
Children and Youth Behavioral Health Work Group

Children and Youth Behavioral Health Work Group (CYBHWG) Notes

November 4, 2022

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Members prioritize 2023 recommendations

See TVW recording (6:30); see page 3 for slides

Highlights:

- Members voted on their top 3 legacy recommendations and their top 5 new recommendations by way of e-mail using Microsoft forms with results shared during the meeting for top recommendation choices.
- Cut line was determined at 43% to support the top recommendations.
- Members then voted to rank the top choice recommendations.

Public comment

See TVW recording (31:00)

Highlights:

- As a parent who lost a child to a severe mental illness, I'm glad to see that your committee is prioritizing the needs of the most acute children--those who are stuck in hospitals because there is not appropriate place for them to receive long-term or step-down care. thank you for taking on the challenge of this difficult topic.
- Appreciate the language change from "abandonment" to "stuck" in hospitals.
- Without workforce we are not able to move initiatives forward, therefore would like to have seen them higher in the vote.
- Exciting to see actionable items with some prioritization for clinicians and staff to support workforce – hope to be able to continue advancing workforce priorities.

Discussion – prioritization results

See TVW recording (38:25)

Highlights:

- Common concern from the work group that the workforce initiatives were not higher in the rank choice voting. May be missing an opportunity to shore up our workforce.
- Thank you to the team for prioritizing First Approach Skills Training (FAST), which offers more ways for clinician to learn more cognitive therapy initiatives that can be in a clinical setting.
- Important to look at priorities that are low cost with high gain.
- Direct service initiatives ranked high, but unable to offer direct services without the workforce, therefore have concern that initiatives will not be successful.
- Need to look at all systems to ensure priorities are not destabilizing current systems or programs.
- Possibly have a consent category to elevate items and provide meaningful support to the workforce.
- The voting process this year yielded the highest voting member participation.
- Legislators are aware of the workforce concern and have that as a priority knowing we are currently in a behavioral health crisis.

Chat:

Report - [“I Want to Go Home”](#) by Office of Developmental Disabilities Ombuds.

Vote / Legislative report discussion

See TVW recording (1:13)

Highlights:

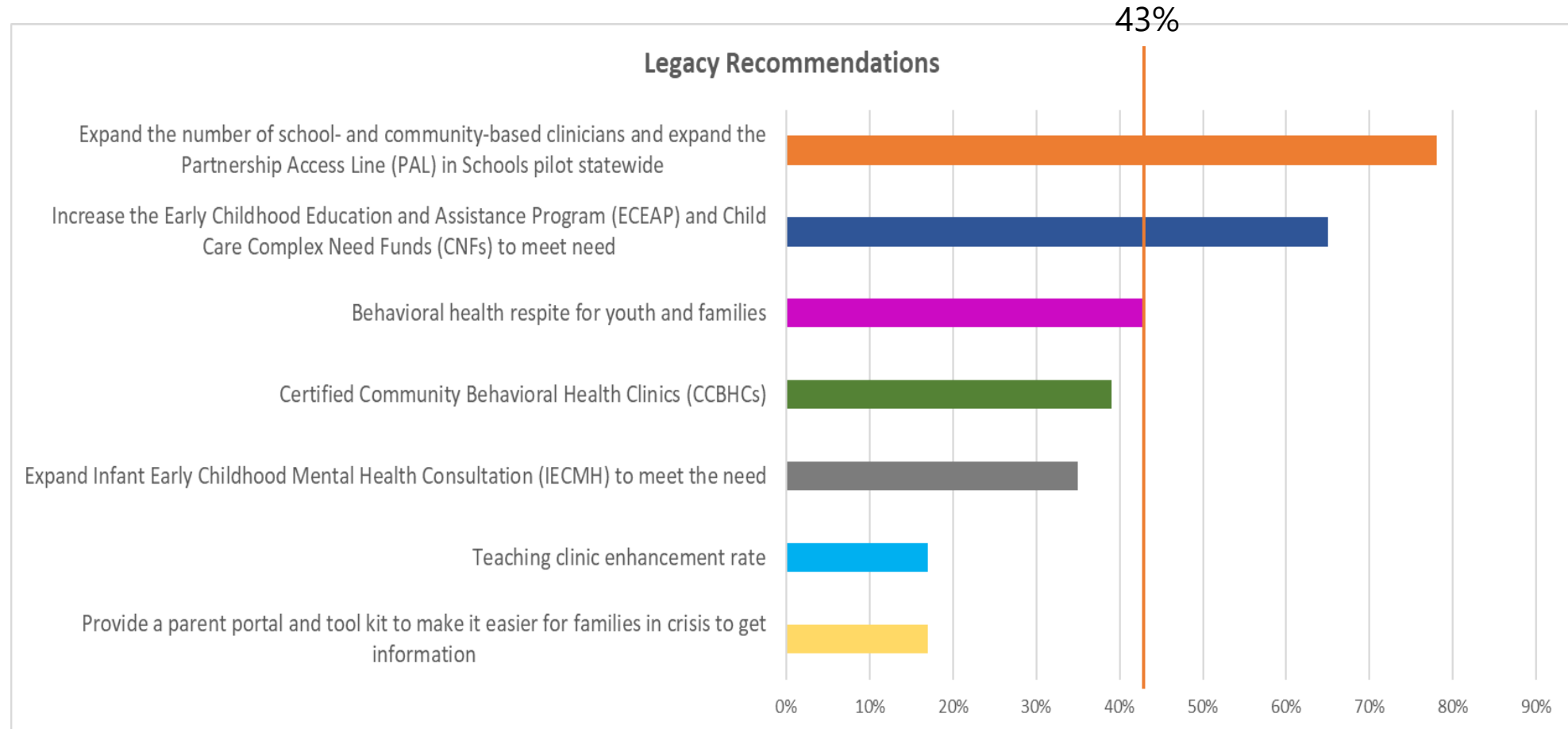
- Members voted by consensus to move forward all the recommendations that did not make it in the top choice ranking and include them in the report as recommendations from the work group.
- Work group would like to see a paragraph or emphasis regarding the shortage of workforce, including a way to capture the voices of the work group to lift the groups concerns of moving initiatives forward without the workforce to support the work.
- Legislative report should include:
 - Overarching comment/structure needed to address workforce shortage.
 - Overarching recommendations.
 - Legacy and new recommendations.
 - Ranking vote.
 - Context and addendums that showcase the behavioral health issues.
 - Reference data to put context to the need. (e.g., Healthy Youth Survey (HYS))

