



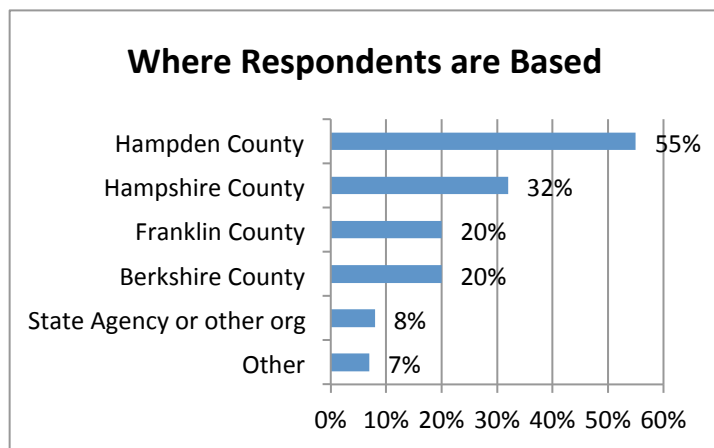
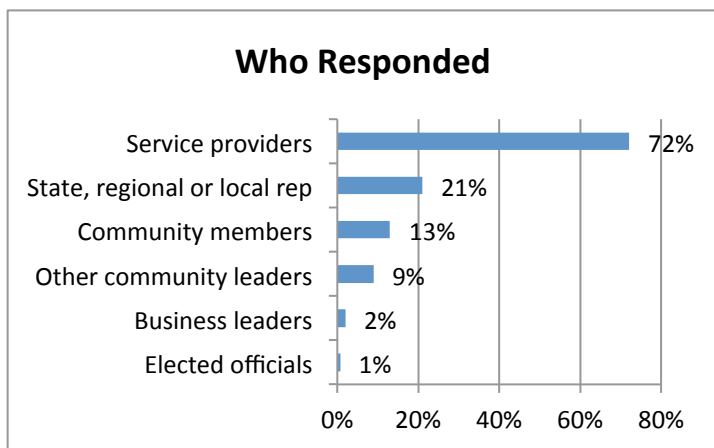
## Western MA Network Survey Results January 2016

**Survey Dates:** December 15, 2015 to January 6, 2016

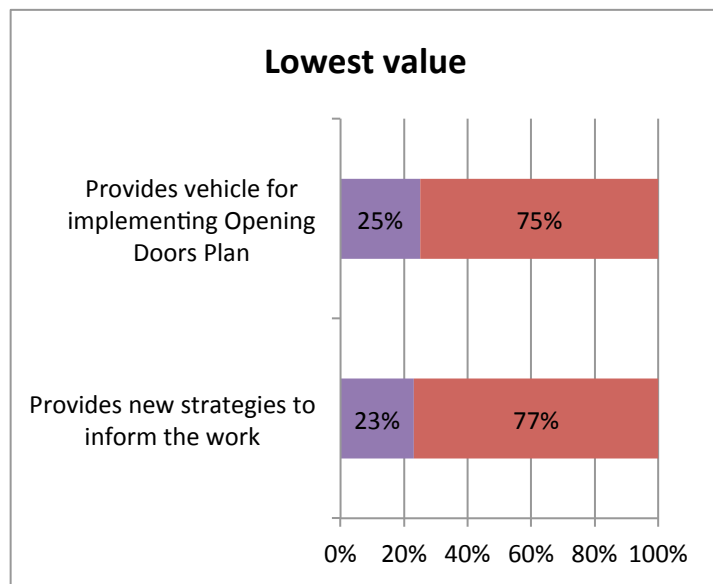
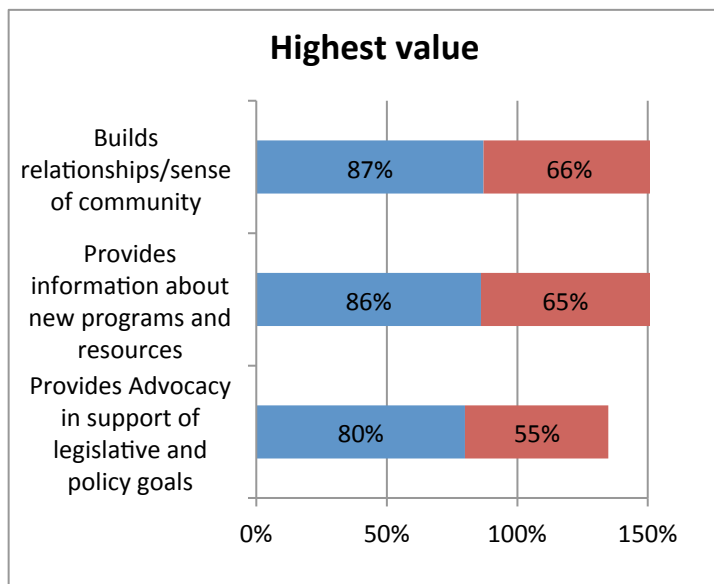
**Distribution:**

