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# SBHC Winter Coordinators Meeting

# Housekeeping

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- Update your Zoom name so people know who you are!
- Please write questions and comments in chat box.
- We will pause periodically to read through the chat to ensure everyone has access to that information.
- Please take care of yourself during the meeting! Cameras on or off, eat, move around, and stretch.
- We will not be recording today's meeting. Will post slides on SPO website: [www.healthoregon.org/sbhc](http://www.healthoregon.org/sbhc).

# Today's Agenda

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10:00-10:05AM	Welcome & Agenda
10:05-10:30AM	SPO Updates
10:30-10:40AM	Q&A
10:40-10:50 AM	Minor Consent statute
10:50-10:55 AM	Q&A
10:55-11:35AM	Training & Technical Assistance
11:20-11:35AM	Oregon School-Based Health Alliance
11:35-11:55AM	Federal impacts discussion
12:00PM	Closing



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# State Program Office (SPO) Updates

# SBHC State Program Office Team

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**Stefanie Murray**  
(she/her)  
Health Systems  
Manager



**Kate O'Donnell**  
(she/her)  
SBHC Team  
Lead



**Cuong Phan**  
(he/him)  
Administrative  
Specialist



**Mikah Rotman**  
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School Mental  
Health  
Specialist



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(he/him)  
School Health  
Specialist

# SBHC State Program Office Team

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School Health  
Epidemiologist



**Loretta Gallant**  
(she/her)  
Research  
Analyst



**Rebecca Jacobs**  
(she/her)  
Public Health  
Nurse



**Kavita Gavand**  
(she/her)  
Research  
Analyst



**Karen Vian**  
(she/her)  
Public Health  
Nurse

# Welcome new staff!

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**Emily Silver**  
(she/her)  
Youth Data  
Analyst



**Meanroth Ny**  
(he/him)  
School-Linked  
Programs  
Coordinator

# Budget / legislative updates

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- **\$6 million** in SBHC funding in [2025-2027 Governors Recommended Budget](#) to increase Mental Health Expansion Grant, base and Youth-Led Projects funding.
  - Up to the legislature to determine final budget – **will know final 2025-2027 budget by June/July 2025.**
- [HB 2729](#): Funding for base, MHEG, and school health services planning.
  - More info to follow from Oregon School-Based Health Alliance
- GRB / HB 2729 funding allocation would be reconciled in final 2025-2027 budget.

# 2023-2025 SBHC funding

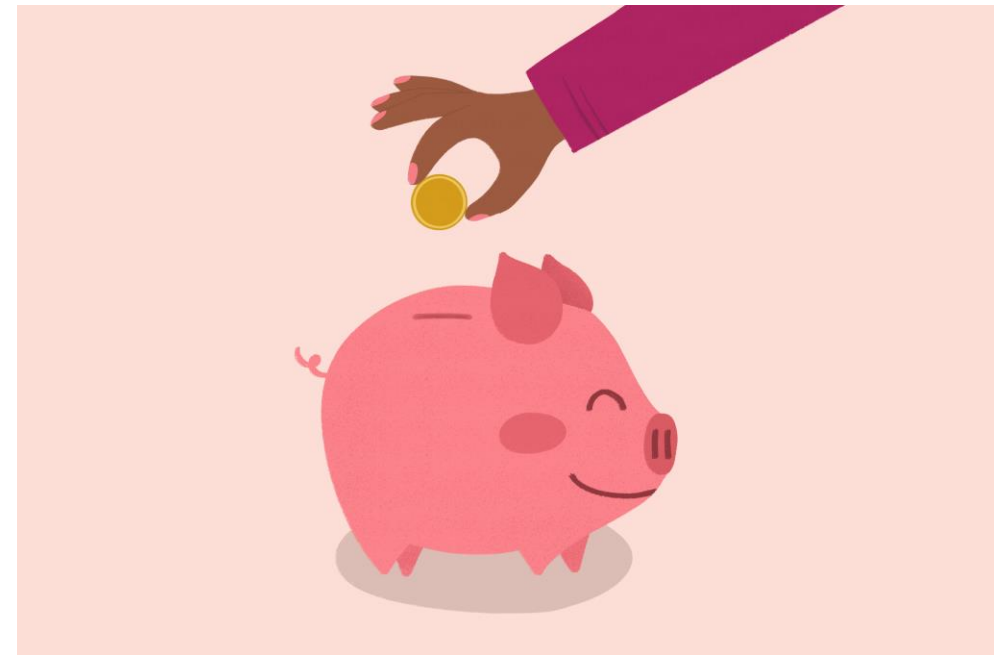
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- **Please spend down your 2023-2025 SBHC funding!**
  - For Grant Agreements, please ensure invoice amounts match contract payment table and confirm all details are correct (including contract #).
- Funding will not roll over beyond June 30, 2025.
- **Final 2023-2025 invoices must be submitted no later than August 15, 2025.**
- Questions? Spending ideas? Please reach out!

# 2023-2025 SBHC funding

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- Potential for additional funding that would need to be spent down by end of 23-25 biennium (by June 30, 2025).
- SPO working to understand remaining funding availability – will reach out in coming weeks with more information.
  - Submitting timely invoices helps with this process!



# 2025-2027 SBHC contracts & amendments

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- SPO preparing to submit initial funding award amounts for 2025-2027 SBHC funding (both LPHA and grant agreements).
  - Funding will flow continuous between biennia.
- Plan to submit flat funding in initial request, with plan to amend in Summer 2025 if/when additional funding is allocated.
- For grant agreements, will initiate new contracts (not amending existing contracts).

# Grant agreement payment update

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- SBHCs receiving funding through grant agreements (**non-PE**), historically have submitted quarterly invoices for SBHC \$ payment.
- Beginning July 1, 2025, SPO plans to move to **prospective payment** mechanism for grant agreements.
  - Grantees will receive quarterly payments (July, October, January, April)
  - Aligns with how PE payments are made.
- Grantees will be required to submit expense reporting form **twice annually** (November, May) to account for use of grant funds.
  - OHA will pull back unspent funds, with option to give them back if funding spent later in the biennium.

