

# SPF FIDELITY SURVEY – COMPARISON SUMMARY

## INTRODUCTION

All 47 SCAs completed the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) Fidelity Survey in the fall of 2017, and then again in the spring of 2020. The 2017 survey results were used to determine strengths and weaknesses in each SPF step in order to inform the development of a new needs assessment (Phase A-D), resource assessment (Phase E), planning (Phase F) and evaluation (Phase G) process. The 2020 survey was implemented to help evaluate the effectiveness of Phases A-F which were implemented from fall 2018 through the end of 2019. The following summary begins with an overview of responses that pertain to the 2020 survey only, followed by a comparison of responses from both surveys.

## 2020 NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND PLAN

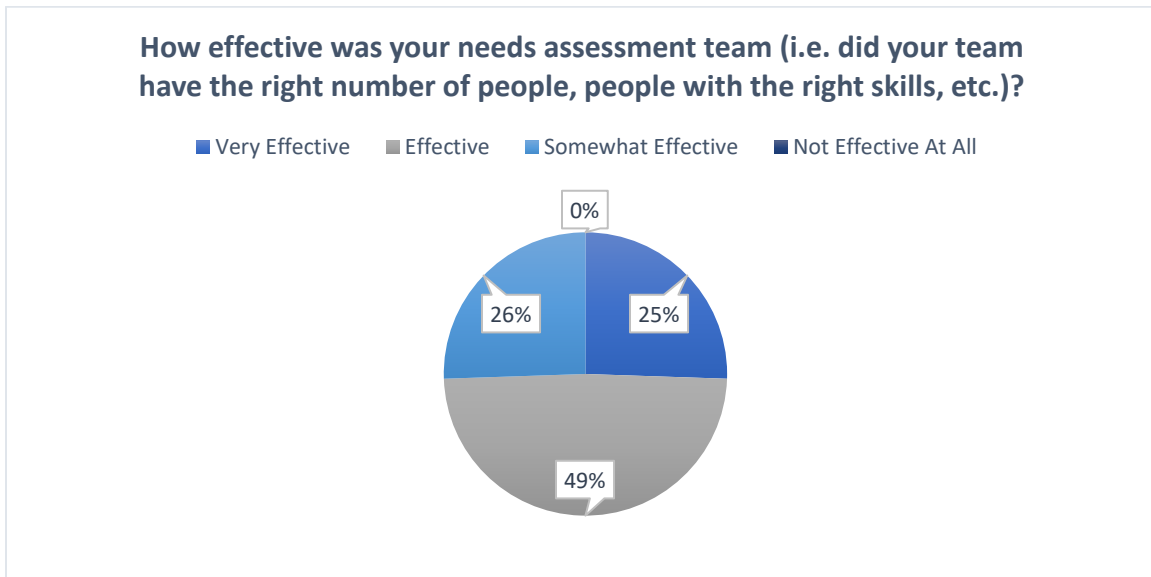
The following charts display responses related to the most recent needs assessment and plan only. The graphs are laid out based on their alignment with the needs assessment/plan phases and the steps of the SPF process. There is no comparison data for these questions.

### ASSESSING COUNTY NEEDS (PHASES A – D)

Phases A – D aims to assist SCAs in answering the following questions:

- **What are the problems in our county?**
- **Why are these problems occurring?**
- **Why are these problems occurring here?**

Nearly 75% of all SCAs reported that their Needs Assessment team was either Effective or Very Effective.



## ASSESSING COUNTY RESOURCES & BUILDING CAPACITY (PHASE E)

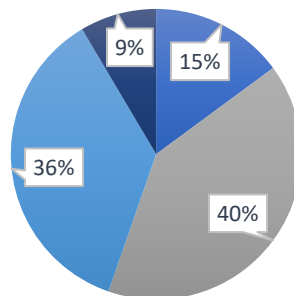
Phase E aims to assist SCAs in answering the following question:

- **What resources are available related to our prioritized problem, risk factor(s) and/or contributing factor(s)?**

While 55% of SCAs reported that Phase E was either Effective or Very Effective in helping develop a prevention plan, 53% reported that it was either Challenging or Very Challenging. Making improvements to Phase E will be an area of emphasis as we continue to explore ways to help SCAs build capacity, assess available resources, and increase collaboration with key stakeholders in the most efficient manner possible.

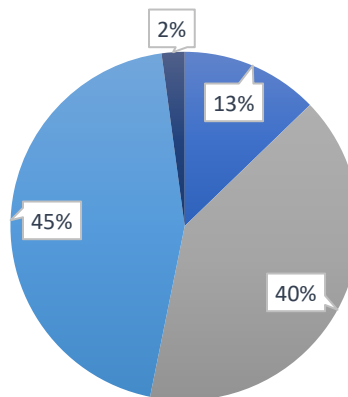
### How effective was the Phase E resource assessment at helping your SCA develop a prevention plan?

