

# Practical Implications of Peer Recovery Support in Treatment Courts

A Roundtable Discussion

NADCP RISE22 Conference

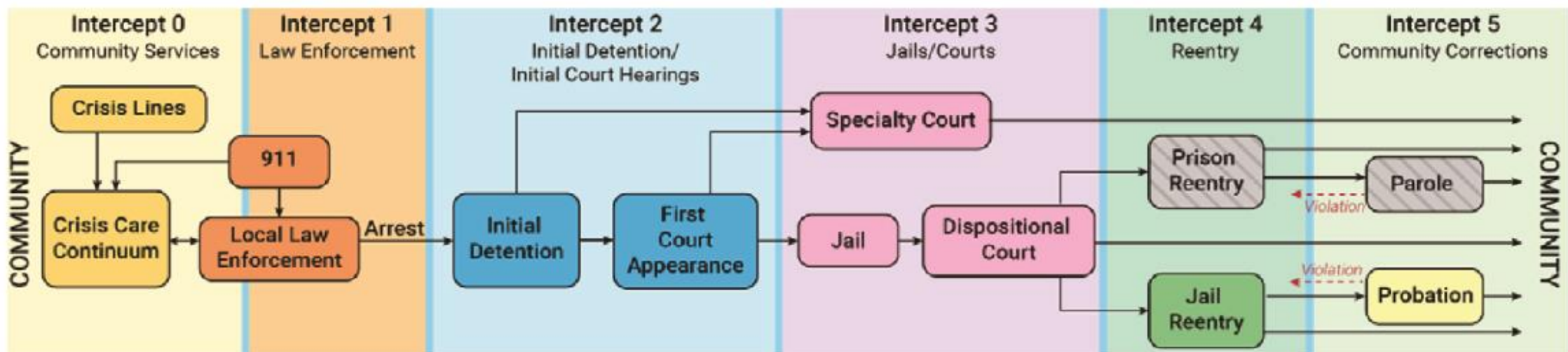
# Welcome and Introductions

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- Moderator: Jacqueline van Wormer, NADCP
- Panelists:
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  - Kristen DeVall – UNCW/NDCRC
  - Christina Lanier – UNCW/NDCRC
  - Tara Kunkel – Rulo Strategies
  - Faith Lutze – Washington State University

# Altarum

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Source: SAMHSA GAINS Center/ PRA Inc.

### Examples of Peer Services at Each Intercept

**Peer Navigators** assist with service linkages and follow-up for individuals who survive overdose

**Peer Crisis Interventionists** integrated into mobile crisis outreach/ crisis intervention teams and Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) teams

**Peer Recovery Specialists** offer comprehensive peer supports—including harm reduction and recovery planning, support group facilitations, and telephone recovery supports— in recovery community organizations, other community-based settings, and within behavioral health treatment programs

In pre-arrest deflection or diversion programs that engage individuals based on risk factors and needs, **Peer Recovery Coaches** help to:

- Develop recovery plans
- Connect to community services
- Keep people engaged through a variety of activities

**Peer Advocates:**

- Help individuals to process what has happened and prepare for what is coming next
- Explain the arrest, detention, and arraignment processes
- Ensure that the individual feels safe and respected and
- Give the individual hope that they can cope with criminal justice system involvement while recovering from mental and substance use disorders

Through specialty courts and diversion programs, **Forensic Peer Specialists** offer comprehensive peer supports, including recovery planning, recovery coaching, support groups, and other recovery supports as part of the services

Within jails, **Peer Recovery Coaches** offer peer support groups and connect individuals with a range of recovery supports that can be accessed when a person is released on bail.

