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Welcome

1. Everyone will be on mute and there will be no video broadcasting other than slides.
2. If you would like to ask a question, we will ask you to use the button to "raise your hand" or to use the chat function.
3. We will pause periodically to read questions or unmute people who have raised their hands. We will also ask for volunteers to answer questions and ask that you raise your hand to offer a response.
4. If you call in from a phone rather than access the webinar through your computer, you can email kelly.smith@nyu.edu with your question. We will try to get these asked and answered during the webinar or follow-up with you directly afterwards.
5. We will be recording this webinar and distributing the survey results as of the time of the webinar and at the end of the week (if we receive additional responses after the webinar).

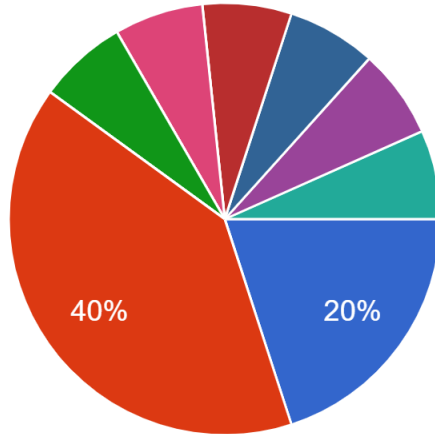
Discussion of changes in community supervision due to COVID-19

March 25, 2020



Position:

15 responses



- Probation/parole officer
- Administrator—probation/parole
- Attorney—prosecutor's office
- Administrator—prosecutor's office
- Attorney—public defender's office
- Administrator—public defender's office
- Judge
- Court administrator
- Law enforcement officer
- Social Worker
- Program Coordinator Law enforcement
- Social worker

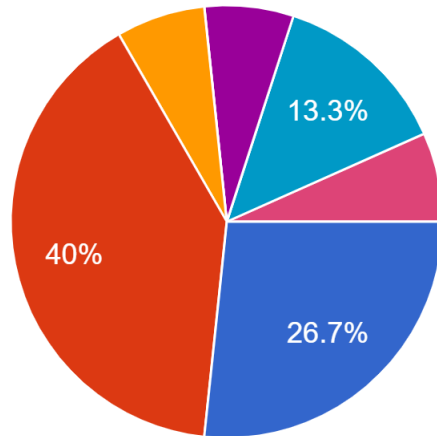


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Type of agency:

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- Probation department
- Parole agency/corrections department
- Prosecutor's office
- Public defender's office
- Court
- Law enforcement agency
- City government

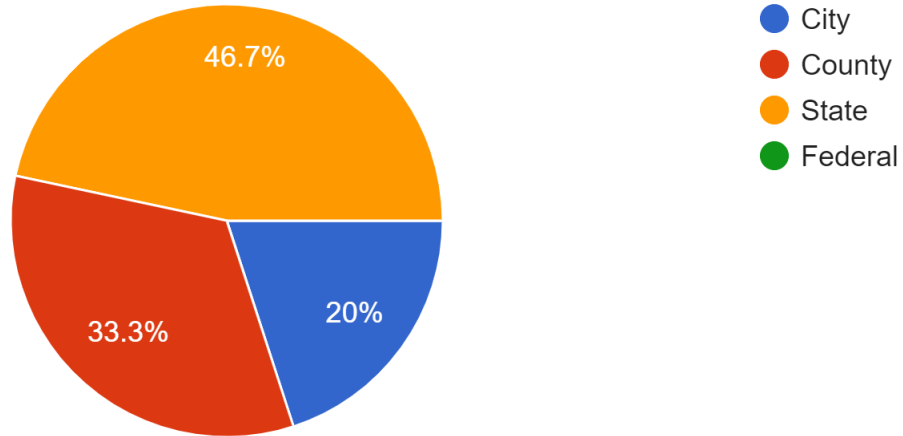


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Jurisdiction

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Respondents Location (by state)

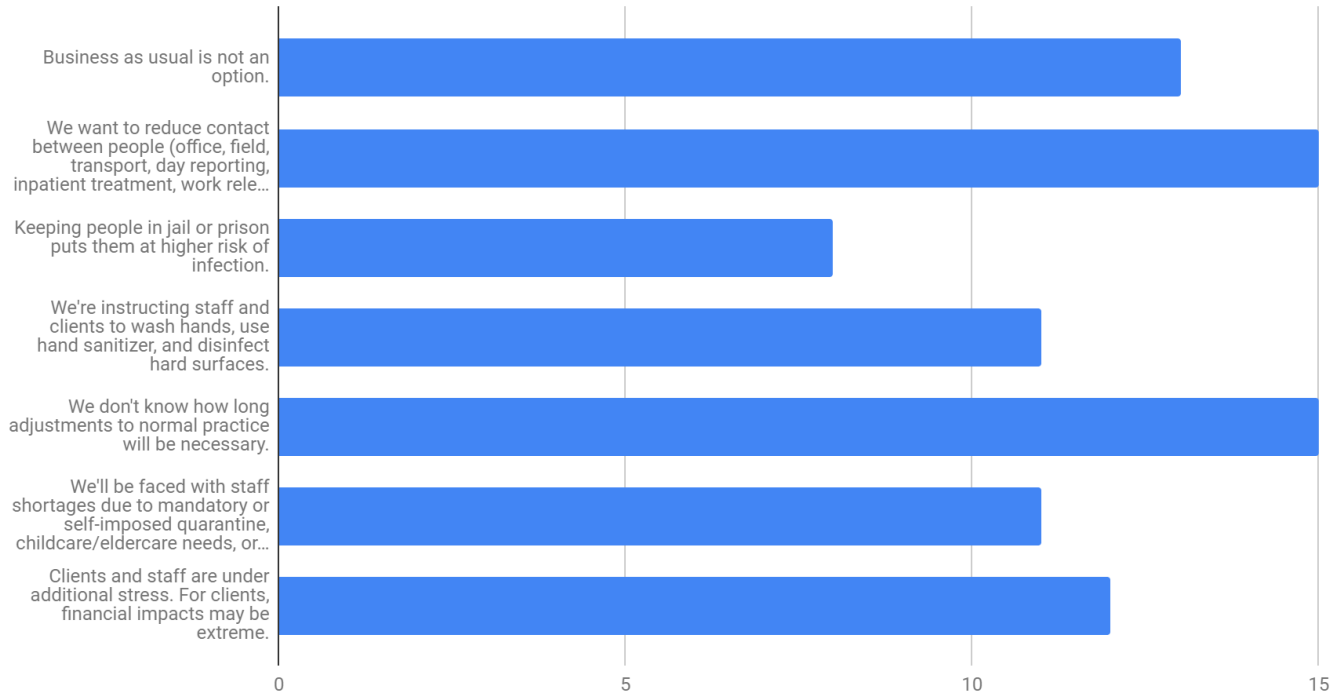
- Alabama
- Arizona
- California
- Illinois
- Iowa
- Maryland
- Pennsylvania
- Texas
- Washington
- Wisconsin



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1. Please check the following statements that are true about your department's perspectives today:



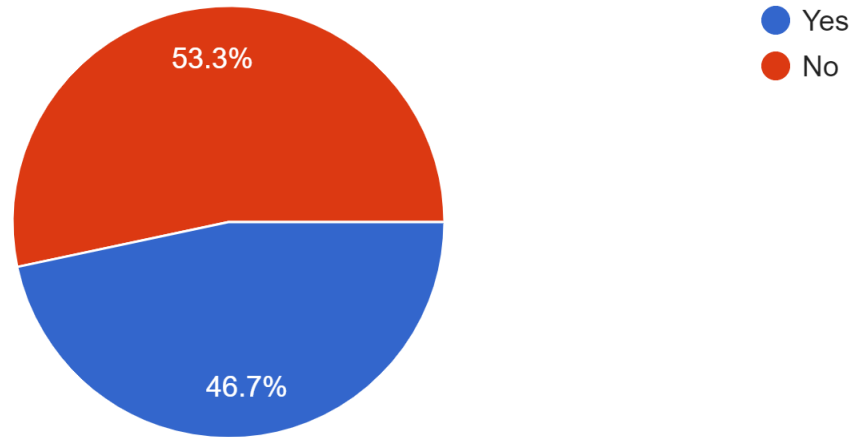
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Contact with Clients

