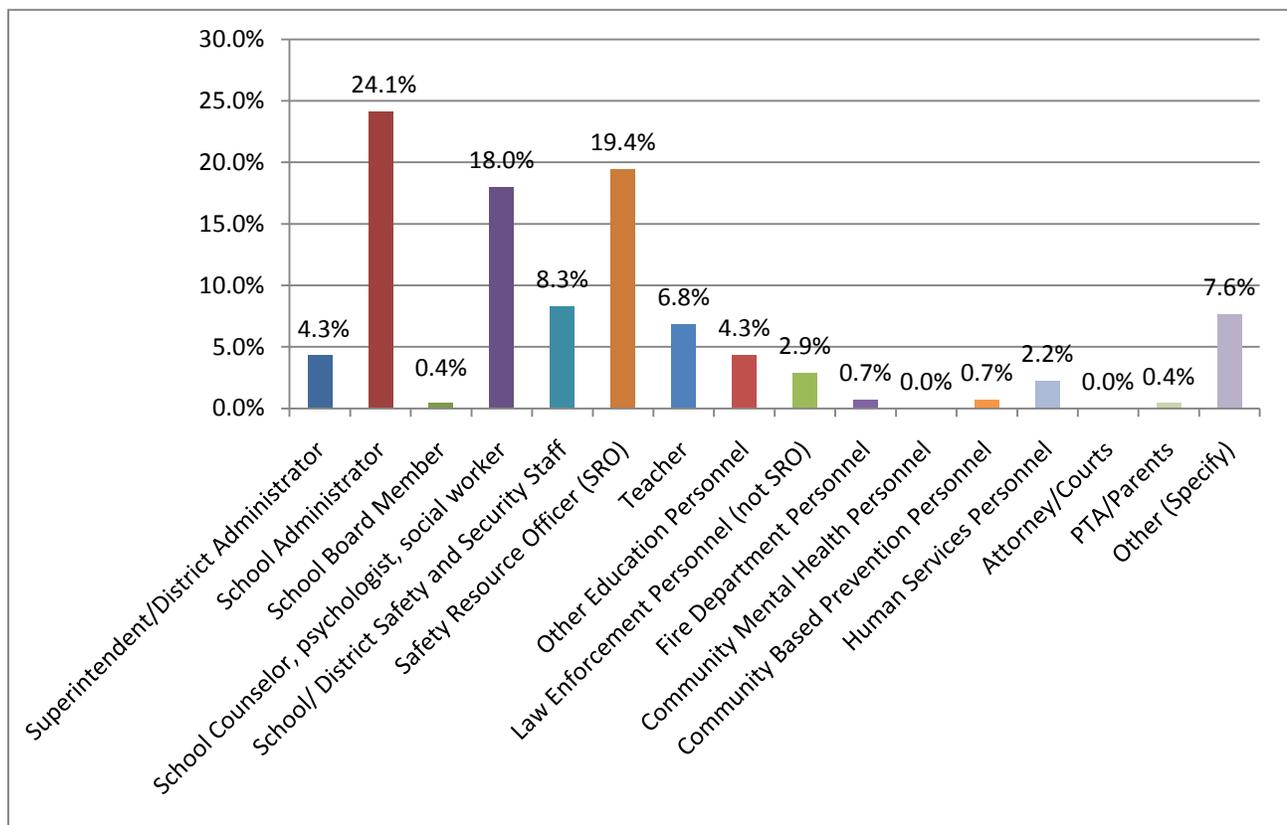


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Number of completed surveys=279

