

FY 22 LOCUS Implementation Project: PISC Report

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LOCUS Implementation Project

Project Intent

To provide leadership and assistance to Michigan's public behavioral health providers in their implementation of the LOCUS (Level of Care Utilization System) through:

Consultation

Training/Education

MiFAST

Supplies (software, manuals)

Funding Sources

- Funding for this project is provided by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Service (MDHHS) through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) federal Mental Health Block Grant.

MDHHS LOCUS Implementation Team

MDHHS LOCUS Consultants

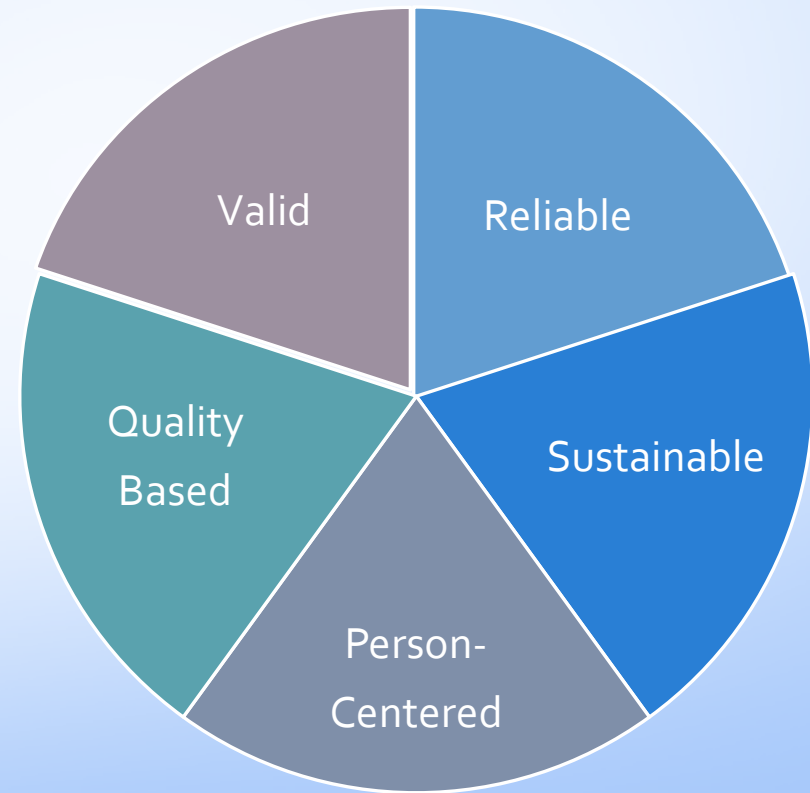
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Project Goals

- LOCUS Implementation and Use should be:
 - Reliable
 - Valid
 - Sustainable
 - Person-centered
 - Quality Based



LOCUS Project Activities

Consultation/Technical Assistance

- Ongoing work with MDHHS
- Regional Coordination meetings
- PIHP LOCUS Leadership
- Vignette Scoring/Development
- Coordination with LOCUS Developers



