



Palm Beach County Advisory Committee on Behavioral Health, Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorder (BHSUCOD)

Subcommittee Meeting Notes

All Subcommittee Meetings were facilitated for 30 minutes and held via Zoom

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- 1. Prevention and Education:** To include, but not be limited to, establishing prevention and harm-reduction activities and education for residents in schools and communities.
- 2. Treatment and Recovery:** To include, but not be limited to, establishing a coordinated Recovery-Oriented System of Care (ROSC); integrated behavioral health; expanding Peer Recovery Support Services (e.g., Recovery Community Organization/Recovery Community Centers (RCO/RCCs)); access to Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT); and creating a neutral care coordination entity.
- 3. Public Policy:** To include, but not be limited to, identifying, reviewing, and monitoring related public policies and legislation; and engaging, educating, and informing public officials, key strategic partners and constituency members in advancing sound public policy.
- 4. Justice System & Public Safety:** To include, but not be limited to, supporting and enhancing operational strategies for First Responders, Mobile Response Units; expanding diversion services to decrease criminalization; increasing access to naloxone; and collaborating with law enforcement and public safety organizations.
- 5. Evaluation and Monitoring:** To include, but not be limited to, implementing a Recovery Capital instrument; measuring and tracking treatment outcomes across the care continuum using advanced analytics to establish evidence-based best practices; increasing Committee member participation in monitoring of publicly funded treatment and recovery programs and services.
- 6. Essential Services:** To include, but not be limited to, advancing social determinants of health such as food, housing, employment, education, access to medical care, and the collateral consequences of criminal justice involvement.
- 7. Faith-Based:** To include, but not be limited to, advancing inter-faith understanding of mental illness and substance use disorder and the important role of faith communities in a recovery oriented system of care environment.
- 8. Addiction Stabilization Unit:** Responsible for working with the Palm Beach County Health Care District to review ASU patient care and related matters as well as make recommendations related to such when appropriate.

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PBC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE USE AND CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS - MEETING MINUTES

Date: 3/15/2023 | Time: 1:00pm

Prevention and Education

Members/Staff Present

Maureen Kielian, Jill Singer, Barbara Shafer, Dr James Green, Sandy Sisson, Austin Wright, Susan Foley, Barbara Shaffer, Daniel Oria

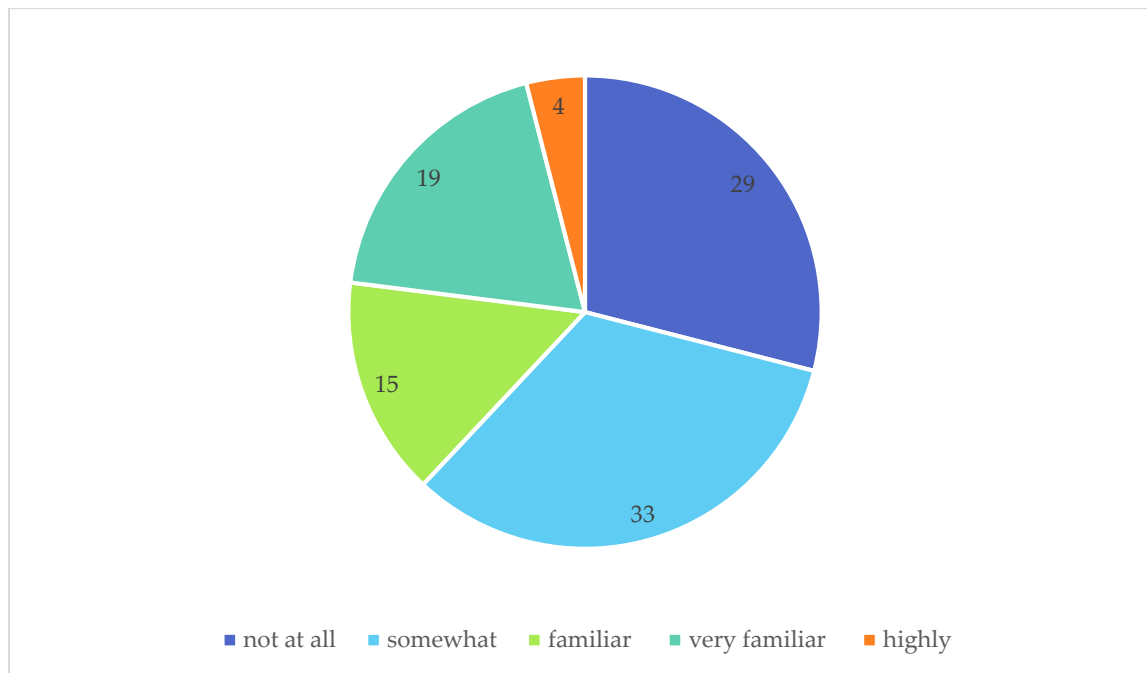
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Objective of the Meeting

Review Subcommittee charge and suggest actions going forward and responsible organizations/individuals.

