

# Early Identification Referral and Follow-up (EIRF)

## Vermont Youth Suicide Prevention Program

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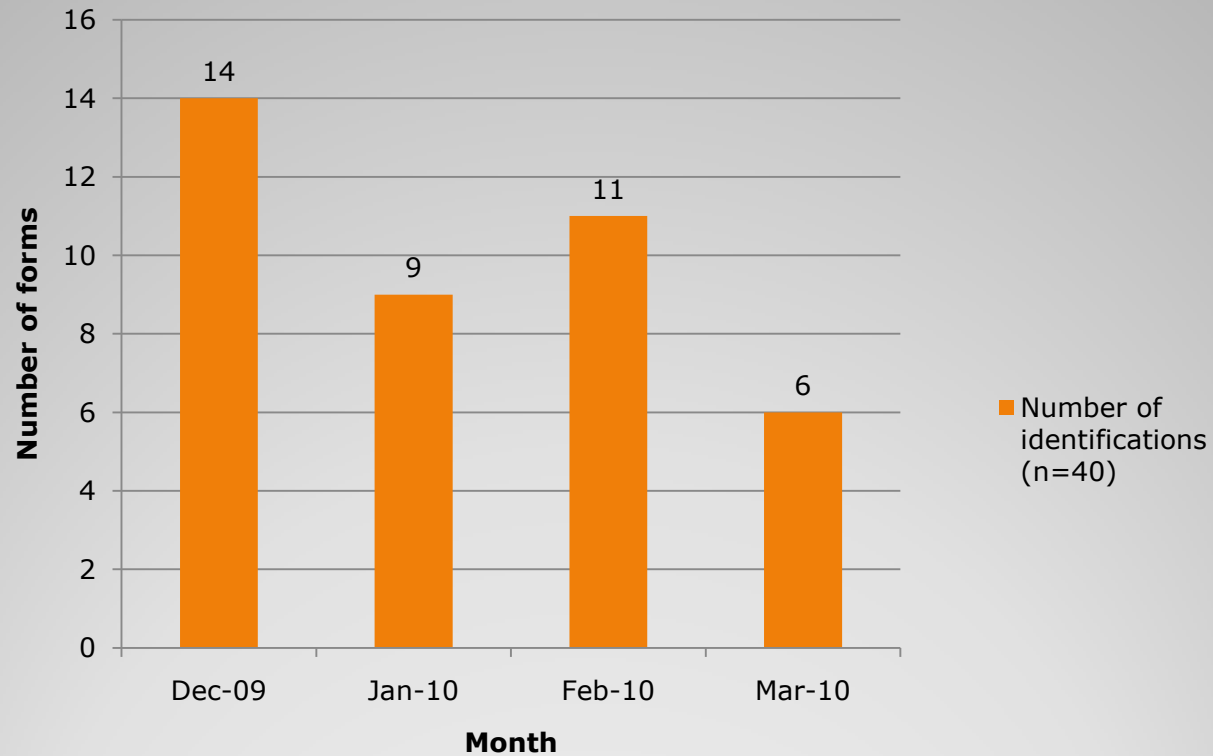


# Participating Schools

- 11 schools have reported EIRF cases from December 2009 to March 2010.
- A twelfth school was recruited this month.
- Schools belong to 9 Supervisory Unions in Vermont.

