

Chelan-Douglas CHI

August 12, 2020



Agenda

- **Introductions** (full name & organization) **and icebreaker**
 - Question: What is your favorite summer berry?
- **Updates**
- **Food Insecurity Survey Results**
- **CHI Community Initiatives**
 - **Awardee Presentation**
 - **Funding Update**
- **Meeting adjourned**



Updates

- Charge of the CHI
- Recap of July CHI Meeting

The Charge:

The mission of the Chelan-Douglas Coalition for Health Improvement (“Coalition”) is to foster authentic community engagement, create an ongoing pathway for gathering input from diverse groups of community members, and identify local projects that could support the overall goals of the Medicaid Transformation Project.



Recap of July CHI Meeting

- **Impact of COVID-19-Community Sectors**

- Updates:

- Confluence Health
- Columbia Valley Community Health
- Chelan Douglas Health District
- EMS
- City of East Wenatchee
- Economics



Food Access Survey: Care Coordinators and Case Managers



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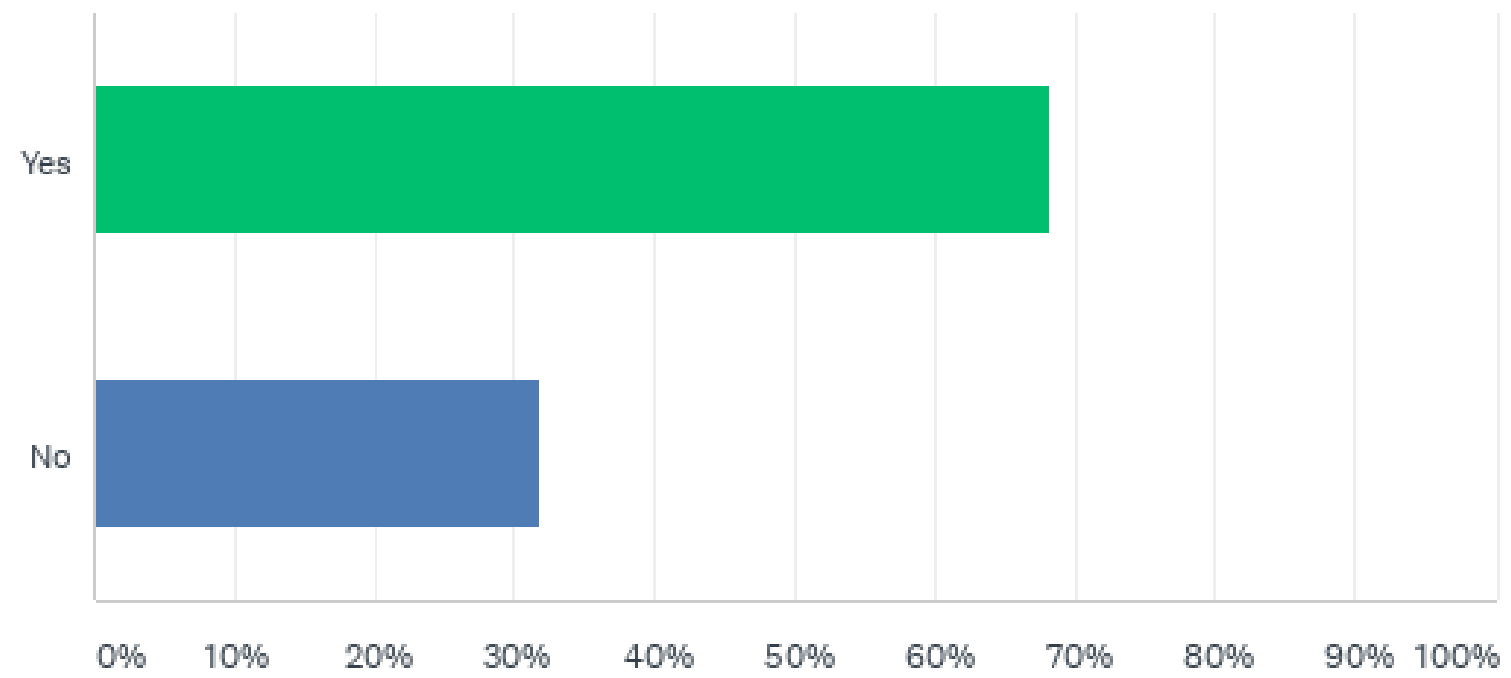
Total Responses

