

# SEL3CT Data Presentation

## Opioid Prevention Planning Grant

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# Goals of Data Collection

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- Want to gear SEL3CT towards regional approach, utilizing each county's strengths, capacity, and resources
- When reviewing data, think about the following:
  - ✓ Awareness building
  - ✓ Prevention of use
  - ✓ Supply reduction
  - ✓ Harm reduction from use
  - ✓ Treatment

# What data did we include?

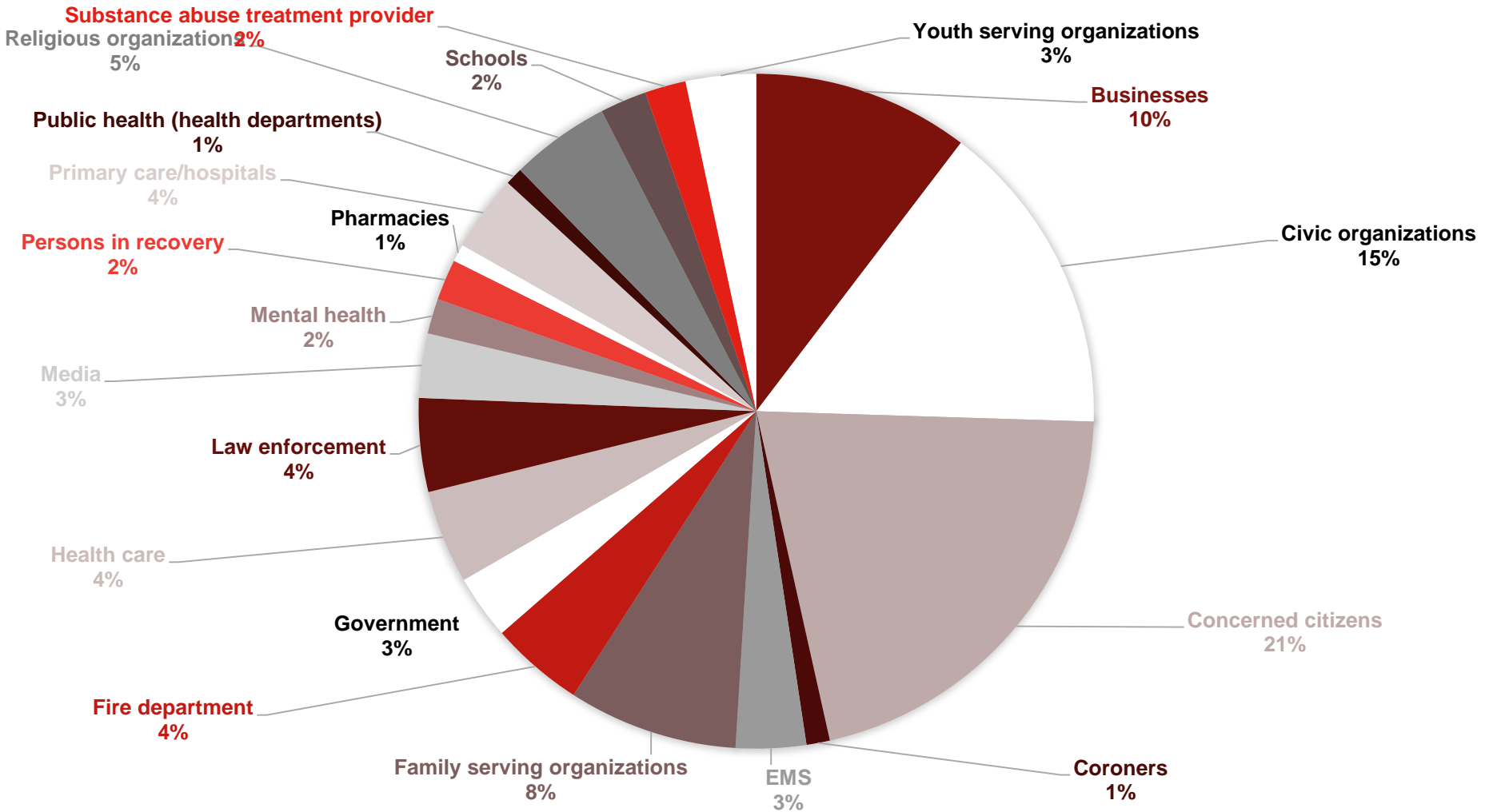
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- Comprehensive Community Plans
- Focus Groups
- Community Survey

