

# LC3 Behavioral Health Collaborative

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# LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT

DECLARACIÓN DE RECONOCIMIENTO DE TIERRA

Today, In Las Cruces, New Mexico

**We** are on the ancestral and current homelands of the **Warm Springs Apache of the Chiricahua Apache Nation, the Mescalero Apache, the Piro, Manso, Tigua, Tortugas, Pueblo, and the Mexica.** We are in the Chihuahua Desert below the Organ Mountains and along the Rio Grande River, the lands and waters that sustain us. We acknowledge these lands and encourage you to learn more about and support the work of their original and current caretakers.

Hoy, en Las Cruces, Nuevo México

**Estamos** en las tierras ancestrales y actuales de los **Apache Warm Springs de la Nación Apache Chiricahua, los Apache Mescalero, los Piro, Manso, Tigua, Tortugas, Pueblo y los Mexica.** Estamos en el desierto de Chihuahua debajo de las Montañas Órganos y a lo largo del Río Grande, las tierras y aguas que nos sustentan. Reconocemos estas tierras y lo alentamos a aprender más y apoyar el trabajo de sus cuidadores originales y actuales.







# THE AGENDA:

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**Time Slots:**  
Tiempo:

**Agenda Topic**  
Tema del orden del día

**1130-1145a**

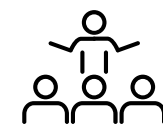


**Welcome & Recaps!**

**1145a-12p**



**Upcoming Trainings & Preliminary survey results.**



**12p -  
12:45p**



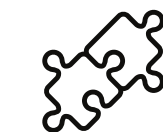
**Guest Speakers: Hatch Valley Coalition Chair & Co-Chair**



**1245p - 1p**



**Wrap-up & Community Announcements**



# OUR VISION



**To build a behavioral health system that is inclusive, organized, centered on the individual and family, and is committed to advocating for and providing comprehensive mental health and substance use disorder services for people across Doña Ana County, New Mexico.**

**Construir un sistema de salud conductual que sea inclusivo, organizado, centrado en el individuo y la familia, y que esté comprometido a defender y brindar servicios integrales de salud mental y trastornos por uso de sustancias para las personas en todo el condado de Doña Ana, Nuevo México.**



**LC3 MEETS EVERY 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 11:30AM-1PM  
HYBRID (ZOOM) & IN-PERSON FYI+, 1320 S SOLANO DRIVE LAS CRUCES NM**



**LC3** Behavioral Health  
Collaborative



# OUR TEAM: LC3 & ICS



**TENIKA**  
Sosa-Gonzalez,  
Director of  
Community  
Solutions & Impact  
She, Her, Hers



**LOGAN**  
Howard,  
Manager of  
Community Impact  
He, Him, His



**JAVIER**  
Guerrero,  
ICS Community  
Coordinator  
He, Him, His



**DEANDRA**  
Rodriguez,  
ICS Community  
Coordinator  
She, Her, Hers



**AMANDA**  
Vega,  
ICS Community  
Coordinator  
She, Her, Hers

# OUR INTERNS:



**AHMED**  
Mohammed, M.D.  
FYI+ Intern  
NMSU MPH/MSW  
He, Him, His



**CECILIA**  
Mendez,  
FYI+ Intern  
NMSU MPH/MSW  
She, Her, Hers



**KATIE**  
McPeck,  
FYI+ Intern  
NMSU BSW  
She, Her, Hers



**HOPE**  
Brigham,  
FYI+ Intern  
NMSU MPH  
She, Her, Hers



# **OUR TEAM: LC3 & ICS - MEET AMANDA VEGA** **OUR NEW ICS COMMUNITY COORDINATOR!**



**AMANDA**

**Vega,  
ICS Community  
Coordinator**

**FROM AND CURRENTLY LIVES IN DONA ANA COUNTY**

**MARRIED WITH 2 TEENAGE SONS**

**LADAC - (LICENSED ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION COUNSELOR) IN NEW MEXICO  
AND LCDC(LICENSED CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELOR) IN TEXAS**

**CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN MASTERS OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM AT WESTERN NM  
UNIVERSITY TO ACHIEVE HER LMHC (LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR)**

**EXPERIENCE; MENTAL HEALTH TECH AT DACDC(DONA ANA COUNTY DETENTION  
CENTER), FORENSIC CASE MANAGER AT FIG-DAC, CASE MANAGER FOR UNHOUSED  
PROGRAM WITH EMERGENCE HEALTH NETWORK IN NORTHEAST EL PASO, CIT  
CLINICIAN WITH EMERGENCE HEALTH NETWORK AND EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
A&R CLINICIAN AT THE PEAK HOSPITAL, AND CLINICIAN/TEAM LEAD AT DAGCTC (DONA  
ANA COUNTY CRISIS TRIAGE CENTER).**





## ***WHAT IS ICS?***

### ***INNOVATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES***



***ICS (INNOVATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES) IS A DEPARTMENT WITHIN FYI+. WE FOCUS ON SYSTEM FOCUSED SOLUTIONS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY AND REGION DOWN HERE IN SOUTHWEST NEW MEXICO. WE ARE THOUGHT LEADERS, CONVENERS, STRATEGISTS, ADVOCATES AND PROJECT COORDINATORS. WE LEAD VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES BRINGING STAKEHOLDERS TOGETHER TO SOLVE SYSTEMIC ISSUES AT COMPLEX SOCIAL JUSTICE INTERSECTIONS. LC3 HAS NOW BEEN INCLUDED UNDER ICS.***