Complete Responses: 45

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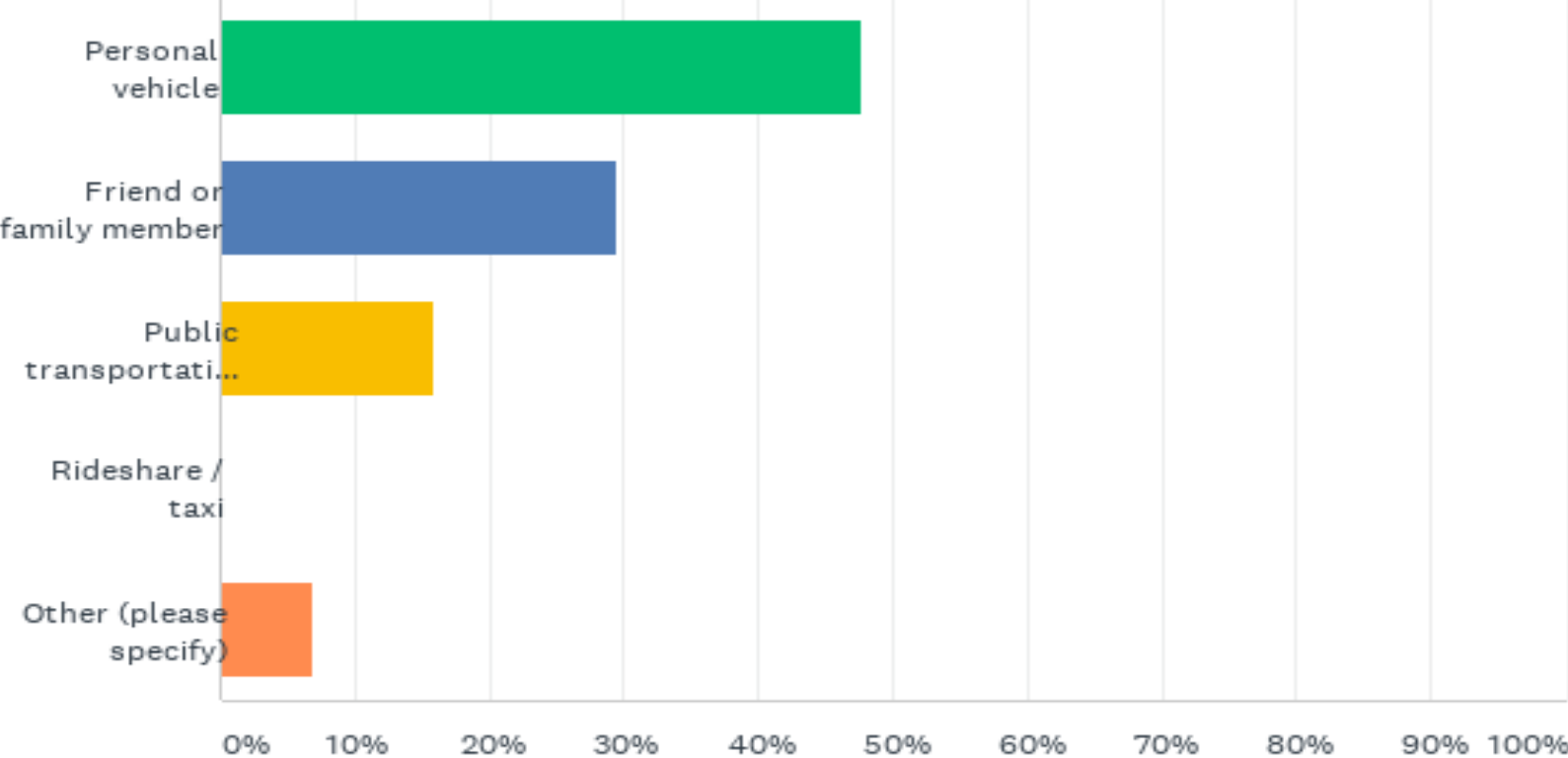
- Individual emails
- Network emails
- Facebook

Q3: Have any of your clients reported any food insecurity (trouble getting or paying for food) as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?



