

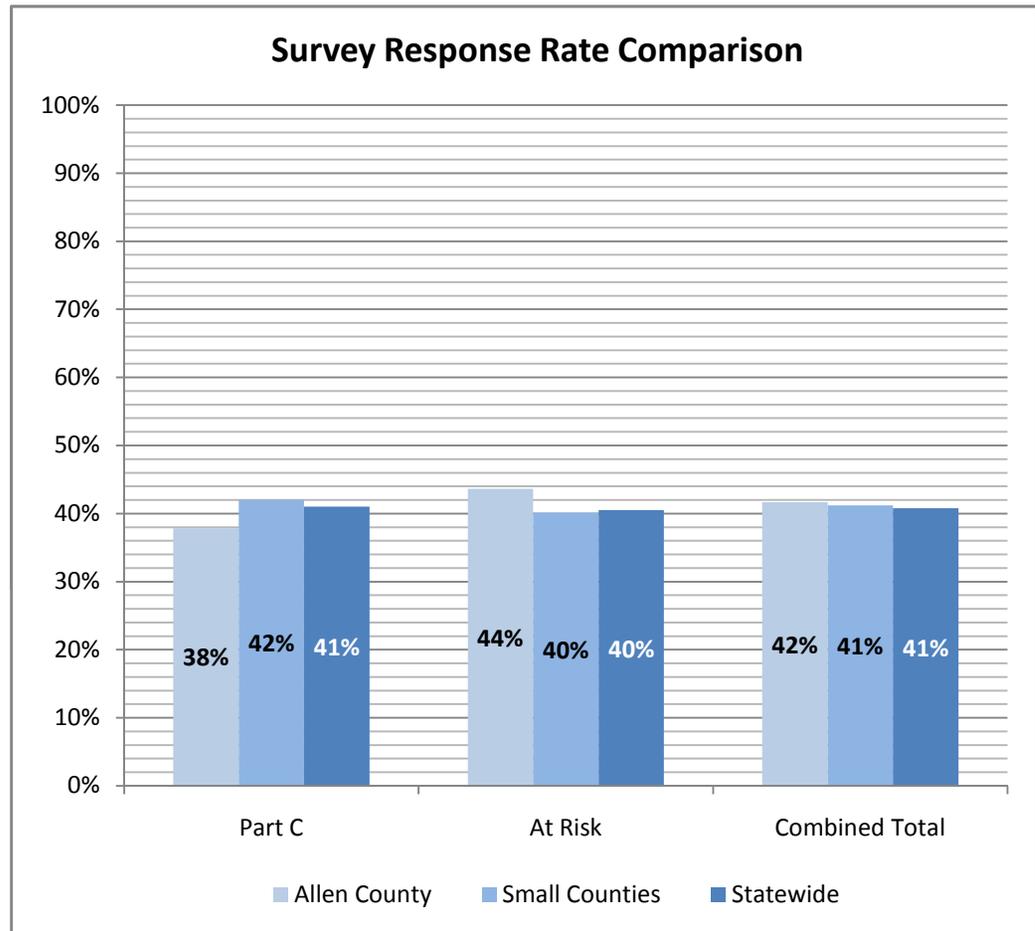
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2008 Family Questionnaire
County Data Report



Allen County

Survey Response Rate

Comparison Area	Response Rates		
	Part C	At Risk	Combined Total
Allen County	38%	44%	42%
Large Counties (100,000-250,000)	42%	40%	41%
Statewide	41%	40%	41%



Response Rate Calculation Method

In calculating response rates for counties, ODH took a number of steps to achieve the most efficient measure possible, taking into account lags in data entry for exited children and family circumstances. The initial data pull for all Part C families receiving services on December 1, 2006 included those who were exited in Early Track (hereafter, called Part C Extract). In order to achieve an appropriate pool of survey recipients, ODH staff removed the following groups from the potential pool:

1. families whose exit from the program was reflected in the Early Track system (hereafter, **Early Track Exits**).
2. families judged inappropriate to include because:
 - (1) they were duplicated on the list because two or more siblings were in the program, or
 - (2) the family was in crisis at the time of survey distribution (hereafter, **Crisis/Duplicates**). These families were eliminated from the distribution pool altogether.
3. families noted by counties who should have been exited in Early Track but, for whatever reason, were not (hereafter, **County Reported Exits**).