■ Very Effective ■ Effective ■ Somewhat Effective ■ Not Effective At All



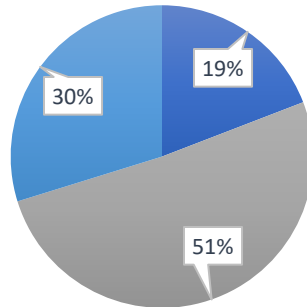
### Overall my SCA found the Phase E resource assessment to be:

■ Very Challenging ■ Challenging ■ Somewhat Challenging ■ Not Challenging At All



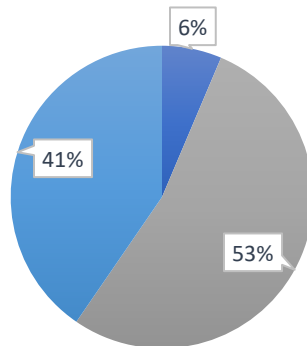
**The Phase E resource assessment helped my SCA learn about resources, programs or services we were not aware of before:**

■ Quite a bit ■ Somewhat ■ Not Really



**The Phase E resource assessment helped my SCA build partnerships with new stakeholders:**

■ Quite a bit ■ Somewhat ■ Not Really



**SMART GOALS & ACTION PLANNING (PHASE F)**

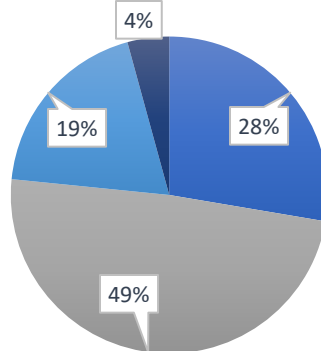
Phase F aims to assist SCAs in answering the following question:

- **Now that we know our problems and their underlying factors, what are we going to do?**

77% of SCAs reported that Phase F was Effective or Very Effective in helping them to establish meaningful goals, and 70% reported it was Effective or Very Effective in helping them to establish Short-term Outcome measures.

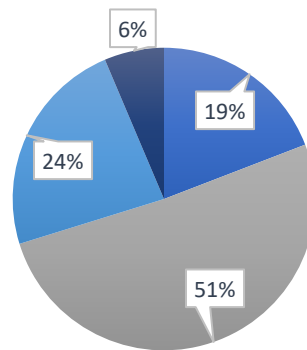
### How effective was Phase F in helping your SCA develop meaningful goals?

■ Very Effective   ■ Effective   ■ Somewhat Effective   ■ Not Effective At All



### How effective was Phase F in helping your SCA develop short-term outcome measures?

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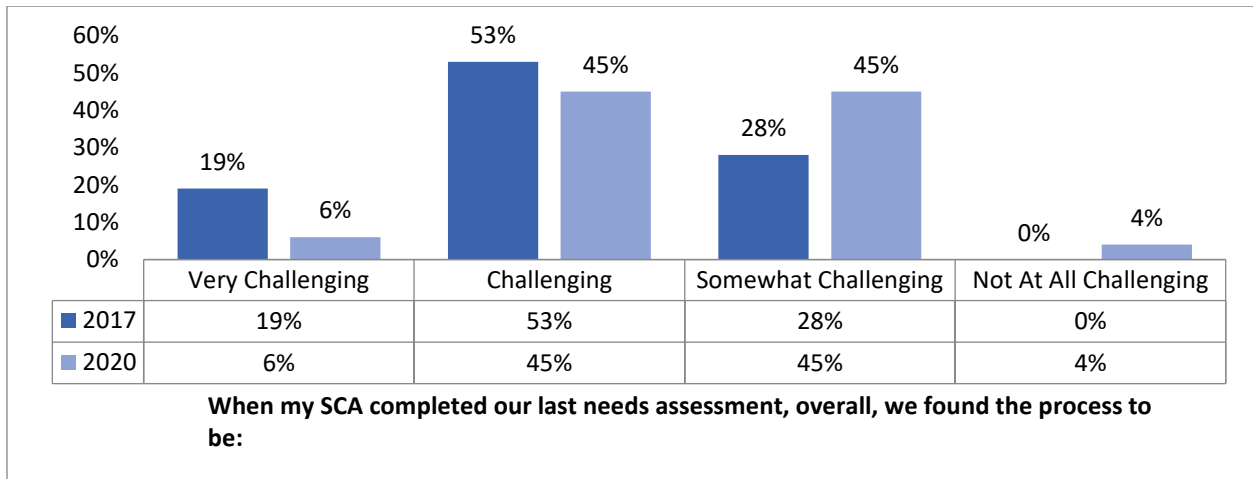
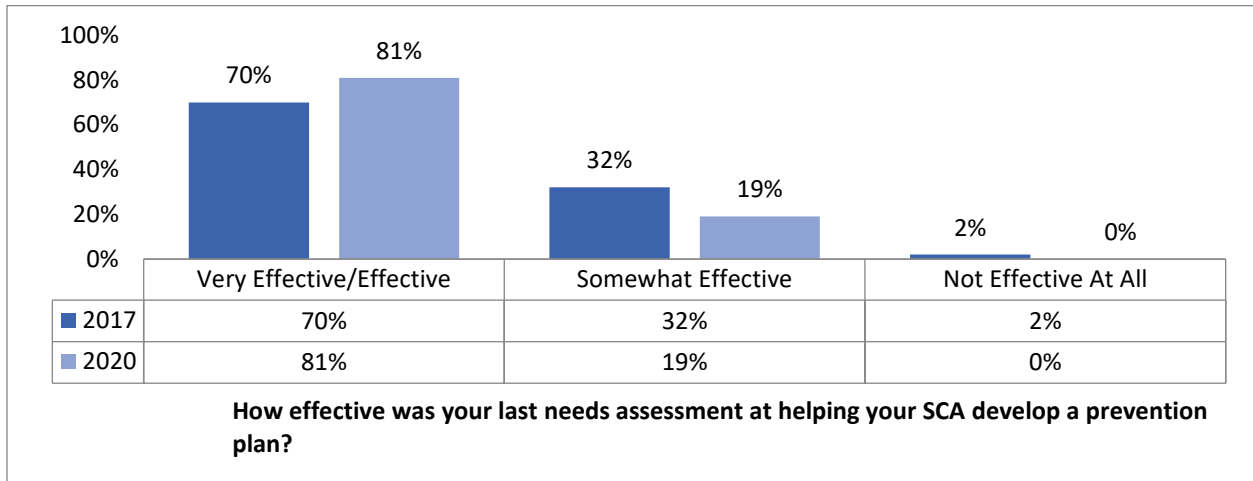
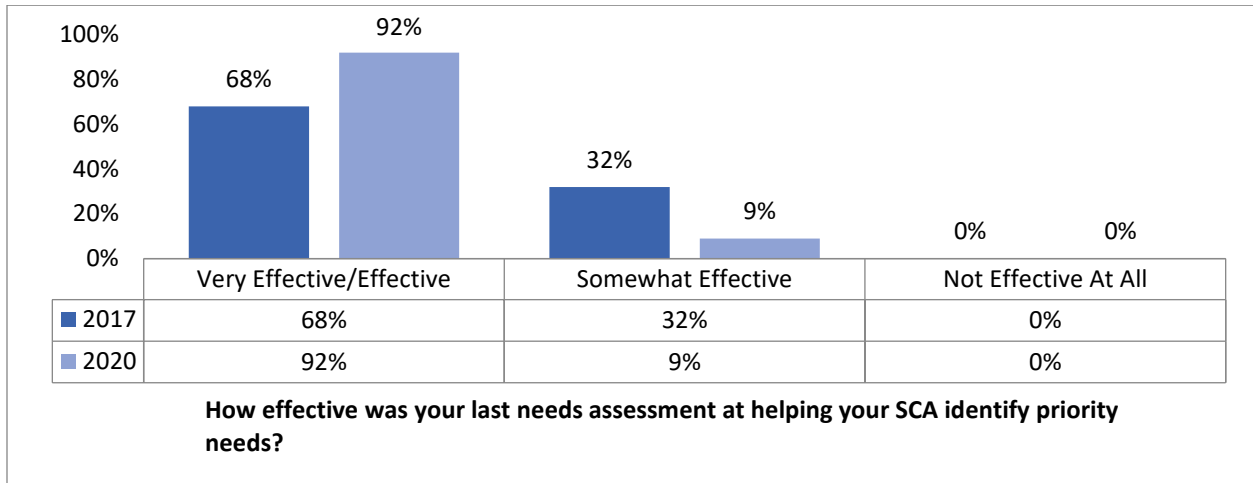


