

INSTITUTE FOR NONVIOLENCE LOS ANGELES
AND DAYS OF DIALOGUE

Trust Talks

Saturday, March 30, 2019

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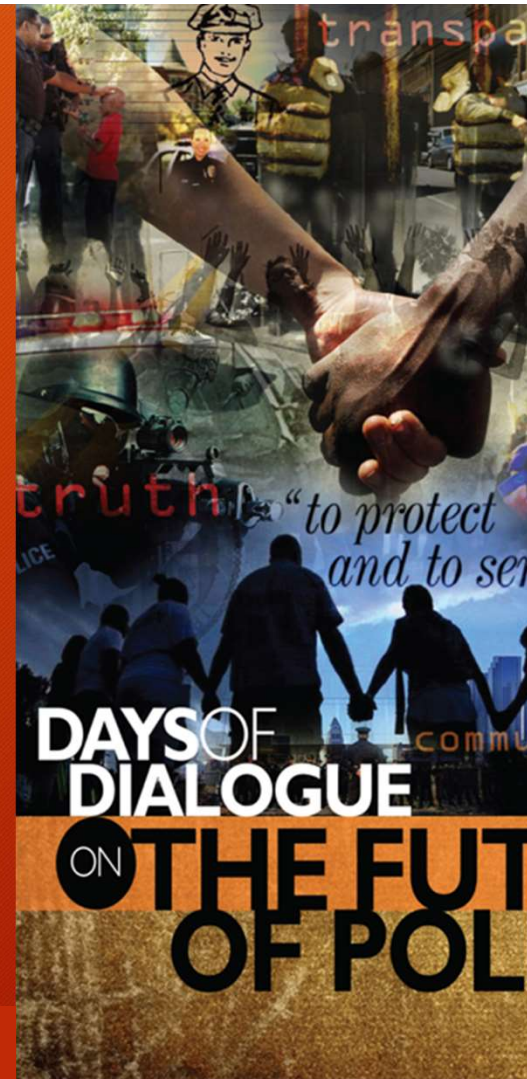
Downtown Clergy Council
and LAPD Central Division
at the Los Angeles Mission
303 E. 5th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013



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Days of Dialogue is... Facilitated dialogue

- *Structured Conversation*
- *The facilitator acts as a **moderator**, rather than a leader and is always neutral*
- *The purpose is to share **Thoughts, Feelings, and Experiences** in a safe and confidential space*

Dialogue participants are encouraged to...

- Express your **opinions**
- Listen to others
- Give **everyone** a chance to speak
- Respect the **ground rules**
- **Respect** each other

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Ground rules

- Speak openly and **honestly**
- **Listen** carefully and respectfully to each person
- Keep comments **brief** and stay focused on task
- Explore differences respectfully and look for common ground
- **Trust** that the facilitator has the best interest of the group at heart
- **Silence** cell phones
- Be **respectful** of the opinions of others

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TOTAL PARTICIPANTS



Total **102**

73 Community Participants

(students, community members, clergy, staff)

13 Law Enforcement

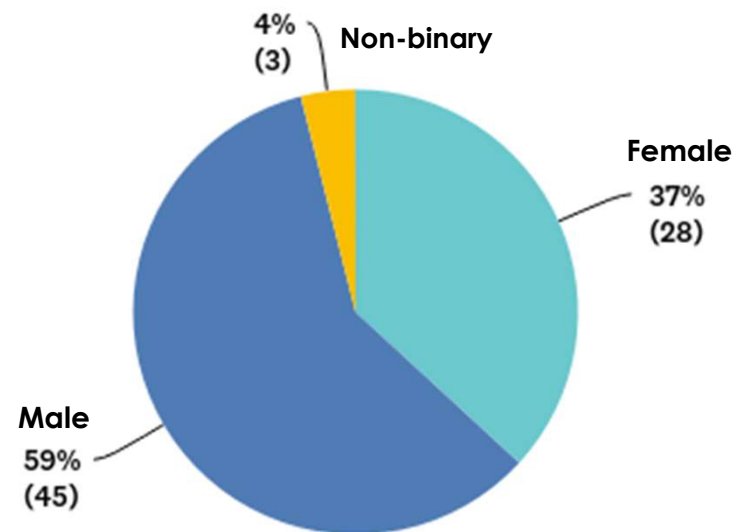
11 Facilitators

3 Dept Mental Health

2 INVLA Staff

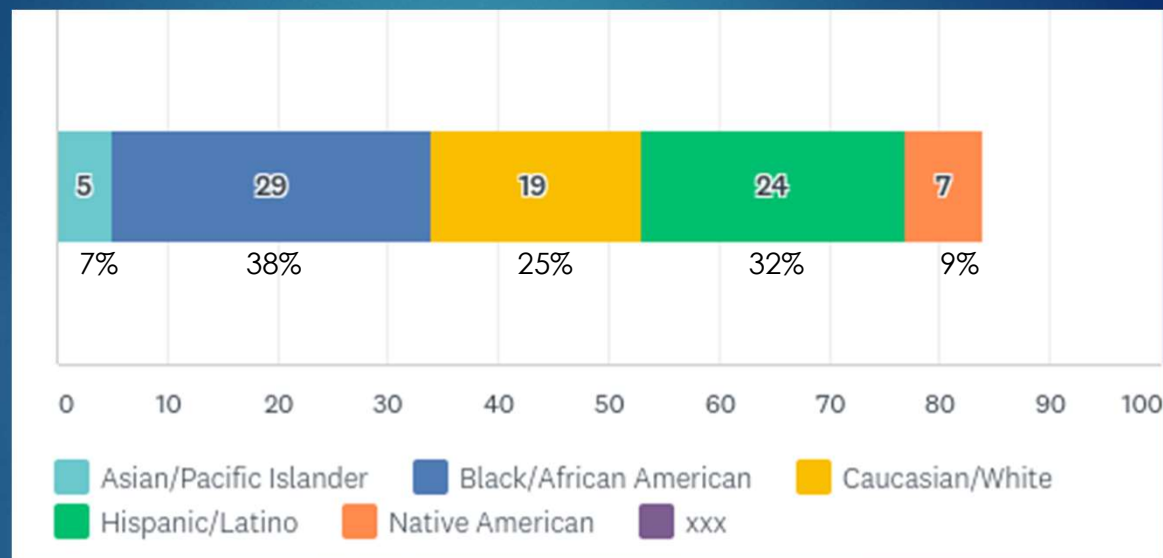
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What is your GENDER?