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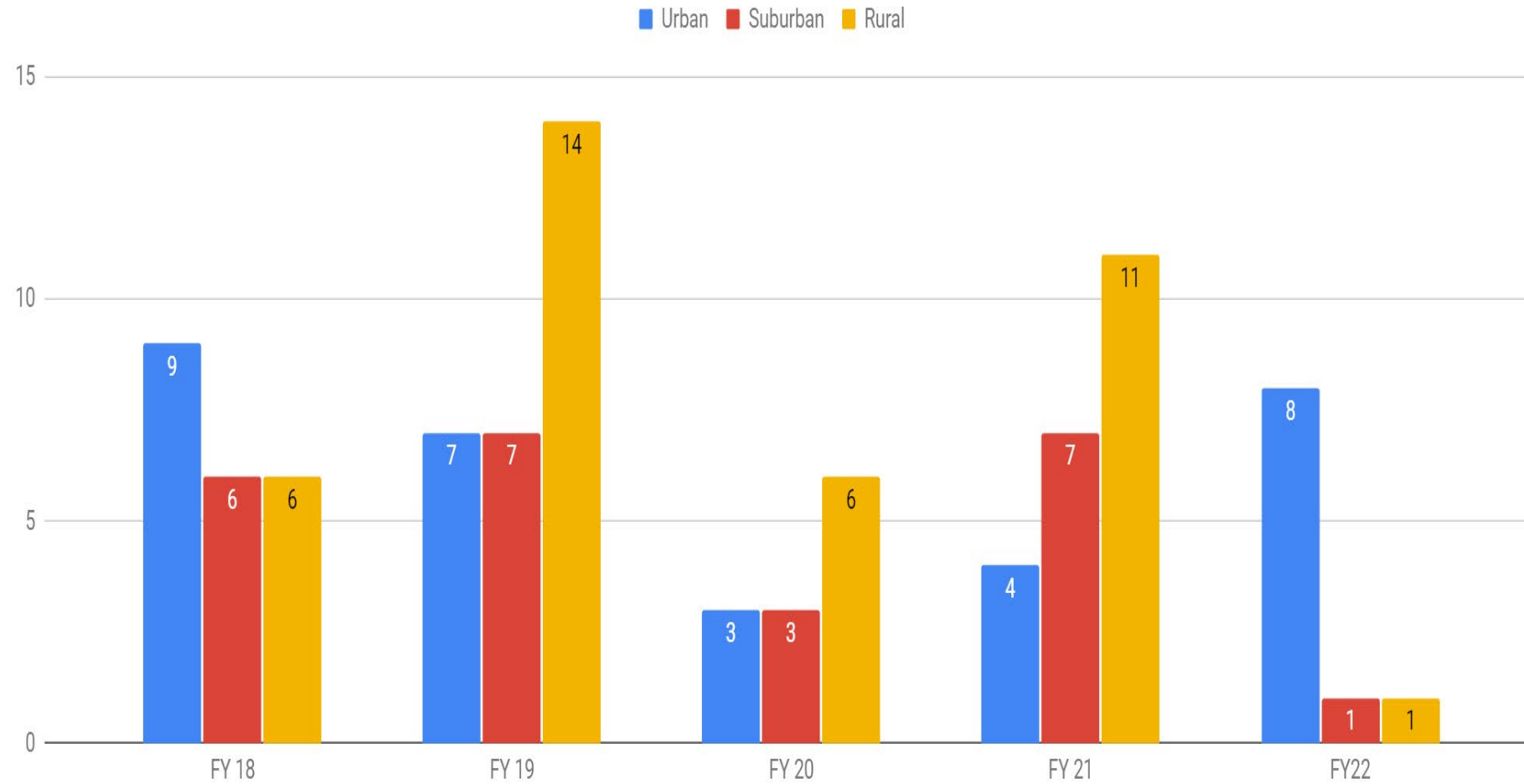
MiFAST

- Targeted data capture – PIHP/CMH
 - MiFAST pre/post Consultation & Technical Assistance
 - Ongoing Fidelity Team/Cadre training
 - MiFAST Reviews Coordination
- ✓ 2nd Reviews started



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Geographic Designation of MiFAST Sites (duplicate count)