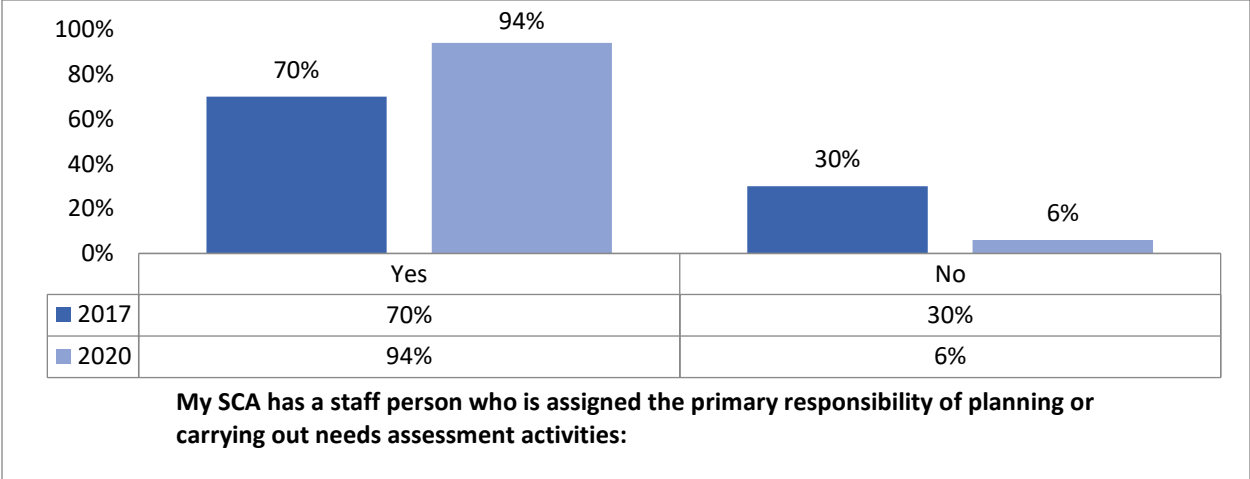
## 2017 – 2020 COMPARISON

The following charts provide a comparison for survey responses from 2017 to 2020 for each of the steps of the Strategic Prevention Framework process. Overall, SCAs reported improvement in many areas from 2017 to 2020. Some of the improvements outlined in the charts below include an increased ability to identify priority needs, the establishment of a more formal decision making process for the selection of prevention programs, an increase in sustainability planning, and fewer SCAs reporting that they found the needs assessment process to be “very challenging” or “challenging”.