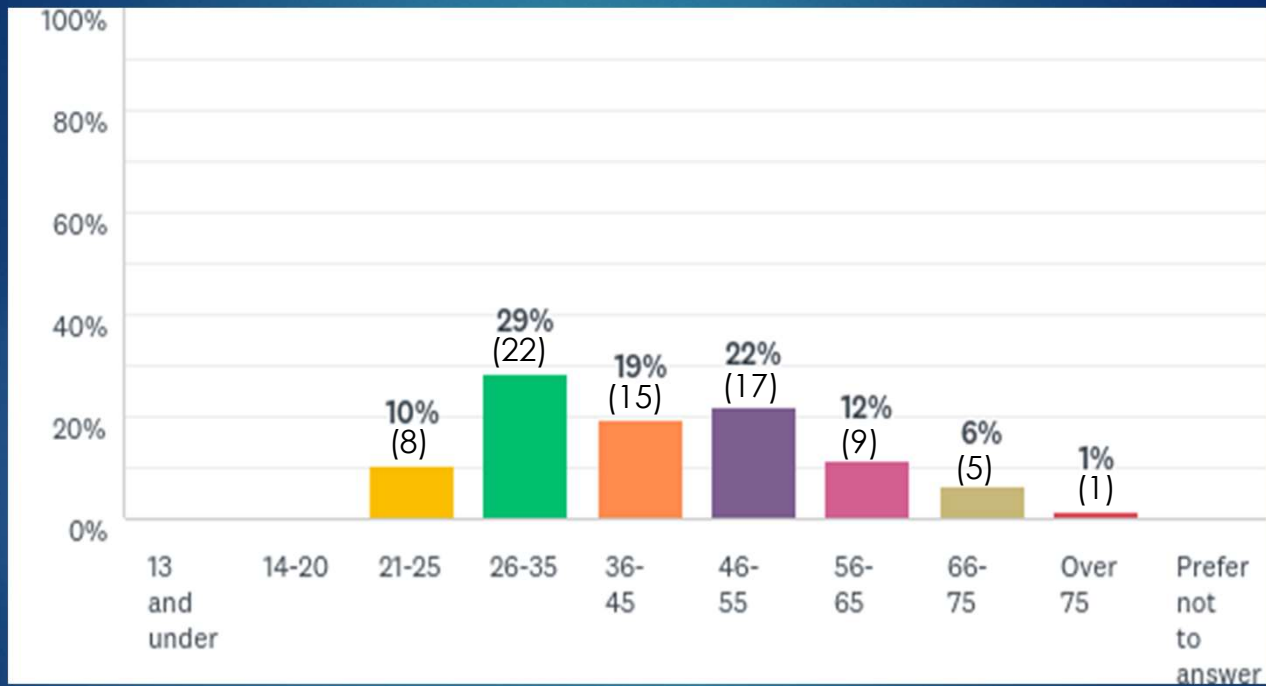
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What is your Ethnicity? MARK ALL THAT APPLY

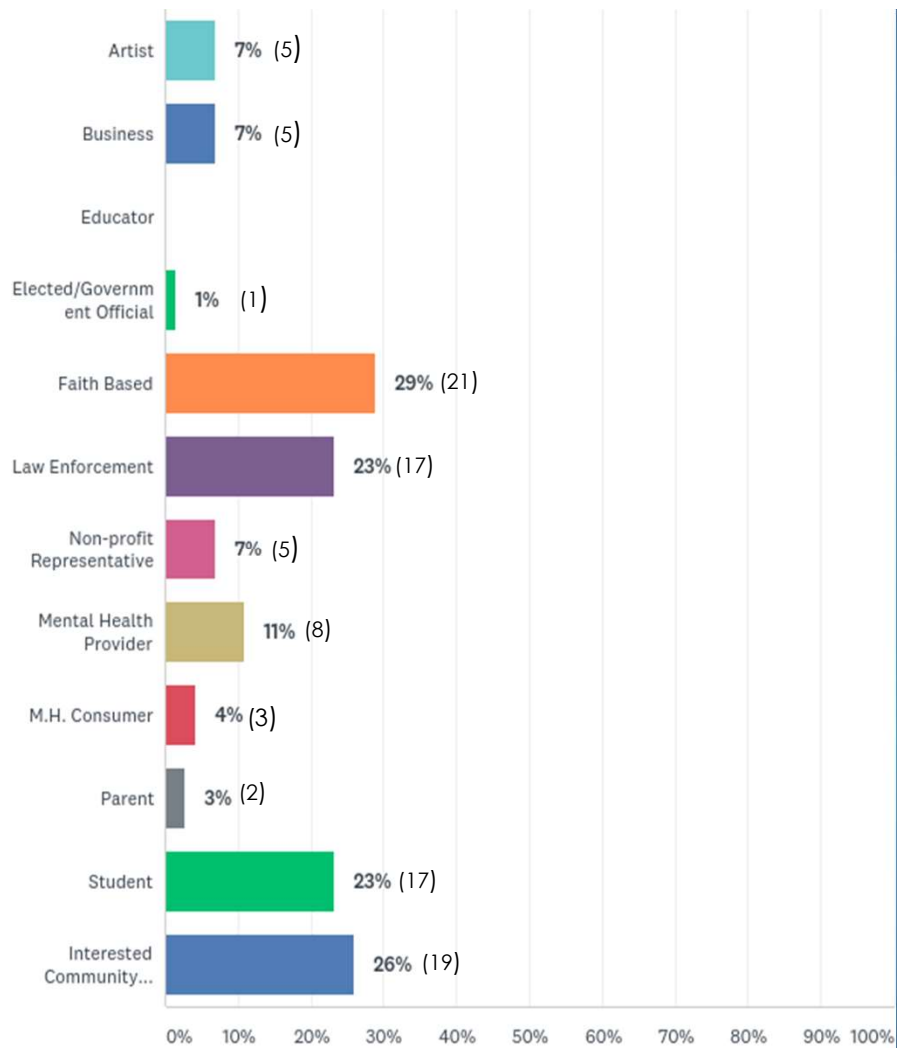


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What is your AGE?