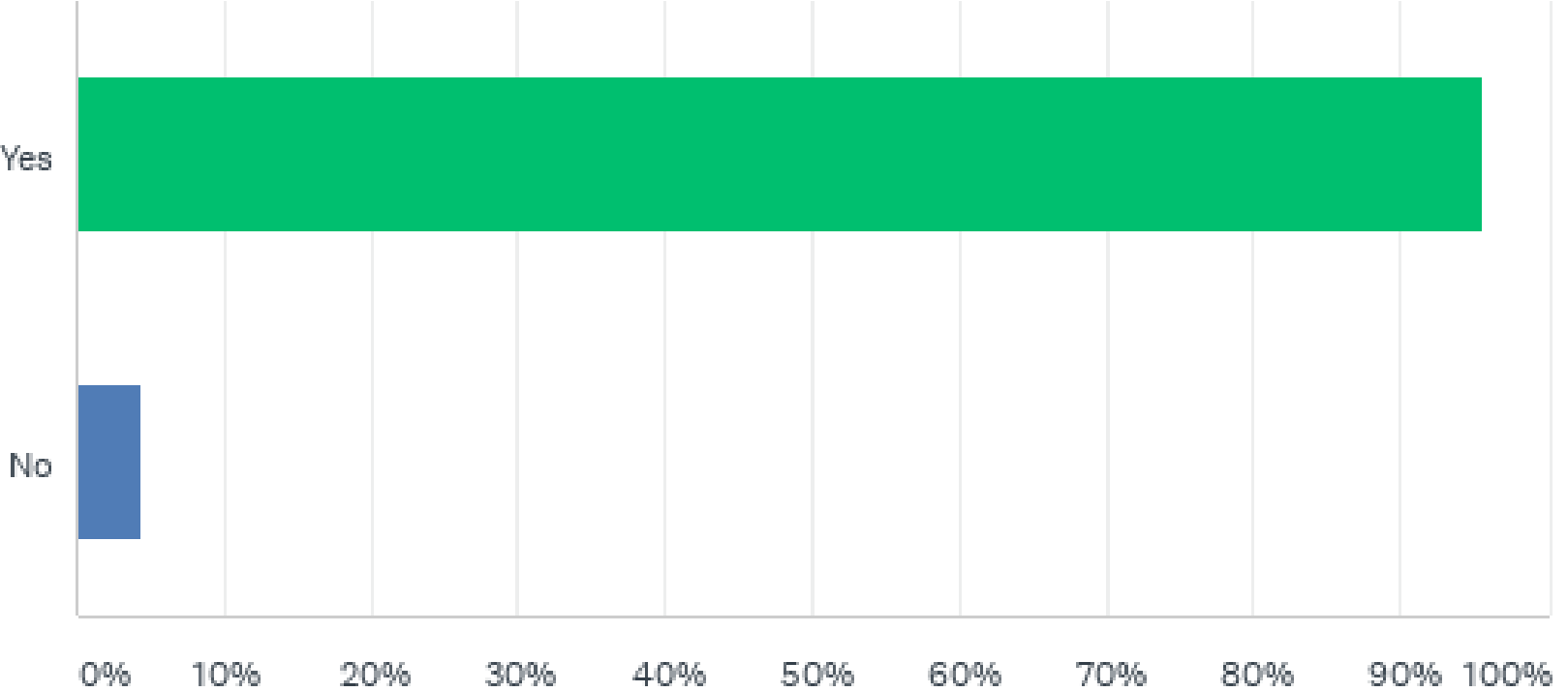
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	68.18%	30
No	31.82%	14
TOTAL		44

Q4: What do you believe to be the primary means of transportation for the majority of your clients? [SELECT ONE]