***FAMILIES AND YOUTH INNOVATIONS PLUS (FYI+) HAS BEEN A RELIABLE REGIONAL PARTNER IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEMS AND A MAJOR PROVIDER OF VITAL YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES IN SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO FOR 42 YEARS.***





***FYI+ IS THE **BACKBONE AGENCY** FOR LC3.***

***WHILE FYI+ AND LC3 MAINTAIN **SEPARATE VISIONS & MISSIONS**, FYI+ PROVIDES FISCAL AND BACKBONE SUPPORT TO ENSURE THAT COLLECTIVE IMPACT EFFORTS MAINTAIN MOMENTUM WHILE SERVING INITIATIVES AND COORDINATING PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES.***





# ***GAME CHANGER STRATEGIES***



## **Supportive Housing**

LC3 Collaborative will ensure integrated housing and community supports will advance better outcomes for behavioral health clients.

**2022-2025 Impact:** Build an integrated community approach to affordable, supportive, transitional and long-term housing for behavioral health clients living with serious mental illness and interacting with the judicial system.



## **Advocacy & Access**

LC3 Collaborative will seek to increase access and engage client advocates to support an integrated service support journey for behavioral health clients.

**2022-2025 Impact:** Increase the number of peer support workers, navigators and/or community workers, and pilot a centralized communications database providing real-time information about a person in the behavioral health system.



## **Children & Families**

LC3 Collaborative will collaborate with educational and service provider partners to ensure children and their families have access to integrated behavioral health services.

**2022-2025 Impact:** Increase coordination of treatment and care plans for clients resulting in better continuity of care.



# LC3 BOARD MEMBERS



**PAUL FORD**

MIH / LCFD

2020 - 2026



**MONTEVIS PRICE**

Veterans Association

2024 - 2027



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Children & Families

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Supportive Housing

2024 - 2027



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2022 - 2026



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**STEWART**

Mesilla Valley Hospital

2023 - 2026



Member at Large

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FYI+

2020 - 2026



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**HERNANDEZ**

CYFD

2020 - 2026



Board Secretary

**SHERRI RHOTEN**

NAMI-SNM

2024 - 2027





# Trauma Informed Care

Three-Part Series

2 CEUs per session



All LC3 Supported Trainings & Workshops are at **NO COST**

Check out our training HUB for open RSVPs now at [www.tinyurl.com/LC3Trainings](http://www.tinyurl.com/LC3Trainings)



## Dr. J. Rocky Romero, LMSW

Dr. Romero completed his doctoral studies at the University of New Mexico in Language, Literacy and Sociocultural Studies. As a trainer/consultant for NLBHA, he is focused on culturally appropriate treatment while reducing health disparities for people of color.

## FREE VIRTUAL ZOOM COURSES 9 - 11 AM (MT)

April 18, 2024

Part 1: Introduction to Trauma – Awareness from Provider to Organization: [https://bit.ly/TIC\\_Apr\\_18\\_2024](https://bit.ly/TIC_Apr_18_2024)

May 2, 2024

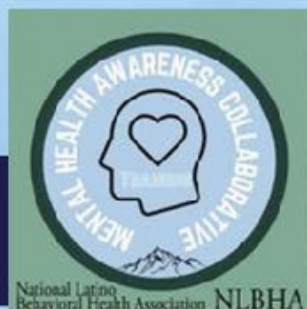
Part 2: Impact of Trauma – The Intersection of Racism and Mental Health: <https://bit.ly/4bjhLDe>

May 16, 2024

Part 3: Using Trauma Informed Care to Improve Patient and Self Care <https://bit.ly/42fkEkx>



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This project is supported by funding through the Mental Health Awareness Training Grants (MHAT) NOFO: SM-21-007, Award Number: 1H79SM084666-01 from the Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.



**FEATURED UPCOMING LC3 SPONSORED TRAINING / WORKSHOP:**

**4.23.24: IN-PERSON TRAINING - DEMYSTIFYING MENTAL ILLNESS & ITS TREATMENT**

This workshop / Training will be a dialogue and discussion among the participants & Psychologist, Al Galves of the Community Services Corps. There will be segments of presentation and opportunities for an open dialogue on the following:

- **What Makes Me Think Mental Illness Has Become Mystified?**
- **Where has This Mystification Come From?**
- **What do I Offer as a Less Mystified (and More Helpful) Way of Understanding Mental Illness?**
- **What is the Result of Mental Illness Having Become Mystified**
- **What are the Implications of Understanding Mental Illness in a Less Mystified way?**



**[RSVP FOR AL Galve's Training Here!](#)**

**OR GO TO: [www.tinyurl.com/LC3Trainings](http://www.tinyurl.com/LC3Trainings)**

**ABOUT THE TRAINER:**

**AL GALVES, PSYCHOLOGIST**

**(HE, HIM, HIS)**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**CORPS**



**Al Galves is a psychologist in Las Cruces. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Community Service Corps of Las Cruces and has been an active LC3 Member and it's Supportive housing action team. He is a past Executive Director of the International Society for Ethical Psychology and Psychiatry and author of Harness Your Dark Side: Mastering Jealousy, Frustration, Rage and Other Negative Emotions.**



# 2024 LC3 TRAINING CALENDAR



DOWNLOAD CALENDAR AT [WWW.TINYURL.COM/LC324CAL](http://WWW.TINYURL.COM/LC324CAL)  
 REGISTER @ [WWW.TINYURL.COM/LC3TRAININGS](http://WWW.TINYURL.COM/LC3TRAININGS)

