



Lutheran Community Services

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Partnerships for Success at Lutheran Community Services

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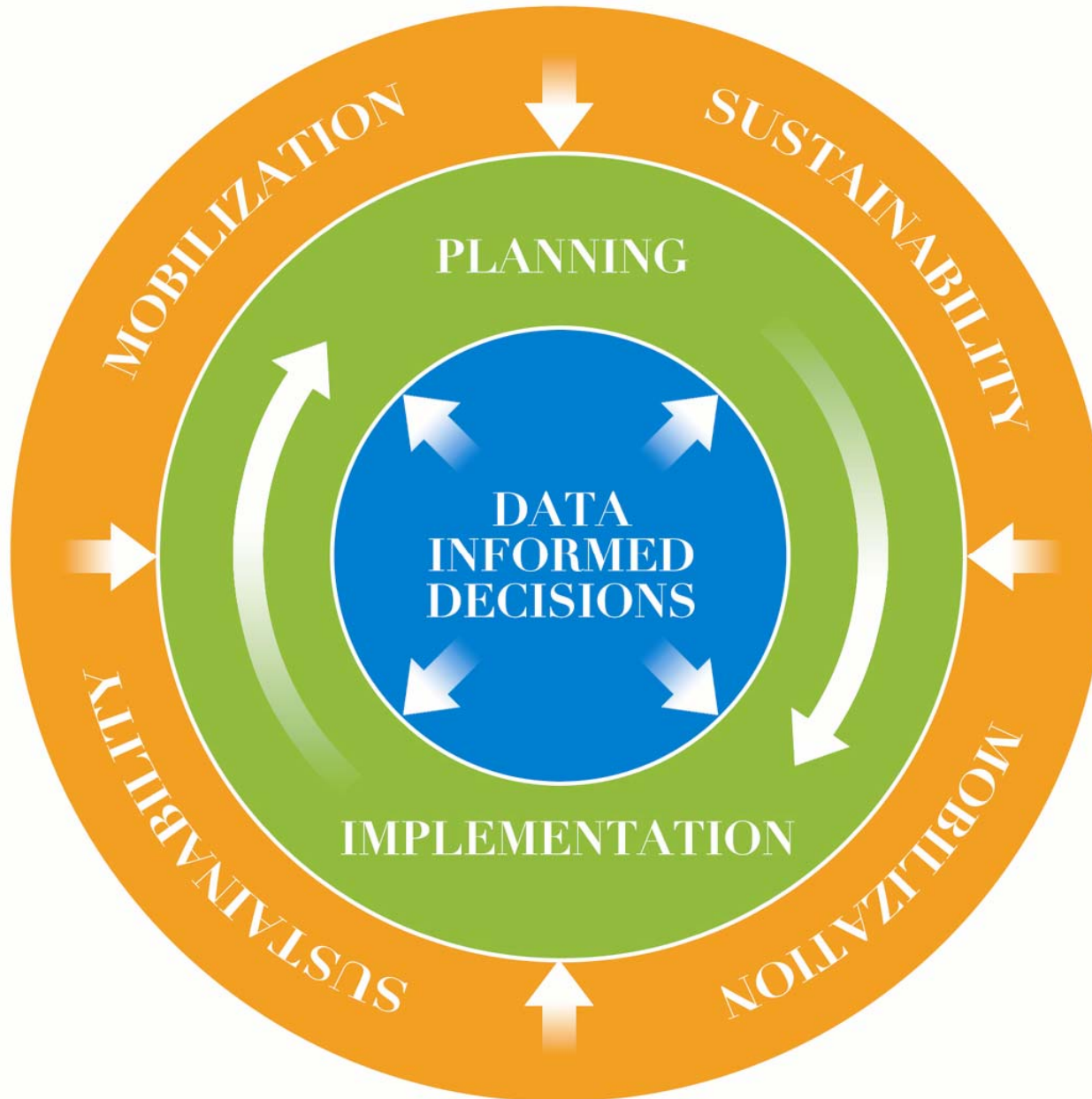
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Partnerships for Success

