



EAHS Community Capacity Survey & Interview Results

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Purpose of this Research

- Survey of Community & Coalition Members
 - To demonstrate the importance of the work to the community
 - To assess areas for coalition growth
- Interviews of Like-Minded Coalitions
 - To assess strategies for success in this work
 - To understand how EAHS aligns with other coalitions



Methods

- Survey

- Created using previous literature and conversations with EAHS leadership
- Sent to EAHS and Starting Point Listservs (n > 600)
- Reminder sent out
- Data collected and analyzed

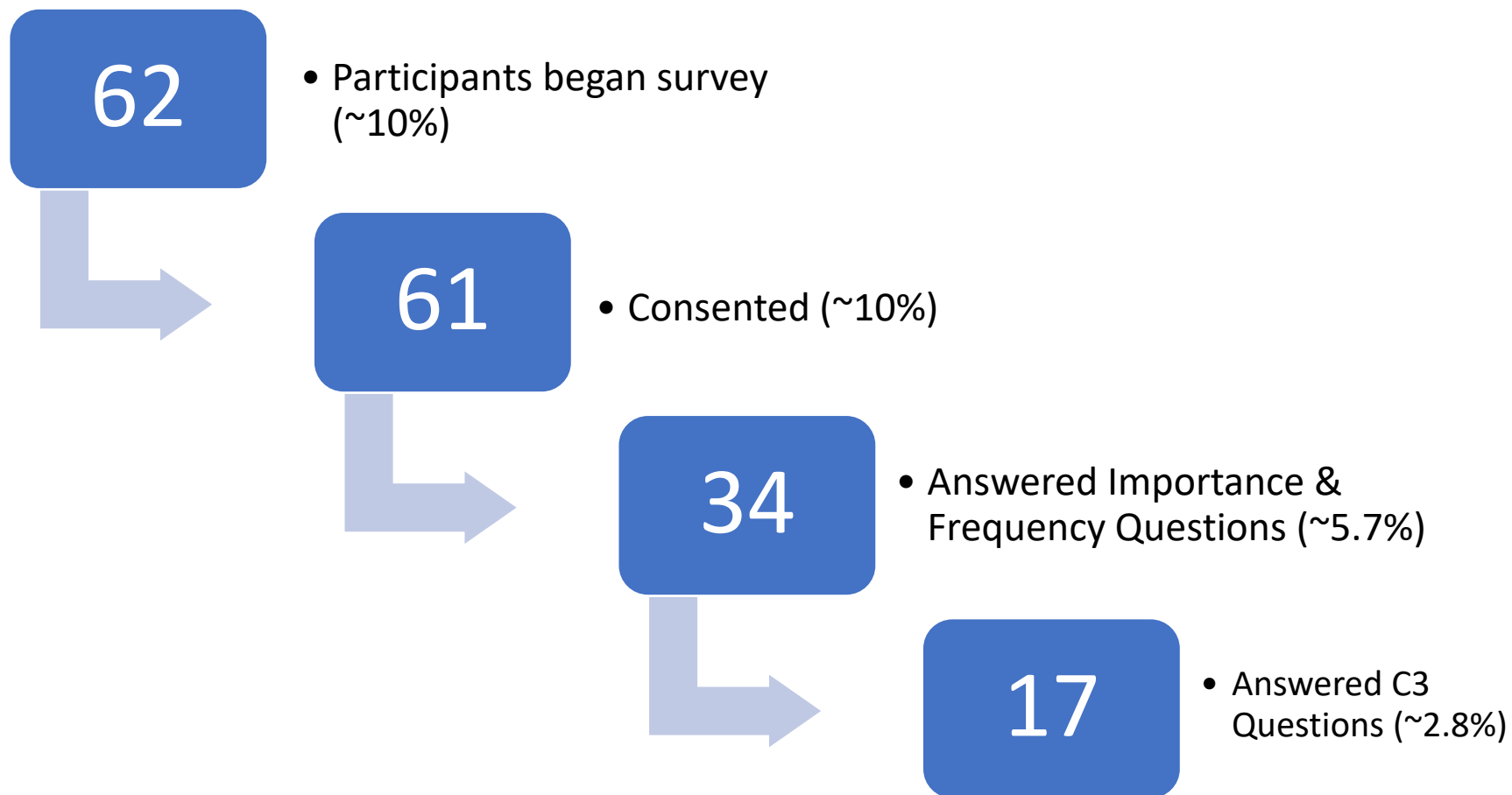
- Interviews

- Created interview guide with input from EAHS leadership
- Coalitions selected & contacted
- Interviews scheduled, conducted, and recorded
- Recordings transcribed and themes identified

