

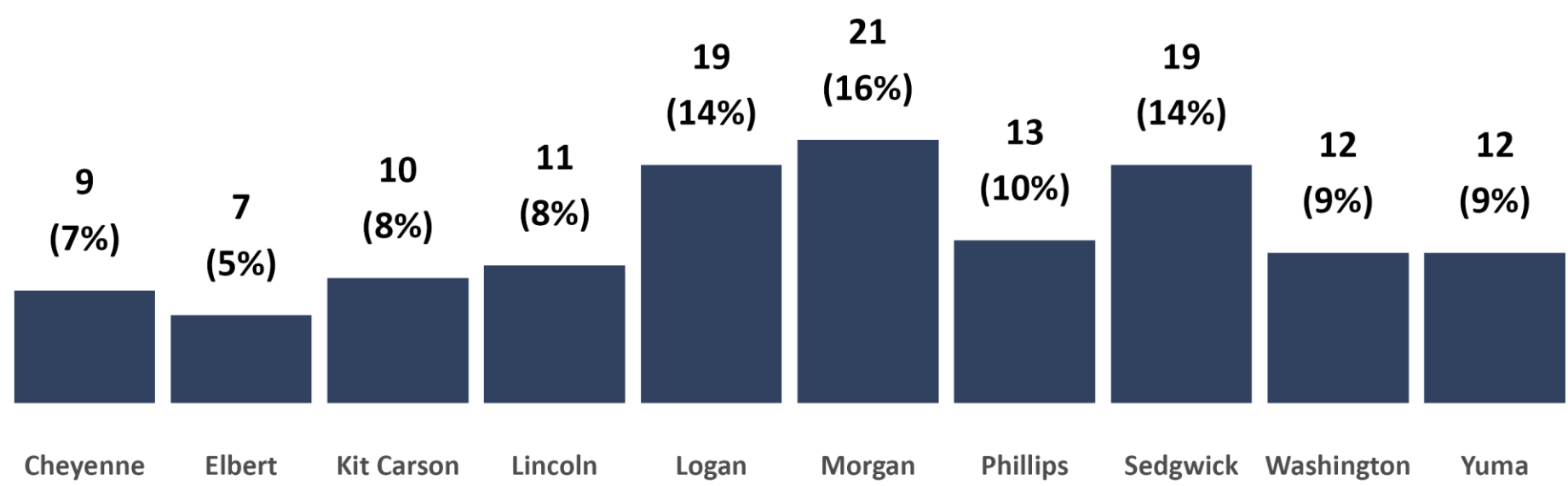
# Region 4 ROAC Prioritization Survey Results

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# Responses by County



Forty-eight people responded to the survey. The greatest number of responses came from **Morgan, Logan, and Sedgwick** counties.

