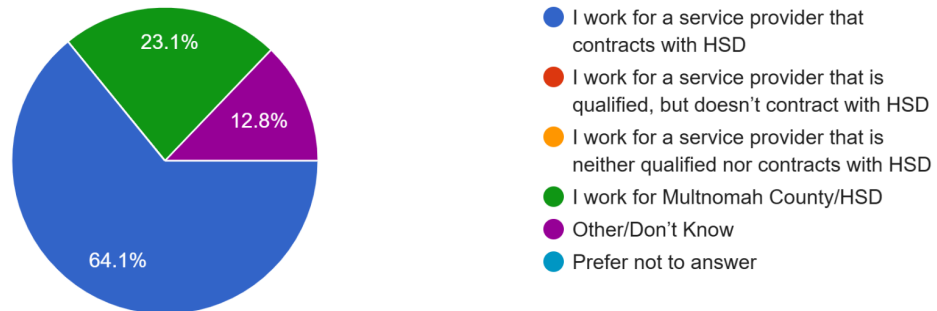


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Overall evaluation of the June 6, 2025 Provider Conference

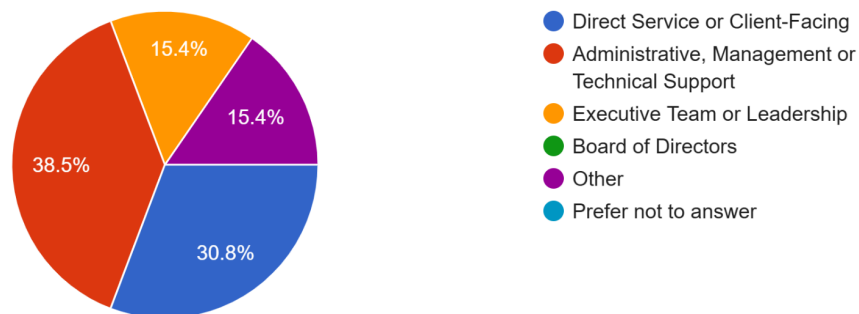
Please share your connection to the Provider community:

39 responses



Please share your role at your organization

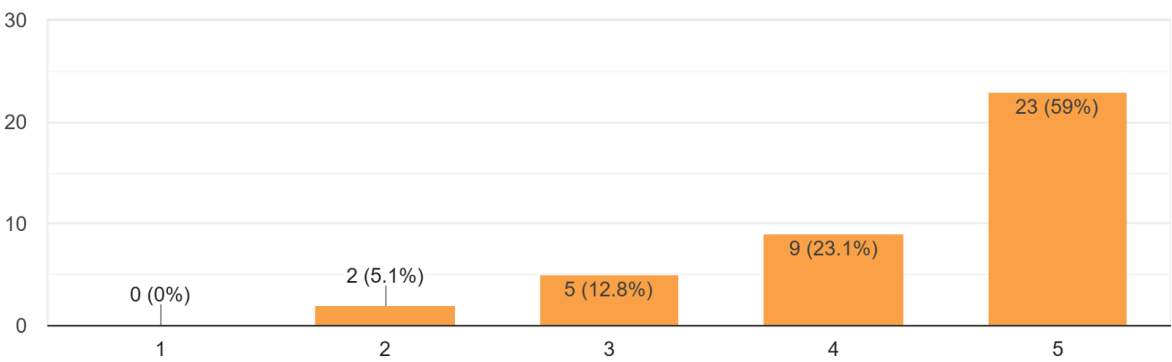
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Please let us know how you would rate the following statements about the Provider Conference overall, from 1 (Fully Disagree) to 5 (Fully Agree). Please leave the response blank if it doesn't apply to you.