## FEBRUARY

2.29.24 (NLBHA) Mental Health First Aide (Adult - Blend)(9am-330pm) 6.5 HRS  
 Location: Community Action Agency - 3880 Foothills Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88011

**MONTH TOTAL: 6.5 CEUS**

## MARCH

3.20.24 (COI) In-Person Training Nurtured Heart Approach - (9a-4p) 6HRS  
 Location: Community Action Agency - 3880 Foothills Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88011

**MONTH TOTAL: 6.0 CEUS**

## APRIL

4.10.24 (COI) Virtual - Intro to Mindfulness (10a-11:30a) 90MIN  
 4.18.24 (NLBHA) Trauma-Informed Care (Intro) 9am -11am 2HRS  
 Virtual VIA Zoom  
 4.23.24 Al Galves Ph.D. - Demystifying Mental illness and its Treatment (9am-11am)  
 Location: FYI+ @ 1320 S Solano Dr, Las Cruces, NM, 88001

**MONTH TOTAL: 3.5 CEUS**

## MAY

5.2.24 (NLBHA) Trauma-Informed Care (pt2.) (9a-11a) 2 HRS  
 Virtual VIA Zoom  
 5.16.24 (NLBHA) Trauma-Informed Care (pt3.) (9a-11a) 2 HRS  
 Virtual VIA Zoom

**MONTH TOTAL: 4.0 CEUS**

## JUNE

NLBHA TRAINING Talk Saves Lives Pending (RURAL) TENT: 6.20.24  
 (Brian Serna) In-Person Training: The Next Wave in the Opioid Crisis 6.28.24 (9a-4:30p) 6 HRS

**MONTH TOTAL: 6 CEUS**

## JULY

7.31.24 (COI) Virtual Training: Youth Question Persuade Refer (QPR) 10 am-12p - 2 HOURS

**MONTH TOTAL: 2 CEUS**

## AUGUST

(Brian Serna) 2-Day In-Person Training: Mindfulness-Based Somatic Emotional Processing (2 Days) 8.14-8.15.24 (9a-4:30p) 13 CEUS  
 8.21.24 (COI) In-Person Training: Youth Engagement Training 9am-2pm - 4 HOURS

**MONTH TOTAL: 17 CEUS**

## SEPTEMBER

9.18.24 (COI) Virtual Training: Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) 9am-4pm - 6 HOURS

**MONTH TOTAL: 6 CEUS**

## OCTOBER

(Brian Serna) In-Person Training: Community Reinforcement & Family Training (CRAFT) (Both 9a-4p) 12 HRS Total  
 10.9.24-10.10.24 (2 Days)  
 10.23.24 (COI) Family Engagement Training 9am-2pm 4 HOURS

**MONTH TOTAL: 16 CEUS**

## NOVEMBER

NLBHA TRAINING Verbal Intervention (RURAL) TENT: 11.20.24

**MONTH TOTAL: CEUS**

**TOTAL NO COST CEUS FOR 2024**

**67 CEUS**



**LEGEND:**  
 NLBHA (NATIONAL LATINO BH ORG)  
 COI (CENTER OF INNOVATION)  
 SERNA / OTHER

**VIRTUAL**  
**IN-PERSON**  
**RURAL**  
**ACCEPTING RSVP**  
**RSVP CLOSED**

RSVP REQUIRED FOR ALL TRAININGS

\*PLEASE NOTE THAT EVENTS, DATES & LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND UPDATES WILL BE SENT OUT AS THE YEAR GOES ON\*

**OUR TRAINING PARTNERS:**



# 2024: ANNUAL SURVEY - COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

**Doña Ana County, We'd like to hear from you!**  
**Condado de Doña Ana, nos gustaría saber de usted!**

## **WHY ARE COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENTS NEEDED?**

- **LC3 CONDUCTS COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT, GAP ANALYSIS AND SUBSEQUENT 3-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN TO CLOSE SYSTEM GAPS AMIDST ANOTHER PANDEMIC DISRUPTION. LC3 PROVED TO BE AN EFFECTIVE VEHICLE FOR COORDINATION AND RESILIENCE AS A CENTRAL HUB OF INFORMATION AND ACTION DURING THE PANDEMIC. THE LONG-TERM VISION FOR LC3 IS TO DEVELOP AN ECOSYSTEM OF COORDINATED COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION AMONGST PROVIDERS TO IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES BY BUILDING CAPACITY FOR SYSTEM INTERVENTIONS.**
- **TO BUILD THE IDEAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM IN OUR REGION AND INCREASE ACCESS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, PARTICULARLY FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IDENTIFIED IN OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT.**