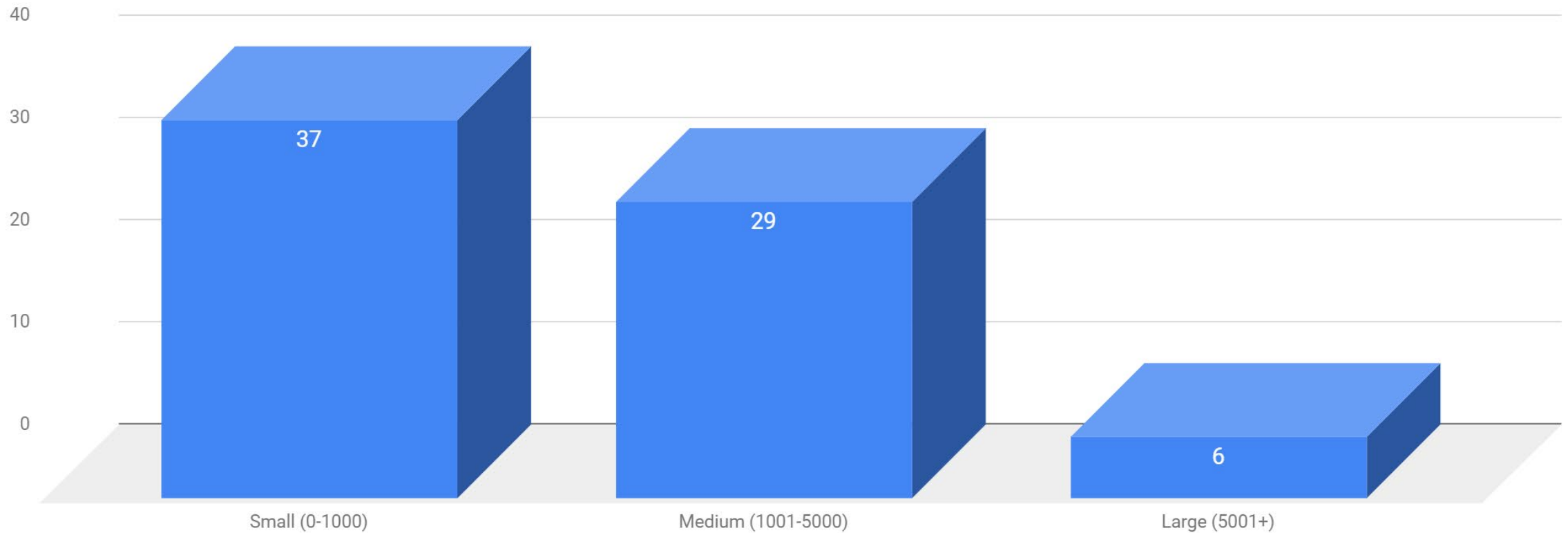


Organizations volunteering for a LOCUS MiFAST review reported on geographical areas that they serve. More than one selection was possible.

TOTAL N = 72

MiFAST Reviews: Organizational Size

MiFAST Organization Size by Individuals Served (FY18-22, n=72)



LOCUS MIFAST Tool

- 12 Dimensions
- Both an Assessment and Workplan
- Dimensional scoring of 1-5
- Dimensional specific scoring criteria
- Scoring criteria support data capture, analysis, and planning.

L1 – Program Support

L2 – Eligibility/Client Identification

L3 – LOCUS Completion

L4 – Timeliness

L5 – Assessment

L6 – Training Approach

L7 – Training Implementation

L8 – Supervision

L9 – Process Monitoring

L9.5 – Outcome Elements (not incl in score)

