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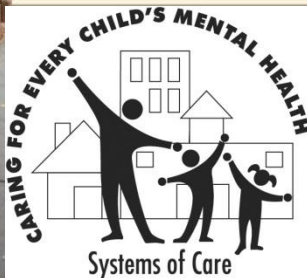


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Children's Mental Health Initiative (CMHI) National Evaluation: Quantitative Perspectives on Services and Supports

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Overview

- Describe the System of Care Expansion and Sustainability Survey (SOCESS)
- Provide preliminary findings from the SOCESS
 - Availability of evidence-based practices
 - Availability of home- and community-based services and supports
- Discussion and Context
- Future Directions

System of Care Implementation & Expansion

- The Children's Mental Health Initiative (CMHI) National Evaluation is funded by SAMHSA for all SOC Expansion and Sustainability grants
- One of the National Evaluation's goals is to learn about System of Care (SOC) implementation and expansion across different CMHI grantee sites

What is the SOCESS?

- The System of Care Expansion and Sustainability Survey (SOCESS) was developed by the National Evaluation Team
- The SOCESS is a quantitative online survey
- The purpose is to assess System of Care expansion and sustainability

Content Addressed in the SOCESS

- Measures global assessment of strategies employed, degree of implementation of those strategies, and expansion implementation over time
- Covers areas such as policies, services/ supports, financing, training/workforce, and strategic communications

Who Completes the SOCESS?

We are interested in responses from multiple persons per site. Possible respondents could include **any or all** of the following:

- Project Directors
- Family Representatives
- Youth Representatives
- Mental Health Agency Representatives
- Juvenile Justice Agency Representative
- Child Welfare Agency Representatives
- Education Agency Representatives
- Other Agency Representatives identified by Grantees
- Local Evaluators
- Practitioners



