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The Youth Satisfaction Survey for Families (YSS-F) was offered to all parents and guardians of children and youths attending mental health services at a County or contract CYBH clinic from November 5-9, 2018. There were 1109 surveys returned. YSS-F records with birthdates corresponding to an age of 0 – 25, with a valid program code, and with a CYBH, ADAS or Prevention & Intervention program indicated were retained for this analysis. This reduced the file to 990 surveys.

YSS-F Results

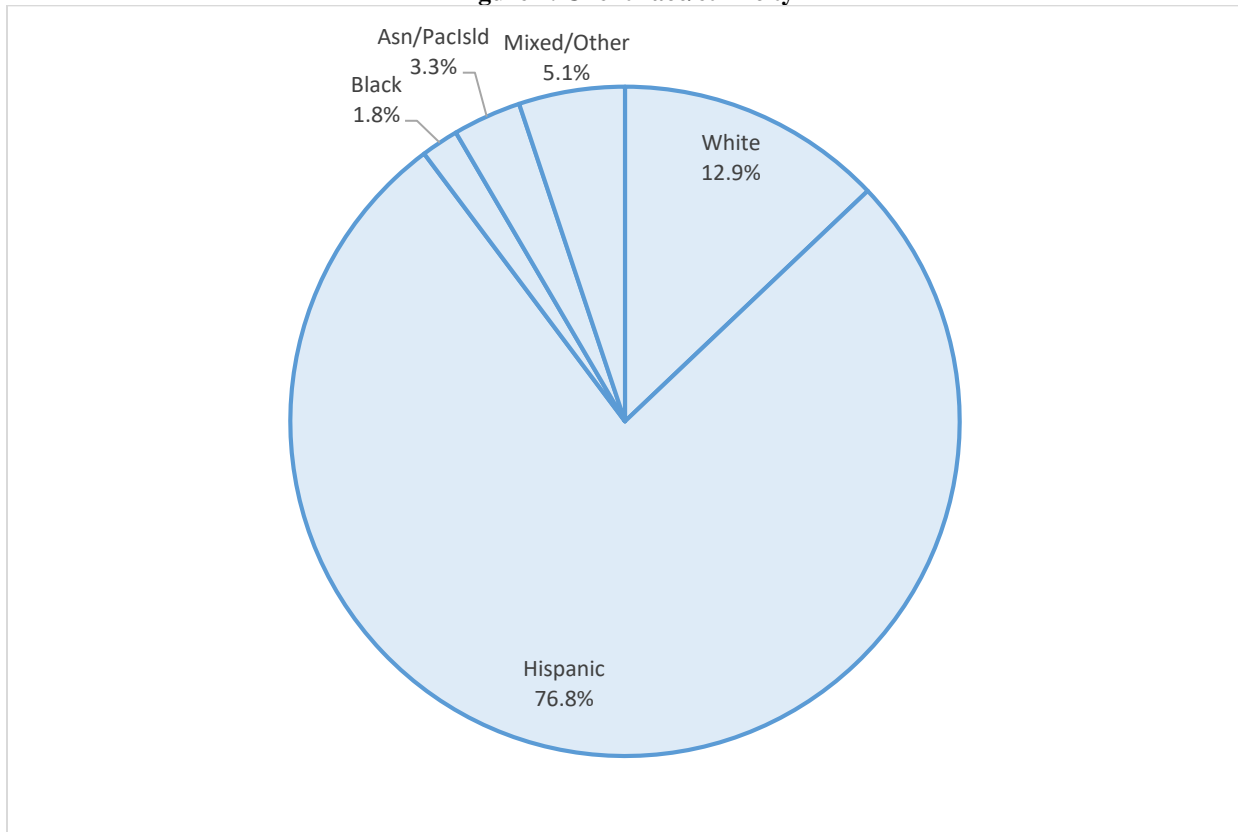
Sample description:

N:	990
Gender (<i>n</i> = 956):	F-441 (44.5%), M-513 (51.8%), O-2 (0.2%)
Age (<i>n</i> = 990):	Mean = 11.4, s = 4.1, range = 0-24.
Form Language (<i>n</i> = 990):	English- 552 (55.8%), Spanish- 431 (43.5%), and Vietnamese-6 (0.6%), Chinese- 1 (0.1%).
Function Area (<i>n</i> = 990):	CYBH-935 (94.4%), P&I-51 (5.2%), Innovations-4 (0.4%).
County vs. Contract (<i>n</i> = 990):	County 164 (16.6%) vs. Contract 826 (83.4%)

