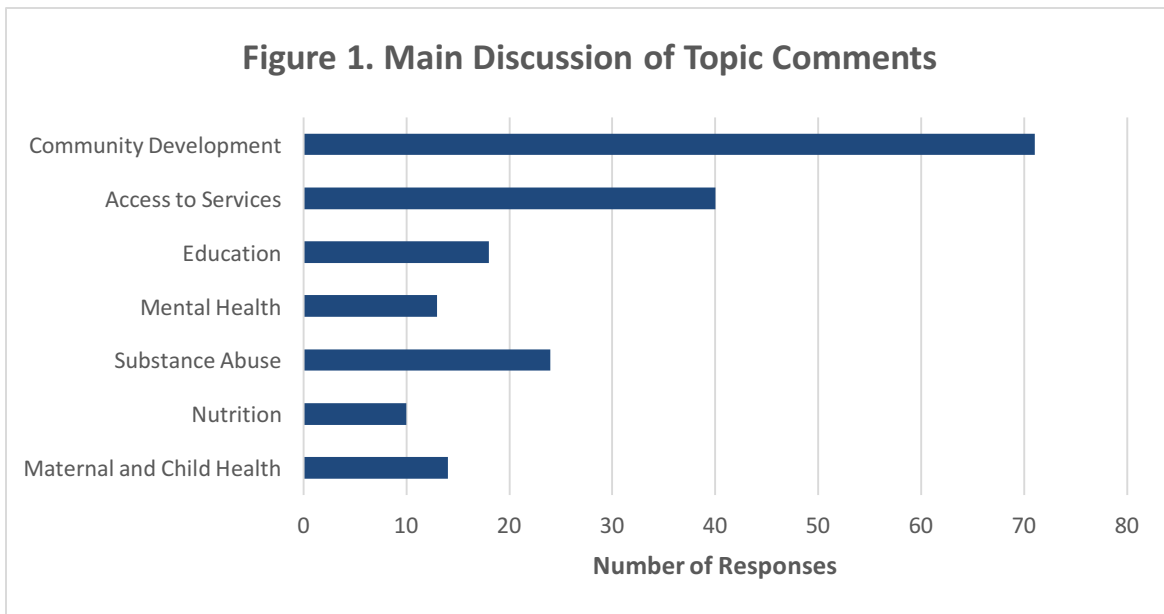


At the Marion meeting there were 25 attendees sitting around 5 tables. Data were captured using the World Café approach to large group discussion, which yields a set of notes taken by table moderators during small group discussions taking place over multiple rounds. For the purpose of the Community Health Roundtable Meetings, participants were asked to address in their conversations the question, “**What can you do to improve health in the community?**” At the end of two rounds of small group discussion, notes were collected from the table moderators, or “Table Hosts”, to be used for a final large group discussion to allow for further comment and clarification. These notes have been collated and analyzed with the results presented below.