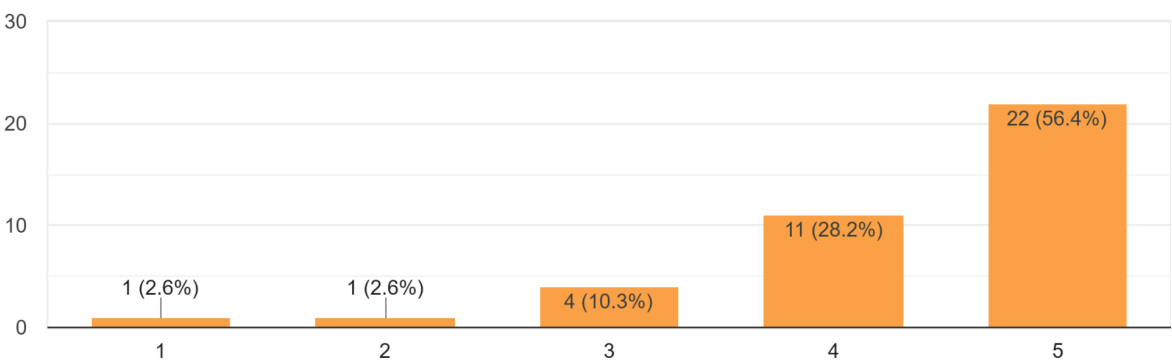
The Provider Conference was well organized

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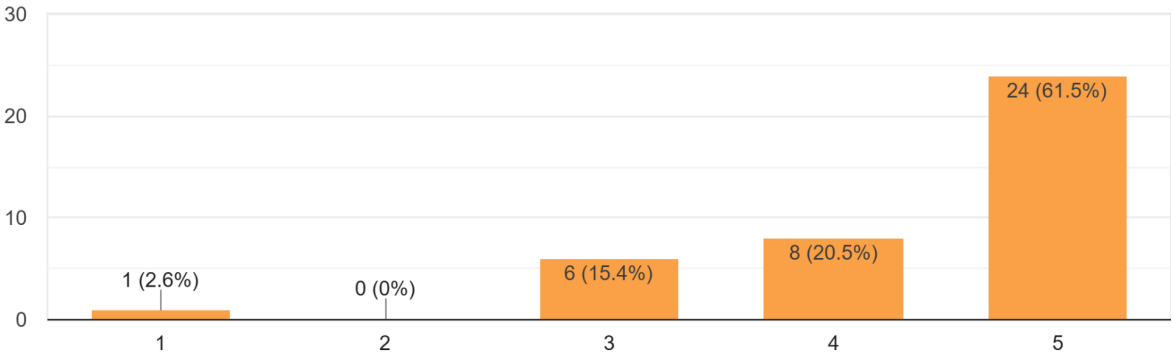
The conference sessions allowed for meaningful engagement

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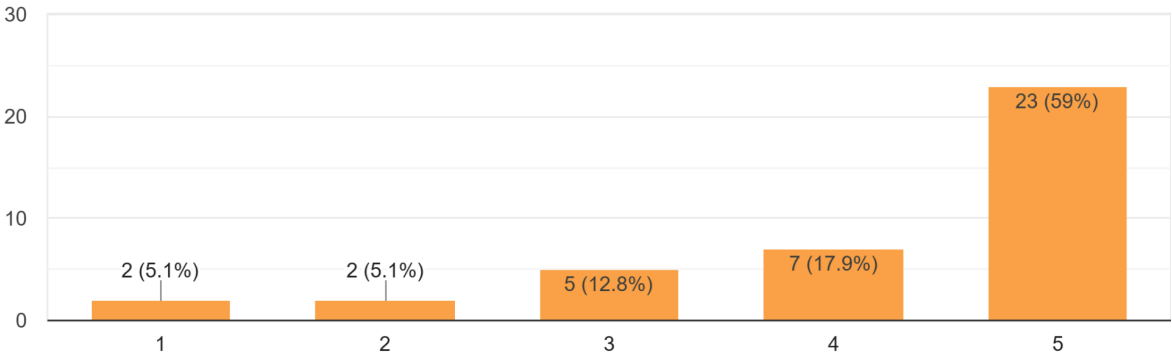
I learned new information at the Provider Conference