**WWW.TINYURL.COM/LC3CNS2024**  
**Survey closes 4.30.24 @ Noon**





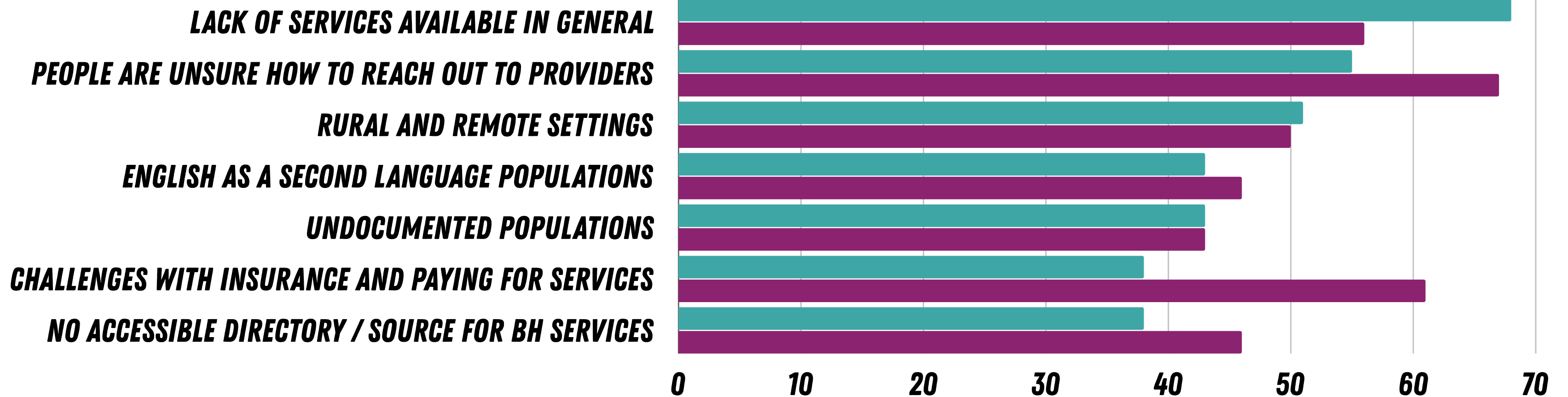
# ANNUAL SURVEY – PAST RESULTS

## COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

**PAST DATA (IN % OUT OF 64 RESPONDENTS WITHIN DOÑA ANA COUNTY)**  
**DATOS ANTERIORES (EN % DE 64 ENCUESTADOS DENTRO DEL CONDADO DE DOÑA ANA)**

