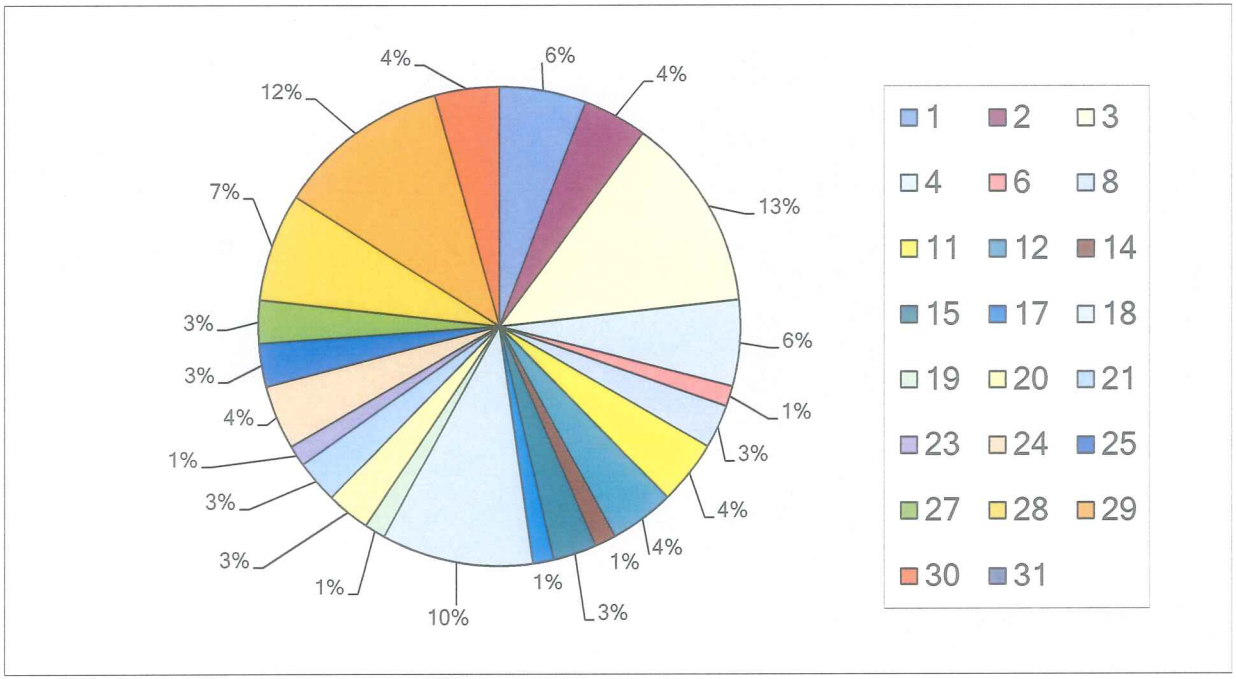
Office of Judicial Administration
Court Services Officers Survey Results

Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee
January 27, 2017

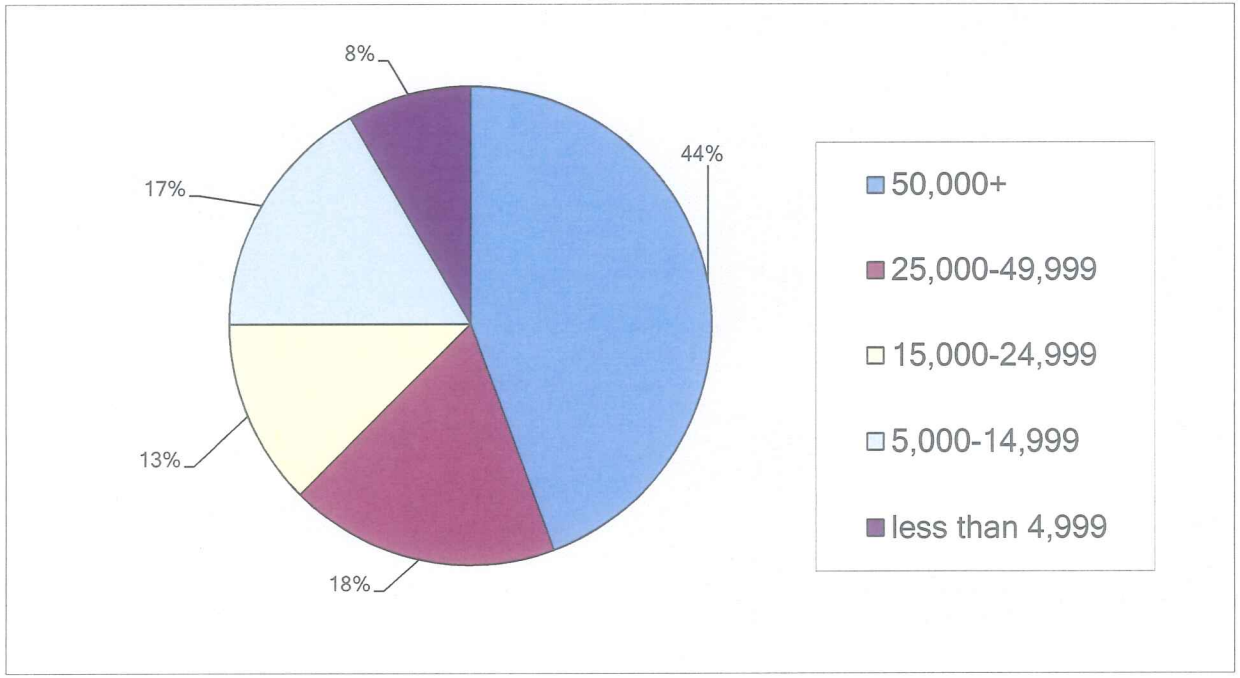
Request for Information

- The Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee asked the Office of Judicial Administration to survey its juvenile court services officers to determine which services are available and accessible and which services are needed across Kansas.
- The survey was sent to court services officers who handle juvenile cases.
- 72 officers from 22 judicial districts responded to the survey.

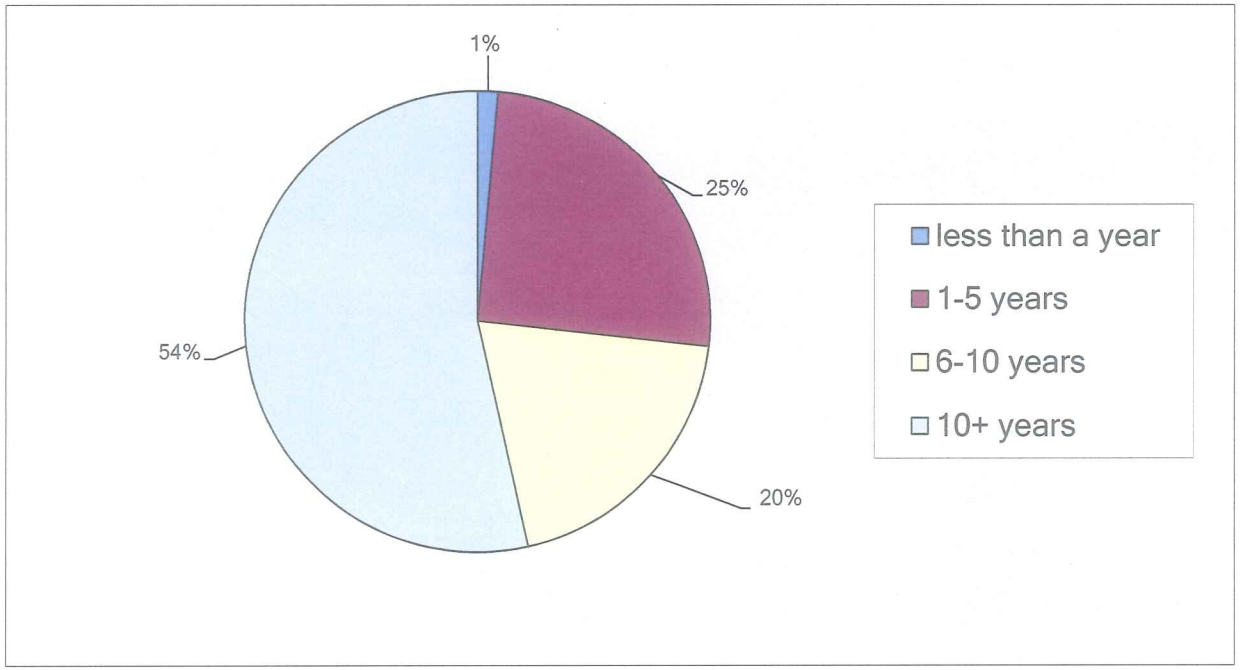
Q1: What judicial district do you work in?