Question 1: Please indicate your position

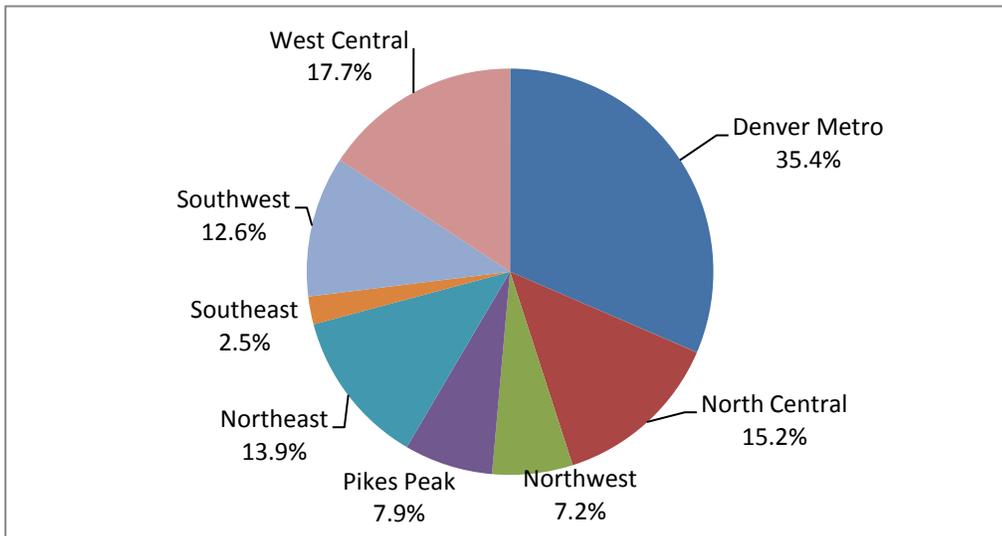
	Frequency	Percentage
Superintendent/District Administrator	12	4.3%
School Administrator	67	24.1%
School Board Member	1	0.4%
School Counselor, psychologist, social worker	50	18.0%
School/ District Safety and Security Staff	23	8.3%
Safety Resource Officer (SRO)	54	19.4%
Teacher	19	6.8%
Other Education Personnel	12	4.3%
Law Enforcement Personnel (not SRO)	8	2.9%
Fire Department Personnel	2	0.7%
Community Mental Health Personnel	0	0.0%
Community Based Prevention Personnel	2	0.7%
Human Services Personnel	6	2.2%
Attorney/Courts	0	0.0%
PTA/Parents	1	0.4%
Other (Specify)	21	7.6%



Question 2: What region in Colorado do you serve in your current position?

	Frequency	Percentage*
Denver Metro	98	35.4%
North Central	42	15.2%
Northwest	20	7.2%
Pikes Peak	22	7.9%
Northeast	23	13.9%
Southeast	7	2.5%
Southwest	35	12.6%
West Central	49	17.7%

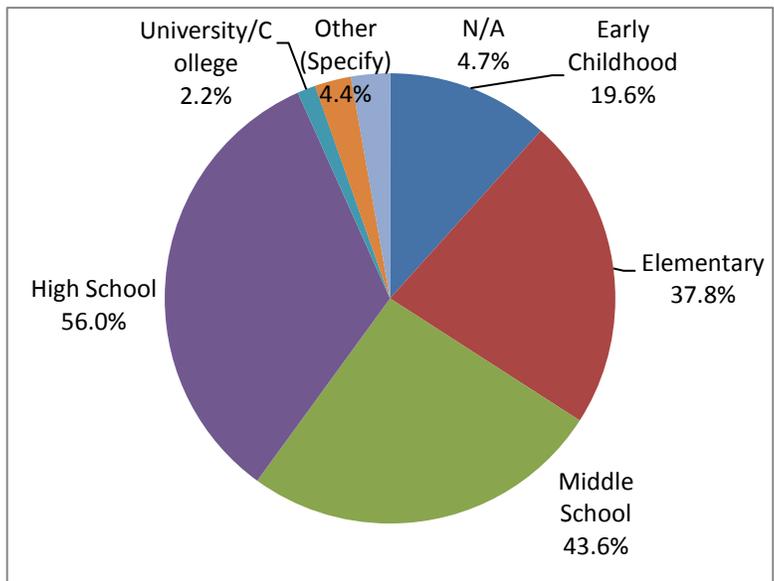
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Question 3: If you are associated with a school, what school level do you serve?

	Frequency	Percentage*
Early Childhood	54	19.6%
Elementary	104	37.8%
Middle School	120	43.6%
High School	154	56.0%
University/College	6	2.2%
Other (Specify)	12	4.4%
N/A	13	4.7%