2023 2020

ACCESSIBILITY / AVAILABILITY  
ACCESIBILIDAD / DISPONIBILIDAD



**OUT OF 100% OF 64 SURVEY PARTICIPANTS**



# ***COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2024 PRELIMINARY RESULTS***

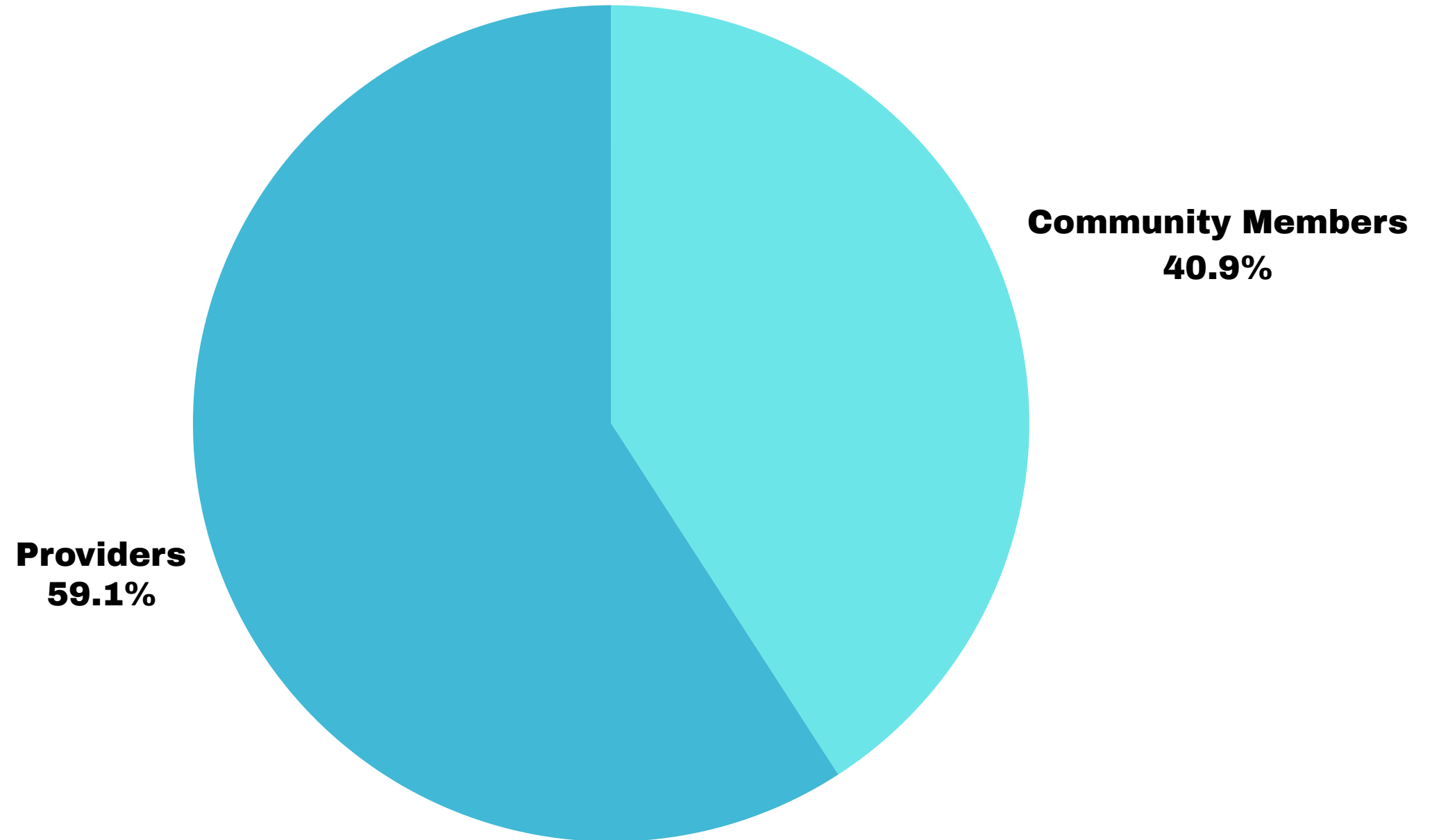
## ***WHO TOOK THE SURVEY?***

***COMMUNITY MEMBERS: 38***

***PROVIDERS: 55***

***GRAND TOTAL IN PARTICIPANTS SO***

***FAR: 93***





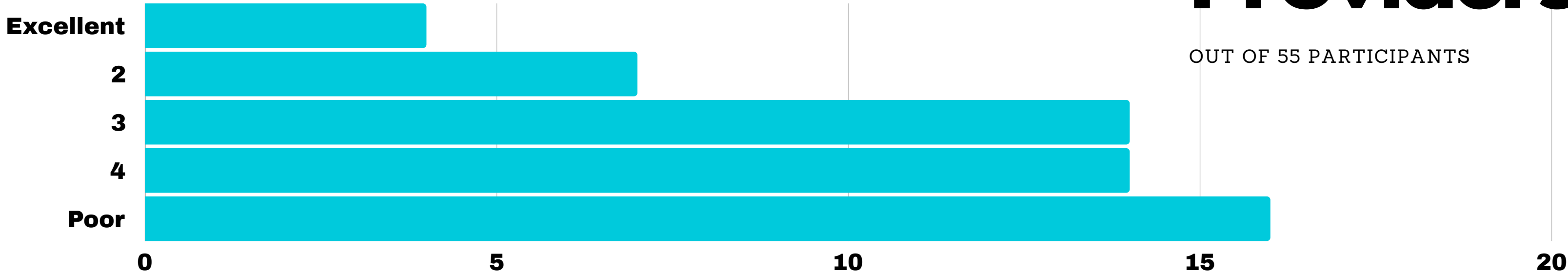
**PRELIMINARY RESULTS AS OF 4.11.24 AT 3PM**

**SCALE: 1= EXCELLENT 5=POOR**

**B8: ACCESS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AMONG UNINSURED OR UNDERINSURED:**

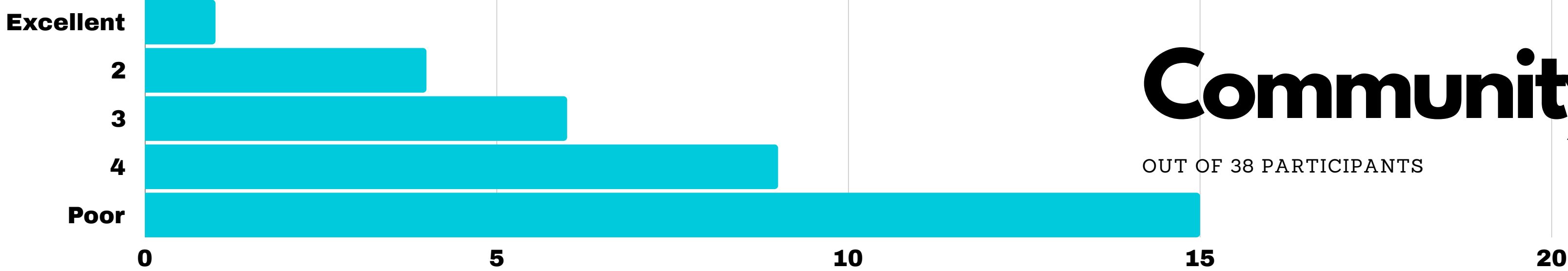
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# Community

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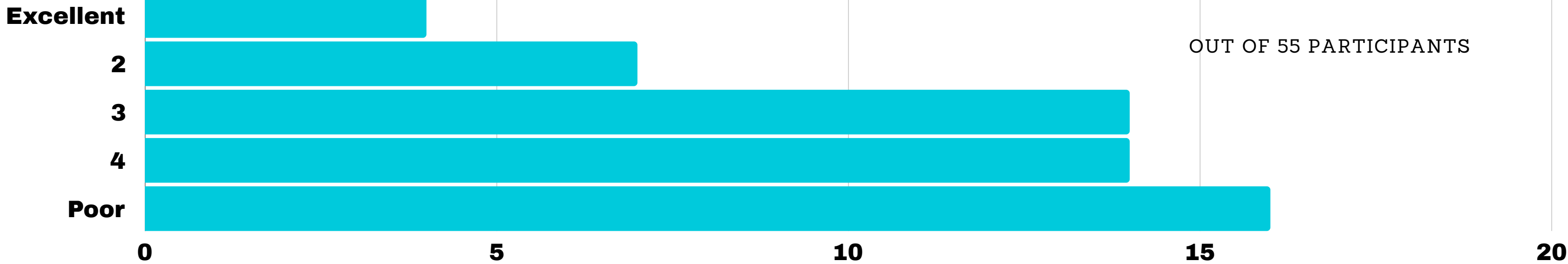
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**B9: ACCESS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AMONG AMONG RURAL AND SECLUDED POPULATIONS:**