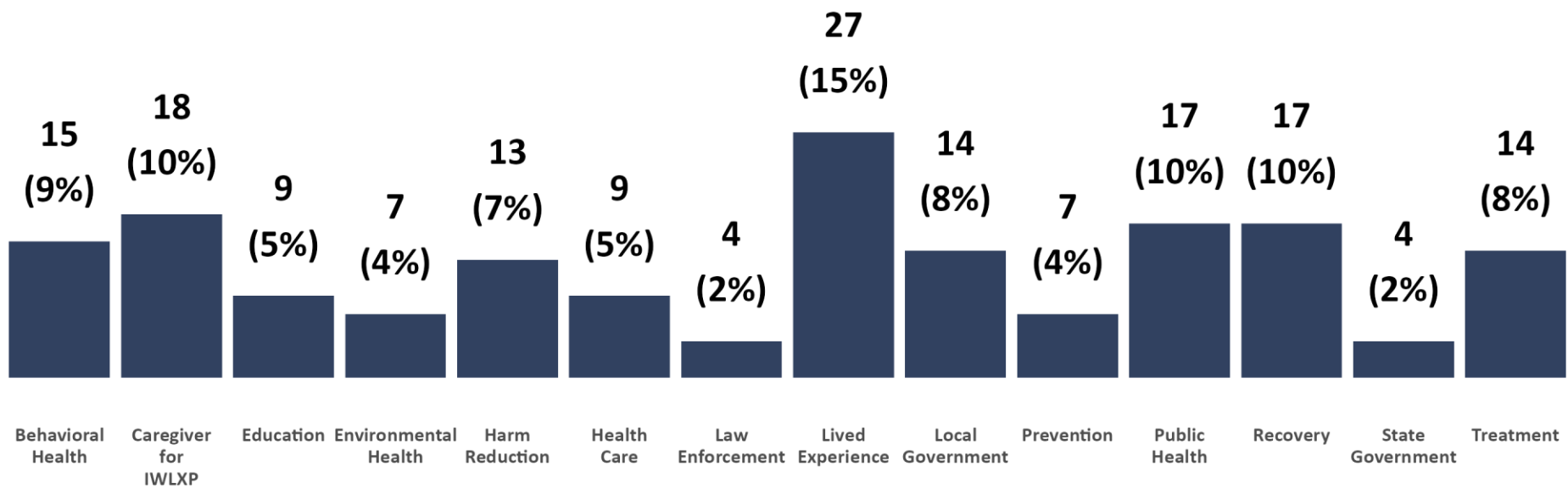


Note: Individuals could select more than one county to represent. This increases the reported number to above 48.

# Responses by Sector



**Twenty-Seven** individuals with lived experience with substance use responded to the survey.



Note: Individuals could select more than one sector to represent. This increases the reported number to above 48. “Lived Experience” includes a combination of individuals with their own lived experiences as well as those who have cared for a person with OUD/SUD.

# Prioritization Rankings



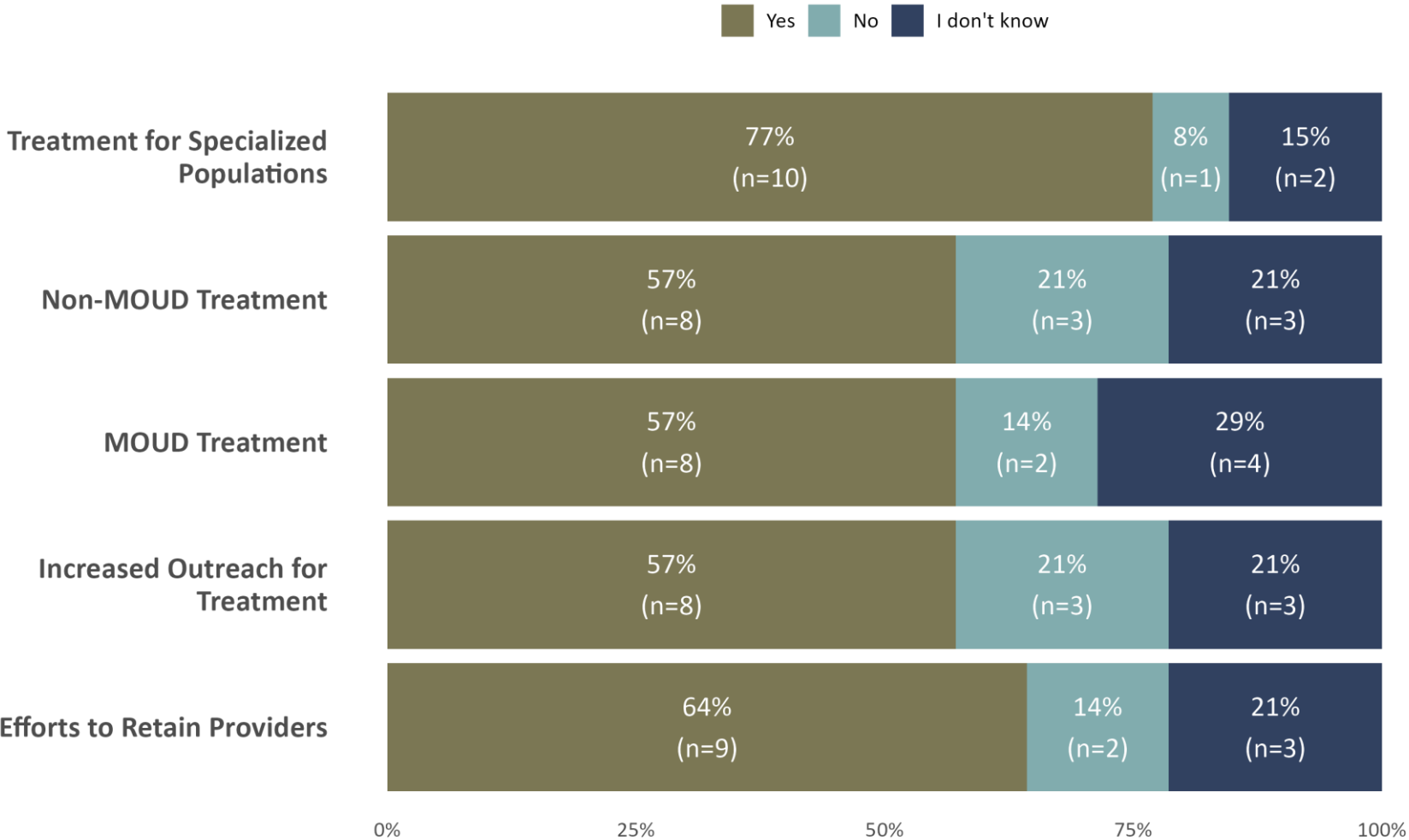
Of the 43 responses that gave prioritization rankings, **Treatment**, **Prevention and Education**, and **Harm Reduction** were ranked most highly.



