



Health Related Social Needs Inventory of Services Available in CNY

1115 Waiver Webinar Series:
June 21, 2023

Logistics & Learning Objectives

- Logistics:
 - Please send your questions in by using the Q&A box in Zoom
 - Slides & recording will be shared with registrants by Friday
- Learning Objectives:
 - Understand the current state of Health-Related Social Need programs/service capacity across the Central New York region
 - Who provides these services?
 - Appreciate county-level differences in HRSN service delivery
 - Are these services available county-wide?
 - Generate additional questions to guide future data collection & analysis



ABOUT US

Our Mission

To advance the growth and quality of cost effective and inclusive individual services for children and adults through innovation, collaboration and coordination.

Our Purpose

Prepare members for Managed Care and the transition to value-based payment (VBP)

Independent Practice Association (IPA)
of community-based organizations of
varying sizes and scopes of services.

2016

Year Founded

501c3

Not-for-profit

40

Members
(& Growing!)

Meet Our Inclusive Alliance Members



Overview of New York's 1115 NYHER Waiver Amendment

New York is requesting \$13.52B over five years to fund an 1115 Waiver Amendment.

The Amendment includes one goal and four main strategies:

Goal: Reduce health disparities, advance health equity, and support the delivery of social care

Strategy #1

Building a More Resilient, Flexible and Integrated Delivery System that Reduces Health Disparities, Promotes Health Equity, and Supports the Delivery of Social Care

Strategy #2

Developing and Strengthening Transitional Housing Services and Alternatives for the Homeless and Long-Term Institutional Populations

Strategy #3

Redesign and Strengthen System Capabilities to Improve Quality, Advance Health Equity, and Address Workforce Shortages

Strategy #4

Creating Statewide Digital Health and Telehealth Infrastructure

Initiatives in the Waiver Amendment

Goal #1: Building a more resilient, flexible and integrated delivery system that reduces health disparities, promotes health equity, and supports the delivery of social care

Health Equity Regional Organizations (HEROs)

Social Determinant of Health Networks (SDHNs) Development and Performance

Advanced Value Based Payment (VBP) Models that Fund the Coordination and Delivery of Social Care via an Equitable, Integrated Health and Social Care Delivery System

Ensuring Access for Criminal Justice-Involved Populations

Goal #2: Developing and strengthening supportive housing services and alternatives for the homeless and long-term institutional populations

Investing in Supportive Housing Services and Alternatives for the Homeless and Long-Term Institutional Populations

Goal #3: Redesign and strengthen system capabilities to improve quality, advance health equity, and address workforce shortages

COVID-19 Unwind Quality Restoration Pool for Financially Distressed Hospitals and Nursing Homes

Developing a Strong, Representative, and Well-Trained Workforce

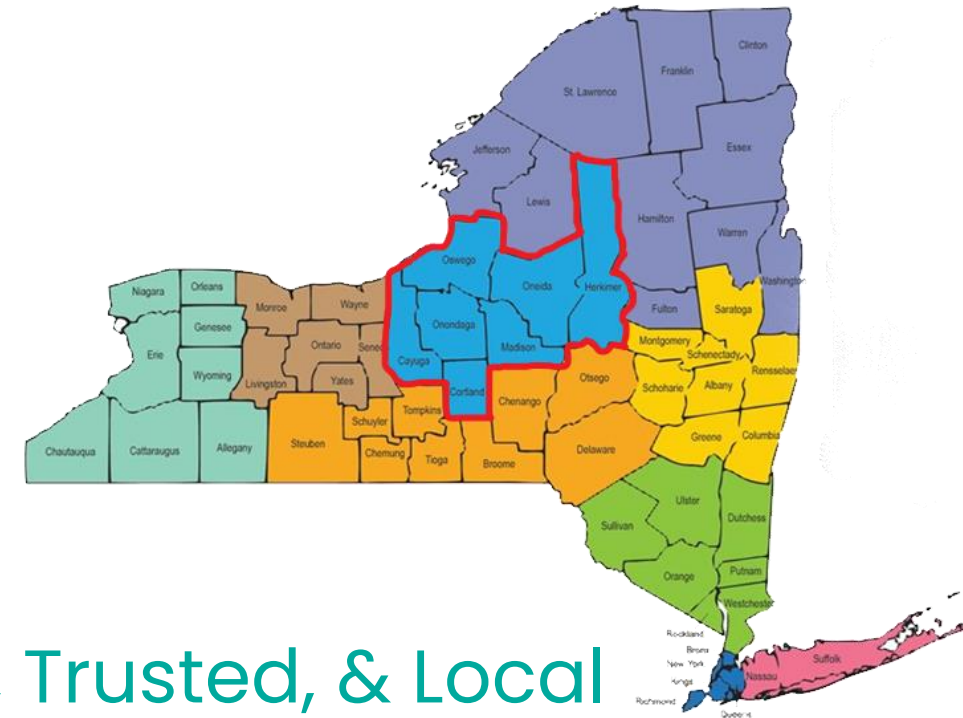
Goal #4: Creating statewide digital health and telehealth infrastructure

1115 NYHER Waiver Amendment Updates

- New York's 1115 NYHER Waiver Amendment Request is still pending approval by CMS, however recent announcements from the State Medicaid Director Amir Bassiri indicate the State is very close and expects the initial agreement to be done within the next month, with more time needed to finalize the Special Terms and Conditions
- The focus on CBO networks organized to deliver new, Medicaid-reimbursable health-related social need (HRSN) services & on improving health equity remains consistent

Inclusive Alliance's Qualifications to lead a Social Care Network

- Non-profit IPA structure for contracting, with representation in all HERO Region 7 counties and all SDOH categories (food, housing, transportation, employment, etc.)
- Experience participating in a referral platform (Unite Us) & communicating the benefits of being part of a referral network to CBOs
- Data warehouse & experience assessing CBO data capacity & IT security, including for referrals & screenings
- Local CBO-lead, representative governance structure
- Collaborative approach with community partners
- Central administrative hub for contracting & payment for evidence-based interventions delivered by CBOs
 - Pathways Community HUB
 - National Diabetes Prevention Program