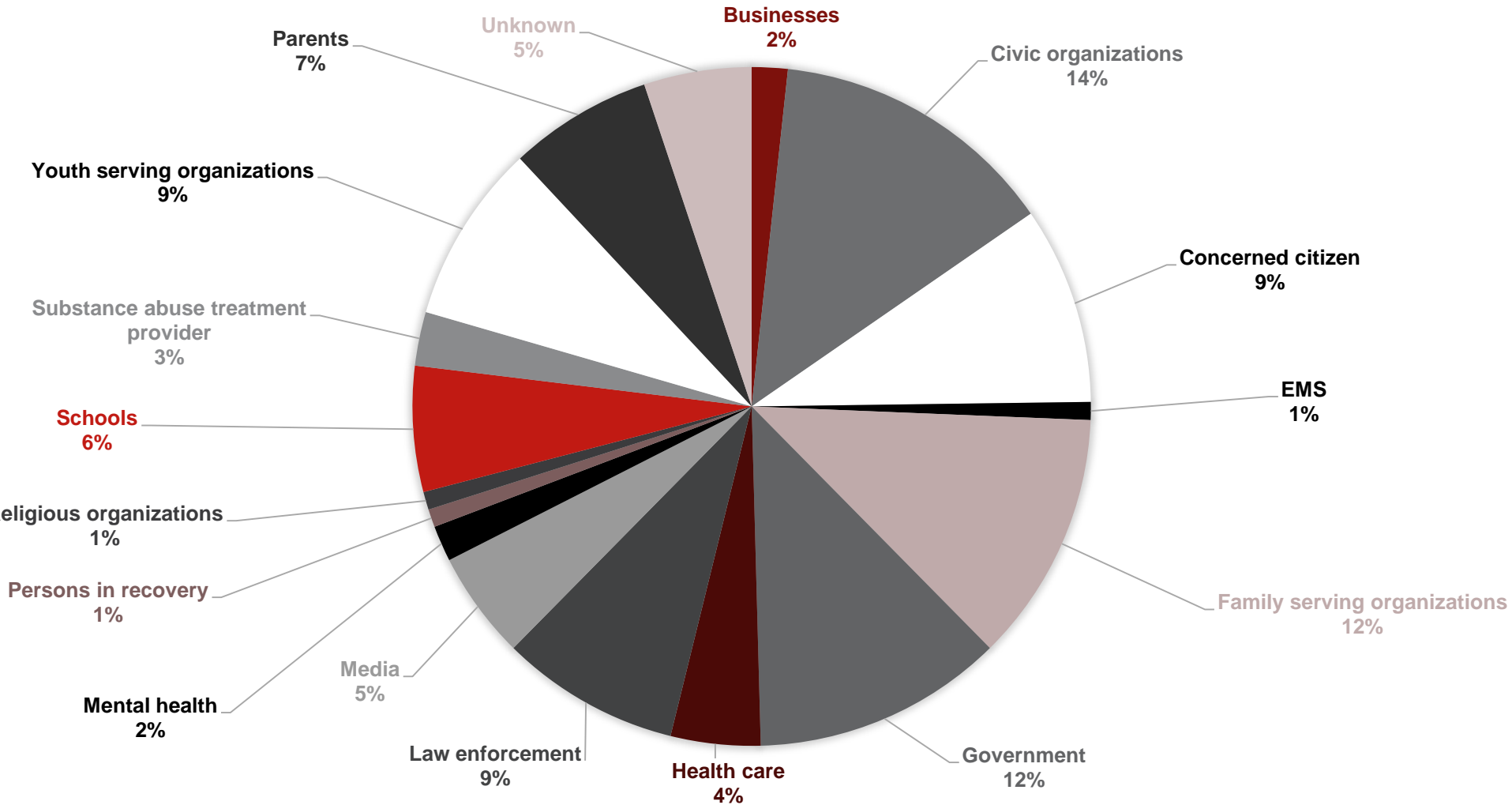
# Who Participated?

County	Community Survey	Focus Groups
Dearborn	77	19
Decatur	30	15
Franklin	24	30
Batesville	55	N/A
Ohio	16	34
Ripley	24	25
Switzerland	47	unknown
Don't know (school district)	12	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>123</b>

# Sectors Represented: Community Survey



# Sectors Represented: Focus Groups



# Comprehensive Community Plans

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## Similar missions

- 1) Reduce and prevent alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use
- 2) Support healthy lifestyle

## Similar working practices

- ✓ Collaborative efforts

# Comprehensive Community Plans

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## **Many problems in common:**

- 1) Alcohol, tobacco, and/or marijuana use
- 2) Community social norms regarding use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs
- 3) Lack of awareness about issues associated with use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs
- 4) Lack of available and accessible treatment



# Comprehensive Community Plans

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## **Specific to heroin or opioids:**

Decatur, Dearborn, Ripley, and Switzerland all identified prescription drugs and/or heroin use as a problem.