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Personal vehicle	47.73%	21
Friend or family member	29.55%	13
Public transportation – LINK, People for People, other	15.91%	7
Rideshare / taxi	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	6.82%	3
TOTAL		44

Q5: If it were available, do you believe your clients would use a delivery system to receive supplies from their local food bank / food pantry to your home or neighborhood?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	95.56%	43
No	4.44%	2
TOTAL		45

Survey Responses and Themes:

- Transportation/Physical Access
- Family Dynamics
- Fear

“The population served heavily relies on public transportation. However, most of these families have small children which make it difficult to go out and get boxes of food while having the little ones accompany them. I believe that a delivery system will highly benefit these families; making food more accessible.”

“For clients without transportation who are hesitant to go out into the public, I feel that this would be an awesome resource for them.”

“We do delivery to elderly, boxes are too heavy for them to pick up and we don’t want them to be exposed to Covid for coming to the food bank to pick up a box of food.”

“The families I work with have little ones at home and it makes it very difficult for them to take to any public place while managing their health and safety with current COVID concerns. Also the families I work with rely on a family or friends/ public transportation and they are unable to take their small children with them for safety reasons.”

“I believe they would get more food bank food if delivered. Some can't be out that long to wait in lines and be out with other people and germs.”

“Some clients are unable to leave their home due to compromised immune systems and/or lack of social support”

“it would be safer for them to not go into the public since some are worried to go out right now.”

“I imagine that neighborhood deliveries would be welcomed by many of our clients. Access and carefully planned routes would be a great idea!”