Race/Ethnicity (n = 937):

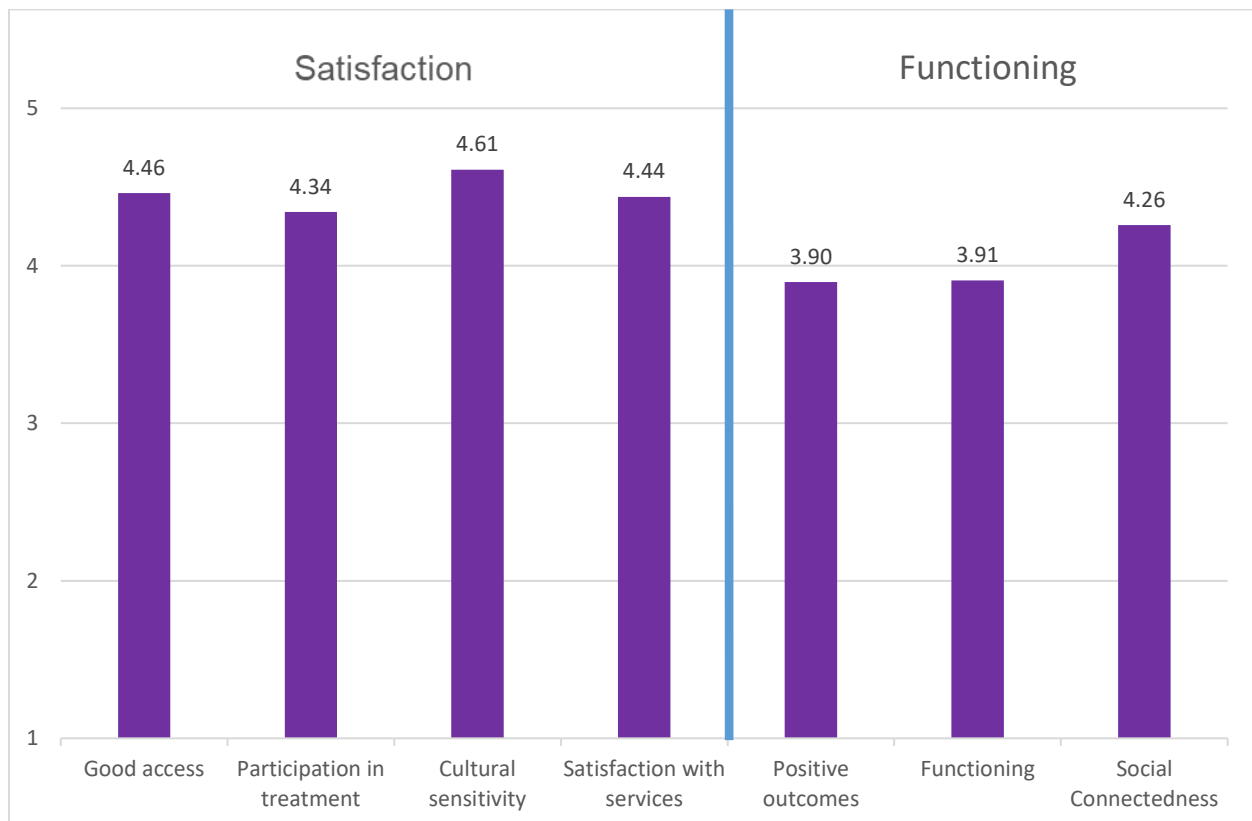
Survey respondents describe their race and ethnicity by selecting as many of the following categories as applicable: Hispanic, American Indian, Asian, Black, Pacific Islander, White, Other Race, and Unknown Race. These selections were reduced to six categories as follows. If either Asian, Pacific Islander, or both are selected, that is considered a single category, "Asian/Pacific Islander." If only one category is selected, then the participant is assigned to that category. If more than one category is selected, or if "Other Race" or "Unknown Race" is selected, the participant is classified as "Mixed/Other." If "Hispanic" is selected, the client is classified as "Hispanic," regardless of the other selections.