HRSNs Funded by Other State Medicaid Waivers

| State | Housing Supports | Air Quality | Food | Transportation | Medical Respite | Care Coordination | Interpersonal Violence/Toxic Stress | Linkage to Legal Support |
|----------------|------------------|-------------|------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Arkansas | X | | X | | | | | |
| Arizona | X | | | | | X | | |
| California | X | | X | | X | X | | |
| Massachusetts | X | X | X | | | X | | |
| North Carolina | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Oregon | X | X | X | X | | X | | |

Source: [Commonwealth Fund](#)

Understanding CNY Needs

Inclusive Alliance partnered with intern Abby Milgrim via Syracuse University's Community Link Program to complete a comprehensive analysis of all programs available to address the Health-Related Social Needs (HRSNs) identified in the proposed Medicaid 1115 NYHER waiver amendment:

HRSNs:

- Housing Instability
- Economic Instability
- Food Instability
- Health Literacy and Education
- Transportation
- Interpersonal Safety

Counties evaluated:

- Onondaga
- Oswego
- Cayuga
- Cortland
- Madison
- Oneida
- Herkimer



**Community
Link
Program**

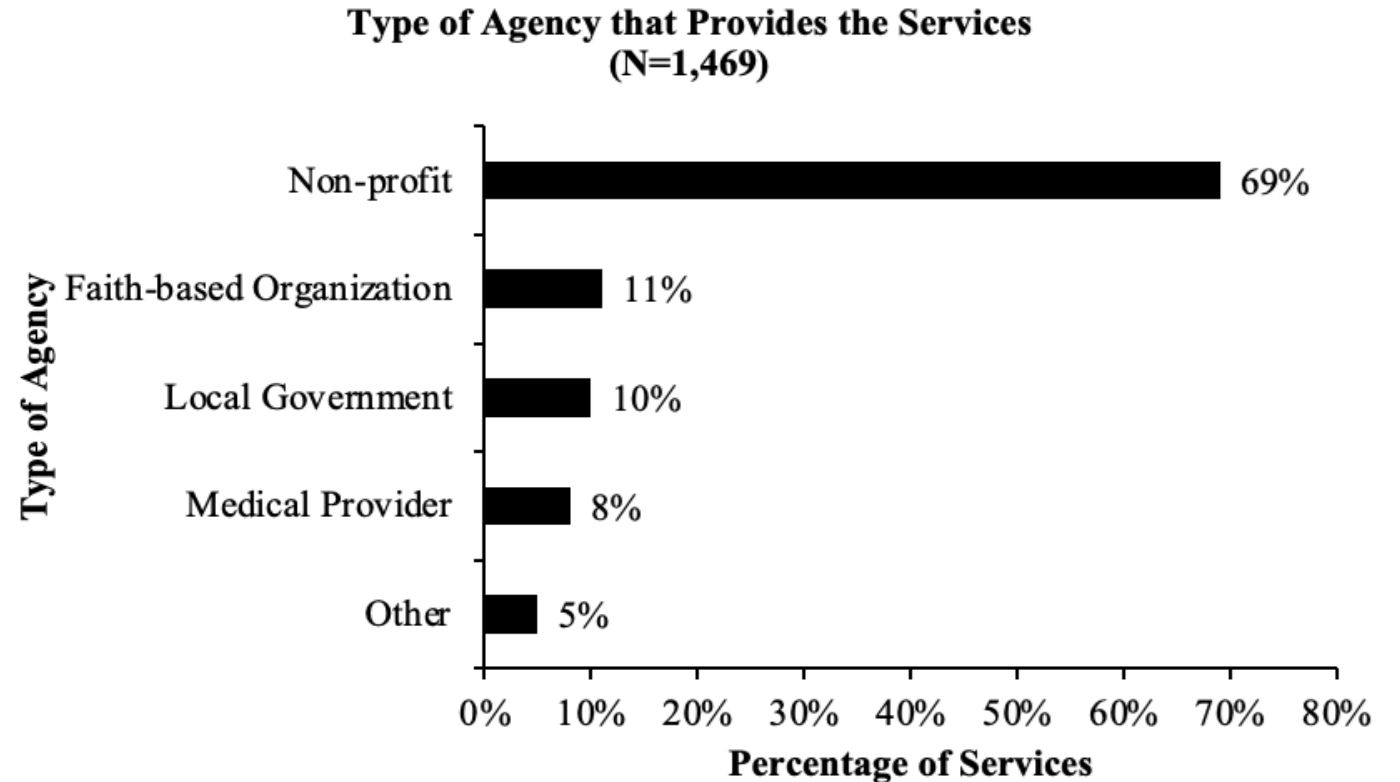
Assessment Results

Total of 1469 services identified within the CNY area

Most of these services are provided by Non-Profit Organizations

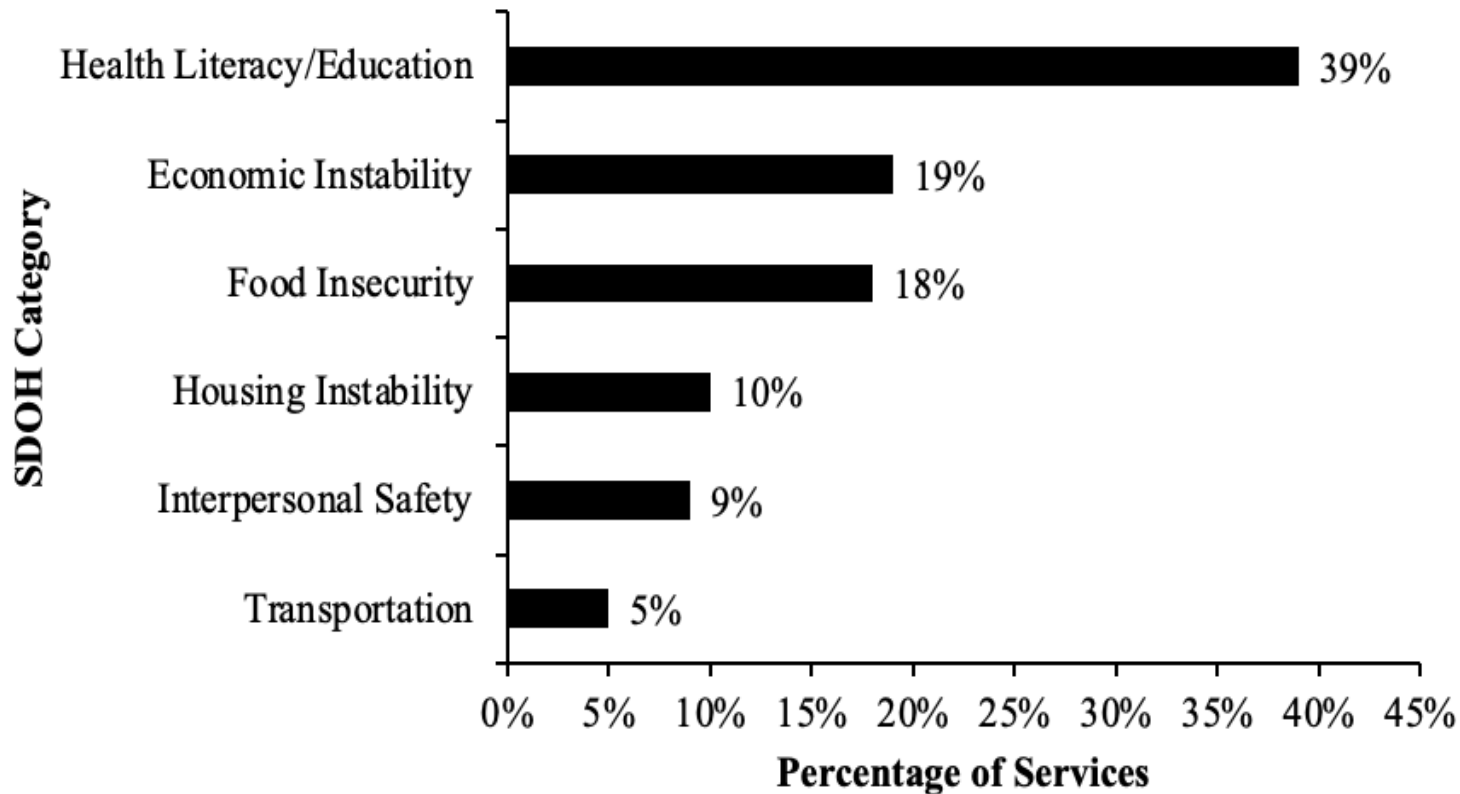
Number of services by County:

- Onondaga - 476
- Oneida - 276
- Oswego - 177
- Cayuga - 160
- Madison - 159
- Herkimer - 111
- Cortland - 110



Regional Needs

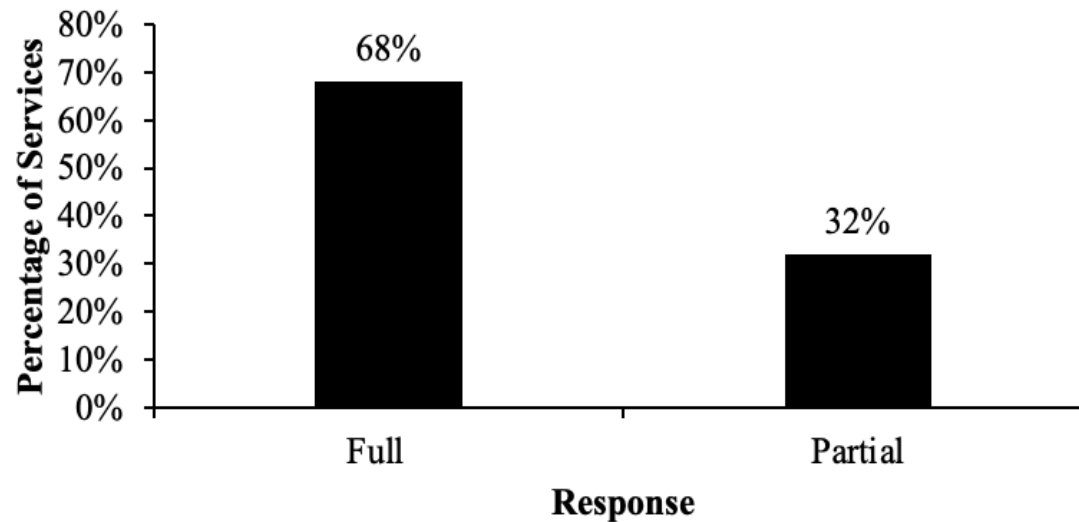
**Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Category of the Services
(N=1,469)**