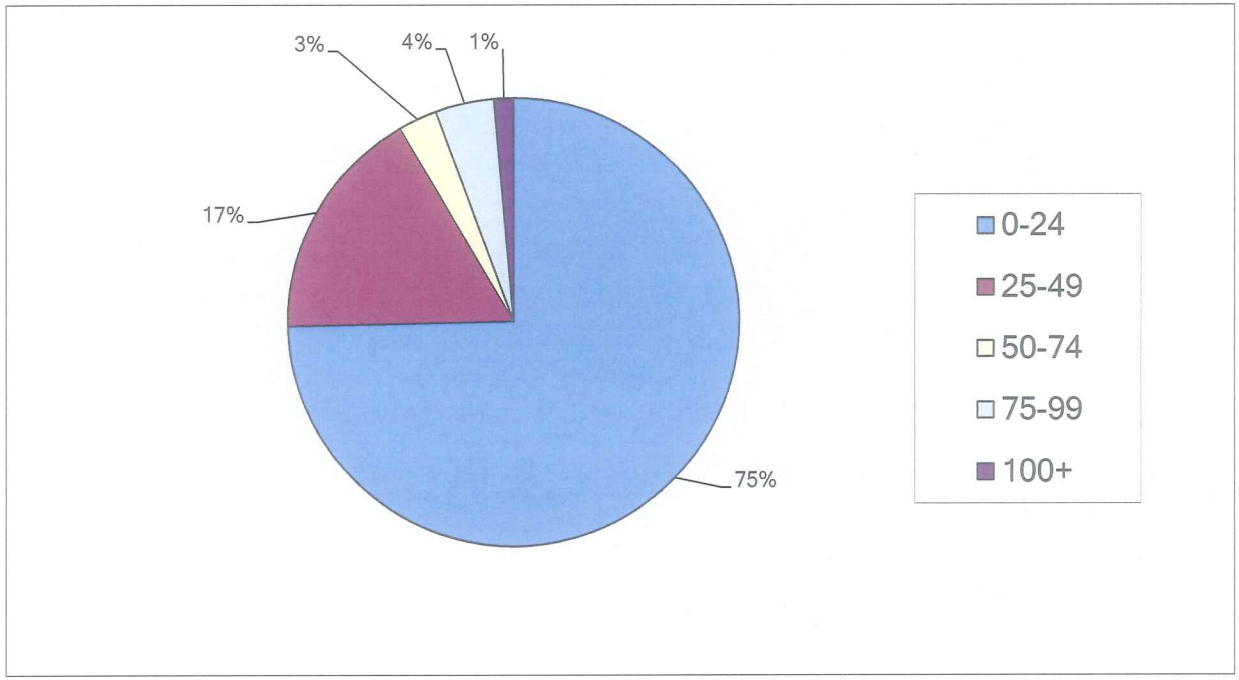
Q2: What is the population of your county?



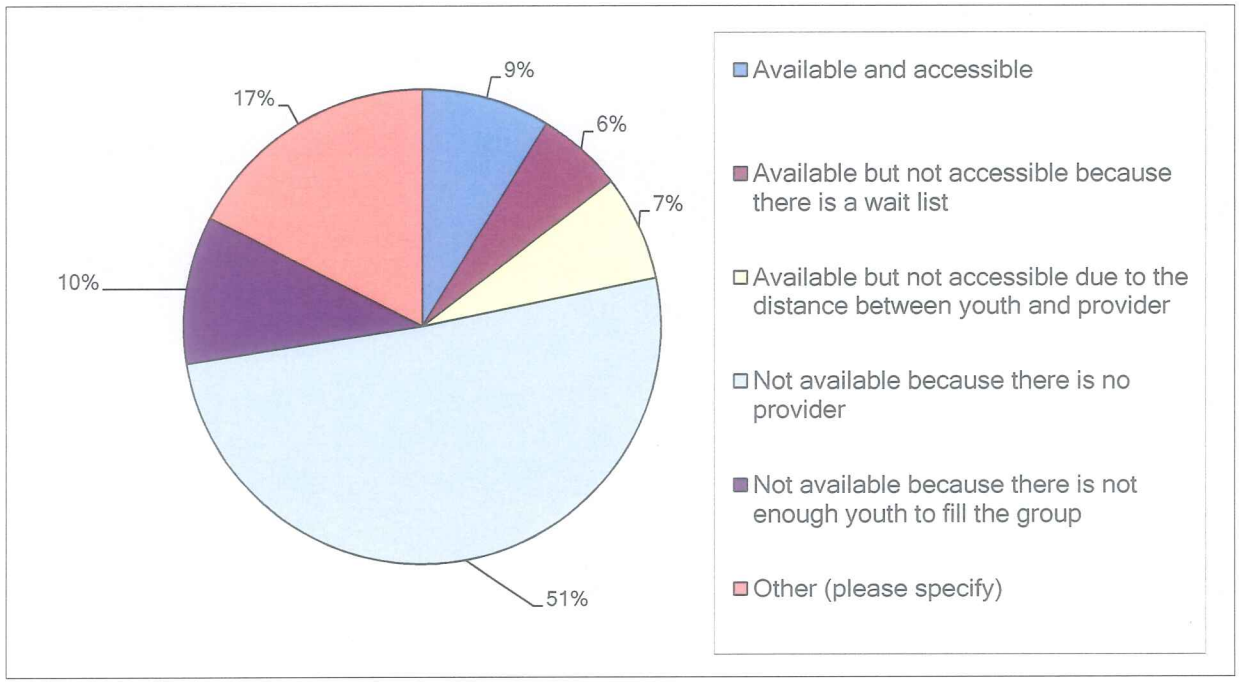
Q3: How many years have you worked as a supervision officer?



