

# Public Health Committee Report

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# Public Health Committee Update

- Approval of Report on PHC Meetings on Preventing Maternal mortality
- Update on local activities on Prevention Agenda



# The *NYS Prevention Agenda*: Maternal Mortality

***Priority:*** Promoting Healthy Women, Infants & Children

***Focus Area:*** Maternal and Infant Health

***Goal:*** Reduce the rate of maternal deaths in New York State

***2018 Objectives :***

- Reduce the rate of maternal mortality by at least 10%
- Reduce racial and ethnic disparities in maternal mortality rates by at least 10%

***Tracking Indicators:***

- Number of maternal deaths per 100,000 live births
- Ratio of Black non-Hispanic to White non-Hispanic maternal mortality rate

# Moving Needle on Maternal Mortality

With leadership from NYS DOH Division of Family Health, Committee focused attention on “pre-hospital” strategies:

- Integrating preconception and interconception care in routine outpatient care for women of reproductive age
- Assessing and addressing pregnancy planning and prevention of unintended pregnancy among women with serious chronic conditions and risk factors
- Instituting systems and protocols for early identification and management of high-risk pregnancies

# Moving Needle on Maternal Mortality

Led series of special meetings with invited guests to explore pre-hospital opportunities in:

## 1. Clinical practices

- Integrating preconception screening into routine care by asking women of reproductive age where they want to be pregnant

## 2. NYS health care reform initiatives

- Office of Quality and Patient Safety efforts to support women in MA
- State Health Innovation Plan efforts to improve primary care
- Health Homes that are providing comprehensive care management for MA enrollees with chronic conditions

# Prevention of Maternal Mortality Report

- Report for consideration today:
  - Provides data on maternal mortality in NYS
  - Summarizes discussions with clinical providers to focus attention on importance of asking women of reproductive age at every visit about their pregnancy intentions
  - Describes opportunities to use health care reform – including SHIP, Health Homes, DSRIP to address women's health care

# Next Steps:

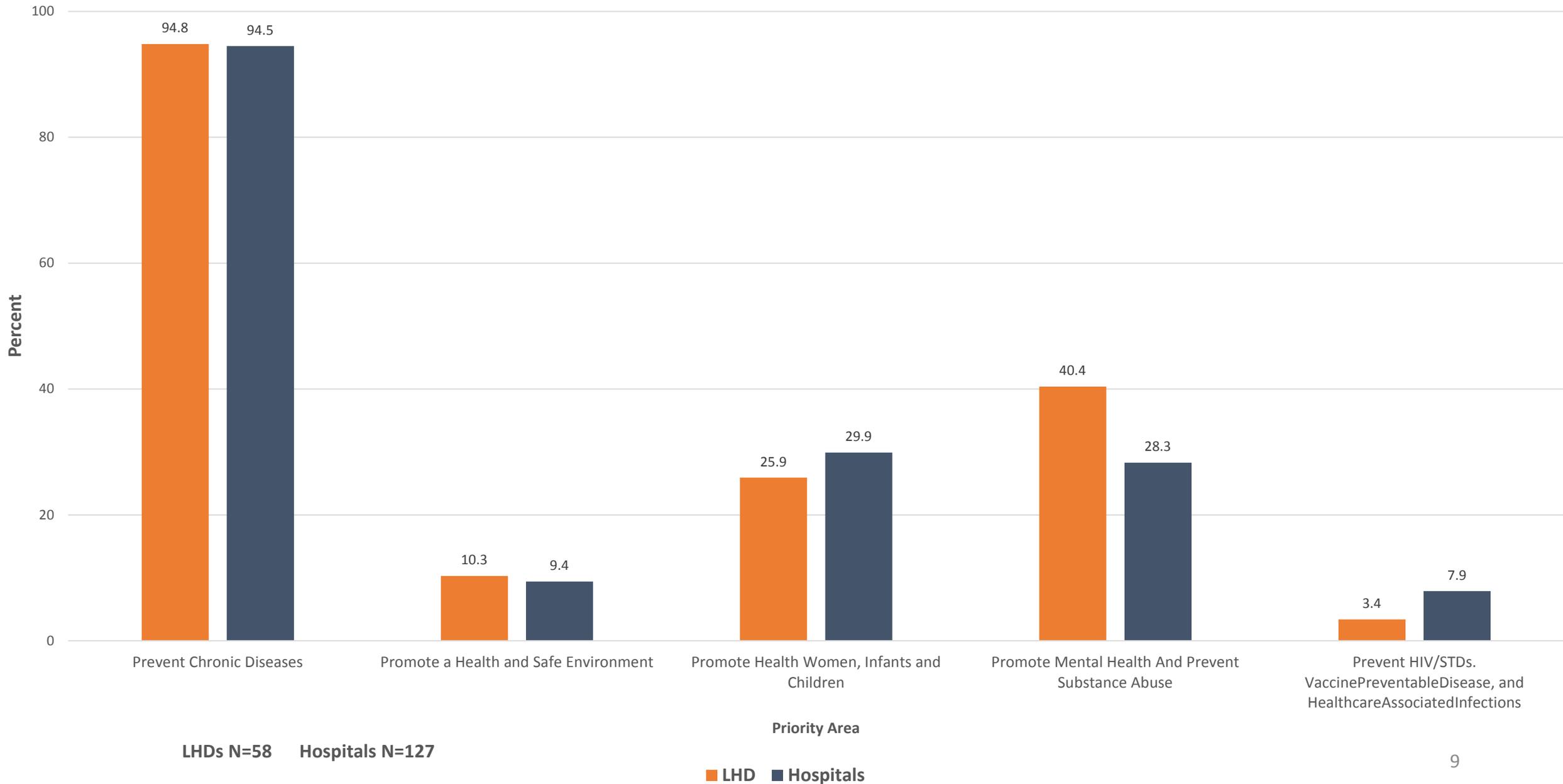
- Provide public platform to sustain attention to the issue of Maternal Mortality
- Regular follow up on progress on integrating attention to Maternal Mortality prevention in New York State health care reforms
- Support the developing partnership of **New York State Partnership for Maternal Health:**
  - New York State Department of Health
  - New York State American Congress of Obstetricians & Gynecologists
  - New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
  - Greater New York Hospital Association
  - Healthcare Association of New York State