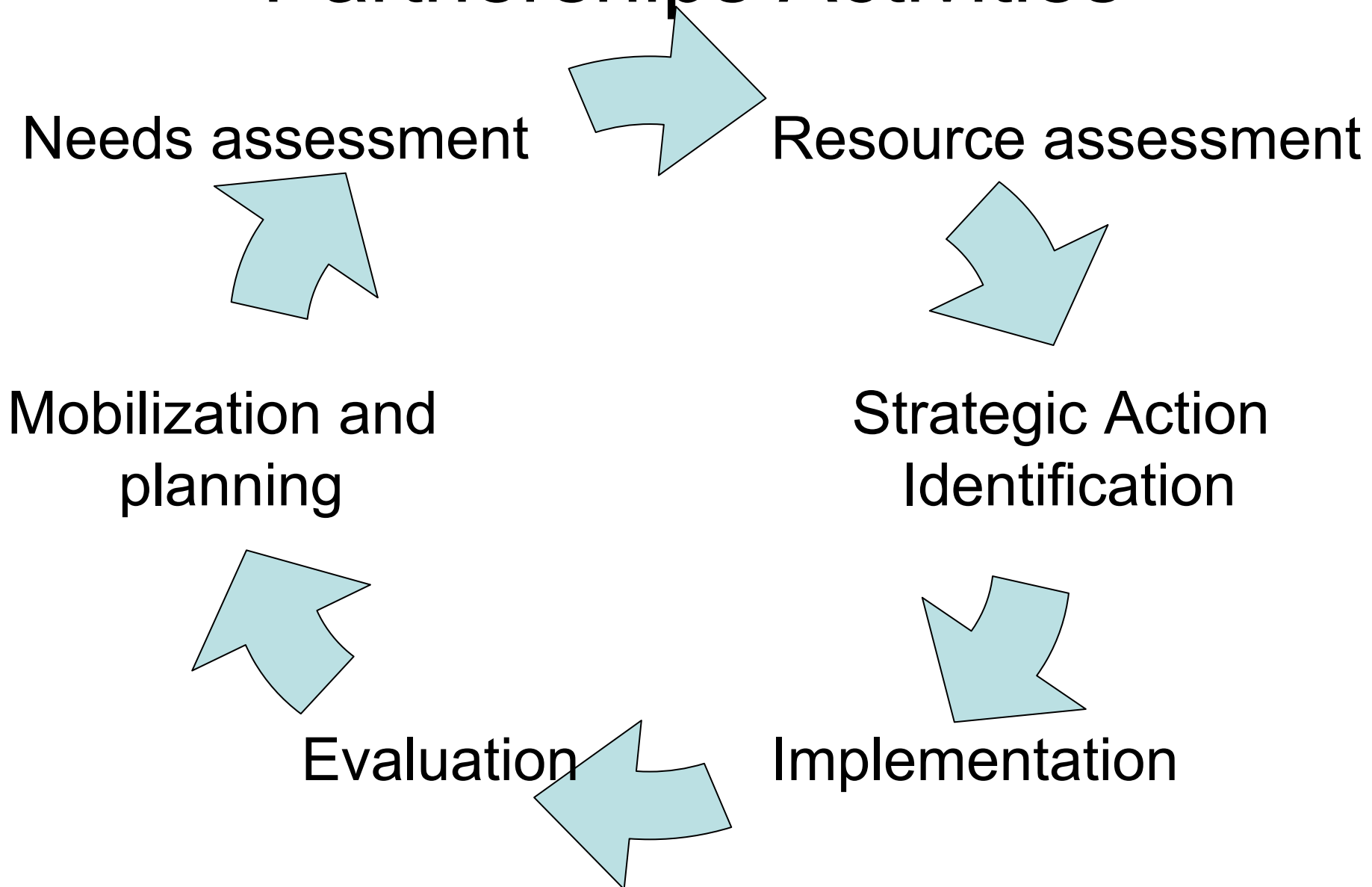
- Partnerships for Success is “a comprehensive approach to building capacity at the county or tribal level to prevent and respond effectively to child and adolescent problem behaviors while promoting positive youth development.” (Julian, 2006)
- Strategically targets known barriers and challenges towards implementing evidence-based practices