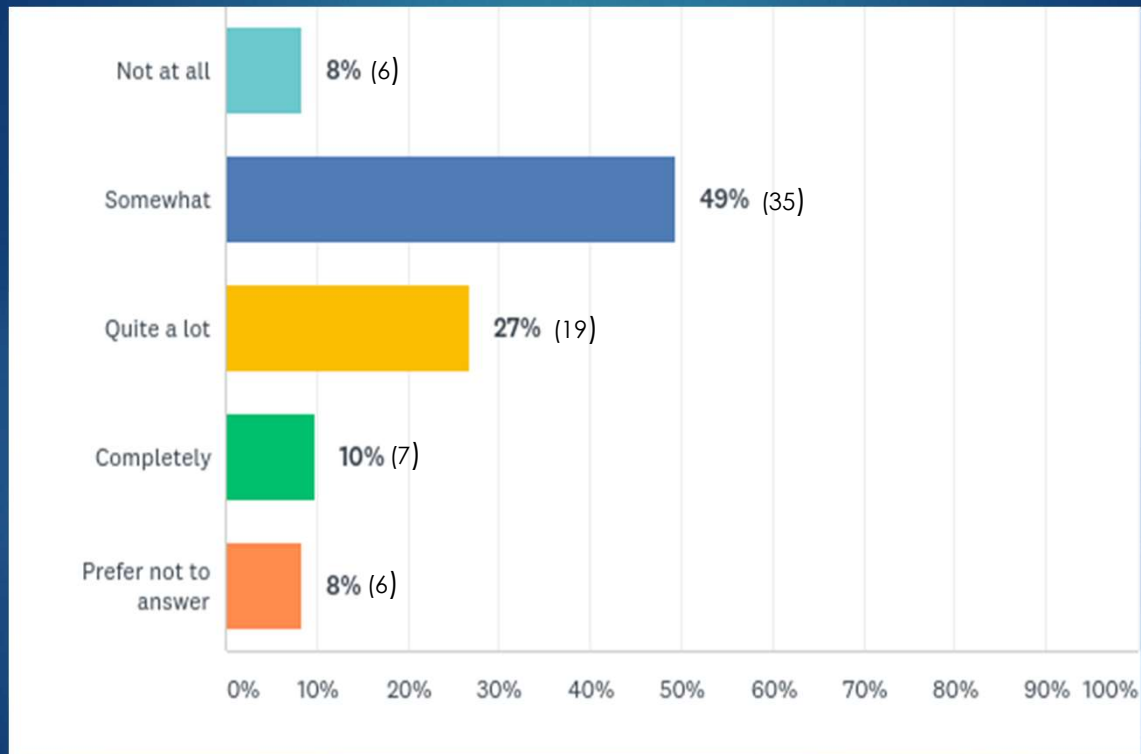
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What is your
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Check all that
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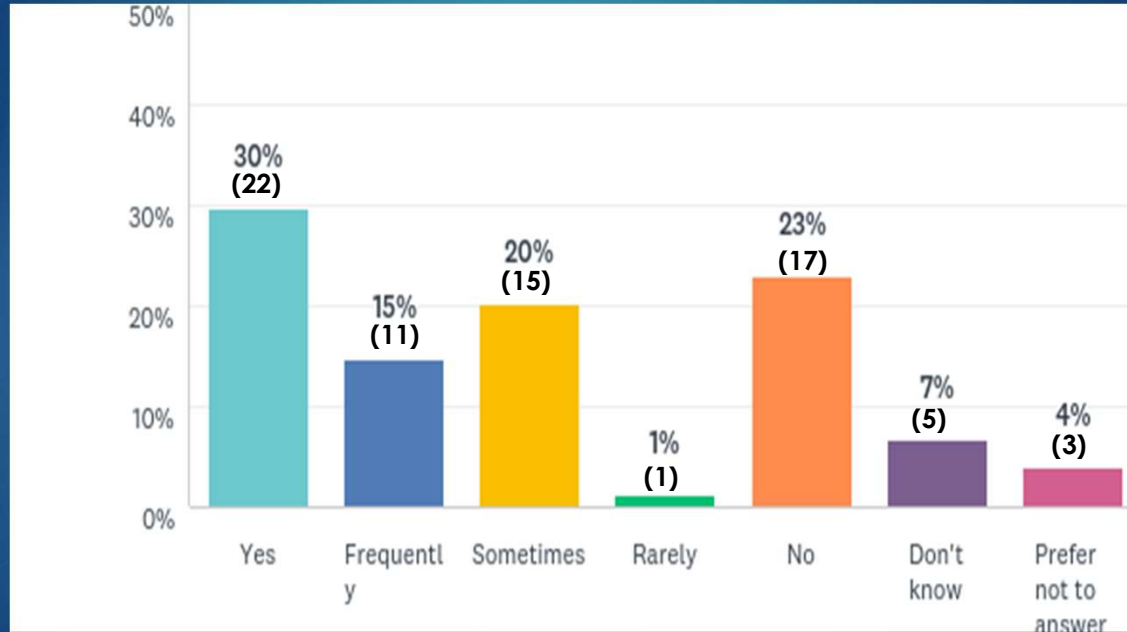
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Is law enforcement adequately addressing the concerns of the community?



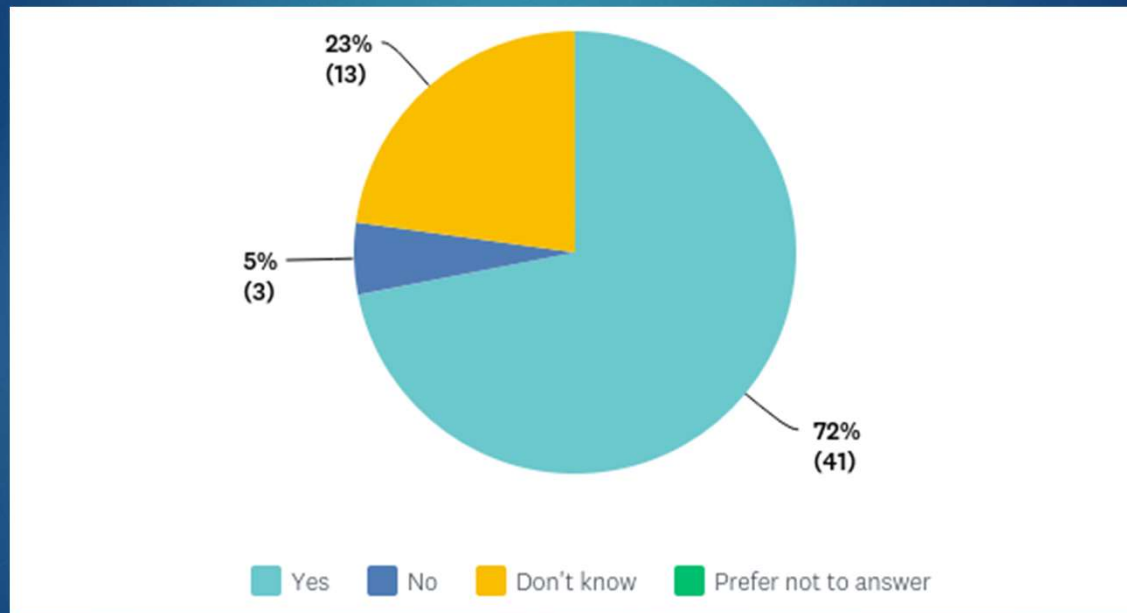
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When comparing treatment of community members by law enforcement, do you believe that people of color are consistently treated less fairly by law enforcement officers than are white people?