Figure 1. Client race/ethnicity



Mean YSS-F scale scores:

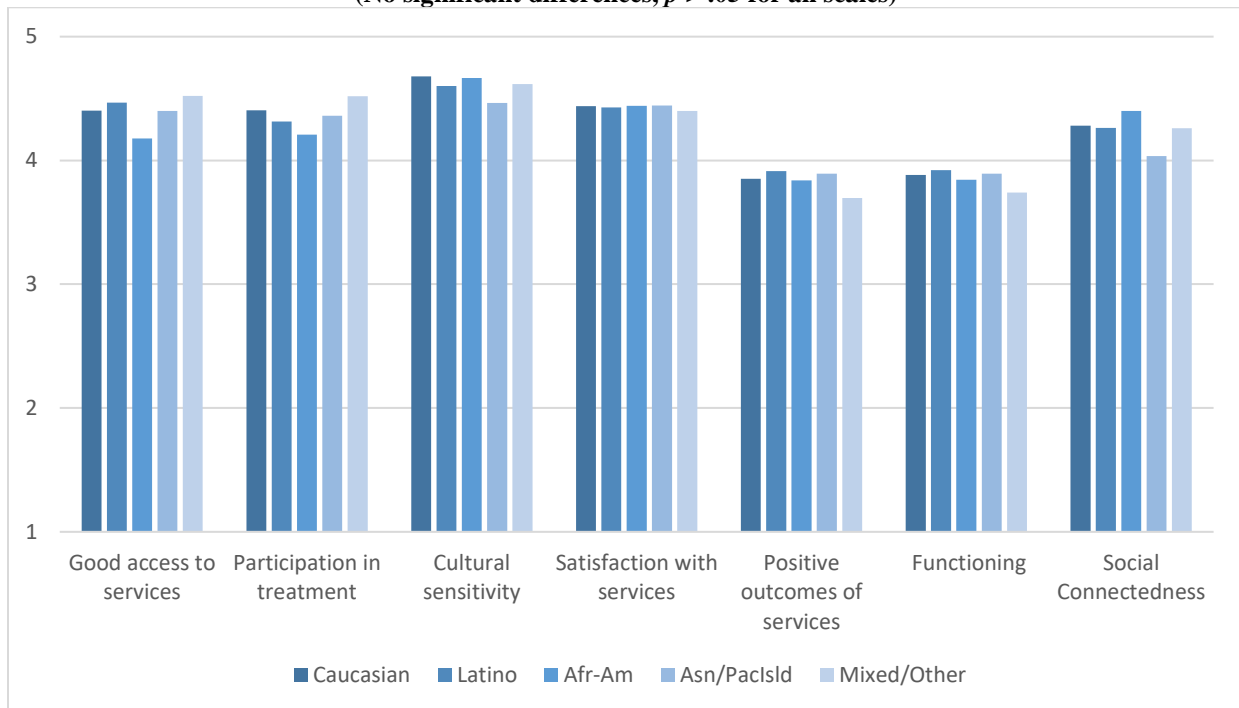
Figure 2. Mean Scores: YSS-F
(Scale is 1-"strongly disagree" to 5-"strongly agree")



Factors affecting YSS-F scores:

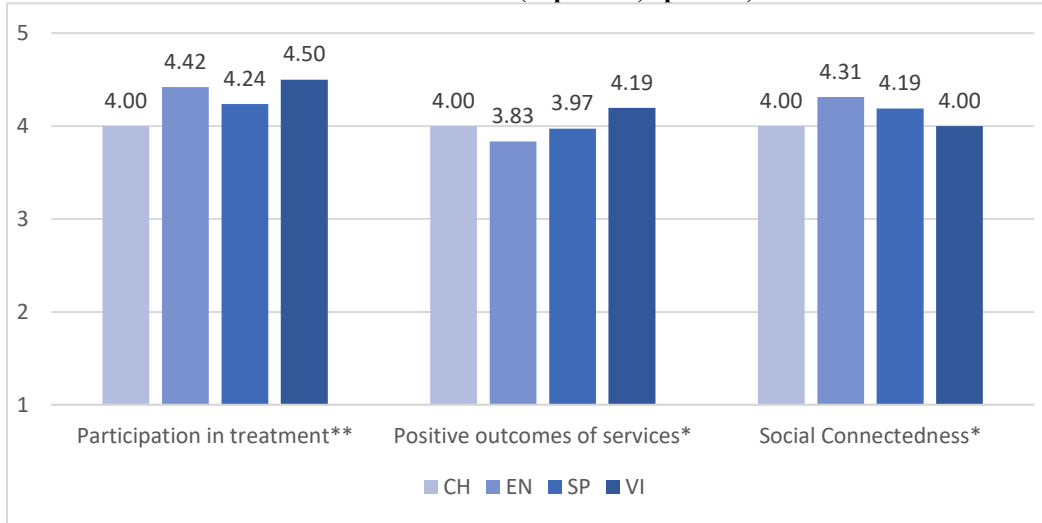
YSS-F scales did not differ significantly by race/ethnicity, shown in Figure 3.

