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Building Resilient Healthcare Coalitions

Assessments, Adaptation, and Evidence-Based
Growth

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Learning Objectives

1. Identify the importance of assessment implementation in building and sustaining healthcare coalitions.
2. Define strategies for proactive adaptation in healthcare coalitions to emerging challenges utilizing the HPP Capability Framework.
3. Discuss evidence-based decision-making and stakeholder engagement.



Inter-Hospital Coordinating Council (IHCC)



Began as a partnership in 1985
Officially became a coalition in 1994



Partners include EMS/Fire, healthcare facilities,
school districts, emergency management,
public health, and law enforcement



Purpose: Collaboration, allocation of
resources, information sharing,
community resilience



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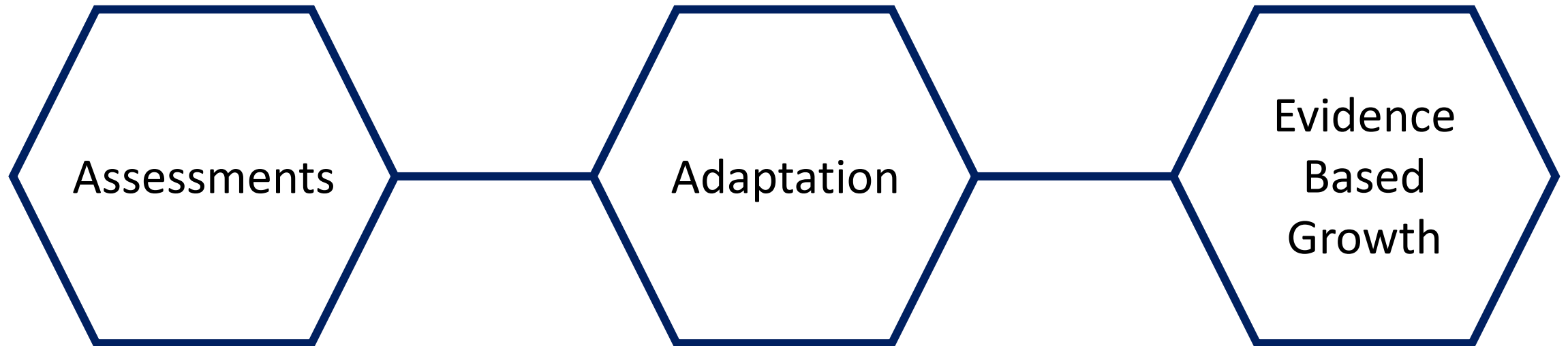
Poll Question

What are key steps to building resilient coalitions?

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Steps to Building Resilient Coalitions



Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) Capabilities



The Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR) released new proposed HPP Capabilities in July 2023



Increased focus on workforce, health equity, access, and climate change



Capabilities Overview

Capability 1: Incident Management & Coordination

Capability 2: Information Management

Capability 3: Patient Movement & Distribution *(not assessed)*

Capability 4: Workforce

Capability 5: Resources

Capability 6: Operational Continuity

Capability 7: Specialty Care

Capability 8: Community Integration



HPP Capability Assessments

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HPP Capability Assessments – Purpose



Foster stakeholder
engagement



Informed
decision-making



Sustainable
growth



HPP Capability Assessments – Intended Audience

- Acute Care Hospitals/Free-Standing Emergency Departments (FEDs)
- EMS/Fire Services
- Skilled Nursing/Memory Care/Assisted Living Facilities
- Home Health/Hospice/Dialysis Centers
- Clinics/Ambulatory Surgery Centers
- Behavioral Health Facilities



HPP Capability Assessment Email Template

Subject: Ready, Set, Assess! Complete the HPP Capability Assessments by [insert due date]

Good morning,

We are evaluating our community based on the eight proposed Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) Capabilities. Your input is crucial - please complete the assessments by [insert due date]. These capabilities are key to enhancing healthcare readiness and ensuring our ability to maintain healthcare delivery during and after disasters.

