



NC Department of Health and Human
Services

NC Comprehensive Suicide Prevention Advisory Council (CSPAC) Meeting

November 17, 2021

Welcome to the Comprehensive Suicide Prevention Advisory Council (CSPAC) Meeting

- We will start promptly at 10:00AM!
- For questions during the meeting:
 - Please put your questions in the chat box, which will be monitored for the duration of the meeting. **Note:** you need to send to all panelists and attendees to ensure your question is addressed in a timely manner.
 - If you would like to ask a question to a specific presenter, please be sure to include their name in your question.
- The meeting recording, agenda and PowerPoint slides will be sent out within 7 business days of this meeting.

Meeting Goals

1. Discuss updates to CSPAC goals, activities, and membership.
2. Share North Carolina Suicide Prevention State Action Plan.
3. Begin workgroup sessions to discuss status of project(s) and next steps.

CSPAC Ground Rules

- No one knows everything but together we know a lot
- Recognize the limits of your perspective
- Take space, make space
- We can't be articulate all the time (half-baked ideas are welcome)

Agenda

- State Action Plan
- Overview of RFA recipients
- CSPAC group make-up
- End of CSPAC meeting and start of workgroup sessions
- Workgroup sessions
- Regroup
- Closing

State Action Plan

- Your feedback was very helpful - thank you!
- 7 focus areas:
 - 1) Create a coordinated infrastructure
 - 2) Reduce access to lethal means
 - 3) Increase community awareness and prevention
 - 4) Identify people at risk
 - 5) Provide crisis intervention
 - 6) Provide access to and delivery of suicide care
 - 7) Measure our impact and revise strategies based on results
- Currently in the process of being finalized; anticipated public release is January 2022

RFA Recipients

Recipients:

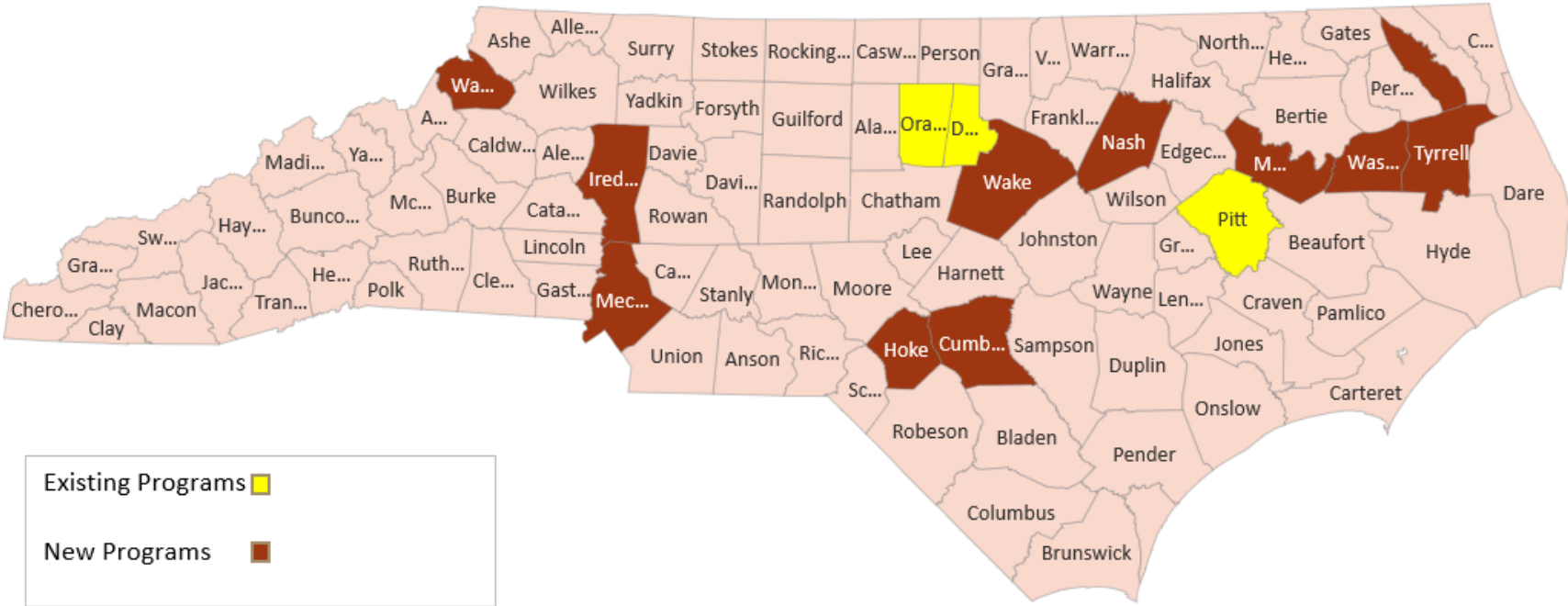
- Stop Soldier Suicide
- Vidant Medical Center
- Durham Co. Department of Public Health
- Martin Tyrrell Washington District Health
- Hoke County Health Department
- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
(North Carolina Chapter)