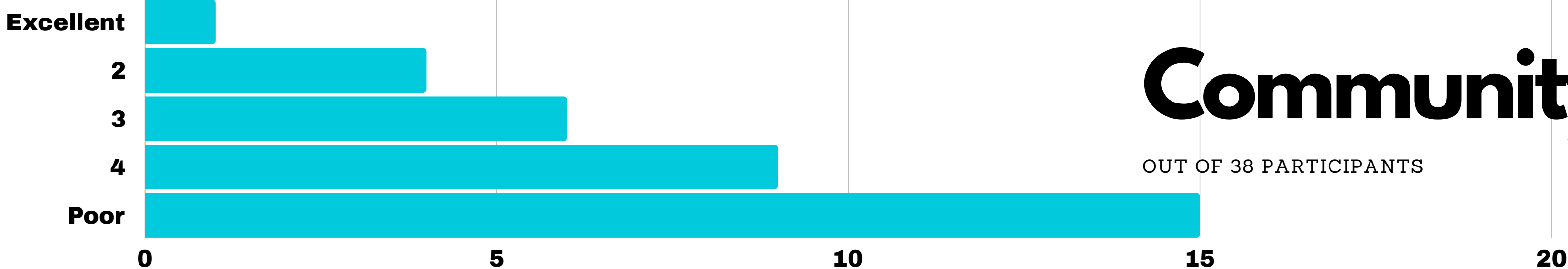
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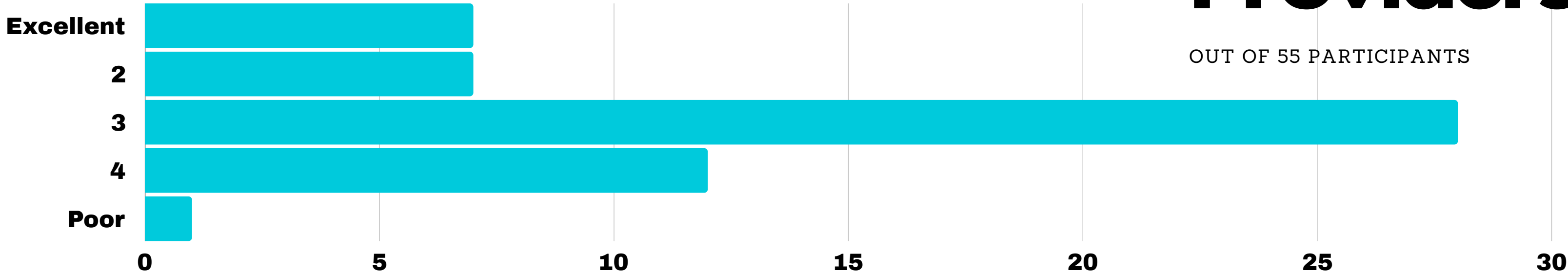
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**B1: AVAILABILITY OF FACILITIES**

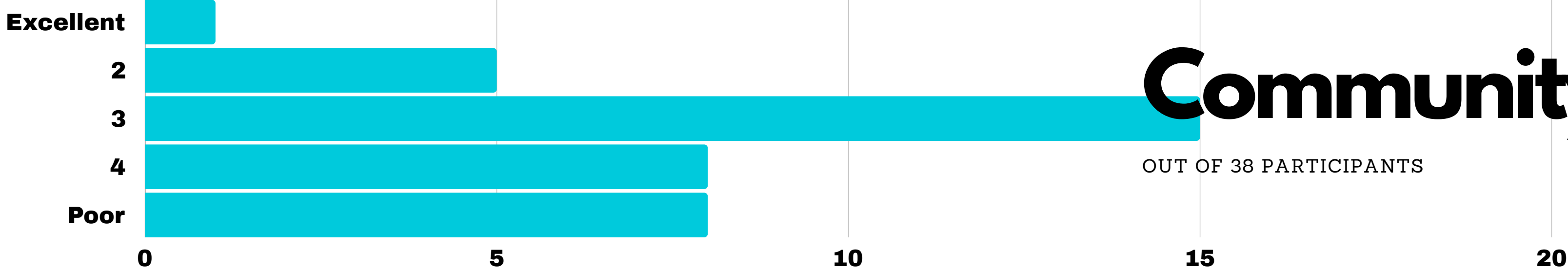
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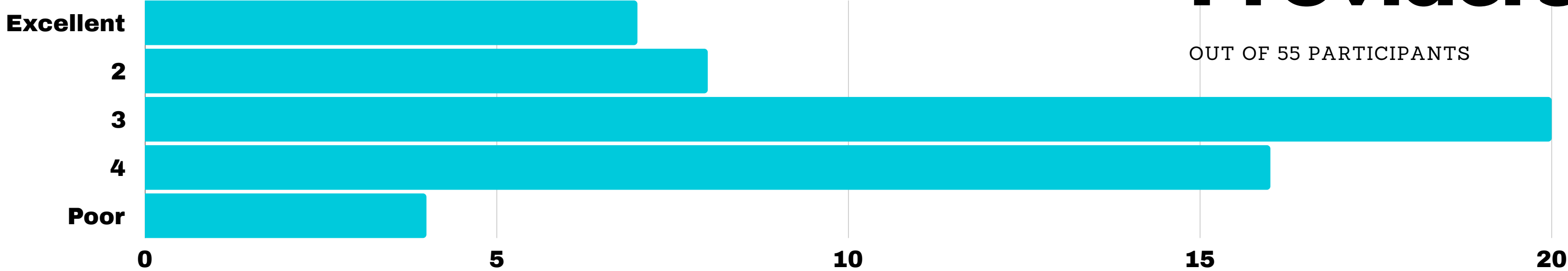
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**B2: AVAILABILITY OF SPECIALIZED CARE:**

**(I.E. COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY, MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT, RECOVERY SERVICES)**

