

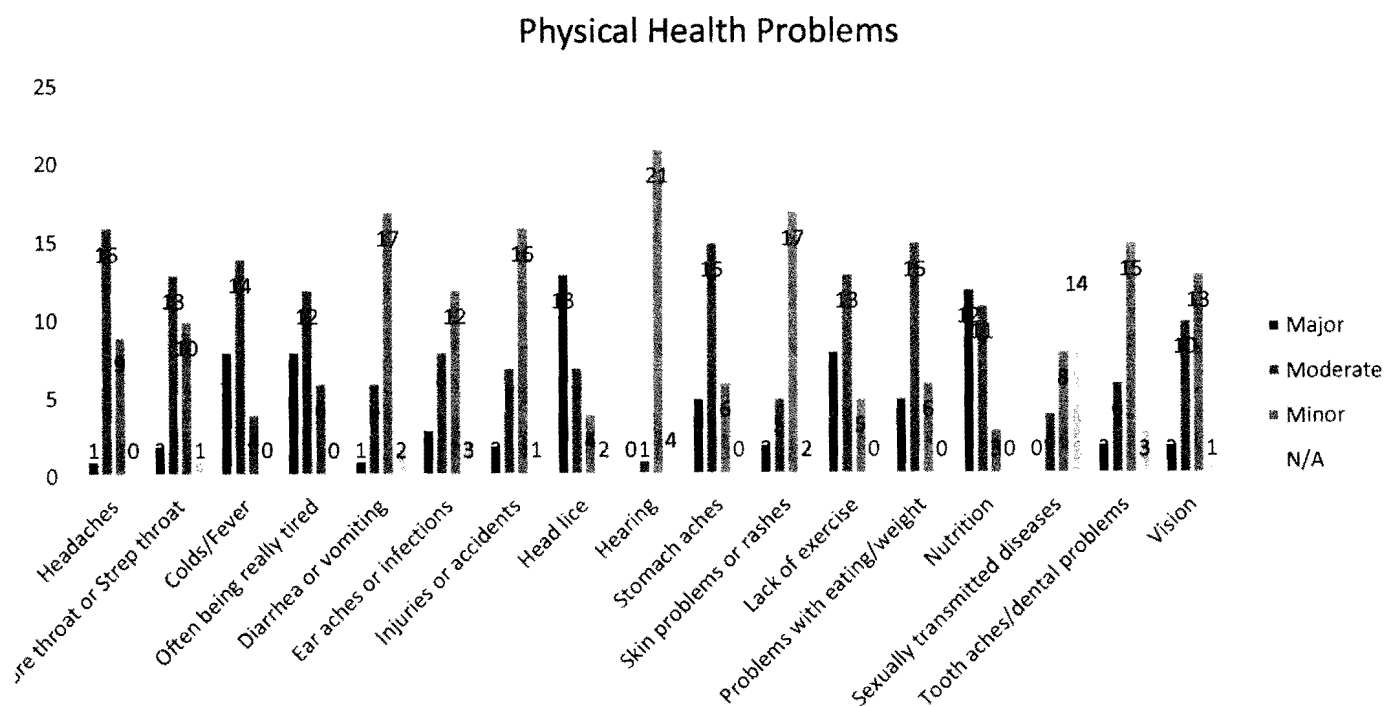
Gwinn Teen Clinic

Student Health Needs Survey Report

The Gwinn Teen Clinic has distributed a Student Health Needs Survey to teachers and staff to identify the services and education programs that the clinic will offer. The total number of survey respondents was reduced to 26 due to similar responses and unanswered questions. This is an overall view of the health needs identified by teachers and staff of the Gwinn School District.