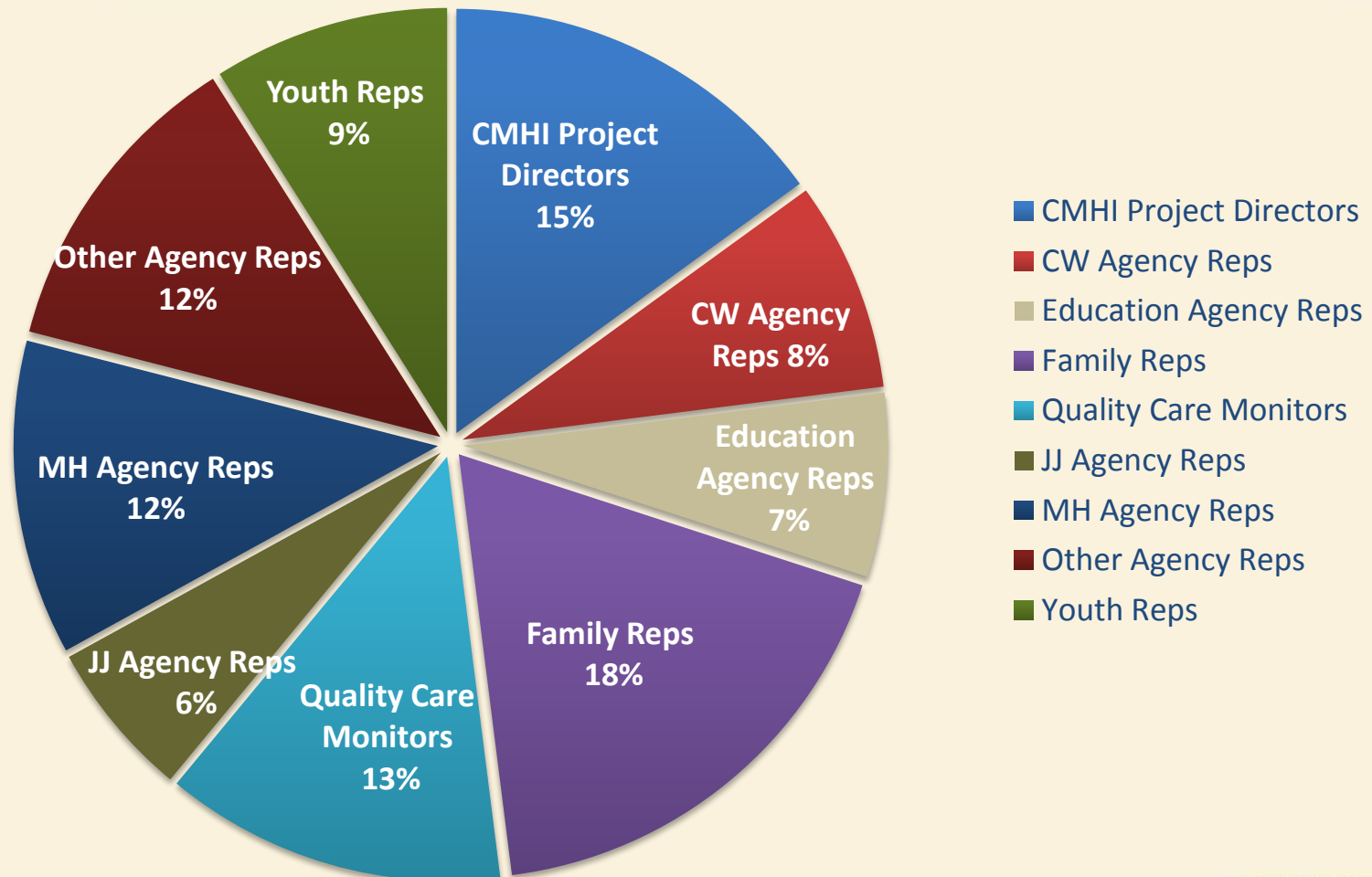
Frequency of Completion

- Respondents complete the SOCESS at the beginning of their grants (within 2 years of award)
- Afterwards, the SOCESS is administered online every year until the end of the expansion and sustainability grant

Method

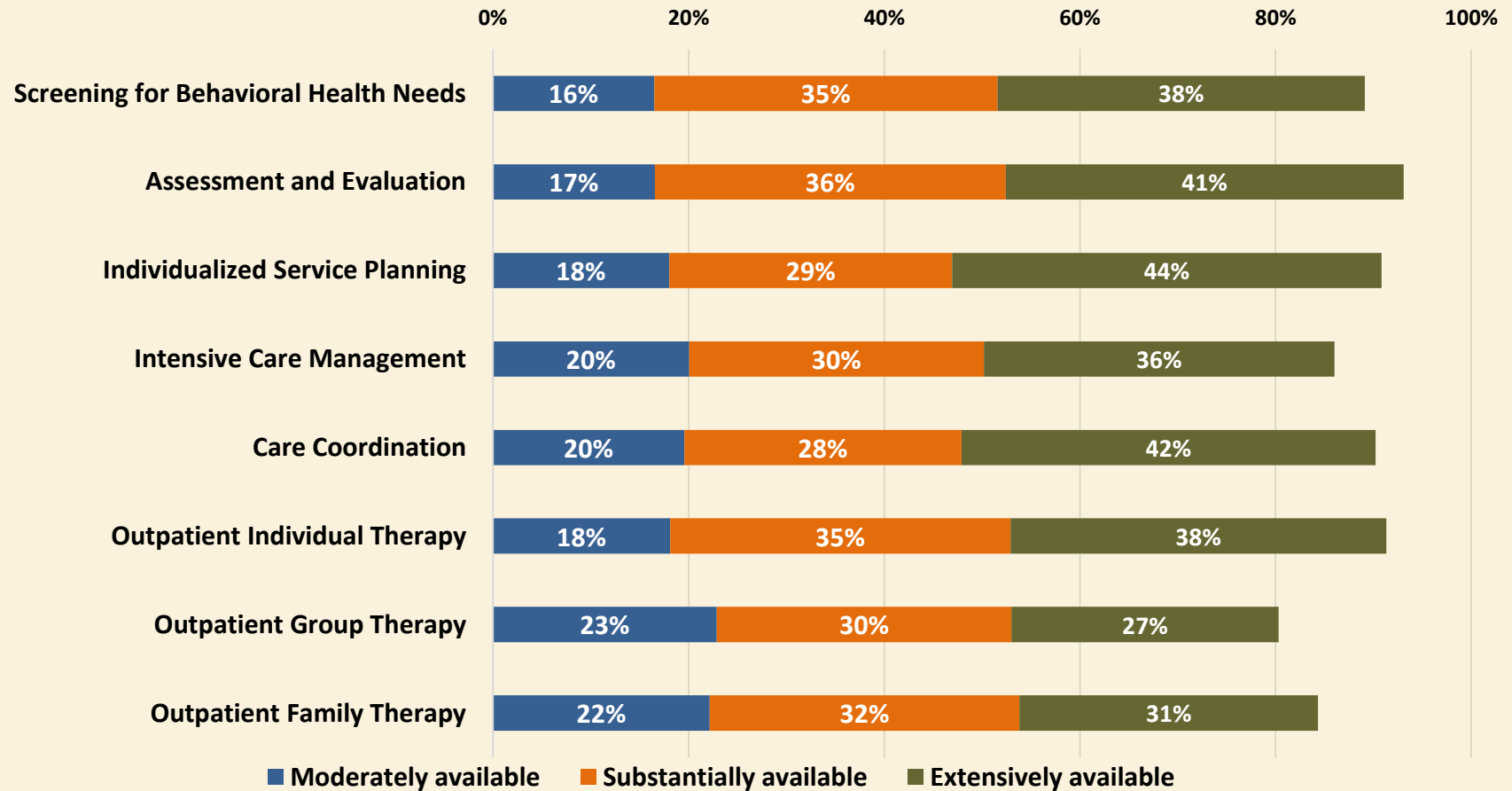
- SOCESS was administered to respondents from SOC grants funded in **FY2015** and **FY2016**
- Respondents completed the SOCESS online in the **second** year of SOC funding
- To date, a total of **301** respondents completed the SOCESS from a total of **54** grantees.
- Findings are from all respondents.