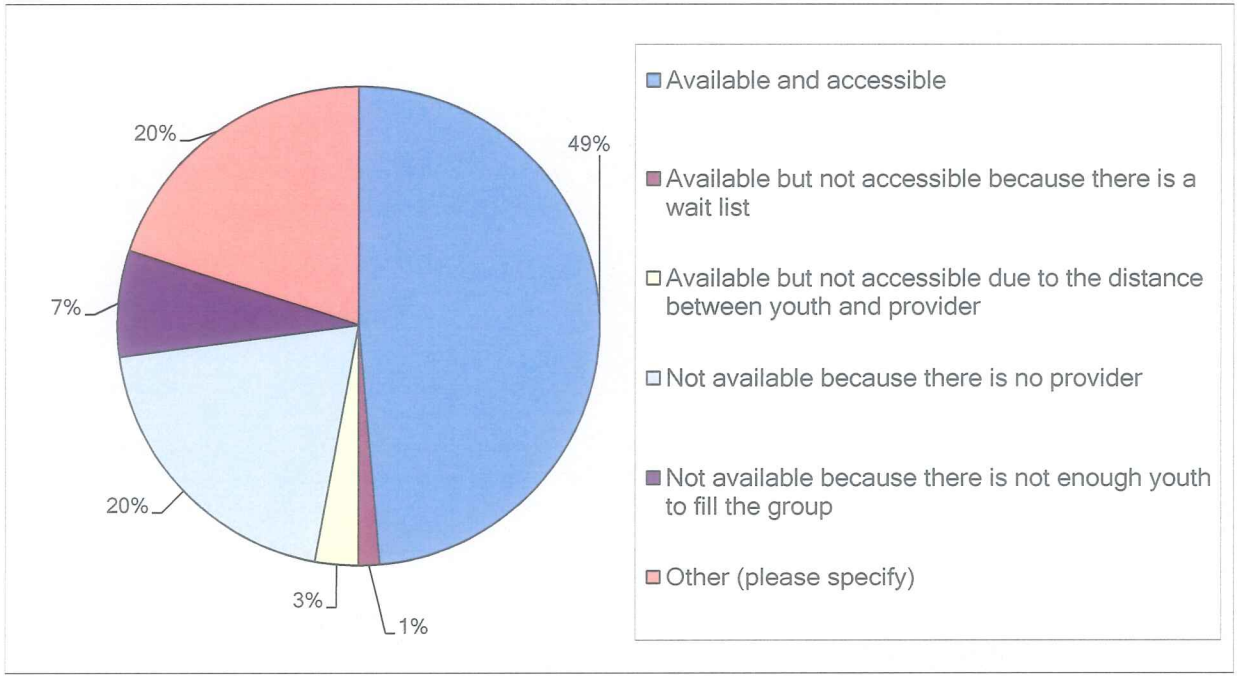
Q4: How many juvenile offender cases do you currently have?