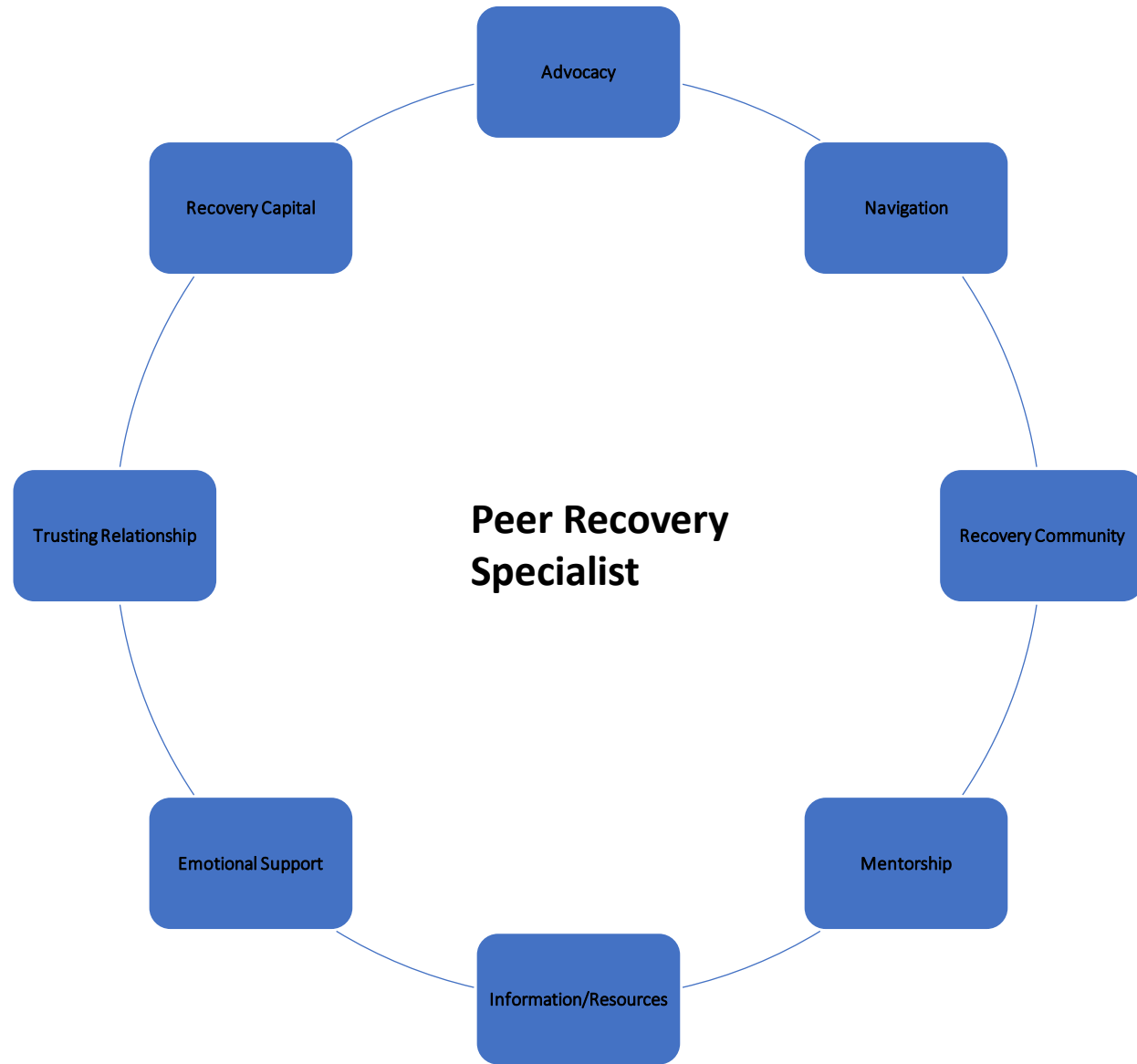
In correctional peer programs, **Peer Recovery Coaches** provide emotional support, promote addiction and mental health recovery, and foster general health and wellness.

**Peer Reentry Coaches:**

- Assertively connect individuals with community-based services, including comprehensive peer recovery supports as a part of planning for reentry
- Offer recovery planning, recovery management, and system navigation, including connection to recovery housing
- Support reaching goals for desistance, employment, and education

**Peer Navigators**

ensure all individuals under community supervision have access to recovery supports that help maintain a life in recovery, balancing the responsibilities of meeting the provisions and conditions of their probation or parole with other daily-living needs, including housing, employment, and benefits.