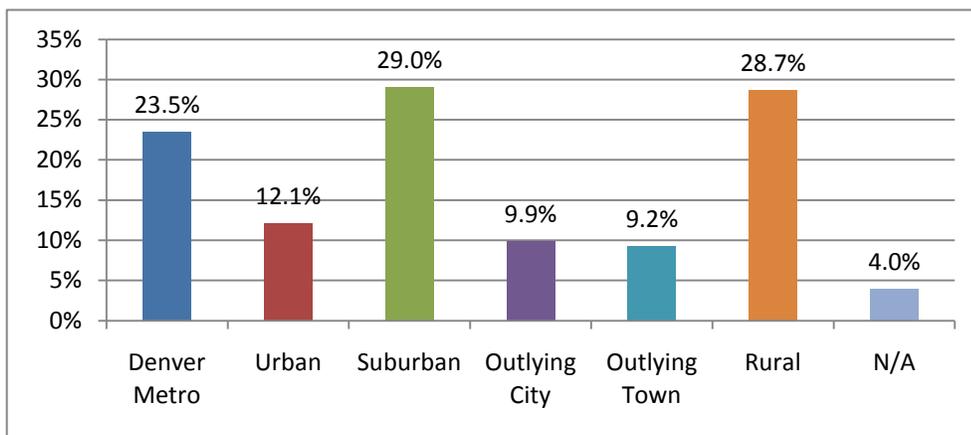
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Question 4: If you are associated with a school, in what type of area is your school or district located?

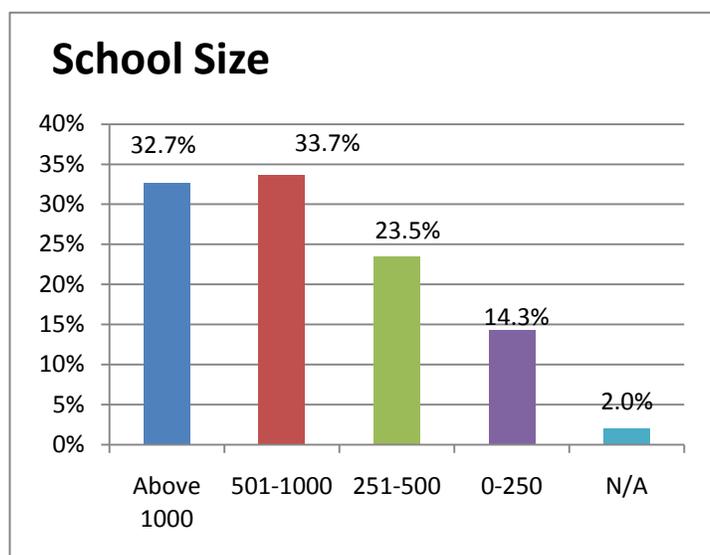
	Frequency	Percentage*
Denver Metro	64	23.5%
Urban	33	12.1%
Suburban	79	29.0%
Outlying City	27	9.9%
Outlying Town	25	9.2%
Rural	78	28.7%
N/A	11	4.0%

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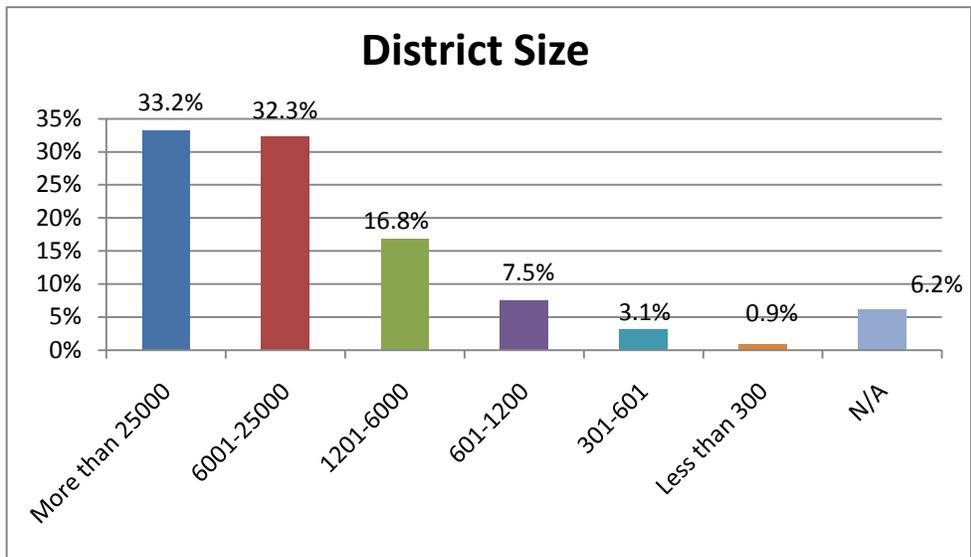
Question 5: If you are associated with a school, indicate the number of students in your school and district.