# Grant agreement payment update

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- New Grant Agreements will reflect this new payment approach.
  - Working with Office of Contracts and Procurement (OC&P) to finalize agreement language.
- SPO still working to establish timelines, required forms, processes, etc.
- Funding will still “roll over” between fiscal years, but **not** between biennia.
- Plan to share more information in Spring 2025, hold office hours.
  - **If you receive funding via Grant Agreement, please be sure to forward this information to the appropriate people within your organization.**
- Unsure how your SBHC receives payment? Have questions? Reach out!

# 2025-2027 SBHC contract holder

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- LPHAs have “first right of refusal” to hold SBHC funding contract with the SPO.
  - Currently, 40% held by LPHAs, 60% by medical sponsor
- LPHAs may change contracting relationship before the start of each biennium.
- Request sent to all LPHAs to notify SPO if they intend to change contract holder by **March 21, 2025**.
- Questions? Need support navigating conversations? Please reach out!

# Standards Update: What's the SPO doing?

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- **Reminder:** New [SBHC Standards for Certification, Version 5](#) will go into effect July 1, 2026.
- SPO working on operationalizing at program level:
  - SPO policies and processes
  - Operational Profile
  - Training & technical assistance
- Site visit “mini” workgroup and behavioral health meetings
- Will share more information in the coming months!



# SBHC Key Performance Measures

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- Historically SPO's SBHC quality improvement initiative
  - Most recently overhauled in 2014
- Have received feedback over past several years that current structure is not working / needs improvement
- Broadened language in new Standards:
  - SBHCs must: “participate in quality improvement activities, as defined by SPO” (Section G.3.c.).

# SBHC Key Performance Measures

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- **SPO will not require KPM submissions in the 2025-2026 SY.**
- SBHCs **will** still be required to submit chart audits from the 2024-2025 SY by October 1, 2025.
- SBHCs **will not** need to submit waivers for not meeting benchmarks for 2024-2025 SY KPMs

# SPO SBHC QI/QA initiative

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- Plan for the SPO to begin development of new quality improvement / assurance initiative.
- Unclear what this will look like – **we will need help from YOU!**
- SPO working in the coming months to determine next steps for review process, including: listening sessions, surveys, workgroup.
  - Informed by implementation of new Standards.



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# Questions?



# Minor Consent

# Oregon minor consent laws before HB 2002

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- ORS 109.640:
  - Minors 15 years and older may give consent for hospital care, medical or surgical diagnosis and treatment by a licensed provider without parental/guardian consent.
  - Minors of any age may give consent for birth control and information without parental/guardian consent.
- ORS 109.610:
  - Minors of any age may give consent for medical or surgical care related to the diagnosis or treatment of the sexually transmitted infection, if it is one that is required by law or regulation to be reported to a state or local health agency or officer.

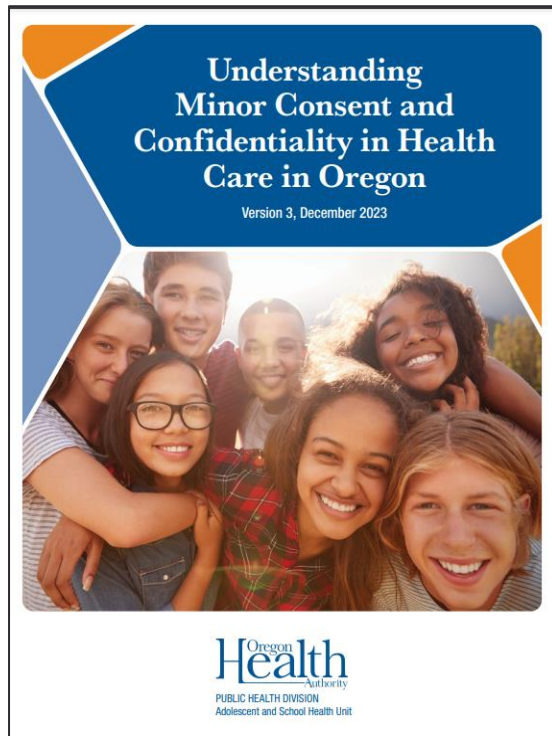
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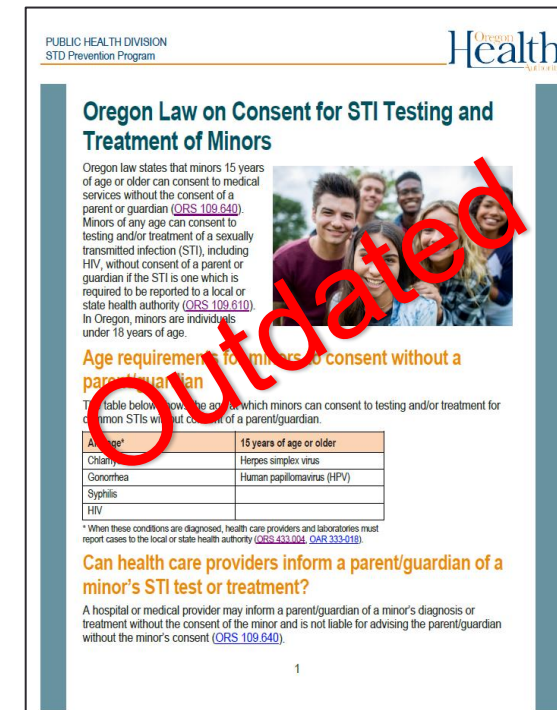
- HB 2002 'Reproductive Health and Access to Care Act' passed in 2023
- Amended ORS 109.640 to expand the definition of reproductive health care for which minors of any age may consent without parental/guardian consent. This includes:
  - Contraception, prenatal, postnatal and delivery care, miscarriage management, fertility care, and treatments for sexually transmitted infections (STIs).
    - *Includes STI testing*
- No change to ORS 109.640 for age of consent for hospital, medical, surgical care - still 15 years and older.
- Repealed ORS 109.610 completely.

# Resources

## Understanding Minor Consent and Confidentiality in Health Care in Oregon



Oregon Law on Consent for STI Testing and Treatment of Minors – outdated.  
Updated version coming soon.