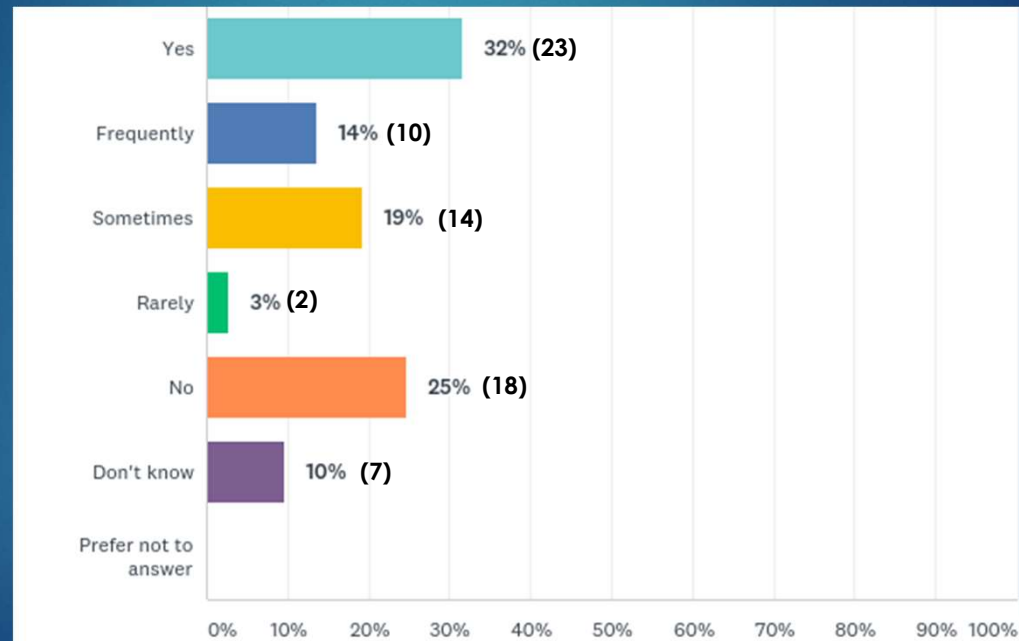


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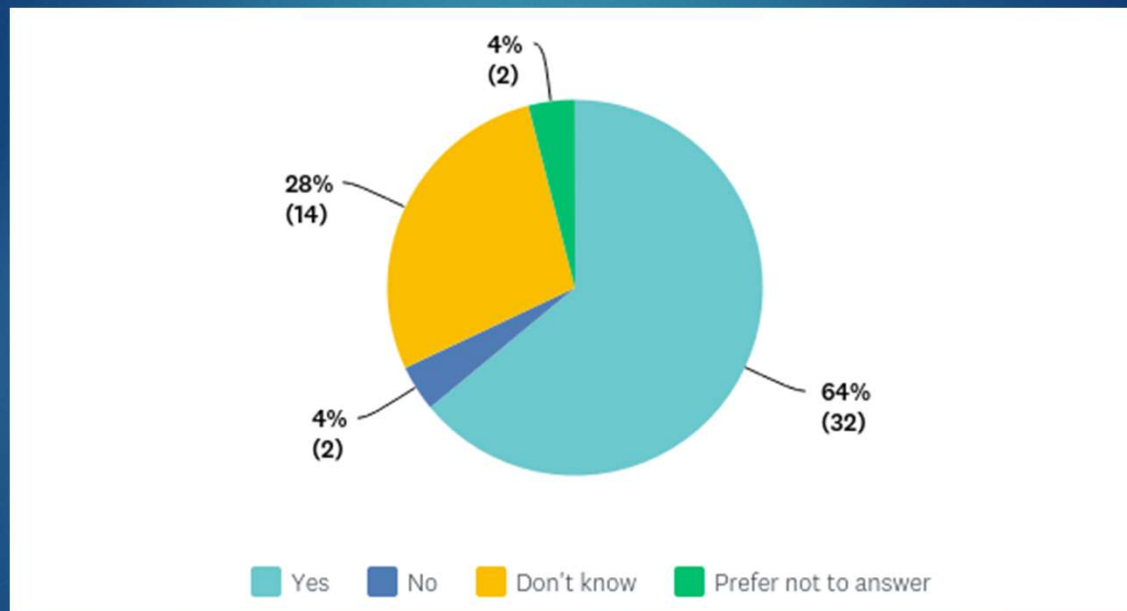
If you answered yes, frequently, or sometimes, do you believe that law enforcement officers can change their behavior to consistently treat people of color fairly?



When comparing treatment of community members by law enforcement, do you believe that people with mental health issues/concerns are consistently treated less fairly than are people who do not have these issues/concerns?



If you answered Yes, Frequently, or Sometimes, do you believe that law enforcement officers can change their behavior to consistently treat people with mental health issues/concerns fairly?



POST-DIALOGUE SURVEY RESULTS

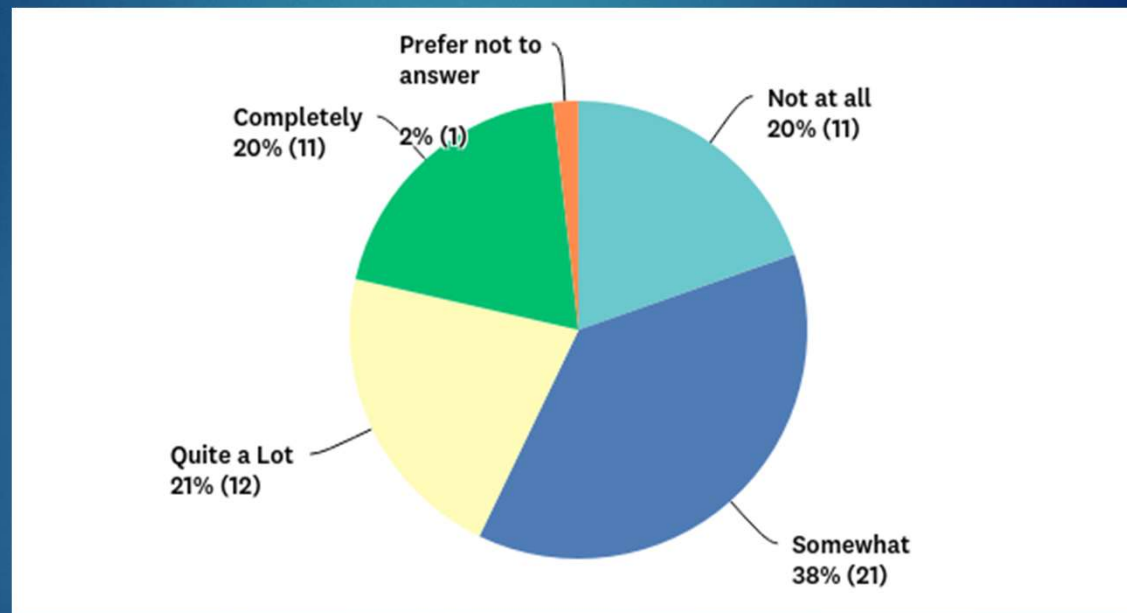


Total **58** *Respondents*

▶ Total Responses

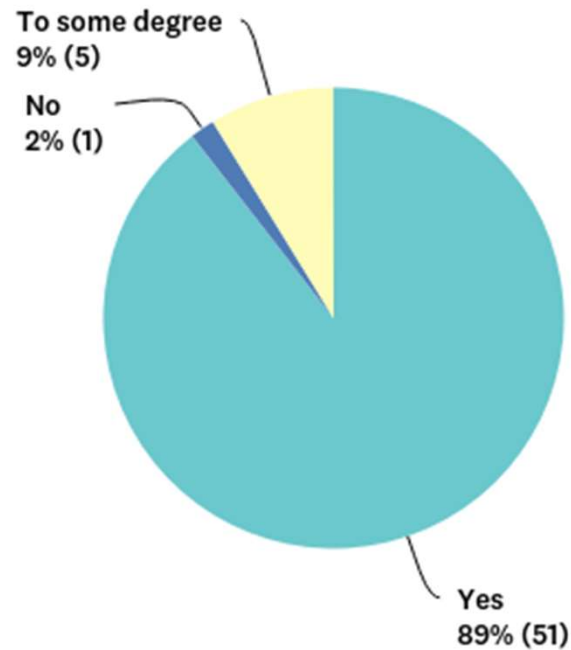
Have your **opinions changed** as a result of **this dialogue**?

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Do you think that **the process of dialogue** is beneficial in addressing **important issues** in our community?