2. Are you conducting in-office visits/reporting?

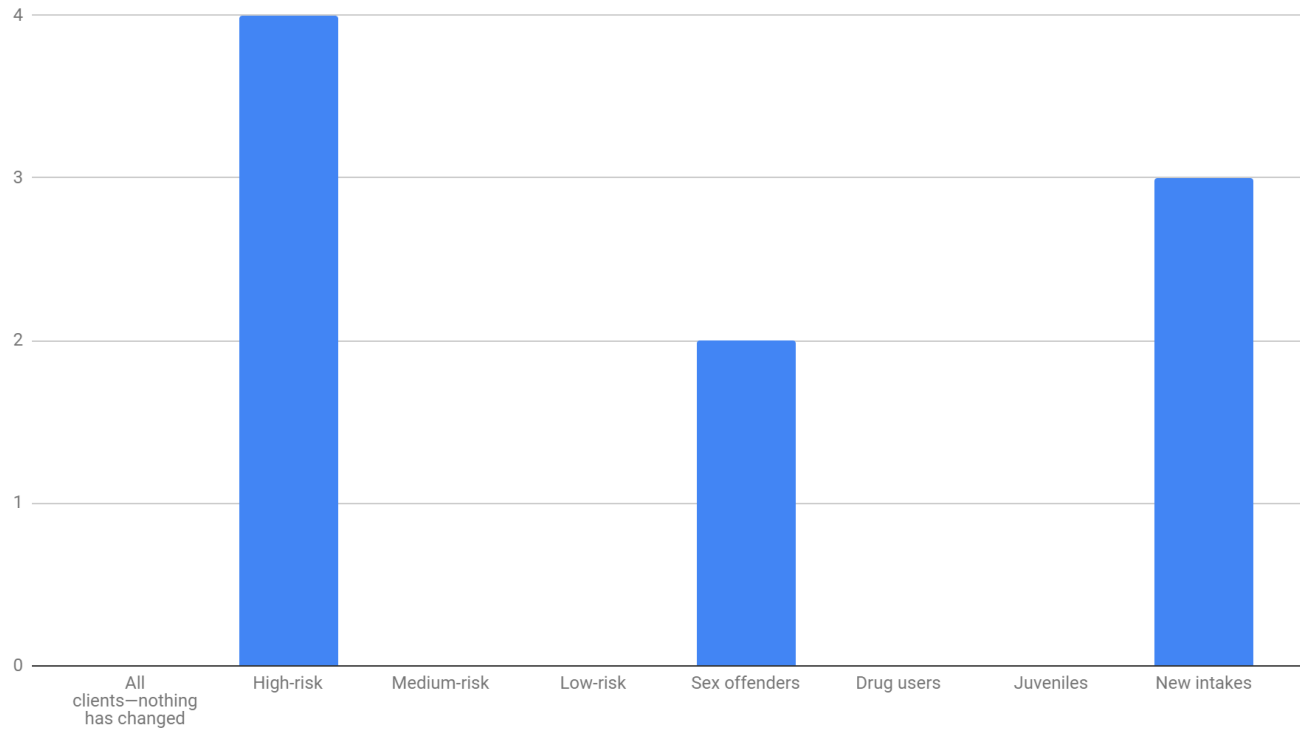
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2a. If yes, who is required to report in person? (check all that apply)

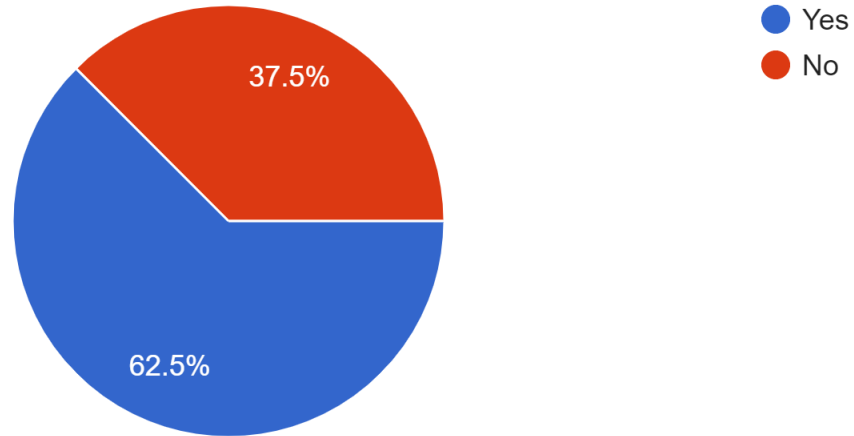


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2b. If you are seeing clients in the office, are you conducting screenings prior to allowing entry?

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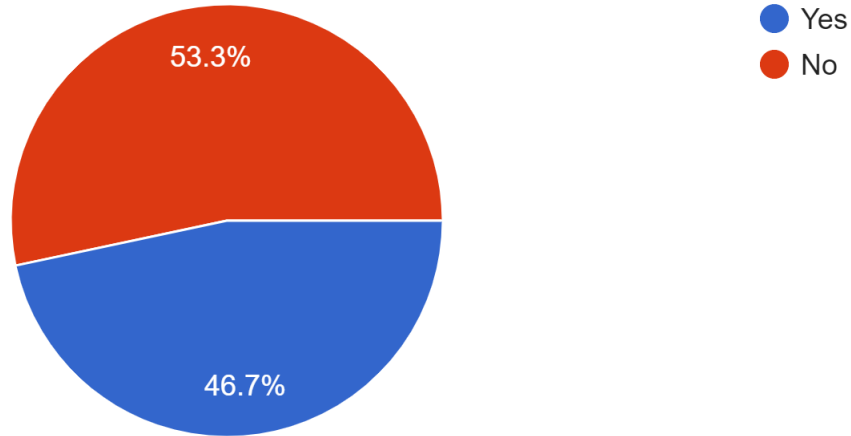


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3, Are you conducting field contacts?