Food Access Survey: Community Members

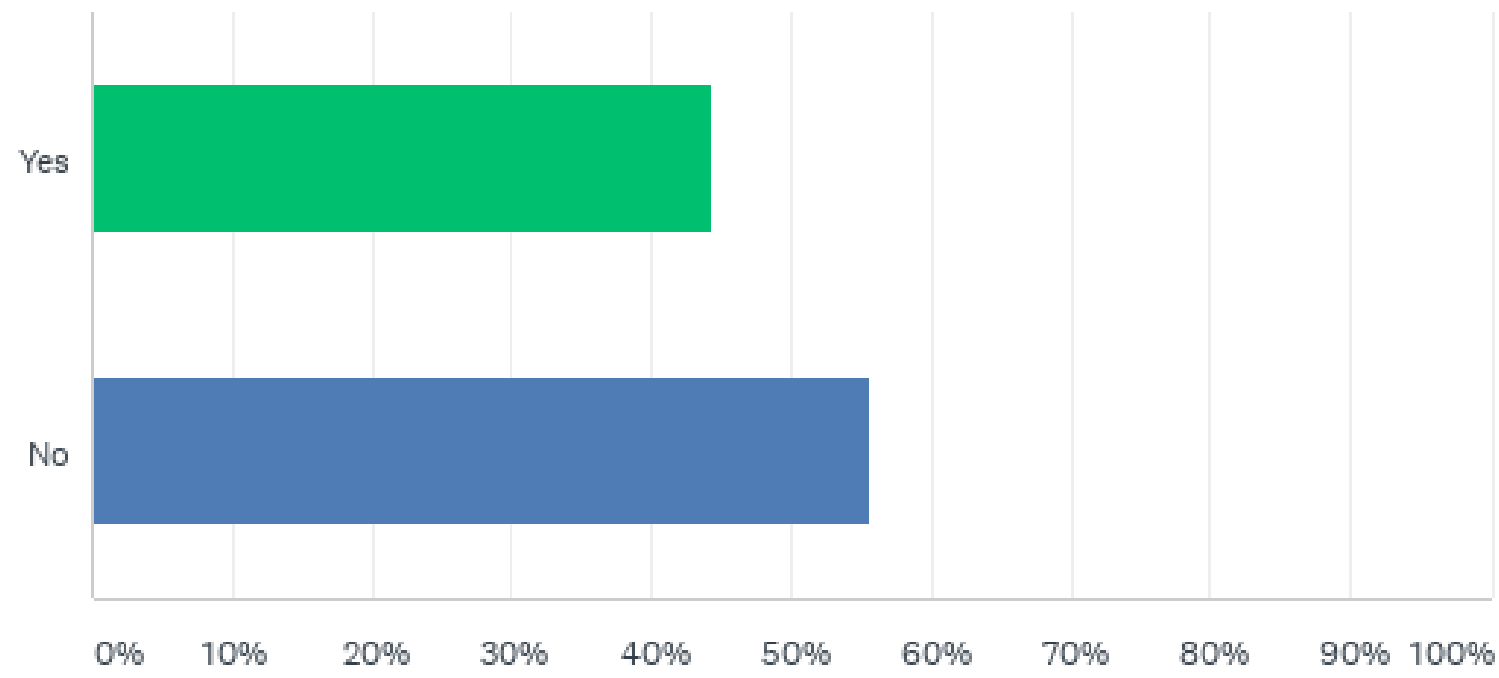


18 Total Responses
Complete Responses: 18

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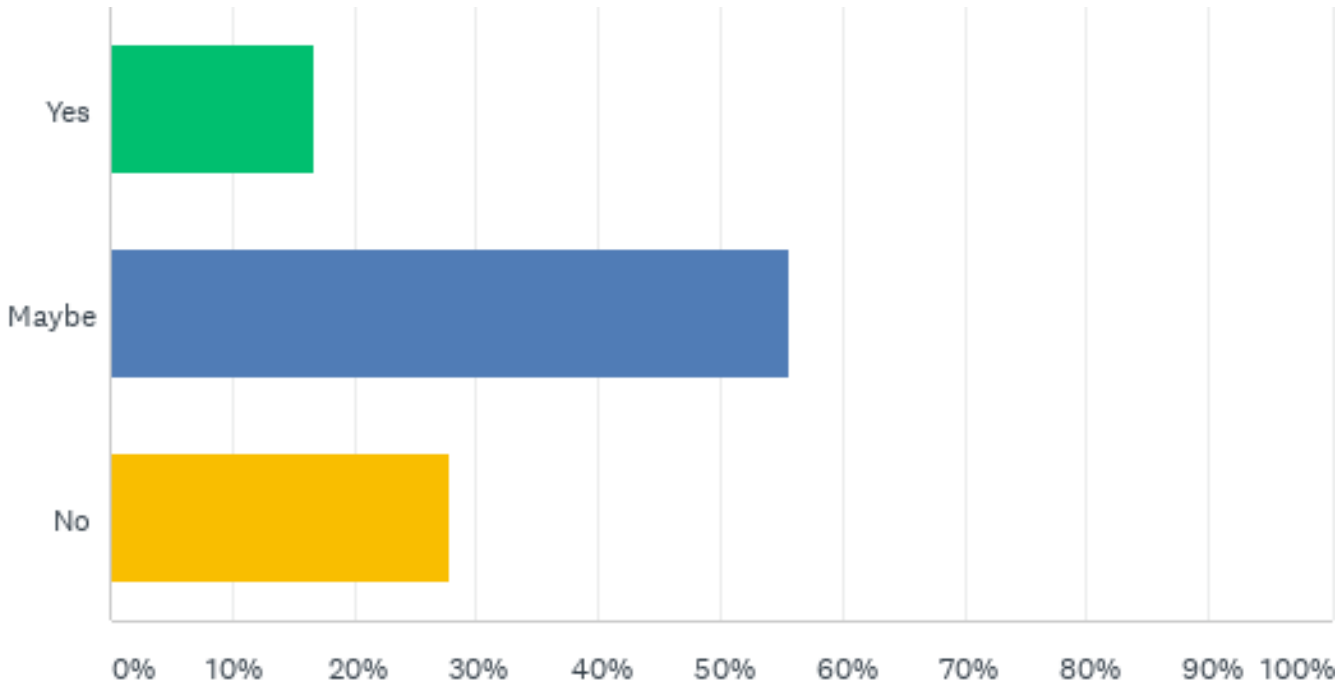
- Networking Email Lists
- Facebook