# Treatment



Treatment for specialized populations and efforts to retain providers were the highest ranked treatment strategies.

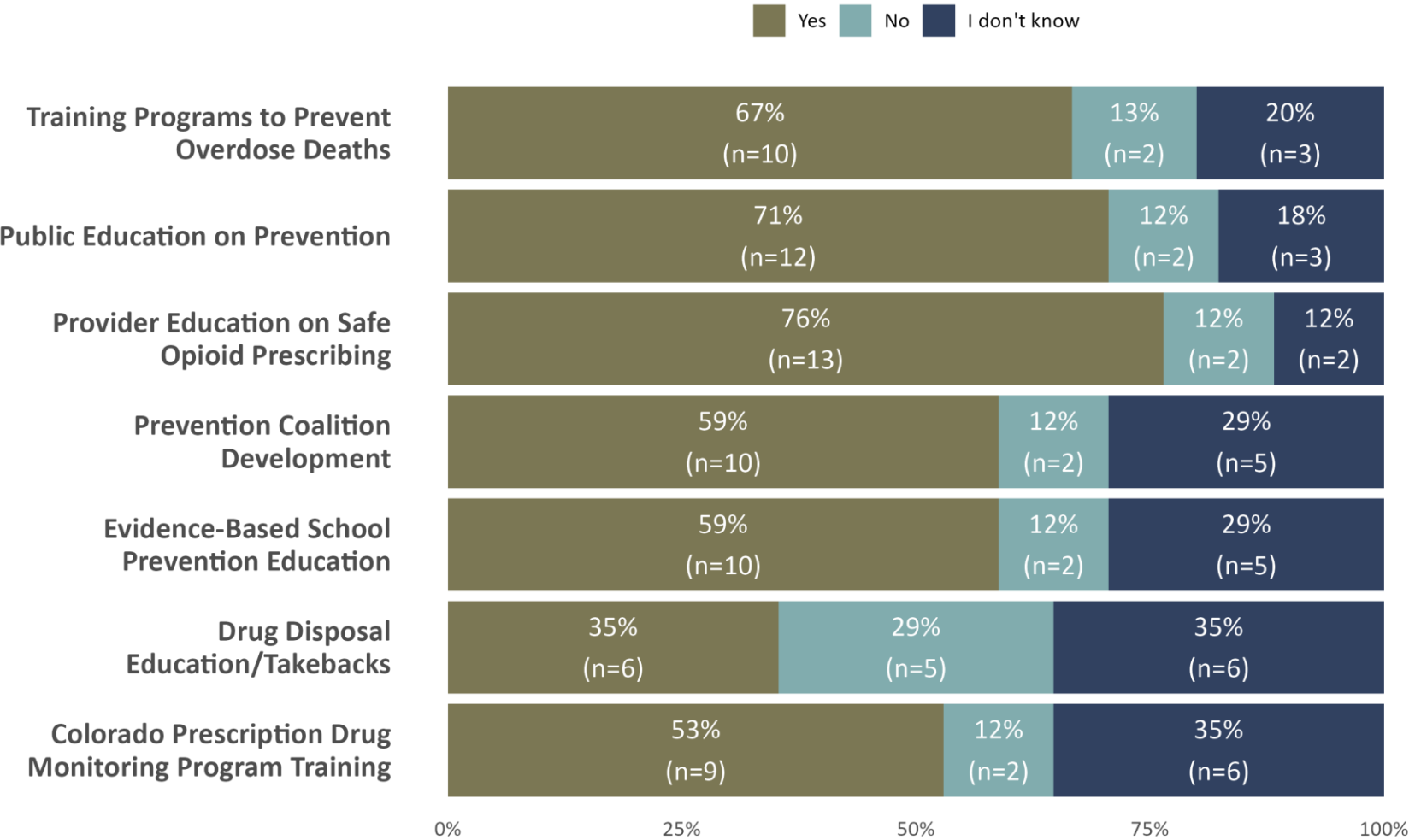


There were 17 total responses for treatment strategies. Not everyone responded to each strategy.