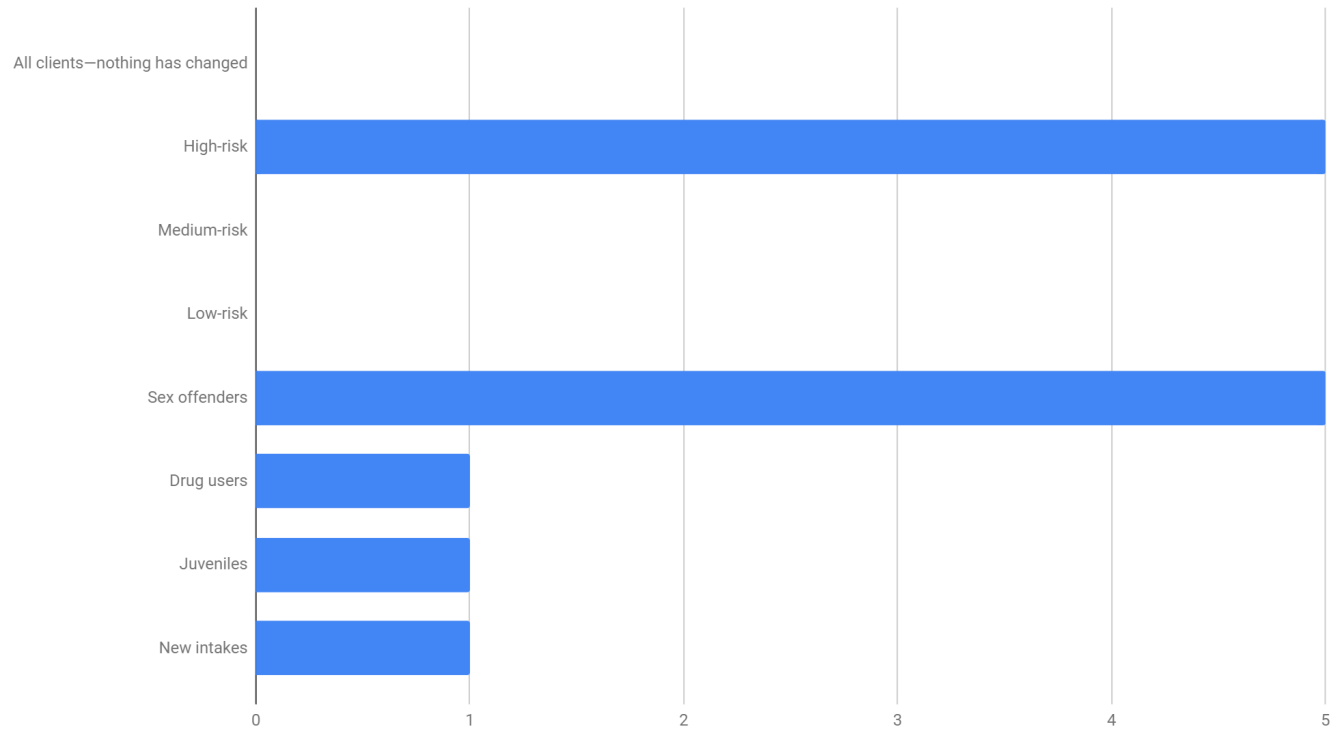
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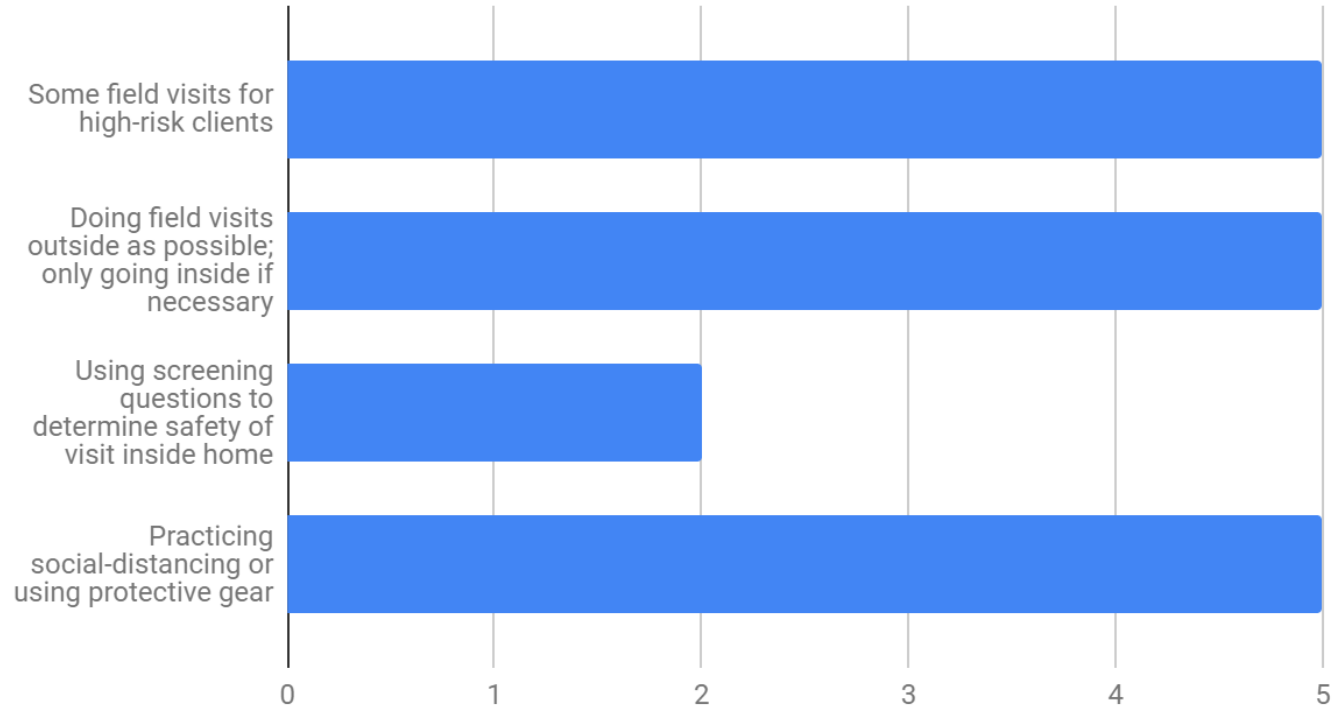
3a. If yes, for whom? (check all that apply)



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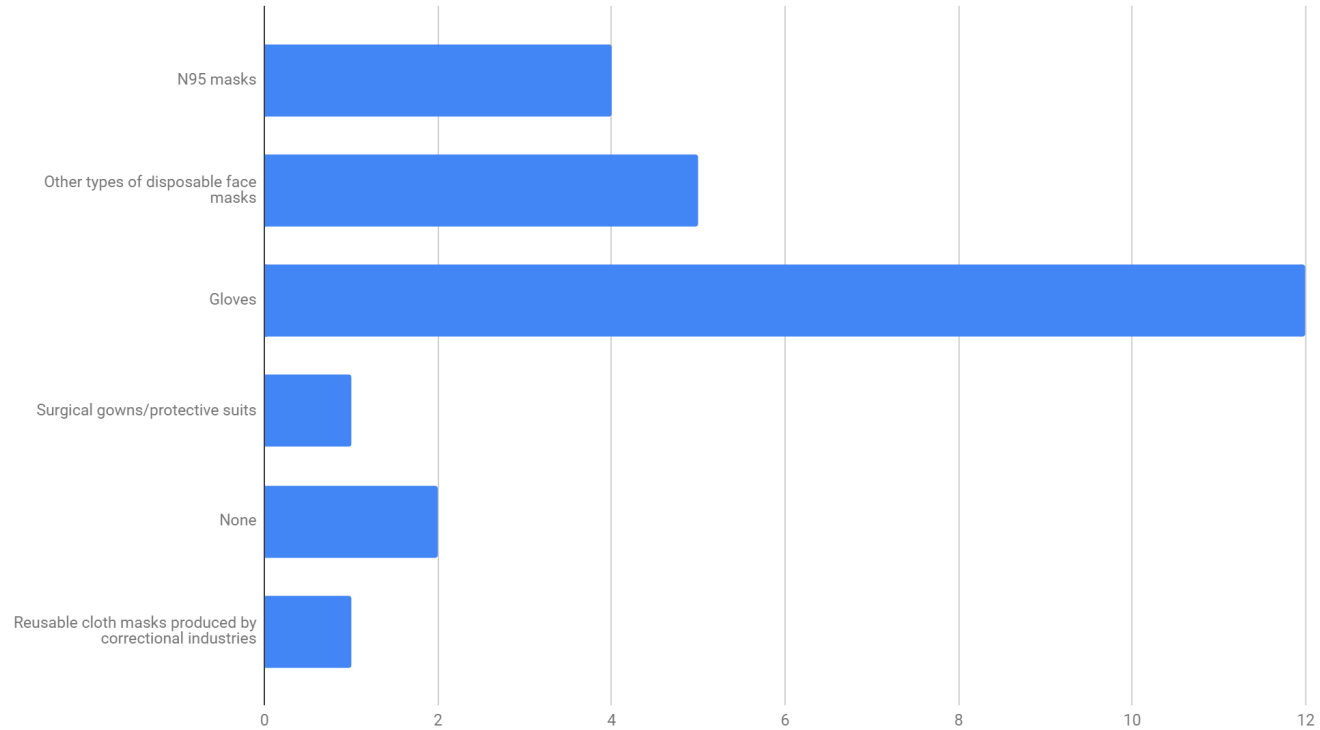
3b. If you are conducting field contacts, check all that apply:



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4. What type of protective gear is available to your officers? (check all that apply)

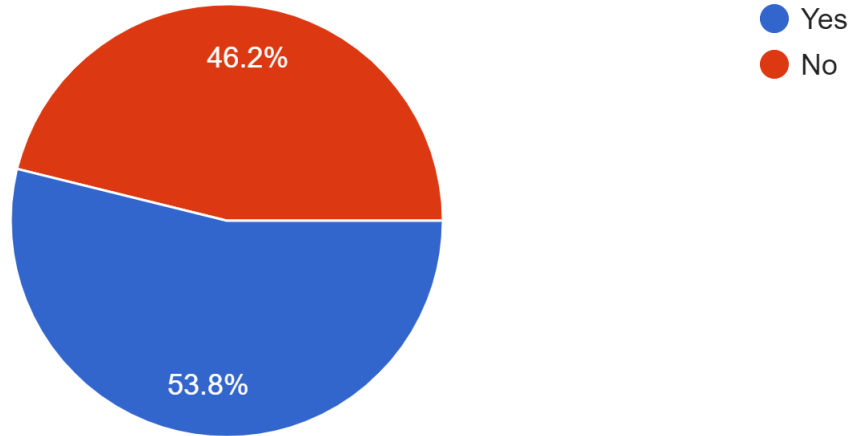


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5. Are your officers transporting clients, for arrest or other reasons?