# Certification & Training

[State-by-State Directory of Peer Recovery Coaching Training and Certification Programs \(facesandvoicesofrecovery.org\)](http://facesandvoicesofrecovery.org)





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The COSSAP training and technical assistance program offers a variety of learning opportunities and assistance to support BJA COSSAP grantees and other local, tribal, and state stakeholders to build and sustain multidisciplinary criminal justice responses to illicit substance use and misuse.

Training and technical assistance is provided in a variety of formats, including virtual and in-person training events, workshop and meeting presentations, and online resources.

REQUEST TTA

If you are interested in requesting training and technical assistance, please complete the form at <https://www.cossapresources.org/Program/TTA>

# COSSAP Resources

**Tailored Assistance**—The COSSAP training and technical assistance (TTA) program offers a variety of learning opportunities and assistance to support local, tribal, and state organizations, stakeholders, and projects in building and sustaining multidisciplinary responses to the nation’s substance abuse crisis. ***You do not need to be a COSSAP grantee to request support.*** TTAs are provided in a variety of formats, including virtual and in-person training events, workshop and meeting presentations, and online resources. Request TTA to support your activities at <https://cossapresources.org/Program/TTA/Request>.

**Funding Opportunities**—Current COSSAP and complementary funding opportunities are shared at <https://www.cossapresources.org/Program/Applying>.

**Join the COSSAP community!** Send a note to [COSSAP@iir.com](mailto:COSSAP@iir.com) with the subject line “Add Me” and include your contact information. We’ll be happy to ensure you receive the latest-and-greatest COSSAP opportunities, resources, and updates.

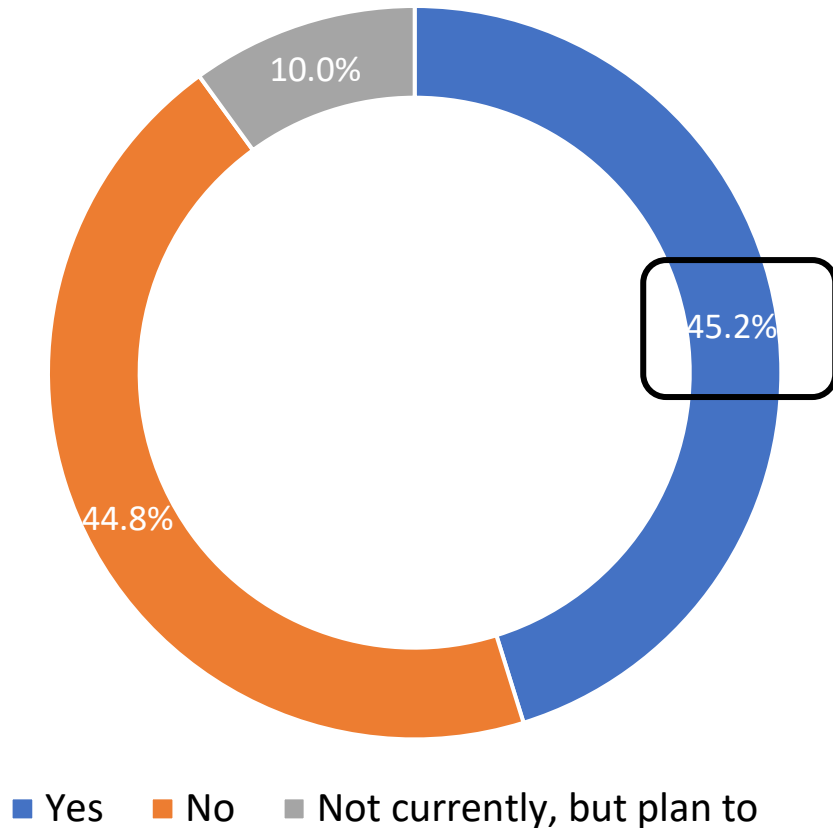
# National Survey of Adult Drug Treatment Court PRSS Practices