Network Committees and Leadership Council lists: approx. 350 (unduplicated)  
Via Network Blog: 178 subscribers (includes duplication from email lists)  
Approx. total: 450 (unduplicated)

**Survey Responses:** 156 (34.6%)

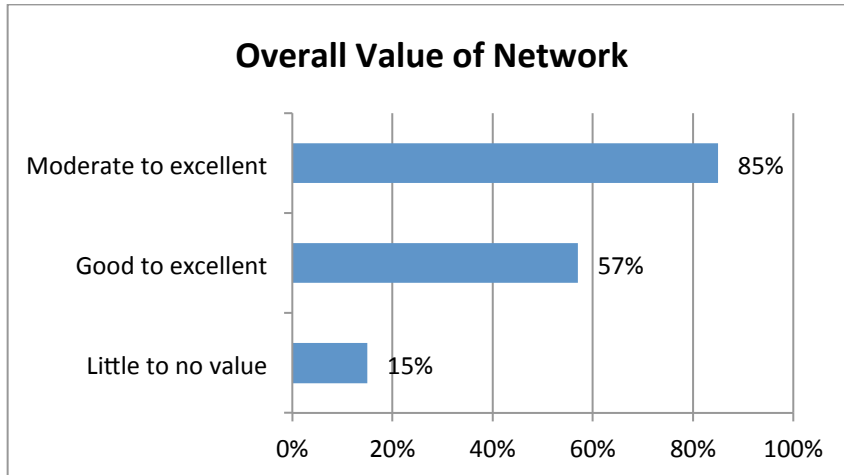


**Evaluate the ways the Network is useful to you (133 responses):**



■ Moderate to Excellent  
■ Good to excellent

■ Little to no value  
■ Moderate to excellent value



**Are you familiar with Western MA Opening Doors Plan:**

Yes: 88                      No: 12

**Do you believe that the Opening Doors Plan will help in moving the work forward:**

Yes: 42%                      No: 14%                      Don't know: 44%

**Do you believe the Network should pursue an earmark in FY17 (114 responses)**

Support: 64%    Oppose: 12%    No opinion: 24%

**If you support an earmark, what level of funding do you support (89 responses)**

\$125,000 – 81%    \$50,000 – 12%    Other: 7%

**Communication Feedback:**

- Participation would increase with video or teleconference for 49% (no impact: 51%).
- Email is preferred mode of communication for 97% (8% for blog)
- The blog is moderately to very useful for 67%; little to no use for 43%.

**Summary narrative feedback (recurring points):**

- Need better balance/coordination between the 2 CoC's and the Network; need clarification around roles
- Berkshire County respondents desire greater Network support and/or relevance to their sub-region to stay connected
- Greater input and participation from people who have experienced homelessness or are at-risk
- Need to address number of meetings in the face of limited time/resources
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To review the full survey results, please go here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-S2J6CR5J/>