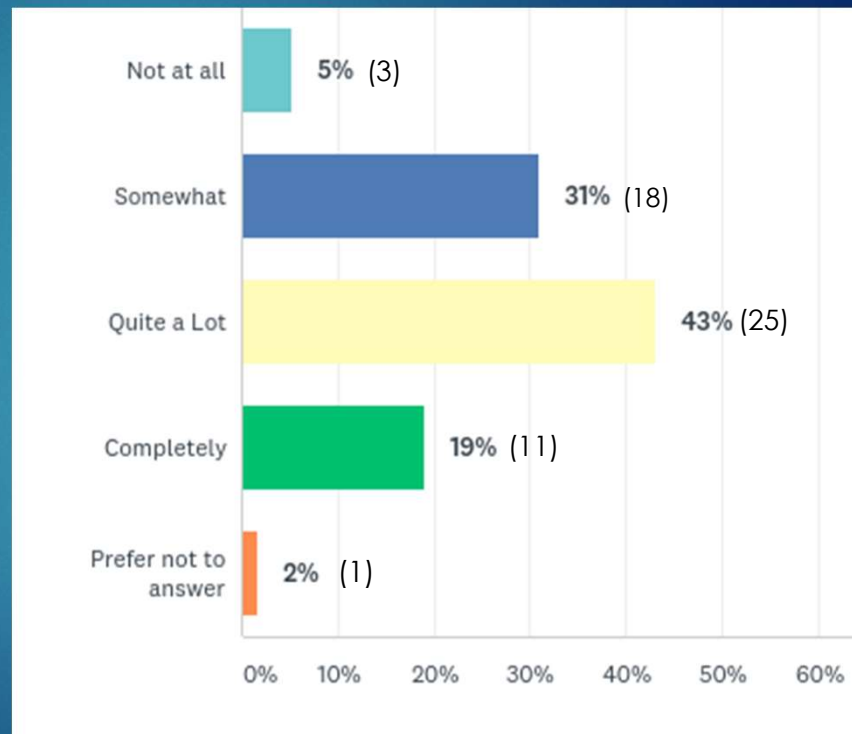
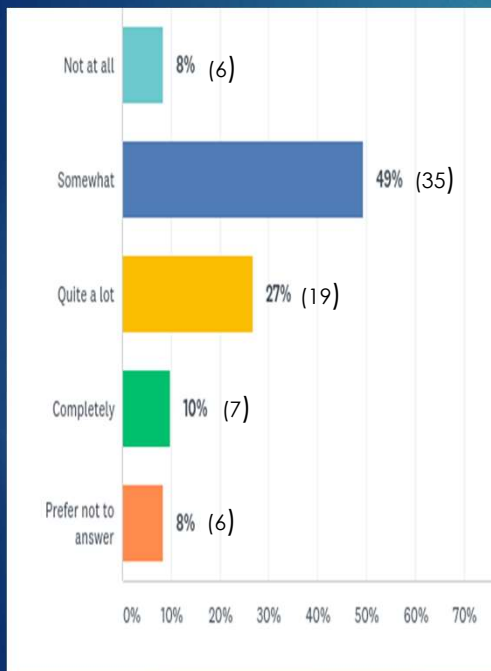
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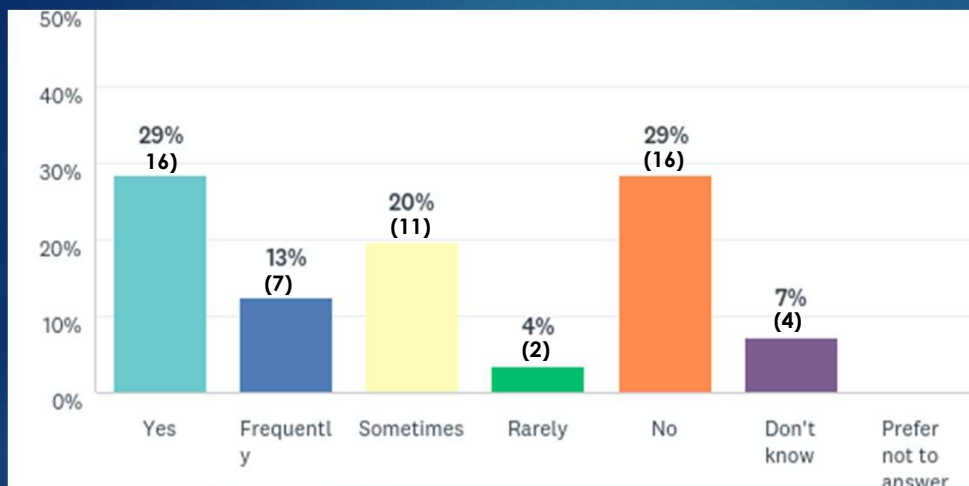
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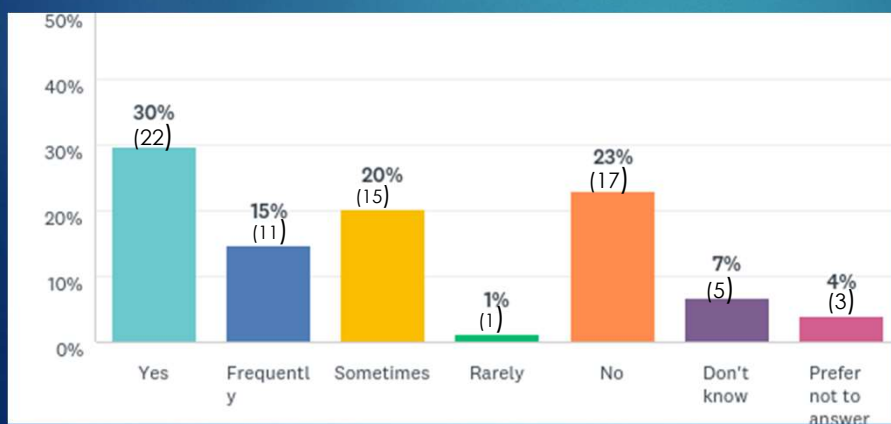
Pre survey



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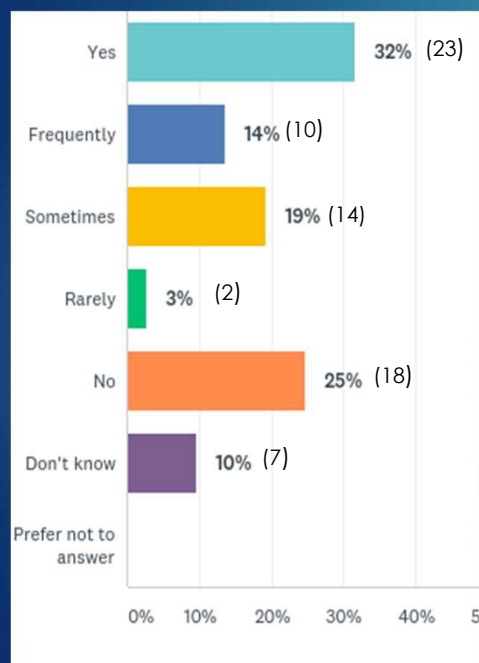