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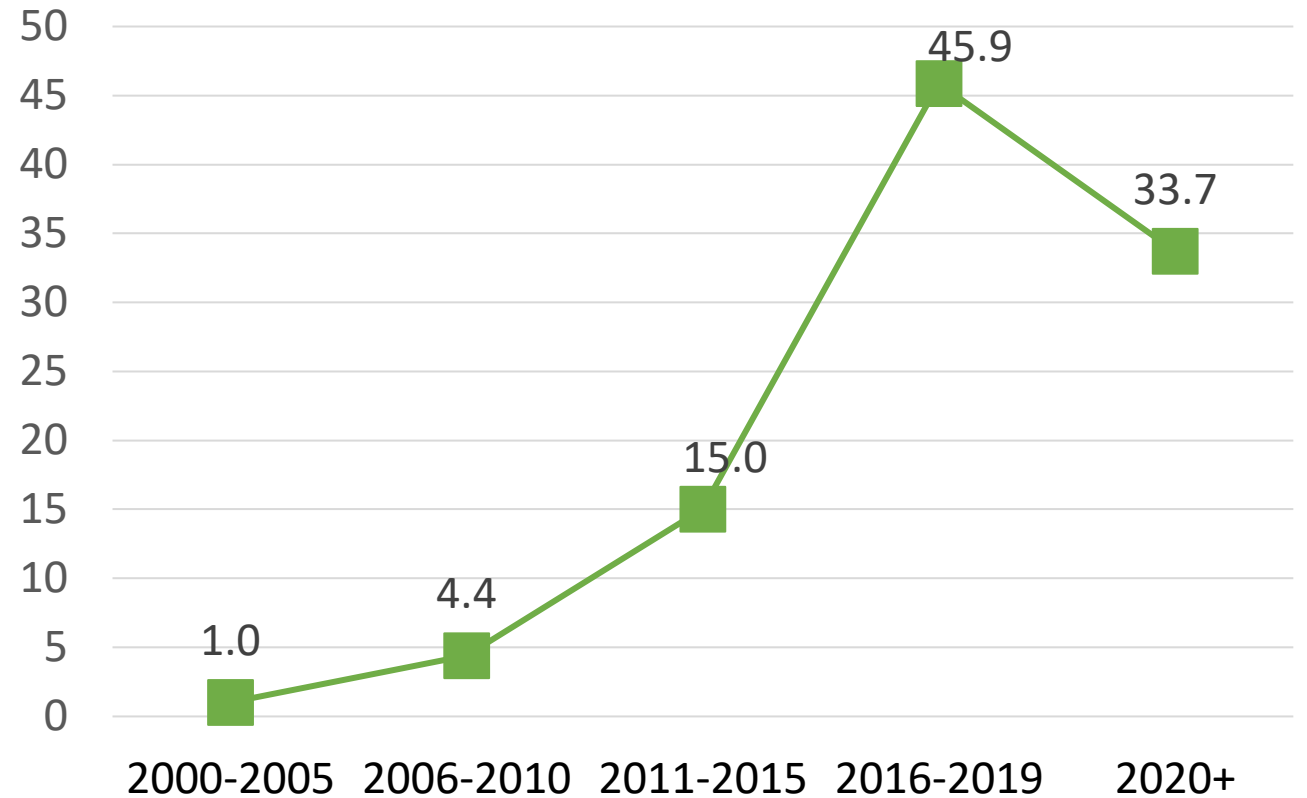
UNCW & NADCP

