

Linking Systems of Care: Findings from administration of the Experiences and Expressions Screener (EES) May 22, 2020



The Montana Experiences and Expressions Screener (EES)

Two primary goals ...

- Get kids and families who need help to appropriate services
- Identify the prevalence of trauma and victimization in Montana youth

Montana Experiences and Expressions Screener

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EXPRESSIONS:

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW YOU HAVE BEEN THINKING OR FEELING LATELY. I'M GOING TO READ SOME STATEMENTS AND I'D LIKE YOU TO TELL ME HOW OFTEN THEY HAVE HAPPENED *IN THE PAST MONTH.*

0-Not even once 1-One or two times 2-Three to five times 3-More than five times

A. Had trouble sleeping or bad dreams?	<input type="radio"/> 0 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
B. Had trouble paying attention or concentrating?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 0 <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
C. Felt alone or not close to people around you?	<input type="radio"/> 0 <input type="radio"/> 1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
D. Have you not wanted to be around certain people, places, or things that remind you of upsetting or scary things that have happened?	<input type="radio"/> 0 <input type="radio"/> 1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
E. Felt sad or hopeless; like things will never get better?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 0 <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
F. Had uncomfortable feeling when thinking about what has happened (sweating, upset stomach, thumping heart)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 0 <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
G. Become angry or upset when thinking about things that have happened?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 0 <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
H. Blamed yourself or felt guilty for things that have happened?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 0 <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
I. Used alcohol or drugs to make you feel better? (You will NOT get in trouble for answering this honestly.)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 0 <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
J. Thought about hurting yourself, because you were angry or sad?	<input type="radio"/> 0 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
K. ** Thought about ending your life or killing yourself?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 0 <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3

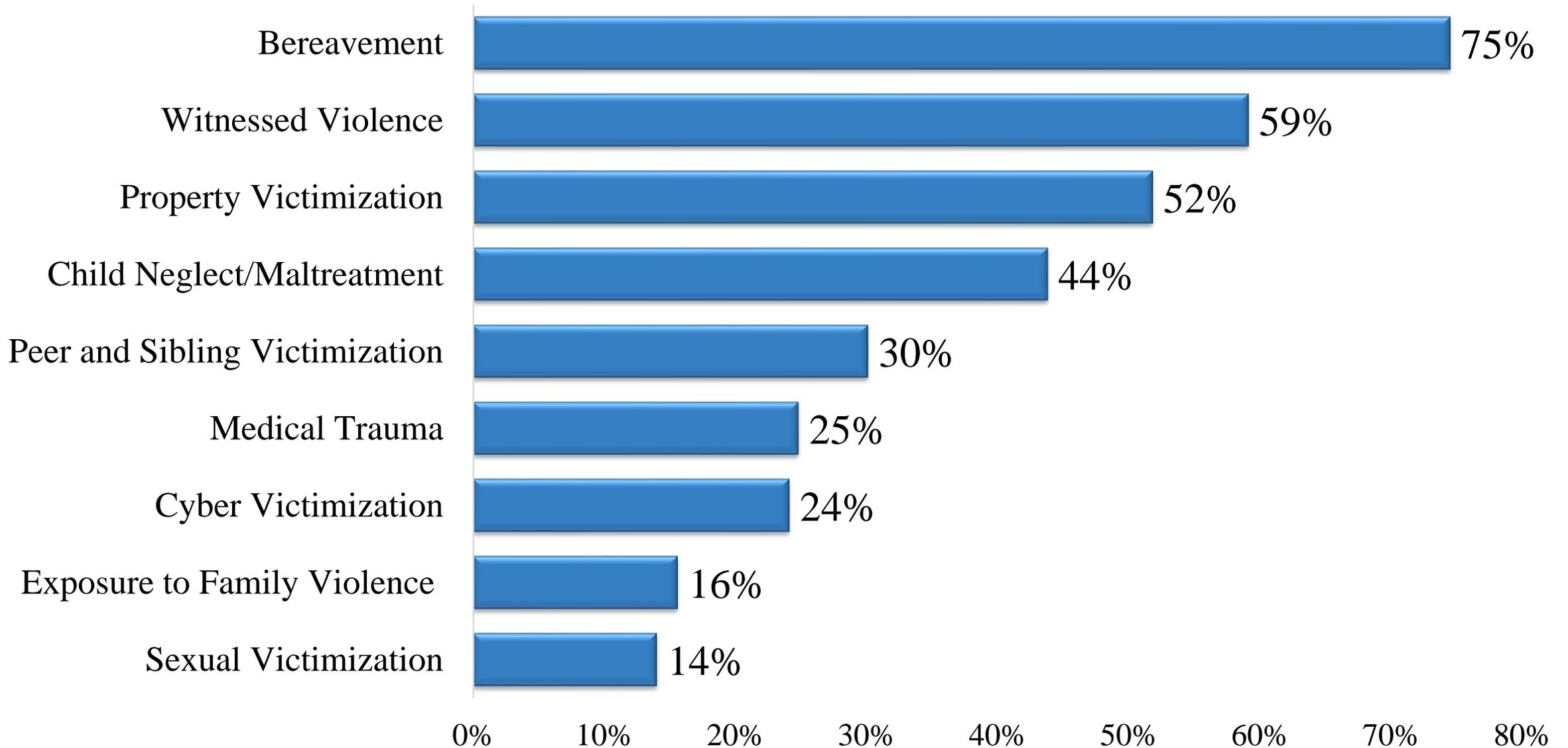
The Montana Experiences and Expressions Screeners