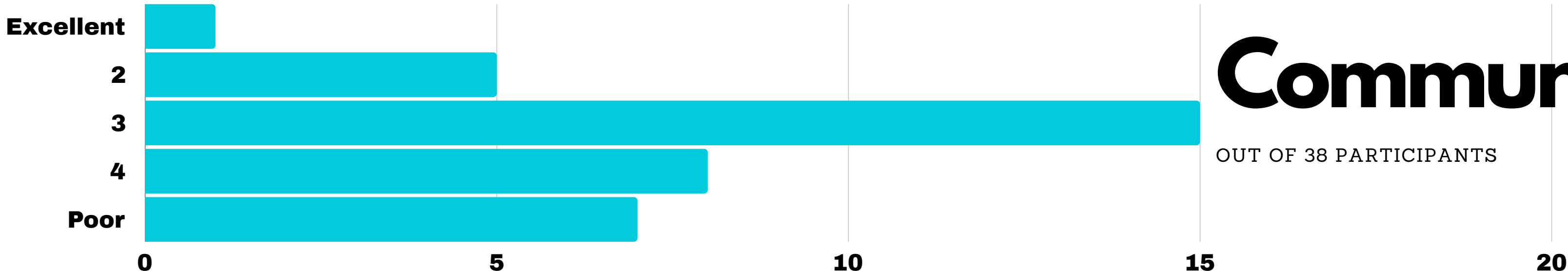
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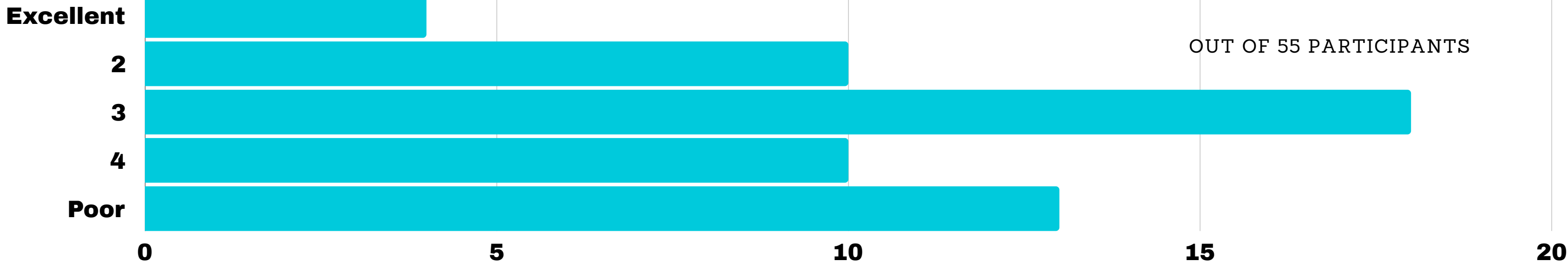
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**B3: ACCESS TO AN EASY-TO-USE DIRECTORY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS**

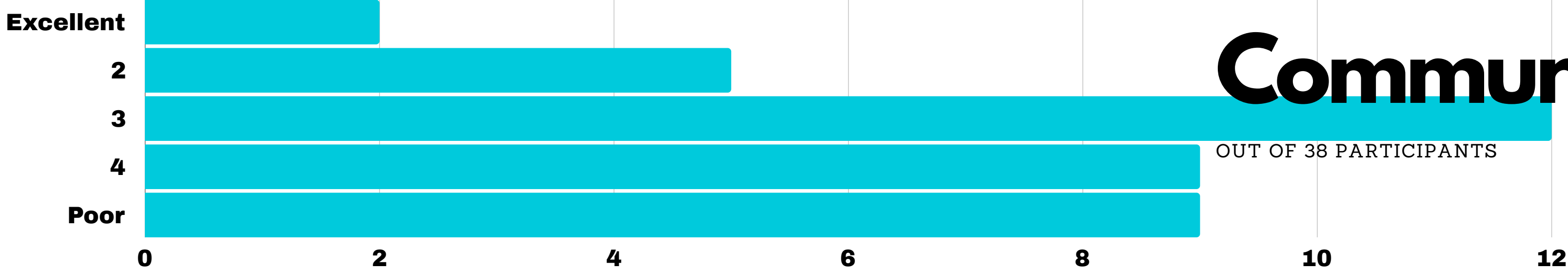
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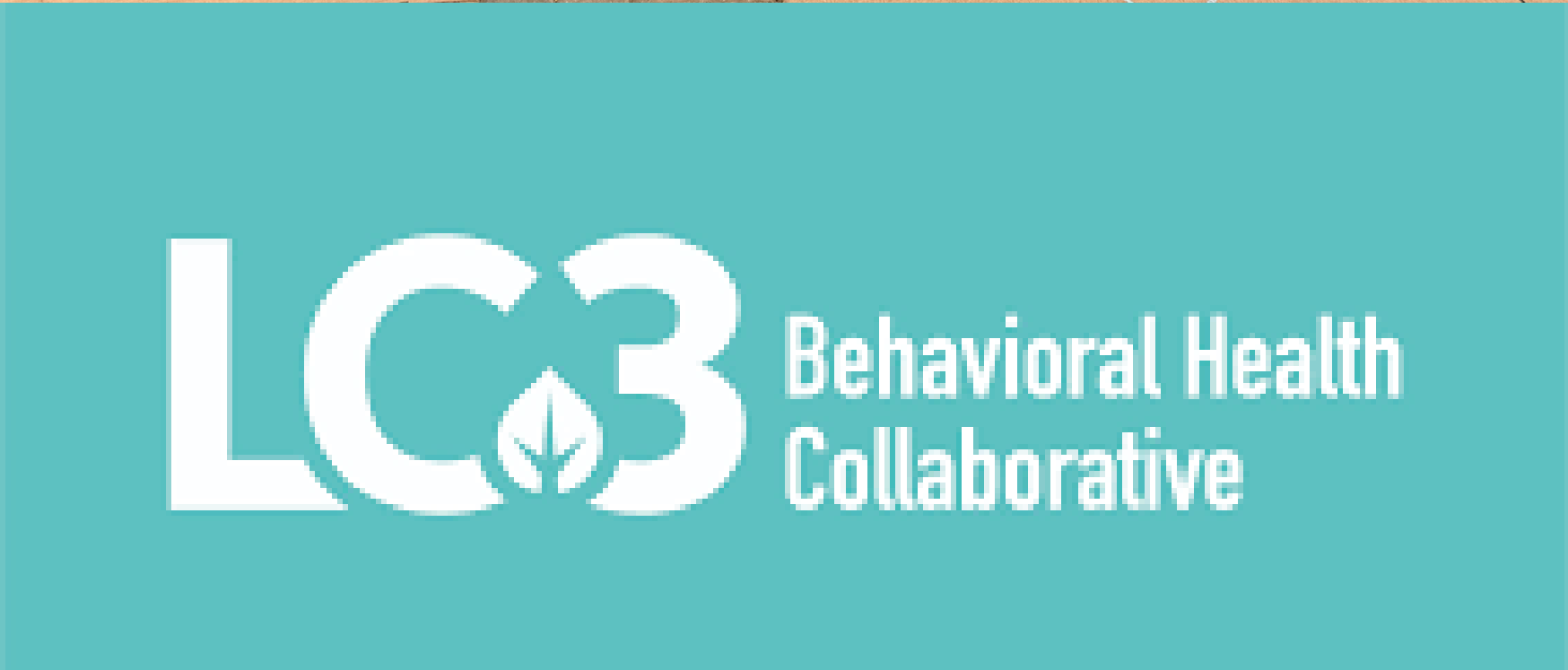