SOCESS Respondents Vary by Role

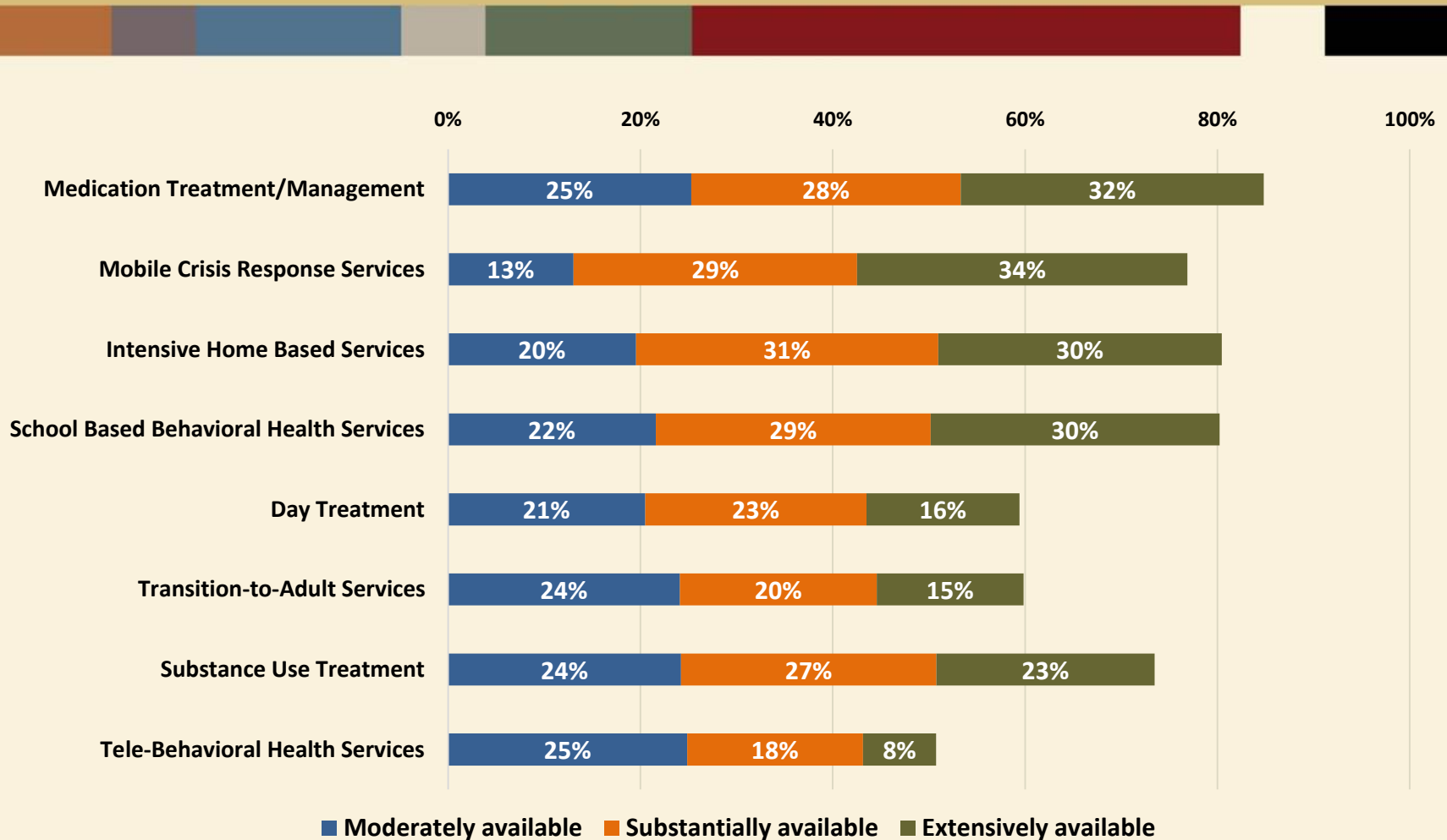


Data as of 2/6/2018 and is combined across FY2015 and FY2016 grantees.