- ▶ Experiences section question rooted in categories of victimization and trauma commonly cited in academic literature:
 - ▶ Maltreatment and neglect
 - ▶ Property victimization
 - ▶ Peer & sibling victimization
 - ▶ Sexual victimization
 - ▶ Witnessed victimization
 - ▶ Exposure to family violence and abuse
 - ▶ Internet and cellphone victimization
 - ▶ Bereavement
 - ▶ Medical trauma
- ▶ Expressions section questions are derived from the DSM-5, guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Child Traumatic Stress Network. The questions were designed to identify children and youth suffering from depression and PTSD

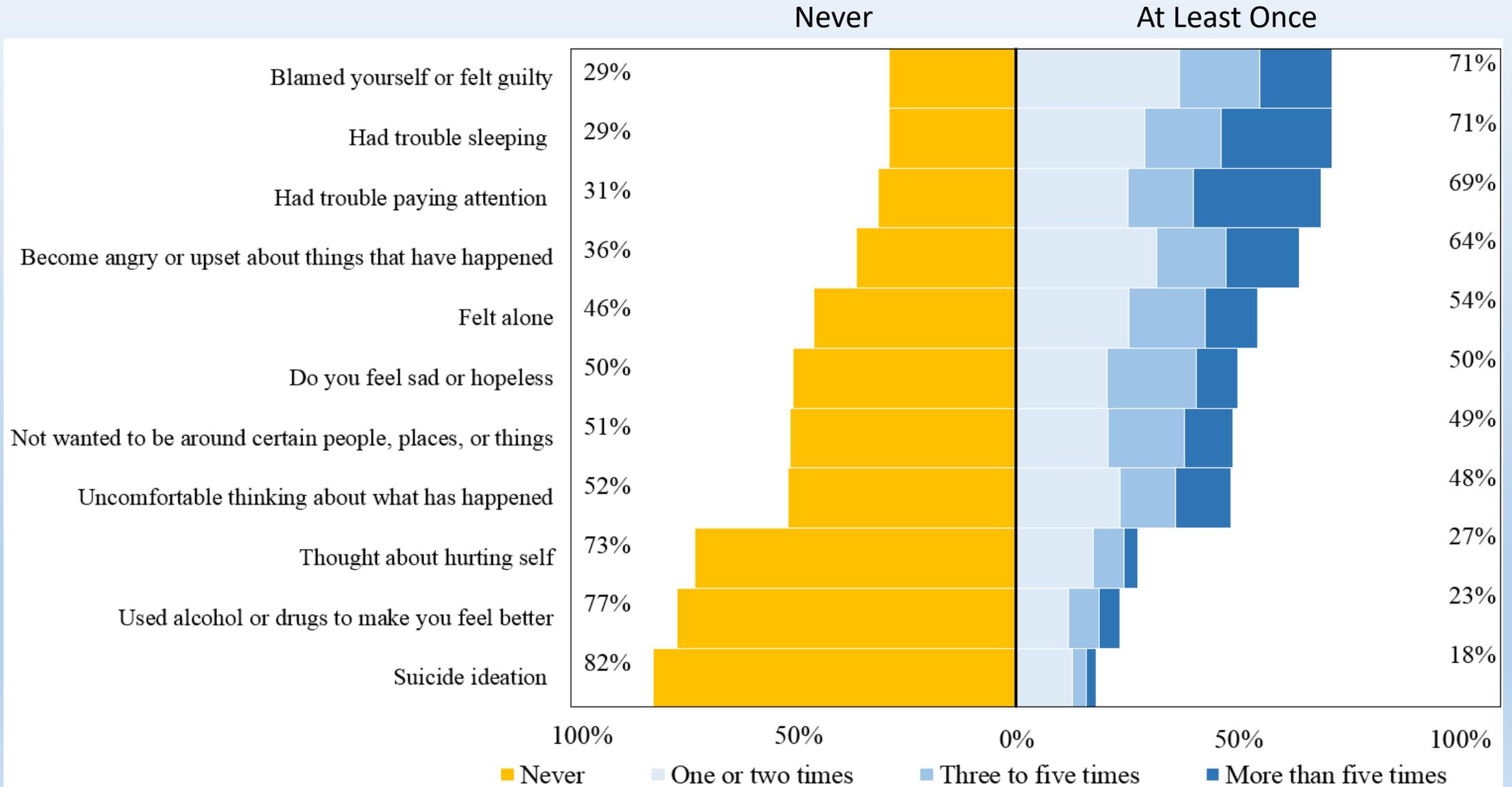
EES Demographics (*n* =139)

