- Brochures
- Support groups
- Train peers to provide HCV education

Access to Hepatitis A and/or B vaccine



Hepatitis A & B Vaccine Provided By State Health Departments, 2004

State	Doses	Where provided
Wisconsin	>5000	Corrs, local health departments, STD clinics and HIV CTR sites; MSM, IDU HCV+
Hawaii	700	STD, HIV & Corr; adults at risk
Illinois	8000	30 public STD clinics; all HCV +
Minnesota	1000	Uninsured adults at risk
Missouri	>3000	STD, HIV, & corrections; adults at risk



Hepatitis A Vaccine Availability in Various Settings, 2004

Setting	Reported No.	Offer HepA No. (%)
STD clinics	958	526 (55)
HIV CTS	2,886	468 (16)
Correctional facilities	1,450	358 (25)
Needle/syringe exchange	133	48(36)
Substance abuse Rx	4992	90(1.8)
Primary care	791	396 (50)

(Q25) “Of the following settings, please indicate whether the state/city/county is providing viral hepatitis services.”



Hepatitis B Vaccine Availability in Various Settings, 2004

Setting	Reported No.	Offer HepB No. (%)
STD clinics	958	651 (68)
HIV CTS	2,886	492 (17)
Correctional facilities	1,450	368 (25)
Needle/syringe exchange	133	48 (36)
Substance abuse Rx	4,992	90 (1.8)
Primary care	791	408 (52)

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Hepatitis C

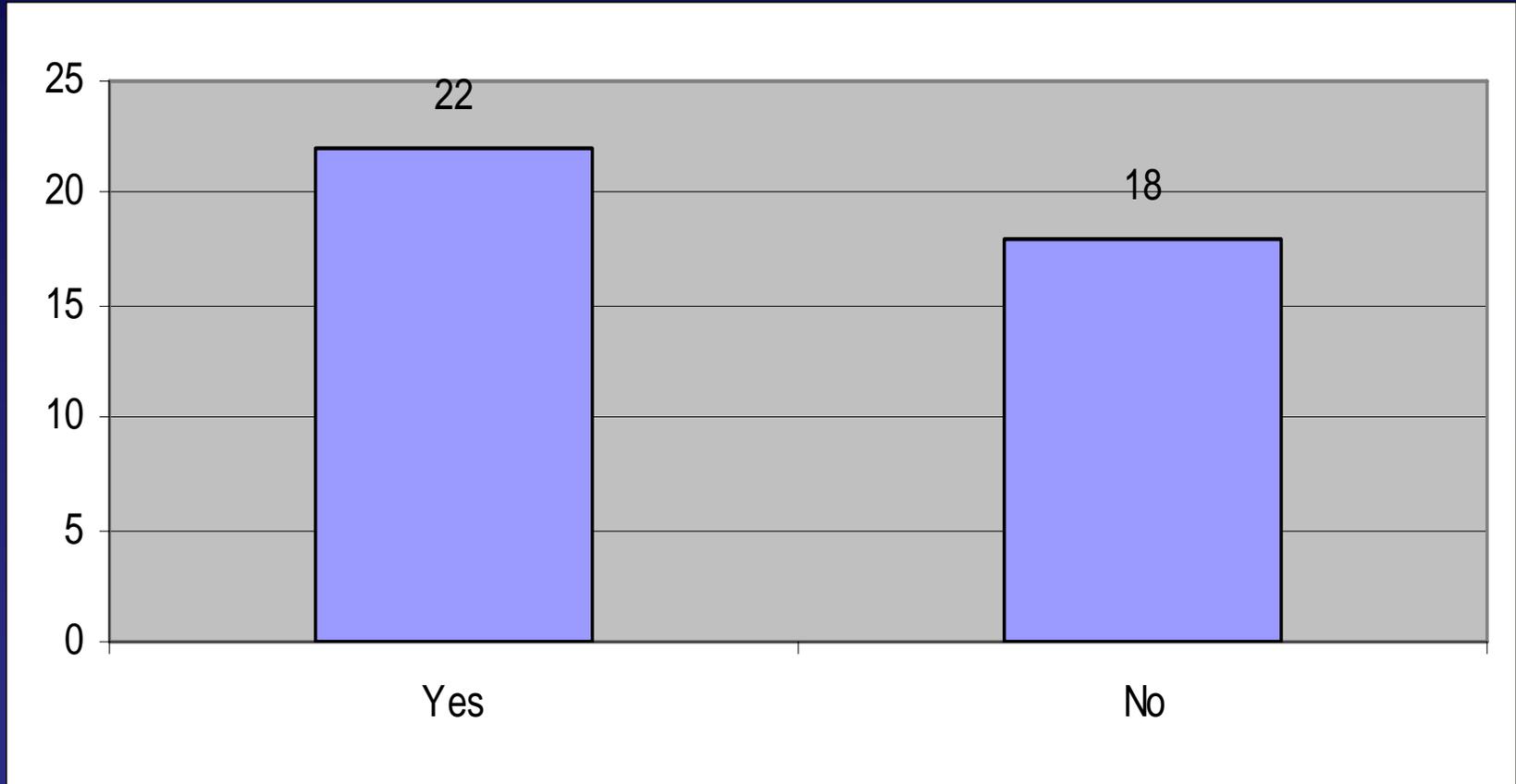
Counseling, Testing, and Referral in Various Settings, 2004

Setting	Reported No.	Offer HepC No. (%)
STD clinics	958	448 (47)
HIV CTS	2,886	805 (28)
Correctional facilities	1,450	455 (31)
Needle/syringe exchange	133	52 (39)
Substance abuse Rx	4,992	267 (5.3)
Primary care	791	351 (44)

(Q25) "Of the following settings, please indicate whether the state/city/county is providing viral hepatitis services."



