



Direct Support Professionals



Intellectual/Developmental Disability and Complex Care Needs
Individuals with IDD and co-occurring mental illness, medical illness and/or challenging behavior

Summary of Demographics

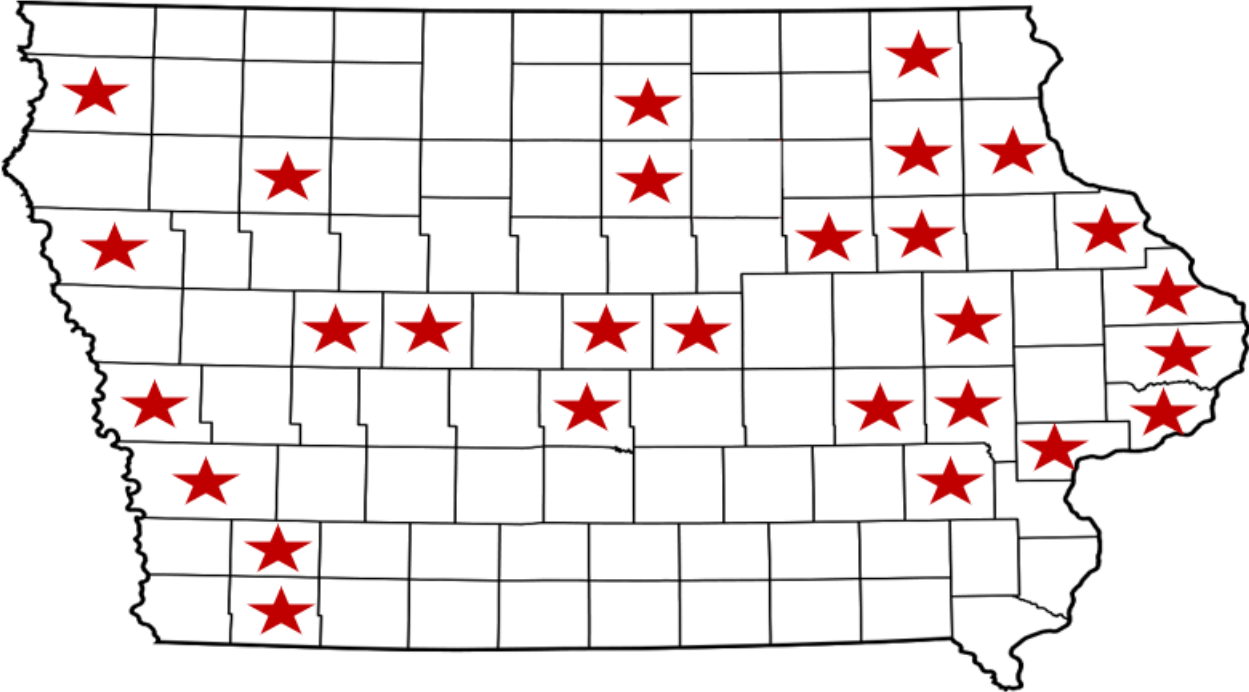
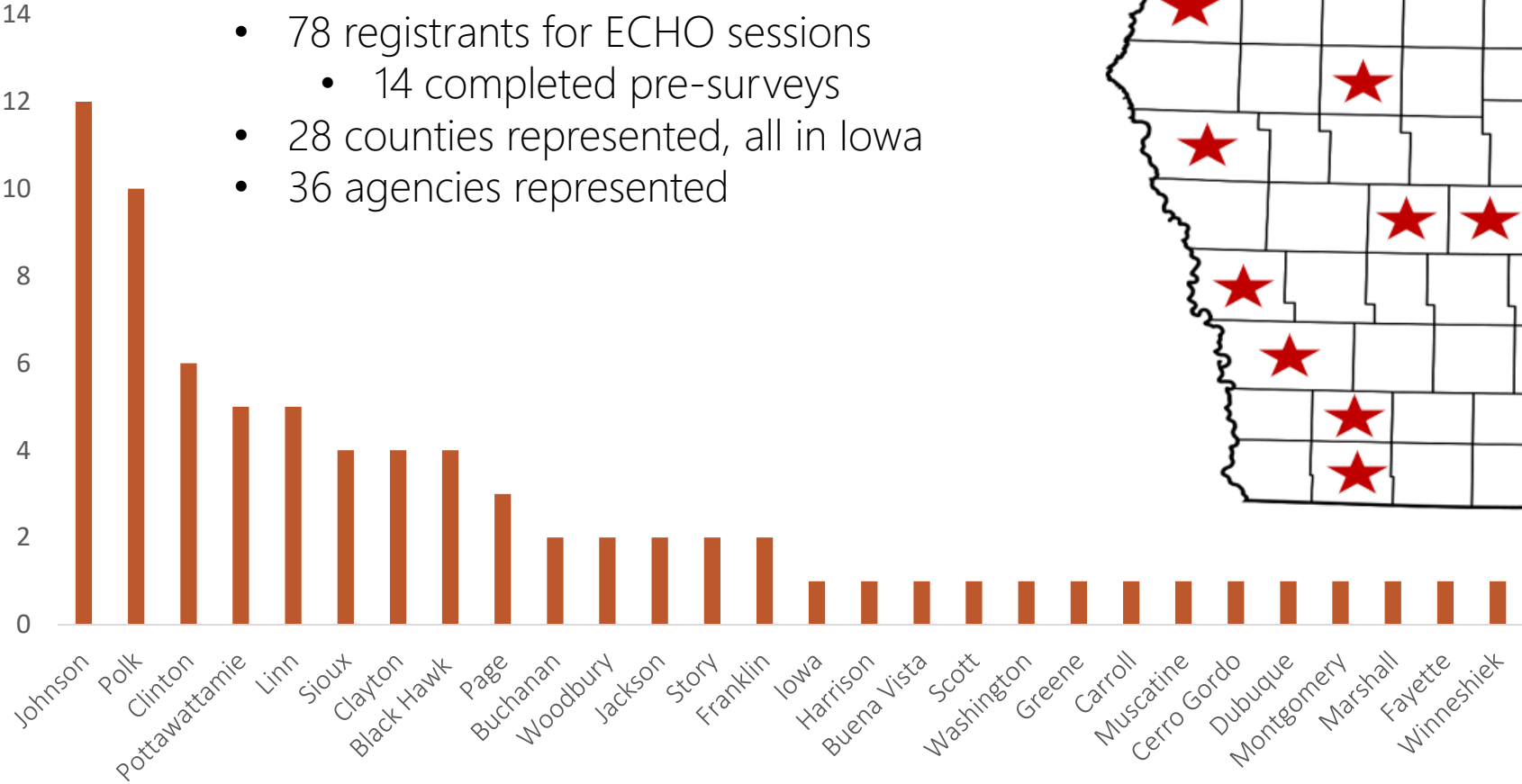
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Jodi Tate, MD