Partnerships for Success Model



Partnerships Activities



Bringing PfS to life at Lutheran



- Development of a core team
- Staff survey of:
 - Attitudes towards EBPs
 - Perceived areas of need
- Group discussions (with UW faculty and in group meetings)
- Decision about new programming
- Devising a guiding logic model
- Early implementation
- Planning for sustainability

Data Informed Decision Making

- Data are used to help paint the picture of implementation strengths and challenges
 - Attitudes towards EBPs administered annually
 - Perceptions of agency culture
 - Satisfaction with training
 - Client outcomes



Highlights



Therapist Satisfaction with Training

Quality of the training



Content of the training



Overall satisfaction
with the training



Opportunities for
active participation



Will MI be helpful for
your work with clients



Do you have the skills
needed to implement MI



1

2

3

4

5

6

7

Poor

Fair

Good

Excellent

OR

OR

OR

OR

No, definitely not

Not Really

Yes, generally

Yes, definitely

Evidence Based Practices Attitudes Scale (EBPAS)

Subscales and total scores

Appeal subscale



Openness subscale



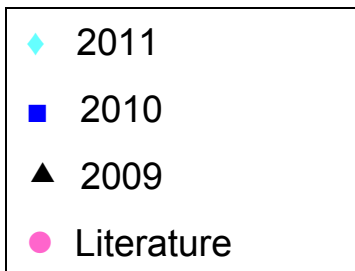
Requirements subscale



Divergence subscale



EBPAS Total



Not at all

To a slight extent

To a moderate extent

To a great extent

Very great extent

Experience with Lutheran Community Services

Please indicate your agreement with the following statements about Lutheran Community Services:

Services are in line with the values, beliefs, and traditions of families served



Mechanisms are available for people to work together towards common goals



Our agency has effective leaders around providing general services and supports to families



Our agency provides effective leadership for specific EBPs



Youth programs demonstrate meaningful outcomes



LCS values input and feedback from employees

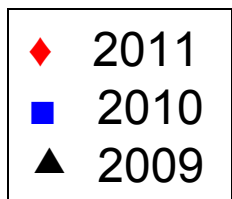


1 2 3 4 5

Strongly disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Strongly agree



Experience with Lutheran Community Services

Please indicate your agreement with the following statements about Lutheran Community Services:

Youth programs demonstrate meaningful outcomes



LCS provides the right mix of prevention and treatment services for youth



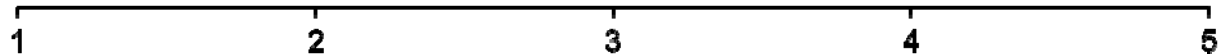
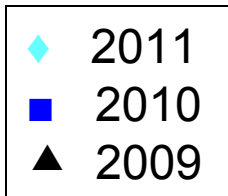
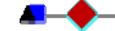
Agencies, providers, and families have shared vision for how to best serve youth