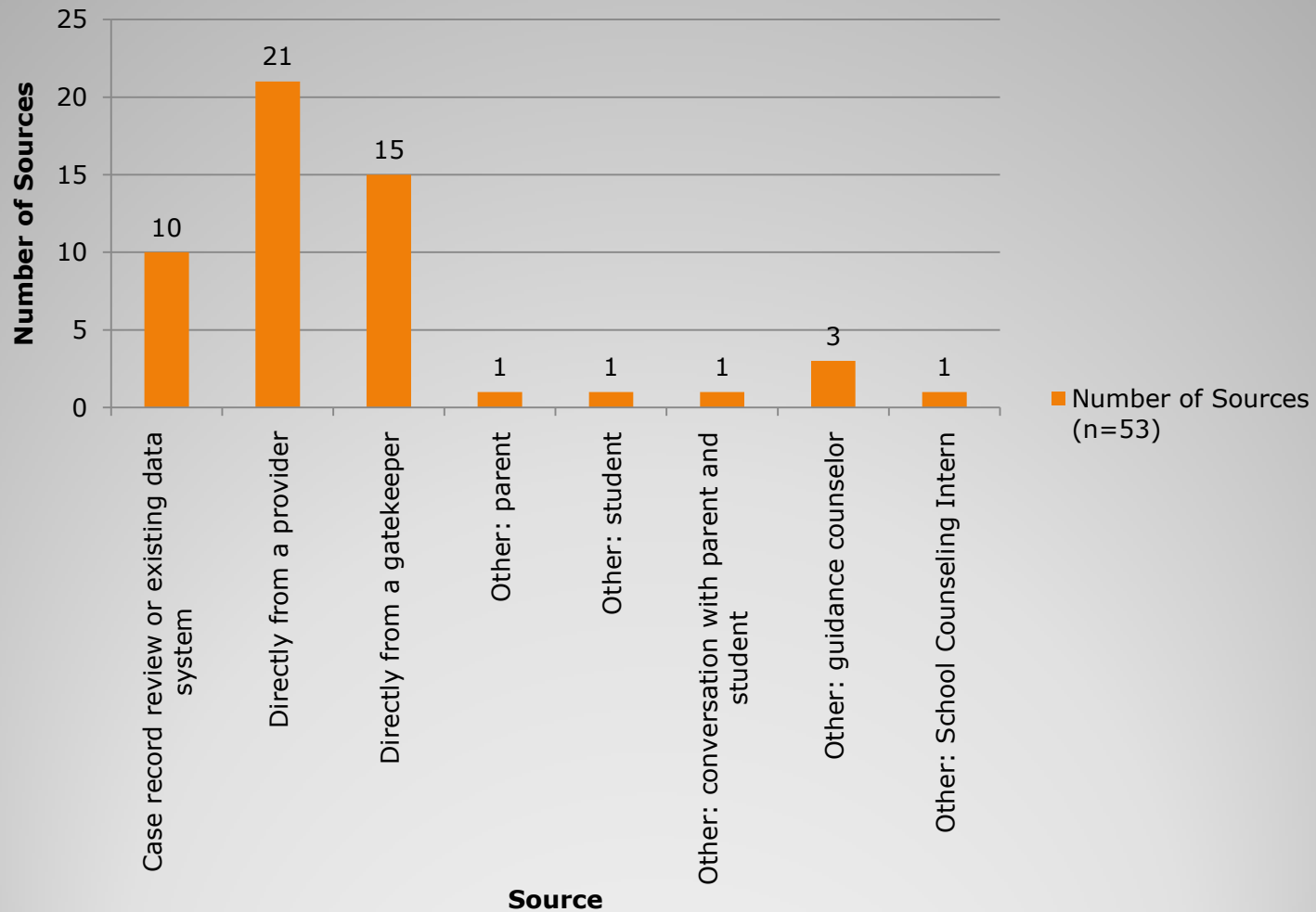
Note: One of the 11 schools is a private school.

