

Pediatric Physician Alliance of Central Texas

Community Survey Results

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President**

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History of the Pediatric Alliance

The Pediatric Physician Alliance of Central Texas is a civic and professional organization of pediatricians and pediatric sub-specialists who have joined together in pursuit of optimal care for the children of Central Texas.

The Alliance was originally formed over 20 years ago with the goal of recruiting pediatric subspecialists to the Austin area and creating a pediatric hospital in Central Texas.



Mission of the Pediatric Alliance

Enhancing the delivery and quality of healthcare for children by advocating pediatric specific community resources, education, and state of the art technologies is our mission.

Continued cohesive exemplary pediatric care is our unifying goal.



Current Alliance Board Members

Elected May/June 2009

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Goals for the Survey

Reestablish an avenue of communication between community pediatricians/family practitioners and DCMC

Define our community's pediatric needs

Give direction for unified goals



Characteristics of Respondents

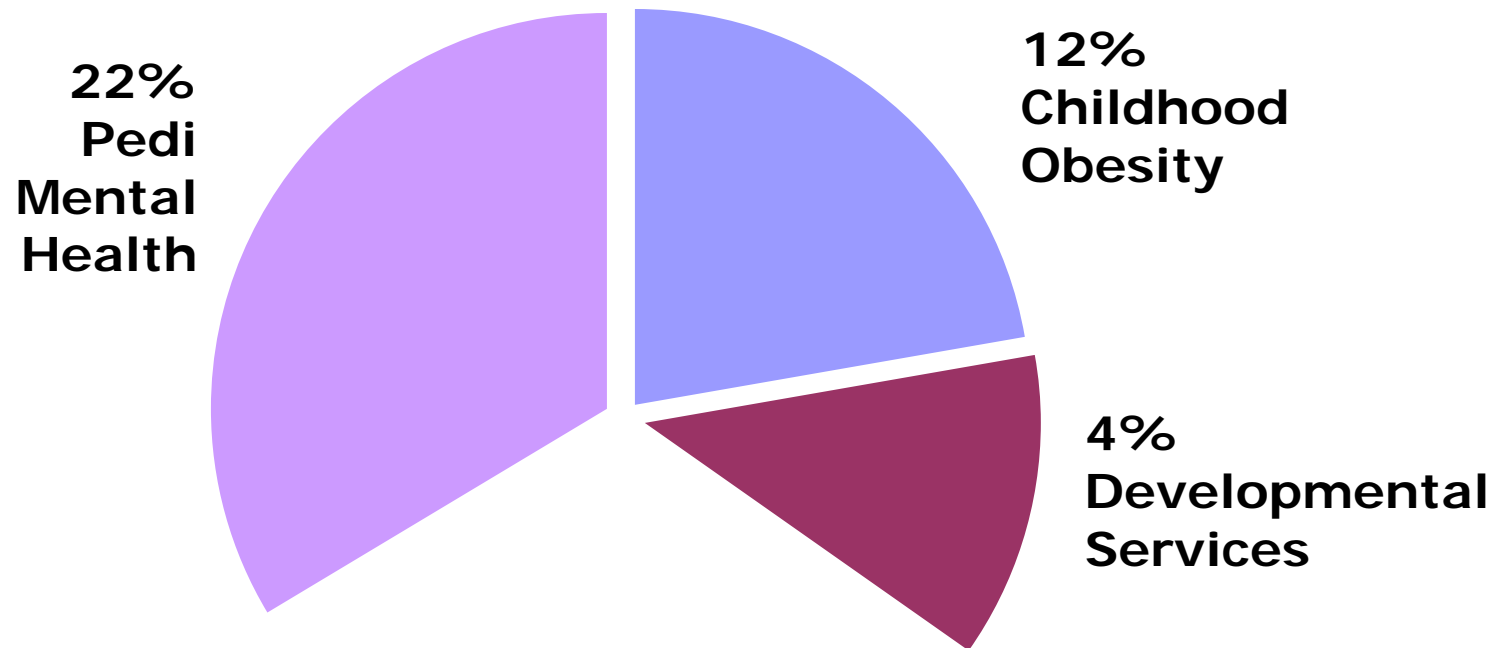
Emailed almost 600 physicians

About 20% responded

- 63% were general pediatricians
- 21% pediatric subspecialist
- 26% private practice – large multispeciality group
- 21% hospital based practice
- 30% private practice – small to medium group
- 26% (0-5 yrs), 21% (5-10yrs.), 20% (10-15 yrs)



Top 3 Community Resource Needs



Most Worrisome Business Issue

30% Reimbursement

10% Overhead Expenses

7% Unfunded Care

5% High Volume of Patients



Vaccine Buying Program

30% Yes

38% Unsure

31% No



What Can Pediatric Alliance Do for YOU?