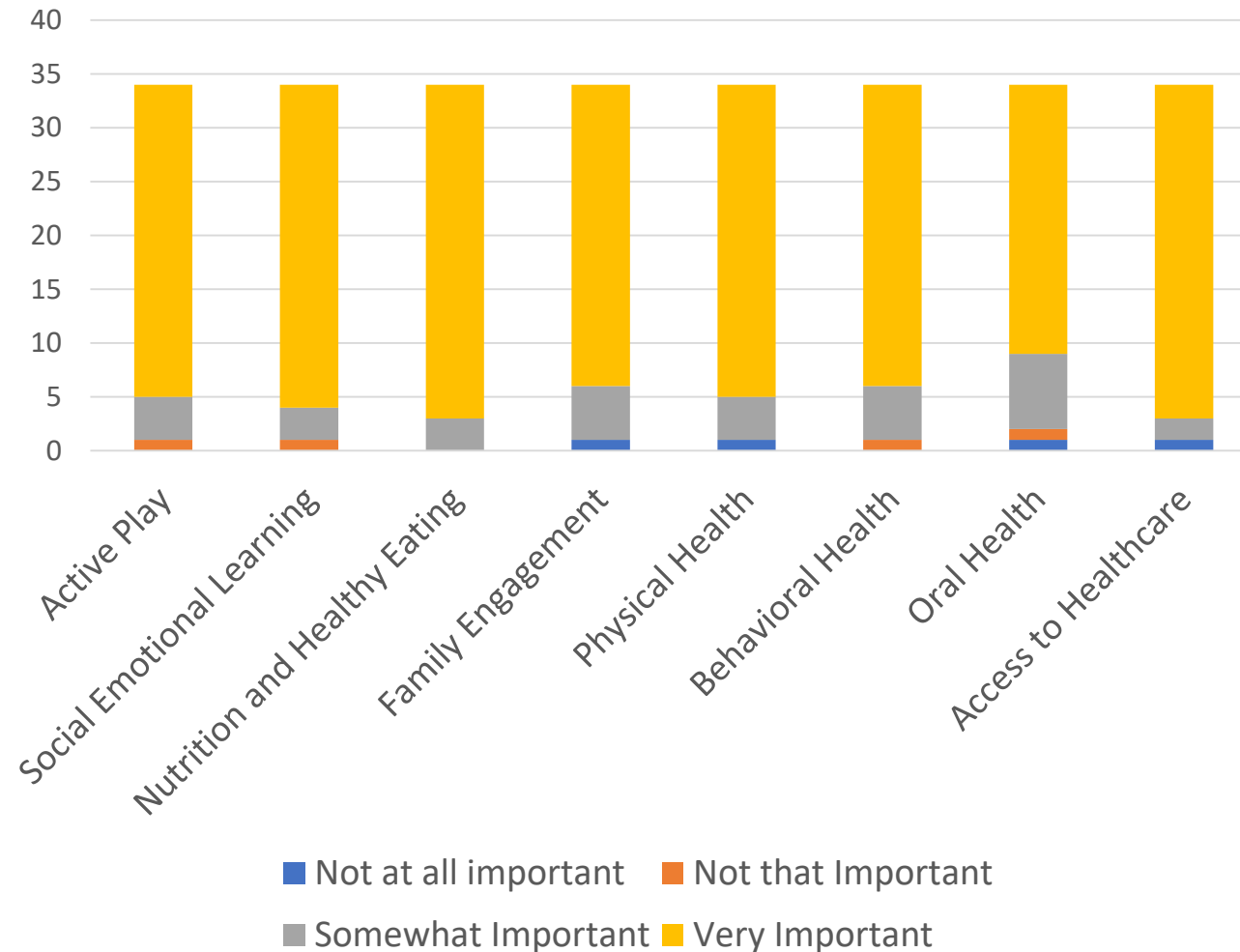


Survey Results

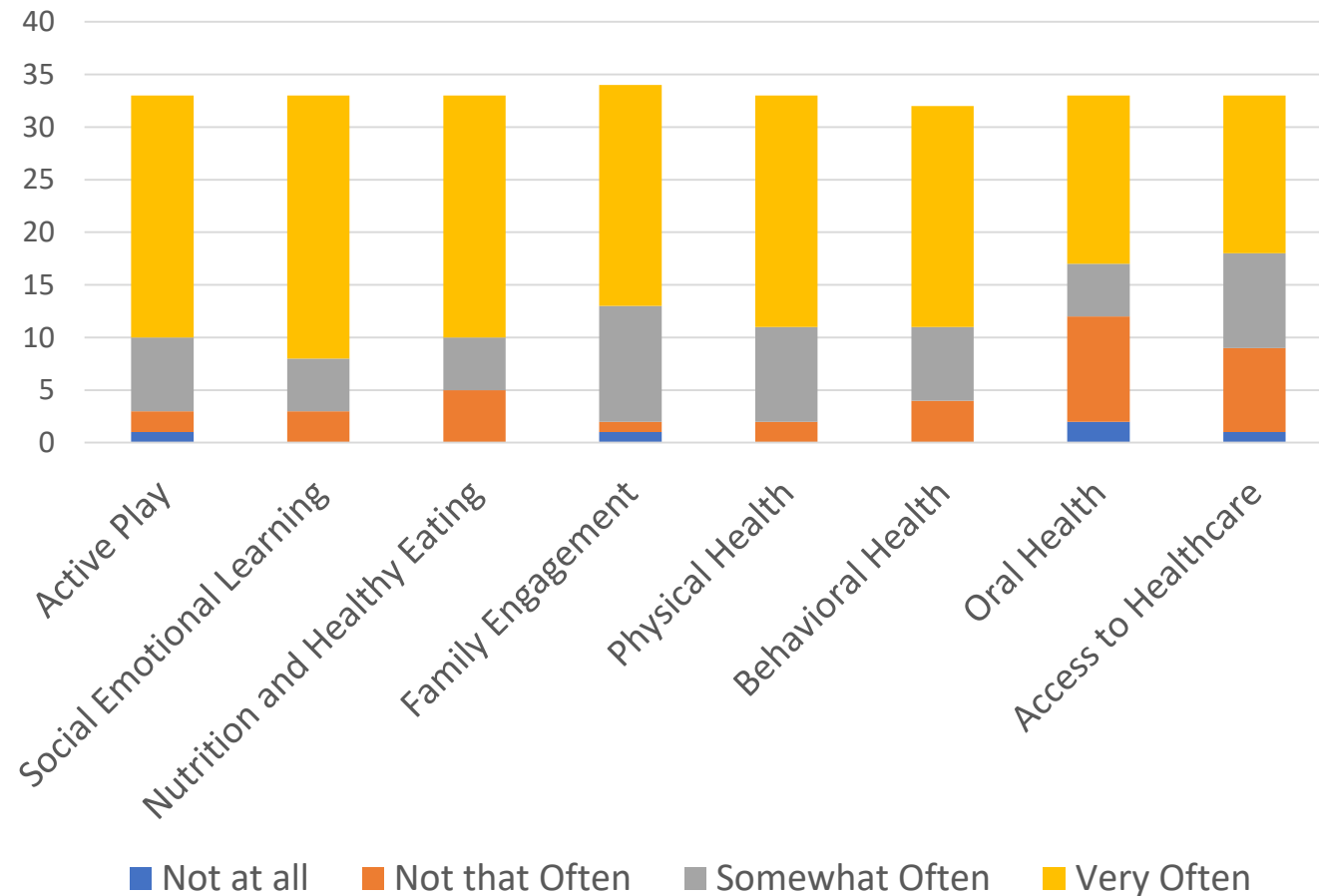
Participation Rates



How important is it to address the following topics for children at your organization?