## EIRF Forms



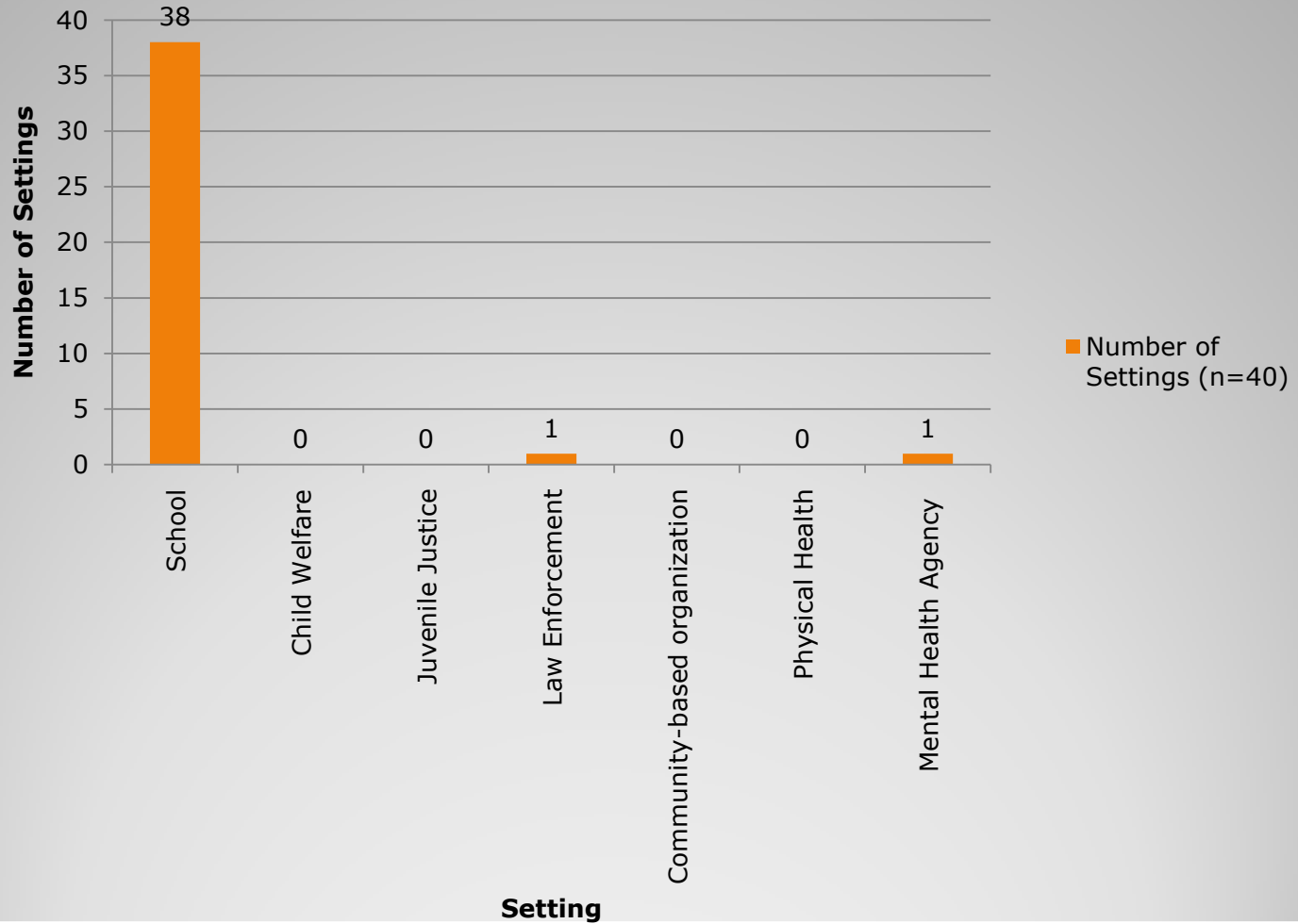
Note: 40 EIRF forms from 12 Vermont schools.