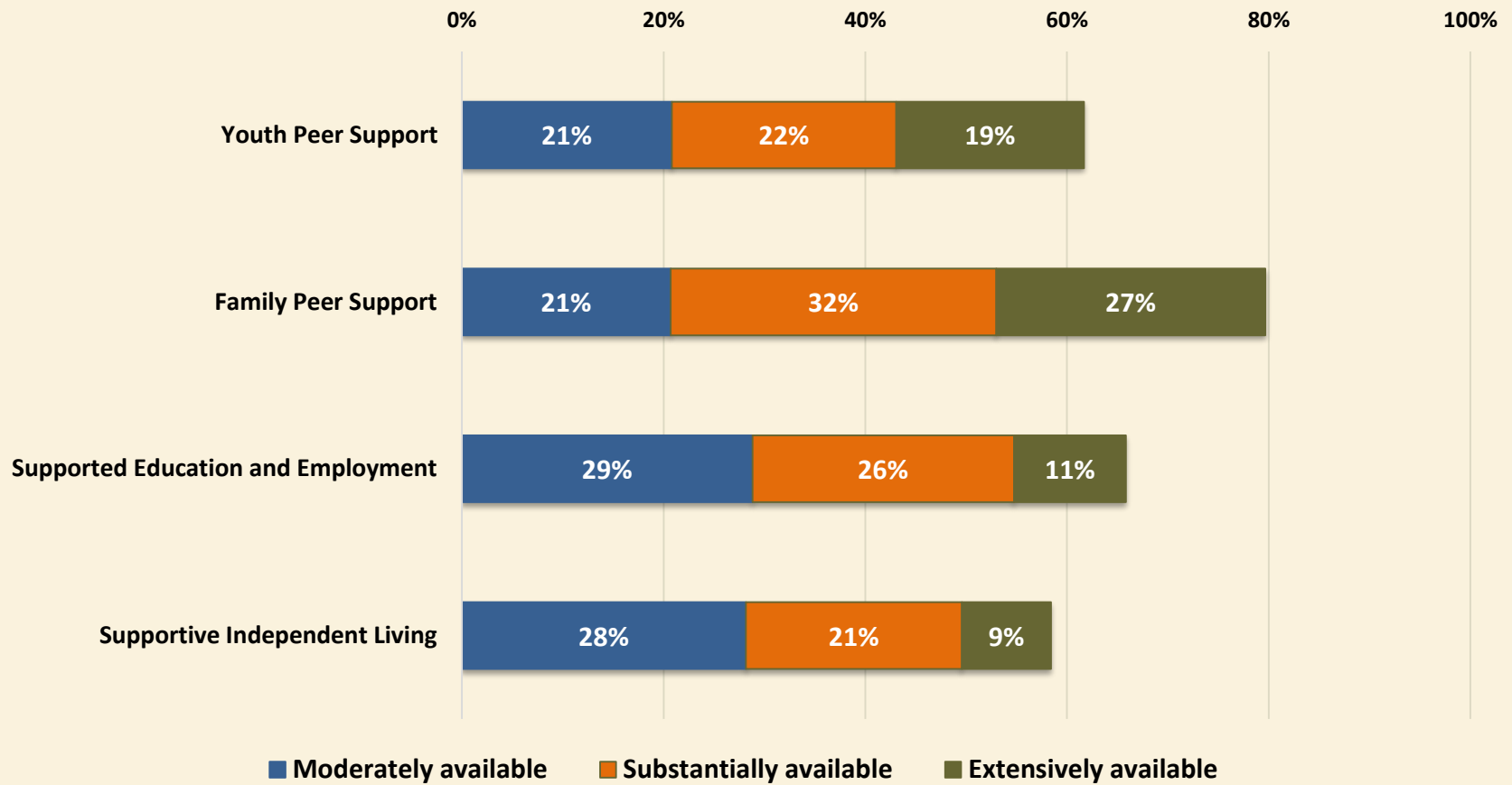
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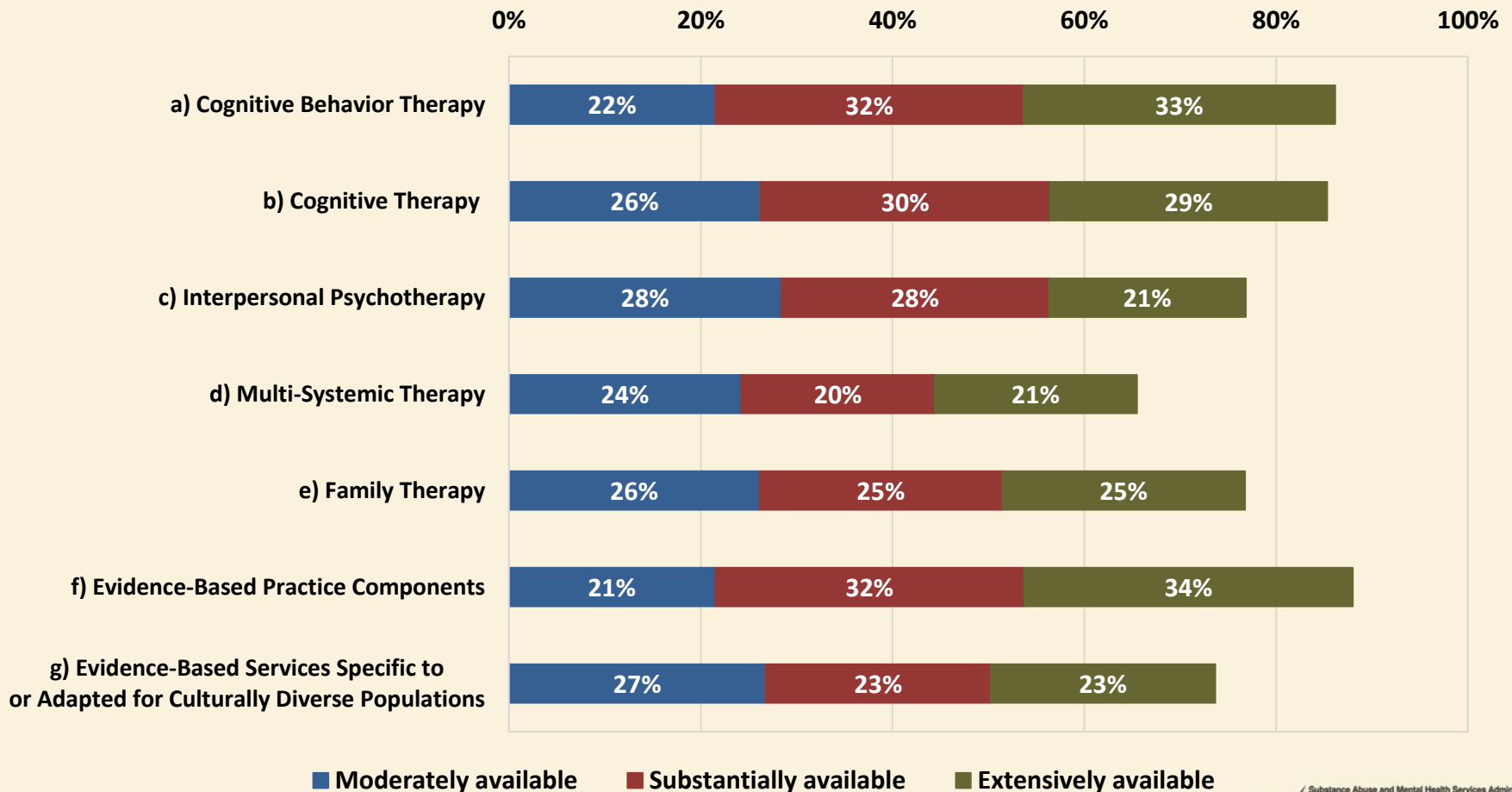
