

# King's Daughters' Health Community Needs Assessment

Conducted September 2016

Among Individuals at the House of Hope Food Pantry  
to Ensure Input From Individuals With Lower Incomes

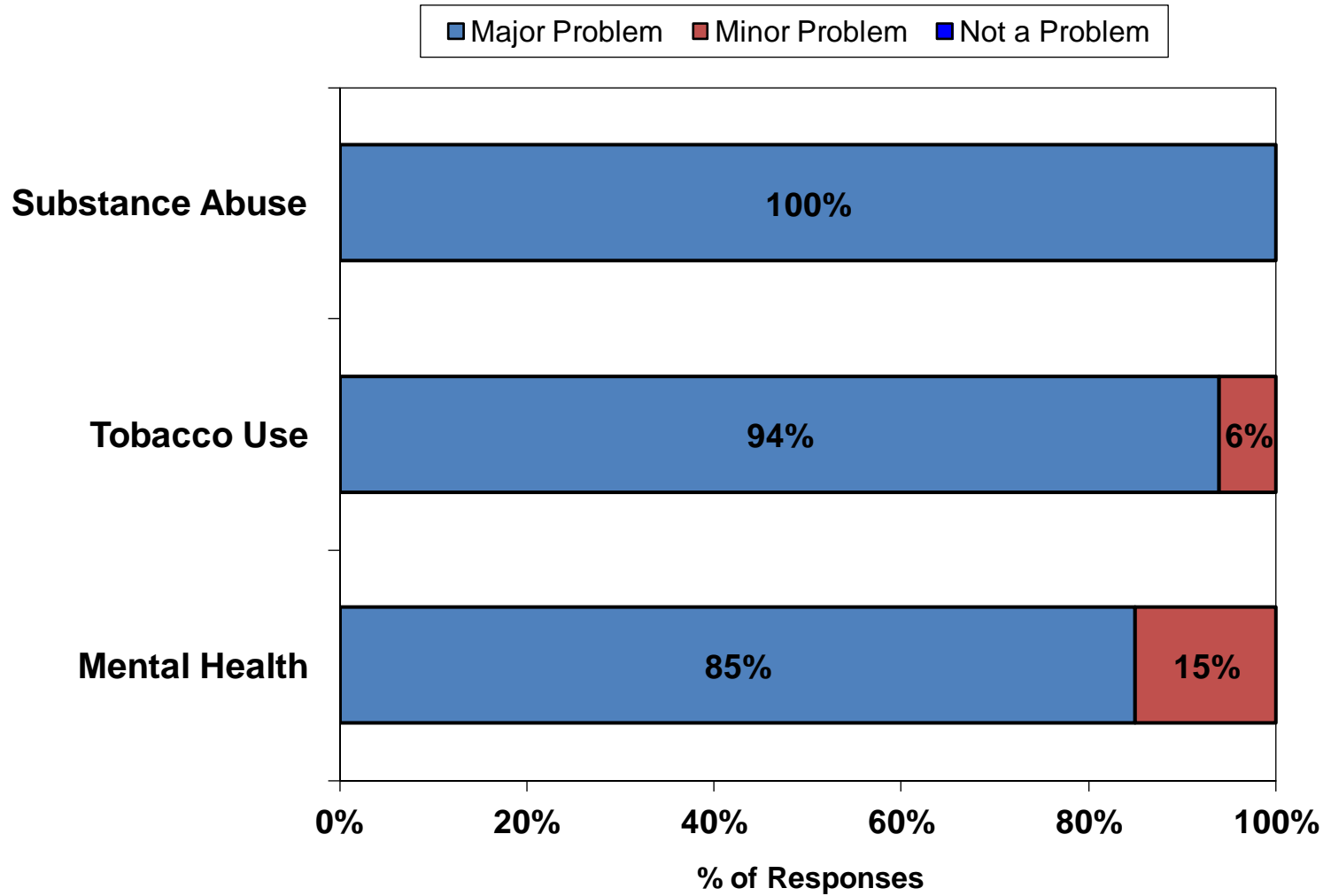
## Background on Community Gathering to Include Lower Income Residents

- King's Daughters' Health had representatives on the pick-up day for the House of Hope Food Pantry.
- Individuals were offered an opportunity to **complete** paper surveys asking their opinions about the extent to which various topics are or are not problems in the community.
- 58 individuals completed the survey.
- Individuals also had an opportunity to write any additional comments about health issues they believe are important.