# Where are ORS 109.640 & ORS 109.610?

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- Written agreements
- Various consent forms
- Medical chaperone poster
- Websites

- Policies

Consent

Release of Information

Parent Involvement

HIV Testing

# What You Can Do: ORS 109.640 & ORS 109.610

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- ✓ Consult your own legal counsel
- ✓ Clean up wording around [ORS 109.640](#) if needed
- ✓ Don't reference ORS 109.610 as that numbering does not exist
- ✓ Make sure reference to Oregon's "[Understanding Minor Consent and Confidentiality in Health Care in Oregon](#)" document is the most current  
Version 3, December 2023



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# Training & Technical Assistance

# Spring 2025 webinar happenings

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Navigating Community Conversations

Date: March 5, 2025

Time: 10-12

[Register here!](#)



Trauma-Informed Response to Violence and Abuse in SBHC Context

Date: March 20, 2025

Time: 10-11:30



Understanding and Collaborating with Confidential Advocates

Date: April 17, 2025

Time: 10-11:30



Spring SBHC Coordinators Meeting

Date: May 1, 2025

Time: 1-3

# Save the dates!

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## SBHC Fall Conferences

- October 10, 2025 – Sheraton Hotel Portland Airport
- October 9, 2026 – Riverhouse Bend (not the basement!)
- More info coming soon!



# Technical Assistance: Ongoing Project

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- Categorize information on the new SBHC Standards using information collected from site visits.
  - Ex. Photos of flyers, posters, SBHCs, hours of operation, materials, website ideas, information and referral serving young ones and youth but not limited to.
- To mainstream information into a solid platform to help SBHCs see what other SBHCs are doing to meet youth needs and state standards.
- Information we still need: Trauma informed care, School integration and Student Survey examples and materials.
  - Send to: [hugo.garcia@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:hugo.garcia@oha.oregon.gov)

# Standards implementation support

- Lots of changes in the new Standards!
- Community-specific challenges related to sensitive topics.
- SPO memos clarifying extended implementation timelines for:
  - Contraceptive dispensing (HS, K-12)
  - “Eligibility” policies
- SBHCs will still be expected to work towards meeting new requirements

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School-Based Health Center Program



## Memorandum

To: All state certified school-based health centers

From: Stefanie Murray, Health Systems Manager – Adolescent and School Health Unit; School-Based Health Center State Program Office

Date: September 16, 2024

Subject: SBHC contraceptive dispensing requirements

This memo provides guidance to state certified School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs) on SBHC State Program Office (SPO) expectations regarding onsite contraceptive provision. This memo seeks to clarify new requirements in the SBHC Standards for Certification, Version 5 and outline implementation timelines.

The SBHC SPO has previously recommended onsite access to contraceptives and condoms as a clinical best practice but did not require state certified SBHCs to provide these services onsite. As of March 2024, nearly 70% of state certified SBHCs dispensed at least one method of contraceptive onsite at their clinic.

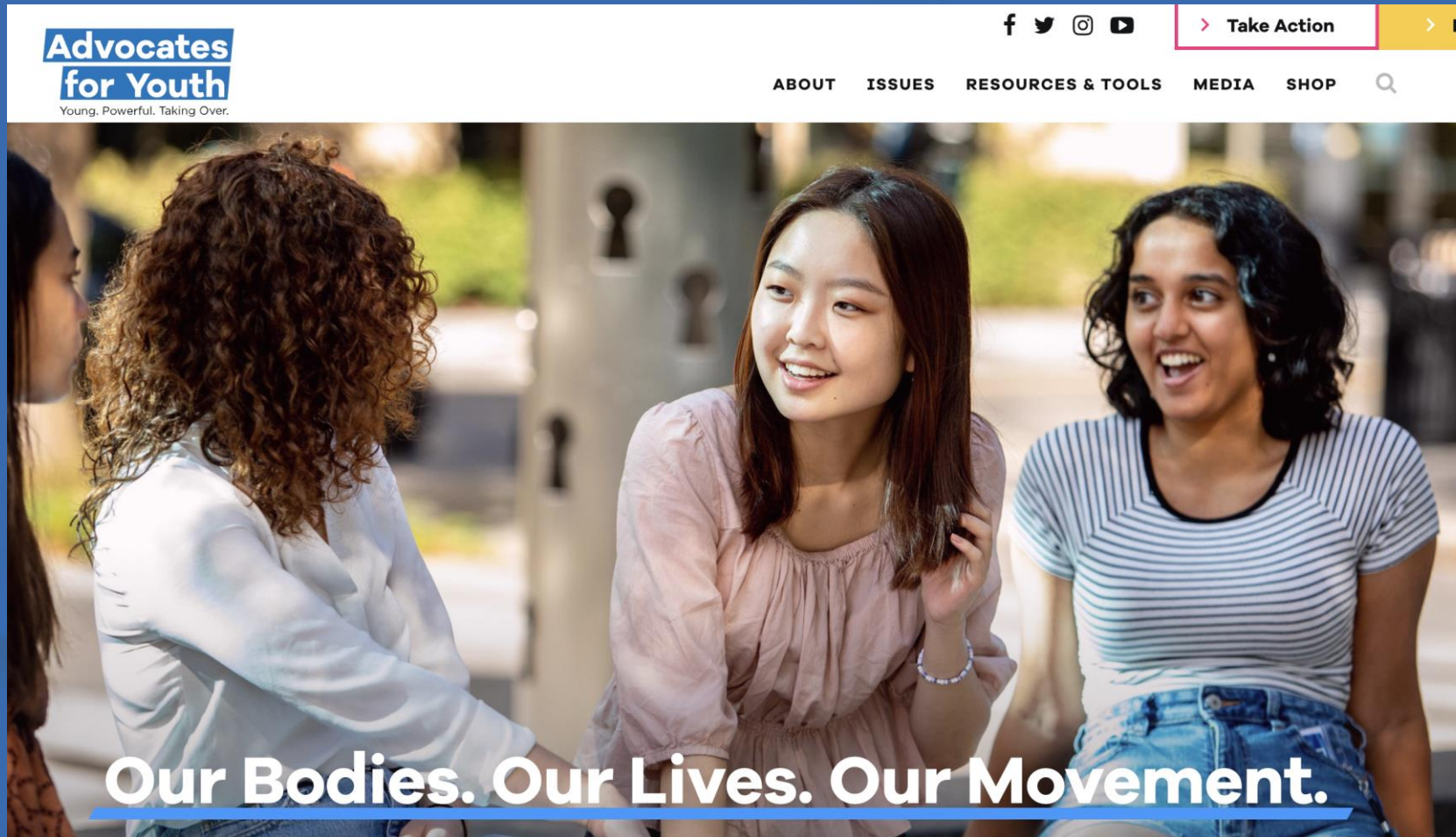
Following an extensive youth- and community-informed revision process, the new SBHC Standards for Certification, Version 5 requires SBHCs located on high school campuses to dispense condoms and at least one other method of birth control. SBHCs located on elementary or middle school campuses (including K-8s) are exempt from this requirement.