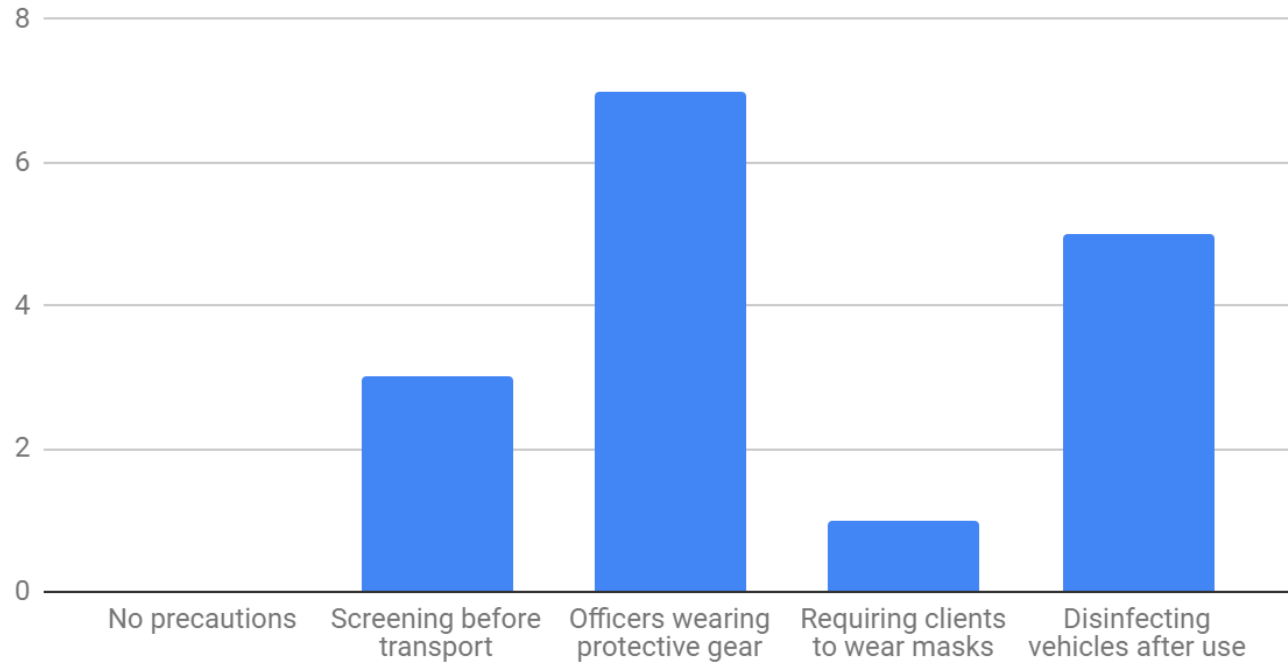
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5a. If yes, what precautions are you taking? (check all that apply)

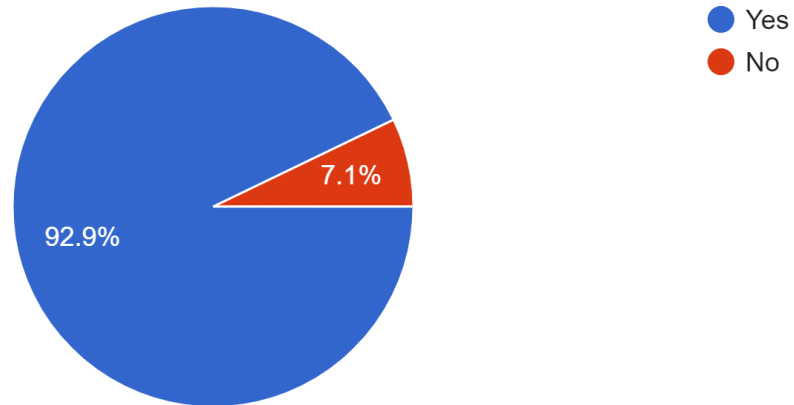


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6. Is your office employing non-contact means of communicating/conducting check-ins with clients?

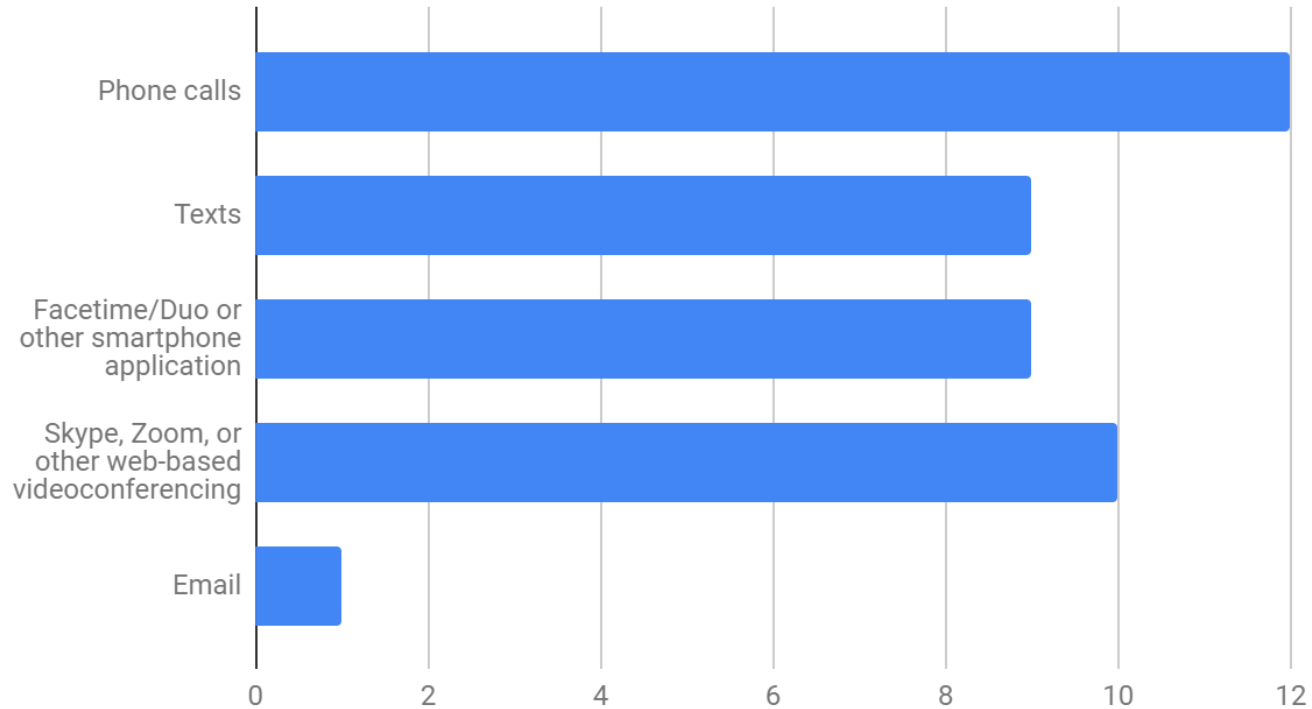
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6a. If yes, what types? (check all that apply)



Questions about Client Contacts?



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Drug Tests, Fees & Treatment

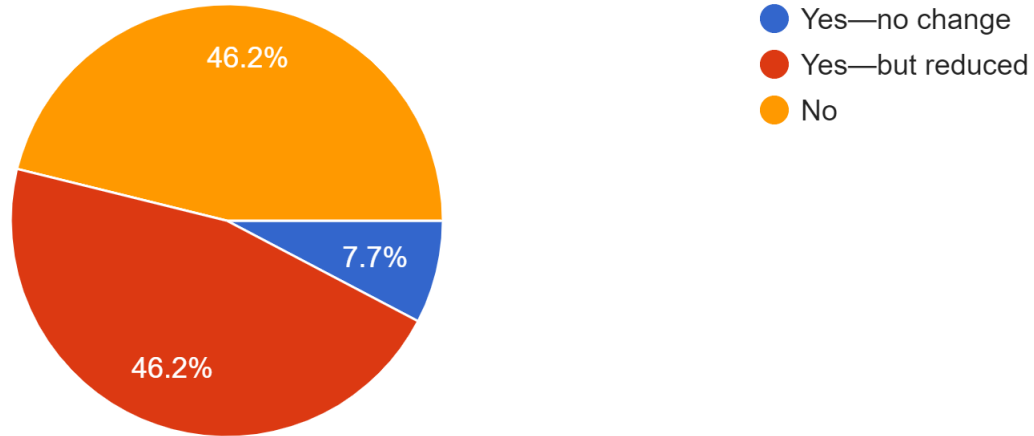


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7. Are you requiring drug testing?