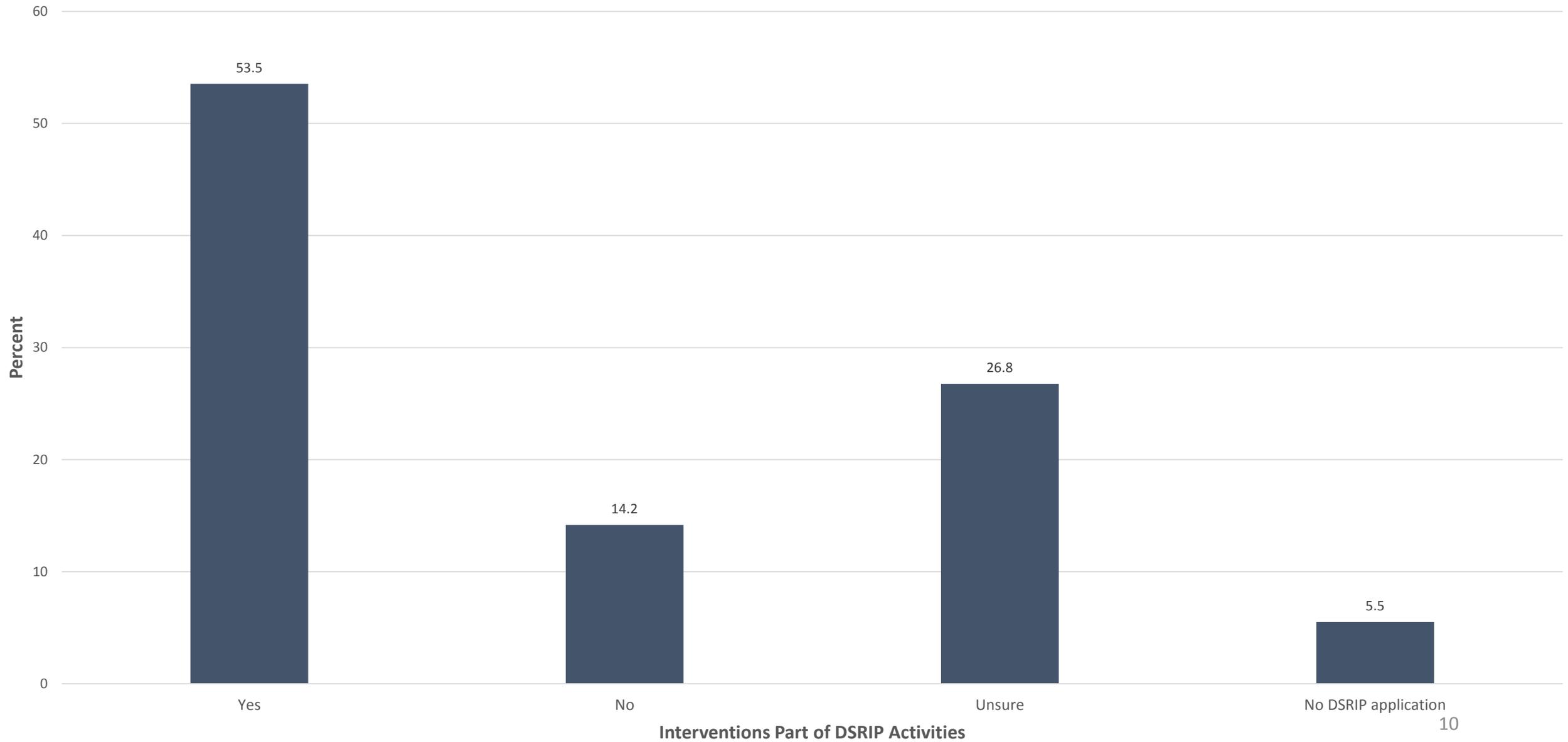
# Prevention Agenda 2015 Progress

- 171 responses (as of 1/25/2016)
  - 58 out of 58 Local Health Departments
  - 127 Hospital/hospital groups out of 148 CSPs submitted in 2013
  - 370 interventions reported on (2 per survey response)
- Information on:
  - Interventions
  - Status of efforts
  - Disparities being addressed
  - Successes and challenges
- Help Ad Hoc Committee Members take appropriate action