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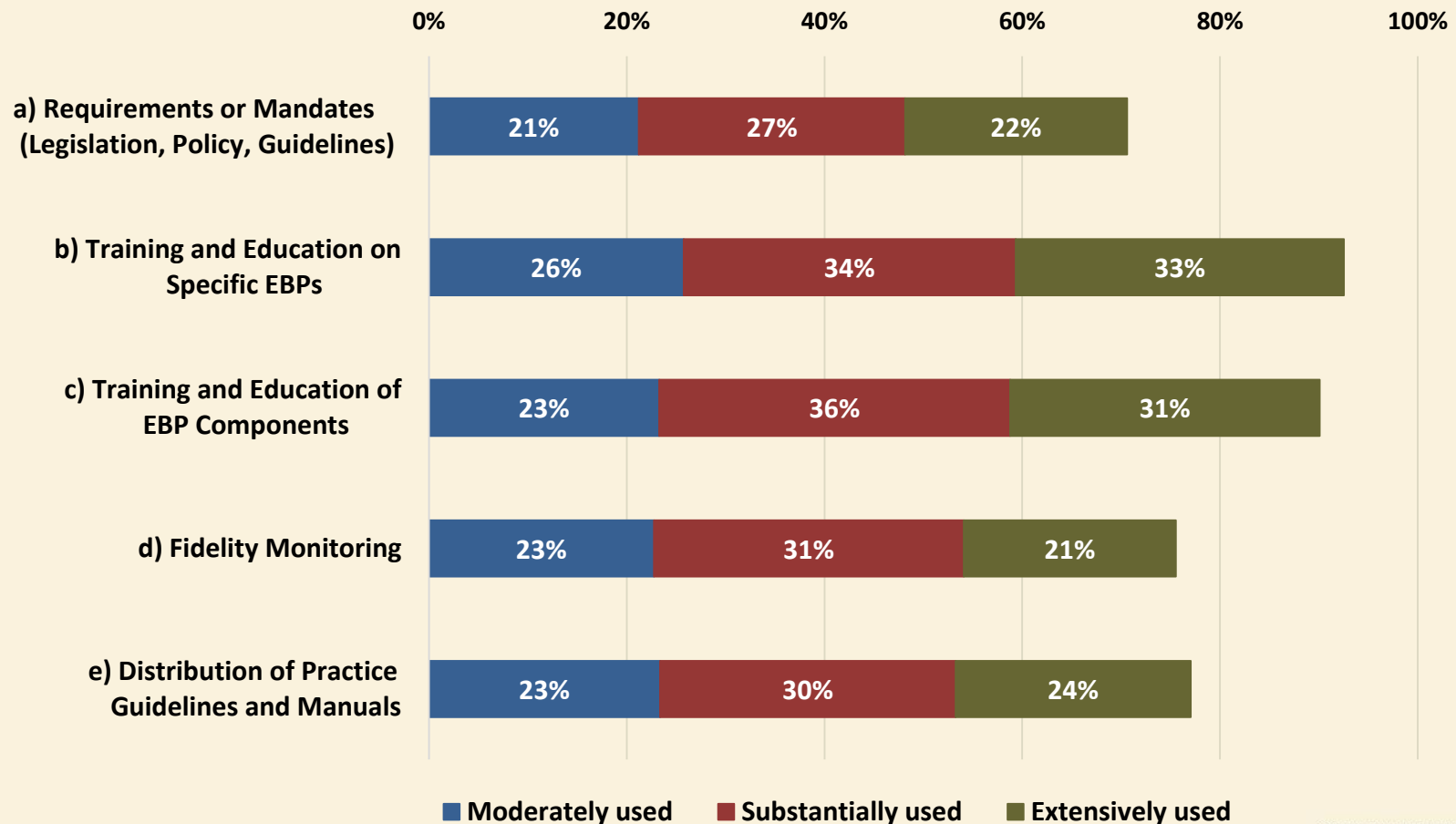
Availability of Home- and Community-Based Supports