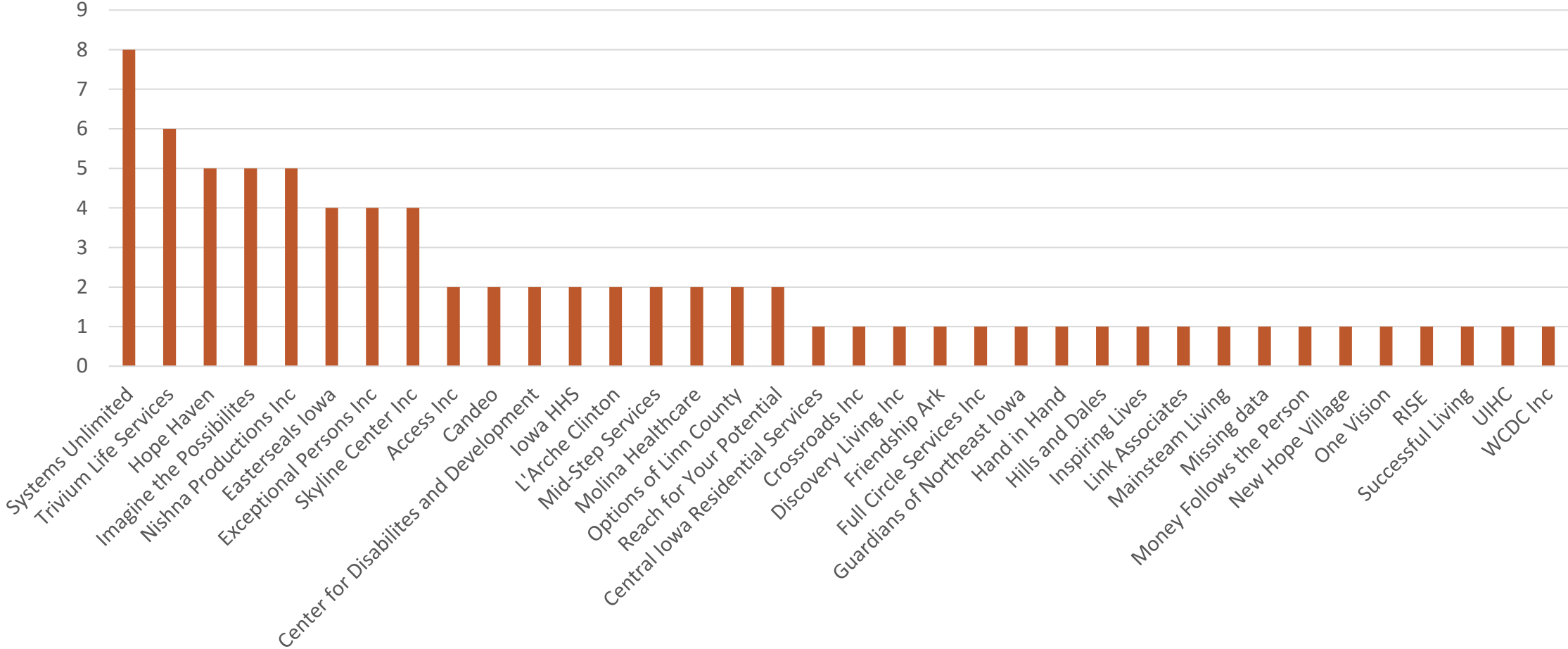


Project ECHO- DSPs

- 78 registrants for ECHO sessions
 - 14 completed pre-surveys
- 28 counties represented, all in Iowa
- 36 agencies represented



