

Appendix Four

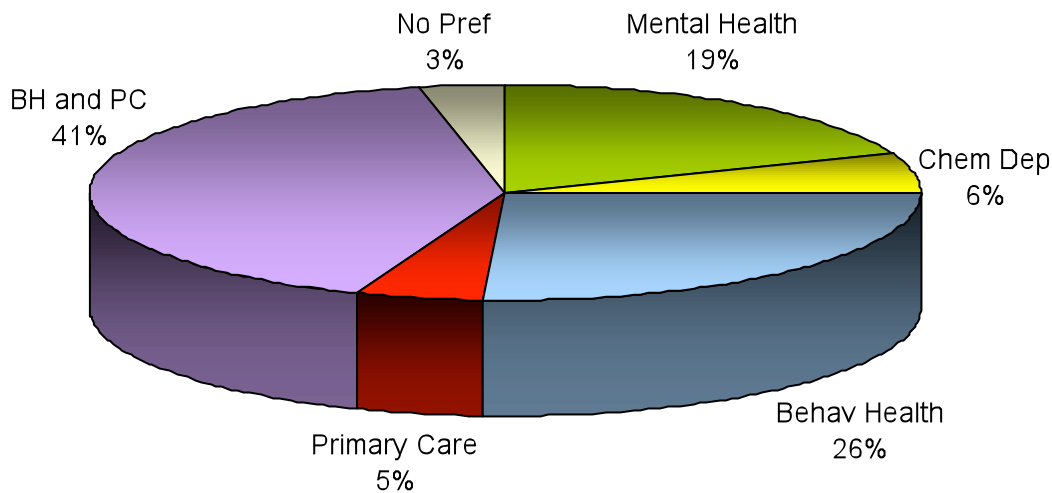
Additional Detail from Regional Meetings – Participant Demographics

A total of 295 people participated in the electronic voting process to provide quantitative information on their demographics and opinions regarding the four key policy initiatives.

Health Services Areas of Interest to Participants

Most of the 289 participants who responded held primary interests that encompassed more than one type of service area: 41% held primary interests in Behavioral Health and Primary Care Services combined and 26% in Behavioral Health Services (Mental Health and Chemical Dependency combined).

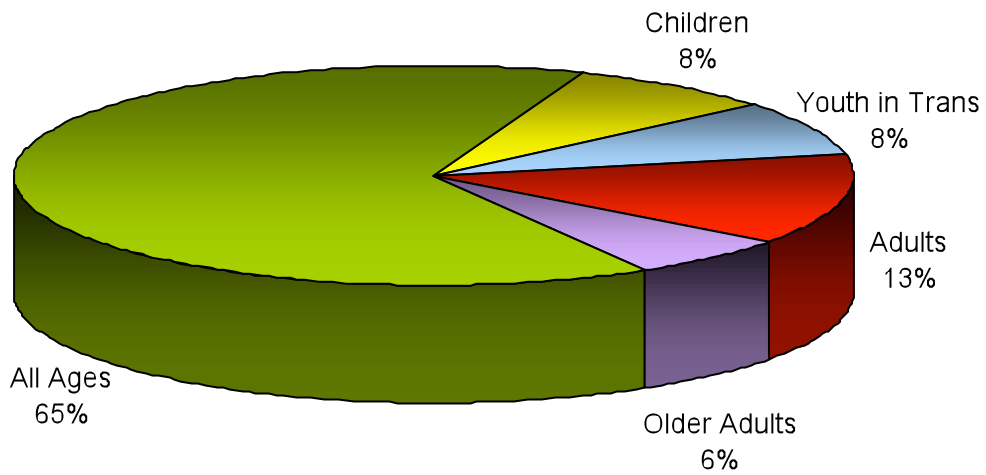
Figure 1. Primary areas of interest in health care services



Populations of Interest to Participants

Nearly two thirds of the 294 participants who responded were interested in populations of all ages. Remaining respondents' primary interests were scattered across specific age groups of children, youth, and adults.