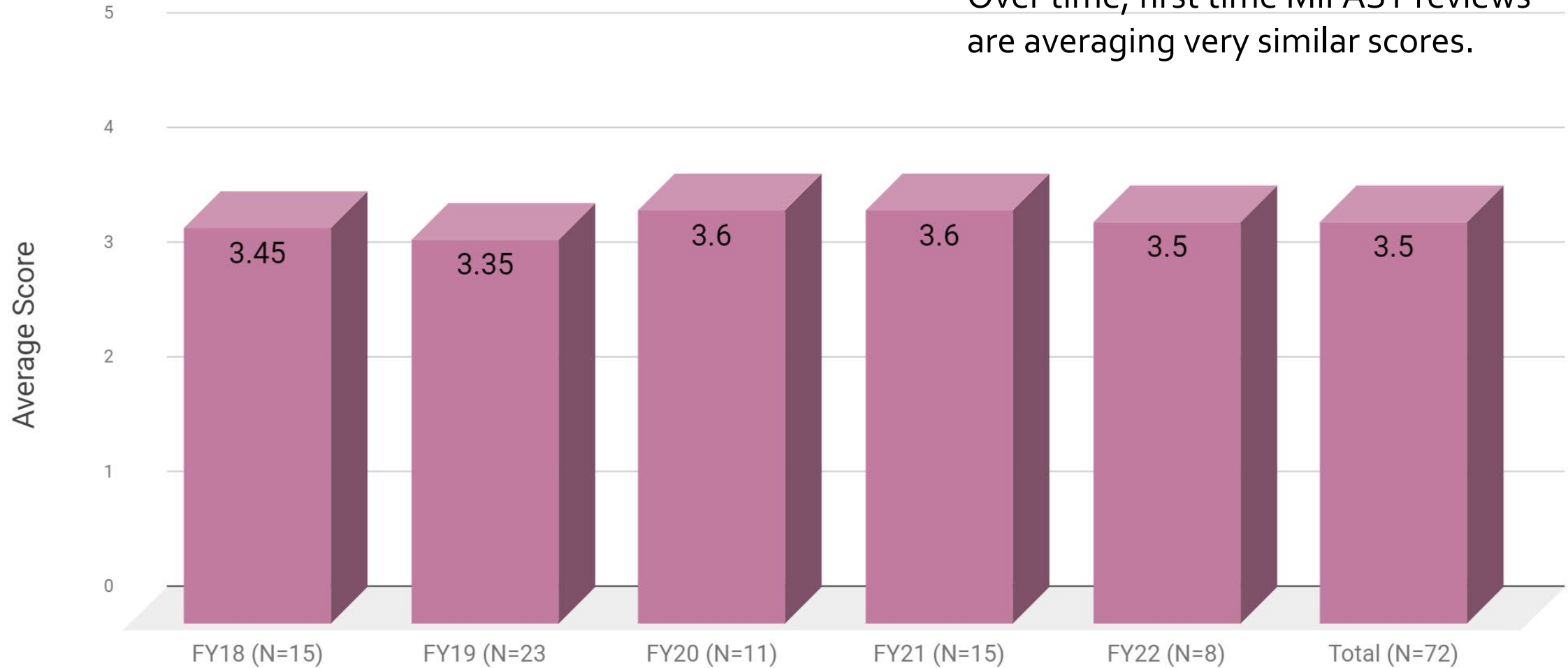
L10 – Outcome Monitoring

L11 – Quality Assurance

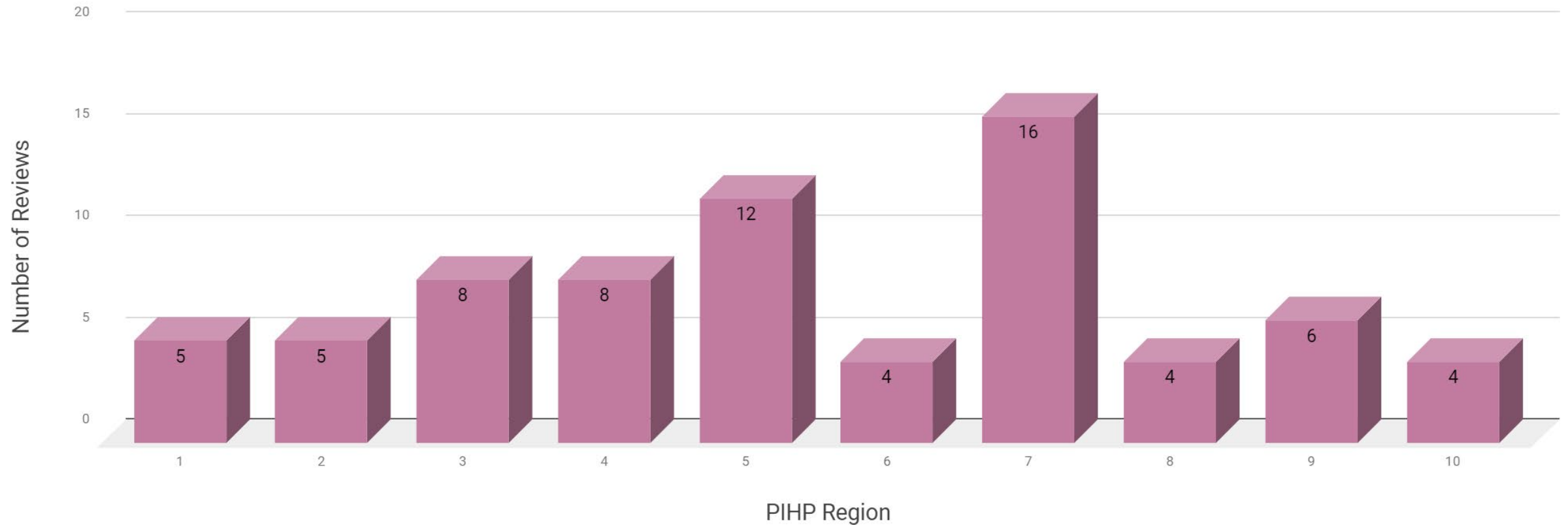
L12 – Individual Choice

LOCUS Dimensional Average Scores

Over time, first time MiFAST reviews are averaging very similar scores.

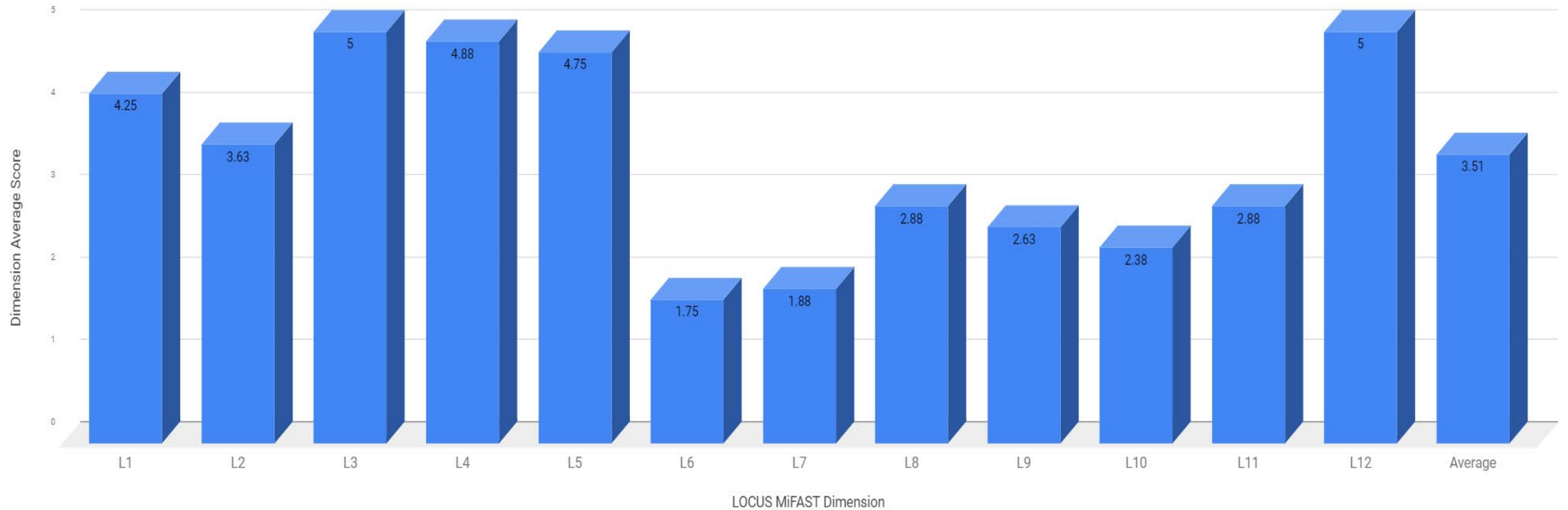


Total LOCUS MiFAST Reviews by PIHP Region



- **SUCCESS!** By the end of FY22, 98% of CMHs in Michigan has had a MiFAST Review! Only one remains!
- PIHP Regions differ in size, number of CMHs, number of individuals served, and number of subcontractors (as applicable). Therefore, the number of reviews conducted within each PIHP Region will vary.

