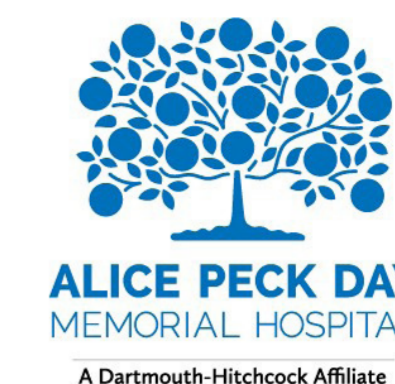
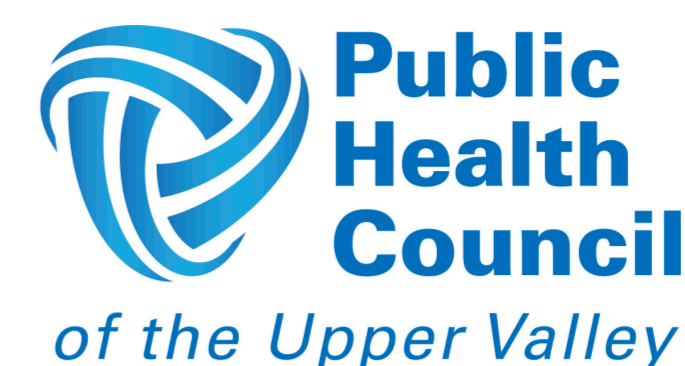


Access to Mental Health Care Services



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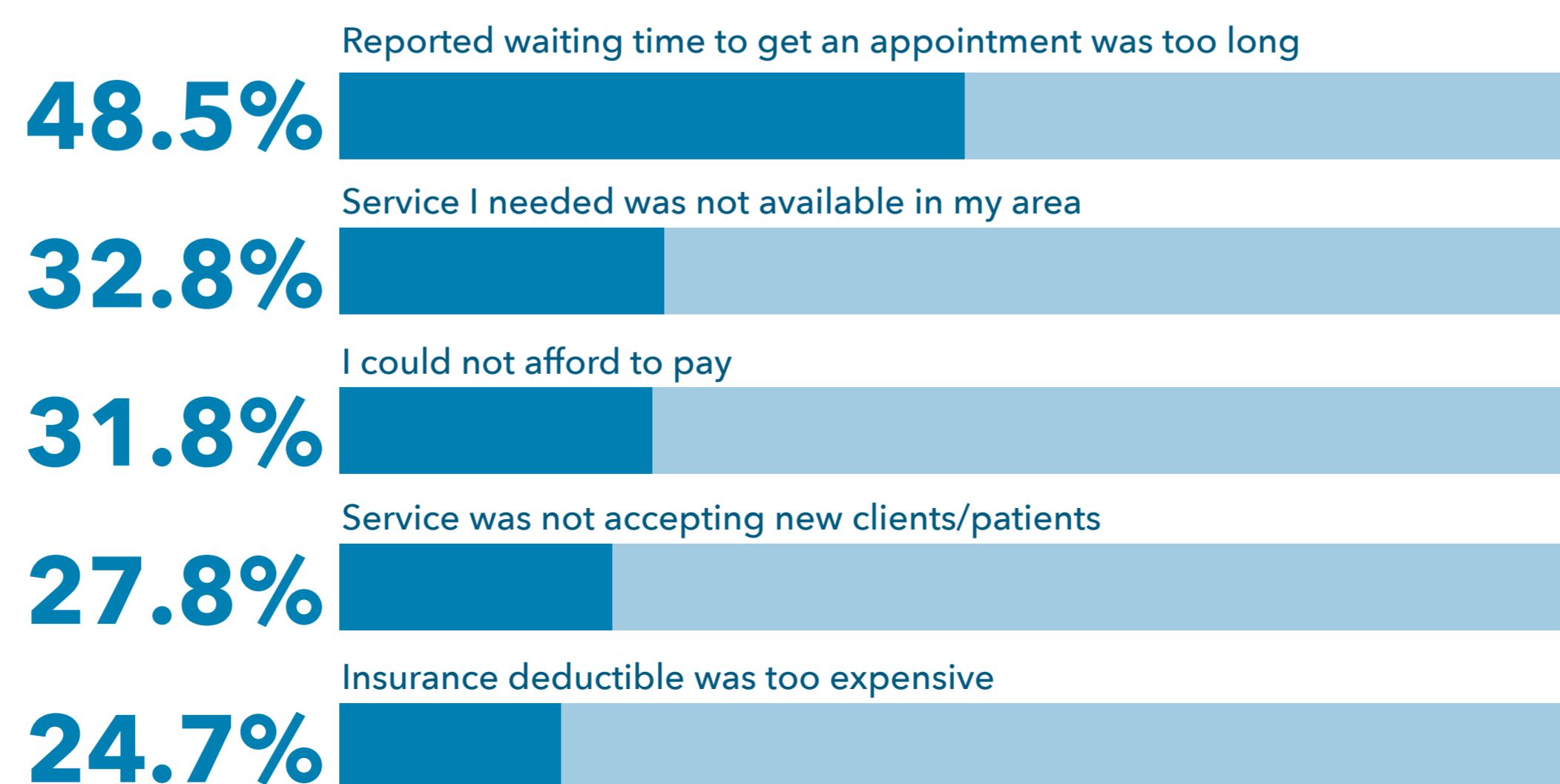
Both key stakeholders and community respondents named Access to Mental Health Care the **2nd highest priority** issue overall.

Community respondents under 45 years of age identified it as the **highest** priority.



38% indicated difficulty accessing mental health care.

Of these respondents,



Compared to 2015 Behavioral Health Needs Survey Findings...

2015 FINDINGS	TREND
"In the past 12 months, was there any time when you needed services for yourself but did not get them" (31.6%)	↓
TOP REASONS FOR NOT GETTING NEEDED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	
"Thought could handle problem without treatment" (32.6%)	N/A
"No openings could not get an appointment" (28.5%)	↑
"Health Insurance did not cover the service" (18.1%)	↑
TYPE OF NEEDED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	
Individual therapy or counseling (59.1%)	N/A
Medication/assistance with managing prescriptions (22.8%)	N/A
Both mental health and substance abuse services (co-occurring) (18.5%)	N/A



Key Stakeholder perspective

Of top underserved populations, people in need of mental health care ranked #1 (62%)