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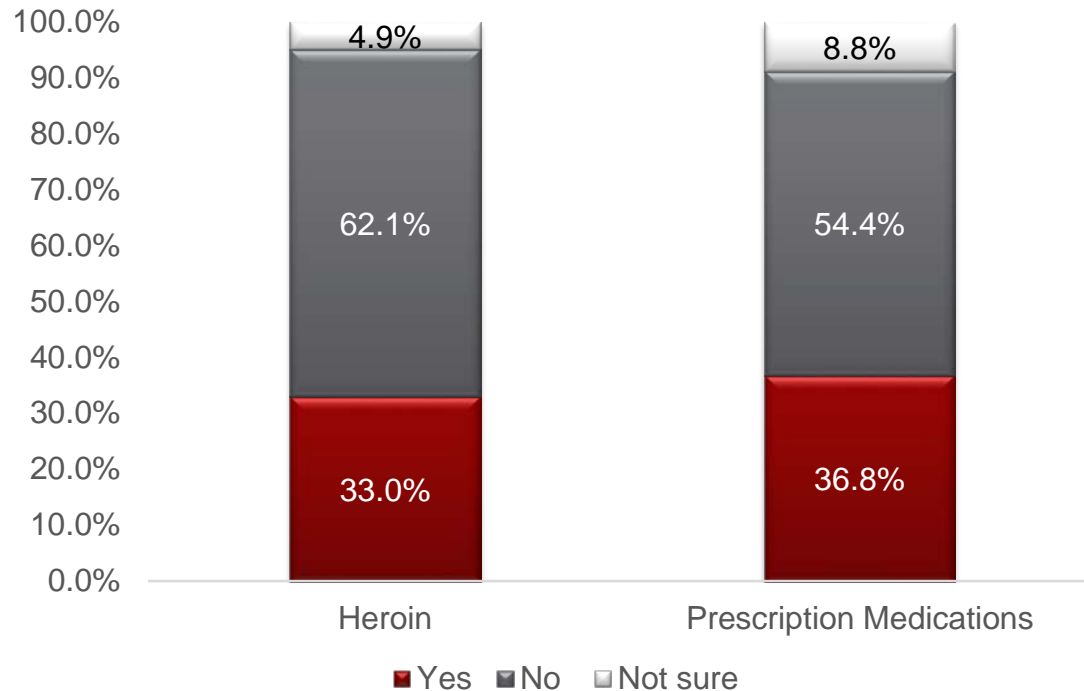


# Community Survey Data

Top Fives Problematic Substance	Percentage of respondents who <i>matched</i> the substance to its ranking.	Number of respondents who <i>matched</i> the substance to its ranking.
1. Alcohol	64.2%	183
2. Marijuana	31.2%	89
3. Prescription Drugs	16.8%	48
4. Heroin	14.7%	42
5. Over-the-Counter Medications	11.9%	34

*Please note that participants who did not match these substances to their exact rankings may have still ranked them elsewhere in the top five. For example, some individual respondents endorsed marijuana as the third most problematic drug instead of the second, so they would not be counted in the chart above. This table is meant to be an overall picture, and the low percentages should not be taken as an indication that the rest of the sample does not view these substances as problematic.*

*One third of respondents reported that they knew a family member or a friend who experienced problems as a result of heroin and prescription medications.*



## Community Survey Data

**Have any of your family members or friends experienced problems as a result of using heroin or prescription medications?**

## *Respondents believe that youth obtain heroin from several sources.*

<b>Source</b>	<b>Number and percentage of respondents across counties who believe youth obtain heroin or similar drugs from this source</b>
<b>Within their home</b>	46.0% (131 people)
<b>From an older friend or acquaintance</b>	63.2% (180 people)
<b>Peers</b>	76.1% (217 people)
<b>At parties</b>	56.8% (162 people)
<b>At school</b>	40.0% (114 people)
<b>On the street from a dealer within our community</b>	59.6% (170 people)
<b>On the street from a dealer outside our community</b>	37.9% (108 people)

## **Community Survey Data**

**Where do you believe youth obtain heroin or other similar drugs?**

Question	Agree	Disagree
I ask this child what he/she thinks before most family decisions affecting him/her are made.	78.7% (125 people)	8.8% (14 people)
If this child had a personal problem, he/she would ask me for help.	86.8% (138 people)	3.7% (6 people)
I give this child lots of chances to do fun things with the family.	92.5% (147 people)	0.0% (0 people)