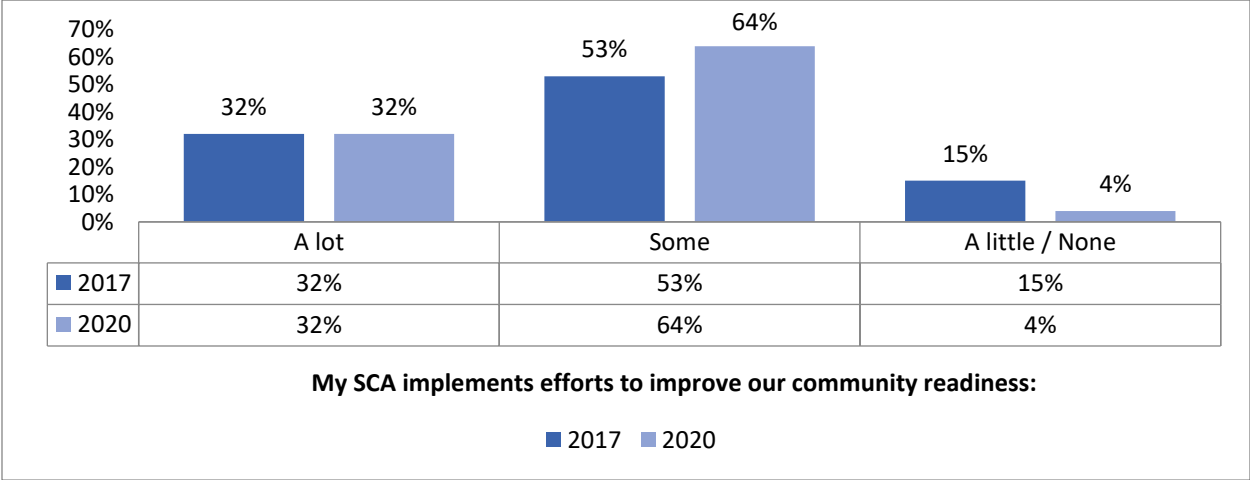
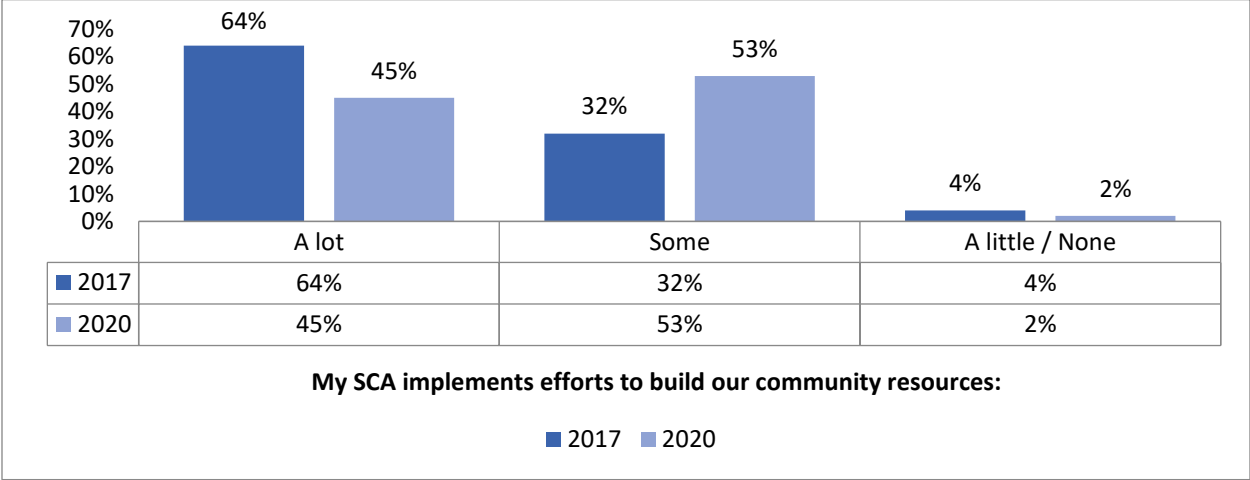
As mentioned previously, an area for continued growth includes efforts around capacity building, with an emphasis on building community resources and improving community readiness. Additionally, increasing collaboration with targeted populations around planning and implementation, as well as a more concerted effort to share evaluation results, are areas for improvement moving forward.