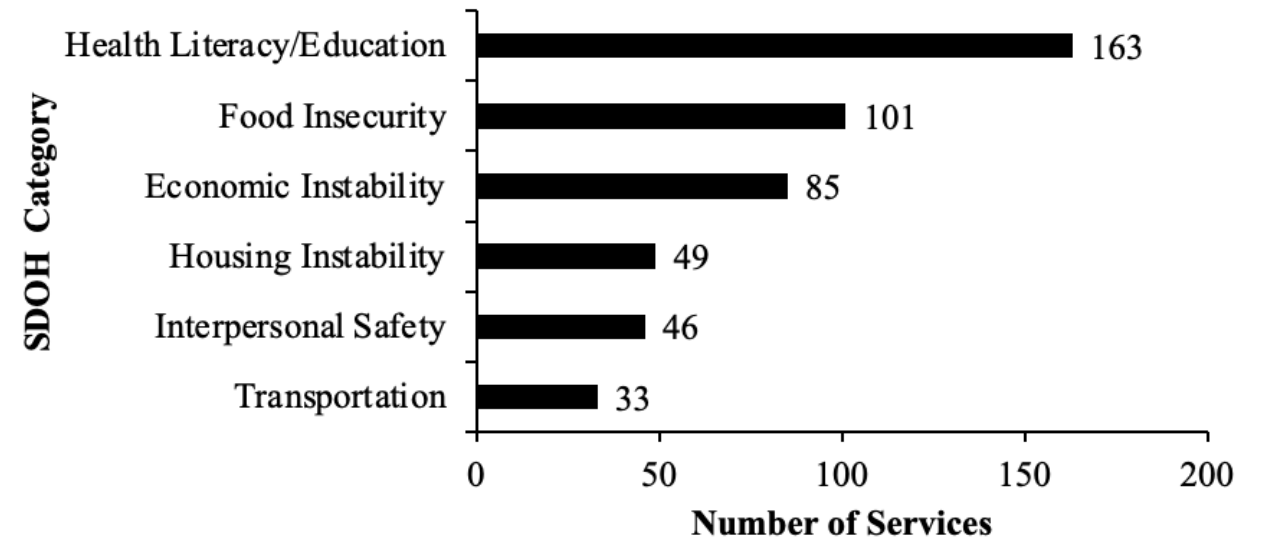
74% of Food Insecurity services are provided for only a portion of counties.

Onondaga County

Whether Services in Onondaga County are Provided for the Full or Partial County (n=476)



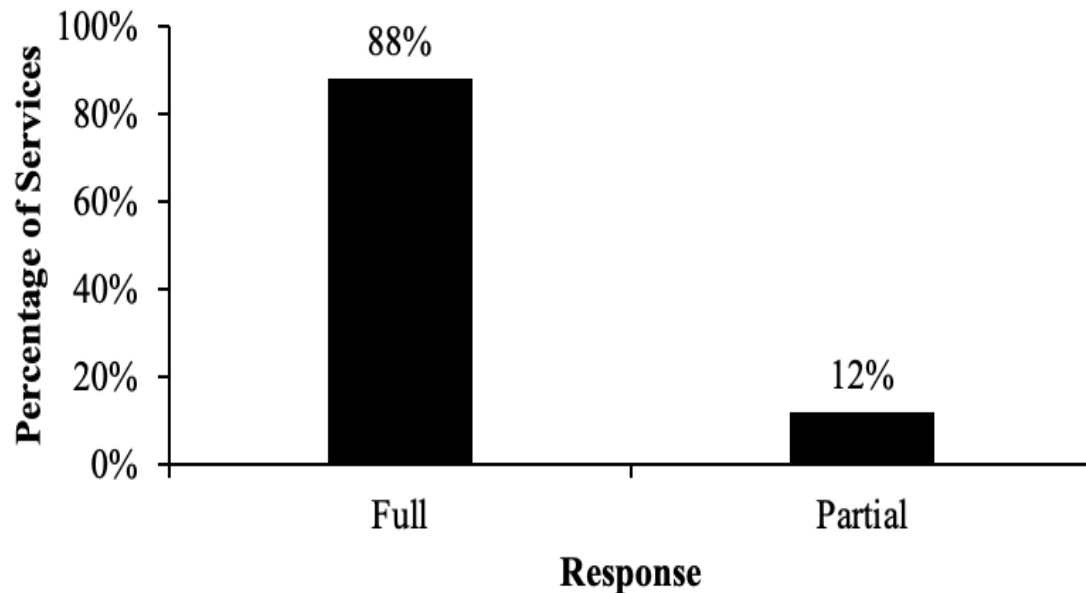
Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Category of Services in Onondaga County (n=476)



231 Unique providers

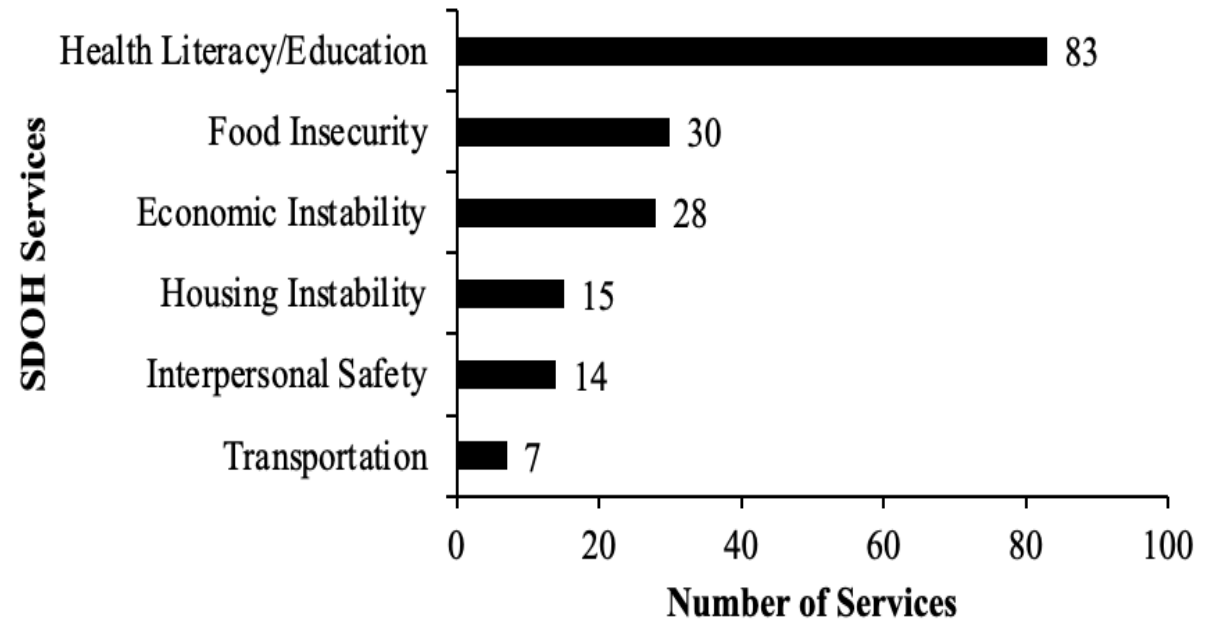
Oswego County

Whether Services in Oswego County are Provided for the Full or Partial County (n=177)