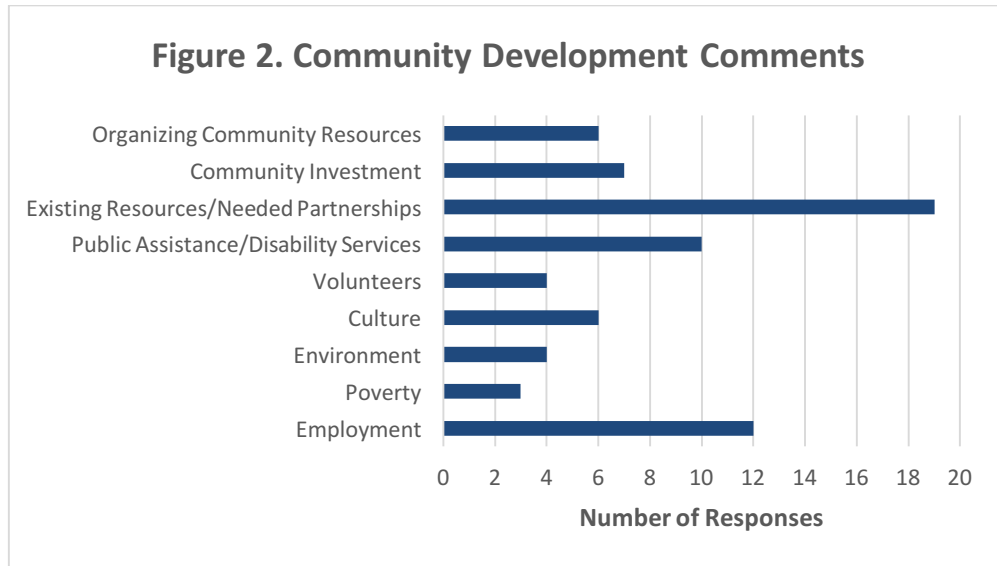
Main Topics of Discussion

These are major categories of discussion among the participants, within which several sub-categories were identified.

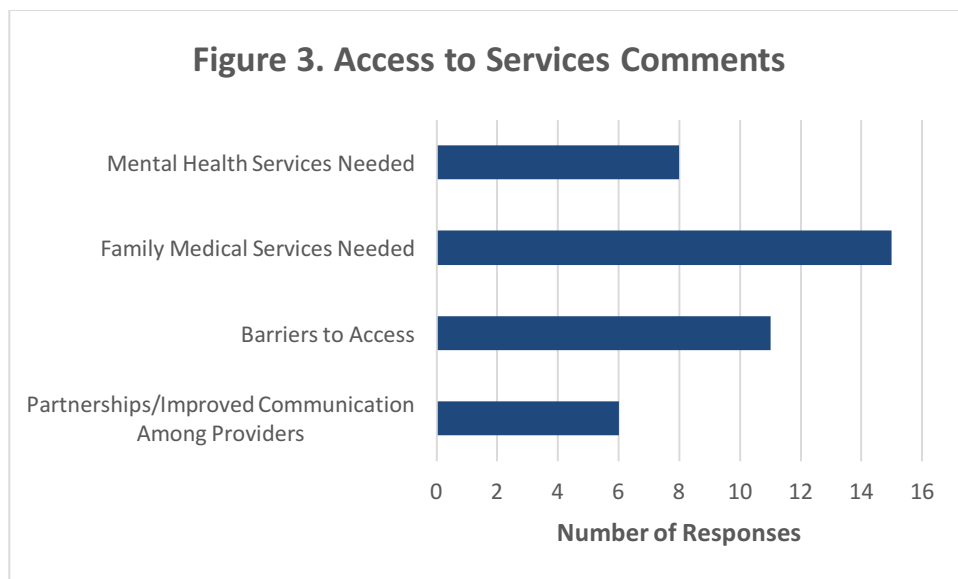
- Community Development
- Substance Abuse
- Access to Services
- Education
- Nutrition
- Mental Health
- Maternal and Child Health



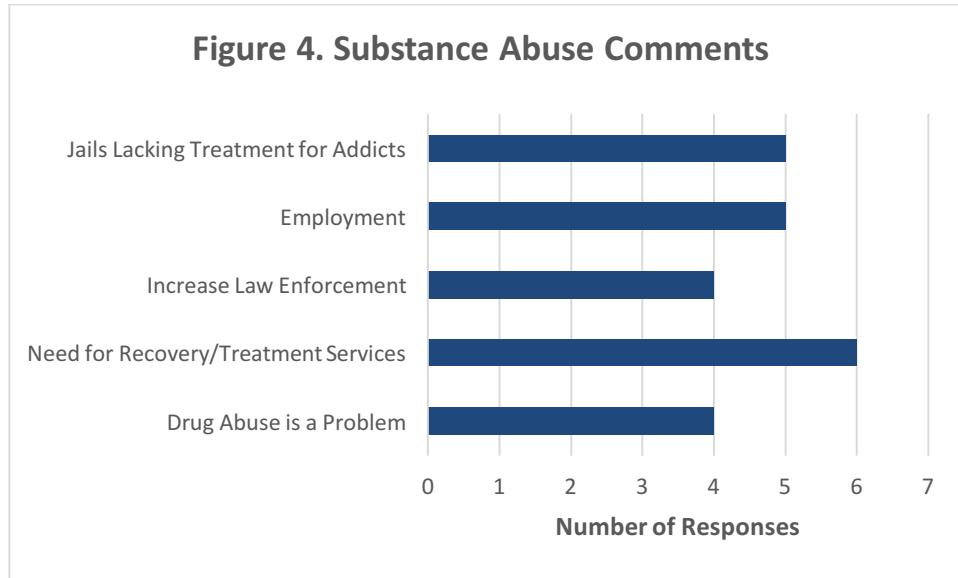
Community Development was characterized by concerns about the existing resources/needed partnerships, organizing community resources, community investment, employment, public assistance/disability services, culture, local environment, volunteer opportunities and poverty. Participants included the need for a mailing of services and locations, increasing the number of job fairs and jobs, and that public assistance should not be generational. Employment was one of the main concerns with career training needs, increasing minimum wage and recruiting professionals to the area. Figure 2 displays the rate of Comments in each of these categories.