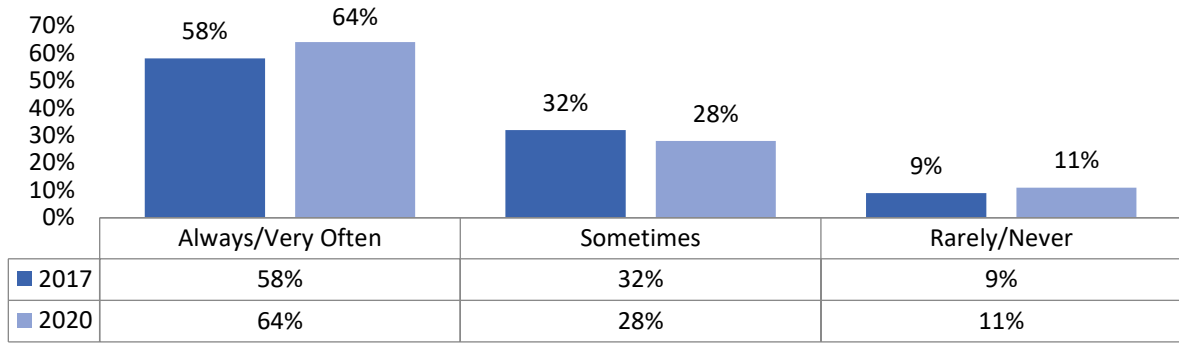
## ASSESSING COUNTY NEEDS





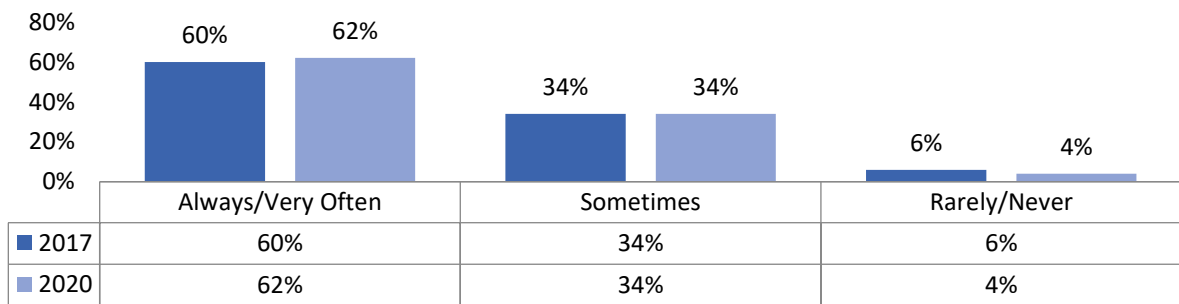
**ASSESSING COUNTY RESOURCES & BUILDING CAPACITY**





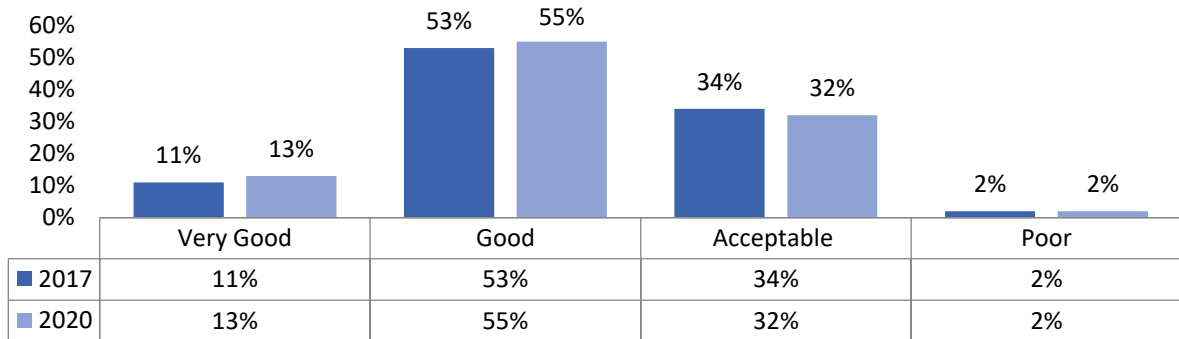
**My SCA systematically identifies and recruits missing partners/stakeholders:**

■ 2017 ■ 2020