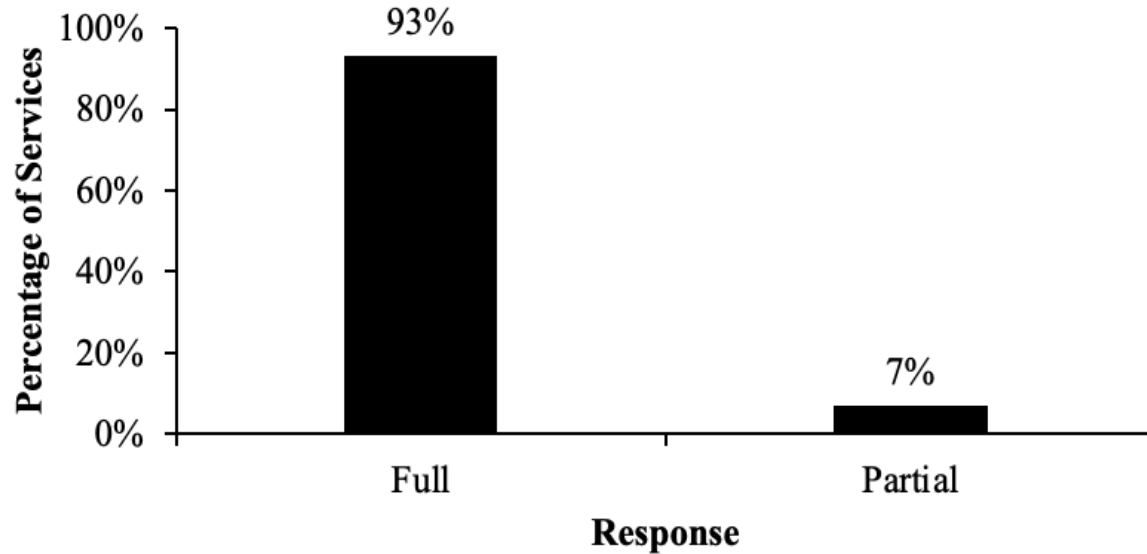
90 Unique providers

Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Category of Services in Oswego County (n=177)



Cayuga County

Whether Services in Cayuga County are Provided for the Full or Partial County (n=160)



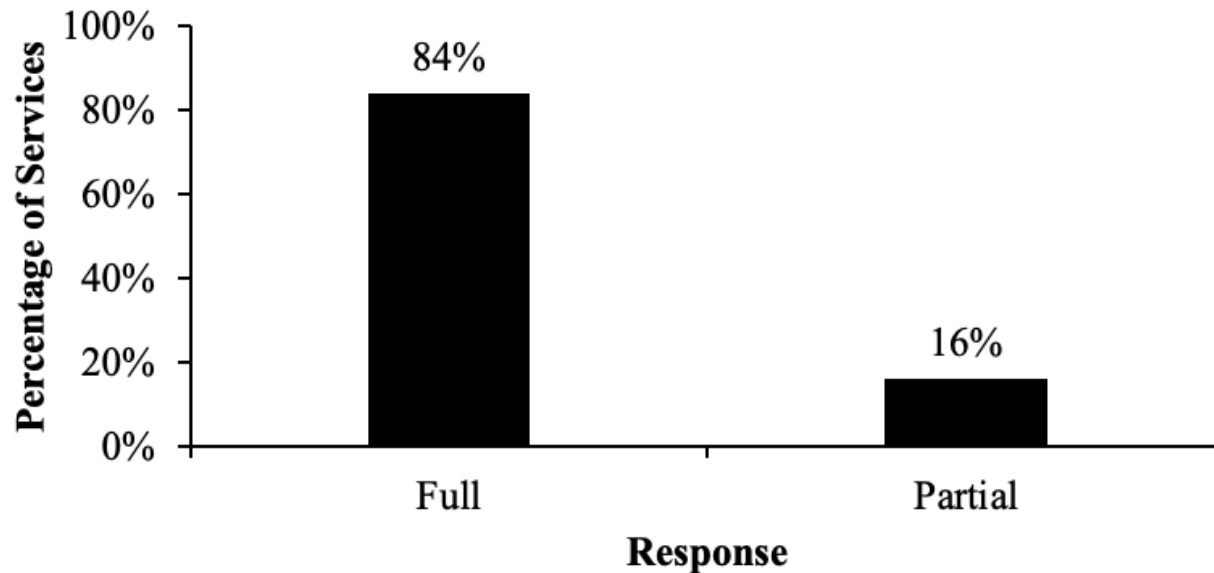
Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Category of Services in Cayuga County (n=160)