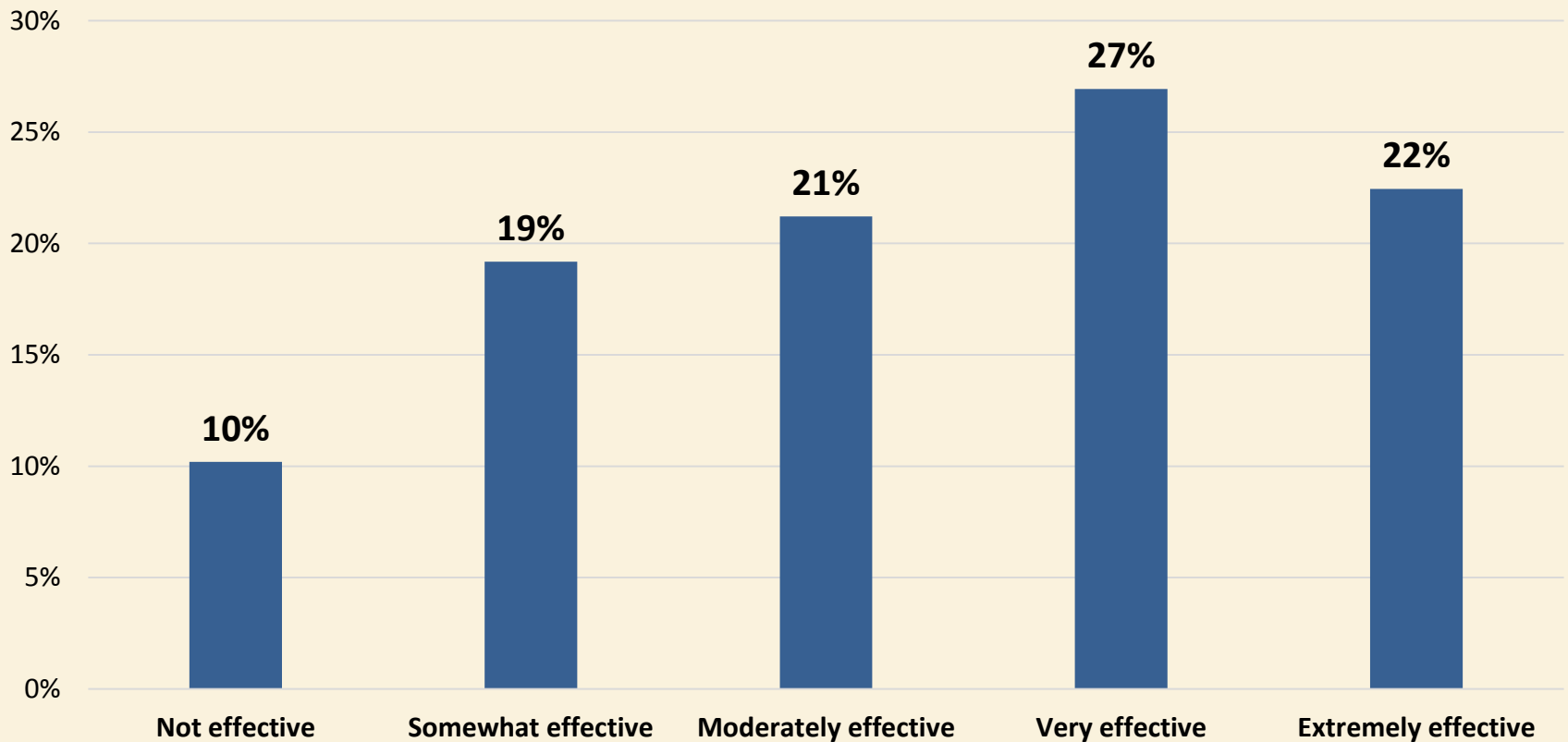
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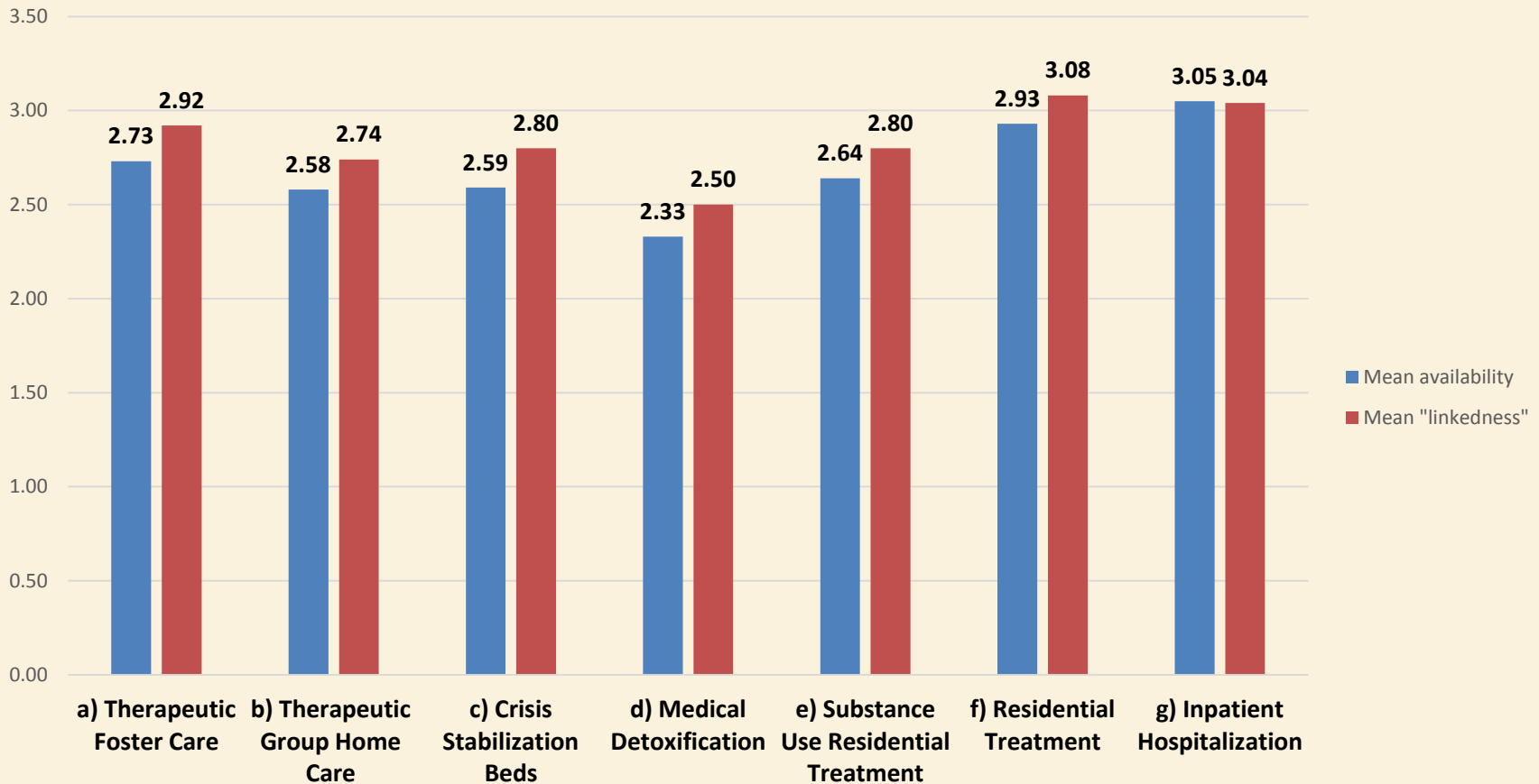
Use of Various Methods to Encourage and Support EBPs