LOCUS MiFAST - Average Dimensional Scores (N=72)



L1 Program Support
L2 Eligibility/Client Identification
L3 LOCUS Completion
L4 Timeliness

L5 Assessment
L6 Training Approach
L7 Training Implementation
L8 Supervision

L9 Process Monitoring
L10 Outcome Monitoring
L11 Quality Assurance
L12 Individual Choice

Dimensional Averages: Comments

- Dimensional averages have maintained consistency over time.
- High scoring dimensions have been seen with implementation related dimensions such as LOCUS completion, Program Support, Timeliness, and Person-centered Planning.
- Lower scoring dimensions have been related to Process and Outcome monitoring as well as Quality and Supervision.
- Based on feedback from fidelity reviews and training evaluations, the lower scoring dimensions continue to be areas of consultation and support requests.



Dimensional Averages: Planning



- COVID significantly impacted the LOCUS Project due to organizational reprioritization.
- Lower scoring dimensions have already resulted in development and implementation of other training opportunities such as webinars, trainer cohort, etc.
- FY22 started the process of completing second MiFAST reviews with organizations. Lapeer CMH was the first organization to do a 2nd review and demonstrated significant positive changes!
- Scheduling of 2nd reviews and/or providing Technical Assistance is a FY23 priority!
- While the first several years of the project focused more on implementation, getting LOCUS up and running, the next phase will emphasize quality/outcomes management holistically.

LOCUS Project Activities

Trainings

- LOCUS Foundation: Journey Healthcare online
- LOCUS Trainer Cohort
- Specialty Trainings:
 - ✓ Webinars
 - ✓ Classes
- ImprovingMiPractices.org



LOCUS Training Activities

Specialty Classes

- Enhancing your LOCUS Skills
- Quality and Outcome Management with the LOCUS
- LOCUS Trainer Preparation:
 - ✓ LOCUS Trainer Cohort
 - ✓ LOCUS Train-the-Trainer

NEW in FY23:

- Advanced LOCUS Training (virtual/live)
 - New Webinar Topics

Webinar Series

- Supervision with the LOCUS
- Dimensions in Depth: Risk of Harm
- Competency with the LOCUS
- Dimensions in Depth: Functional Status
- Dimensions in Depth: Medical Comorbidity

FY22 LOCUS Training Data

Training Name	Date	LOCATION	Participant #
LOCUS Webinars:			
Dimensions in Depth: Risk of Harm	12/13/21	Virtual	14
	6/13/22		14
Supervision with the LOCUS	3/14/22	Virtual	17
Dimensions in Depth: Functional Status	7/11/22	Virtual	8
Competency within the LOCUS	8/8/22	Virtual	19
Dimensions in Depth: Medical Comorbid.	9/12/22	Virtual	18
LOCUS Trainer Cohort:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designed to teach BOTH trainer skills as well as LOCUS content training. Activities resulted in shared resources with access in Google Drive. 	Met monthly 9 times in FY22	Virtual 2.5 hour sessions.	50 registered with 30 average per session.

FY22 LOCUS Training Data

Training Name	Date	LOCATION	Participant #
Enhancing Your LOCUS Skills	11/15/21 AM	Virtual	15
	11/15/21 PM	Virtual	20
	2/1/22	Virtual	20
	5/20/22 AM	Virtual	19
	5/20/22 PM	Virtual	13
	8/2/22	Virtual	20
Quality & Outcome Management with The LOCUS	2/1/22	Virtual	7
	8/2/22	Virtual	17

Moving Forward

- Completing 2nd reviews which will give us comparative data over time (live/virtual).
- Continue to work with agencies by PIHP regions to assist in identifying regional data trends as well as support individual agencies in their data capture.
- Implement FY 23 LOCUS Training Plan.
- Continued Technical Assistance with CMHs/PIHP regions.