The SPO recognizes that this is a significant shift for some clinics and may impact SBHCs that do not currently offer these services. Therefore, the SPO will be taking the following steps:

- The new Standards for Certification, Version 5 will go into effect **July 1, 2026** to allow sufficient time for clinics to meet the new requirements. Changes will be reflected in SBHC Program rule [OARs 333-028-0200 through 333-028-0250](#).
- For clinics that are not able to meet the new SBHC contraceptive dispensing requirement **after July 1, 2026**:

800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 805, Portland, OR 97232 | Voice: 503-798-2852  
All relay calls accepted | [www.healthoregon.org/sbhc](http://www.healthoregon.org/sbhc)

# Who is Advocates for Youth?



[www.advocatesforyouth.org](http://www.advocatesforyouth.org)

# Who is our Team?



Lauren Barineau, MPH  
Advocates for Youth



Jess McIntosh, MPH  
Communications  
Strategist

## SBHC Planning Grants Support

### CRISIS COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT

Provided directly to schools and districts across the U.S. facing questions from the community.

### PRACTICE AND COACHING IN VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENTS

Countless hours of  
communications coaching to  
community stakeholders

# How Can We Support You?

- Developing and sharing universal talking points
  - And/Or developing talking points unique to your community
- Support in creating a communications action plan
- Sharing success stories from other communities
- Training stakeholders on how to communicate key talking points
- Policy and crisis communications support with our team
- Open office hours from our team and other SBHC partners
- Skill practice with avatars

✓ **4 Webinars Focused on Communications Planning**

Access to a series of four webinars on communications planning and responding to questions from the community regarding changes in the SBHC service provisions for sexual and reproductive health. Webinars are currently scheduled for:

- March 5th. Register to attend [here](#).
- Other dates TBD
- Share potential topics you'd like to learn about [here](#).

✓ **Access to A Digital Community of Practice**

Our online resource housing all print material and planning guides to support your organization's development of a communications action plan. Read about the resources in the community of practice here, and check them out on the Google Drive [here](#).

✓ **Open Office Hours**

Join Advocates for Youth staff during an open call for questions and to share success stories from their communities. Office hours are tentatively scheduled for the following dates at 1pm. Register at each of the links below:

- [June 18th](#)
- [July 15th](#)
- [Aug 21st](#)
- [Sept. 23rd](#)
- [Oct. 22nd](#)
- [Nov. 18th](#)
- [Dec 3rd](#)

✓ **Individual Technical Assistance Calls**

One-on-one time with Advocates for Youth staff to discuss questions related to communicating the SBHC service provision changes. If need requires it, you can have a more extensive, individualized coaching with our Crisis Communications or Policy teams.

Sign up for a technical assistance meeting [at this link](#).

✓ **1 Hour of Virtual Professional Development**

A limited number of sites that request additional support can practice talking points with an avatar using our virtual simulator. An instructional coach provides guidance and feedback to help participants master effective communication in this context. A highly rated learning experience!

Organizations interested in using VPD should contact Lauren Barineau at [lauren@advocatesforyouth.org](mailto:lauren@advocatesforyouth.org)

# Register for the March 5<sup>th</sup> Webinar



*Join Advocates for Youth on March 5th from 10AM-12PM for a webinar to learn how to navigate community conversations related to the updated [SBHC Standards for Certification, Version 5](#). Leave with recommended talking points for discussing the changes in reproductive health service provision as well as strategies for creating an action plan to share information about this change with your community.*

# Thank You!



YOU CAN REACH ME AT:

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# Questions?



# Oregon School-Based Health Alliance

# Assessing Food Insecurity and Cancer Awareness Among Youth at SBHCs

By: Hannah Smith, School Health Analyst



# Overview

- Project funded by OHSU's Knight Cancer Institute (\$15,000)
- 1 year needs assessment consisting of surveys, focus groups, and regional food data from the Oregon Hunger Task Force
  - Clinic survey: 57 responses
  - Provider survey: 49 responses
  - Participation from ~47 SBHCS
  - 1 in-person, English focus group at Tigard HS (11 youth)
  - 1 virtual, English focus group with PPS students (7 youth)
  - 1 virtual, Spanish focus group with PPS guardians (2 parents)
  - 1, virtual, English focus group with Central Point guardians (5 parents)

# Survey Results

## Role at SBHC

Medical Interpreter

2.1%

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3.1%

Clinic Manager

4.1%

Health Educator

7.2%

Other

7.2%

Nurse (RN or LPN)