Poll (results from all Subcommittees)

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Actions Proposed

ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	STATUS	NOTES
Initiate Good Samaritan Law awareness efforts			
Share written school education requirements with members			
Summarize status of school presentations			
Write anecdotes about schools			
Invite county school district leaders to May meeting			
Continue to educate about Narcan			

Next Regular Meeting: May 17 | Time: 1:00pm



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Date: 3/15/2023 | Time: 2:00pm

Treatment and Recovery

Members/Staff Present

Maureen Kielian, John Makris, Sandy Sisson, Jill Singer

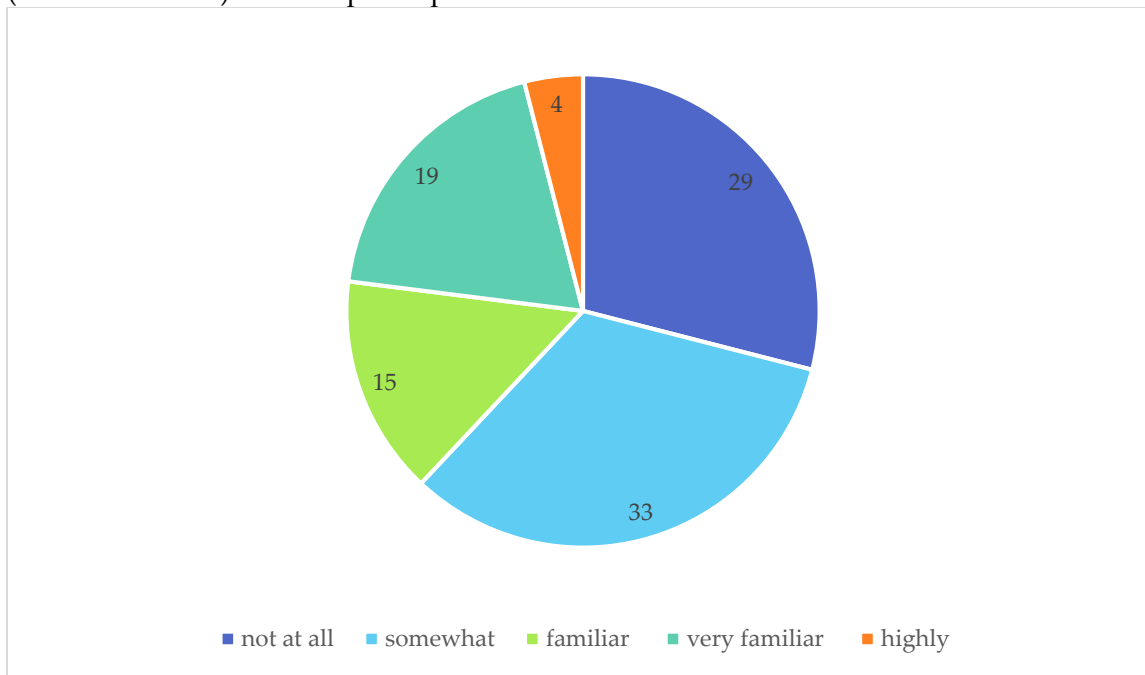
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ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	STATUS	NOTES
Implement neutral care coordination (move from treatment centric)			
Develop proposal for staffing a neutral care coordination entity to assist warm hand offs			
Advocate for options for MAT			
Adopt MOUs for data sharing			