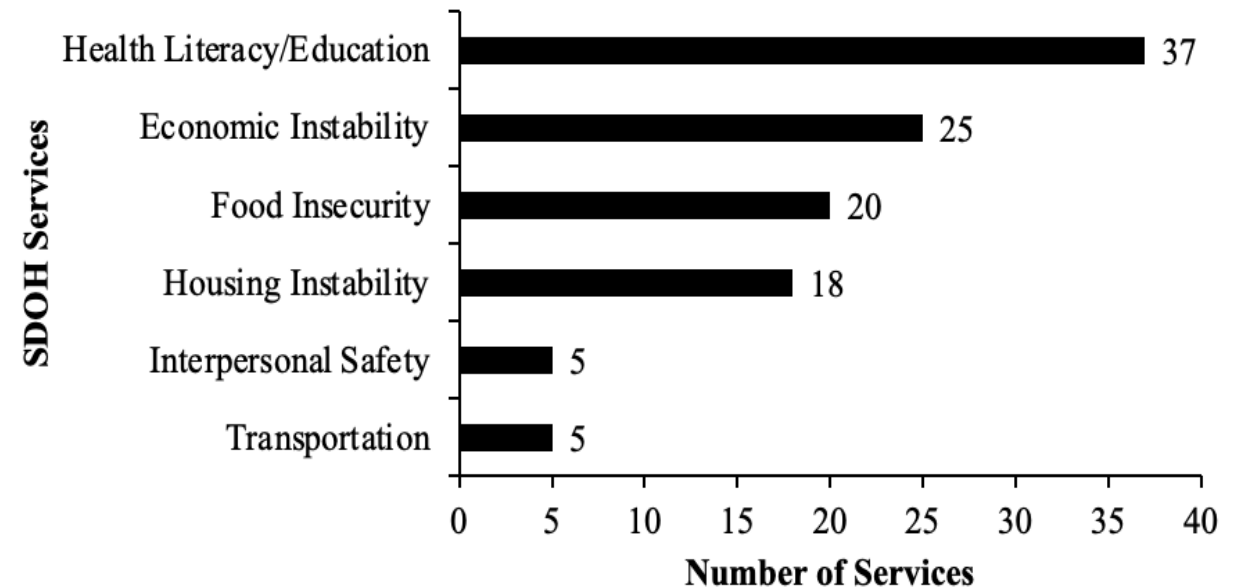
88 Unique providers

Cortland County

Whether Services in Cortland County are Provided for the Full or Partial County (n=110)



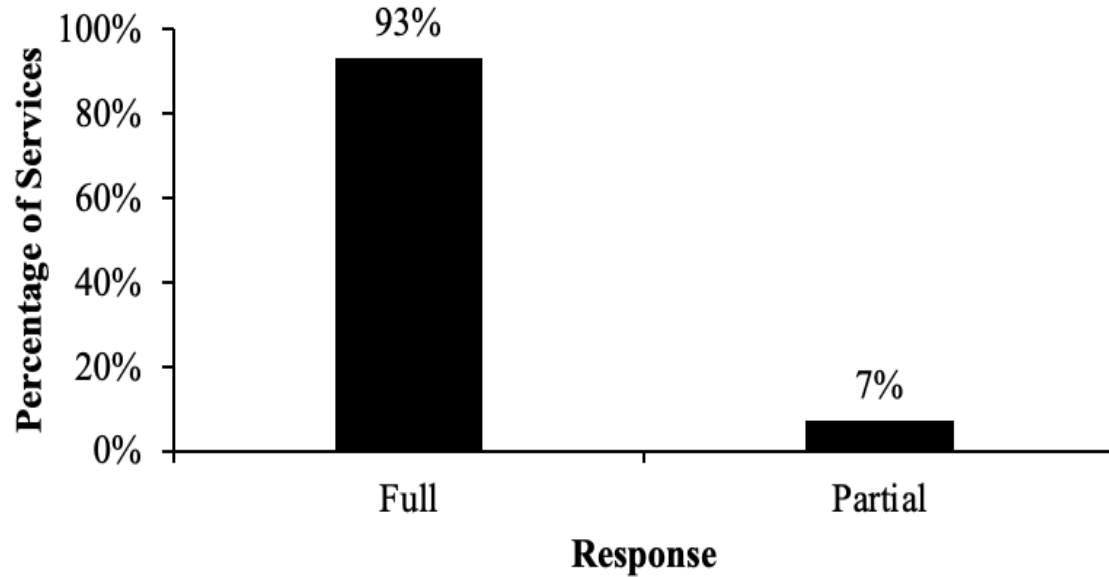
Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Category of Services in Cortland County (n=110)



61 Unique providers

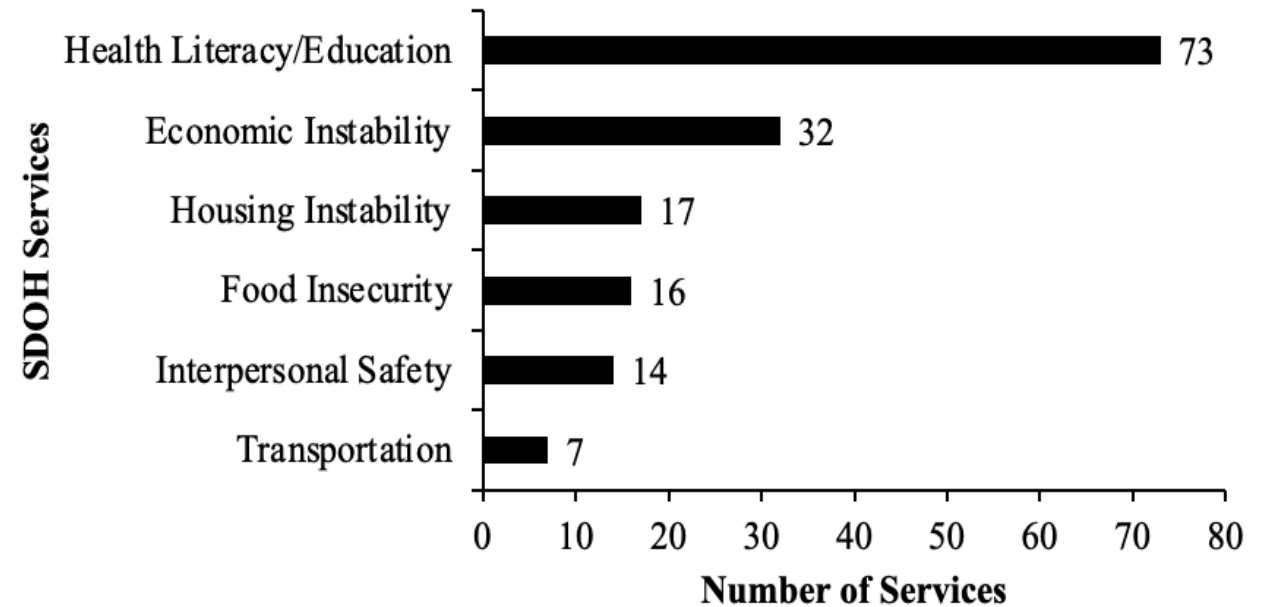
Madison County

Whether Services in Madison County are Provided for the Full or Partial County (n=159)