# Prevention and Education



**Provider education on safe opioid prescribing, public education on prevention, and training programs to prevent overdose deaths** were the highest ranked prevention and education strategies.

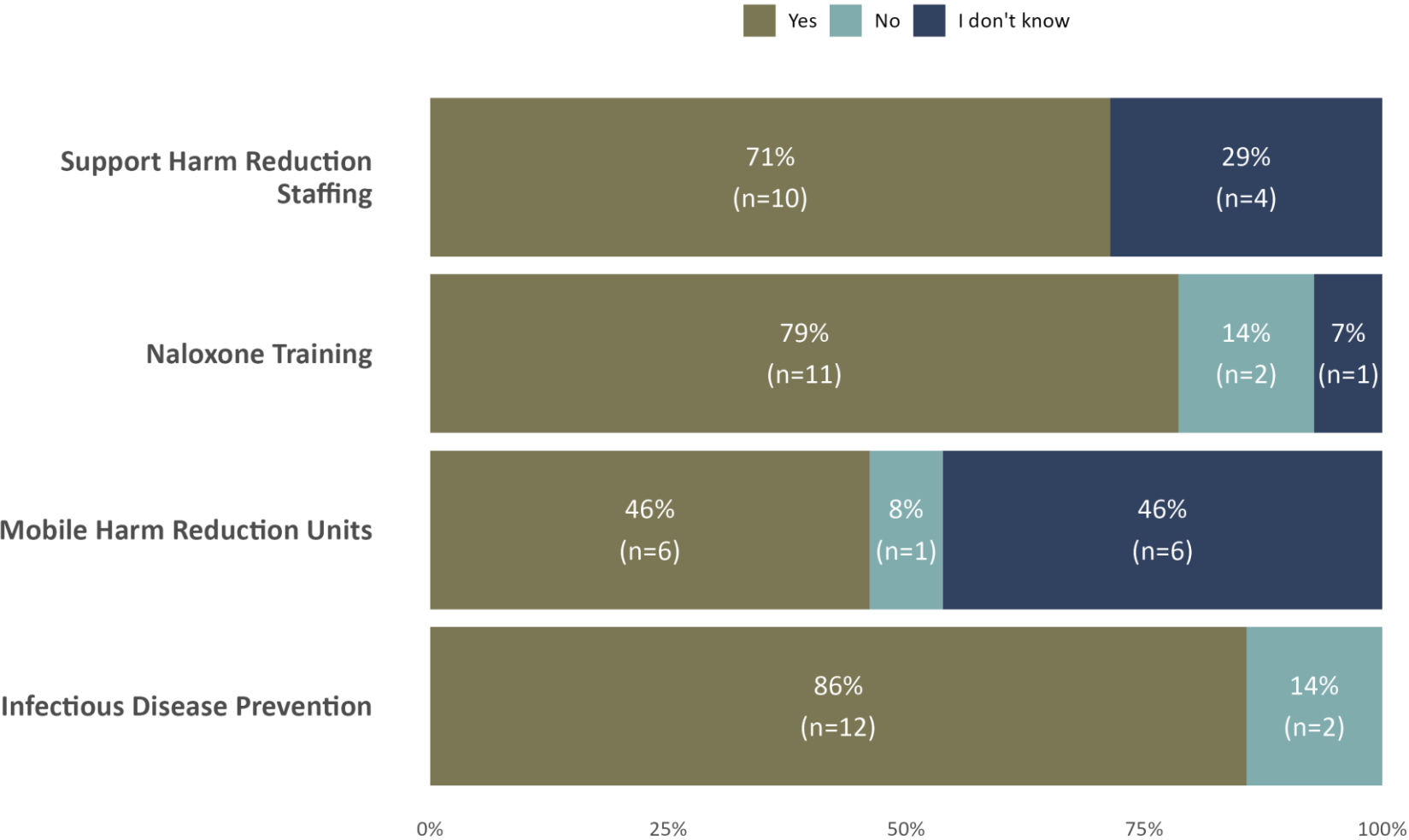


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# Harm Reduction



Infectious disease training and naloxone training were the highest ranked harm reduction strategies.