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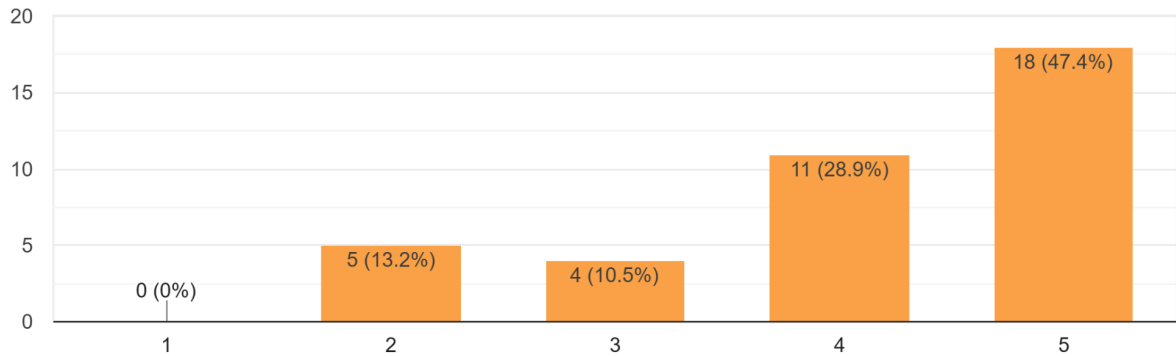
The event location (Mount Hood Community College) was accessible and met my needs

39 responses



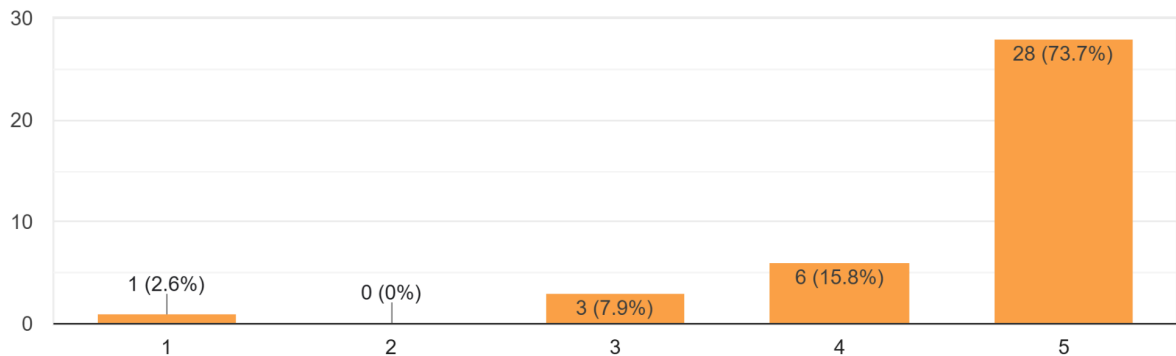
The event accommodations (rooms, refreshments) were accessible, and met my needs

38 responses



Based on my experience(s) at the Provider Conference, I will likely participate in future Provider Conferences

38 responses



(optional) Please share your additional comments about what you appreciated or found valuable in the Provider Conference

15 responses

- I feel like the session content has gotten better and more relevant with each successive provider conference!
- Suggestion to have more sessions for the final block, or end earlier. Heard feedback from providers that they missed the group session from executive leadership like we had at the last conference.
- Thank you for mixing up where it is held. I live and work in East County and found it helpful to have the conference held nearby.