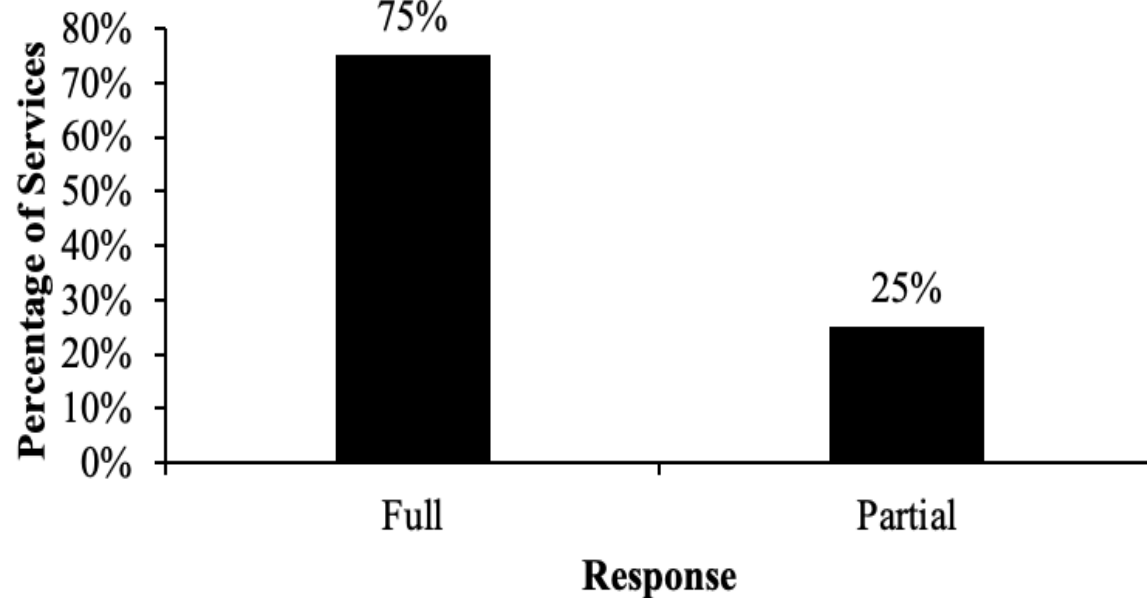
73 Unique providers

Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Category of Services in Madison County (n=159)



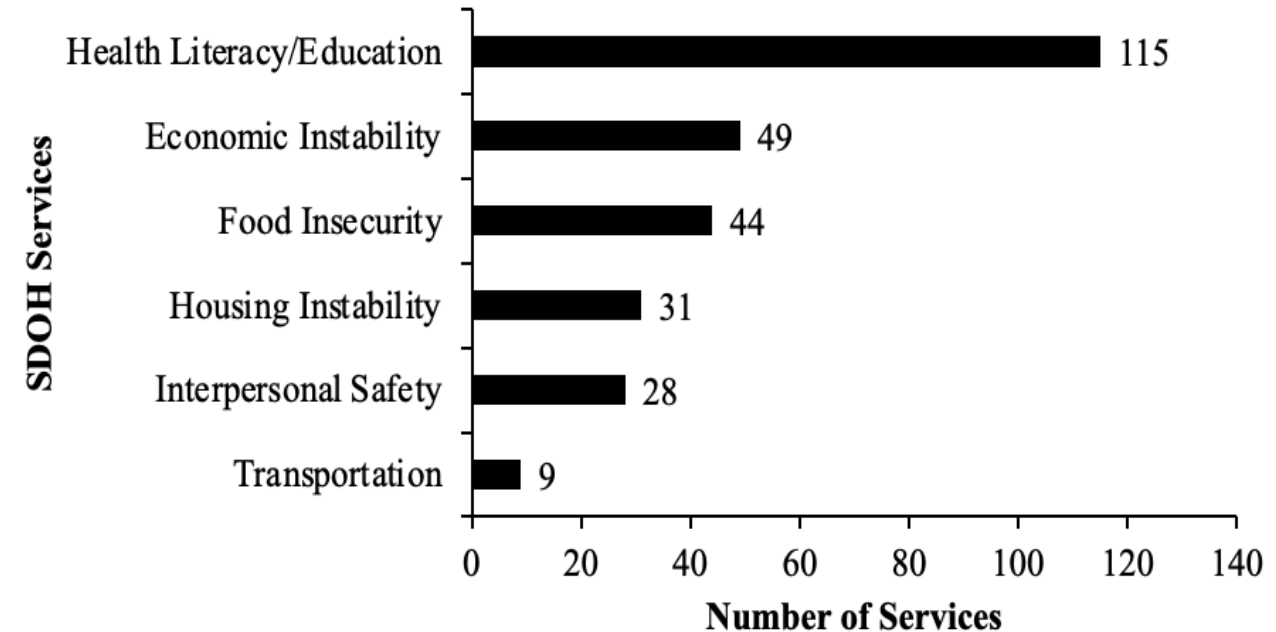
Oneida County

Whether Services in Oneida County are Provided for the Full or Partial County (n=276)