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Comparison of Positive Response Rates for Part C Families

Question Number	Abbreviated Text of Question	Positive Response Goal	Allen County		Percent Positive Responses		
			Positive Responses	All Responses	Allen County	Large Counties	Statewide
1	Know and understand rights		14	14	100%	95%	96%
2	Effectively communicate needs		14	14	100%	96%	96%
3	Help child develop and learn		14	14	100%	95%	95%
4	Environment for learning	5 or higher	13	14	93%	94%	93%
5	Knowledge of special needs		13	14	93%	96%	97%
6	Child making progress		14	14	100%	96%	96%
7	Familiar with rights		14	14	100%	93%	94%
8	Aware of complaint procedures	Yes	13	14	93%	69%	74%
9	Comfort participating in meetings	5 or higher	11	13	85%	91%	92%
10	Participated in IFSP development	Yes	13	13	100%	90%	88%
11	Aware of programs and services		14	14	100%	89%	90%
12	Meet and interact with families		13	14	93%	66%	69%
13	Quality of medical care for child		14	14	100%	97%	95%
14	Quality of child care currently	5 or higher	1	2	50%	78%	80%
15	Someone to help when needed		12	14	86%	70%	73%
16	Someone trusted to talk and listen		13	14	93%	85%	86%
17	Treated with respect by HMG staff		14	14	100%	99%	99%
18	How often visited by HMG staff	5, 6 or 7	14	14	100%	56%	65%
19	Overall satisfaction with HMG	4 or higher	14	14	100%	95%	95%

Footnotes

Response scales to the survey questions varied by question, as follows:

- For questions 1 through 7, 9 and 11 through 17 responses were collected as a standard, one through seven Likert scale, where one indicates the least positive outcome and seven indicates the most positive outcome.
- For questions 8 and 10, responses were collected as a yes/no, don't know or don't remember choice
- For question 18, responses also were collected on a one through seven Likert scale, where responses of 5, 6 or 7 indicates visits at a frequency of two or three times a week or more.
- For question 19, responses were collected on a one through five Likert scale, where a response of 4 or higher indicates being satisfied or very satisfied with the HMG program.

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Comparison of Positive Response Rates for At Risk Families

Question Number	Abbreviated Text of Question	Positive Response Goal	Allen County		Percent Positive Responses		
			Positive Responses	All Responses	Allen County	Large Counties	Statewide
1	Familiar with rights		27	32	84%	90%	93%
2	Effectively communicate needs		30	32	94%	97%	97%
3	Environment for learning	5 or higher	30	32	94%	97%	96%
4	Child making progress		30	32	94%	97%	97%
5	Comfort participating in meetings		22	32	69%	88%	91%
6	Participated in IFSP development	Yes	32	28	114%	72%	73%
7	Treated with respect by HMG staff		31	32	97%	99%	99%
8	Aware of programs and services		30	32	94%	95%	94%
9	Quality of medical care for child	5 or higher	30	32	94%	96%	94%
10	Quality of child care currently		7	11	64%	80%	76%
11	Someone to help when needed		23	31	74%	72%	73%
12	How often visited by HMG staff	5, 6 or 7	25	32	78%	88%	85%
13	Overall satisfaction with HMG	4 or higher	31	32	97%	98%	98%

Footnotes

Response scales to the survey questions varied by question, as follows:

- For questions 1 through 5 and 7 through 11 responses were collected as a standard, one through seven Likert scale, where one indicates the least positive outcome and seven indicates the most positive outcome.
- For question 6, responses were collected as a yes/no, don't know or don't remember choice
- For question 12, responses also were collected on a one through seven Likert scale, where responses of 5, 6 or 7 indicates visits at a frequency of two or three times a week or more.
- For question 13, responses were collected on a one through five Likert scale, where a response of 4 or higher indicates being satisfied or very satisfied with the HMG program.