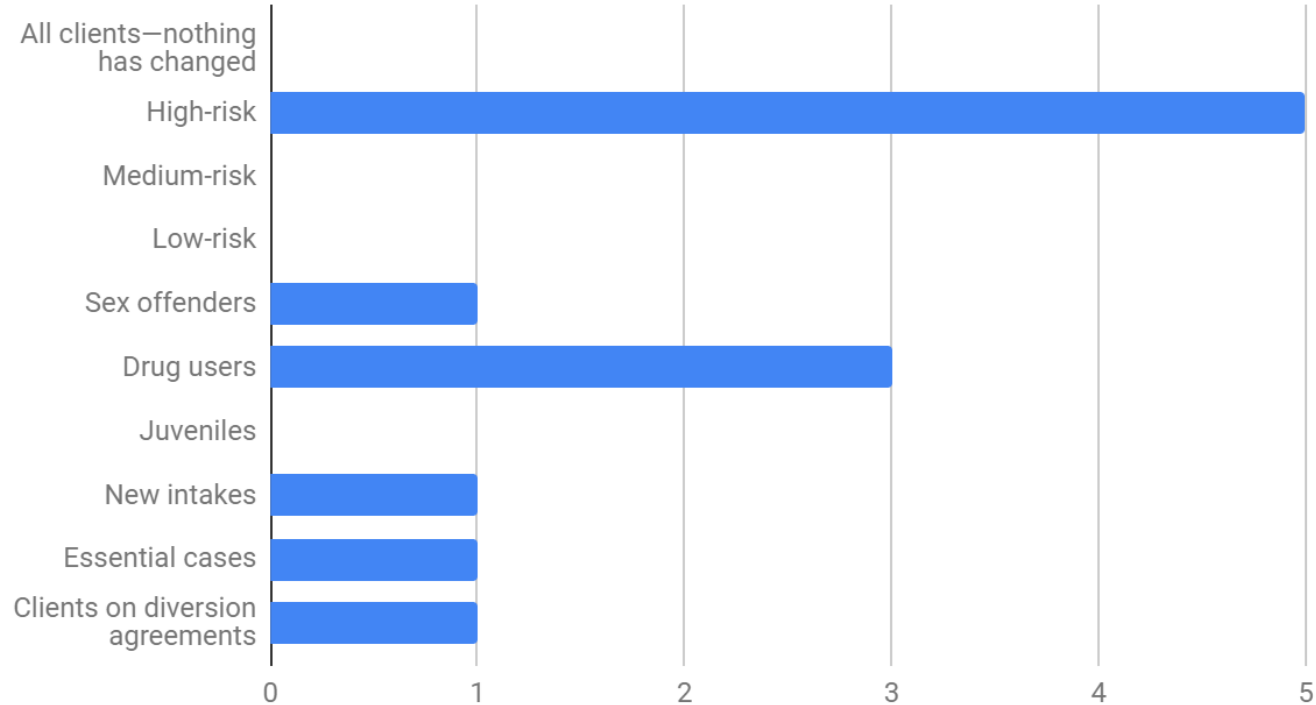
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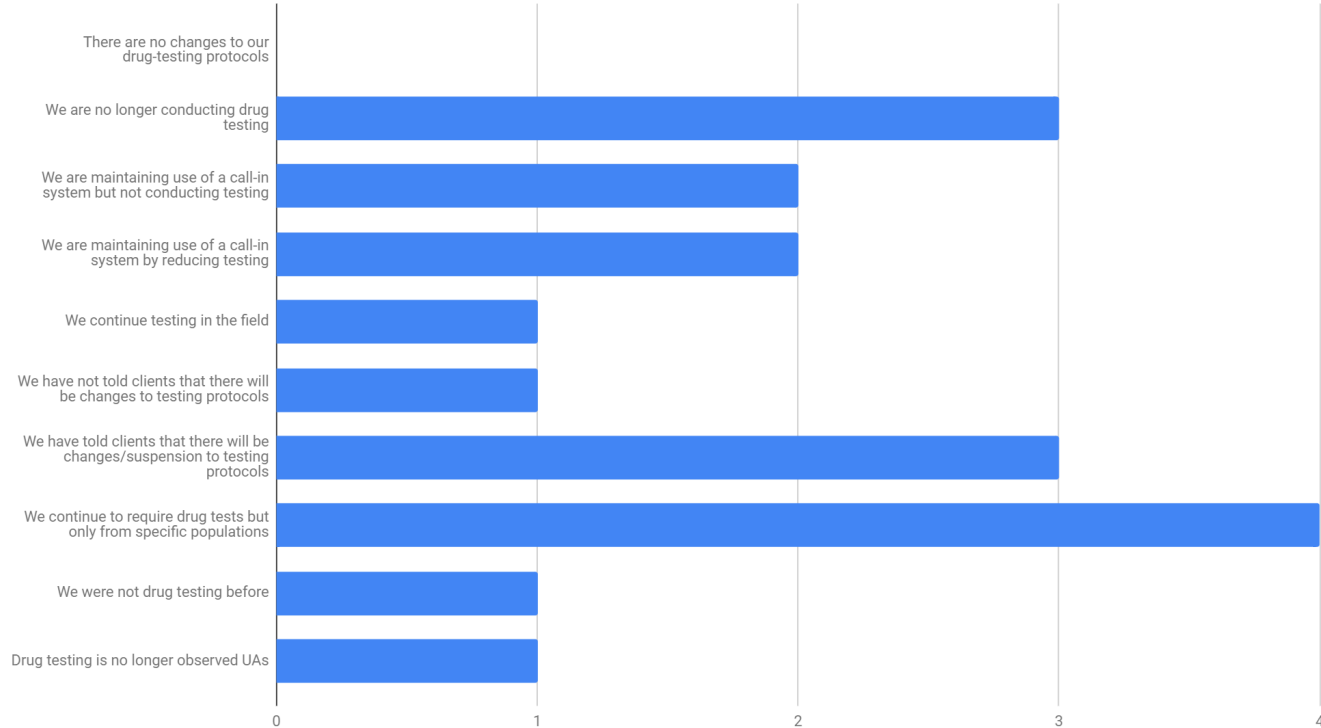
7a. If yes, for whom? (check all that apply)



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8. What procedures are you currently using for drug testing? (check all that apply)

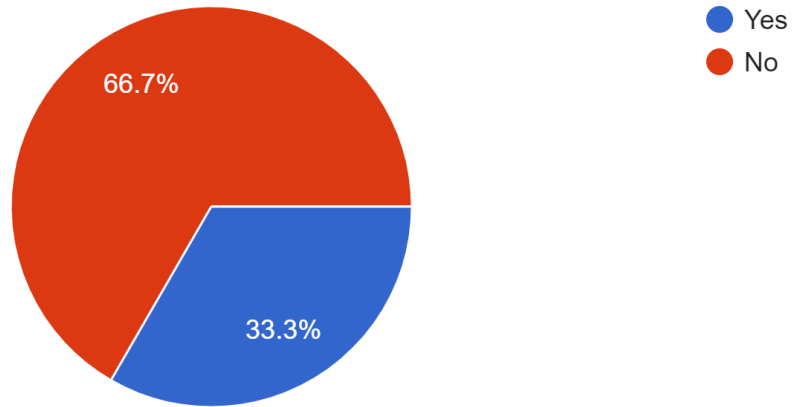


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9. For those requiring payments of any type—court fees, drug-testing costs, restitution, victim funds, etc.—have you formally waived, paused or reduced any of those fees?

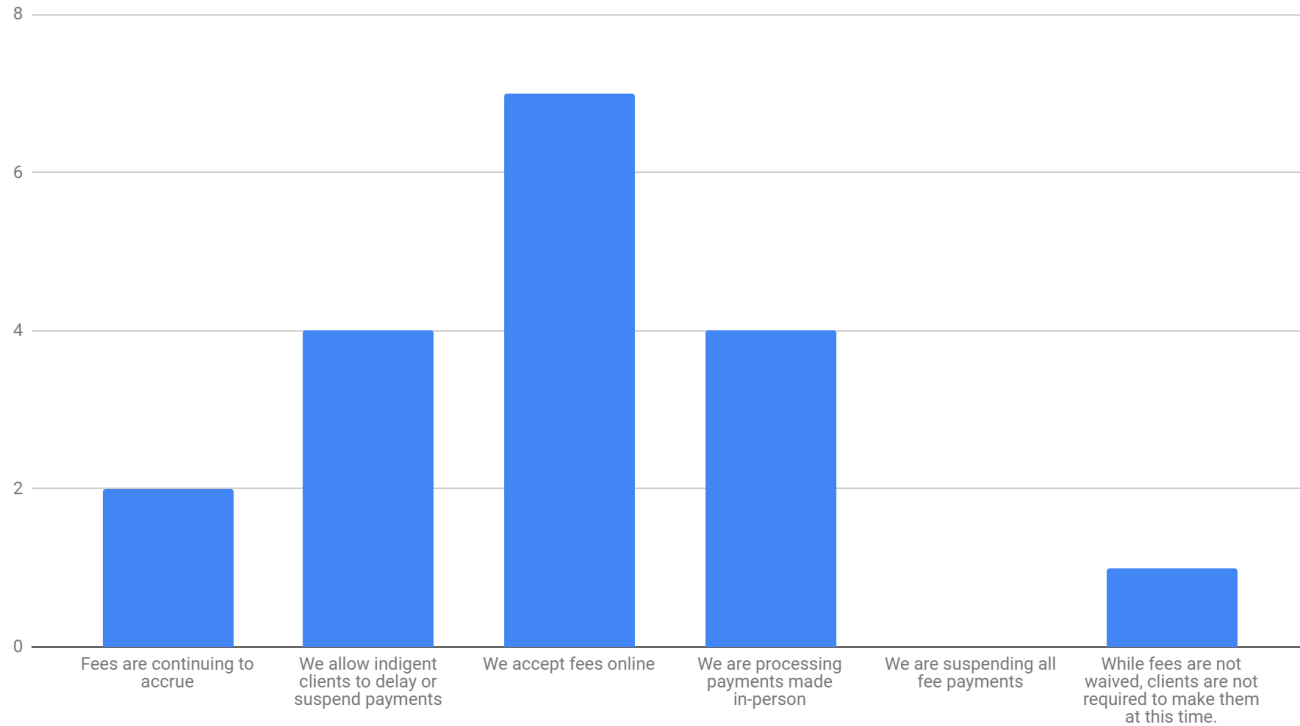
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10. Please check all the following that apply for fee payments:

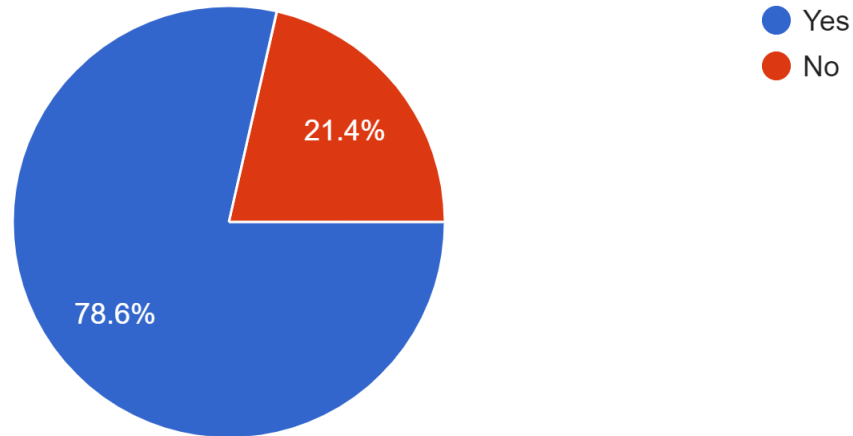


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11. Are clients able to receive behavioral health or substance use treatment?

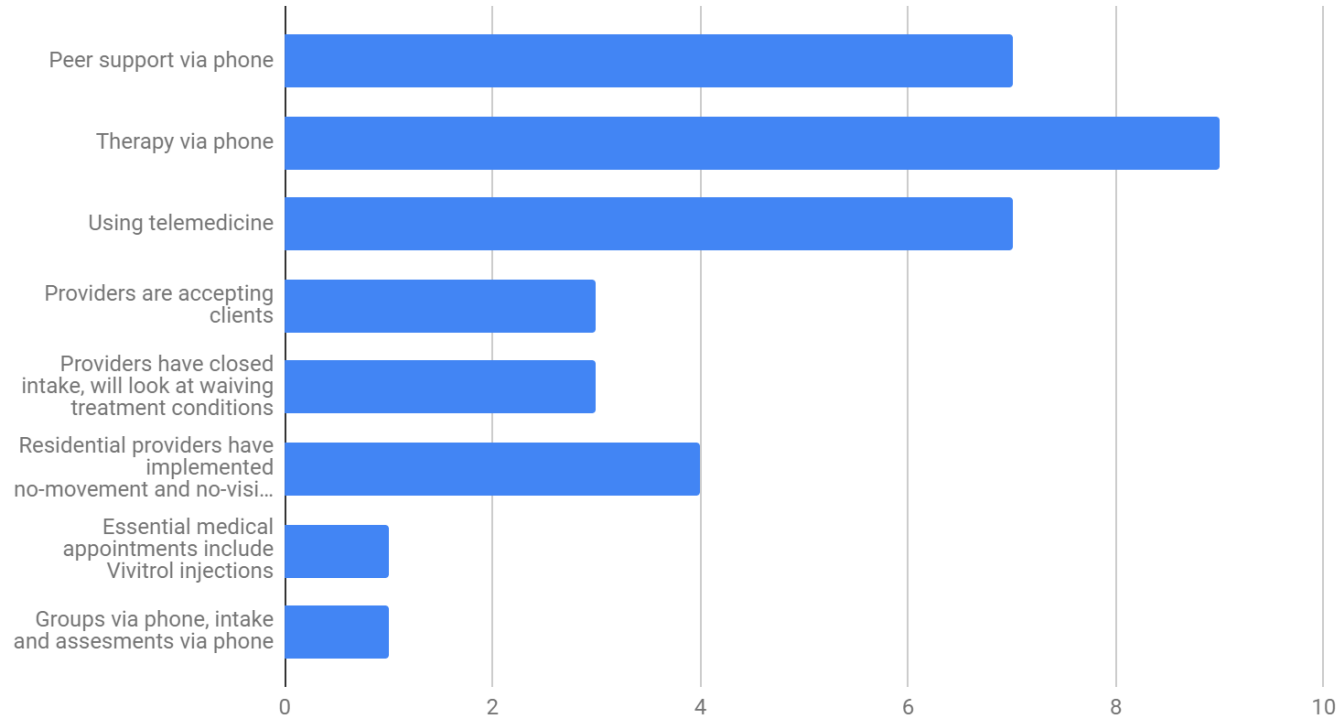
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12. Please check all the following that apply for treatment:



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Questions About Drug Tests, Fees & Treatment?



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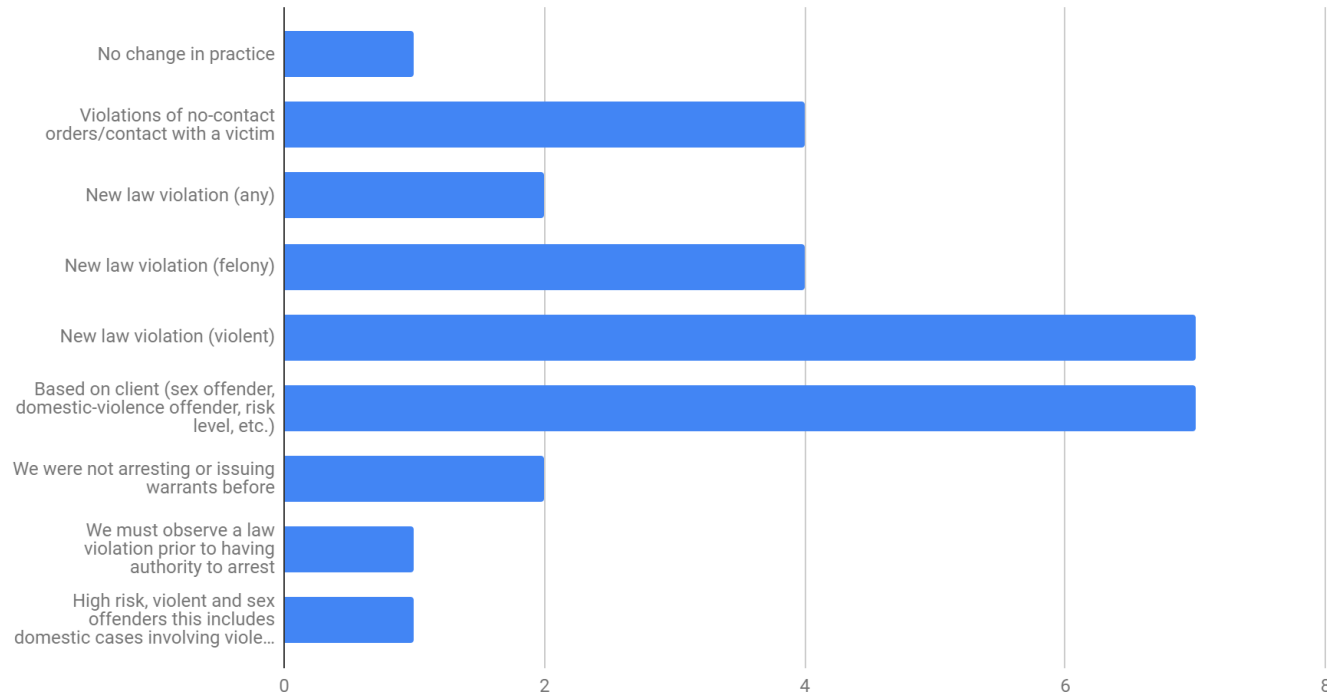
Response to Violations, Court Operations, Other Social-Distancing Measures, & Communication