RFA Recipients

Recipients will be implementing three suicide prevention strategies:

1. Creating gun safety teams to support safe storage of lethal means in communities
2. Hold gatekeeper trainings to train community members
3. Hold Counseling on Access to Lethal Means (CALM) trainings

Counties Where Comprehensive Suicide Prevention Strategies will be Implemented by RFA Recipients

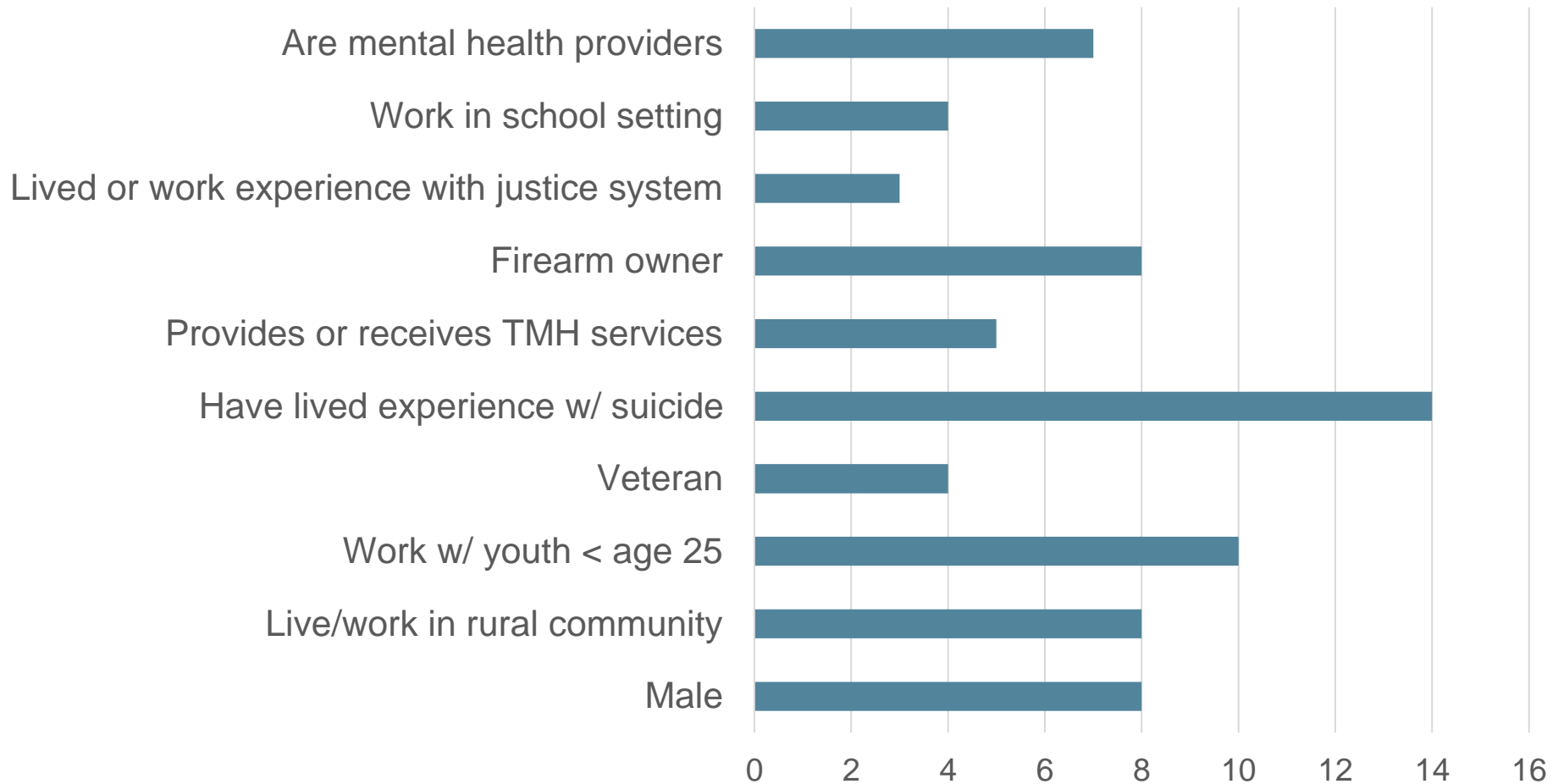


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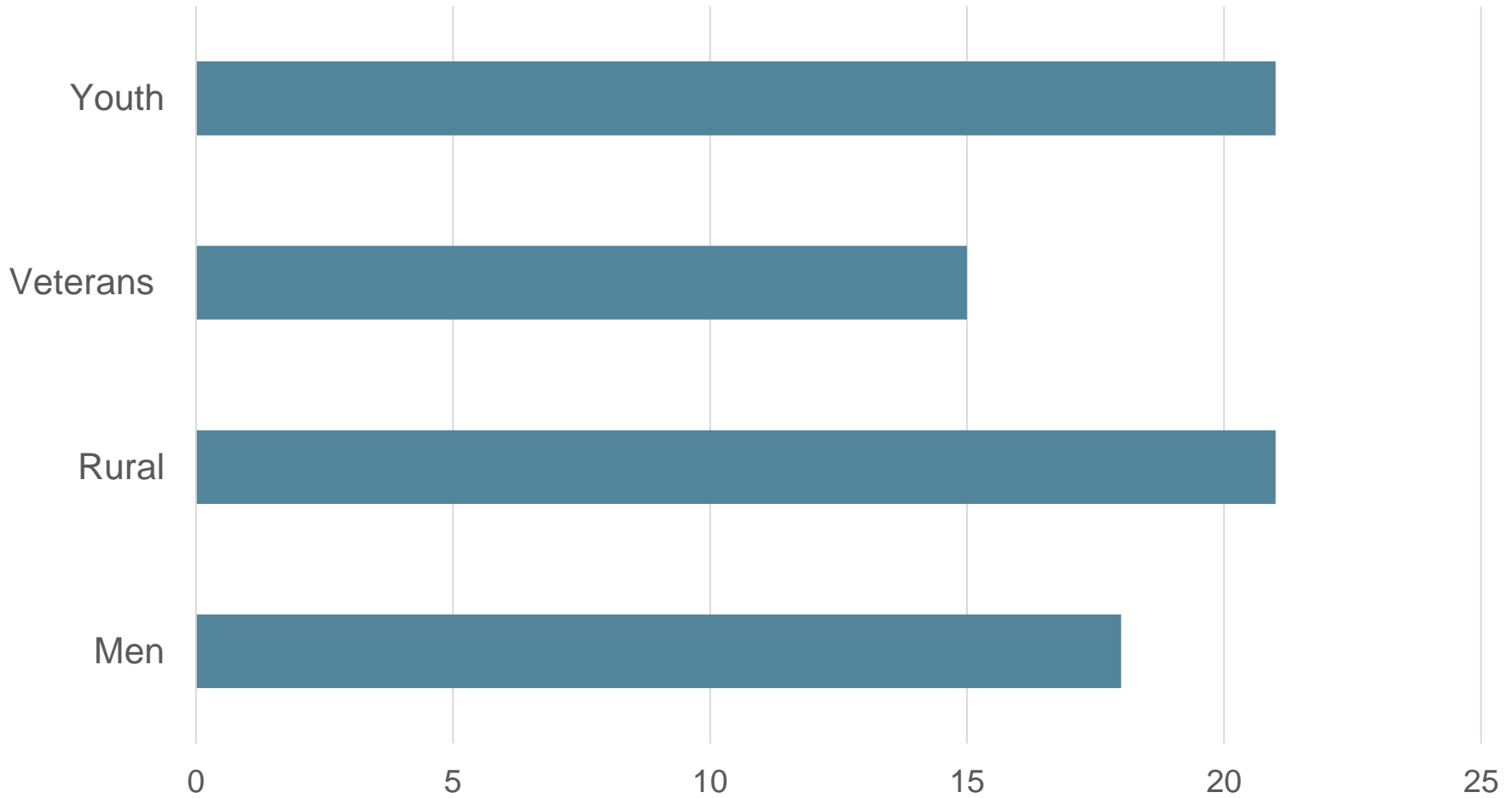
CSPAC Membership