Intended audience:

These assessments are intended for healthcare partners, including:

- Acute Care Hospitals/FEDs
- EMS/Fire Services
- Skilled Nursing/Memory Care/Assisted Living Facilities
- Home Health/Hospice/Dialysis Centers
- Clinics/Ambulatory Surgery Centers
- Behavioral Health Facilities

Assessments: The purpose of these assessments is to identify strengths and weaknesses to enhance community resilience. Individual agency results will remain confidential and will be used to inform our planning for the next fiscal year. Please note that the assessments have replaced the Resource and Gap Analysis completed in previous years. There are 7 assessments corresponding to HPP capabilities 1-8 (excluding Capability 3). After analyzing the results, we will present the findings to [insert coalition name] and establish workgroups to discuss priorities.

Only one respondent per organization needs to complete the assessments. Please answer each question to the best of your ability; selecting 'Don't know' or 'N/A' as an answer choice is completely acceptable and will help us identify gaps and detect areas where additional resources and training are needed.

HPP Capability Assessments – Email

- Introduction
- Intended Audience
- Purpose
- Assessment Information
- HPP Capability Pre-Decisional Draft

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Capability 1 - Incident Management and Coordination (FY25)

***For the purposes of this assessment, the term organization refers to any partner of IHCC. The term EOP refers to emergency operations plan or any other applicable documents for emergency planning or response.**

Capability 1: Incident Management and Coordination

Desired Outcome: A health care delivery system with incident management practices and structures that integrate health care into the jurisdictional response and use clinical expertise to inform the delivery and continuity of patient care and clinical operations at all levels.

Description: This capability focuses on coordinating organizations during a health care response and integrating clinical expertise into incident operations and decision-making. During a response, incident management provides situational awareness, resource management, information management and coordination, and accountability, as well as a framework for developing and prioritizing objectives as an incident evolves.

***For more information, please reference the document attached to the email.**

Capability 1 is comprised of 4 objectives, 11 activities and 39 sub-activities. There will be a maximum of 12 questions depending on your type of organization. These questions are specific to your organization and not the coalition.

Single Select Questions: Read each question carefully and select the best answer based on your understanding of the information provided.

Response Options: Selecting 'Don't Know' or 'N/A' is acceptable. This will help us identify gaps and areas that may require additional training.

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HPP Capability Assessments- Preview

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HPP Capability Assessments - Structure

- Evaluated sub-activities
- Tailored to specific healthcare providers
- Assessed by voting and non-voting members

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1. Please enter the name of your organization *

Enter your answer

2. Please select the membership status of your organization *

Eligibility of Voting Membership: Voting membership is comprised of any member who has attended three consecutive meetings and has been voted on by IHCC