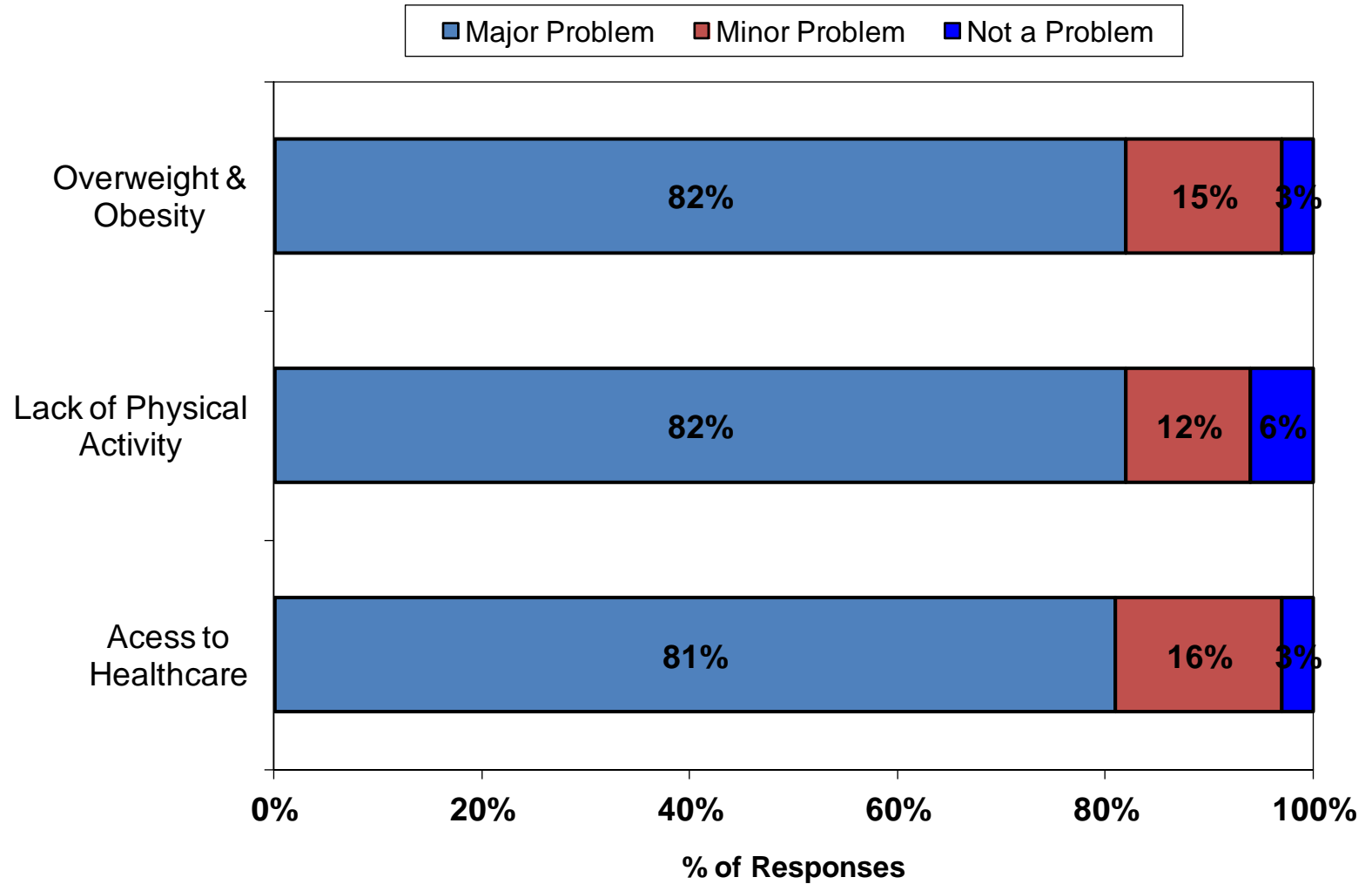
## List of Health Issues With Choice of Major or Big Problem, a Small or Minor Problem, or Not a Problem in This Community:

	Major Problem	Minor Problem	Not a Problem
People abusing drugs, alcohol, meth or other substances	100%	0%	0%
People using tobacco – which harms their health and those of others.	94%	6%	0%
People needing mental health care.	85%	15%	0%
People being overweight or obese.	82%	15%	3%
People not getting enough exercise.	82%	12%	6%
Having access to health care for those who are needy.	81%	16%	3%
Domestic violence or sexual assault	78%	22%	0%
People having unprotected sex which can result in disease or unwanted pregnancies.	71%	29%	0%
The community's air and water quality	50%	37%	13%
Children getting the vaccinations and immunizations that they need.	35%	35%	30%