9.3%

Medical Assistant

13.4%

Medical Provider

22.7%

Mental Health Provider

16.5%

Medical Receptionist

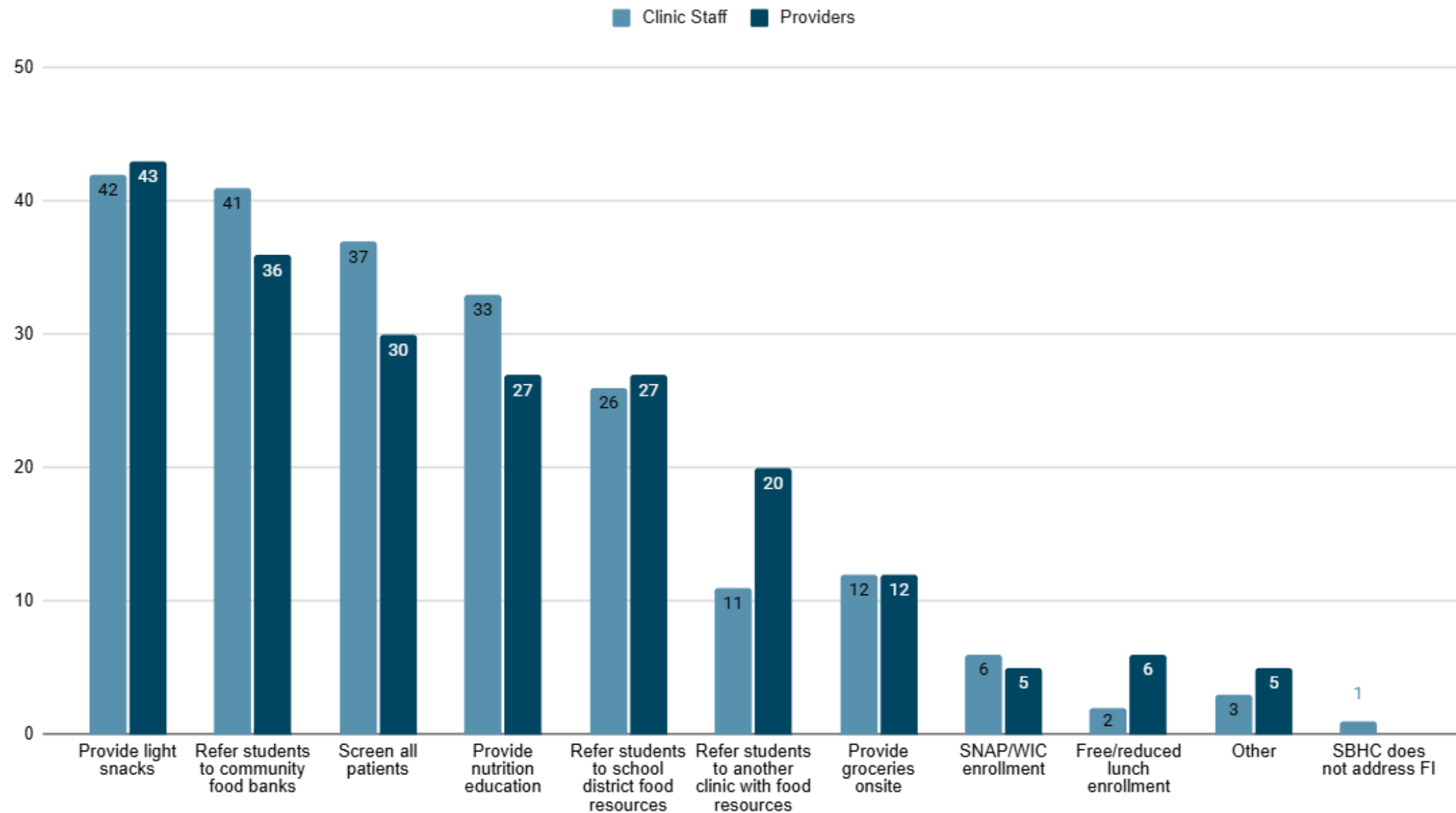
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