## Sources of Information



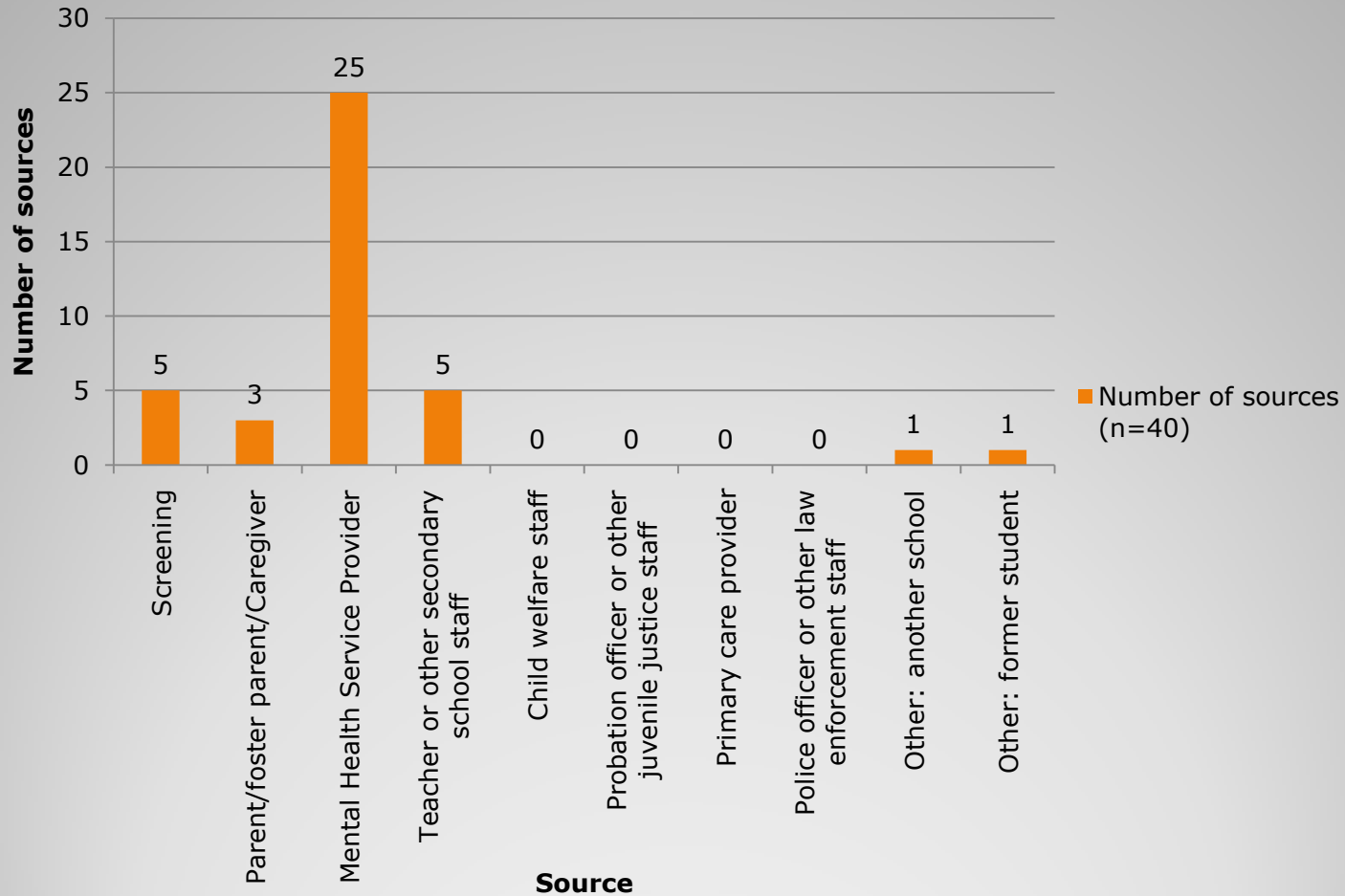
Note: Multiple sources can apply to one referral. Provider includes: case manager, clinician, mental health professional. Gatekeepers do not include mental health professionals.

# Place of Early Identification



Note: 95% of the early identifications occurred in the schools.

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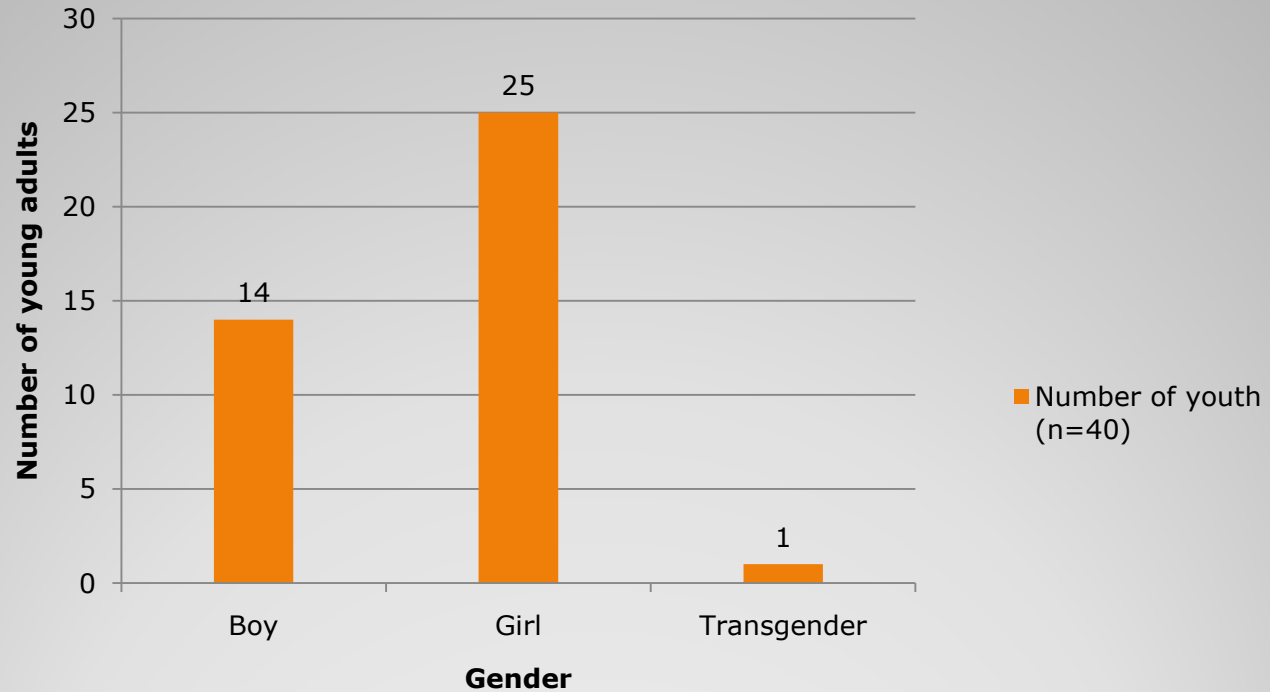