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Public Policy

Members/Staff Present

Maureen Kielian, Patrick McNamara, Jill Singer, John Makris, Sandy Sisson

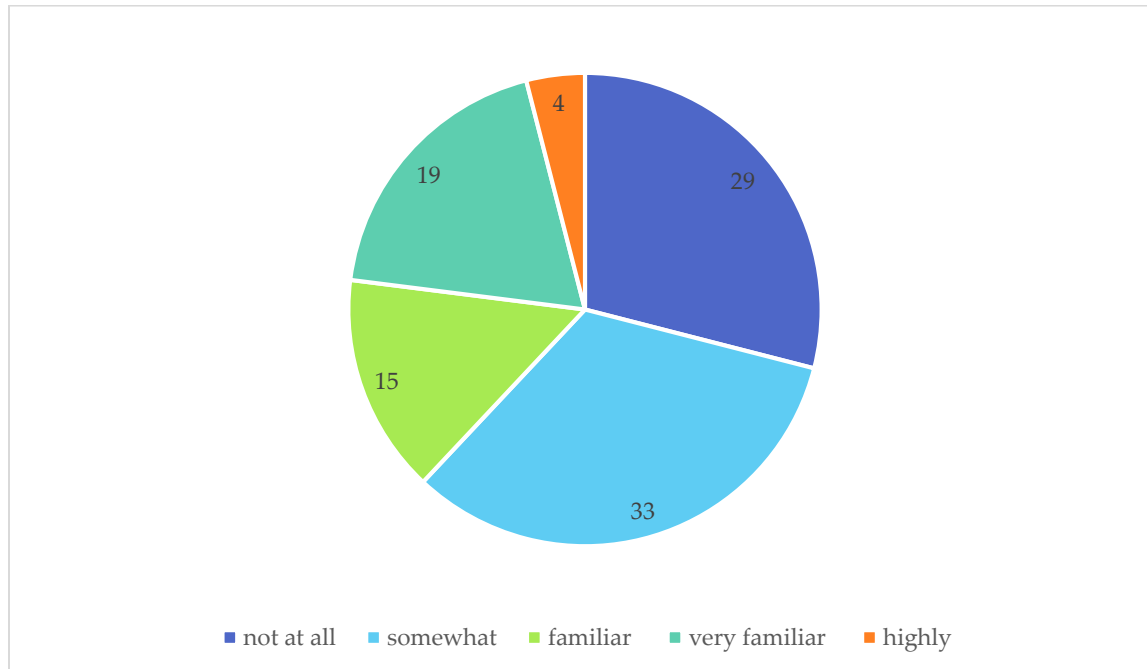
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ACTION	EVIDENCE	RESPONSIBLE	STATUS	NOTES
Review other subcommittee actions to collaborate on policy approaches				
Invite our delegation to participate				
Invite NAMI and MHA				
Develop policy priorities for FY 25 session				

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Justice and Public Safety

Members/Staff Present

William Freeman, Maureen Kielian, Jill Singer, Staci Katz, Weston Probst

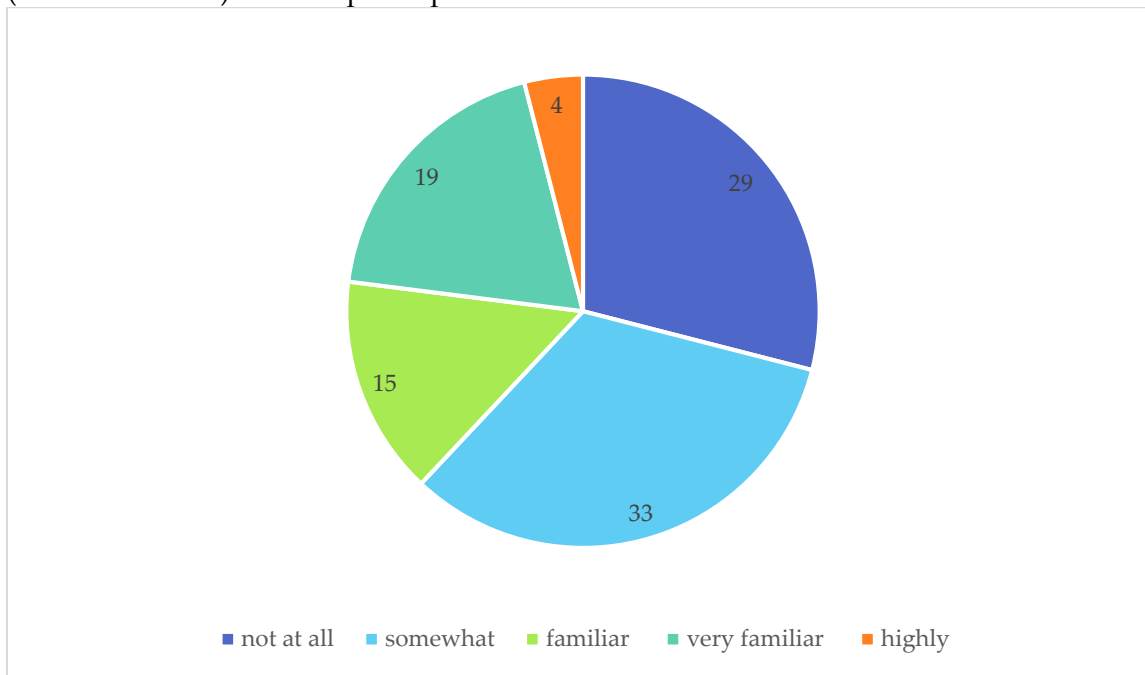
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Communicate RCI deployment and results				
Seek resources to fill gaps in transition				
Identify messengers (spokespersons) who can deliver intentional messages				
Demonstrate results through COSSAP				