- I thought it was quiet underwhelming. many of the interesting sessions overlapped with each other. some sessions were scheduled for hours but only lasted 30 minutes which was sad because i missed out on going to other sessions.
- The number of collaborating community partners was wonderful
- I would have liked more space so more of my team could have attended in person but with that being said the virtual options seemed to help. And there were a lot of providers which gave opportunities of great conversation, discussion, and networking
- Hard to choose, too many good sessions at once.
- I enjoyed having it in East County. East County contains many service providers and members of the community HSD intends to serve.
- Really well organized! Appreciated the content.
- Overall I thought the conference was welcoming and really encouraged discussions on topics that are relevant for our work and homeless services in general. That's about all one can ask for.
- I appreciated the humorous photos in the lunchtime slideshow and I appreciated Dan Field's remarks.
- I appreciated hearing about varied lived experiences, and meeting some users of the system I help administer! I also appreciated the organizers taking care to travel around the metro area so east county organizations aren't unduly burdened by travel all the time.
- the location was excellent, very accessible. it would be easier is no laptop was needed.
- Bill Boyd was amazing!
- The quality of the workshops and variety of material presented was so good!

(optional) Please let us know any topics or issues you want presented at future Provider Conferences. Make sure to include sufficient detail about your idea(s).

6 responses

- Sessions about; 1) housing first as a concept -- it feels like 'housing first' is thrown around a lot, but then people advocate for shelter (or other things) as steps before housing. I would love for orgs to be educated about how they could truly approach housing placement from a housing first approach. 2) DV resources for housing and navigating support for folks experiencing DV 3) Supporting LGBTQIA2S+ people (especially trans people) in housing placement, this would be great to make sure that more and more providers have cultural competency in supporting trans folks in a non-harmful way.
- None at this time
- Uniqueness/importance of cultural specific providers.
- it felt odd not to have an opening session or something that brought us together before people went their separate ways
- It might interesting and worthwhile to have a housing developer (affordable housing, or any kind actually - the latter might be a harder sell naturally) give a presentation on what it takes to get an affordable housing project from idea/plan to having tenants move in, what the process entails, what are the challenges, what slows things down, etc. Another idea would be a zoomed out perspective on our region and the current state of

homelessness (you've probably had this kind of presentation previously?), comparing the key metrics from the most recent studies on the state of homelessness, whether via PSU or other research studies, to those same metrics 10/20/30 years ago in the Portland Metro area.

- I'd like to see some HMIS-specific programming. Maybe some on-site office hours for people to bring questions or data quality issues to figure out? Perhaps a AMA-style session? Would need to take care to use training site data so people aren't seeing live data from clients, but I think it's a great opportunity.

(optional) Please share any other recommendations to improve future Provider Conferences  
12 responses

- A light snack in the morning (in addition to the coffee/tea)
- I would hold them annually but hold them for 2 days. More people might attend. Make it in May...that is an excellent time of year.
- more sessions, information sent out before hand for sessions, preregistering for sessions, closer location to downtown.
- None at this time
- Please continue to do this conference once a year would be fine but the opportunity to have this a couple times a year so our teams can see that they are not on an island is great.
- It would be great to have more than 15 minutes between each session to transition. I wanted some additional time after the session to ask questions of the presenters and there was not enough time to do so.
- I thought the location and facilities were comfortable and welcoming, and that the conference surpassed my expectations going into it. Nice job, and thank you!
- I really wish I had the opportunity to see all the presentations. This was a great networking moment -- but only if you already knew people to talk to. I was not "matched up" with anyone but my own coworkers.
- Water and better food would be nice. Also location was far for me. I'm based out of downtown.
- I'd personally like to see more information given that can help people choose different transportation options. Are there bike racks on site? Are they covered? Is the campus between terms so the usual school parking lot issues are a non-issue? Etc.
- I found the presentations to be very dry and largely consisted of being talked at for 90 minutes. I think it would be beneficial to encourage presenters to have some type of room engagement built into their presentations.
- I would love to see improved vegan lunch options in the future. I was told the garden sandwich was vegan, but there was some sort of cream cheese spread that led to me not wanting to eat it for fear it was actual dairy.