Hepatitis C Counseling and Testing



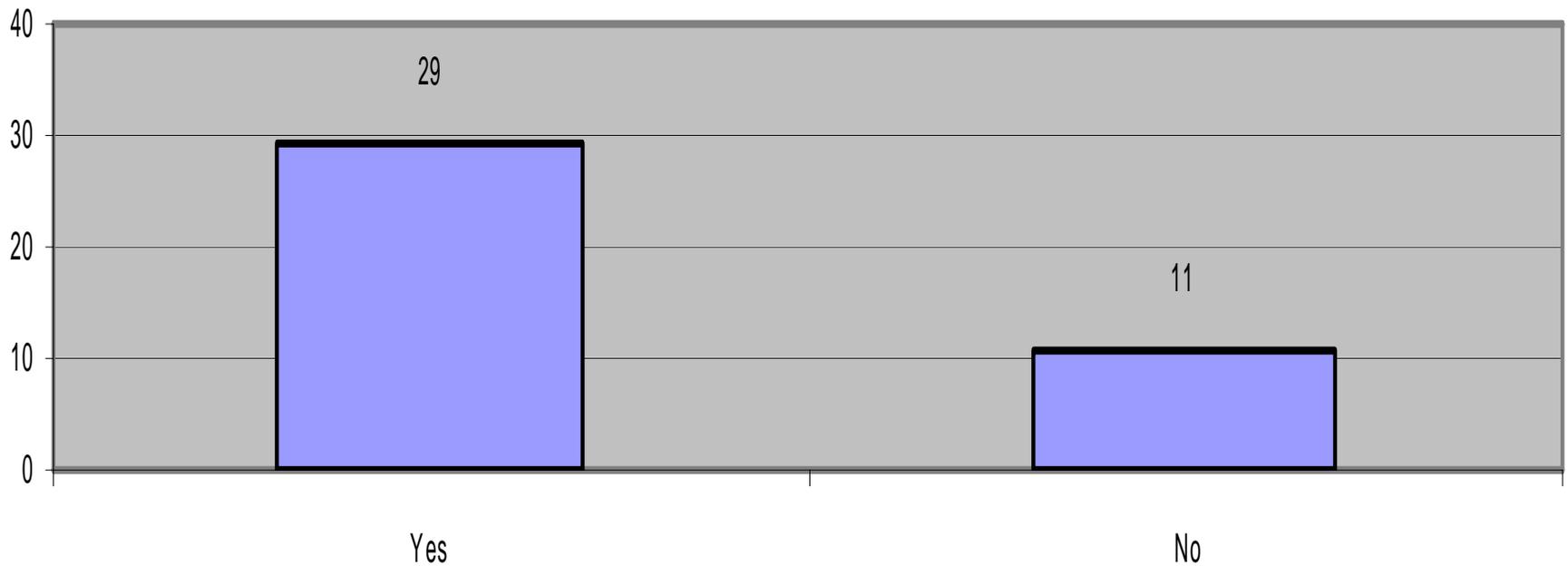
(Q36) “Is hepatitis C counseling and testing services available to clients seeking services in publicly-funded clinics, such as STD clinics and HIV counseling and testing sites?”



HIV Prevention Plan: Hepatitis Prevention Services

(Q19) “Are viral hepatitis prevention services recommended in your state/city/county comprehensive HIV Prevention Plan (e.g., MSM should be vaccinated against HAV and HBV; HCV counseling and testing should be offered to HIV positive individuals, IDUs)?”

HIV Prevention Plan: Hepatitis Prevention Services



HIV Prevention Plan: Hepatitis Prevention Services

- **Wisconsin**

- ▶ The HIV Plan recommends hepatitis A vaccine for MSM, and IDU, hepatitis B vaccine for all HIV prevention program clients, both vaccines for HCV+ clients, and HCV testing for IDUs.
- ▶ HCV testing is integrated in HIV CTR sites, STD clinics and LHD who have the capacity.
- ▶ Testing is supported by state funds and provided through a fee-exempt agreement between the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services and the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene.



HIV Prevention Plan: Hepatitis Prevention Services

- **Iowa**
 - ▶ The HIV Plan recommends, hepatitis A & B vaccination for MSM/IDU
 - ▶ HIV prevention \$ pays for HCV testing
- **Kansas**
 - ▶ HIV prevention \$ pays for HCV testing (IDU only)

Next Steps

- Repeat Hepatitis C Assessment Jan 2006: Hope King
- Develop Evaluation Guide: Victoria Moody