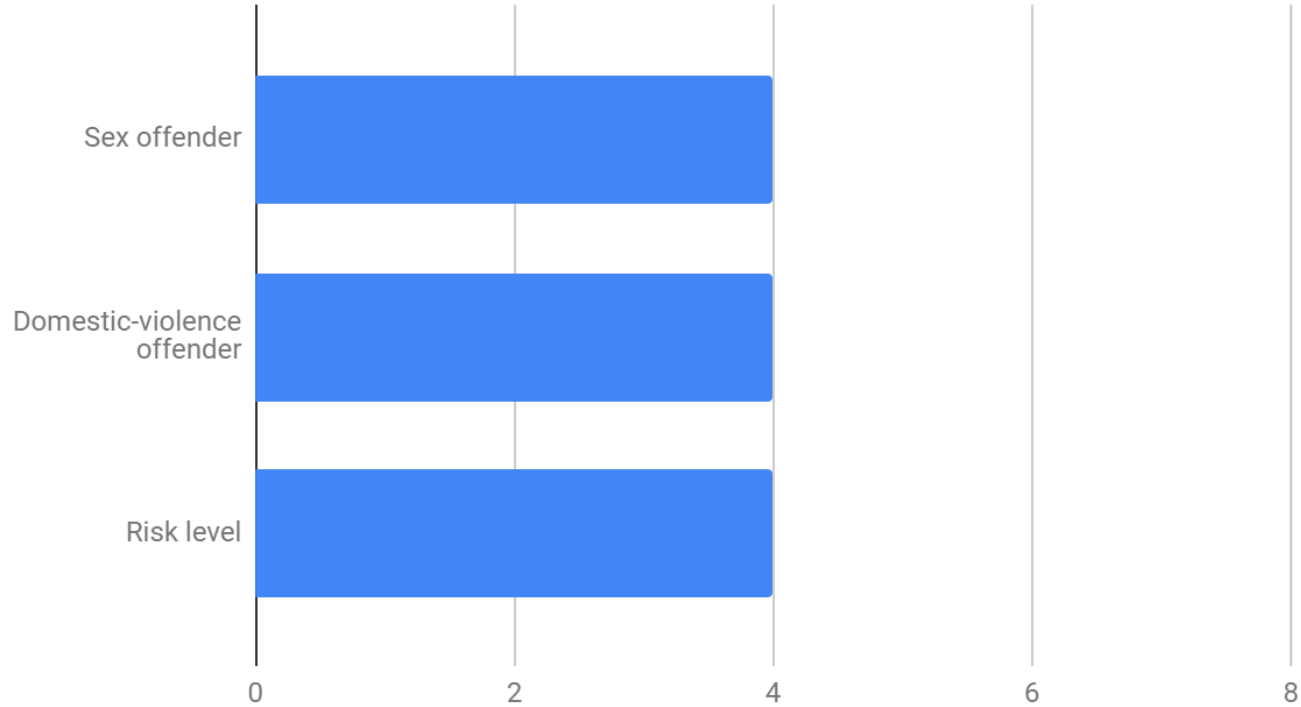
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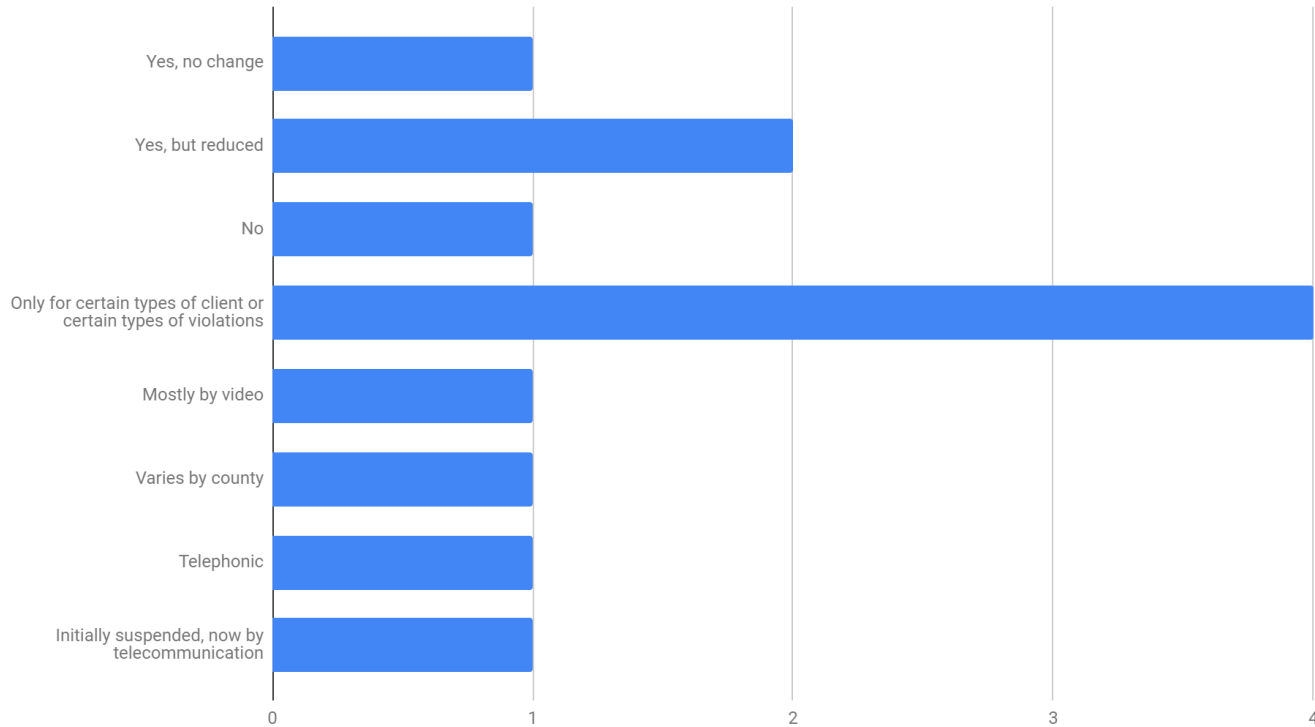
13. To which violations will you respond with arrests or by issuing warrants? (check all that apply)



13a. If based on client, please specify:



14. Are your courts (or hearings officers) holding violation hearings?



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14a. If, from above, violation hearings are being held but reduced, please specify:

Mainly required hearings by video

In-custody offenders

Continuances

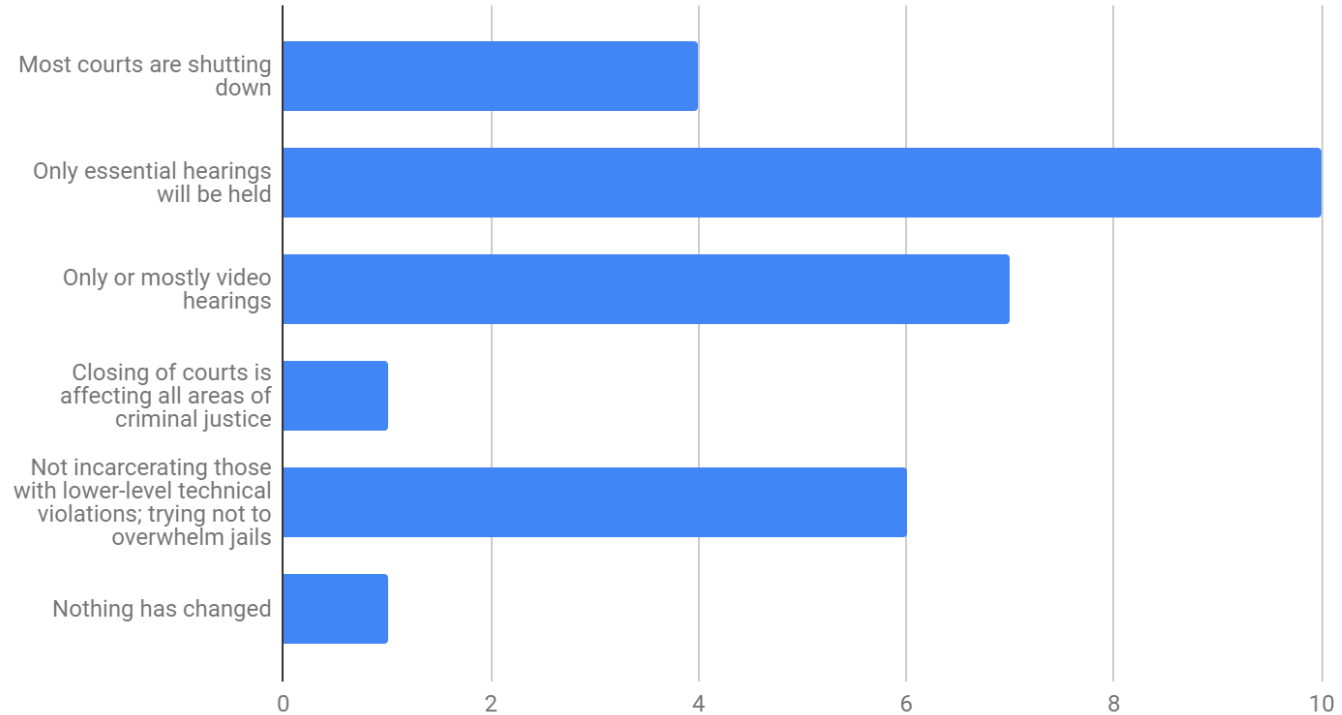
There have been fewer arrests for technical violations and increased hearings to expedite sanction release dates.