Note: 62.5% of sources correspond to Mental Health Service Providers. Mental health service provider includes: clinician, school counselors, etc.

# Age of Students

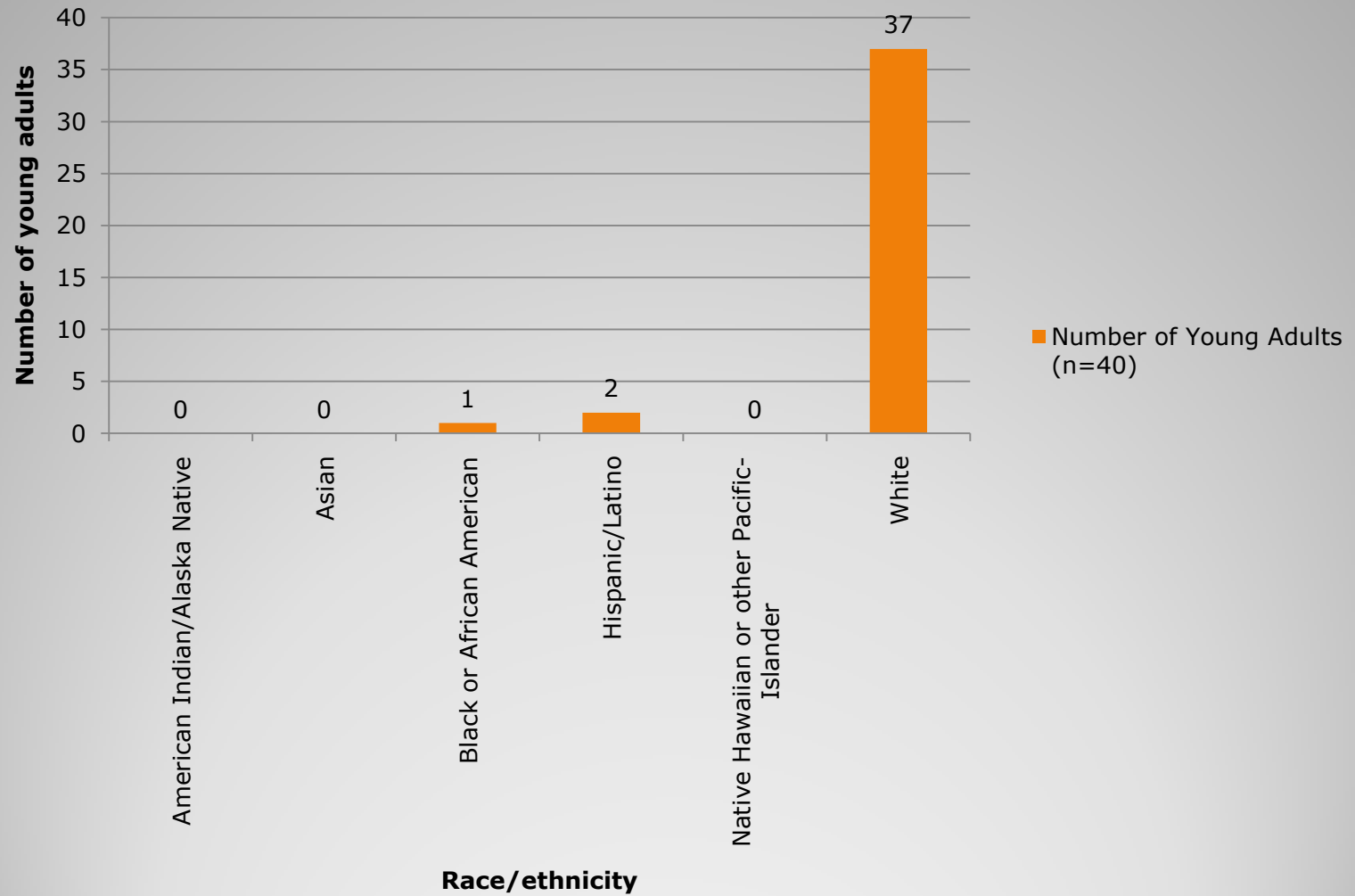
- Ages range from 10 years old to 19 years old
- 30% of the referrals correspond to 16 year-old students
- 15% of the referrals correspond to 14 year-old students