Overall Effectiveness of Method to Encourage and Support Use of EBPs



Mean Availability & Mean "Linkedness" for Out-of-Home Treatment Services



Summary of Findings: Services and Supports

- Wide availability of a variety of home- and community-based services and supports
- Family support services are generally widely available
- Slightly less but still considerable youth peer support

Summary of Findings: Evidence-Based Practices

- EBPs and components of EBPs have emerged as a prominent focus of grantee efforts
- High levels of EBP training and education
- Slightly less fidelity monitoring of EBPs but still considerable
- Perceived effectiveness of strategies to encourage use of EBPs ranged from somewhat effective to extremely effective

Summary of Findings: Out-of-Home Treatment Services

- Out-of-home services range from somewhat available to moderately available
- The mean “linkedness” for out-of-home treatment services ranged from somewhat linked to moderately linked

Discussion

- High levels of reported implementation of key System of Care goals:
 - Evidence-supported treatments and home- and community-based services and supports
- Room for improvement, especially youth involvement
- Room for expansion in the Systems of Care

Future Directions

- Results by respondent role
- Many other areas assessed on the SOCESS
- Track change over time
- More refined analyses
- Relate to other National Evaluation measures

Uses for the SOCESS

- The SOCESS can help assess different respondents' perspectives on the state of implementation activities in the SOC
- The SOCESS can examine a variety of topics important to systems change and expansion for SOC
- The SOCESS can also examine how the state of implementation changes over time