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Evaluation and Measurement

Members/Staff Present

Maureen Kielian, Ariana Ciancio, Dr James Green, Jill Singer, Stephanie Barajs, Micah Robbins, Daniel Oria, Sandy Sisson

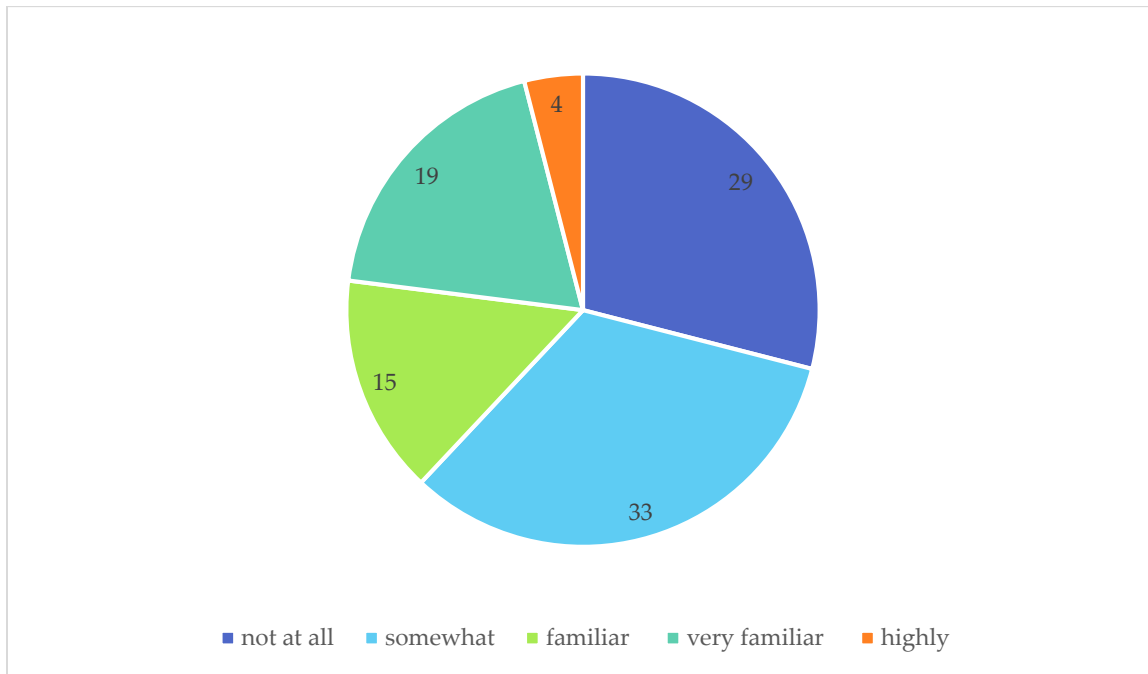
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ACTION	EVIDENCE	RESPONSIBLE	STATUS	NOTES
Dashboard for shared data (collaborate, coordinate, evaluate and disseminate)				
Deploy partner collaboration tool				
Identify options for MAT in the county				
Employ RCI broadly				
Use overdose mapping and HIDTA data				