## Gender



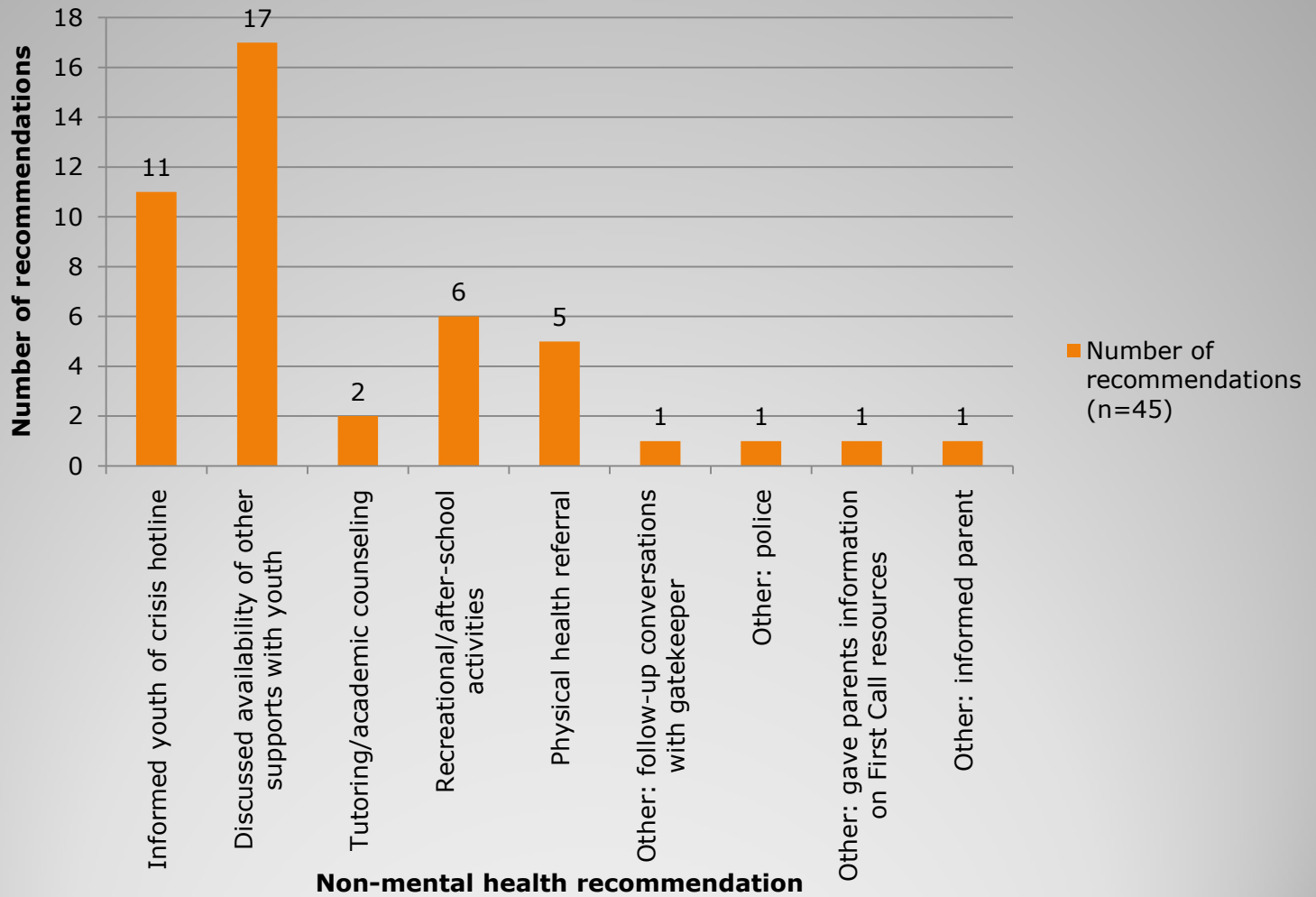
Note: 62.5% of referrals correspond to females.