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15. Please check all of the following that apply regarding court hearings:

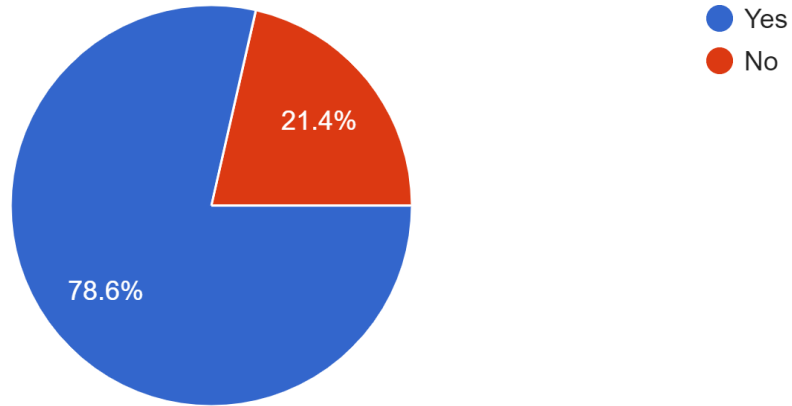


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16. Are you taking other actions to support social distancing, e.g., releasing clients early from inpatient facilities or jails, or closing day-reporting centers?

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16a. If yes, please specify:

Day reporting centers closed. Releasing technical violators.

Releasing defendants early from treatment; closed all day reporting centers (video conferences in place)

Furloughs from residential halfway houses. Greater use of GPS, greater use of intermediate sanctions for technical violations

Education - one person versus two person patrol cars. We are also considering suspending daily roll call or lineups. We are only responding to priority 1 and 2 calls. No discretionary or proactive enforcement.

Seeking release for low risk inmates

Both of those plus no settings at all for defendants on bond and no requirement for attorneys to appear unless a plea is reached

Temporary furlough home of reentrants in community corrections centers

Looking into cash bond pretrial individuals to see if we can get them out early if their sentence recommendation was going to be in line with a short jail stay or fine or probation.

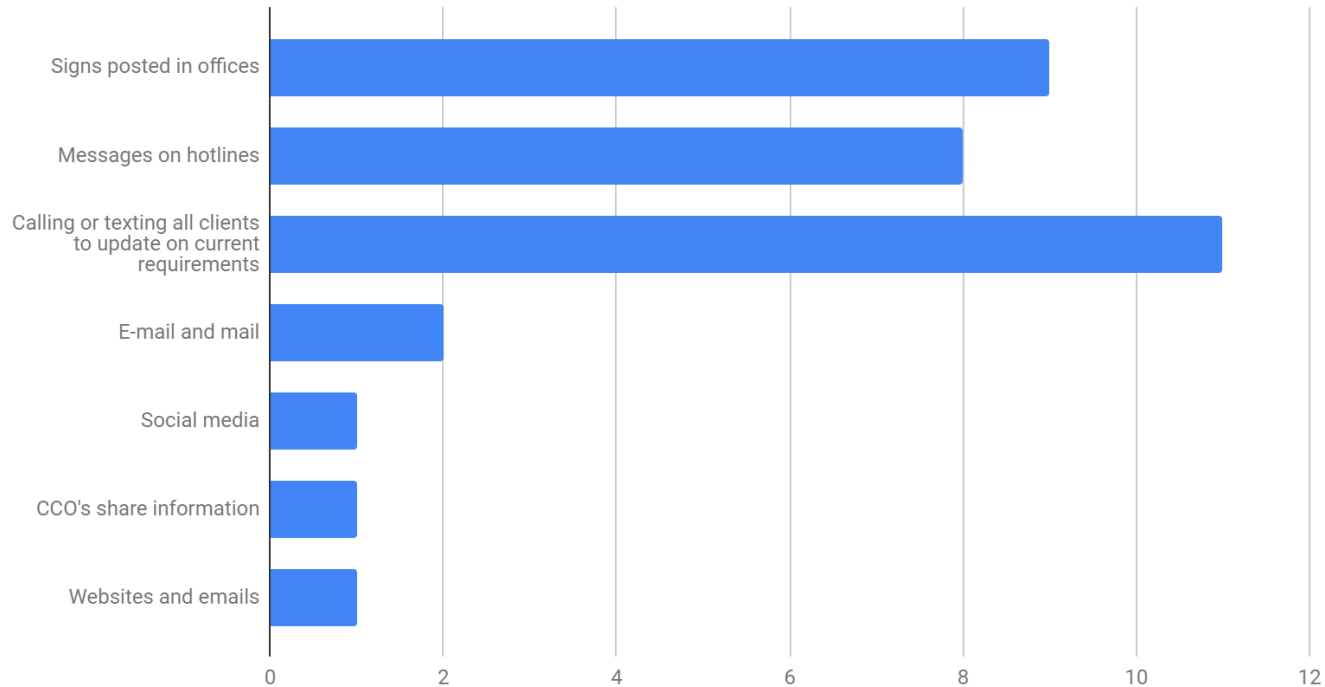
Reducing contact standards, requiring social distancing, modified sanction process



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17. How are you communicating any of these changes to your clients and other stakeholders? (check all that apply)



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Questions about Response to Violations, Court Operations, Other Social-Distancing Measures, & Communication?



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Support for Clients, Other Changes in Practice, Questions for Your Peers

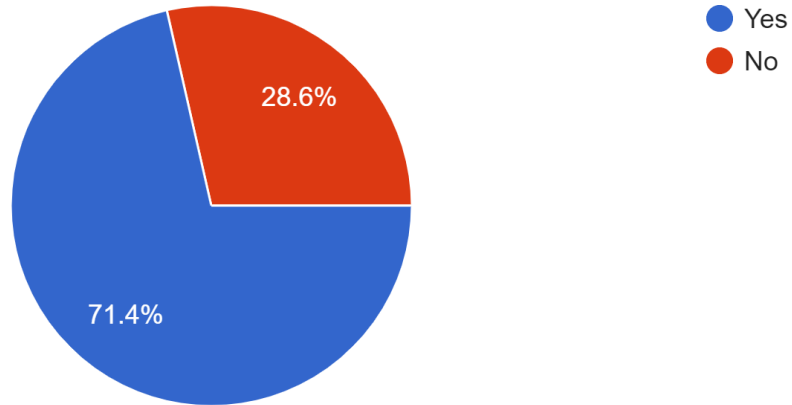


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18. Are you taking additional actions to assist clients in accessing services right now or to support them in their recovery?

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18a. If Yes, Please Specify

- Sending lists of food pantries
- Talking to Clients about applying for unemployment
- Telephone support meetings with counselors
- Making treatment and detox referrals consistent with latest public health protocols
- Phone calls
- Directing people to resources, including online resources
- Providing updates on available services and how to access them



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19. Are there other changes in practices?

Municipal Law Enforcement Response:

- Only responding to in-progress felonies.
- Have shut down front desk and detectives are working from home.
- Have instructed patrol officers to not make proactive arrests.
- Many in-progress calls are going unanswered.
- Looking at strategies to deal with short staffing such recruiting retirees, changing rotations
- Natural experiment- have already seen uptick in robberies committed by juveniles & domestic violence



20. Do you have other questions for your peers?

- What other methods do we have to keep us safe (e.g. use of thermometers, quick turnaround tests, anti-viral drugs to increase immunity, more coordination between first responders and scientific community)?
- How are others enforcing mandatory shelter orders?
- What is happening in states and counties where people are under a stay-at-home order?



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Thank you for joining us today.

We will keep the survey open if any of you who haven't already completed it would like to contribute. We will send out these slides shortly and final survey results early next week.

Please contact us with questions, ideas, or new policies we can share with your peers.

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