School	Frequency	Percentage*
Above 1000	64	32.7%
501-1000	66	33.7%
251-500	46	23.5%
0-250	28	14.3%
N/A	4	2.0%



District	Frequency	Percentage*
More than 25000	75	33.2%
6001-25000	73	32.3%
1201-6000	38	16.8%
601-1200	17	7.5%
301-601	7	3.1%
Less than 300	2	0.9%
N/A	14	6.2%

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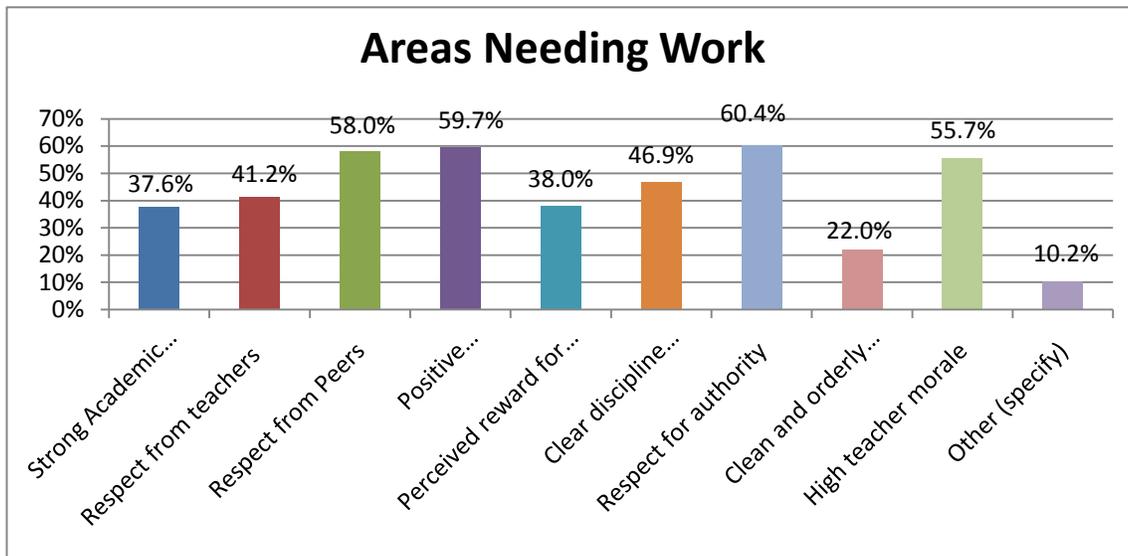


Questions 6-9: Contact information are not included in these survey results.

Question 10: Check of all "Climate" areas where you believe there is still "work to do" in your school/district.

	Frequency	Percentage*
Strong Academic Orientation	92	37.6%
Respect from teachers	101	41.2%
Respect from Peers	142	58.0%
Positive feelings/attitudes toward school	86	59.7%
Perceived reward for effort	93	38.0%
Clear discipline policies that are fairly enforced	115	46.9%
Respect for authority	148	60.4%
Clean and orderly campus	54	22.0%
High teacher morale	136	55.7%
Other (specify)	25	10.2%