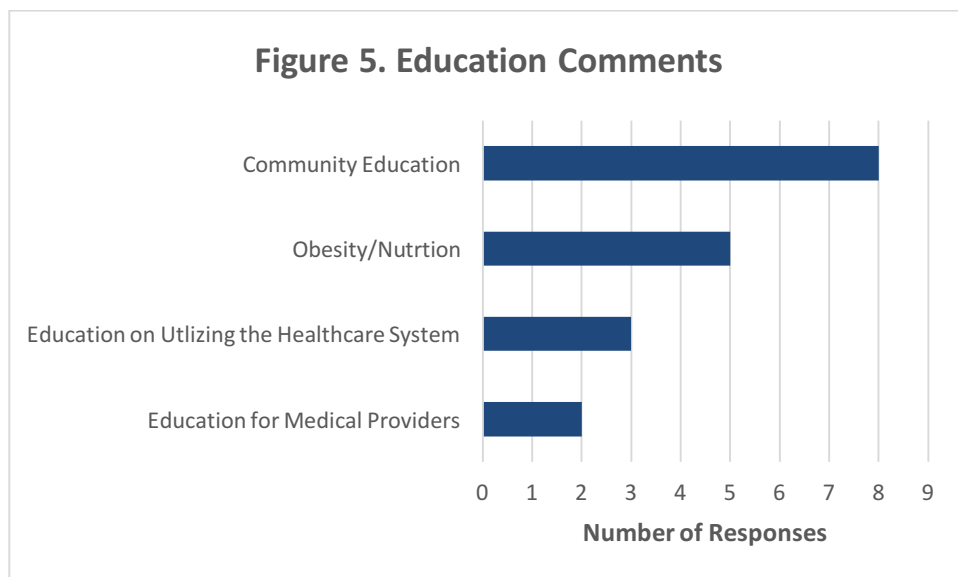
Access to Services was the second largest topic of concern among the attendees. In order to identify specific categories within the discussion around access, comments were broken out and considered individually. Topics under access to services included barriers to access, mental health and family medical services needed and partnerships/improved communication among providers. Programs needed ranged from dental care services, preventative care to adolescent mental health services and OB/GYN. Figure 3 illustrates the Comment distribution within this topic.



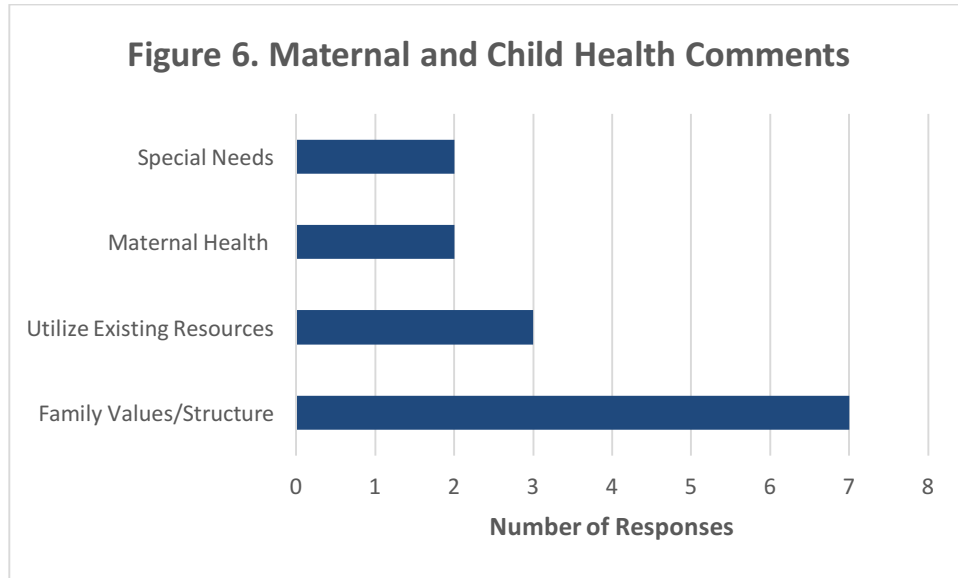
Substance Abuse was the third largest topic of concern among the attendees. Focus areas within this topic included: jails lacking treatment for addicts, employment, increasing law enforcement, need for recovery/treatment services, and overall agreement that drug abuse is a problem. There were not any specific substances identified from the notes. Figure 4 shows the distribution of Comments around these categories.