# Survey Results from the Field (n=712 ADC respondents)

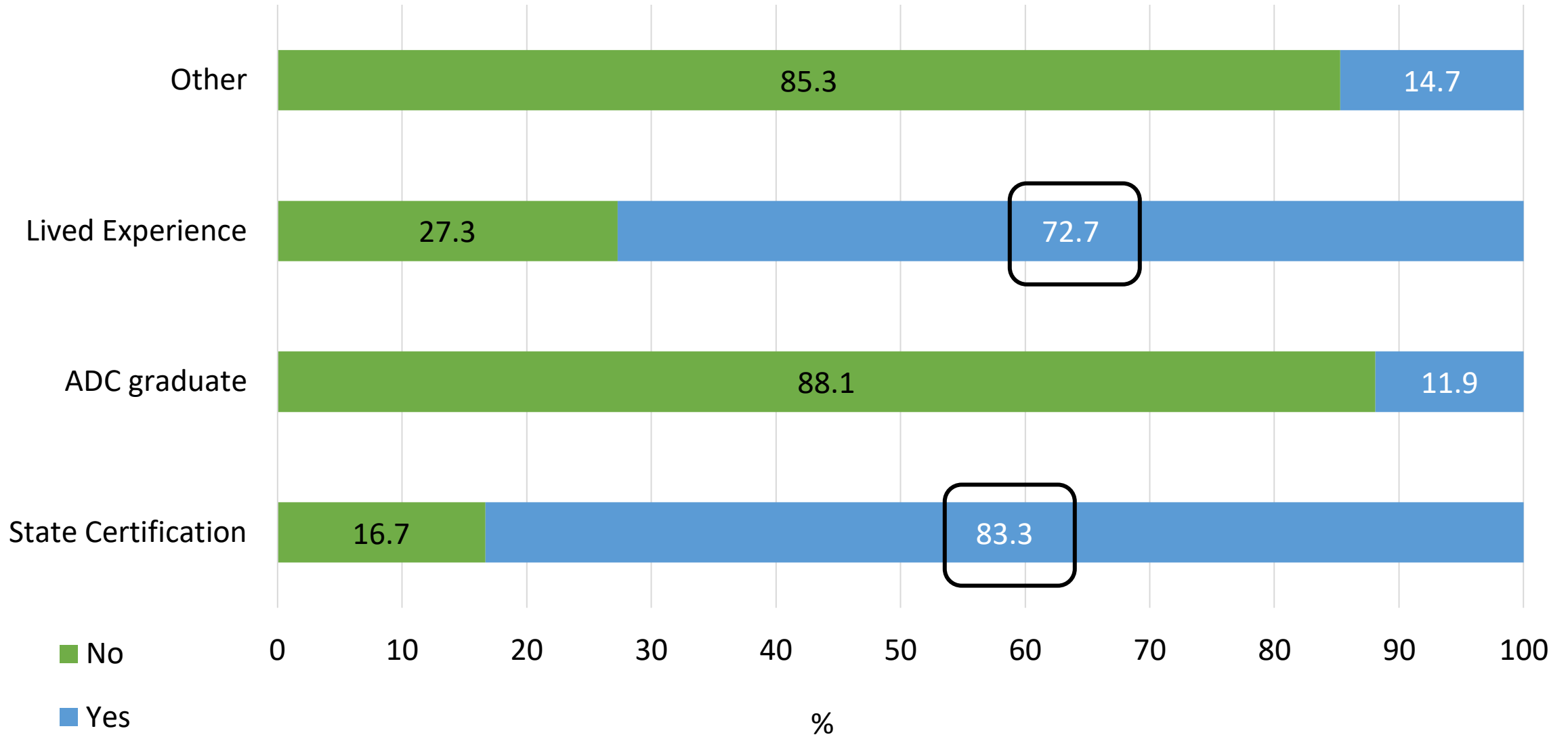
## % of ADC's currently using PRSS