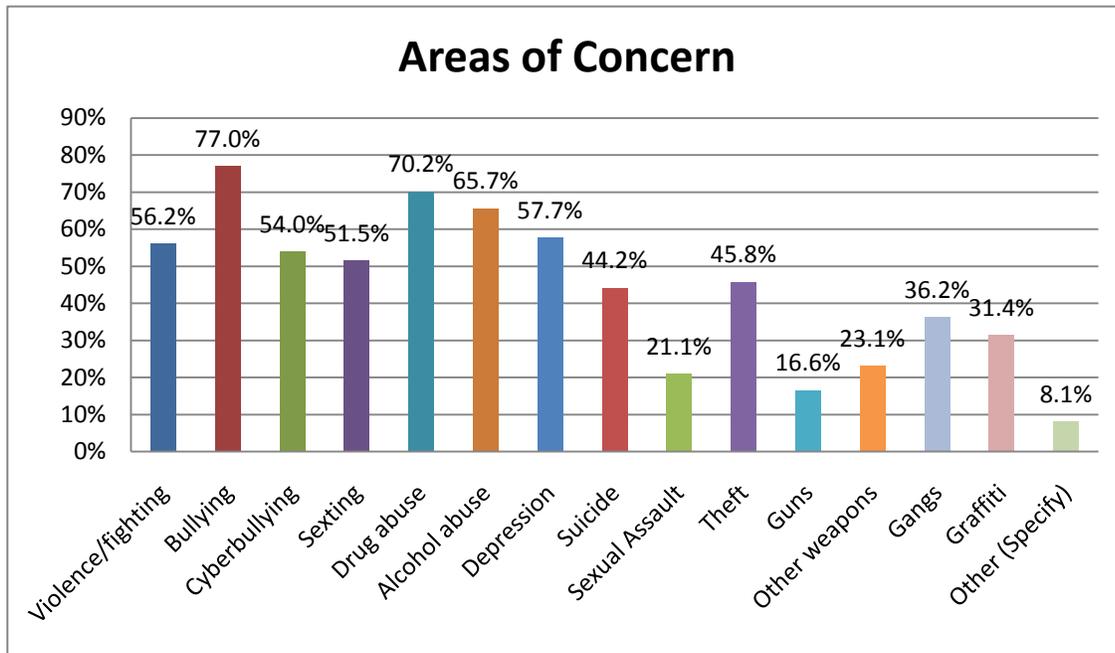
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Question 11: Check off all behavioral areas of concern in your school/district.

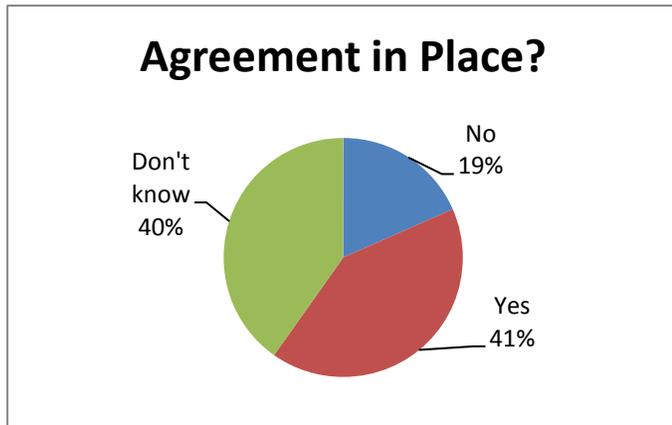
	Frequency	Percentage*
Violence/fighting	149	56.2%
Bullying	204	77.0%
Cyberbullying	143	54.0%
Sexting	136	51.5%
Drug abuse	186	70.2%
Alcohol abuse	174	65.7%
Depression	153	57.7%
Suicide	117	44.2%
Sexual Assault	56	21.1%
Theft	121	45.8%
Guns	44	16.6%
Other weapons	61	23.1%
Gangs	96	36.2%
Graffiti	83	31.4%
Other (Specify)	21	8.1%

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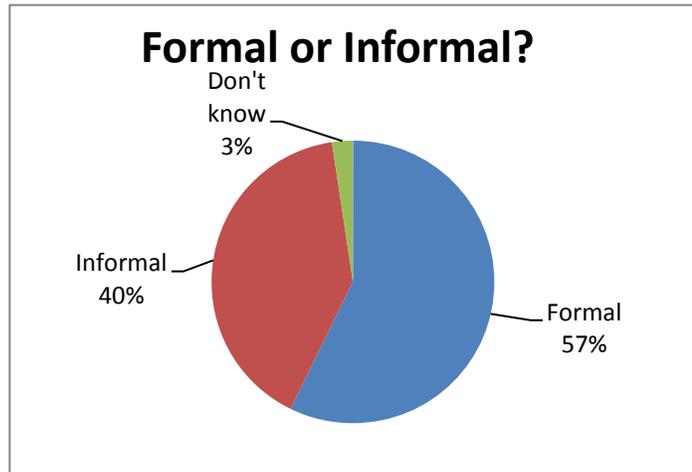
Question 12: Do you have an information sharing agreement in place?

	Frequency	Percentage
No	49	18.4%
Yes	110	41.4%
Don't know	107	40.2%



Question 13: Is the information sharing agreement formal or informal?

	Frequency	Percentage
Formal	73	60.3%
Informal	51	42.5%
Don't know	3	2.5%



Question 14: Does the agreement include schools and stakeholders outside the school?