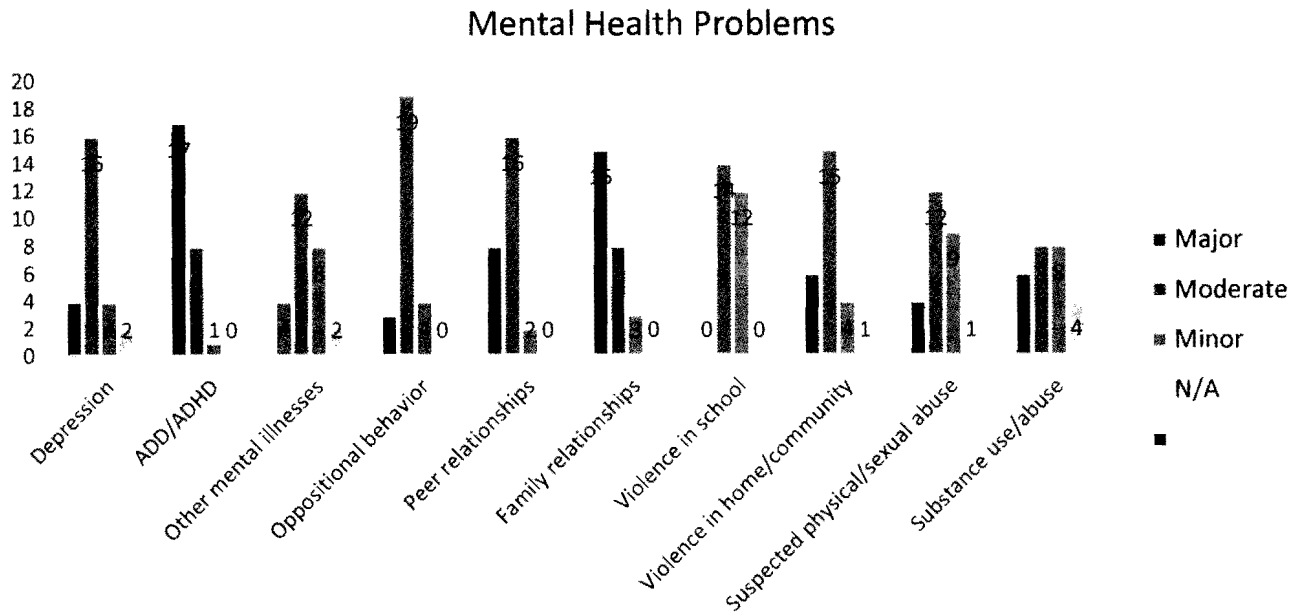
Physical Health Problems

Respondents identified whether physical health problems were major, moderate, minor or N/A. The physical health problems identified by a blue line are seen as a major issue in the classroom. Questions respondents identified as major problems that were notably high include colds/fever, often tired, head lice, lack of exercise and nutrition. The orange line represents moderate physical health problems which are seen less frequently and not life threatening. Respondents identify headaches, sore or strep throat, colds/fever, often being really tired, stomach aches, lack of exercise, problems with eating/weight, nutrition and vision as moderate issues. Gray lines represent minor health problems that are non-urgent and seen in a smaller number of students.



Mental Health Problems

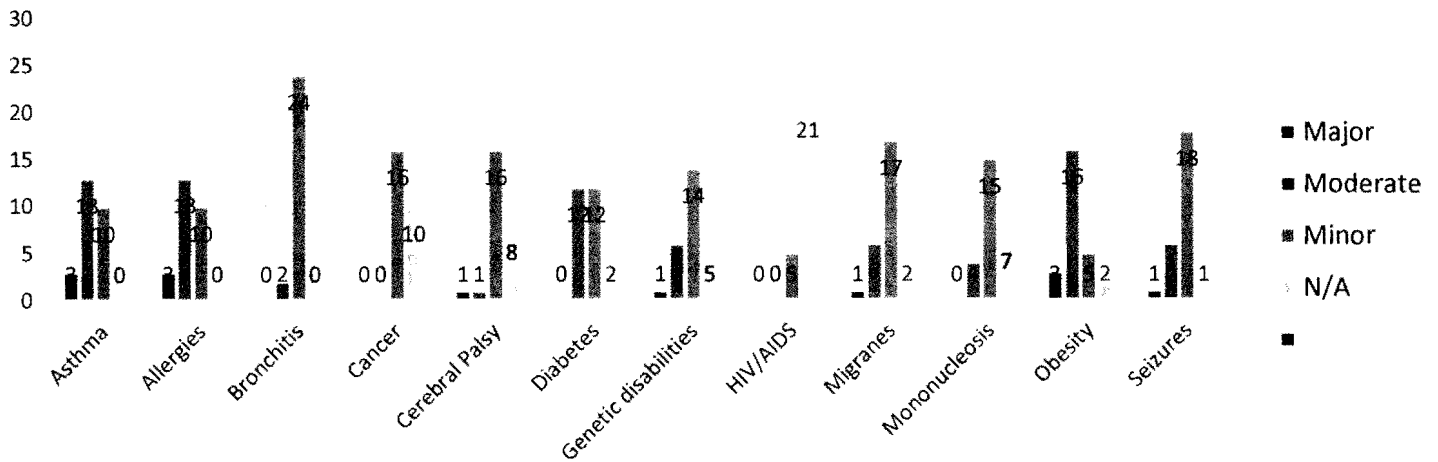
Respondents were asked to observe mental health issues as major, moderate, minor or N/A. The mental health issues identified by a blue line are seen as a major issue in the classroom. Questions respondents identified as major problems that were significantly high include ADD/ADHD, Peer relationships and family relationships. The orange line represents moderate physical health problems which are seen less frequently and not life threatening. Respondents identified depression, other mental illnesses, oppositional behavior, peer relationships, violence in school, violence in home/community, and suspected physical/sexual abuse as moderate issues in the classroom. Gray lines represent minor health problems that are non-urgent and seen in a smaller number of students.