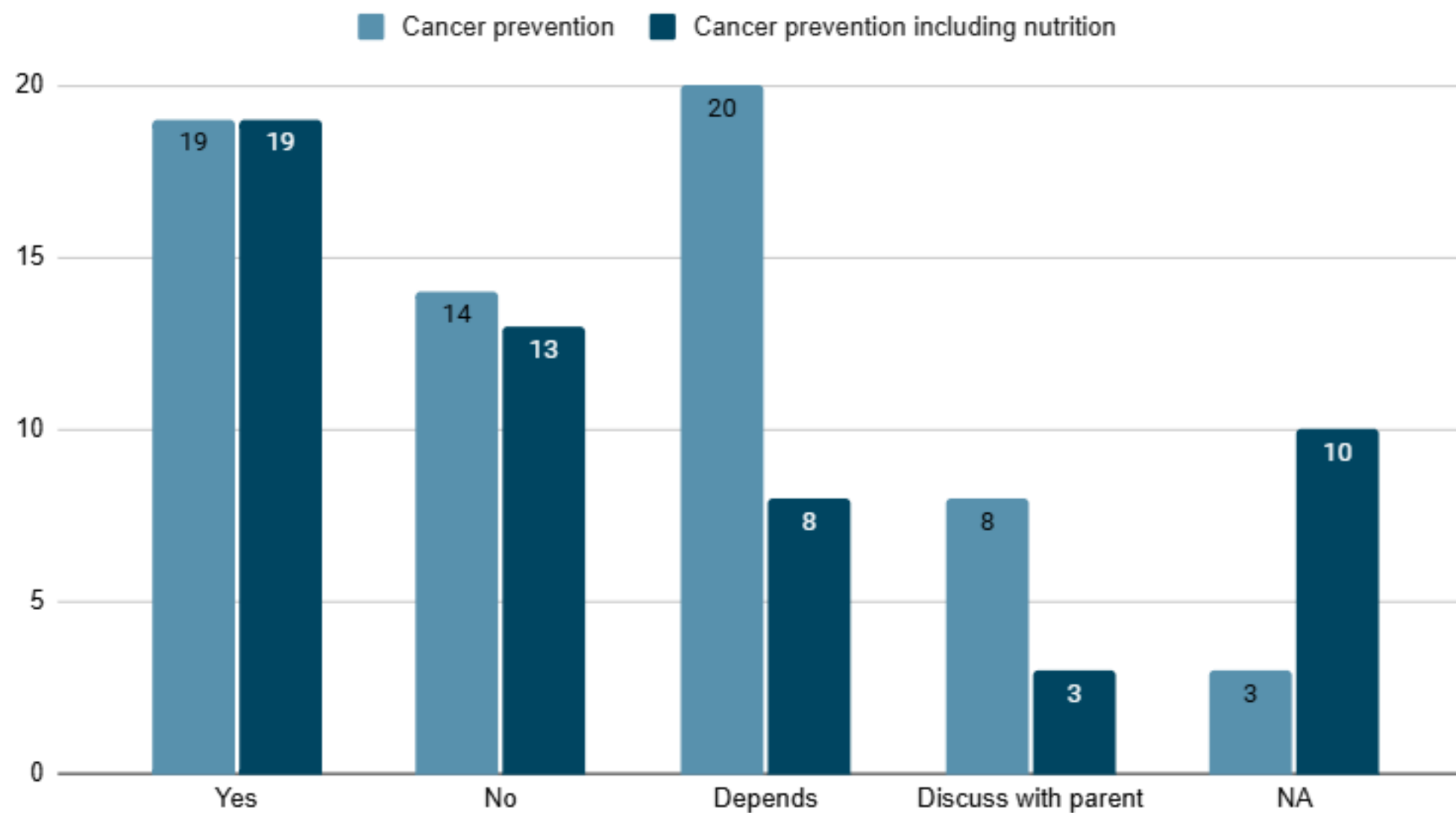
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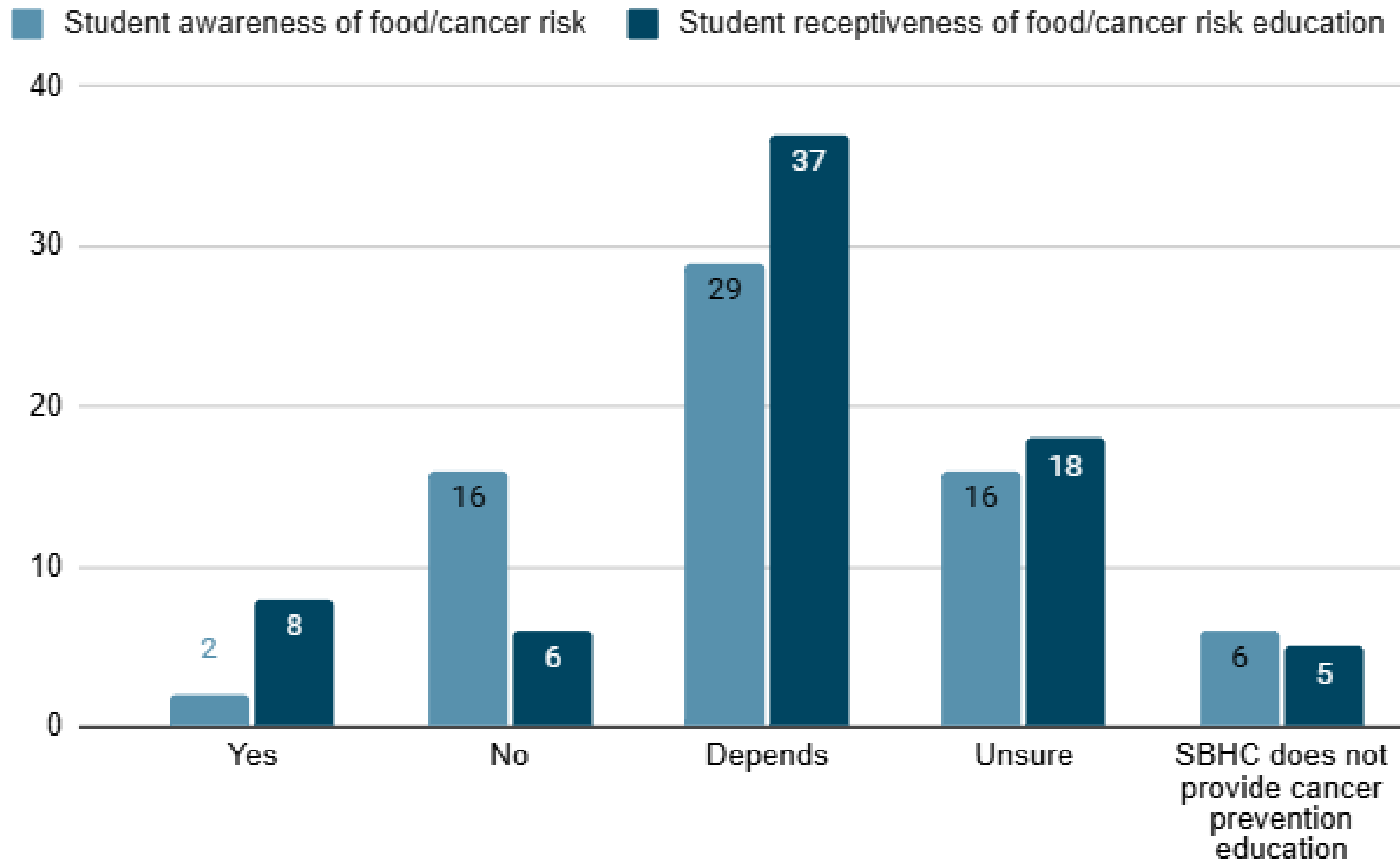
## How SBHCs Address Food Insecurity