- Voting Member
- Non-voting Member

3. Please select your organization type *

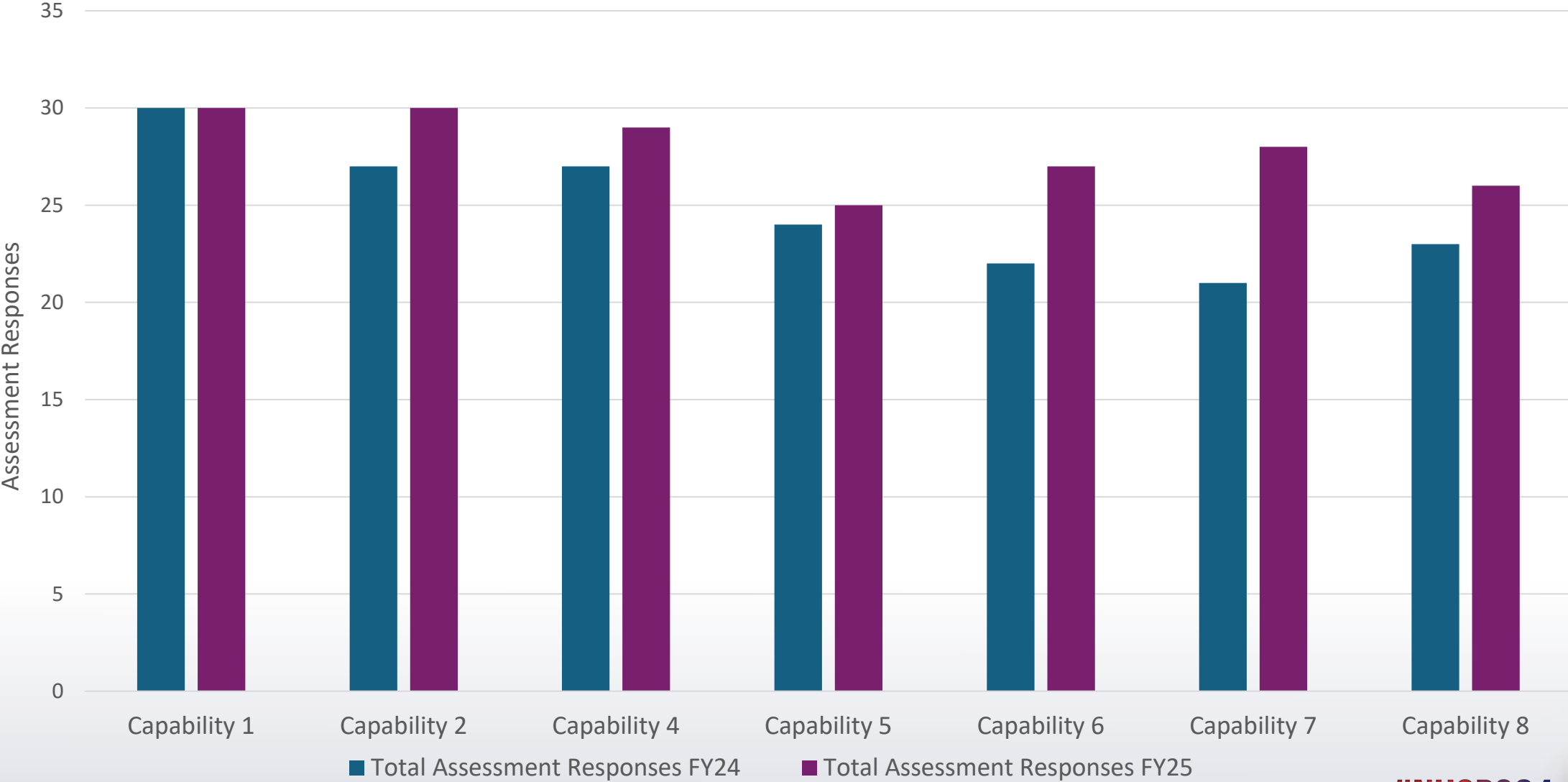
- Hospital/FED (Acute Care)
- EMS/Fire
- Skilled Nursing/Memory Case/Assisted Living
- Home Health/Hospice/Dialysis
- Clinics/Ambulatory Surgery Center
- Other

Results

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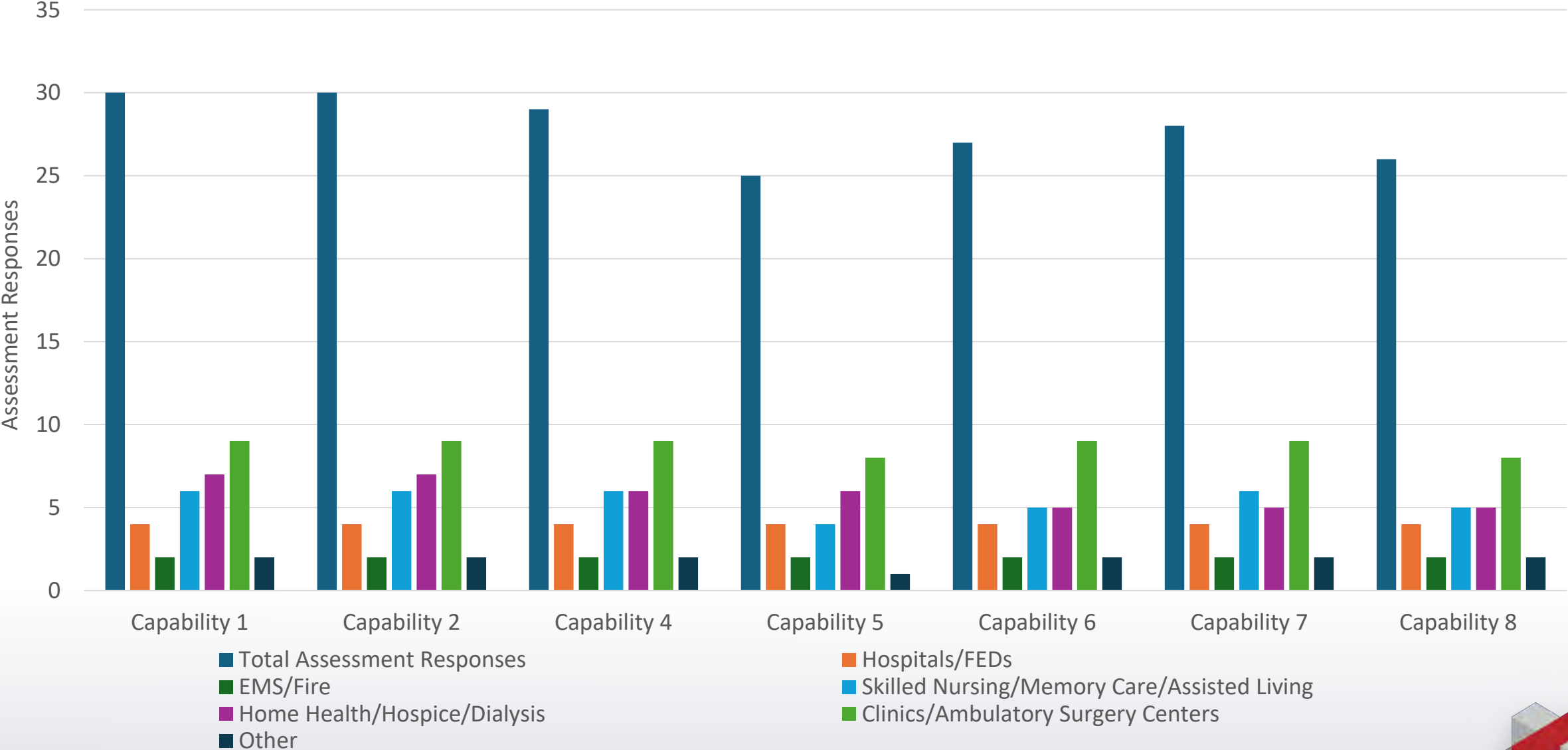
Total Assessment Responses Compared by Fiscal Year