**My SCA gathers guidance and input from targeted populations, and uses it to inform planning and implementation:**

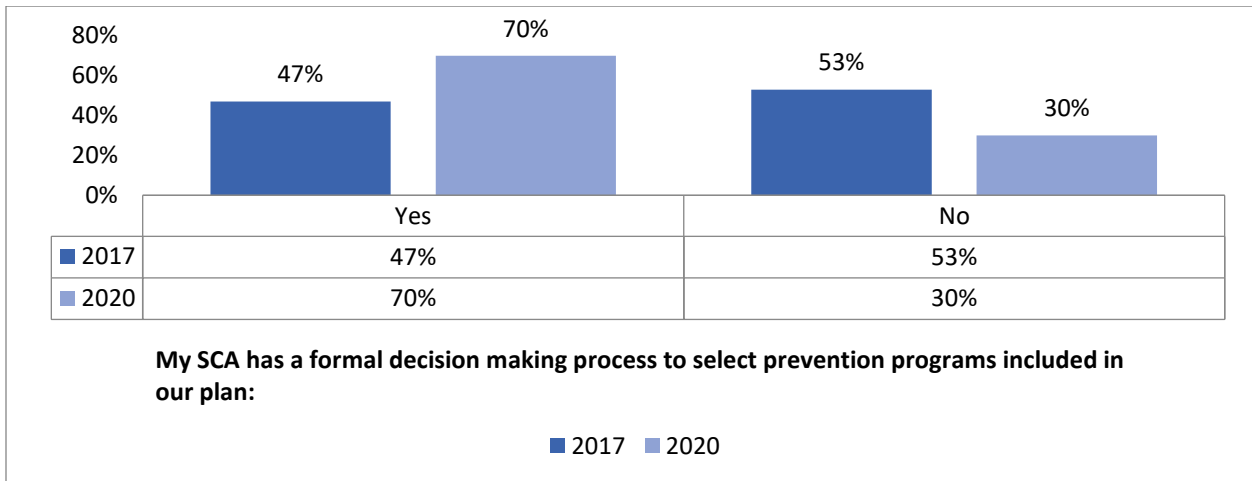
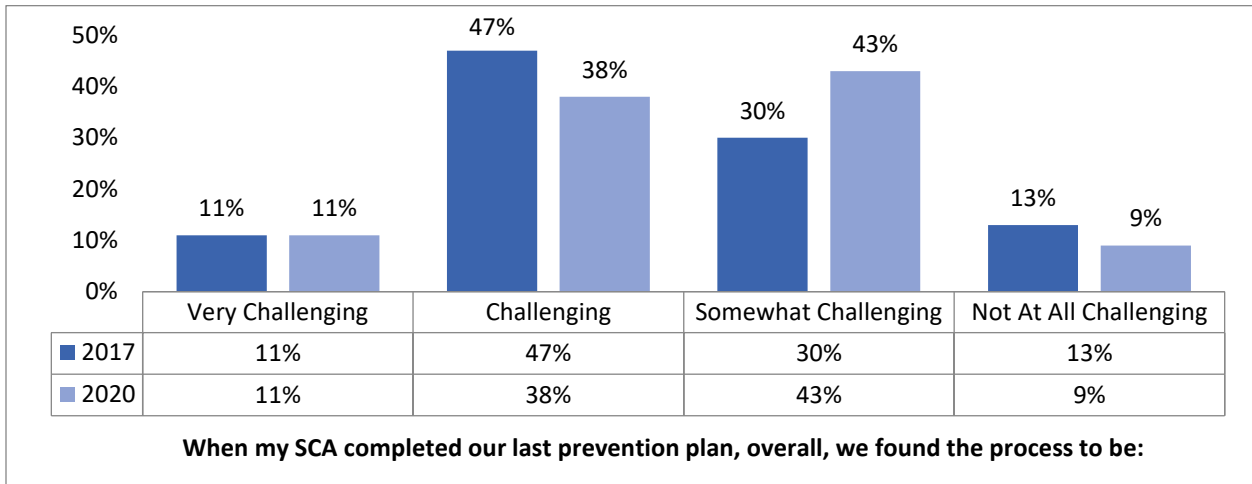
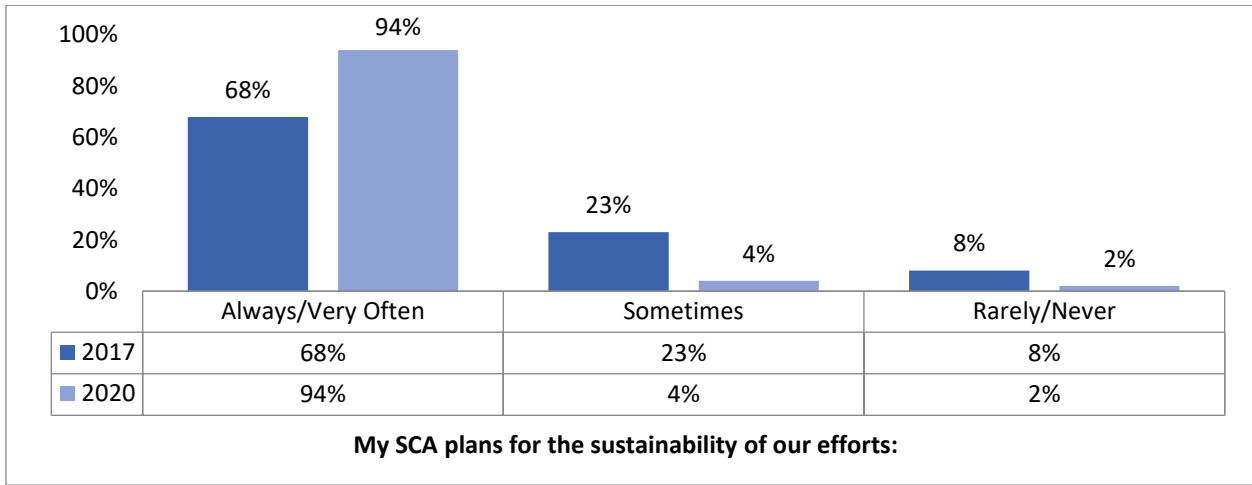
■ 2017 ■ 2020