	Frequency	Percentage
No:	6	4.5%
Yes:	88	66.7%
Don't know:	38	28.8%

Question 15: Check all legislative initiatives the information sharing agreement supports.

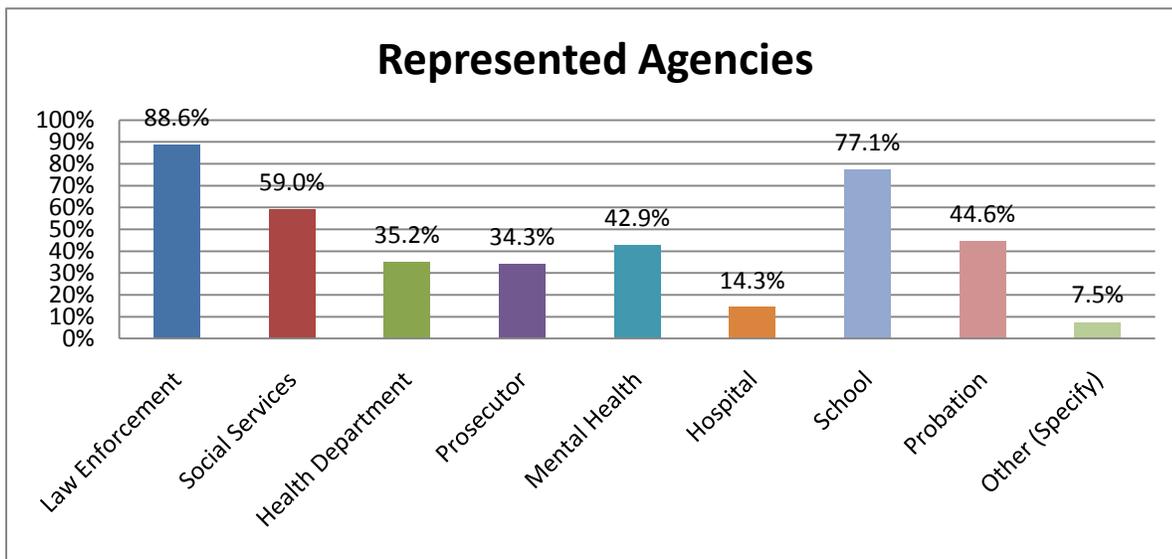
	Frequency	Percentage*
HB-00-0119	54	67.5%
HB-04-1451	29	36.3%
SB-92-094	23	28.8%
Other	3	3.8%
Don't know	11	13.8%

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Question 16: Check the agencies represented in the agreement.

	Frequency	Percentage*
Law Enforcement	93	88.6%
Social Services	62	59.0%
Health Department	37	35.2%
Prosecutor	36	34.3%
Mental Health	45	42.9%
Hospital	15	14.3%
School	81	77.1%
Probation	33	44.6%
Other (Specify)	8	7.5%

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Question 17: Does the agreement define behaviors of "public safety concern" which trigger information sharing among agencies?

	Frequency	Percentage
No:	8	6.8%
Yes:	38	32.5%
Don't know:	71	60.7%

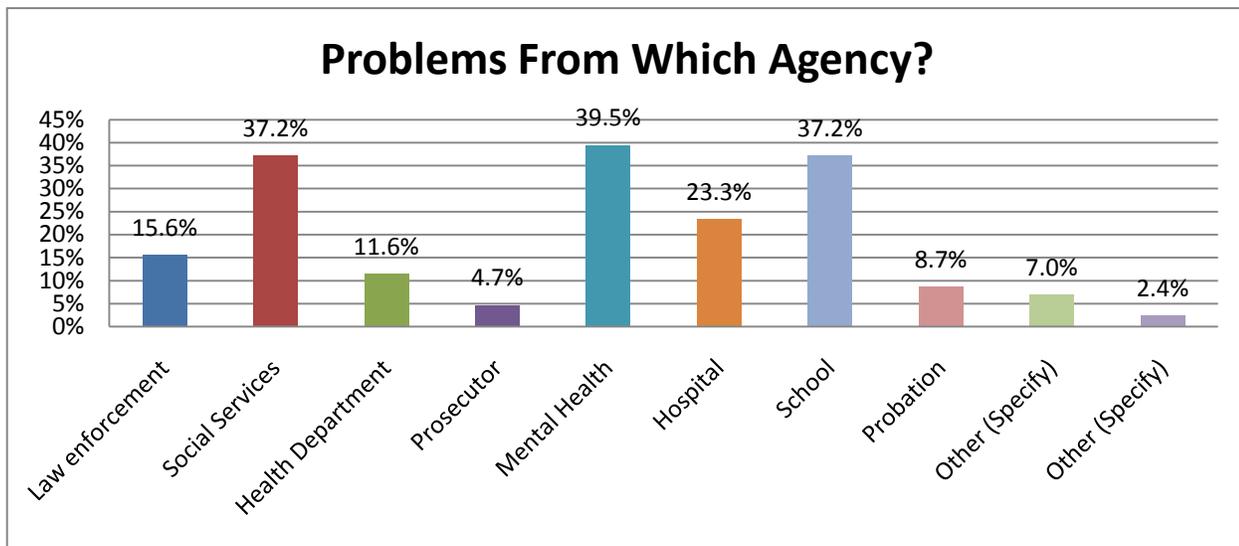
Question 18: Follow-up contact information not included in survey results report