## Health Education from Providers



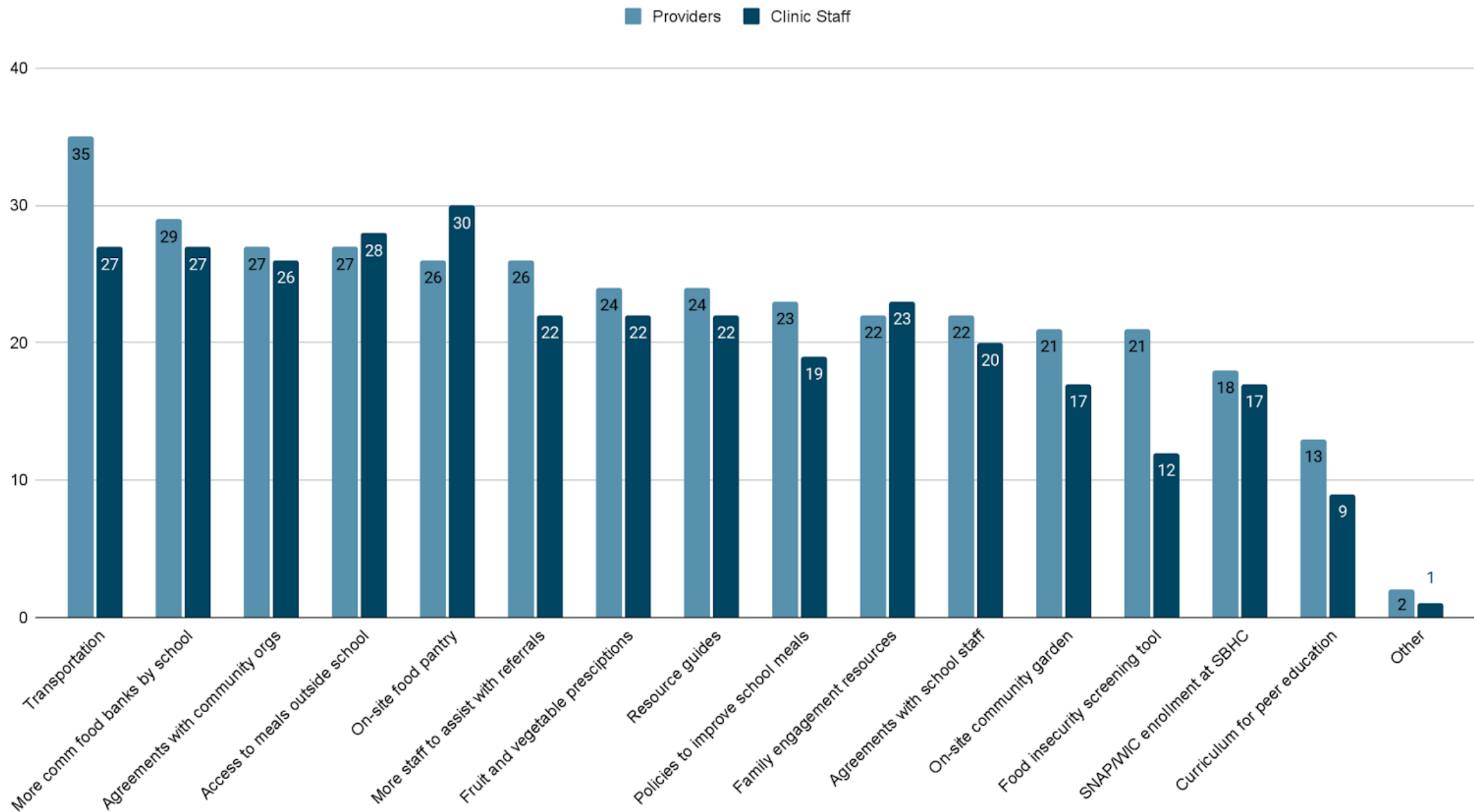
# Providers:



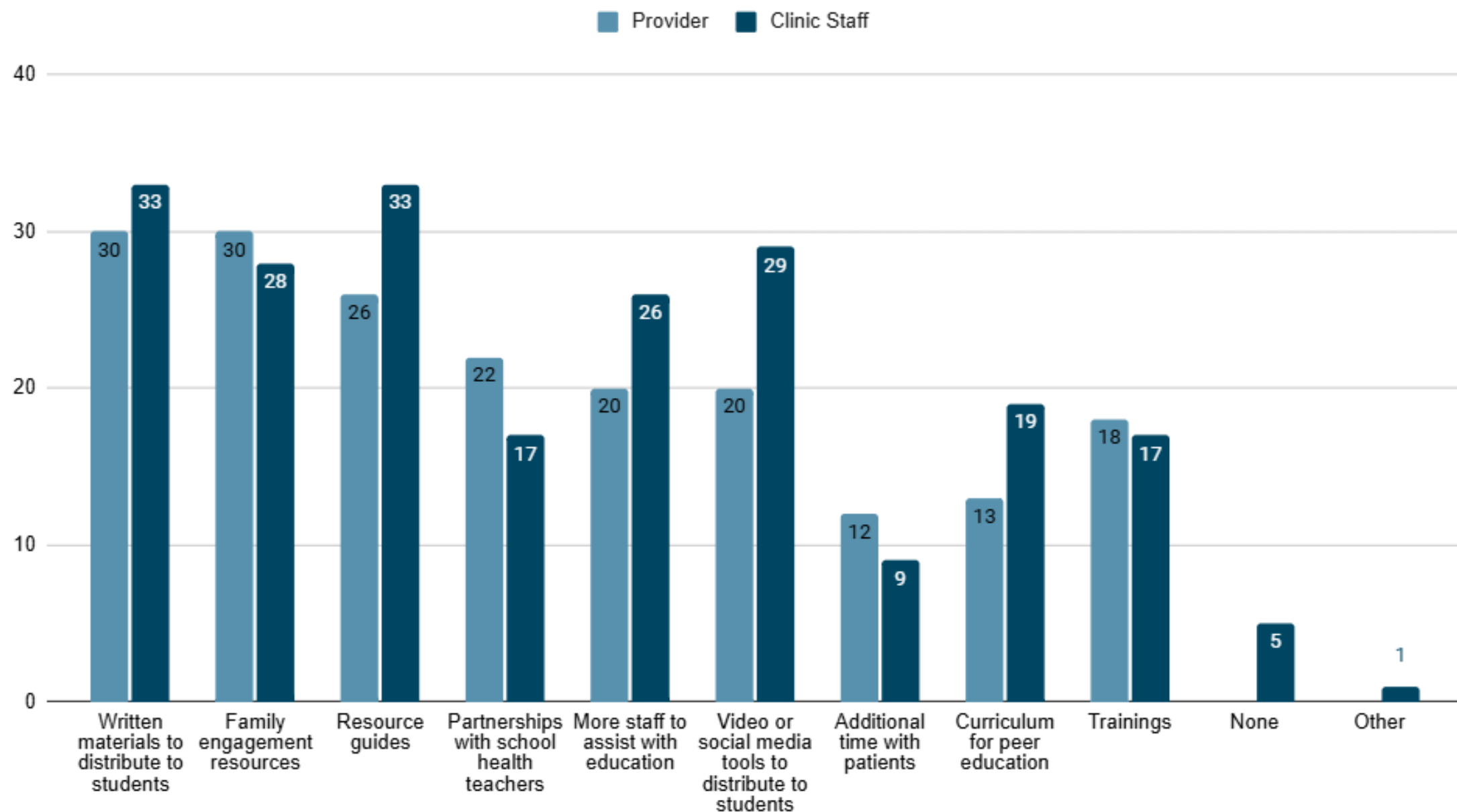
# Barriers to Providing Students Healthy Food Resources