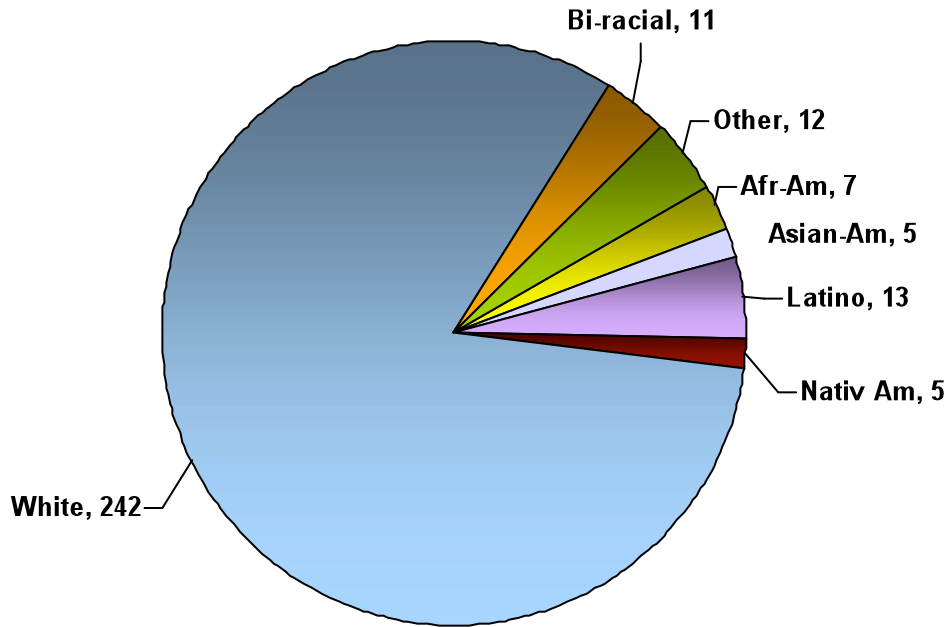
Figure 2. Primary areas of interest, in terms of populations served



Race/Ethnicity

A majority of the 295 participants identified themselves as White (n=242; 82%). The remaining 53 (18%) represented diverse ethnic/racial groups.

Figure 3. Number of participants representing various racial/ethnic groups



Place of Residence – State Regions and Rural-Urban-Suburban Areas

A majority of the 294 participants, for whom data on region of residence were available, either were from Western (n=163; 55%) or Eastern Washington (n=109; 36%). Participants were relatively evenly distributed across rural, urban, and suburban areas.

Figure 4. Region of residence within Washington for 294 participants

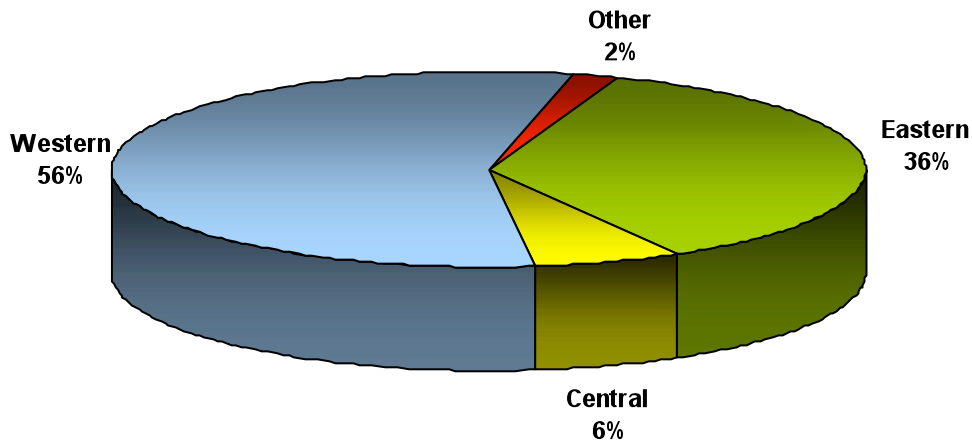
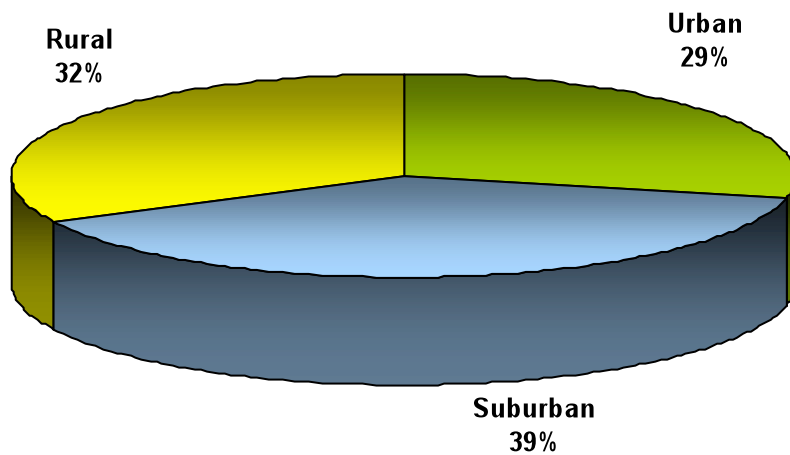