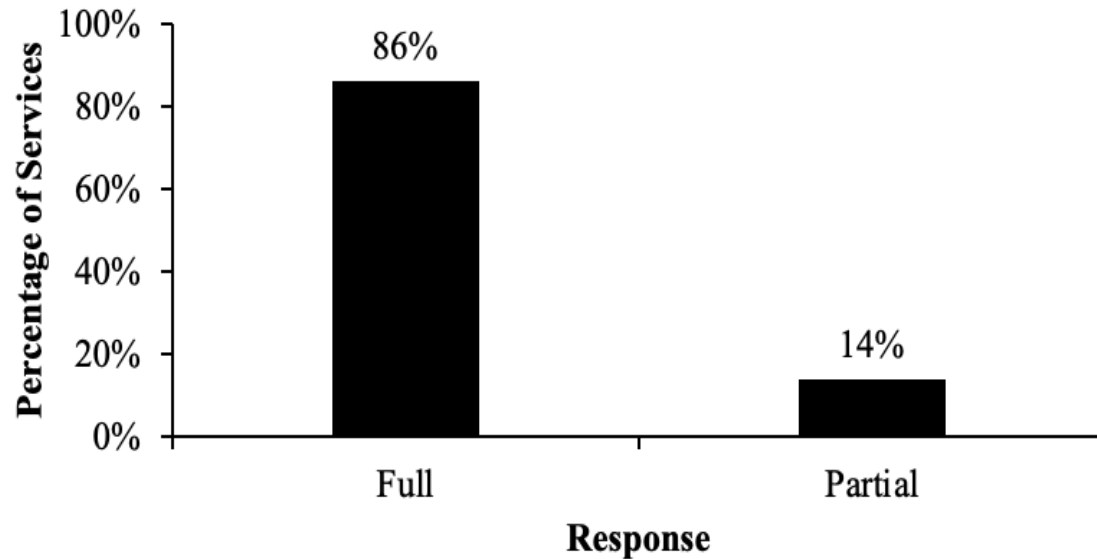
131 Unique providers

Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Category of Services in Oneida County (n=276)

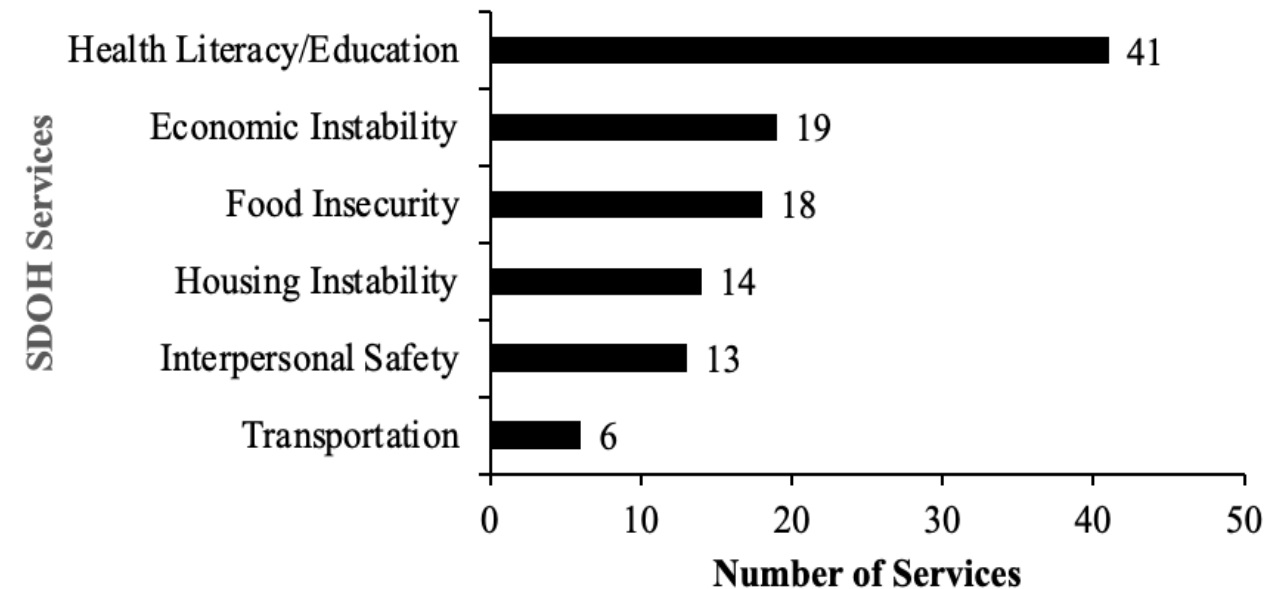


Herkimer County

Whether Services in Herkimer County are Provided for the Full or Partial County (n=111)



Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Category of Services in Herkimer County (n=111)



56 Unique providers

Questions & Next Steps

- Q&A
- Next Steps
 - [Sign up](#) for the CNY Network Scoop Newsletter to receive information to review to Inclusive Alliance's CNY Regional Health-Related Social Need Inventory
 - Are your organization's health-related social needs services included & accurate?
 - Are there health-related social needs services offered by other organizations that are missing?
 - Stay tuned for information regarding Inclusive Alliance's 1115 NYHER waiver convenings planned for late summer/early fall

Coming Attractions – Upcoming Inclusive Alliance

Presented with Subject Matter Experts from HMA (subject to change):

- **July 19, 12-1:** CalAIM & Pathways Community HUB: Considerations for Health Homes & Downstream CMAs in New York Preparing for the Health Home Transition
- **August 16, 12-1:** Approved Medicaid 1115 NYHER Waiver: What is Included, What Changed, & What is Still Unknown
- **September 20, 12-1:** Revolutionizing Managed Care: A Journey with the I/DD, TBI & Aging Populations in Indiana (rescheduled)

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