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Essential Services

Members/Staff Present

Maureen Kielian, Jill Singer, Sandy Sisson, Brent Schillinger

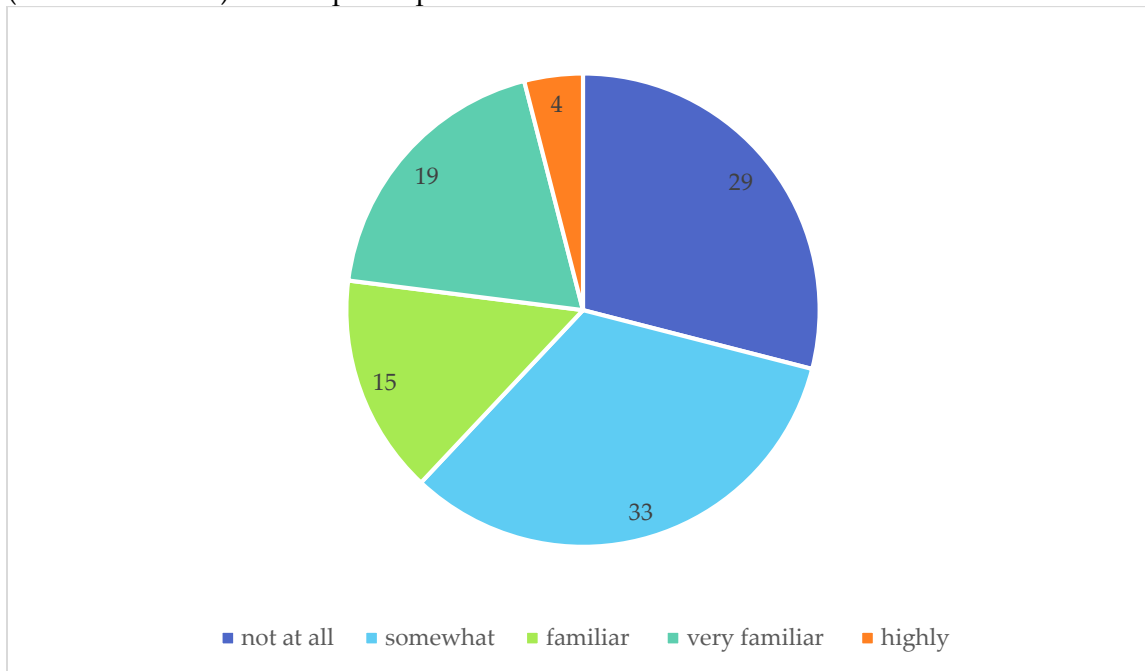
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ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	STATUS	NOTES
Advocate for Opioid Court Program that embraces neutral care and essential services			
Identify inventory of recovery oriented care options in the county			
Identify options for MAT in the county			
Consider faith-based entities a "first responder" in neutral care recovery			
Implement housing pilot program			
Establish a high school recovery program			
Track transitions of care from ASU			