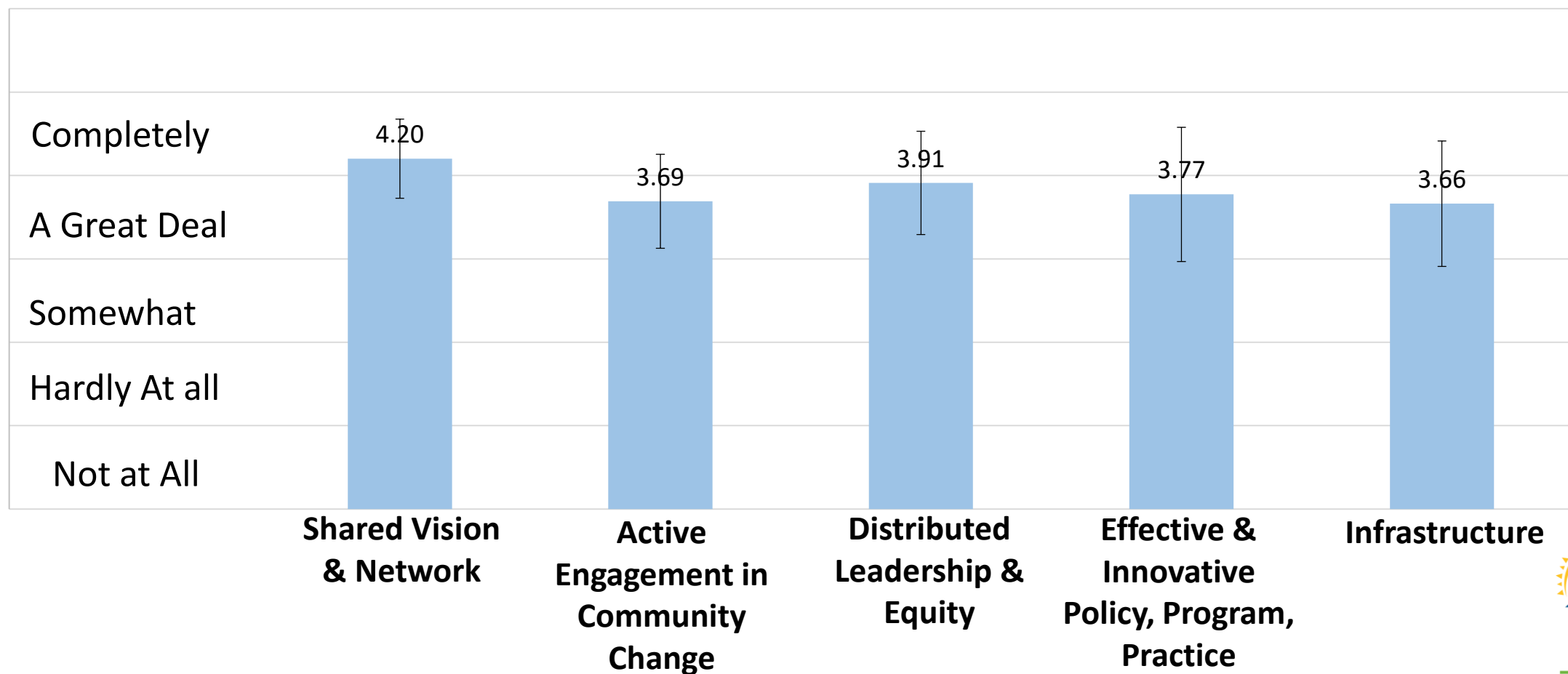


How often would you say each of the following is addressed at your organization?




Community Capacity

Average Survey Response by Community Capacity Category (n=17)






Interview Results




Reorganizing and Restructuring – Many coalitions are reevaluating their structure after the occurrence of the COVID pandemic. Many are unsure if restructuring would be successful




Valuing community participation input positions – Community members are experts in their lived experiences and many coalitions plan to incorporate more community partnership and participation




organizations
structure
burden getting reorganizing
reorganize again stuff
committee
all
solidified wanted way open work identified
point guarantee about kind ease voting never
question pivot co-chair back small
people restructure
leadership Chair yet going new
Some talked roles anything doing
relevant bigger transition
significant take like came reverted
other larger



Increasing and sustaining engagement – After the COVID pandemic, coalitions are focused on successfully reengaging organizations, partners, and community members to continue their mission and work



Expanding outreach – Coalitions understand the importance of expanding outreach efforts through in-person and social media avenues to increase visibility



Focusing on diversity, equity, and inclusion – Coalitions are making significant efforts to provide services and resources that better support and reflect the various communities they serve

towards utilize
combination
things results-based calendar
year through plan impact
clicking all
listening learn website method moving
process evaluations
like plans evaluation
lot people
collect kind
regularly pages data refine done
planned see well driven work
spike wise certain
finest give accountability meeting
wants impact picture finding interactions
community anyone having
better developmentally action
needs know
progress pivoting
doing



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Future Recommendations

- EAHS Coalition is on the right track!
- Continue Expanding Reach of EAHS
- Administer Annual Community Capacity Survey to track changes over time



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