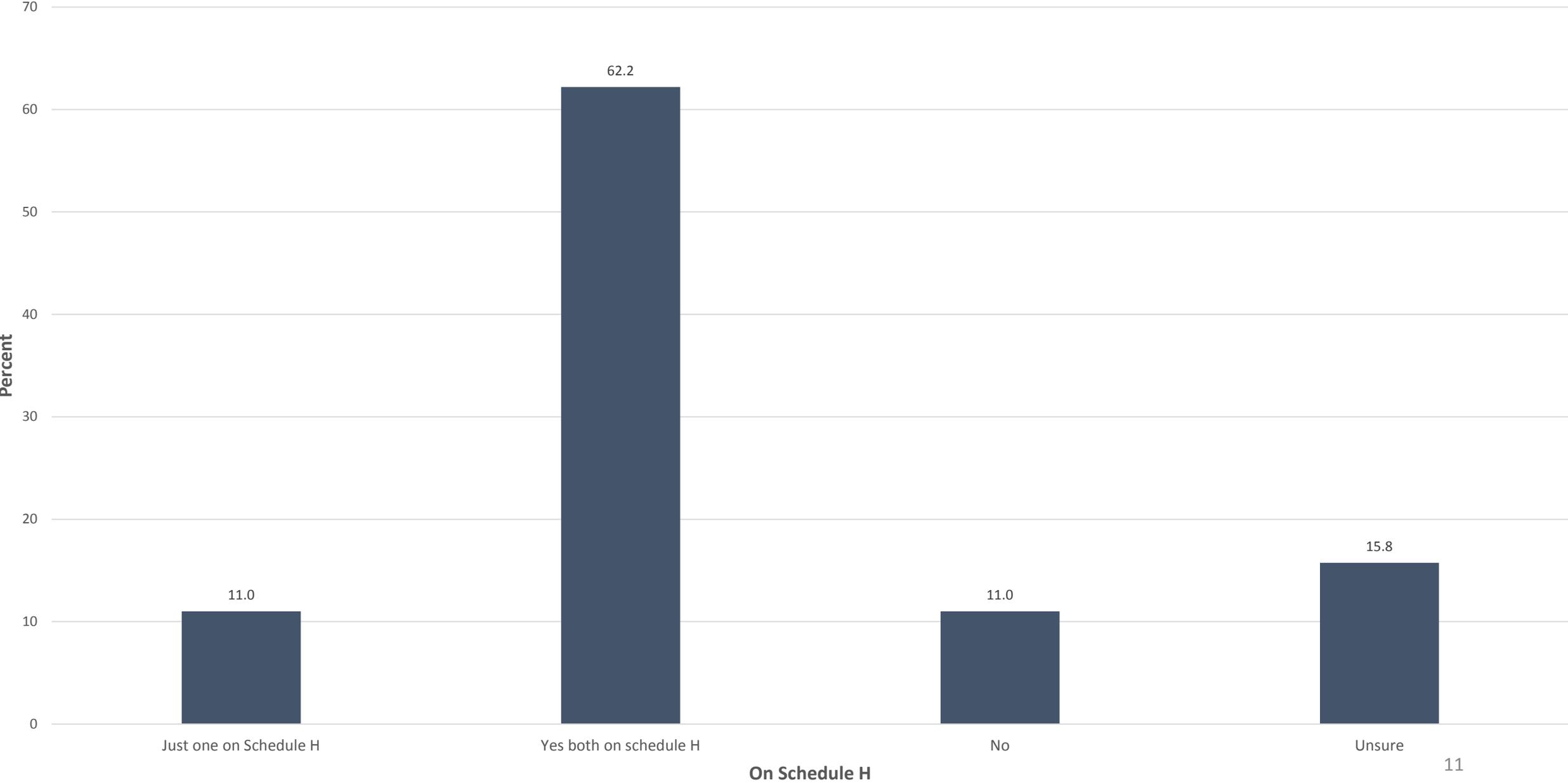
# Percentage Of Local Health Departments, Hospitals Reporting On At least One Intervention\* By Priority Area, December 2015



# Are Any Hospital Led Prevention Agenda Interventions Part of DSRIP Activities ? December 2015 (N=127 Hospitals)



# Are Prevention Agenda Interventions Included in the Community Benefit Reporting? December 2015 (N=127 Hospitals)





# What's Next?

- Data will be provided by region to members of Ad Hoc Committee, Population Health Improvement Projects and others to support additional technical assistance.
- Hosting full day event on March 24: **Prevention Agenda: Translating Data into Action**
- Goal is active participation from Ad Hoc Committee, LHDs and hospitals to learn from each other on successes and challenges