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FY25 Assessment Responses Based on Provider Type for Each Capability



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FY24 & FY25 Response Rate Comparison



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Adapting for Clarity & Audience Needs

Revisions

- Enhance clarity
- Consideration of membership status
- Intended audience alignment
- Identification of training needs

Sources of Feedback

- Input from IHCC members
- Internal review
- Partner review
- Market research





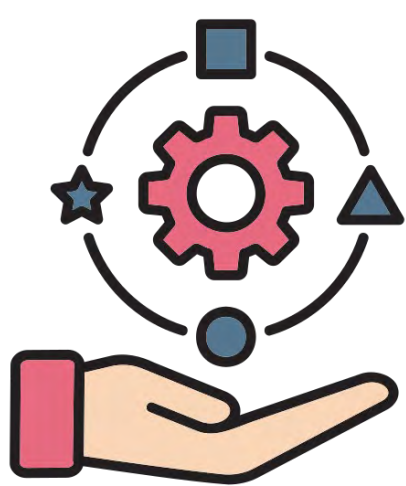
Poll Question

How do you use the results of assessments to inform your next steps?

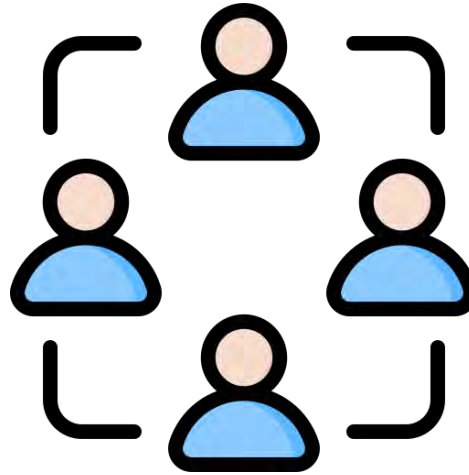
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Evidence-Based Growth



Identify strengths
& areas of
improvement



Establish
workgroups



Incorporate ideas
into plan updates
& scope of work



Poll Question

How have you overcome those challenges?



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Timeline for FY25

July

August
&
September

October

November
&
December

Review and revision of the
FY24 HPP Capability
Assessments

Completion of HPP
Capability Assessments by
coalition members

Analysis of assessment
results

Establish workgroups with
provider types & update
IHCC Plans

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Summary of Key Points

- Role of assessments in coalition growth and capacity building
- Strategic importance of assessments in evolving healthcare landscapes
- **Call to Action:** Embrace assessments as a tool for sustainable coalition growth and resilience



Thank You!

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