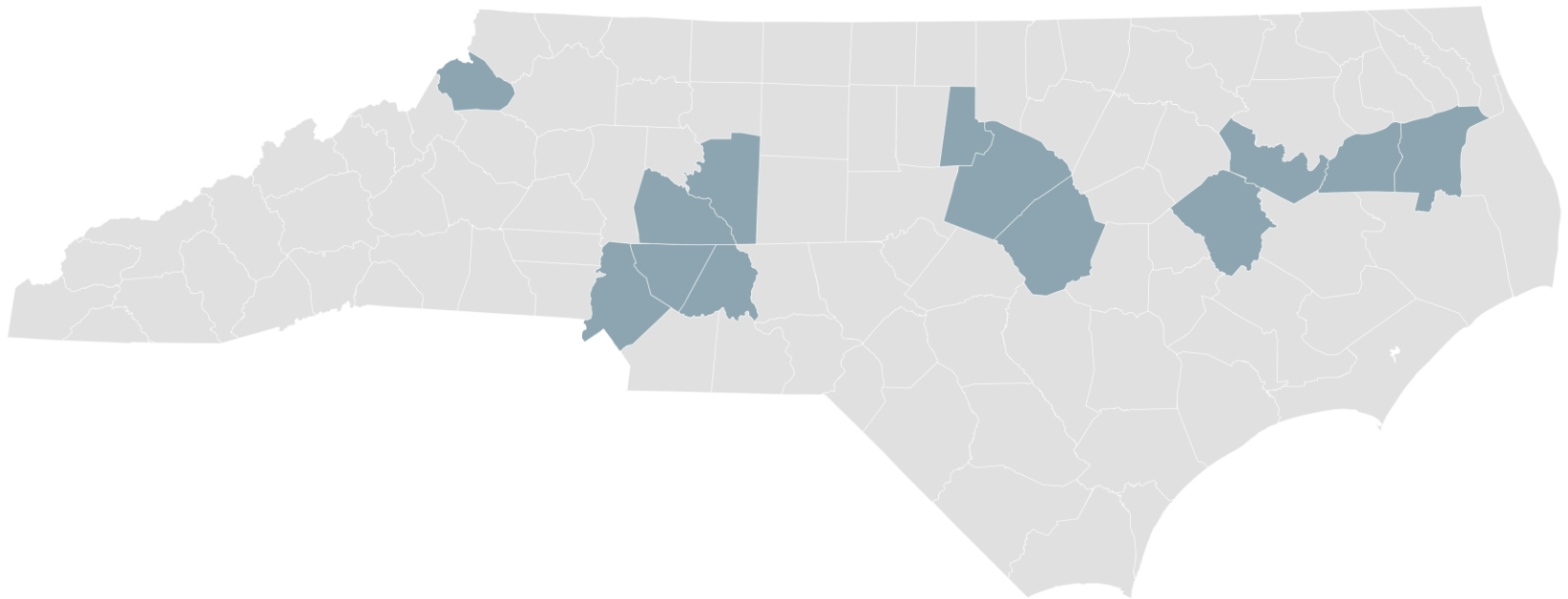
Experience of CSPAC Members



Populations Served by CSPAC Members



Counties Served by CSPAC Members*



*18 respondents indicate their organization serves all NC counties

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Moving into Workgroups

- Thank you for attending the CSPAC meeting!
- CSPAC evaluation link
- **We will be ending the meeting and moving into workgroups.**
- For questions, please contact Anne Geissinger at anne.geissinger@dhhs.nc.gov

Upcoming Meetings

- February 9, 2022 - 10:00-11:30 AM
- May 11, 2022 - 10:00-11:30 AM
- August 10, 2022 – 10:00-11:30 AM