Figure 3. YSS-F scores by race/ethnicity
(No significant differences, $p > .05$ for all scales)



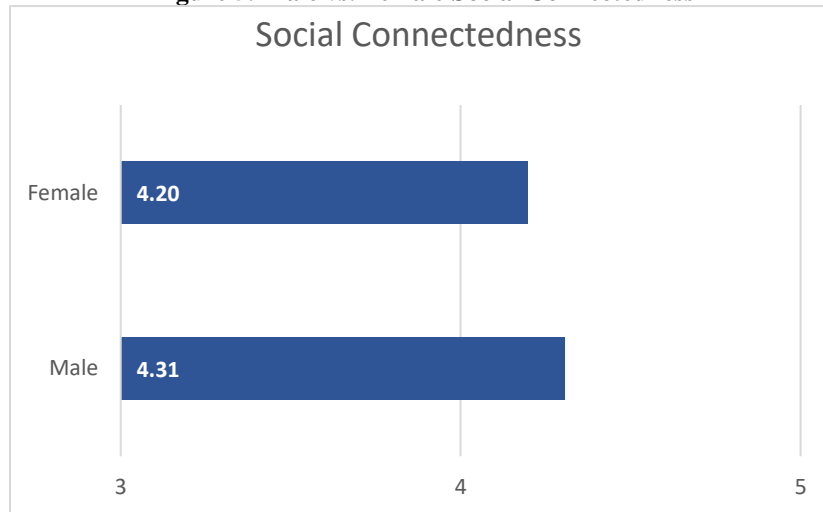
Participants completing the form in English were compared to those completing the form in Spanish and Vietnamese (Figure 4). English and Vietnamese-speakers rated Participation in Treatment slightly higher than Spanish-speaker. English-speakers reported the lowest Positive Outcomes but also had the highest rating for Social Connectedness.

Figure 4. Participation, Positive Outcomes of Services, and Social Connectedness; English vs. Spanish vs. Vietnamese forms (p <.001, *p <.05)**