## Race/Ethnicity of students



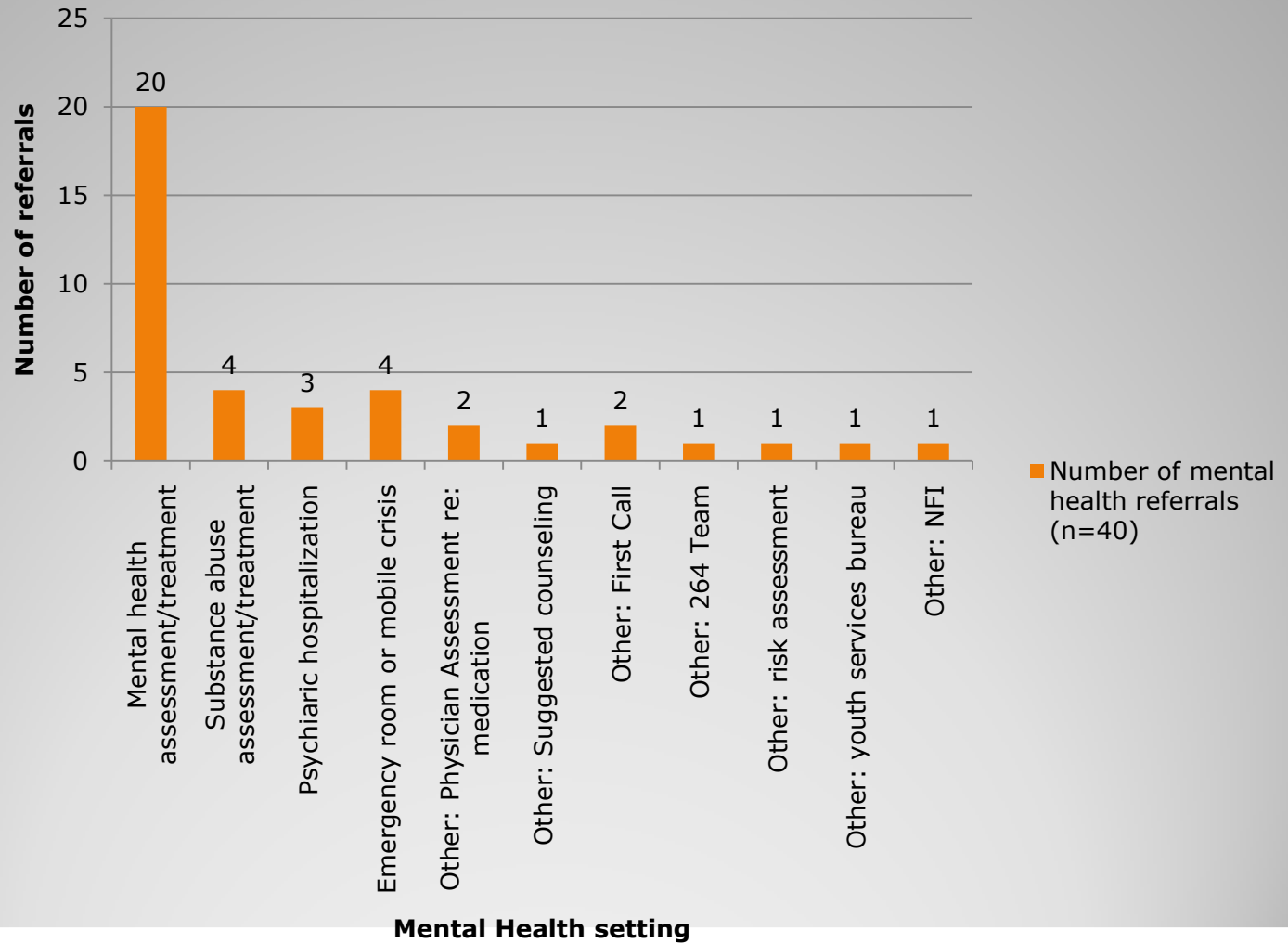
Note: One student was multiracial.

## Type of non-mental health recommendation



Note: Physical health referral includes medical, vision, hearing, dental, pregnancy, etc.

## Type of mental health referrals



Note: Students can be referred to more than one mental health service. 4 students were not referred to mental health services because they were already receiving mental health treatment.

# Mental Health Setting