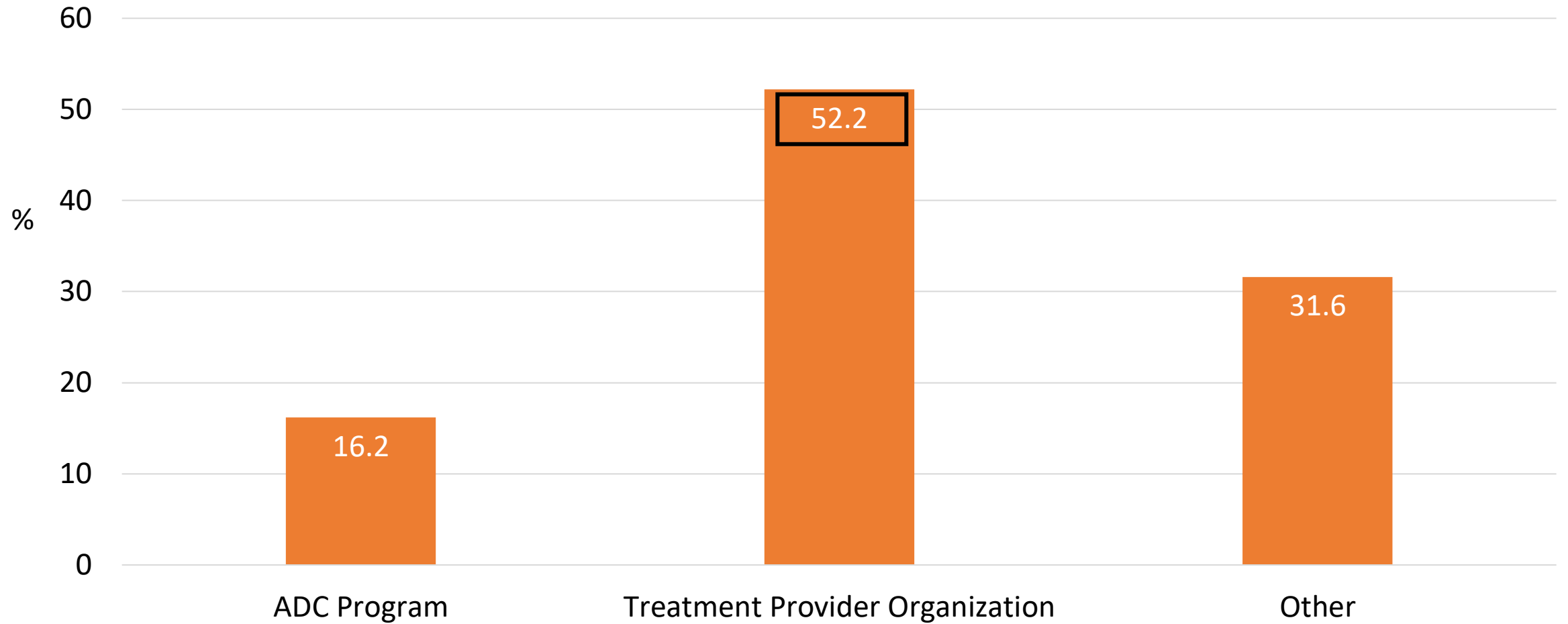
## Year PRSS became involved with ADC



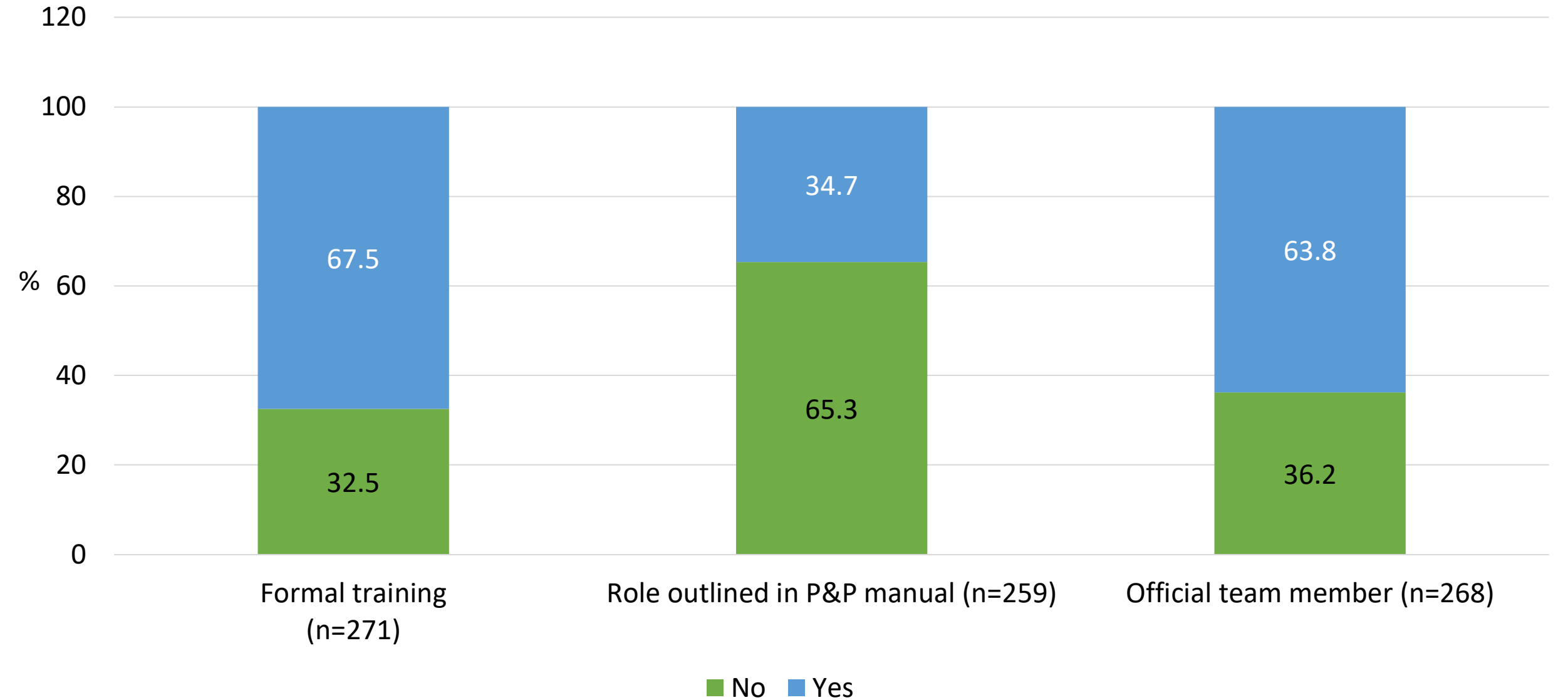
# PRSS Required Qualifications (n=293)