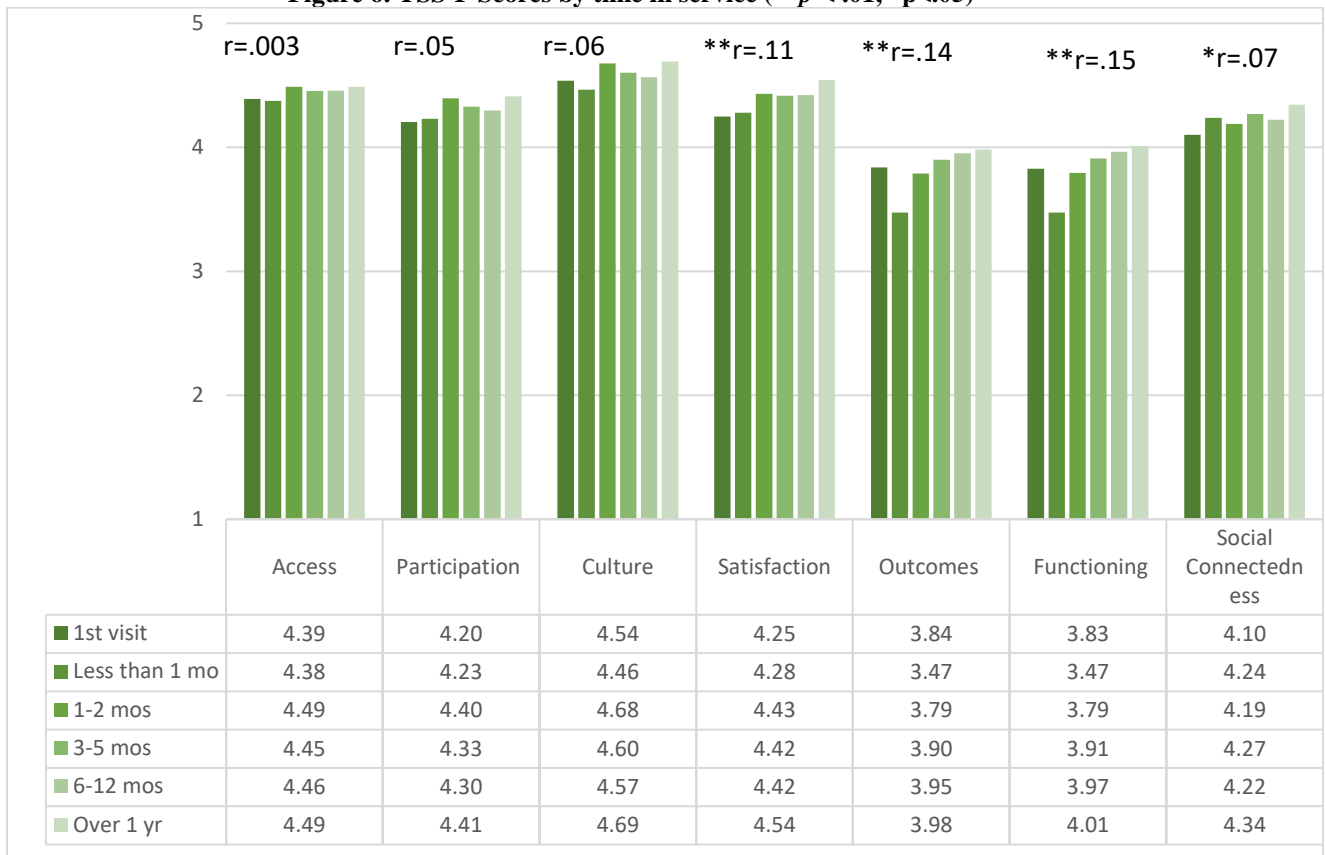
The only significant gender difference found was in Social Connectedness shown on Figure 5, where males scored slightly higher (p <.05).

Figure 5. Male vs. Female Social Connectedness



Clients who had been enrolled longer in services tended to score higher on all the Satisfaction, Positive Outcomes, Functioning and Social Functioning YSS-F scales. These relationships are depicted in Figure 6 along with the non-significant relationships of other scales with time in service.

Figure 6. YSS-F Scores by time in service ($p < .01$, * $p < .05$)**



Living Situation

Parents/guardians were asked, “Has your child lived in any of the following places in the last 6 months? (Mark all that apply.)”