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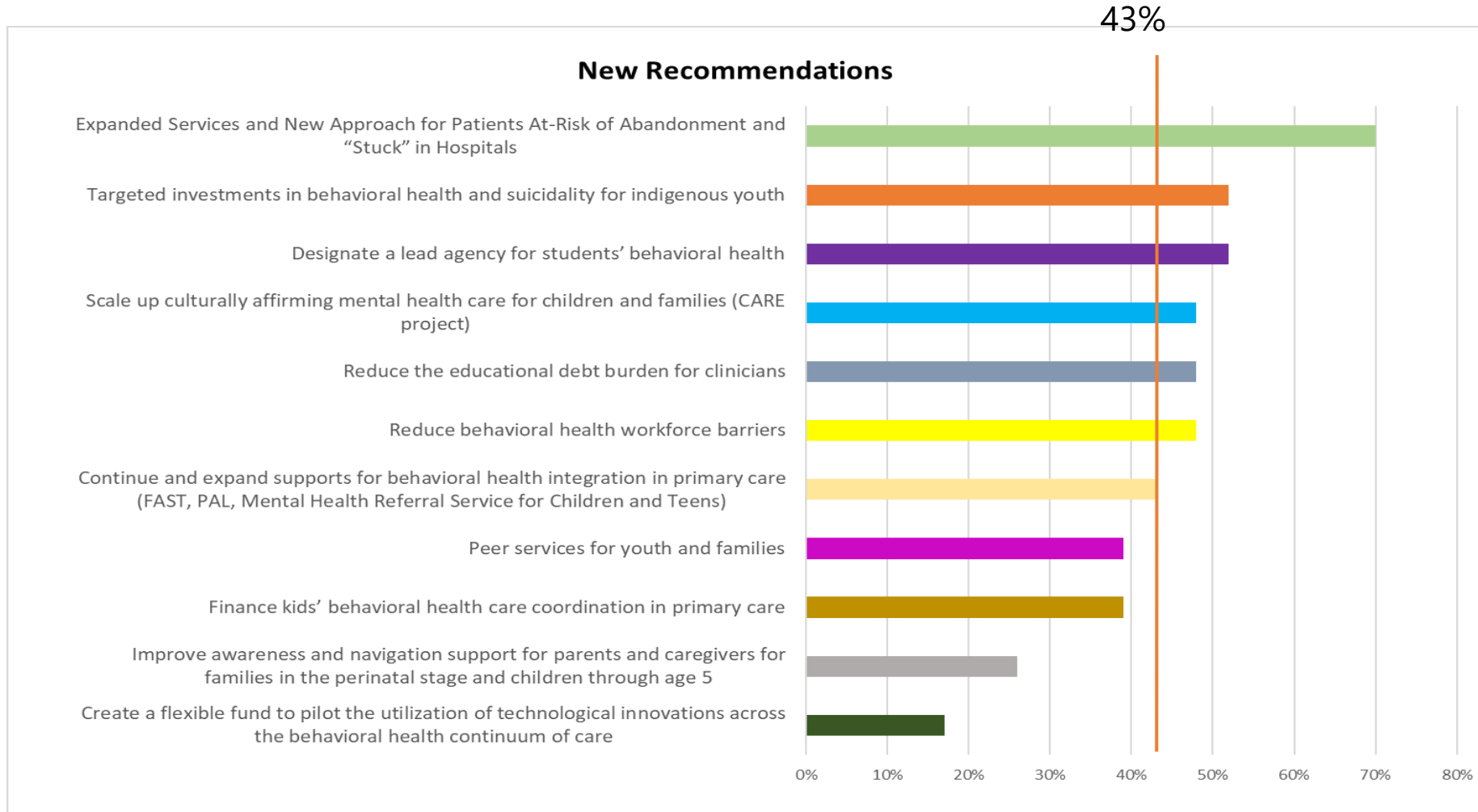
Voting Results

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