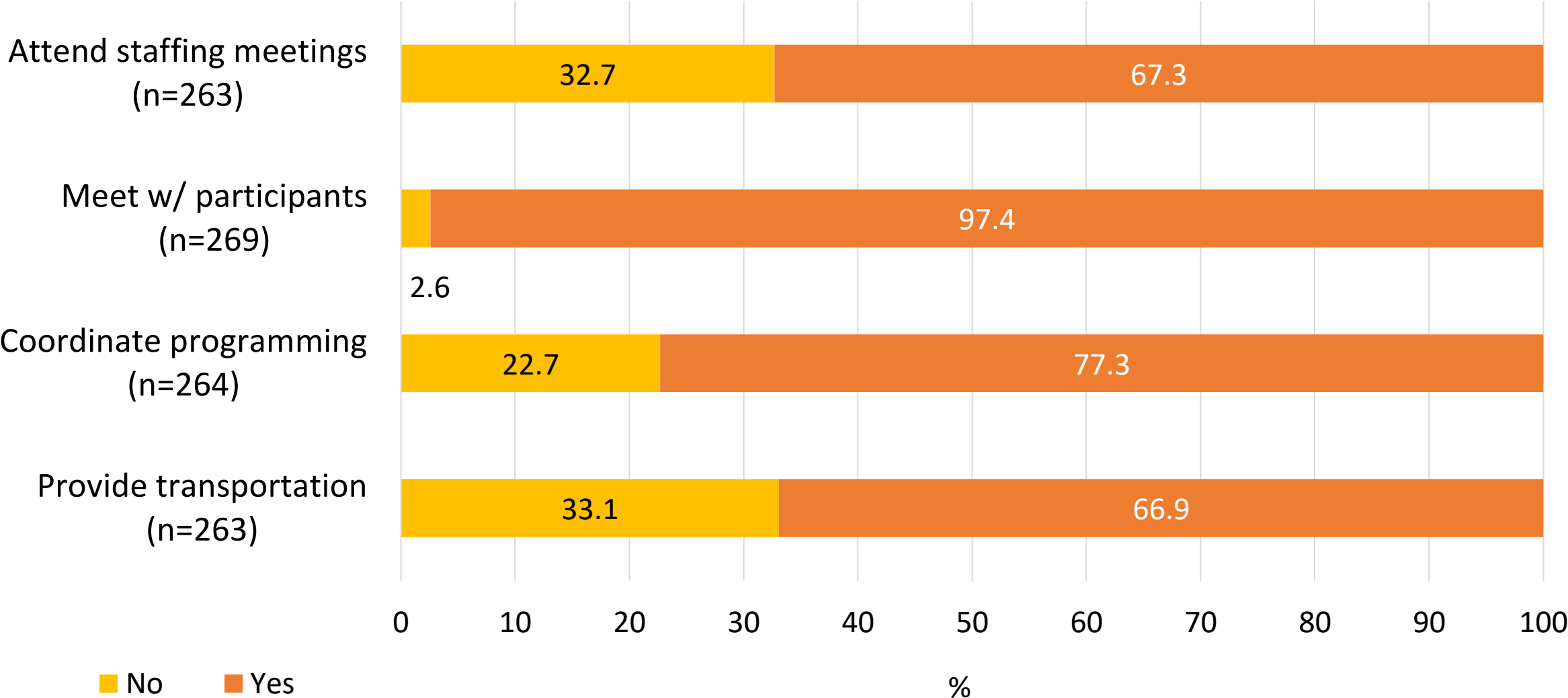
# PRSS Employer (n=272)