Question 19: Do you ever have trouble obtaining information about a student?

	Frequency	Percentage
No:	77	62.1%
Yes:	46	37.1%
Don't know:	1	0.8%

Question 20: If yes, check the agency and list the type of information you have had trouble obtaining.

	Frequency	Percentage*
Law enforcement	7	15.6%
Social Services	16	37.2%
Health Department	5	11.6%
Prosecutor	2	4.7%
Mental Health	17	39.5%
Hospital	10	23.3%
School	16	37.2%
Probation	2	8.7%
Other (Specify)	3	7.0%
Other (Specify)	1	2.4%



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Type of information they had trouble obtaining:

- School Referral Information
- Profile: Academic/Criminal
- Sexual Assault; General Information
- IEPs
- Mental Health Diagnosis
- History
- Student Information
- Student At-Risk Behaviors/Family Issues; No Contact Orders
- Incident Information

Question 21. If you have had trouble obtaining information from a school/district was the problem (mark all that apply):

	Frequency	Percentage*
Within your school/district/jurisdiction	6	37.5%
Between schools in your district/jurisdiction	2	14.3%
From schools/districts/jurisdictions other than your own	9	60.0%

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Question 22. Has any student information sent or received as part of an information sharing agreement been used inappropriately?

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	5	7.5%
No	56	86.6%

Question 23. Please describe any challenges or barriers you have experienced with interagency information sharing.

"District feels FERPA applies to SRO and will not allow any SRO access to student info."

"Sometimes there are significant delays which impact the crisis response. The student may know the details before district officials."

"Probation doesn't want to give us info or notify us because they are afraid students will be kicked out due to violent criminal past."

"It seems that some schools will not release any records without parent authorization. Often, a parent may report the previous school name but not the 2 to 10 prior, so records often are not received at all, or are not received in a timely manner."

Question 24: Tell us about any time where an information sharing agreement was successful in helping you resolve a student behavior problem. (Following are a couple of salient answers to

"Threat of violence reported to PD-shared info enables us to appropriately respond as we resolved and responded to the threat. More important than the actual agreement are the

"There isn't one specific incident because there are so many. Almost on a daily basis the school, law enforcement, and mental health educators are sharing info. with parents and students to create a "team" effect."

"Our school based health center assisted parents in obtained medical diagnosis/medications and social services helped in funding birth medication and consistent family intervention and counseling."

"We know when we are getting a "problem kid" and can set up a plan to help them be successful."

Questions 25: Tell us about any problem you have had where better information sharing would have prevented or resolved a specific student behavior problem: (Following are a few salient answers to this question.)

"We have had children come to us with emotional or academic disability but was not diagnosed. It had been looked at and the previous school had started the R+1 (?) process but the child moved and that work was left behind. We started over and lost valuable time."

"Student who has been stealing in community ended up trading weapons at school. Better communication would have helped school to provide more preventative proactive approach at school. Communication between local law enforcement and school."

"Incident w/student who was expelled from a prior school in another state for weapons threat. Unknown to us until after an attempt by student to set off smoke bomb."

"A student was arrested and incarcerated and no one told us. Student was placed in residential and we had no contact. Student was placed in foster setting and we had no official contact."

"Many many times we register new students who have a plethora of issues and criminal records, but we know nothing about it."

Question 26: Follow-up contact information not included in survey results report
