



Needs Assessment Report 2024

Overview:

The Salish FYSPRT conducted a survey of families and youth in the three-county region, Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap Counties, to assess community needs related to community members knowledge of behavioral health services, utilization of behavioral health services, and preferred platforms for receiving behavioral health services.

Survey Respondents:

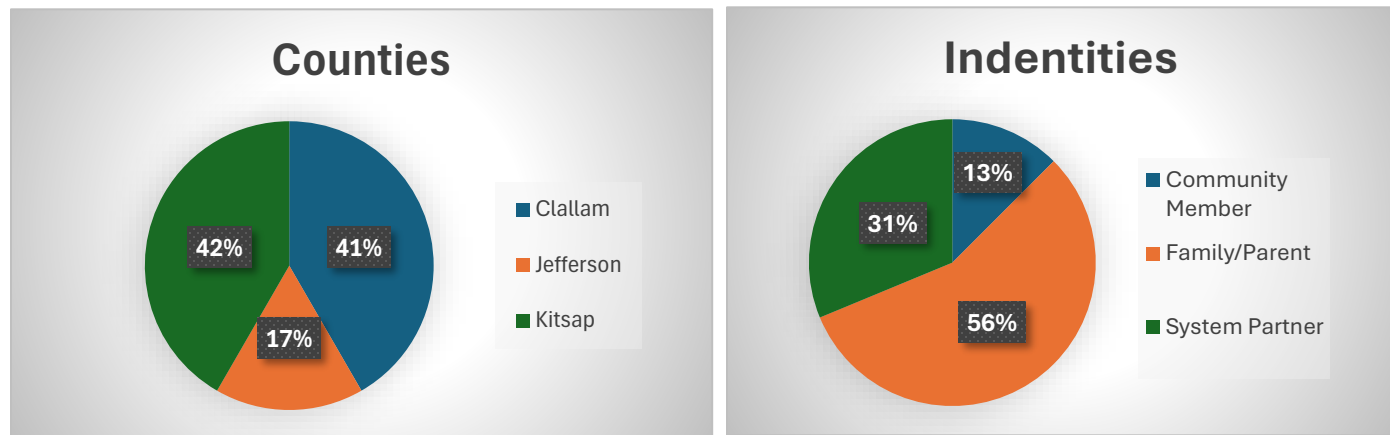
This survey was conducted over a week-long period. Survey participants could complete the survey online or via phone. The FYSPRT convener and Tri-Leads conducted outreach to community organizations to share with their members to participate in the survey.

Participants responded to questions addressing following items:

1. County of residence
2. Type of FYPRT participant
3. Ease of accessing information about available Behavioral Health services
4. Ease of enrollment in Behavioral Health services
5. Confidence accessing Behavioral Health services without assistance
6. Sources of information about available Behavioral Health services
7. Groups needing more information about Behavioral Health services
8. Virtual healthcare programs (telehealth) and virtual meeting attendance (Zoom, Skype) make it easier get information about Behavioral Health services
9. Topics that survey respondents want additional information about

Demographics:

The Salish FYSPRT region covers three counties: Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap County. The graphics below show the breakdown of survey participants in each county and how they identify themselves when participating in the survey.



Source of information about behavioral health services

1. Family
2. Behavioral Health Providers
3. Internet
4. FYPST
5. Crisis Services

Populations that need more information about behavioral health services

1. School age youth families
2. Youth
3. Young Adults
4. Single Parents
5. Minorities

Respondents would like to learn more about these services

1. Mental Health Providers
2. Behavioral Health service availability
3. School Districts
4. Youth Service organizations
5. Developmental Disabilities
6. ID/DD Supports

Maintenance and Operation

Since 2020, the Salish FYPST has conducted all monthly meetings virtually using the Zoom platform. The survey assessed whether virtual meetings are a barrier for the community or if virtual meetings made it easier for them to access services. Overall, participants strongly agreed that having virtual options improve access. The graphics below show the breakdown of participant responses.