**My SCAs capacity building efforts are:**

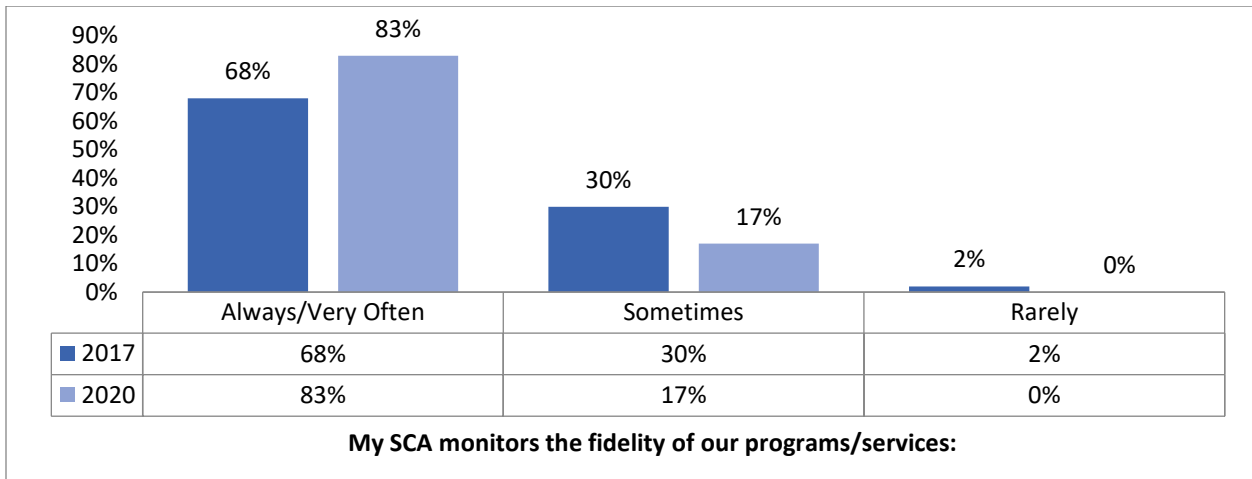
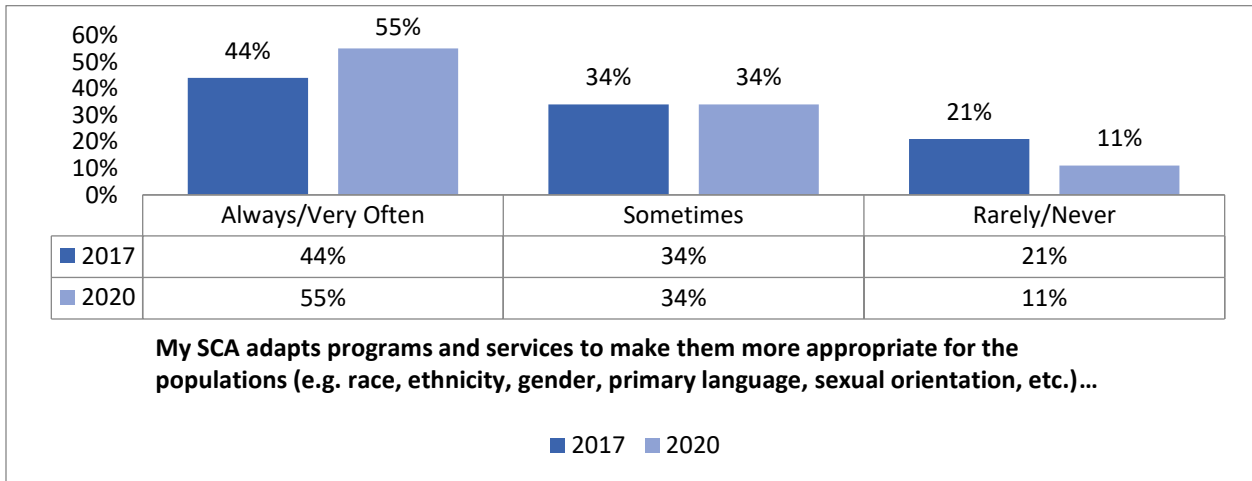
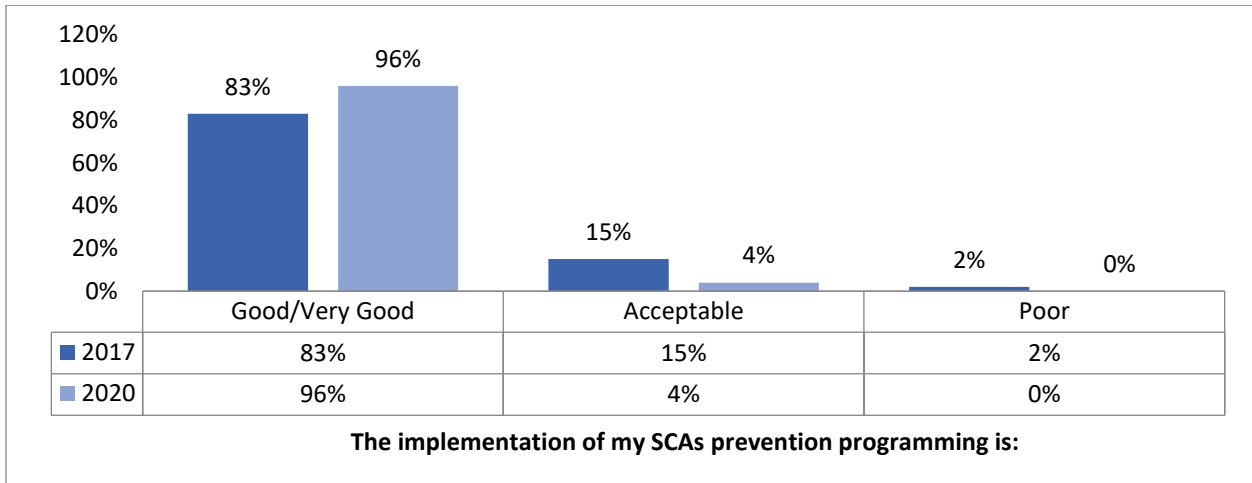
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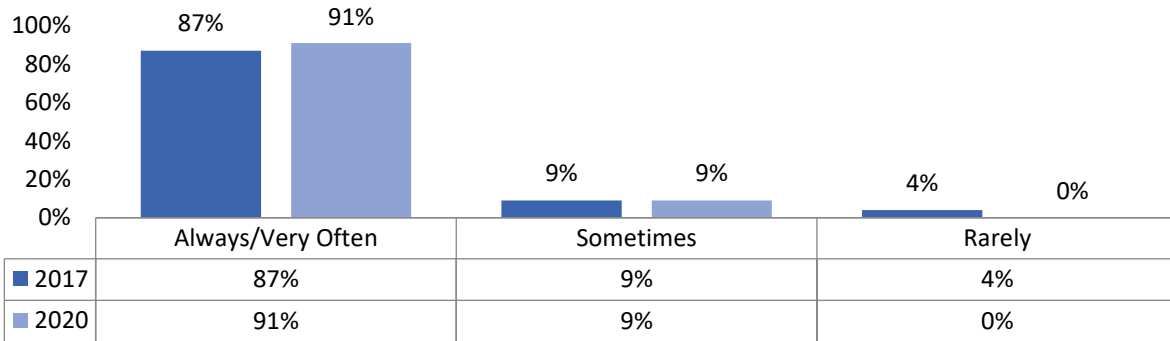
**PLANNING**





