

## The Future of Riverside County Health Coalition: Continuing the Steps Towards Action

The second quarter meeting of the Riverside County Health Coalition (RCHC) was held on April 17, 2024. There were 40 participants in-person and 53 online.

A total of 11 individuals completed the feedback survey for an 11.8% response rate. The following analysis examines their responses to the survey items.



### Organizational Affiliations

Healthcare/ Public Health: 4  
 Government: 2  
 Community-Based Organization/  
 Faith-Based: 1  
 School/Academia: 1



### Attendance Type

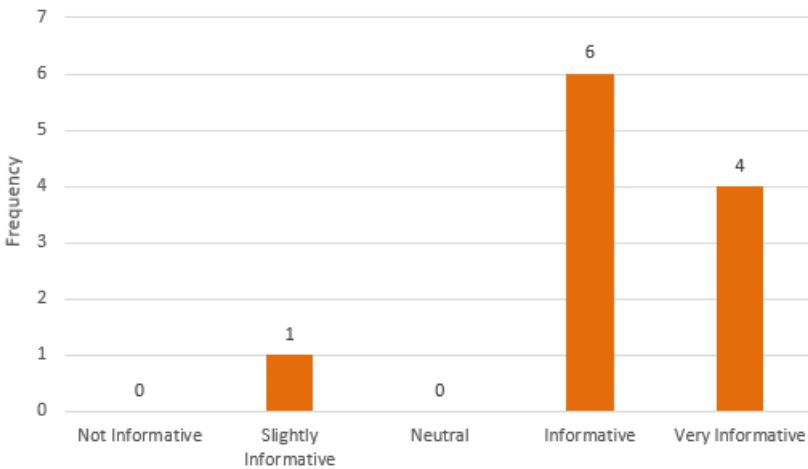


Virtual: 5



In-Person: 6

Overall Rating of RCHC



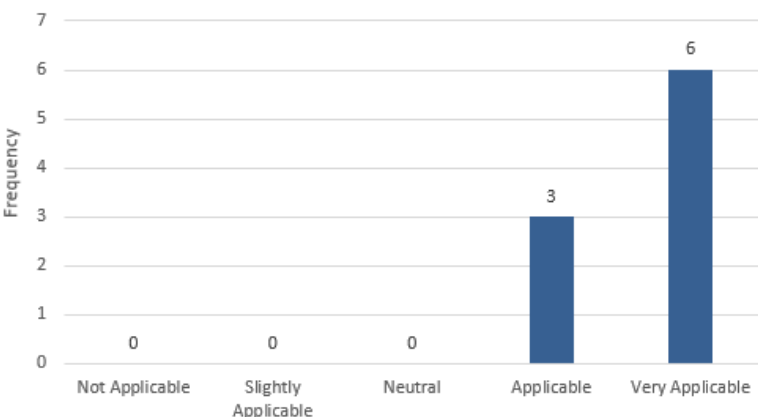
### Satisfaction with Individual Components

91% of respondents were "Satisfied" to "Very Satisfied" with the usefulness of the material, opportunity for engagement, quality of the presentations, and overall experience

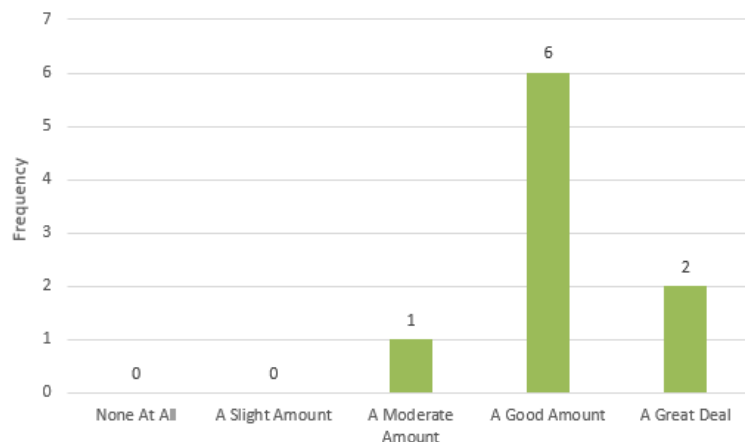
9% were "Slightly Satisfied".

## Applicability of Content and Knowledge Gained

Applicability to Daily Work



Knowledge Gained



# Community Health Assessment: Future Topics of Interest

The following are topics that respondents would like to see on the Community Health Assessment (CHA) that were not included in the current version:

- One respondent mentioned that if housing is going to be a priority area, then data is needed to support it such as point-in-time counts, affordable housing inventory, etc. They would like to know more about the barriers to affordable housing as well as barriers to mental healthcare.
- Another person would like to hear about initiatives and ways to get involved.
- Bullying in schools
- Homelessness
- Smoking
- Interdisciplinary connections between health and the environment
- Climate change



## Deeper Dive

### The Perception of Top 5 RCHC Priority Areas

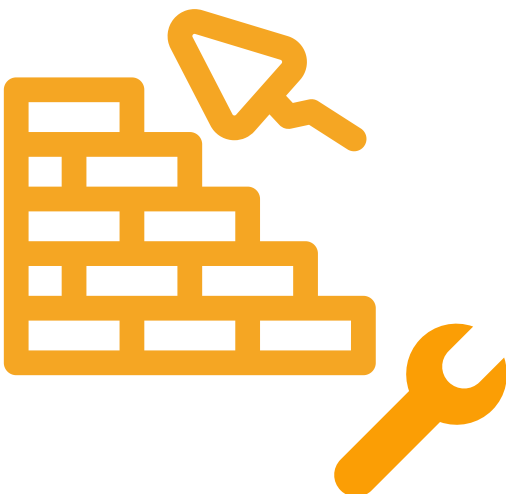
Top 5 Priority Areas:

- *Housing*
- *Mental Health/Suicide Prevention*
- *Health Disparities/Health Equity and Justice*
- *Underserved Populations*
- *Systemic Racism*

Seven respondents agree with the Top 5 areas of focus while three individuals do not.

Those who expressed disagreement provided the following feedback:

- 1) Housing and 2) Mental Health/Suicide Prevention are subject matter areas while 3) Health Disparities/Health Equity and Justice, 4) Underserved Populations, and 5) Systemic Racism are lenses we could use to look at those topics as well as others. Therefore, #'s 3, 4, and 5 should be embedded in every subject. Whereas, #'s 1 and 2 are two initial subjects.
- #'s 4 & 5 are overarching and unmeasurable.
- Climate Change should be added.



# Future

## RCHC Topics



### Networking:

More time to hear what others are doing and how to collaborate together.

More focus on partnerships, initiatives, and grants.



### Community:

More updates from the community to show that they are being heard.

Conduct outreach to community members to bolster involvement in initiatives.



### Demographics:

Latino-based health equity initiatives.

Autism in adults and knowing what resources are available.

# Conclusions

## and Recommendations



HARC would like to present on some of the joint projects they are doing with Public Health (e.g., RODA, violence prevention) and how attendees can further support those studies.

### Additional Comments

- Great energy.
- HARC would like their logo included as a partnering agency.
- Conduct effective outreach. Ensure fliers are being distributed and that there is community knowledge about joining the RCHC.
- Two individuals provided a lengthy list of organizations to include in the RCHC.



**Feedback is positive overall.**

### Encourage survey participation.

- Survey response rates tend to be very low, and it would be much more beneficial to have a more representative sample of both virtual and in-person participants.
- The survey should be advertised more markedly, and periodic email reminders should be sent.