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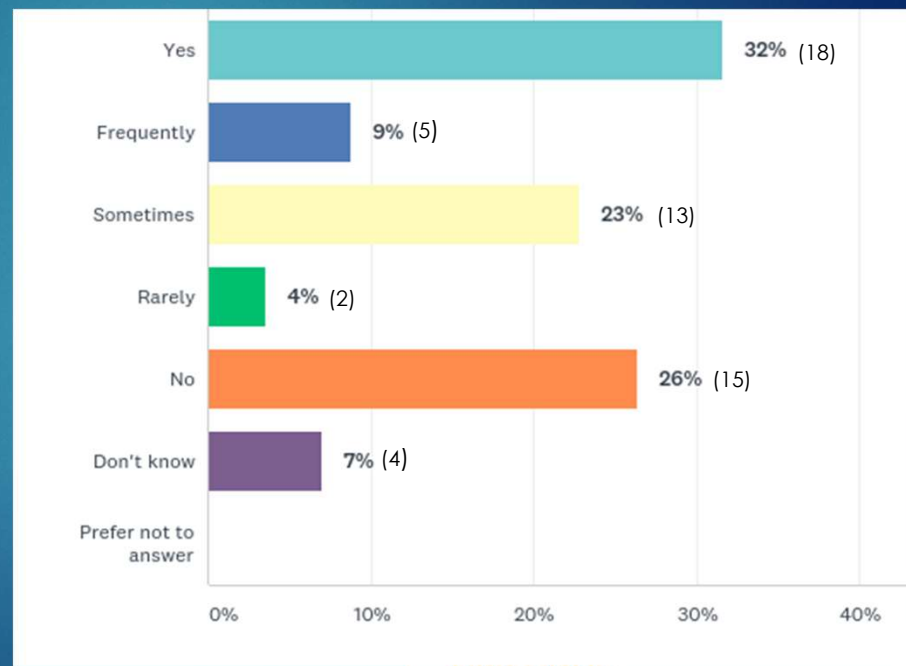


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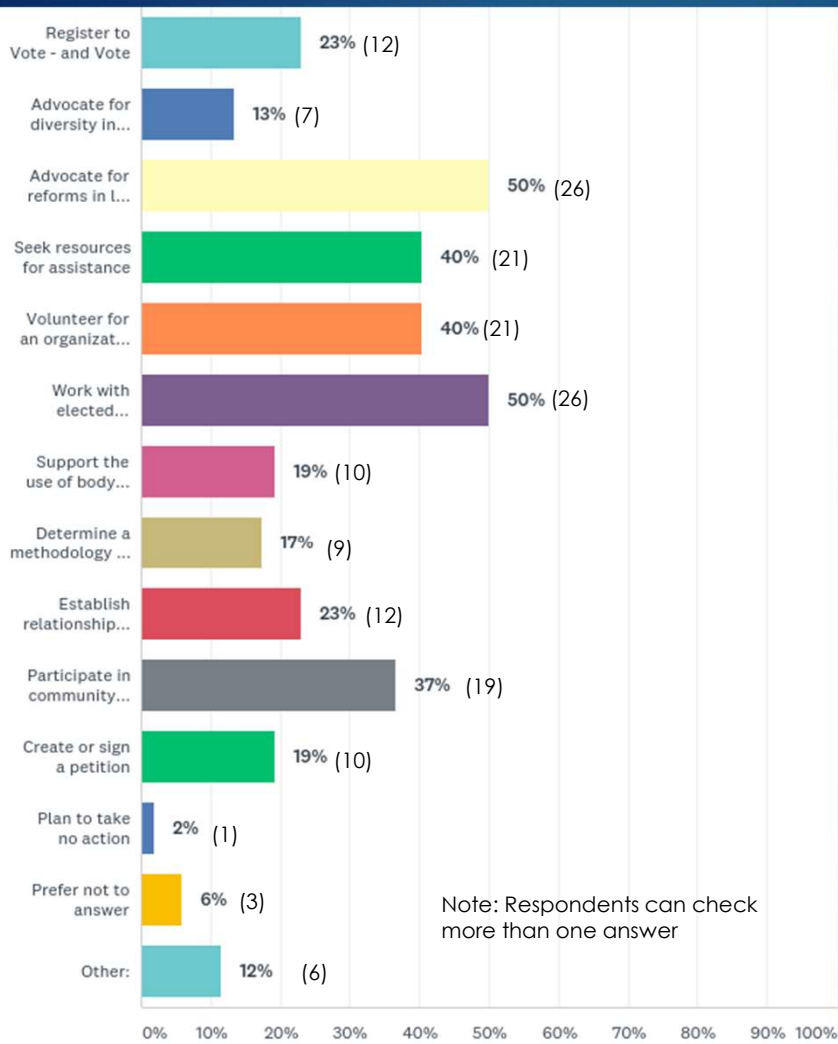
When comparing treatment of community members by law enforcement, do you believe that people with mental health issues are consistently treated less fairly than are people who do not have these issues/concerns?



Pre survey:



Post survey:



What, if any, action(s) do you expect to take as a result of this dialogue?



Dialogue Comments & Pictures

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Participant Comments

Comments

- “I think people are too eager to put these issues off on law enforcement. I think that it is a public assistance and community focus issue.”
- “I have learned a lot of the reforms and programs that LAPD have made to address this issue. However, it seems to be a large gap in the public awareness of officers training as well as ability of other organizations to assist w/ mentally ill. Thank you for this Trust Talk!”
- “Very informative, very cool event. Wish my officer had more knowledge to share/offer in conversation.
- We had a lot of discussion today. Talked about homelessness, drug addiction, emotional problems.
- We have to build relationships and communication with Law Enforcement.
- As a community, we need to do more.
- Love, compassion, awareness, all have to be in the equation.

Comments

- Trent- First and foremost, I have totally low feeling about anybody with a badge, based on my experience growing up. My uncle died in my arms. I still have that anger towards all officers. But when I told the officer what I had experienced, the officer shared with me situations that he had gone through, and now I realize that I could see things from the officer's pov.
- His main priority that he goes home- that his partner goes home - safe.
- I had one experience with one idiot officer, and that doesn't have to be everything for me for my life. I had a better conversation with the officer at my table.
- I had a bad experience with a cop from Central, telling him about my brain injury, and he told me to stop crying, and to grow up, and that was inappropriate.
- Today I had a better conversation with the officer at my table.

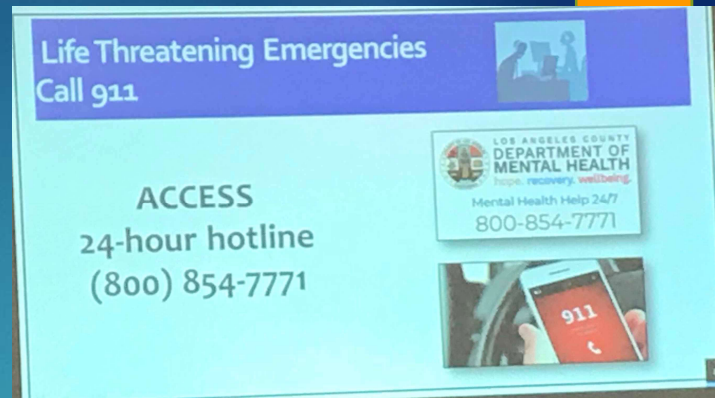
Comments

- Downtown Clergy Council rep: great respect for our overworked and overwhelmed police dept and fire dept- very important to give them our prayers and our support.
- This fire dept. may be the busiest dept in the nation.
- There are a lot of rape victims, sex trafficking...
- Homelessness breeds mental health issues.
- Churches should be more active, come together to work with police and fire.
- If someone does not have their sound mind, then they are being robbed of their promise. We need to make an effort to show a little bit more of our love, and then we can make a difference.