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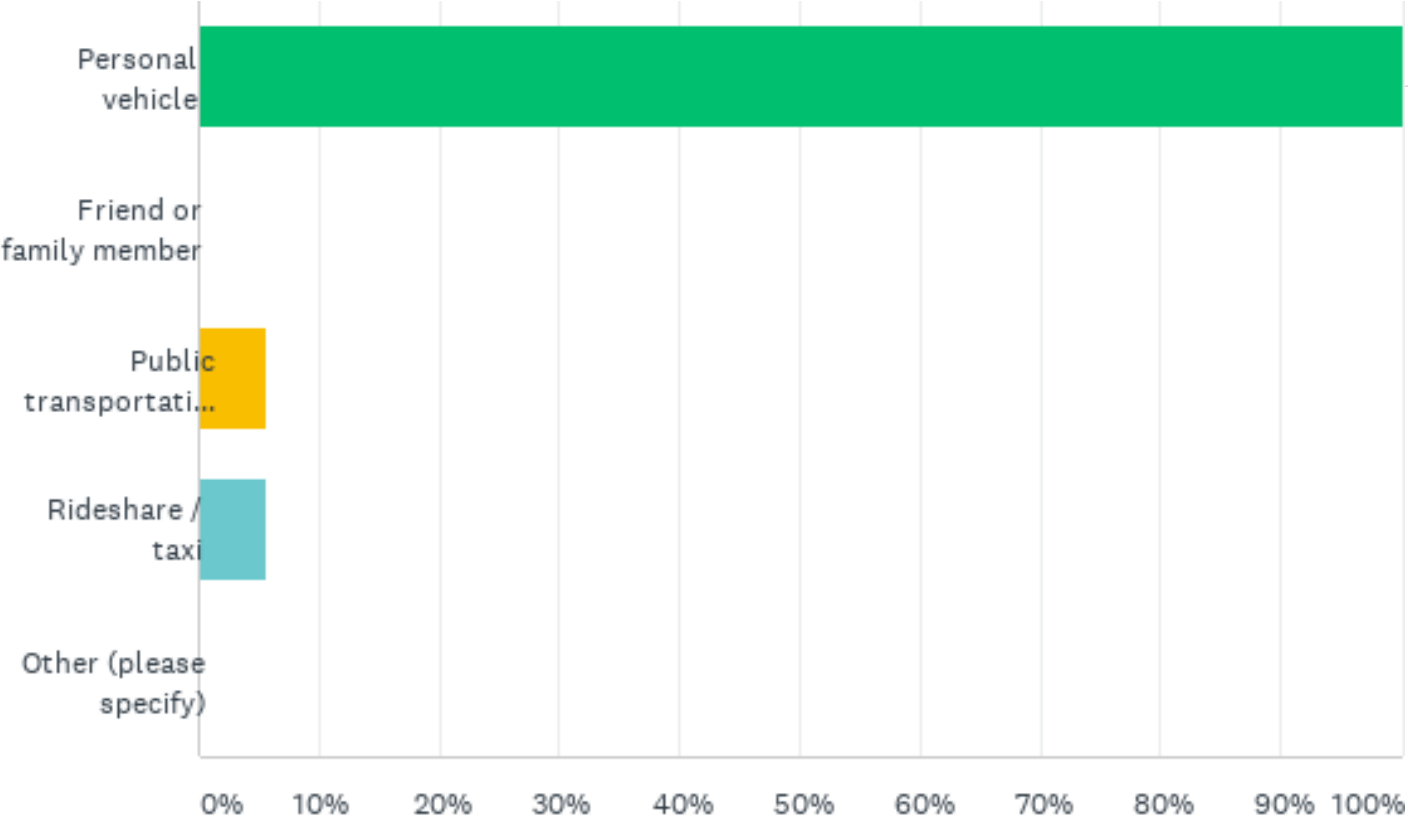
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	44.44%	8
No	55.56%	10
TOTAL		18

Q4: Do you anticipate needing to use food assistance programs anytime within the next 6 months?