Different agencies in my community frequently exchange information



Different agencies work well together to jointly plan and implement programs



Strongly disagree

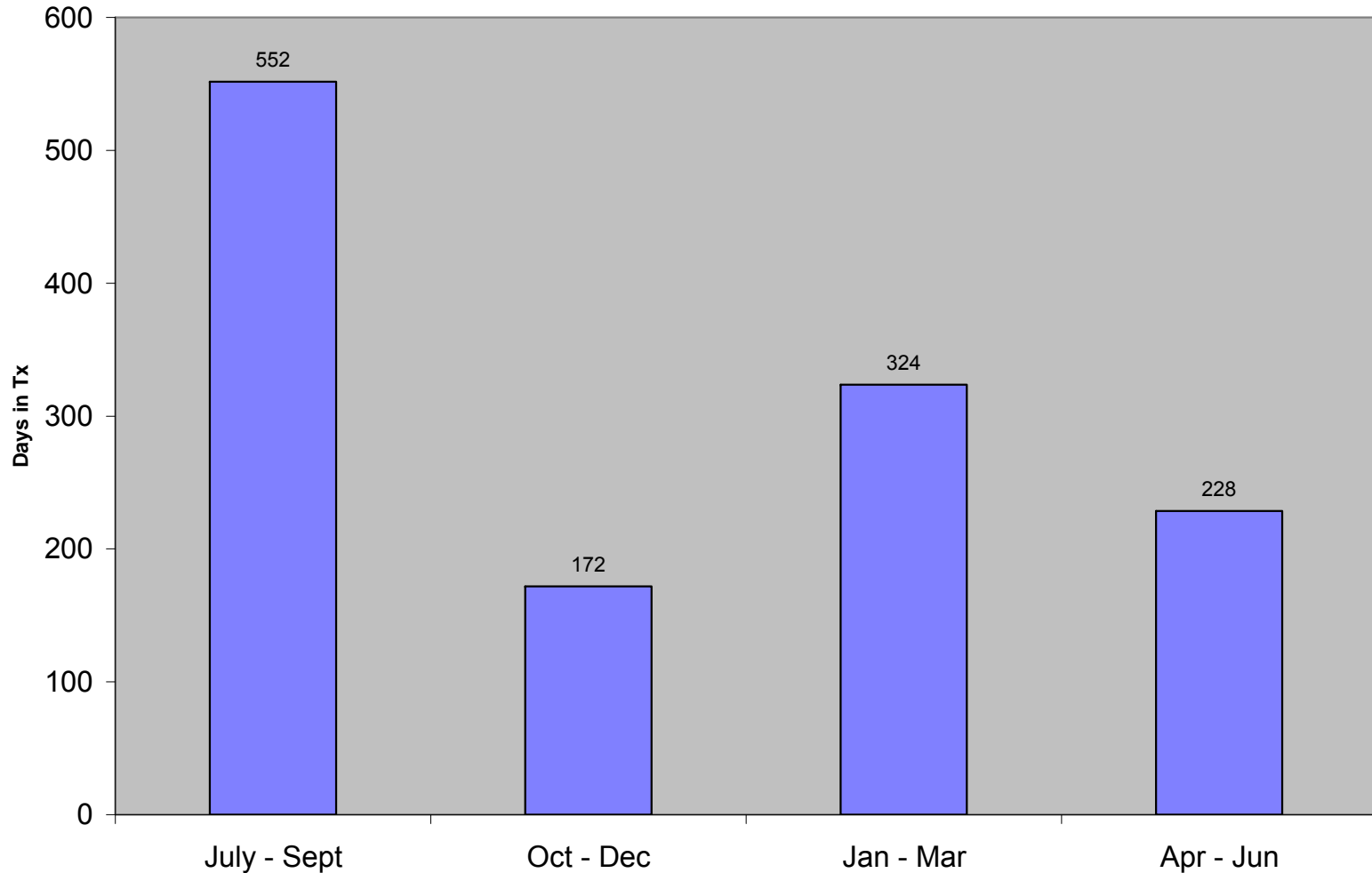
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Strongly agree