# Community

OUT OF 38 PARTICIPANTS









**SAVE THE DATE**



## **LC3 + Hatch: Resource Mobilization**

### **When?**

**Day: 4.25.24 (after Hatch Coalition Meeting)**

**Time 3:30pm-4:30pm**

**Location: Pending**

## **LC3 Strategic Reboot**

### **When?**

**Day 1: May 23rd 10am-2pm**

**Day 2: May 28th 10am-2pm**

**Location: Pending**

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# ***SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER***

***HATCH COALITION, PEAK BEHAVIORAL HEALTH***

***KAYLEIGH MARTINEZ***

***SHE, HER, HERS  
CHAIR***



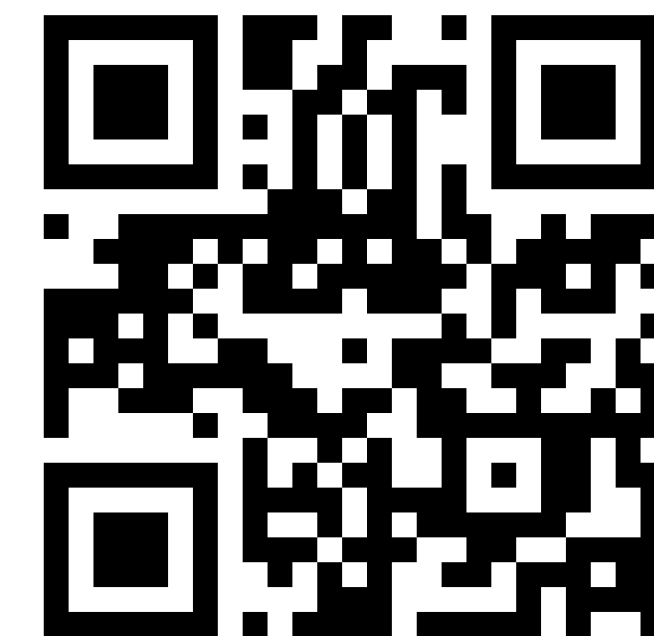
**Hello, I'm Kayleigh, a small-town girl from Hatch, New Mexico, just a stone's throw away from Las Cruces. I graduated in 2020 with a degree in public health, following a long stint in the service industry. My passion for serving others led me to intern at FYI+ in 2017, where I worked with Bell and the prevention team to educate and provide preventatives to underserved populations. Building on this experience, I continued my journey in housing at Mesilla Valley Community of Hope during my bachelor's program, setting the stage for my current role at Peak Behavioral Health in 2022. Thanks to the encouragement of Kristin, when hiring me she basically said I could do anything I want in Southern NM. A short 2 years later that has included representing Mesilla Valley Housing Board of Commissioners, Dona Ana Resilience Leaders Housing Sector, Las Cruces Suicide Prevention Taskforce Survivors of Suicide Support Group, and the Village of Hatch Coalition. I'm excited to continue making a difference and pursuing my passions in the field of public health and housing.**





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**¿QUIERES SABER MÁS O ESTAR AL TANTO DE LC3? ÚNASE A NUESTRO LISTSERV ESCANEANDO EL CÓDIGO QR O VISITANDO [WWW.TINYURL.COM/LC3ML](http://WWW.TINYURL.COM/LC3ML)**



**Next LC3 General Meeting:**

**WHEN:**  
May 21st, 2024  
11:30a-1:00pm

**WHERE:**  
1320 S Solano Dr, Las Cruces  
NM 88001 (HYBRID)

**RSVP @**  
[www.tinyurl.com/LC3MayGM](http://www.tinyurl.com/LC3MayGM)



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April General Meeting