Comments on Mental Health

- Without mental health reform (amend the Lanterman Act) all of this is moot.
- Officers should be more aware of mental health issues and training to deal with such.
- Trauma training. get the state and/or local politicians to commit \$\$\$ dollars to address mental illness.
- There are a lot of are not available for same day mental health resources and that referrals.
- Need more same day services
- Lot of talk - Little results

Comments on Mental Health



- We talked about upgrading facilities. There's bed bugs and scabies. That makes a lot of us not want to go to the facility.
- Education about bias, mental health issues
- What's the difference between a bi-polar meltdown, and someone who is stressed because they're running away?
- Let's decriminalize mental illness

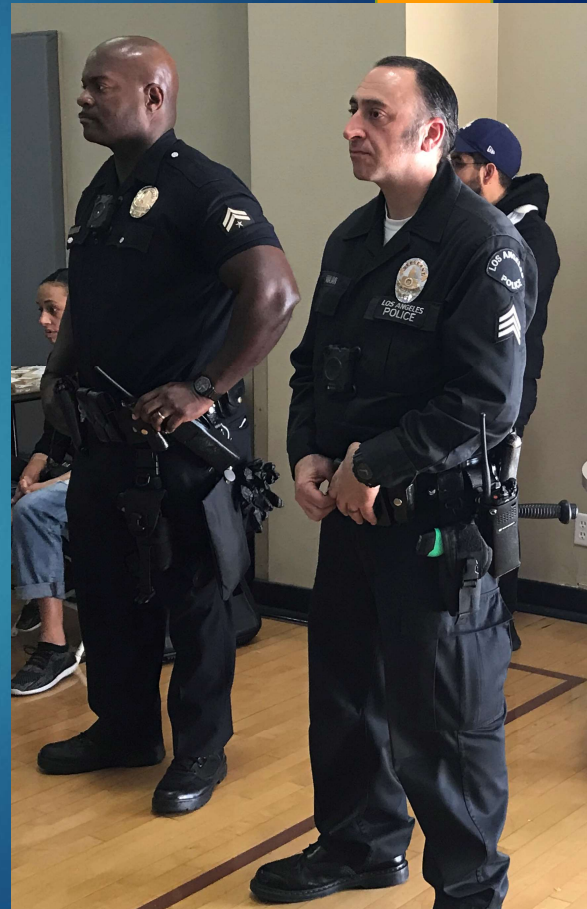
PSA – a uniformed officer saying-
Mental illness is not a crime

Comments from LA Police

- When we use our cameras, don't interfere. Documenting is different than interference.
- Officer says- definitely dumping going on. People with hospital gowns.
- I'm not better than the people I serve. I'm just given a lot of authority.
- The longer that people are on the streets, they're not going to trust us.
- Trauma training- train all the agencies, train everybody. When you are working with someone who is already traumatized, we don't want to re traumatize them.
- Be in communication with people who have mental illness.
- We hear you and we thank you for being honest.

Comments from LA Officers

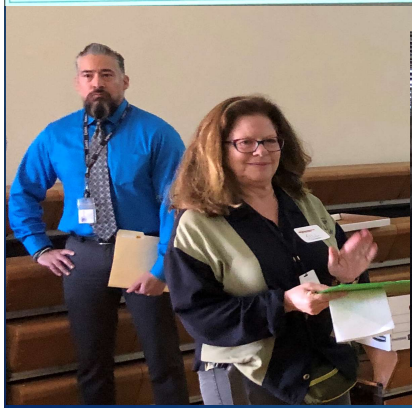
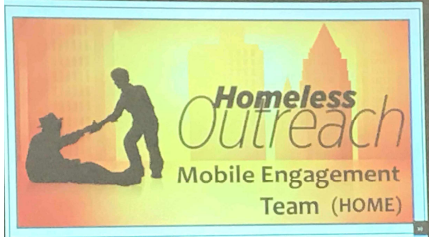
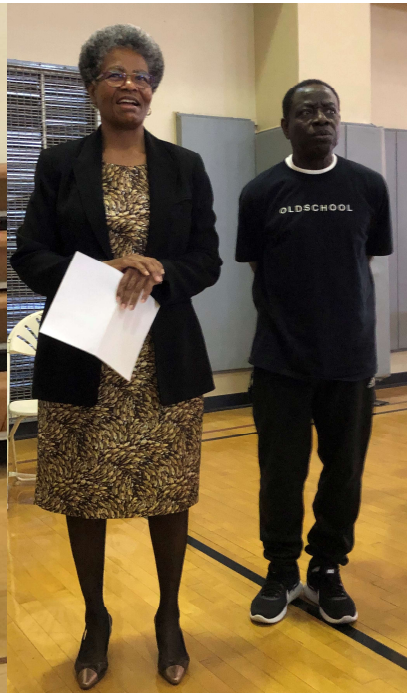
- If this conversation touched your heart, do something about it.
- Let it be the foundation for establishing something just, righteous, and good.
- I'm not better than the people I serve. I'm just given a lot of authority.
- We hear you and we thank you for being honest.



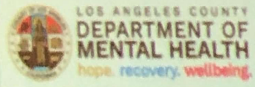
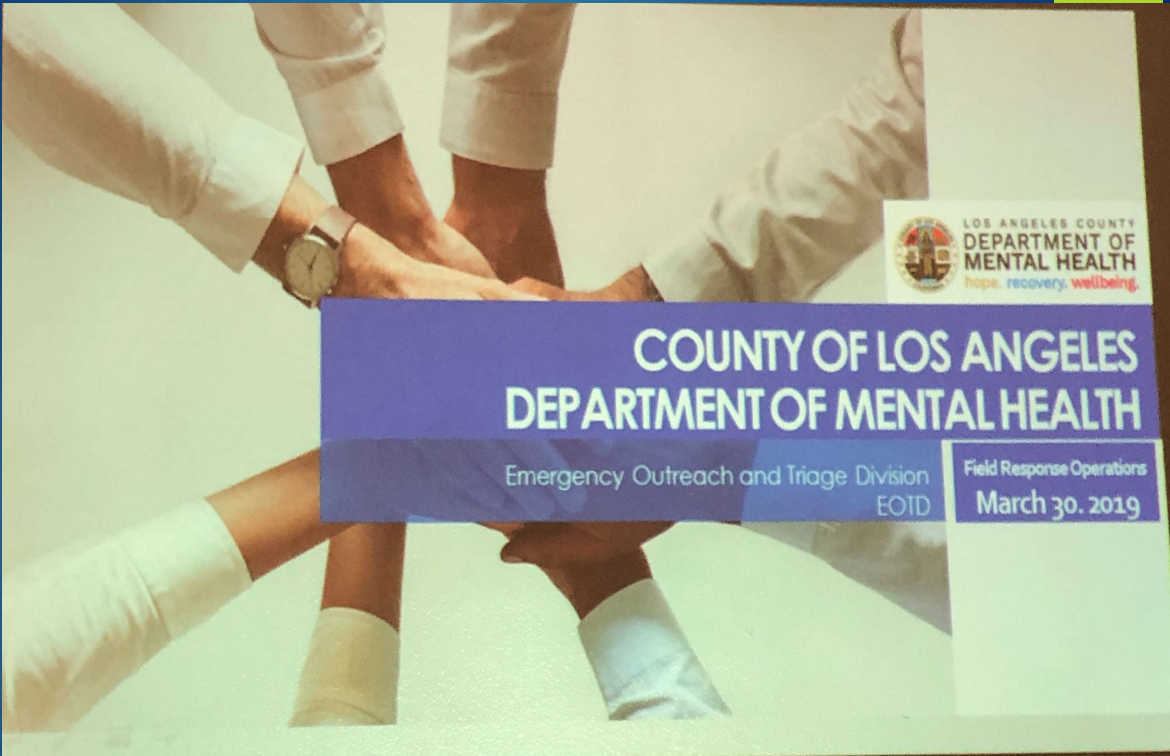












COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

Emergency Outreach and Triage Division
EOTD

Field Response Operations
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DMH –LAW ENFORCEMENT TEAMS

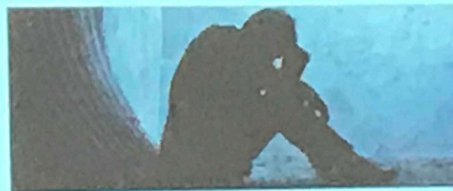
Law Enforcement is distributed among the County of Los Angeles in:

- 39 Police Departments
- 104 Teams



Psychiatric Mobile Response Teams (continued)

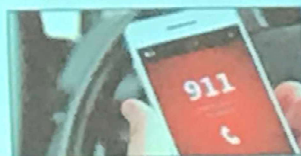
- There is a PMRT Unit In each Service Area
- Team composed of 8-10 staff
 - Licensed social workers, psychiatric nurses and psychiatric technicians
 - Paraprofessional staff
- Operates 8:00 a.m.-2:00 a.m. 7 days/week



Life Threatening Emergencies
Call 911



ACCESS
24-hour hotline
(800) 854-7771

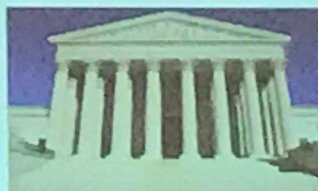


**Involuntary Psychiatric
Hospitalization**
(W.I.C. 5150/5585)

- Danger to Self
- Danger to Others
- Grave Disability

Mental Health Court Linkage Program

- The Mental Health Court Linkage Program provides services to individuals with a mental illness who have encountered the criminal justice system. This program is tasked with meeting consumers' needs for care over incarceration and reflects the department's no wrong door policy for providing opportunities to achieve health, wellness, and recovery.



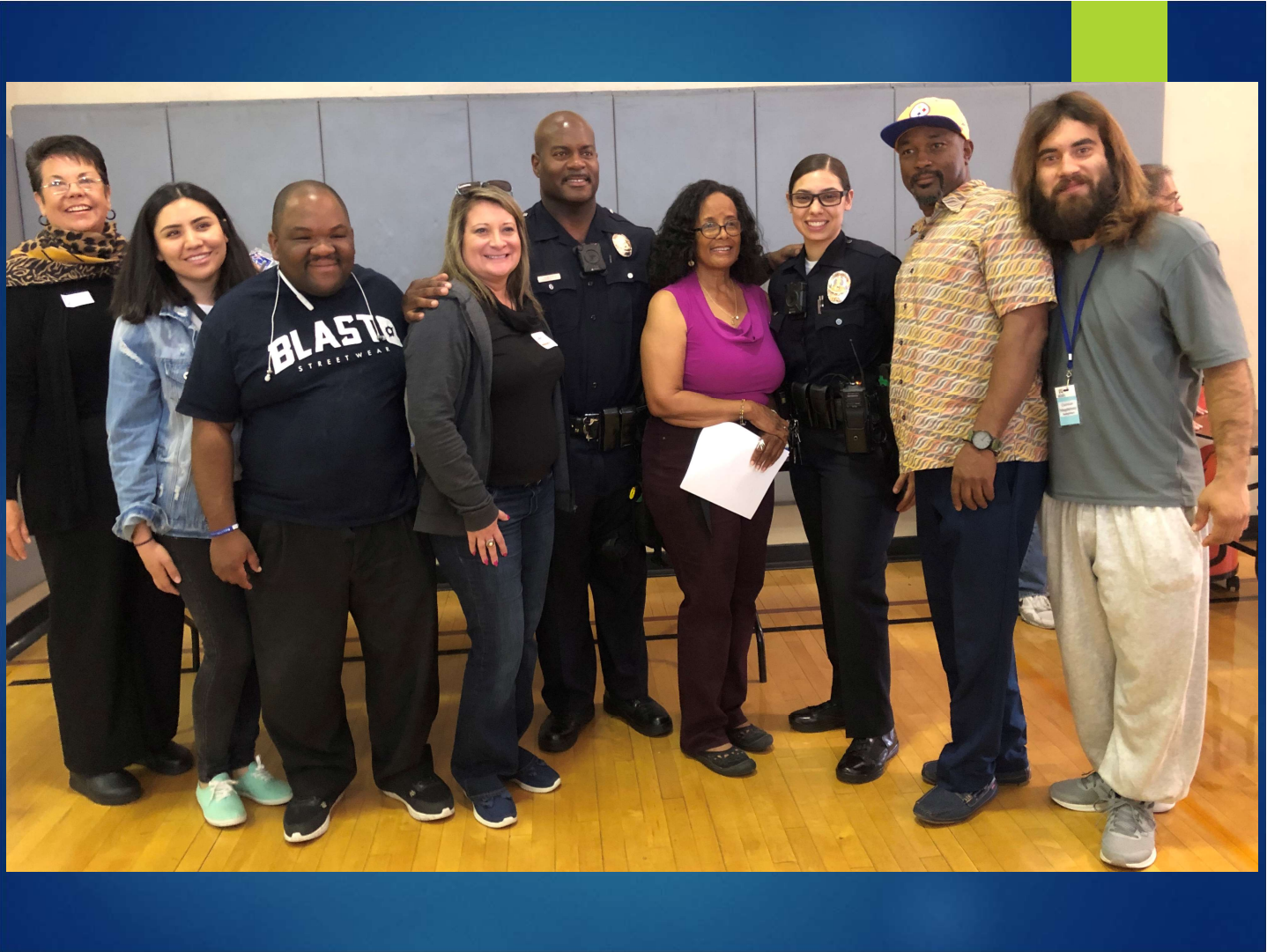
HOME Counts on Outreach

Co-Occurring Disorder

Co-Occurring Disorder	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18
No	322	192	102
Unknown	118	67	116
Yes	237	158	116
Grand Total	677	417	334

Length of Time Living Outdoors

Length of Time Living Outdoors	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18
< 2 days	9	7	3
2-30 days	33	26	18
31-90 days	40	30	25
91 days to 1 year	80	48	21
Over 1 year	422	253	197
Unknown	93	53	70



Thank You...

Thank you !

Officers of LAPD Central Division
Downtown Clergy Council
Department of Mental Health

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Days of Dialogue
LAPD Southwest Division

Hosted by
Southern Saint Paul Church
4678 West Adams Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90016

Saturday, April 6, 2019
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

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