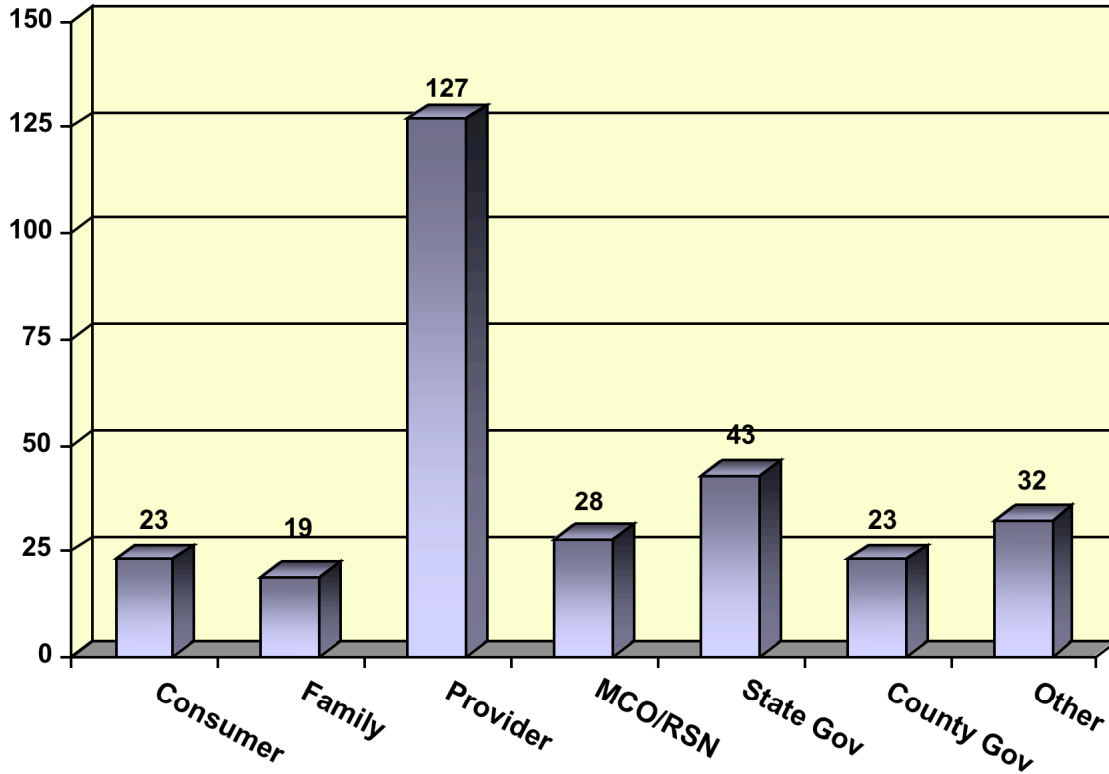
Figure 5. Sample of 290 participants, broken out by rural-urban-suburban



Primary Participant Affiliation

Providers represented the largest participating group. However, consumers, family members, MCO/RSN administrators, and other community members also were represented.

Figure 6. Primary participant affiliations for 295 participants (number of persons in each category)



The “Other” category includes:

- Legislative member or staff – 1% (3 participants),
- Judicial branch / law enforcement – 1% (2 participants),
- Tribal government / Tribal member – 1% (2 participants), and
- Other – 8% (25 participants) – examples include non-profit agency staff, student, long-term care ombudsman, advocate, local agency on aging staff, researcher, ADSA contractor.