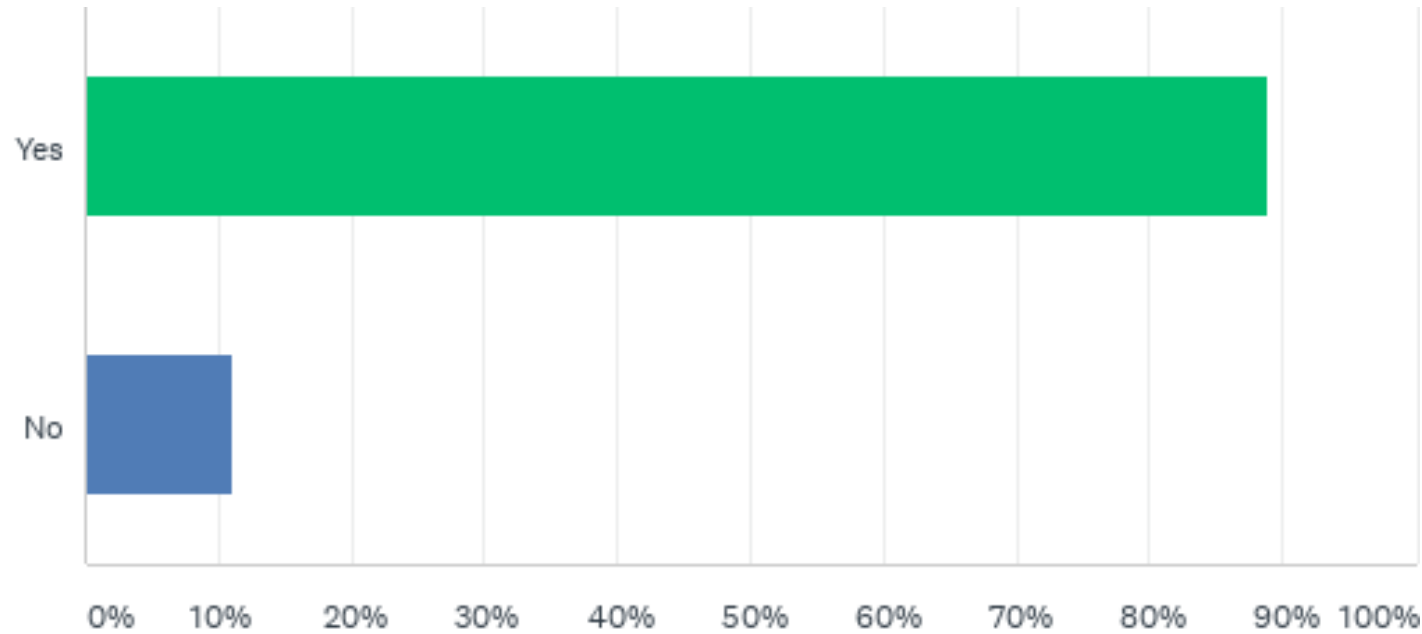
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	16.67%	3
Maybe	55.56%	10
No	27.78%	5
TOTAL		18

Q5: What is your primary means of transportation? [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Personal vehicle	100.00%	18
Friend or family member	0.00%	0
Public transportation – LINK, People for People, other	5.56%	1
Rideshare / taxi	5.56%	1
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 18		

Q6: If it were available, would you use a delivery system to receive supplies from your local food bank / food pantry to your home or neighborhood?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	88.89%	16
No	11.11%	2
TOTAL		18

Next Steps

- Subcommittee to work on the groundwork of creating a system to deliver food bank boxes to high risk community members.
- The group will be made up of diverse sectors.
- **Anyone is welcome to sign up!**



CHI Community Initiatives

- Awardee Presentation
 - NCWEDD-Supernova Project
- Funding Update
- Discussion



CHI Community Initiatives

- Is there a project or program were you thought, “If only there was funding to start it (project or program) or expand it?”
- Who would your partners be? Are those partners here today?



CHI Community Initiatives

- Innovative projects, programs or strategies that connect community partners and health locally
- Creative and collaborative approaches to improve health and factors that affect health
- Improve health and wellness to underserved populations



Thank you for attending!