Chronic Health Conditions

Respondents were asked to observe chronic health conditions as major, moderate, minor or N/A. The chronic health conditions identified by a blue line are seen as a major issue in the classroom. Questions respondents identified as major problems include Asthma, allergies and obesity. The orange line represents moderate physical health problems which are seen less frequently and not life threatening. Issues identified as moderate in the classroom include to asthma, allergies, diabetes and obesity. Gray lines represent minor health problems that are non-urgent and seen in a smaller number of students.

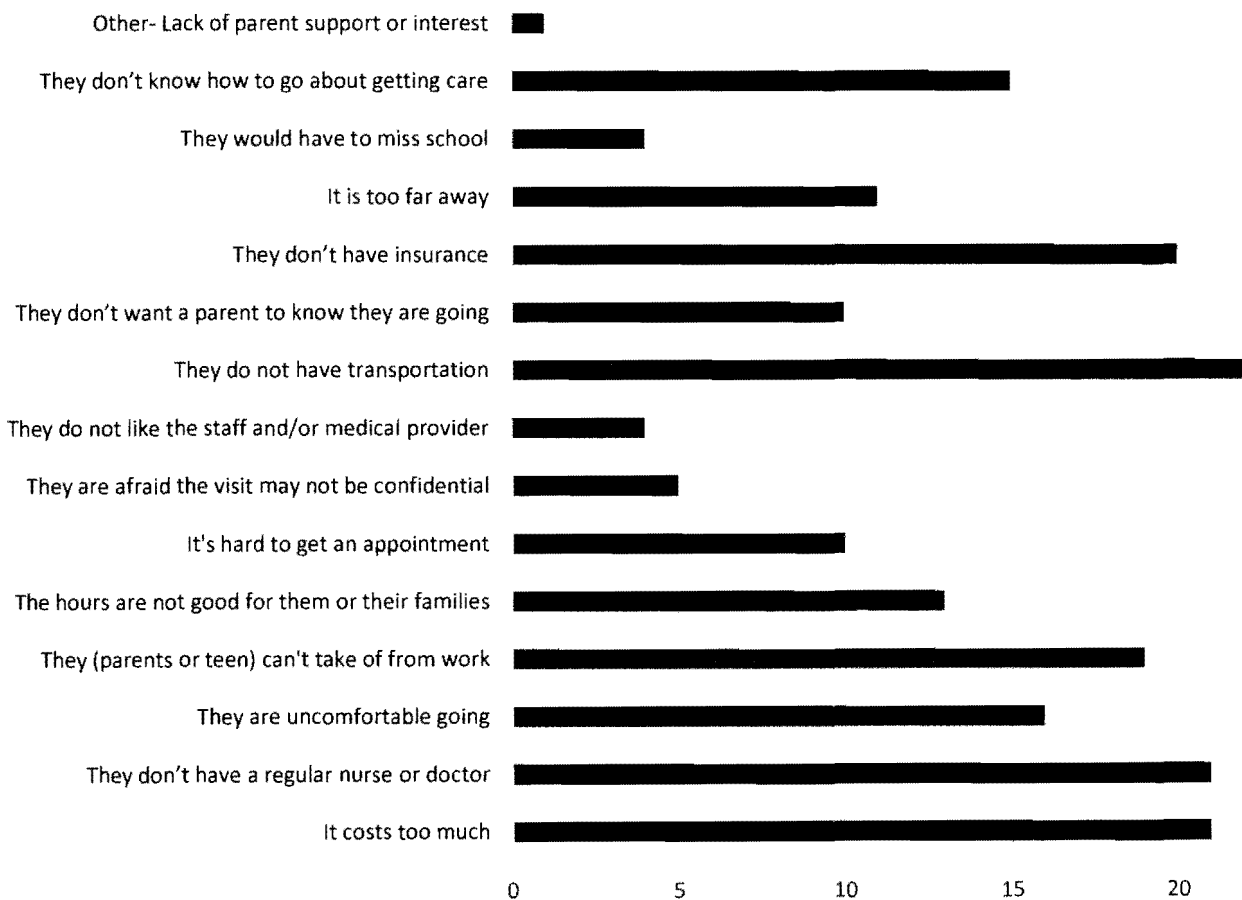
Chronic Health Conditions



Barriers to visiting a doctor or nurse

The next question on the survey identifies possible barriers that make it difficult for children/teens to visit a doctor or nurse. The barrier that was selected most frequently is they do not have transportation. Other barriers that were significantly high include it costs too much, they don't have a regular nurse or doctor, they (parents or teens) can't take off from work, they don't have insurance and they don't know how to go about getting care. One respondent noted an answer under the option "other" which stated, lack of parent support or interest. It is clear by the responses that there are several barriers for children's/teens that make it difficult to visit a doctor or nurse.