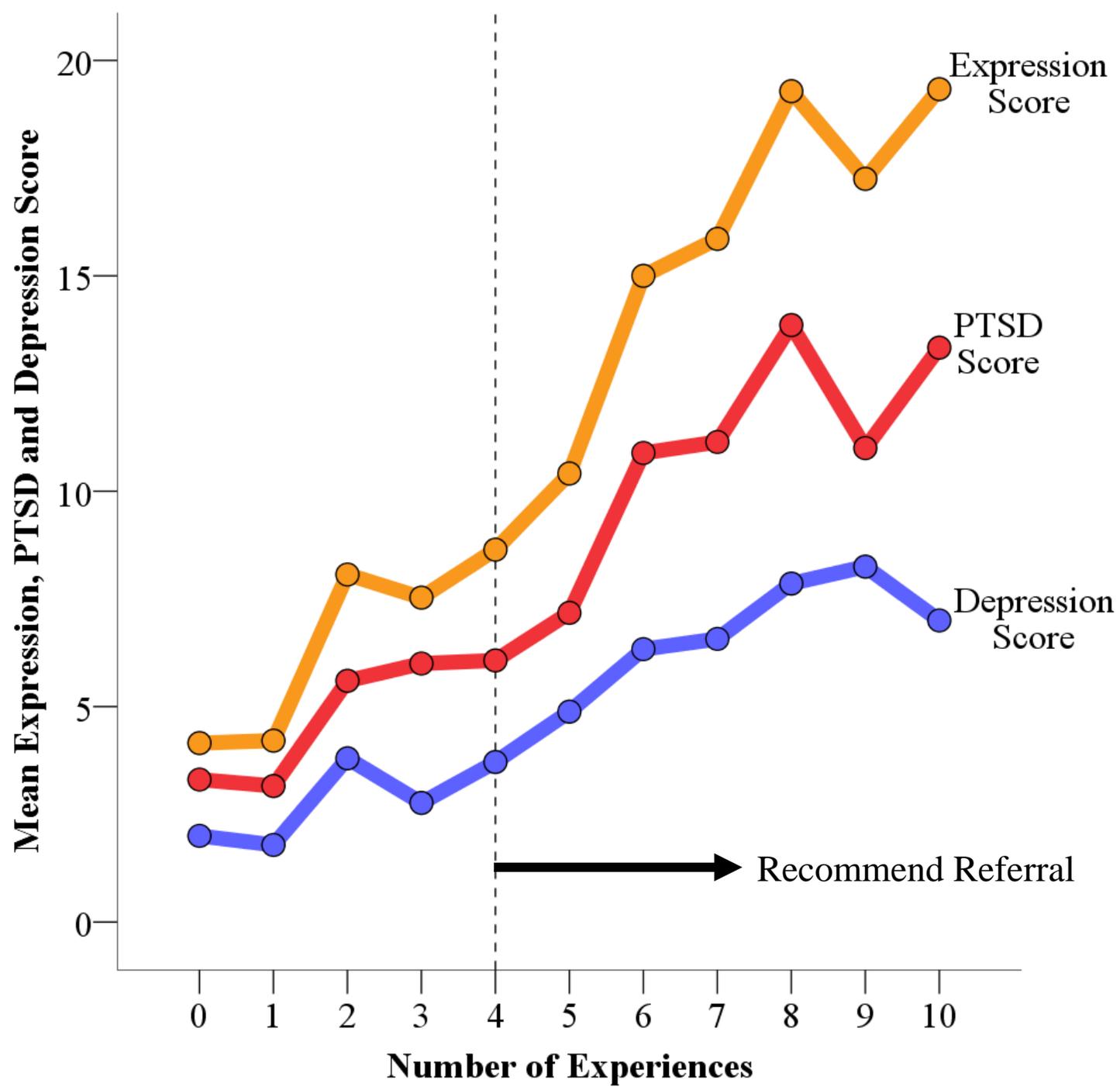
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Age		
9 to 11	13	9.8%
12 to 14	32	24.2%
15 to 17	75	56.8%
18 to 20	12	9.1%
Gender		
Female	46	33.6%
Male	87	63.5%
Race/Ethnicity		
Caucasian/White	111	81.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	15	10.9%
Hispanic/Latino	7	5.1%
African American/Black	2	1.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	1.5%
Other	1	0.7%
Organization		
Health Department	20	14.6%
Juvenile Justice	117	85.4%