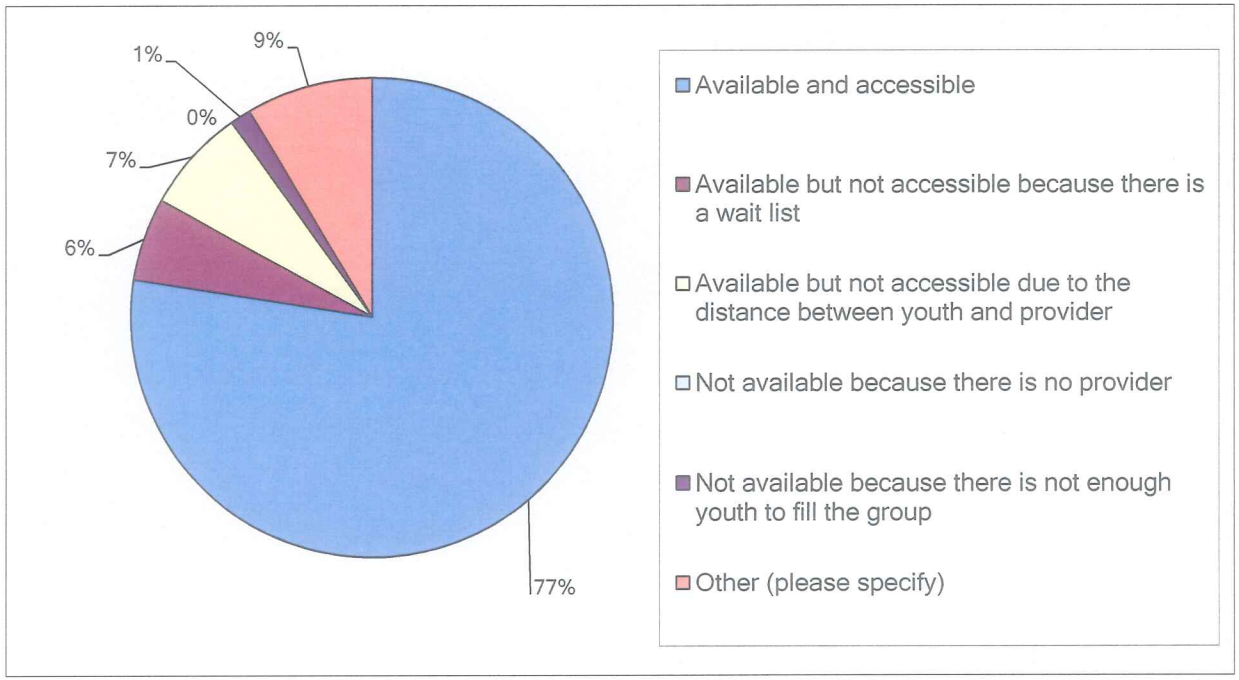
Q5: In your district, Multi-Systematic Therapy (MST) is:



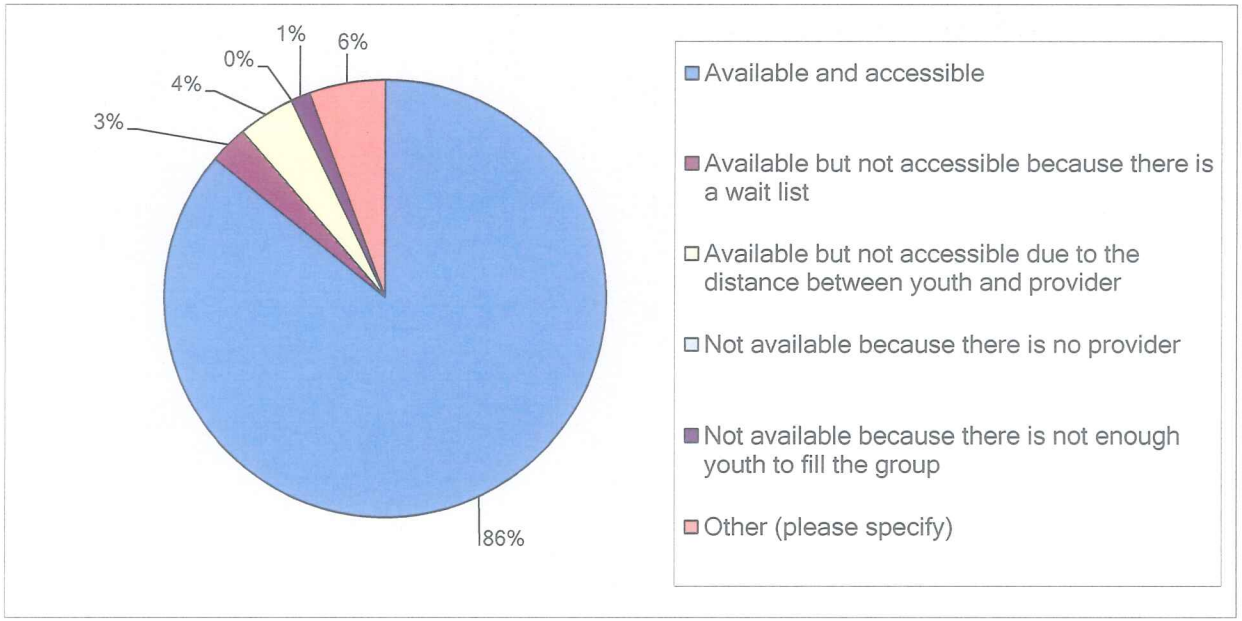
Q6: In your district, Family Functional Therapy (FFT) is:



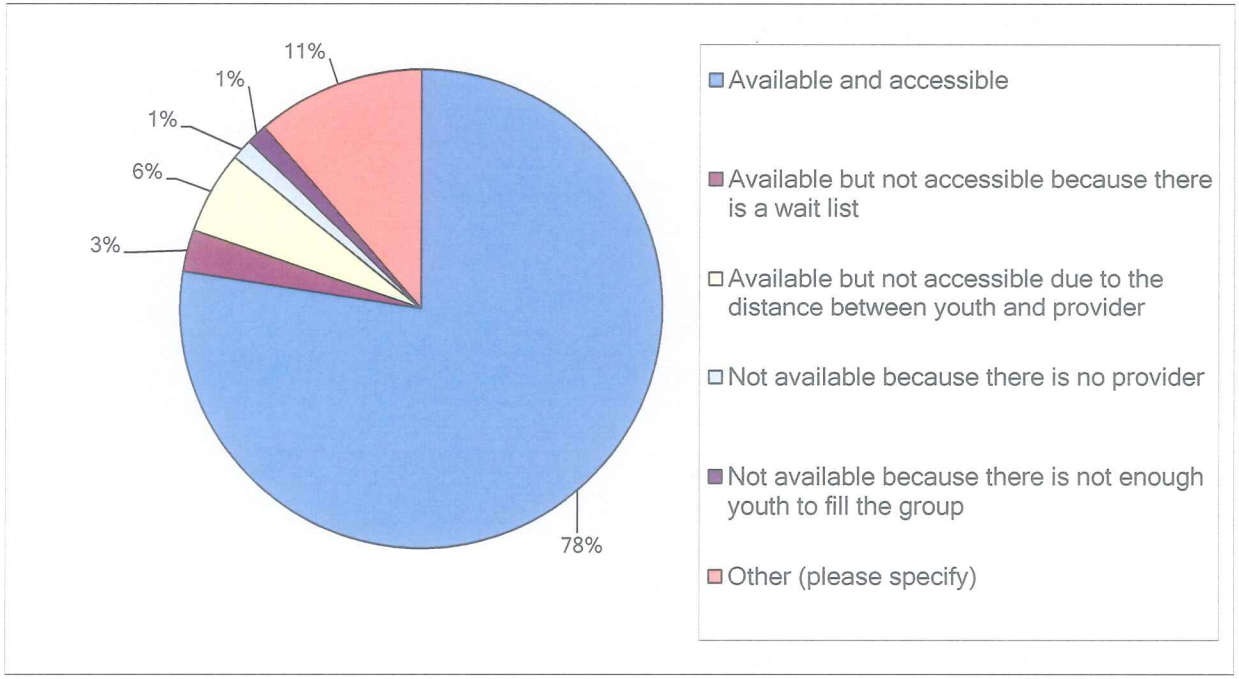
Q7: In your district, mental health services are:



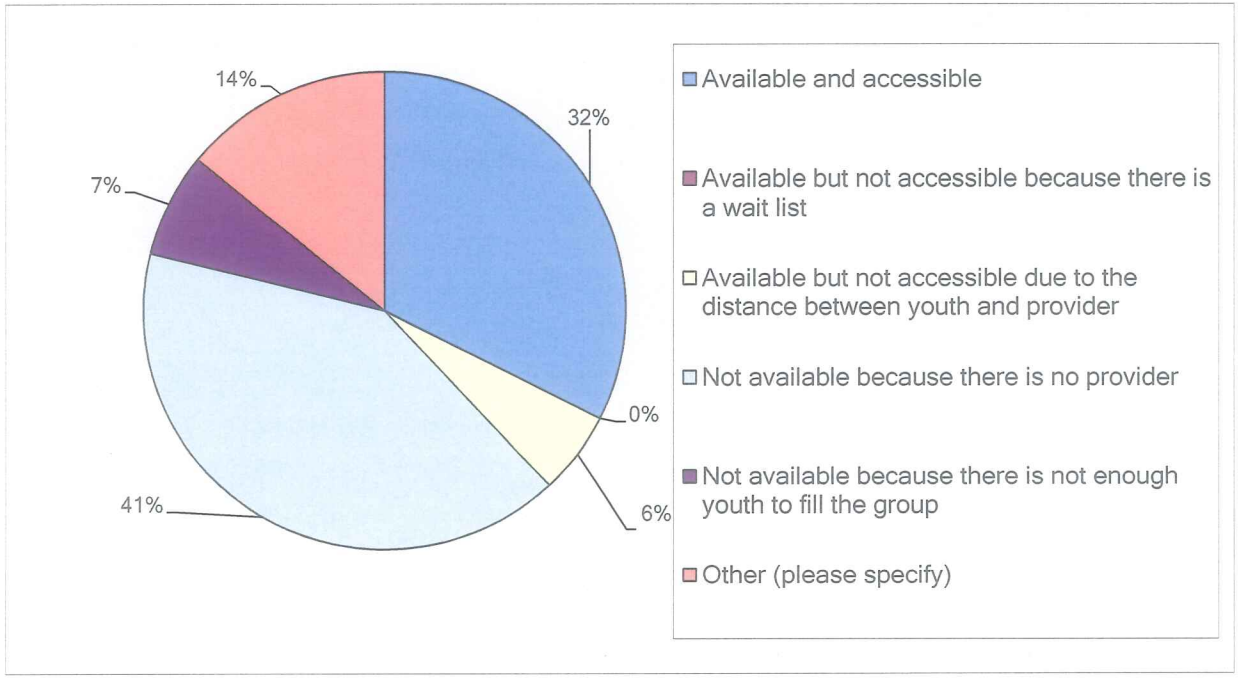
Q8: In your district, family counselling services are:



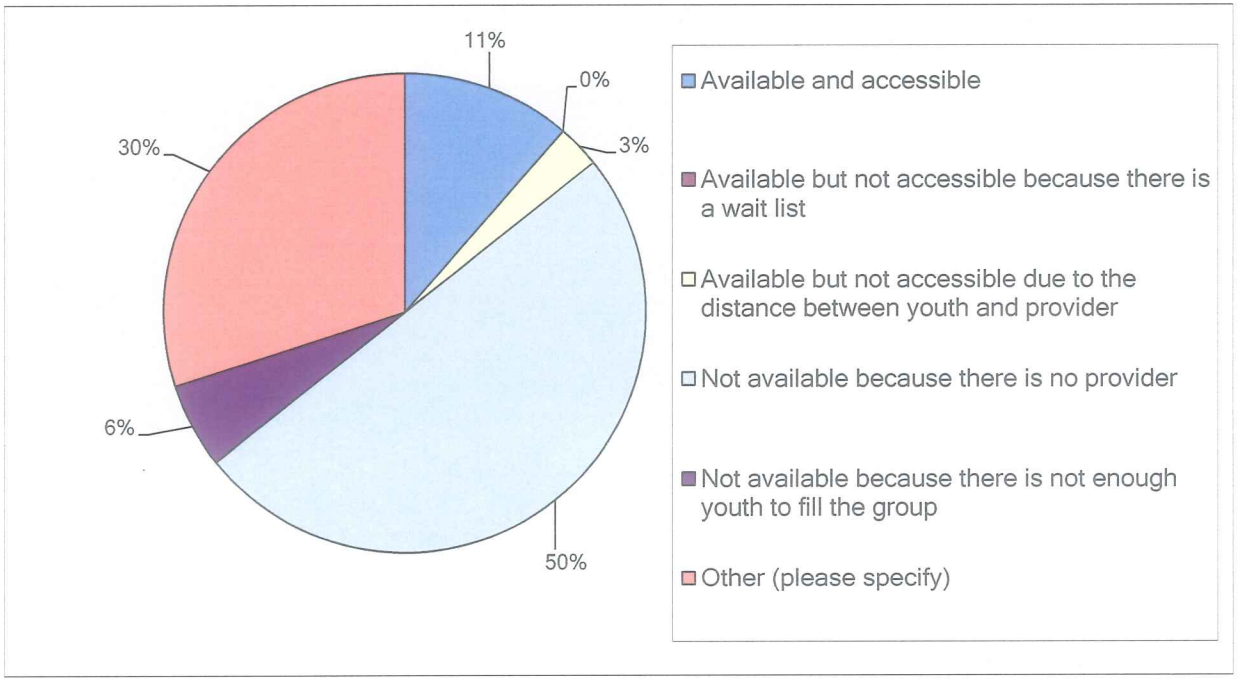
Q9: In your district, substance abuse treatment services are:



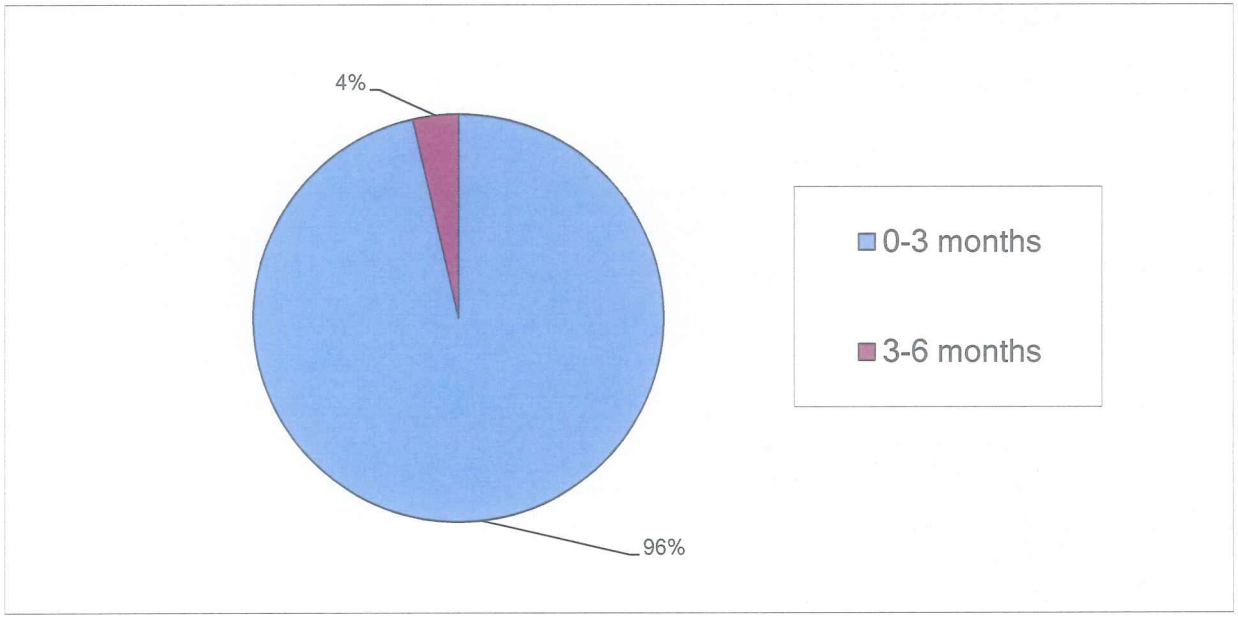
Q10: In your district, Thinking for a Change is:



Q11: In your district, Youth Advocacy Program (YAP) is:



Q12: If services have a wait list in your area, what is the average wait time?



Q13: What other services are needed in your district?

- Evening reporting center
- Inpatient drug/alcohol treatment
- Sex offender treatment
- Anger management
- After hours surveillance capabilities
- Cognitive behavioral services
- Domestic abuse programs
- Independent living skills/life skills
- Job readiness
- Truancy prevention programs
- Electronic monitoring
- Parenting programs
- Financial literacy
- Mentoring programs

Q14: What other information should the JJOC know about services in your area?

- Services appear limited
- Limited number of providers
- Low income population with generational offenders
- Loss of after school programs was very detrimental
- Providers are hesitant to travel to rural areas to provide services
- Dependent on one center to provide all services
- Families can't afford cost of services (copays if insured, transportation cost, etc.)
- No public transportation; distance is a barrier
- Have juveniles traveling 40, 60 and 80 miles for services
- No quality assurance of services that are offered
- Admission criteria for FFT a concern

What is next?

- Review each individual survey response to determine if some barriers can be overcome
- Continue contact with court services officers to ensure service needs are being met and advocate for additional services when appropriate
- Continue collaboration with the Kansas Department of Corrections to ensure services are available to all community supervision officers across Kansas

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