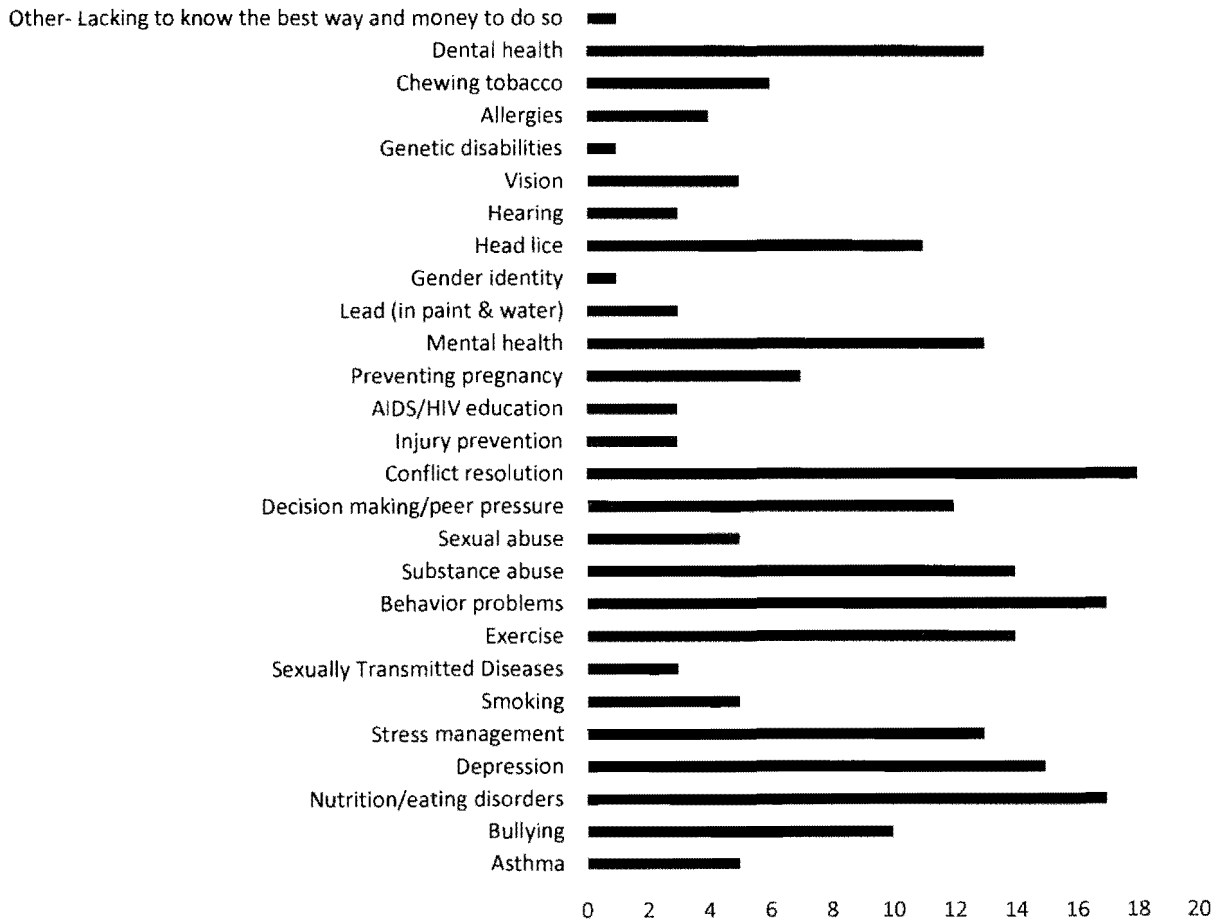
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Health Education Topics

The most significant health education topics that respondents feel are currently lacking or could be enhanced include dental health, chewing tobacco, head lice, mental health, preventing pregnancy, conflict resolution, Decision making/peer pressure, substance abuse, behavior problems, exercise, stress management, depression, nutrition/eating disorders and bullying

Health Education Topics



Other responses from participants regarding any other services or education programs that they would like at the School Based Health Care Center.

1. Lice is a big problem!
2. Health care changes! Natural remedies throughout and educating parents.
3. Is it possible to do an outreach day at K.I. Sawyer?
4. Programs to increase self-concept/self-worth. I know you have P.S I love you but that is not reaching students who need positive reinforcement for self-esteem issues.