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Faith Based

Members/Staff Present

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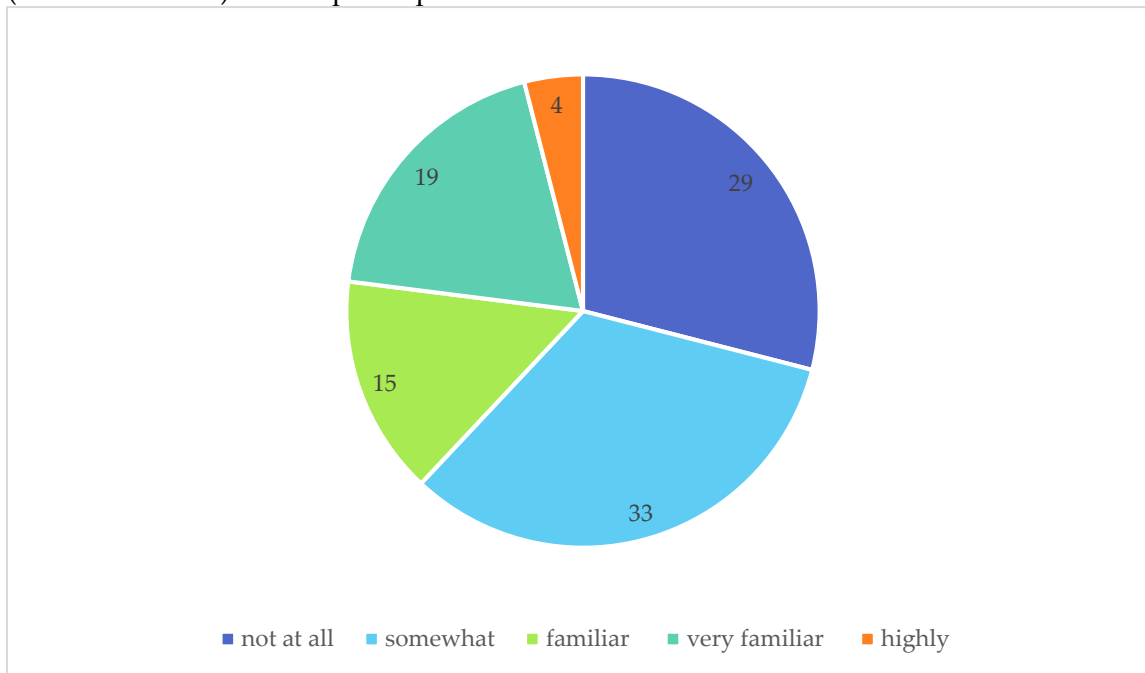
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Deploy RCI through churches				
Educate church leaders about recovery centered resources including HUBS	Culture of acceptance increases success			
Invite other faith-based leaders to next meeting		Mitch Dr Jones		
Consider faith-based entities a "first responder" in neutral care recovery	Stigma impacts response and participation			

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Addiction Stabilization Unit

Members/Staff Present

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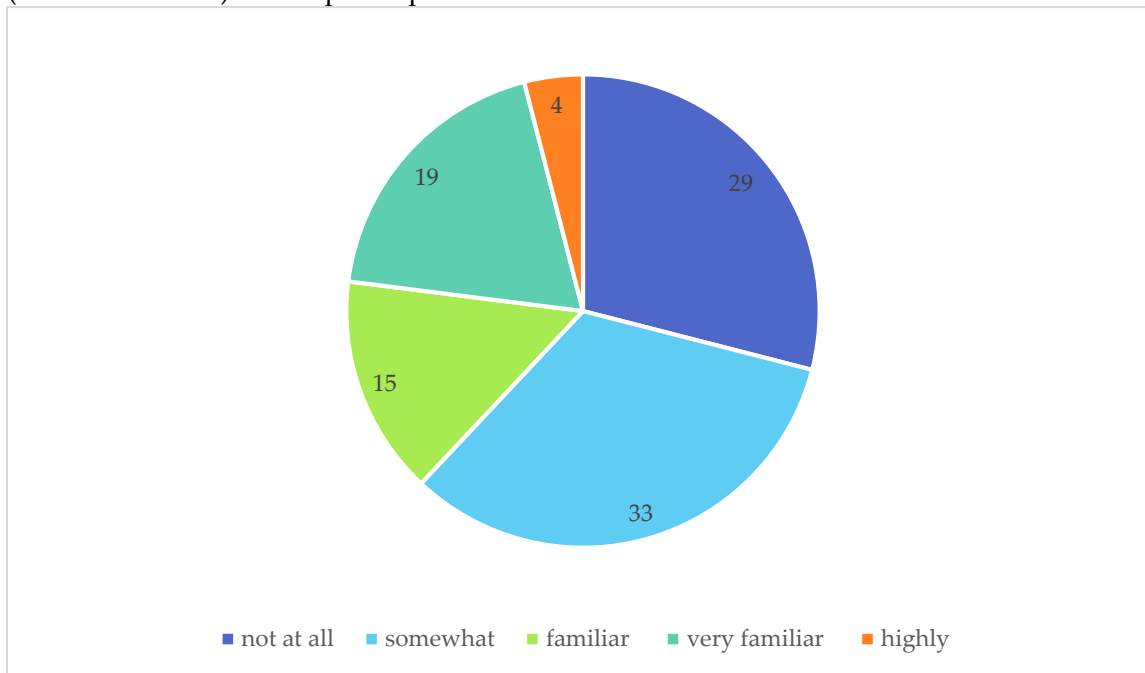
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Serve as identified vehicle to seek input			
Improve coordinated discharge from ASUs			
Invite other leaders to next meeting			
Gov 12 sites			
Change discharge language to "30,60,90,120" days			

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