41% Common Advocacy

15% Networking

8% Updates on Dell Childrens



Are YOU a member?

64% YES!

35% No



Pediatric Alliance Website

27% Community Forum

20% Physician Referral Directory

9% Members Only Services

6% Educational References



EMR with Dell Childrens?

61% YES!

29% Unsure

10% No



How Well Connected to Dell Childrens?

38% Very Connected

25% Somewhat Connected

17% Neutral

9% Somewhat Unconnected

10% Very Unconnected



Specialty Pediatric Care

Areas of Need

Development/Behavior

Child Psychiatry/Mental Health

Adolescent/Pediatric Gynecology

Adolescent Medicine



Surgical Specialty Care

No identified areas of concern



PCRS

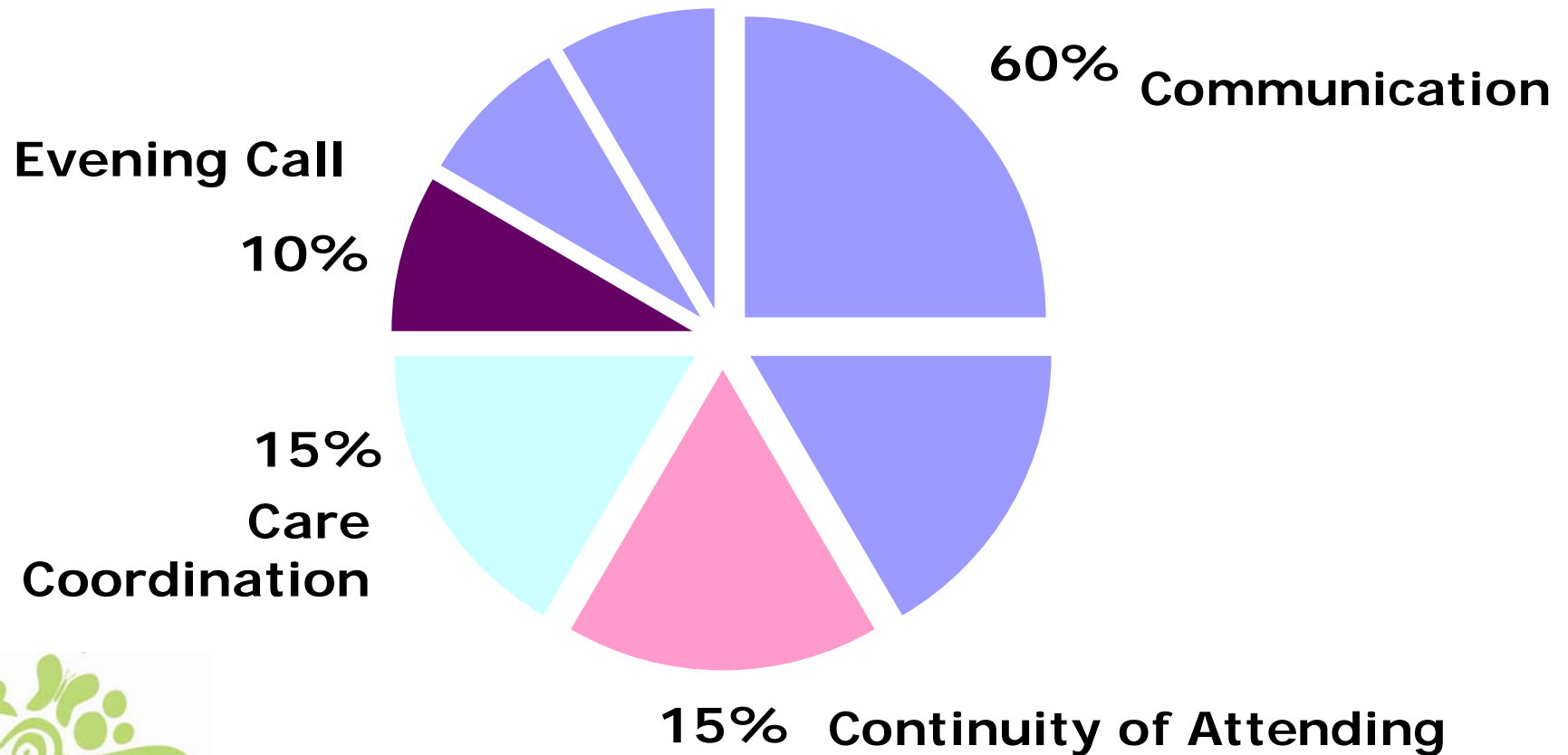
Provider satisfaction with most service areas

Opportunity: Regular updates of patients' progress & care plans



Indicated Needs from PCRS

How may PCRS better meet your needs?
Feedback to PCRS?