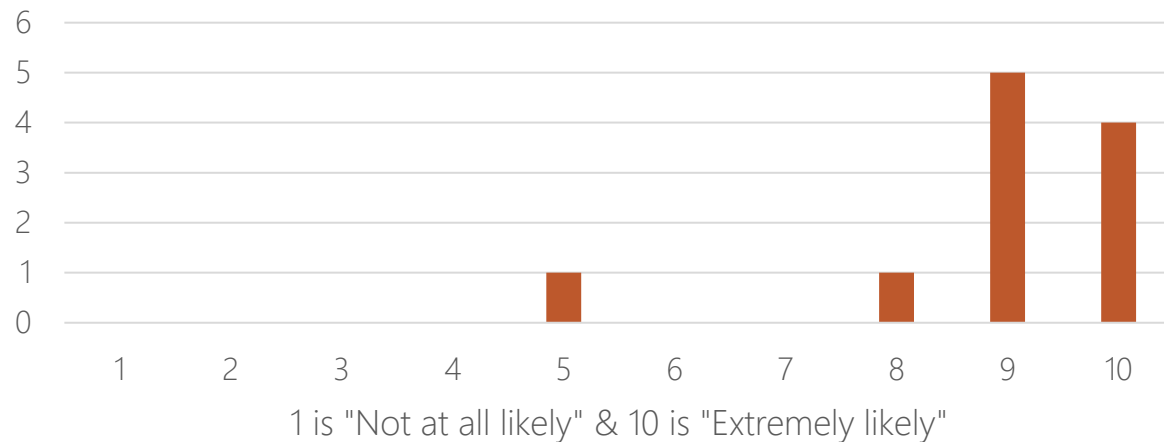
Agencies Represented in Project ECHO- DSPs



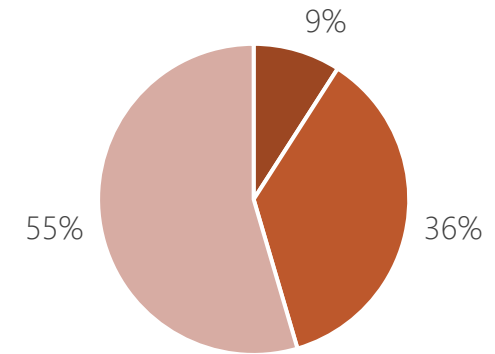
Sample ECHO Session: 9/26/24

- Case Question: How can we better coordinate between medical and behavioral needs?
- 47 Attendees
- 11 Completed feedback forms

How likely are you to recommend this session to a colleague?

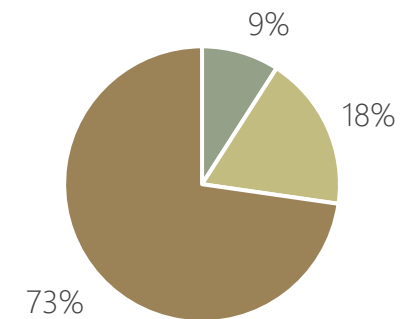


How relevant is this session to your current work?



■ Moderately relevant ■ Very relevant ■ Extremely relevant

Will you use what you learned in this session in your work?



■ Possibly ■ Probably yes ■ Definitely yes



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ECHO uses videoconferencing to connect interdisciplinary teams of specialists and subject matter experts. Together, the hub team and participants develop advanced skills and best practices through collaboration and case-based learning in an “all teach, all learn” environment.

Join the interdisciplinary team every other Thursday of the month from 1:15 to 2:30 PM

Starting September 12th through December 19th

Scan here to register and learn more.



NO COST to participate!

FREE continuing education credits for eligible professionals

Iowa's IDD Complex Care Needs ECHO is a partnership between:



Meet the Hub Team

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Participants will be able to:

Gain knowledge to **provide care for individuals with IDD and complex care needs in the community**

Increase awareness of our complex health care system and **how to optimize office visits**

Increase awareness of **what can cause and how to treat challenging behavior** in individuals with IDD

Increase knowledge of behavioral interventions

Learn **how mental and medical illnesses present** in individuals with an IDD

Establish collaborative relationships with other community DSPs and organizations

Please contact Sarah Butler at sarah-butler@uiowa.edu with any questions!