# PRSS & ADC Team

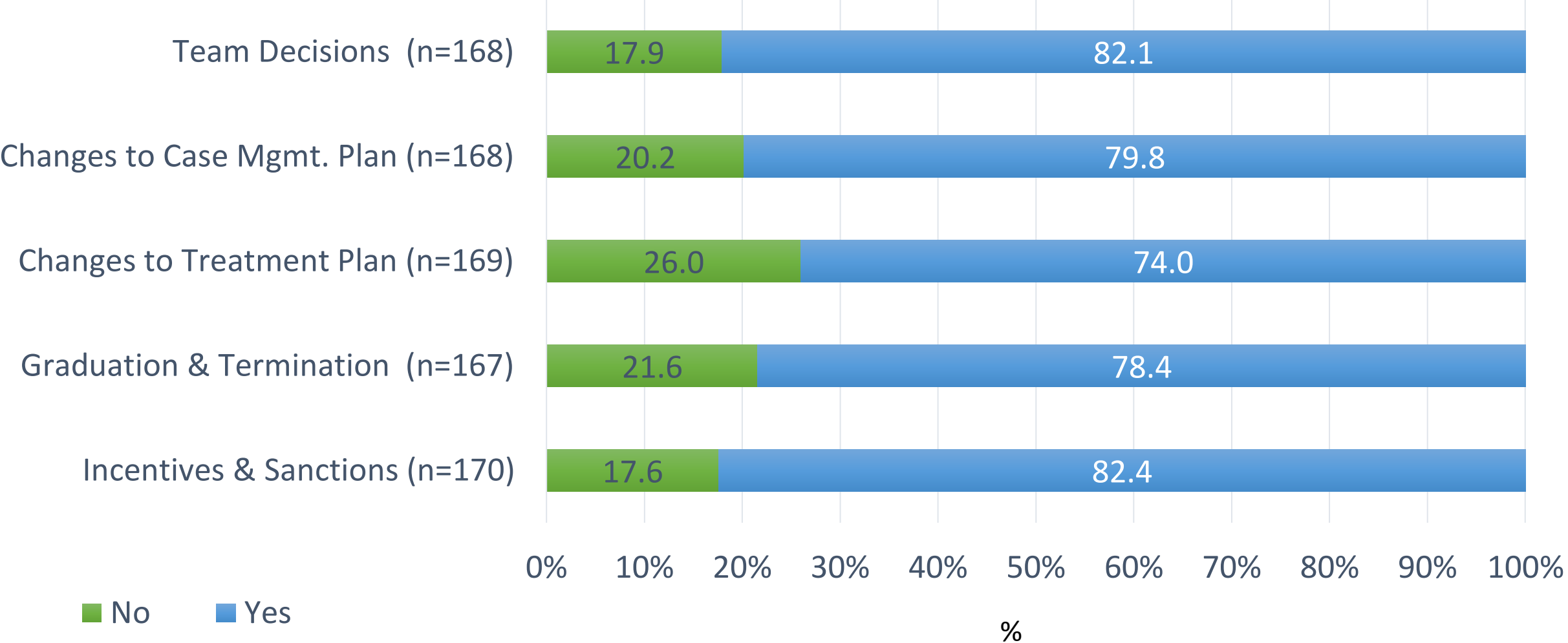


# PRSS Roles & Responsibilities





# ADC Staffing Meetings & PRSS Input re:



# Panel Discussion Questions

- What is the role of PRSS?
- What data should be collected regarding PRSS activities?