- Funding, resources spread thin
- Accessibility and transportation
- Not enough parent engagement, logistics for teens
- Student food preferences not available
- Lack of healthy options
- Mistrust
- Need for updated resource lists
- Stigma and follow through

# Helpful Resources to Provide Students Healthy Foods



## Helpful Resources to Provide Diet/Cancer Education



# Focus Group Highlights

- Guardians and students unsatisfied with school meals.
- Very few students mentioned receiving food from SBHC or other trusted adult/program.
- Barriers to food resources include transportation, stigma, lack of nutritious food
- Parents provide nutrition education at home but wish it was taught more in schools beyond basic food groups.
- Cancer and nutrition education not mentioned much in school curriculums besides Chemistry class at Tigard HS.



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# Next Steps

- Applying for a Tier 2 project: Advancing Cancer Prevention and Nutrition Education Through A School Health Learning Collaborative
- 3 SBHCs involved, train the trainer model
- Distribute written and digital educational materials tailored for youth to clinic staff, providers, YACs (if applicable), and partners to share with students in and out of the clinic
- Share knowledge on establishing/strengthening partnerships in the school and greater community to address the nutrition and cancer risk needs among vulnerable students
- Provide technical assistance for implementation

# Questions?

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# OSBHA JOY Conference

- Join us for Oregon School-Based Health Alliance's (OSBHA) annual conference! The JOY conference will be held at the Oregon State University (OSU)'s Memorial Union, again, on April 10-11 in Corvallis, Oregon.
- Registration link:  
<https://www.osbha.org/joy-conference>



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# SBHC and Mental Health House Bill 2729

AMENDED to include:

- \$10k inflationary increase
- 5 planning grants
- \$7.85 mil for MHEG and other school mental health
- OHA Study to increase MH reimbursements
- No capitol construction

- ✓ Meetings with Legislators – July-November 2024
- ✓ House Education Committee Hearing – 2/5/26; 55 support letters!!
- ✓ Advocacy Day – 2/26/25; Almost 200 participants!!
- ✓ Education Committee Work Session – 2/26/25 PASSED!!

## NEXT STEPS

Ways and Means -> The money committee

More advocacy needed!

- Watch for OSBHA Action Alert emails and be ready to act.
- YACS can record video testimony and send to legislators



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Overview	Text +	Analysis	Amendments	Testimony	Register to Testify	Submit Testimony
Submitted Written Public Testimony						
Title	Submitter	On Behalf of	Position	City or Organization	Meeting	Committee
<a href="#">Testimony</a>	Mila Tippie		Support	HB2729	2/5/2025	House Committee On Education
<a href="#">Testimony</a>	Jedidiah McClean		Support	Portland Public Schools	2/5/2025	House Committee On Education
<a href="#">Testimony</a>	Smitha Chadaga		Support	Portland	2/5/2025	House Committee On Education
<a href="#">Testimony</a>	Terri Kraemer		Support	Lake Oswego	2/5/2025	House Committee On Education
<a href="#">Testimony</a>	Christy Reese	FACT Oregon	Support	FACT Oregon	2/5/2025	House Committee On Education
<a href="#">Testimony</a>	Catherine Gidley	Oregon School Based Health Alliance	Support	Oregon City	2/5/2025	House Committee On Education
<a href="#">Testimony</a>	Caitlin Clark		Support	Portland	2/5/2025	House Committee On Education
<a href="#">Testimony</a>	David Wieland		Support	Partners for a Hunger Free Oregon	2/5/2025	House Committee On Education
<a href="#">Testimony</a>	Colleen Nakanishi		Support	Tigard-Tualatin School District	2/5/2025	House Committee On Education
<a href="#">Testimony</a>	Caroline Bleckmann		Support	PORTLAND	2/5/2025	House Committee On Education
<a href="#">Testimony</a>	Rachel Gitner	Serendipity Center	Support	Portland OR	2/5/2025	House Committee On Education
<a href="#">Testimony</a>	Nat Roadarmel		Support	Portland	2/5/2025	House Committee On Education
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<a href="#">Testimony</a>	Judy Strand		Support	Metropolitan Family Service	2/5/2025	House Committee On Education
<a href="#">Testimony</a>	Gina Huntington		Support	Portland	2/5/2025	House Committee On Education
<a href="#">Testimony</a>	Ali King		Support	Our Children Oregon	2/5/2025	House Committee On Education
<a href="#">Letter</a>	Lizzy Atwood Wills		Support	Multnomah County	2/5/2025	House Committee On Education

# Check-in on Federal Impacts

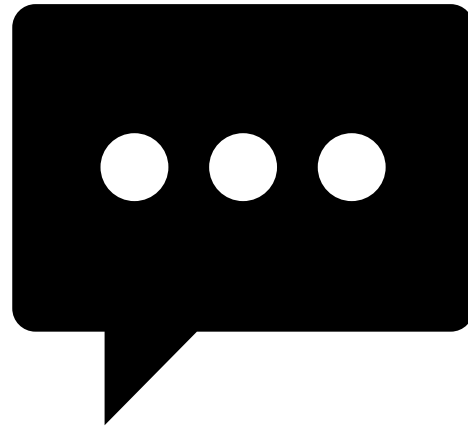
- Things we are watching:
  - Changes to Medicaid
  - Changes to School Supports and Requirements
  - Specific policies targeting immigrants, LGBTQ+, and students with disabilities
- Discussion Time in Breakout Rooms – *Please ensure there is a notetaker.*
  - What impacts are you seeing in your community?
    - Examples: impacts on utilization, increased mental health needs, schools adjusting policies, budgetary concerns, DEI policy changes
  - What can OSBHA and SPO do to support you and the youth in your community?
  - If time – what's happening in your community that is giving you hope?



# Open Discussion

# We want to hear from you!

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Please complete our [Meeting Evaluation!](#)

# Thank you!

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