Figure 7. Percentage in living situation over past 6 months

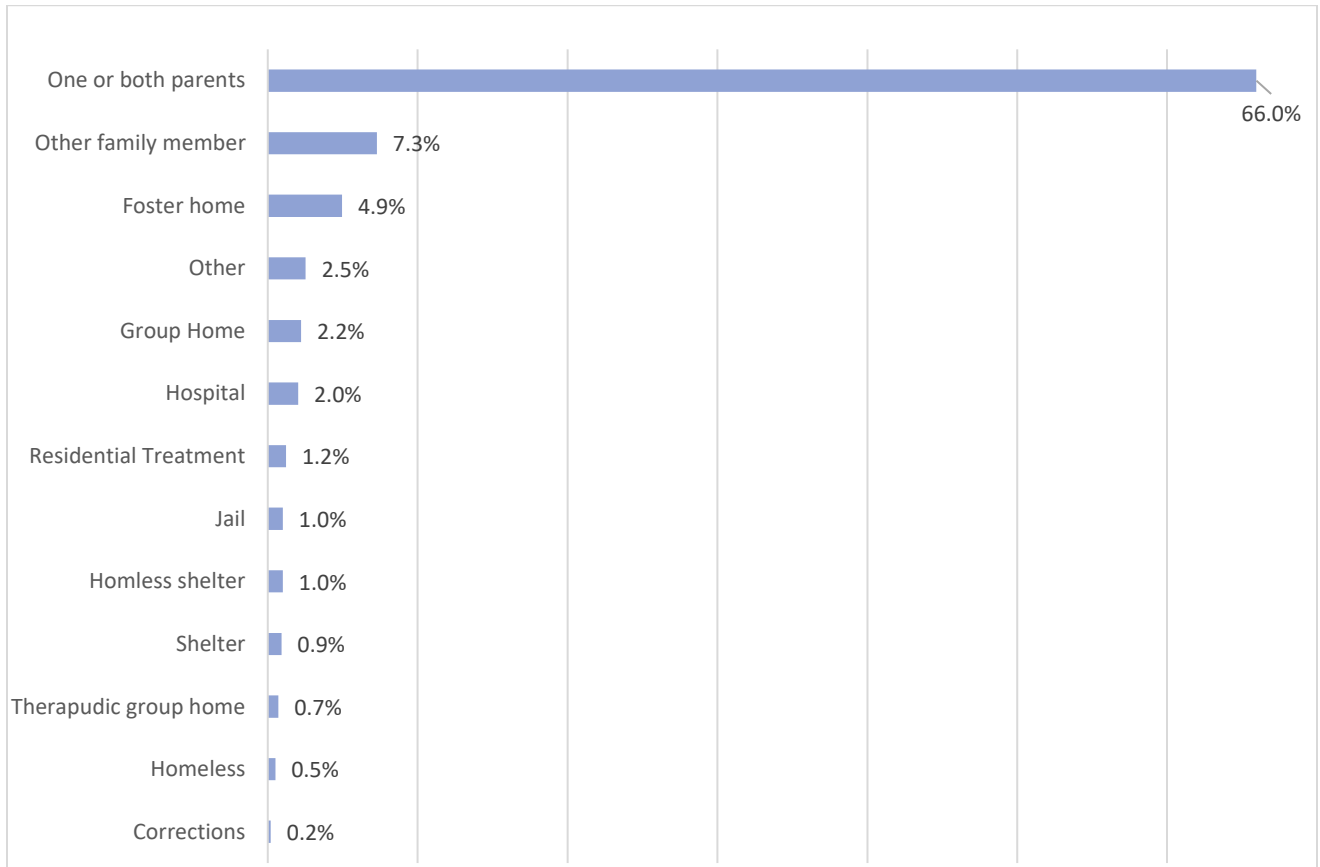
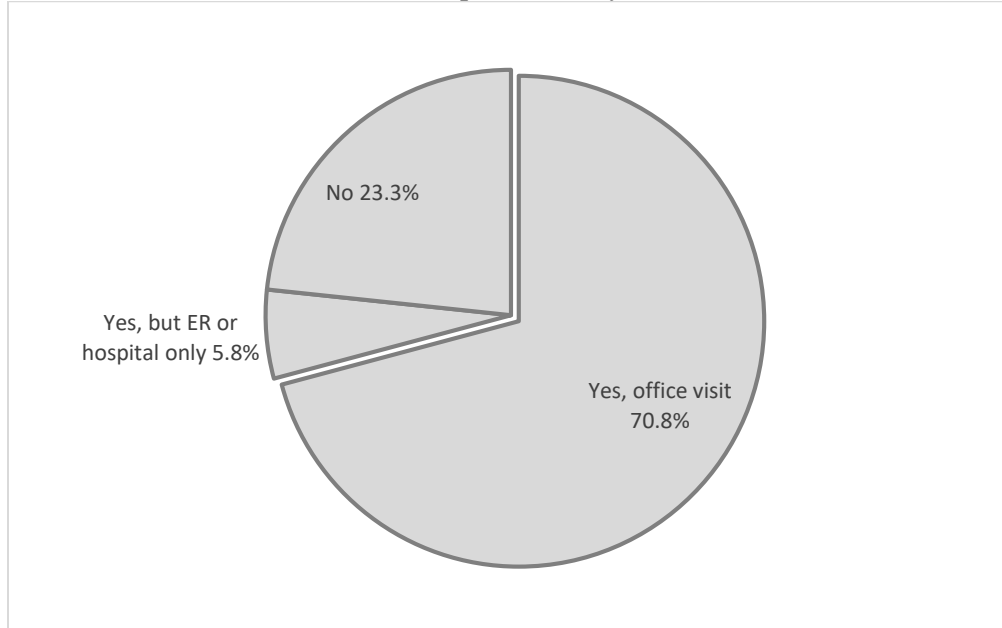


Figure 8. "In the last year, did you see a medical doctor (or nurse) for a health check-up or because you were sick?"