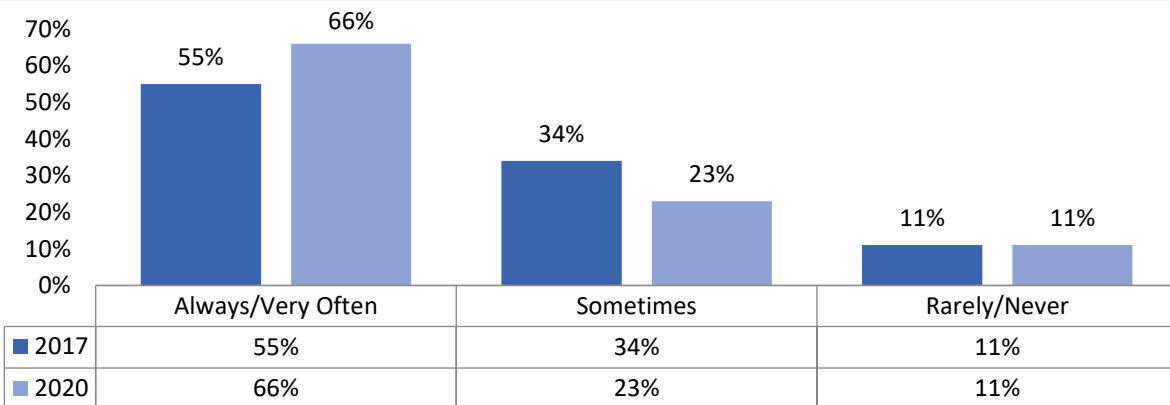
## IMPLEMENTATION & EVALUATION



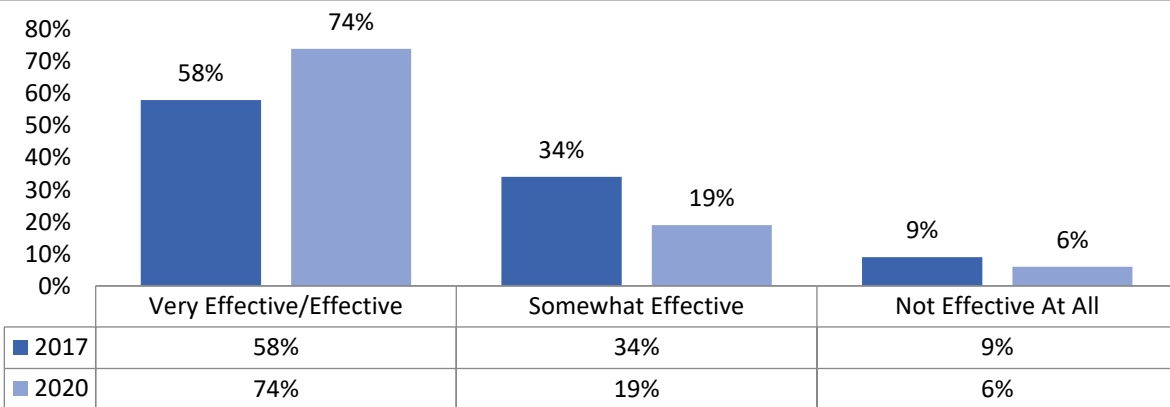


**My SCA collects pre/post tests on recurring programs:**

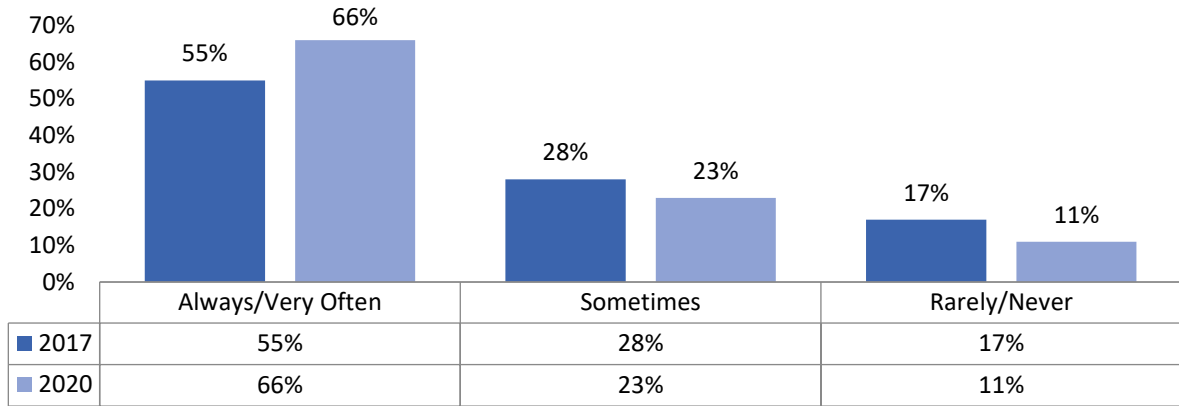
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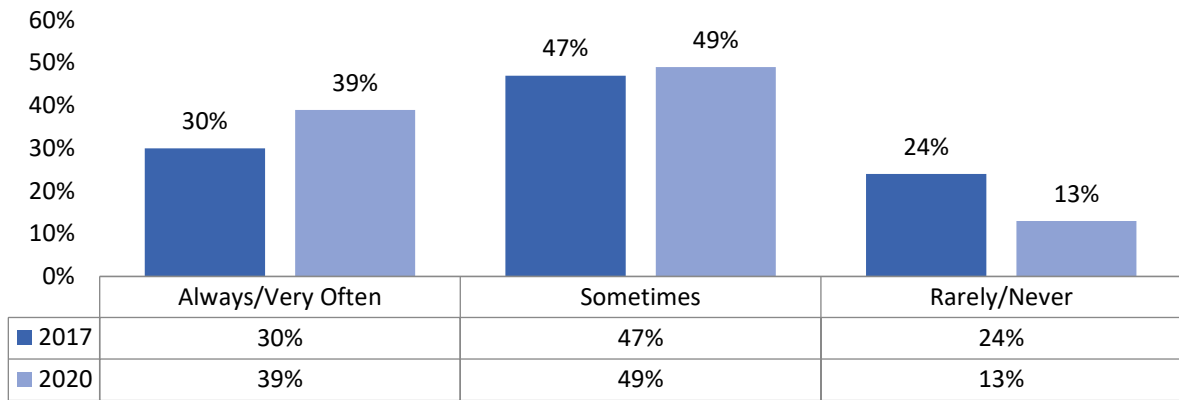
**My SCA analyzes pre/post test data that is collected:**



**How effective was your last plan at helping your SCA achieve your goals?**



**My SCA uses evaluation results to inform future planning:**



**My SCA shares our evaluation results:**