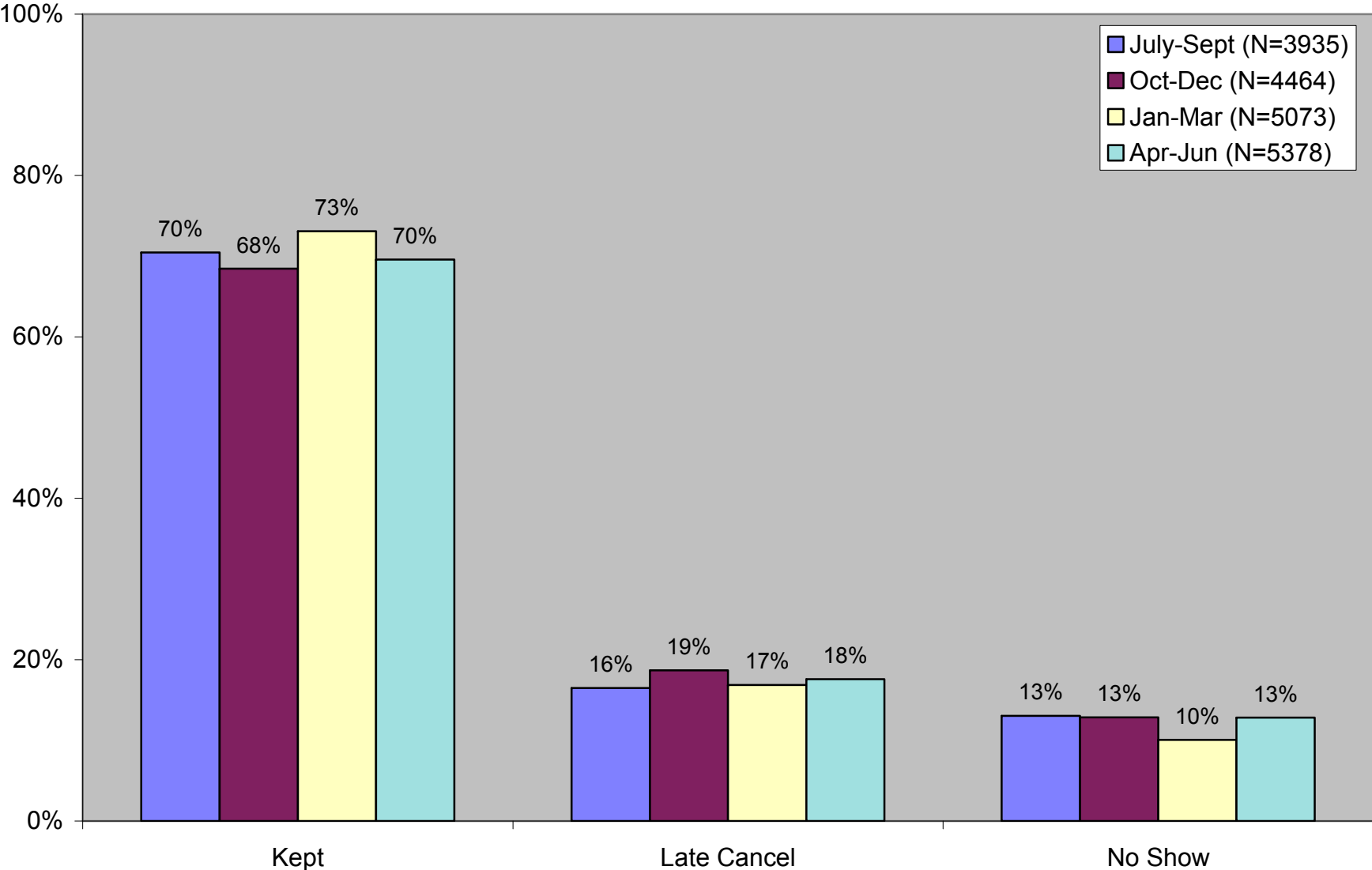
Client service outcomes

2010-2011

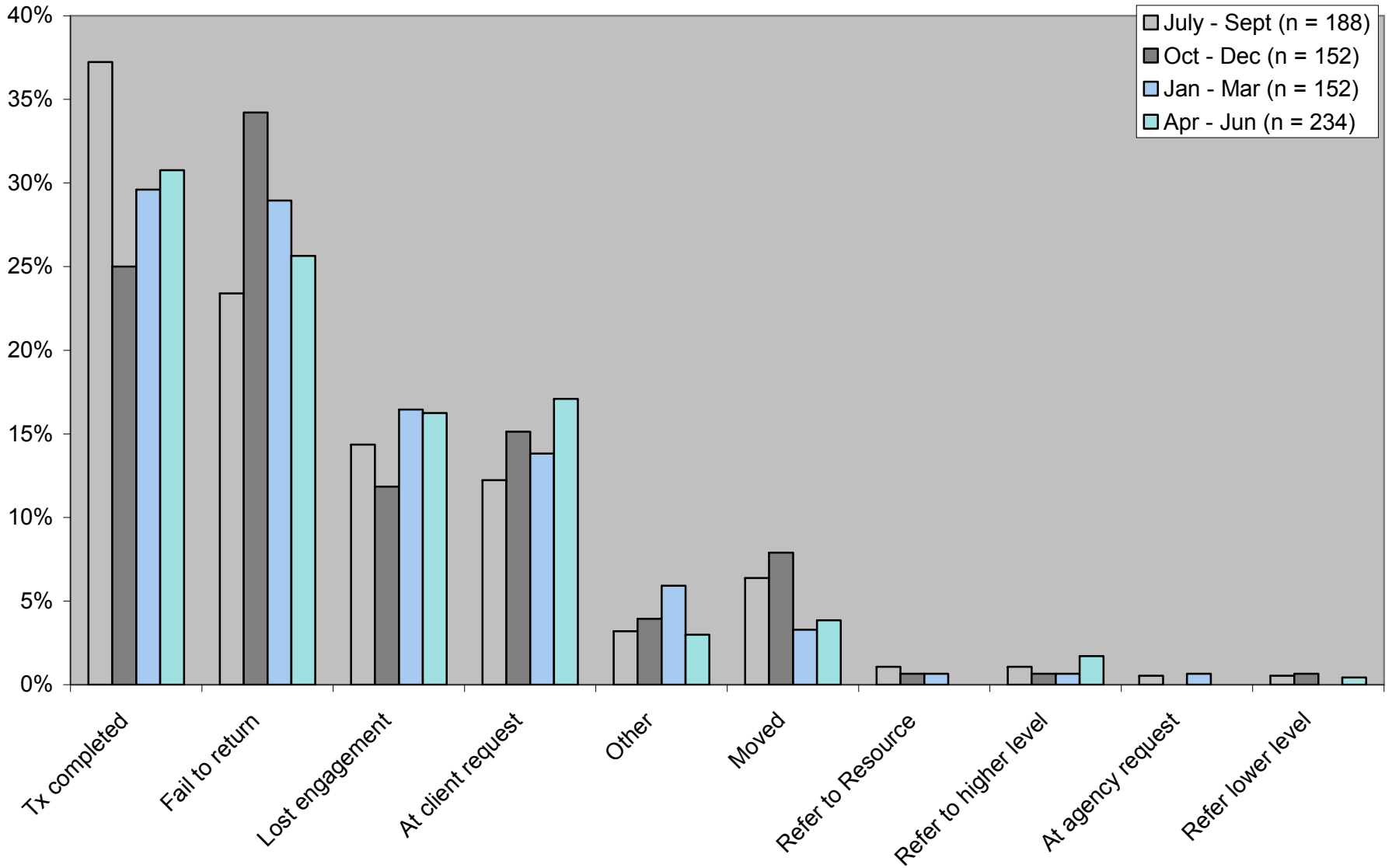
Average Length of Tx for Completers



% Apt's Kept - No Show

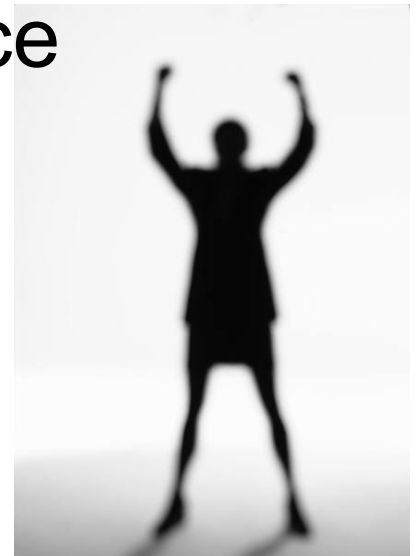


Reason for Termination July 2010 - June 2011



Summary

- Generally successful implementation maintained for over a year
- Increase in positive attitudes towards EBPs and general culture at LCS
- Lack of movement on client service outcomes will be explored



Thank you for your attention!