Doctor visits and medication

As seen in Figure 8, 67.8% of clients reporting (656/967) were seen for a medical clinic or office visit in the prior year. The rate did not differ by age, ethnicity, form language or gender.

Figure 8. "In the last year, did you see a medical doctor (or nurse) for a health check-up or because you were sick?"

Roughly one out of three clients (27.9%, 254/910) are taking psychotropic medication. Of the clients taking medication, 94.5% (205/217) reported that their medical provider had discussed side-effects with them.

Table 1. YSS-F mean scores by program

Program	Access	Partic	Cultural sensitivity	Satisfaction	Outcomes	Functioning	Social	N
Behavioral Health Services for Military Families Child Guidance Center	4.88	4.75	5.00	4.96	4.43	4.43	4.38	4
Child Guidance Center, BP	4.50	4.16	4.64	4.41	3.87	3.90	4.12	22
Child Guidance Center, FUL	4.25	4.24	4.47	4.28	3.91	3.93	4.19	26
Child Guidance Center, SA	4.44	4.38	4.60	4.48	3.98	4.02	4.40	61
Collaborative Courts FSP	4.40	4.33	4.45	4.37	4.06	4.11	4.31	26
Connect the Tots	4.82	4.71	4.85	4.61	4.37	4.36	4.54	41
CYBH Aliso Viejo	4.63	4.58	4.78	4.80	4.00	4.13	4.67	4
CYBH CM	4.72	4.50	4.75	4.67	4.41	4.41	4.11	9
CYBH East	4.48	4.20	4.57	4.52	3.80	3.79	4.11	28
CYBH North	4.40	4.36	4.70	4.53	4.05	4.07	4.35	32
CYBH South RH Dana: Dana Point	4.43	4.30	4.80	4.39	3.97	3.97	4.24	22
CYBH South, LB Wesley	4.44	4.69	4.84	4.80	4.25	4.26	4.50	18
Korean Community Services (KCS) OCAPICA FSP	4.50	4.33						1
New Alternatives WRAP	4.63	4.27	4.77	4.57	4.19	4.22	4.37	24
Orange County Center for Resiliency, Education & Wellness(OC CREW)	4.05	3.85	4.14	4.03	3.38	3.41	3.63	10
Pathways Garden Grove	4.48	4.34	4.57	4.48	3.96	3.97	4.26	20
Pathways RENEW	4.36	4.24	4.51	4.43	3.86	3.89	4.05	36
Pathways, Anaheim	4.45	4.30	4.59	4.26	3.89	3.90	4.32	23
SCCS WRAP	5.00	4.83	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.58	4.75	2
SCCS-Outpatient	4.37	4.10	4.57	4.18	3.93	3.97	4.23	15
Seneca OC North	4.33	4.74	4.92	4.76	4.20	4.19	4.56	18
Seneca OC Outpatient	4.42	4.44	4.80	4.60	3.87	3.88	4.32	71
Seneca OC South	4.73	4.43	4.73	4.36	3.59	3.61	4.16	33

Seneca OC Wraparound	4.65	4.60	4.77	4.62	3.84	3.84	4.44	24
Wayfinders-Families First	4.52	4.30	4.68	4.49	3.82	3.78	4.25	32
Western Youth Services West: Fountain Valley	4.55	4.37	4.60	4.50	3.83	3.86	4.33	57
WYS East (Santa Ana)	4.39	4.26	4.45	4.31	3.81	3.80	4.15	99
WYS North (Anaheim)	4.46	4.27	4.56	4.32	3.72	3.71	4.19	157
WYS, Mission Viejo	4.22	4.23	4.38	4.34	3.92	3.93	4.16	58
Youthful Offender Wraparound	5.00	4.67	4.83	4.78	4.11	4.17	4.58	3
Total	4.46	4.34	4.61	4.44	3.90	3.91	4.26	963

Yellow Highlight: +3 Std. Errors

Grey Highlight: -3 Std. Errors