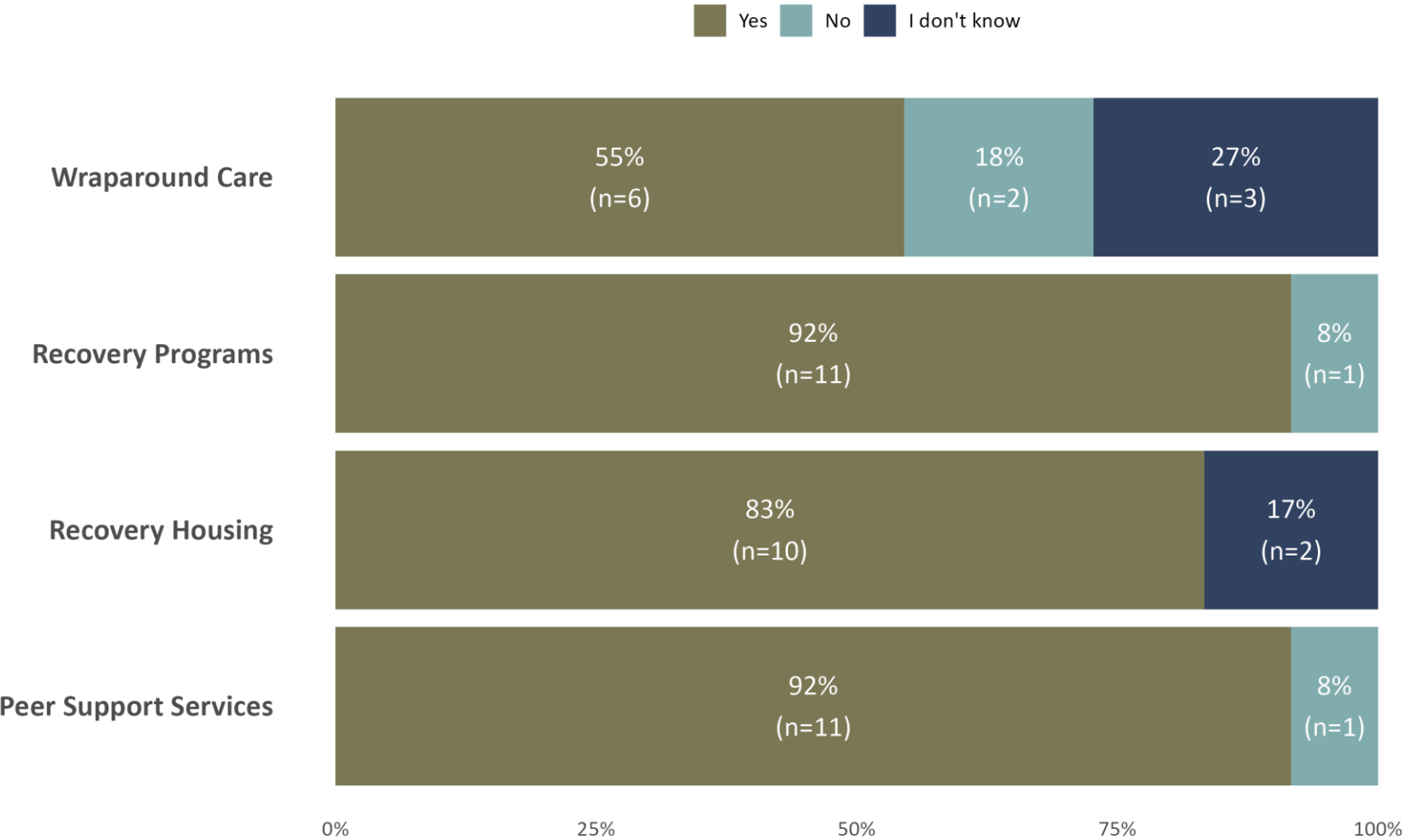


There were 15 total responses for harm reduction strategies. Not everyone responded to each strategy.