## Community Survey Data

**Parental Relationship with Oldest Child in the Household (Total number of parents is 157)**

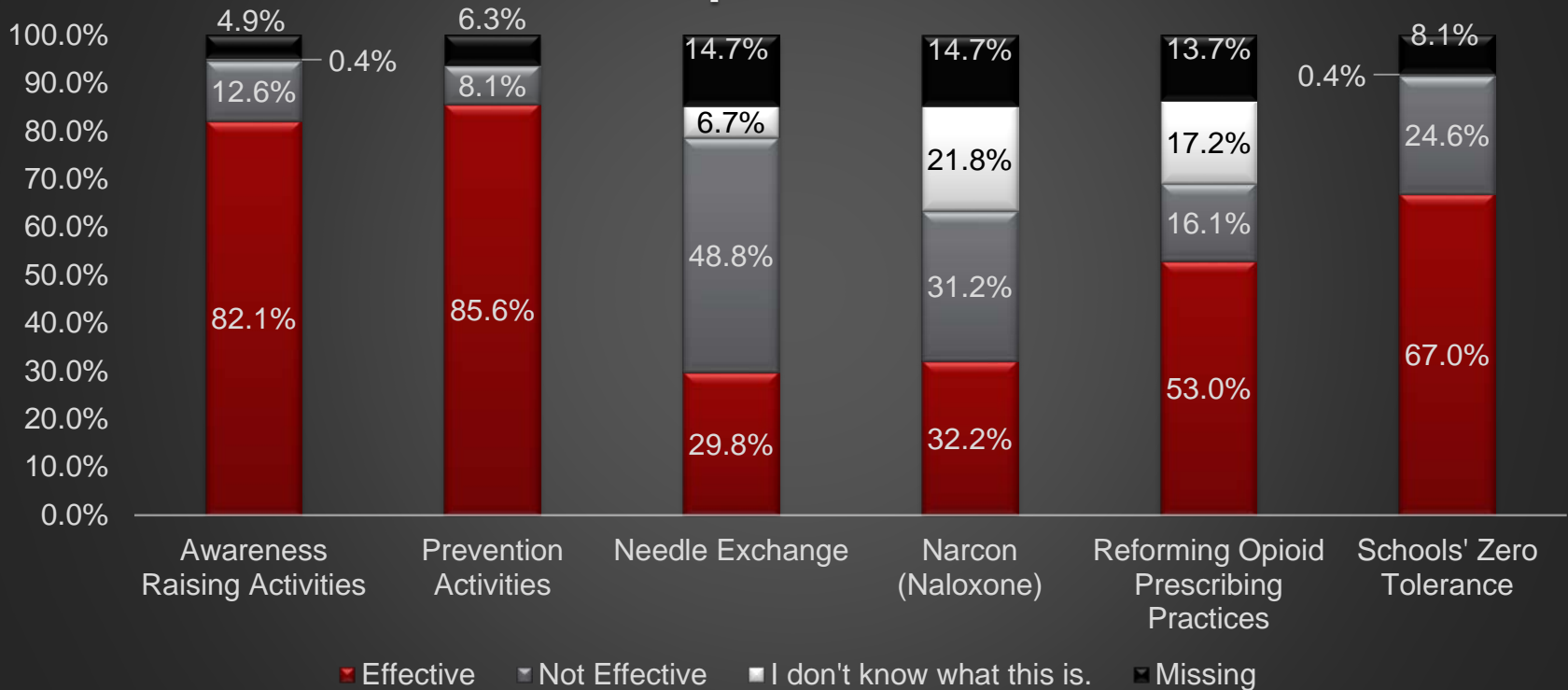
<i>Think of this child's friends. How likely would they be to...</i>	Very likely		Likely		Somewhat likely		Not at all likely		N/A	
<b>Make a commitment to stay drug free?</b>	83	52.20%	39	24.50%	12	7.50%	6	3.80%	10	6.30%
<b>Try to do well in school?</b>	101	63.50%	34	21.40%	7	4.40%	2	1.30%	6	3.80%
<b>Participate in clubs, organizations, or activities in school?</b>	95	59.70%	33	20.80%	7	4.40%	5	3.10%	10	6.30%
<b>Regularly attend religious services?</b>	48	30.20%	50	31.40%	37	23.30%	6	3.80%	9	5.70%
<b>Drop out of school?</b>	1	0.60%	0	0.00%	7	4.40%	128	80.50%	14	8.80%
<b>Sell illegal drugs?</b>	0	0	0	0	7	4.40%	126	79.20%	17	10.70%
<b>Get suspended from school?</b>	0	0	4	2.50%	6	3.80%	129	81.10%	11	6.90%

## Community Survey

### Parental Perception of Youth's Peers



# Strategies to Reduce Heroin Use - All SEL3CT respondents



## Community Survey Data

What strategies do you think would be effective in reducing the heroin problem in your community?

# Next Steps

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- Who do we want to target?
  - ✓ Youth
  - ✓ Families
- What do we want to focus on?
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