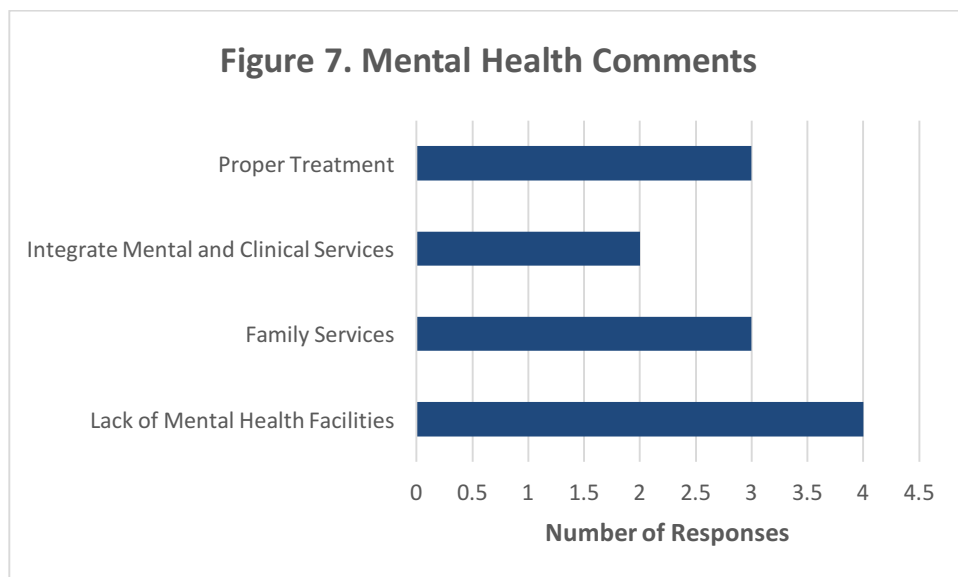
Education is a broad topic that was prevalent within every major discussion topic. Ideas specific to the types of education, the targeted age group, as well as setting were included in this major topic. Subgroups within the topic were community health, obesity/nutrition and education for medical providers and accessing and utilizing the healthcare system. Participants indicated the need for medical education and education on navigating the healthcare system and where to go. Figure 5 displays Comment frequencies within the subgroups.



Maternal and Child Health discussions were centered in large part family values and family structure. A large percentage of the comments on this topic also dealt with grandparents raising grandchildren, the need for OB services and care for special needs. Participants also mentioned existing resources and the increase of single parents. Figure 6 displays Comment frequencies for this discussion topic.



Mental Health comments were considered separately from substance abuse in order to identify specific mental health needs within the community. The discussion around mental health dealt with integrated mental and clinical services, family services and lack of mental health facilities and proper treatment. Many felt there was a lack of adolescent and pediatric mental health services and mental health treatment facilities. Figure 7 displays Comment frequencies for this discussion topic.



Nutrition was a prominent concern among the meeting participants. Folks indicated that obesity is a problem in the community and the need for education in the schools around nutrition. Access to food pantry's and community gardens were listed as some of the programs expressed in the meeting. Sub-categories developed for this summary analysis include education, obesity and programs for food insecurity. Figure 8 displays Comment frequencies for these subgroups.