# Recovery



**Recovery programs and peer support services** were the highest ranked recovery strategies.



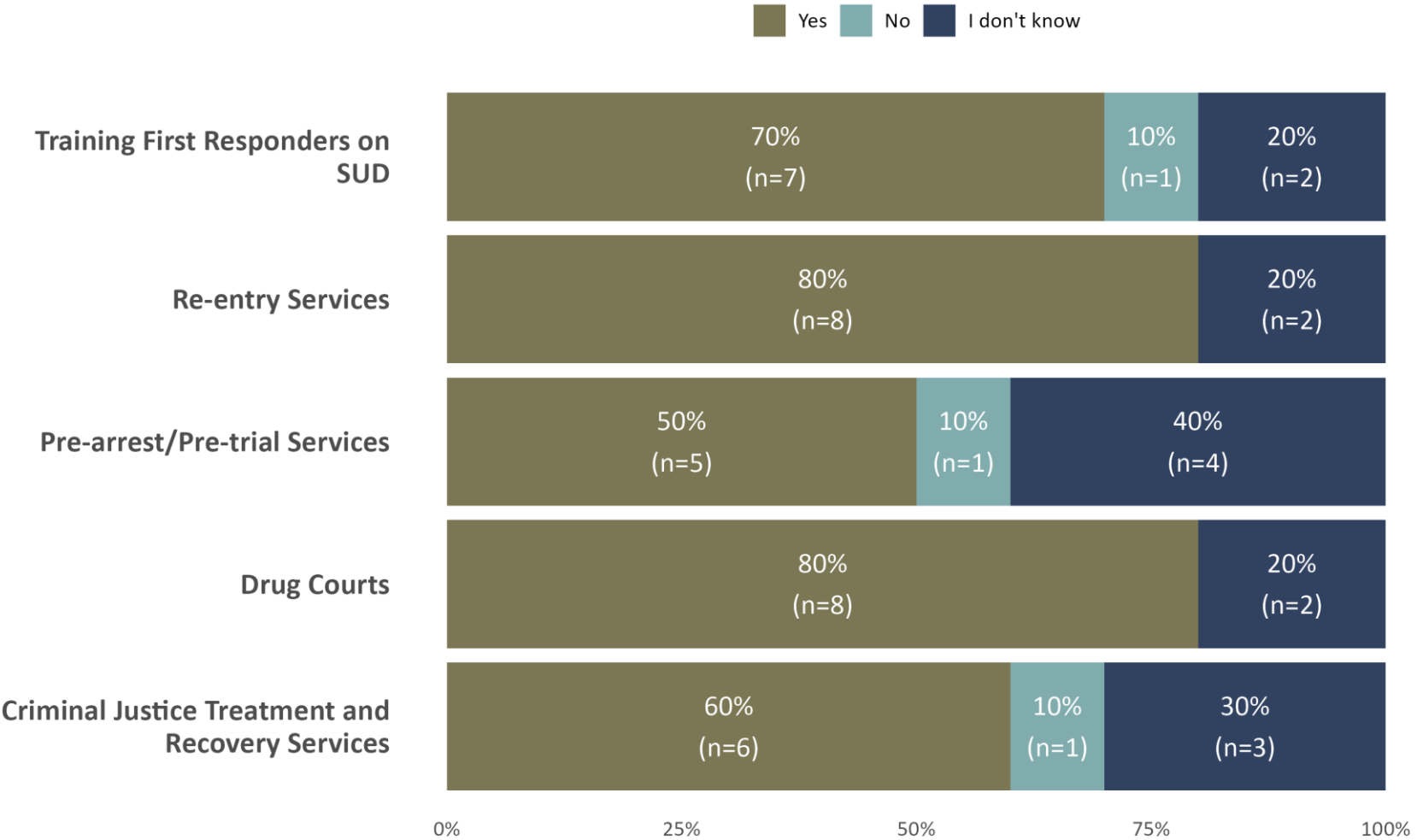
There were 15 total responses for recovery strategies. Not everyone responded to each strategy.



# Criminal Justice



**Re-entry services** and **drug courts** were the highest ranked criminal justice strategies.



There were 16 total responses for criminal justice strategies. Not everyone responded to each strategy.

# Comments for the ROAC



“I believe the council has been good about ensuring the grant “seed” money is prioritized to sustainable programs; but I think it needs to be considered more towards newer smaller non-profit providers that have even more limited access to funding sources but are actively engaging in community work.”

“Funding for housing for people in recovery that may have a criminal background prohibiting them from getting appropriate housing [is a need]. A sober apartment complex or neighborhood for people in recovery to live [would be helpful]. Sober events, meetings, and gatherings for that community [should also be supported].”

“Often times [substance use] is a person’s attempt to fix a problem in their life that already existed be that coping with a mental issue, an environmental issue or some kind of physical issue. As much as prevention and recovery are important, finding out what draws a person to drug use and addressing that underlying cause is often overlooked.”