ED Areas for Improvement

33% Communication with PCP

22% Wait Time Issues

7% Pedi ED Board Certified Providers

7% Follow-up Results



ED Areas of Excellence

40% Patient Care

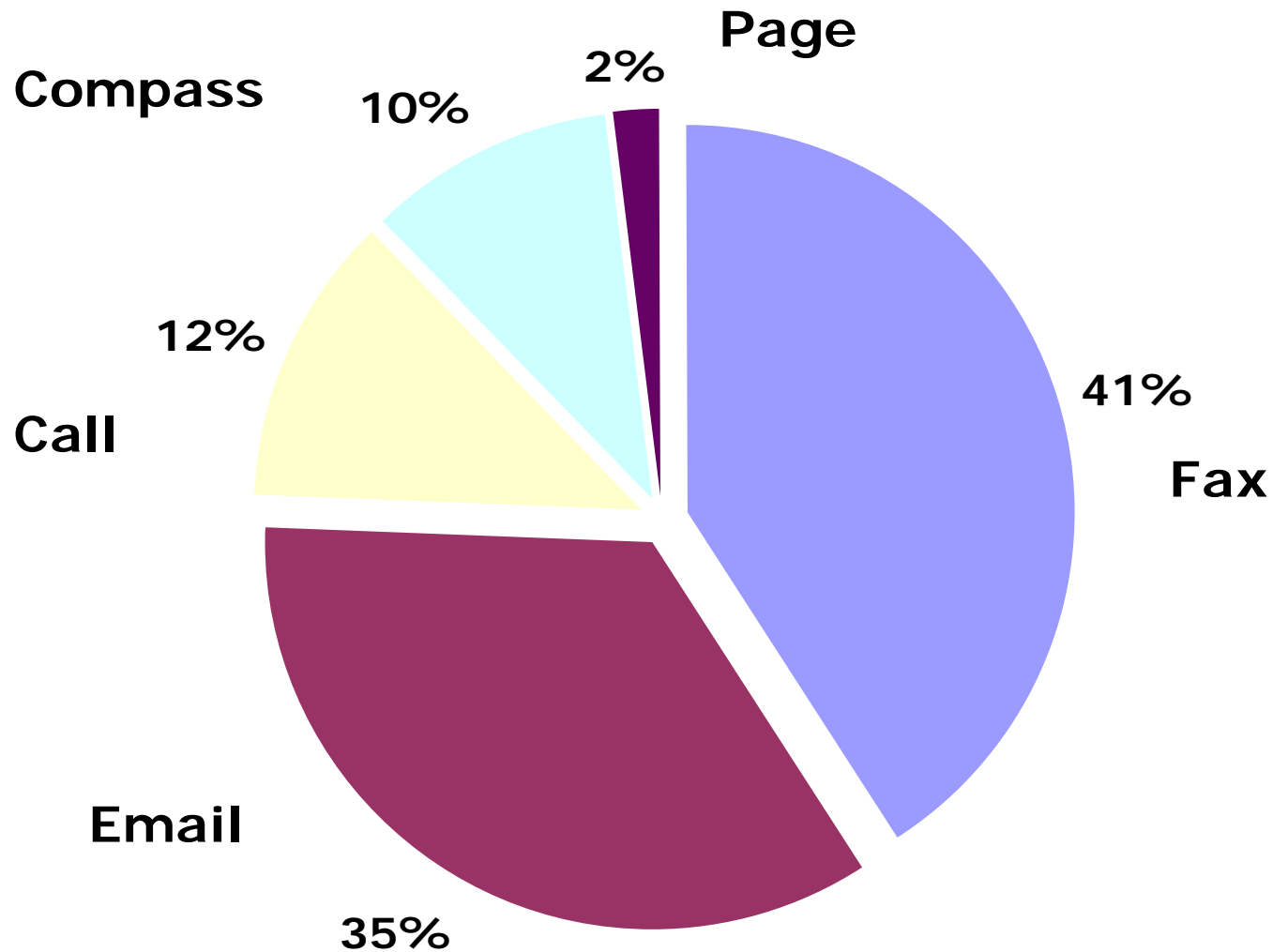
15% Communication

7% Trauma

7% Nursing Care



Patient Communication Back from DCMC Emergency Department



Annual Gala Attendance?

76% No

24% Yes



Medical Work in Haiti?

69% No

31% Yes



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**RECEPTION
in the
Healing Garden
of
Dell Children's**