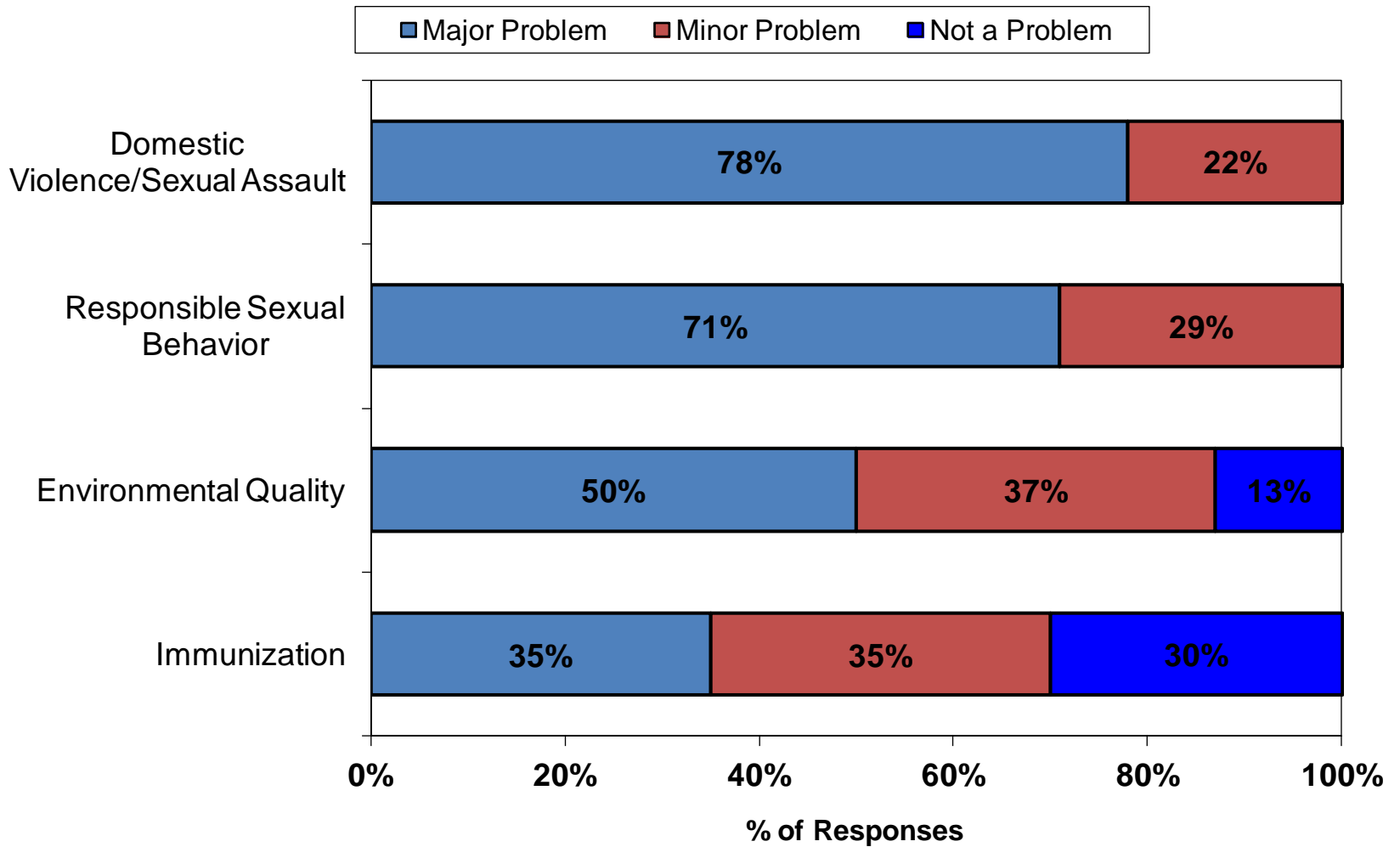
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# Feedback from Individuals with Lower Income regarding other Health Issues

- There are a lack of doctors in Jefferson County.
- Drugs are a big problem in Madison.
- I need an epi pen, but they are much too expensive for me to get one.
- I need a doctor. I am disabled. Dr. Hay left town. I am running out of my meds. I have Chronic Bronchitis, COPD, and I am diabetic. What am I supposed to do?
- We need doctors who actually listen to what is wrong with you and not just rush you through when you do not have insurance or are on disability. I, like others, am treated different because I do not have a brand name insurance. I am a disabled vet. I was told I am a third class citizen because I am disabled.
- Health care is too expensive in general.
- There is a lack of nutritional literacy in this county.
- We need affordable and available housing.
- Why aren't there used syringe and prescription medicine drop-off locations downtown? I have no way to get on the hilltop.
- We need affordable and caring case management.
- I need transportation to get medical care. Discrimination is happening to me. I cannot get a ride to a doctor's appointment by official services like Catch-a-Ride or Madison Med Cab and it's not by my doing.
- Drugs and Alcohol are both super big problems!