Experiences: Trauma and Victimization Prevalence

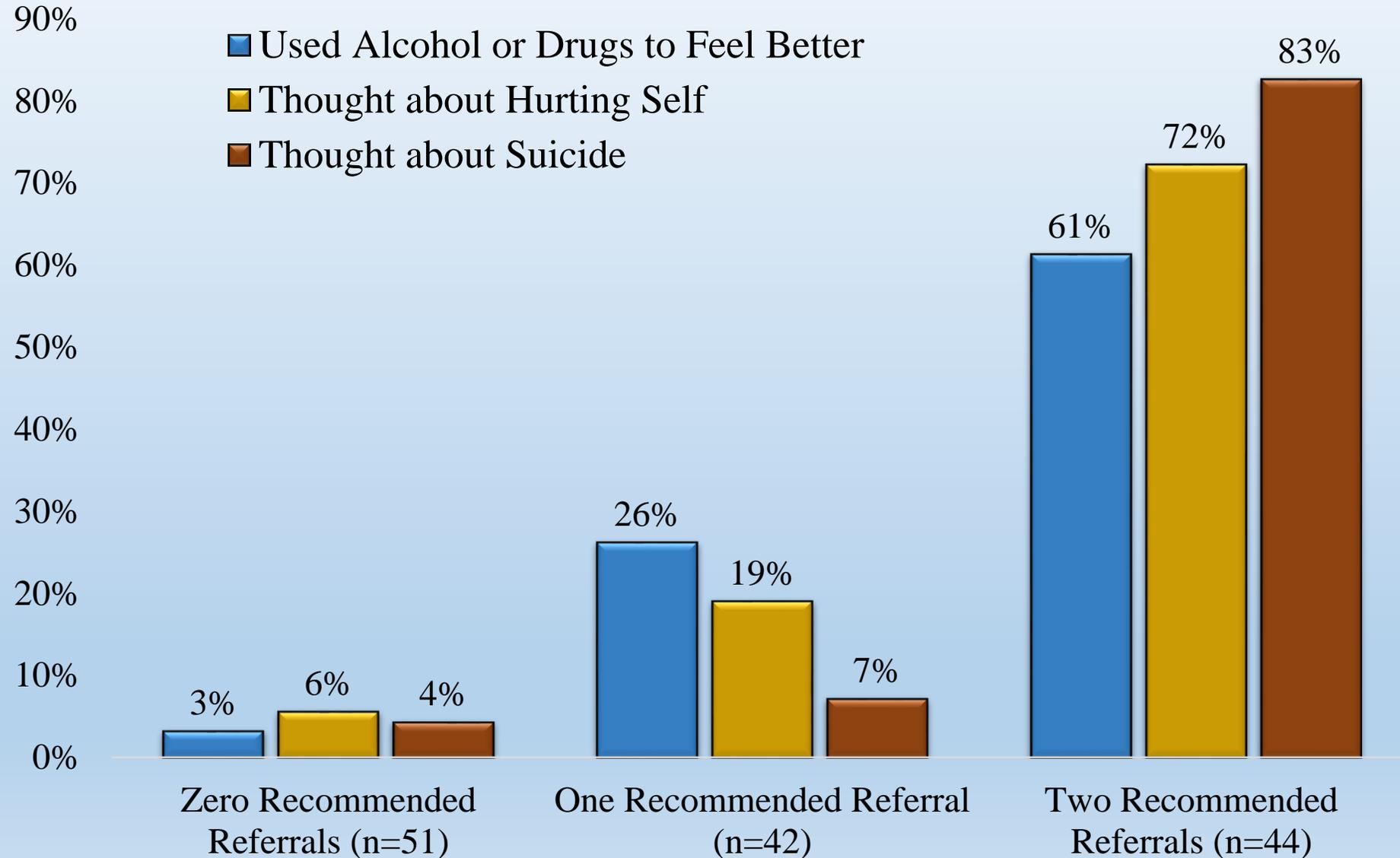


Expressions: Symptoms of PTSD and Depression Prevalence

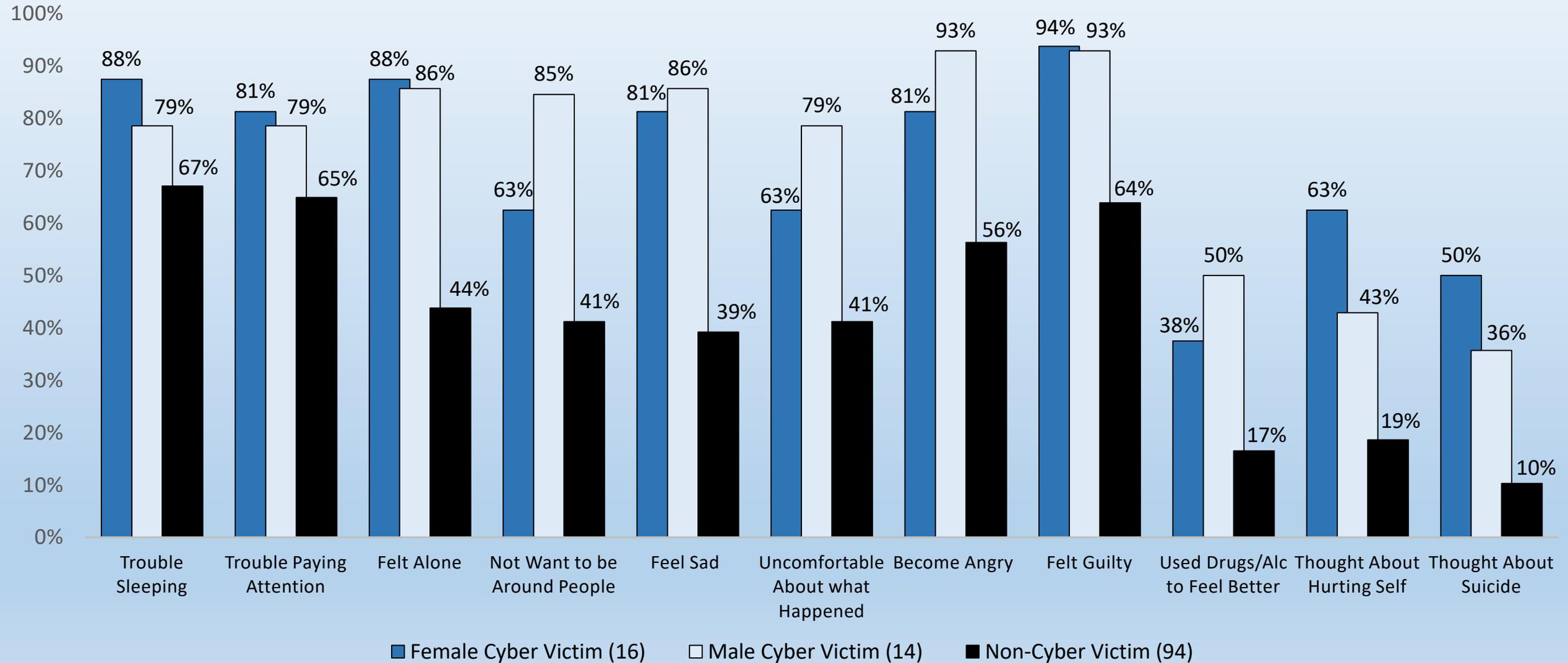




Predicting Severe Expressions with EES Referrals



Cyber Victimization: PTSD and Depression



Questions?

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