

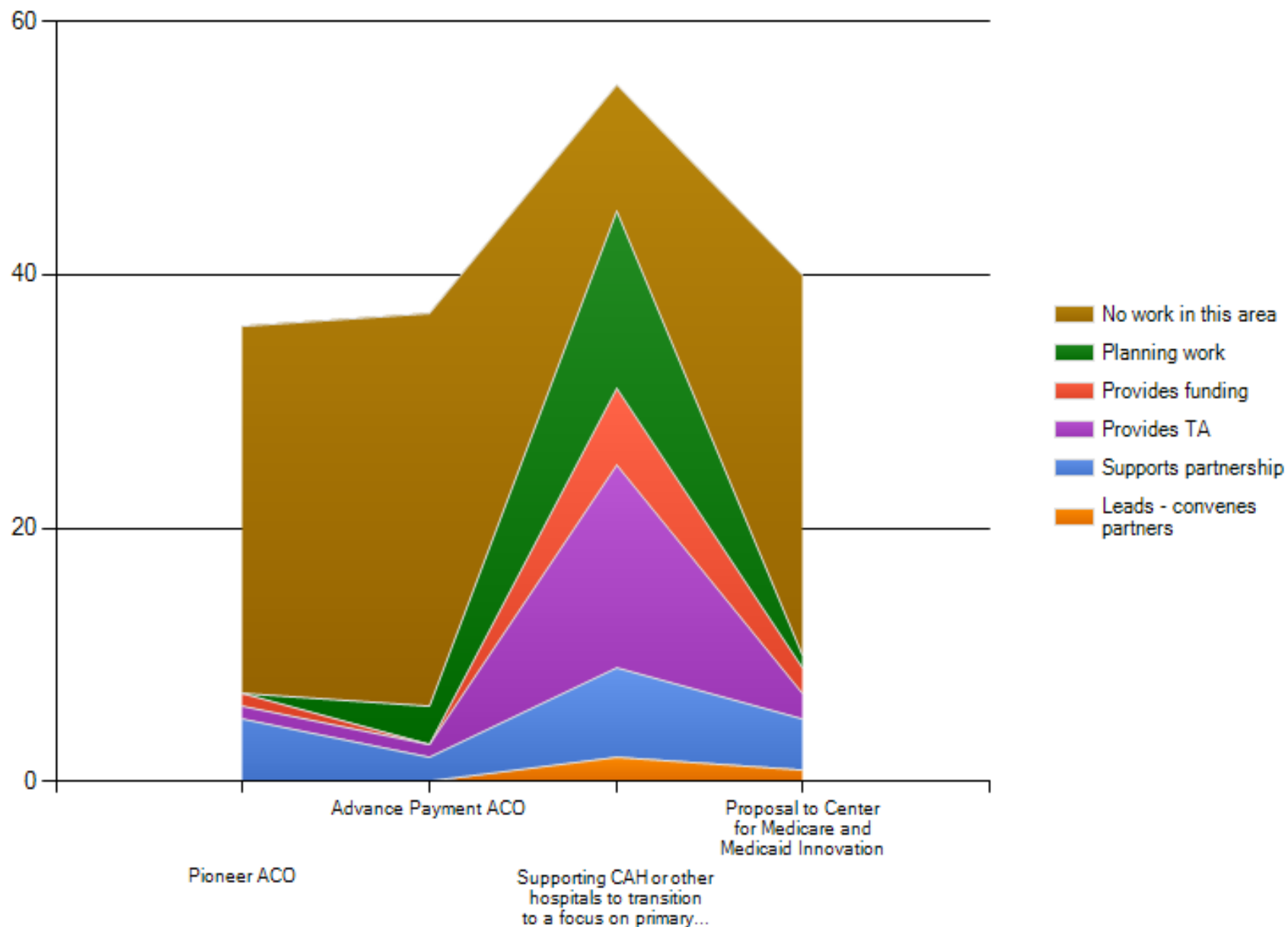
SORH activities on ACA

Simple summary for Board discussion

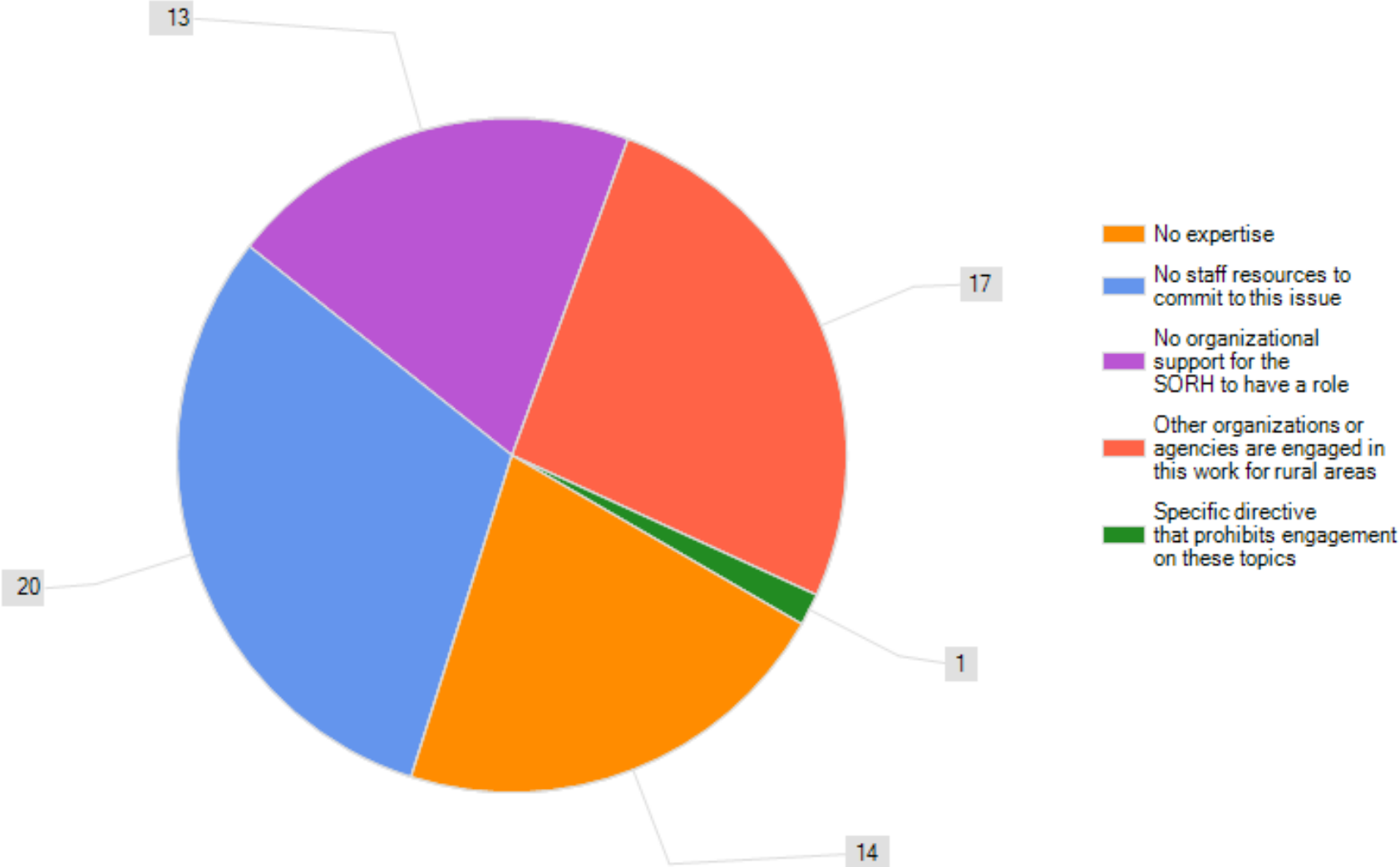
Purpose of survey

- To assess SORH activity and needs relating to improving access, care and health of rural people
- How should NOSORH support members regarding their health reform role?
- 78% (39) of SORH responded
 - 45% (5) of non responding states serve on the Board
 - 24% (12) of SORH provided more than 1 response

Please describe the role of your SORH in these areas of focus related to the affordable care act. Check all that apply.



Please describe any obstacles for SORH engagement in these initiatives. Check all that apply.



What sources of information do you use to identify resources, trends and policy issues related to "ACA" topics?

Top 3

- ORHP (30)
- CMS/CMII (29)
- Kaiser Foundation (14)

Other

- State partners, local foundations etc (5)
- Research centers (1)
- NRHA/NOSORH (1)
- HIMMS (1)

Would your SORH be interested in a bi-monthly update from NOSORH which would compile resources or other news related to ACA topics?

Yes (31) vs. No (6)

Comments:

- If it's concise and doesn't duplicate.
- Monthly is sufficient.
- Although I may skim updates, little or no action will be taken here.
- This would be duplicative and not a good role for NOSORH.
- There is so much information out there on the ACA and ACOs it would be great to have NOSORH "scan" and identify the issues and trends that have important future implications.

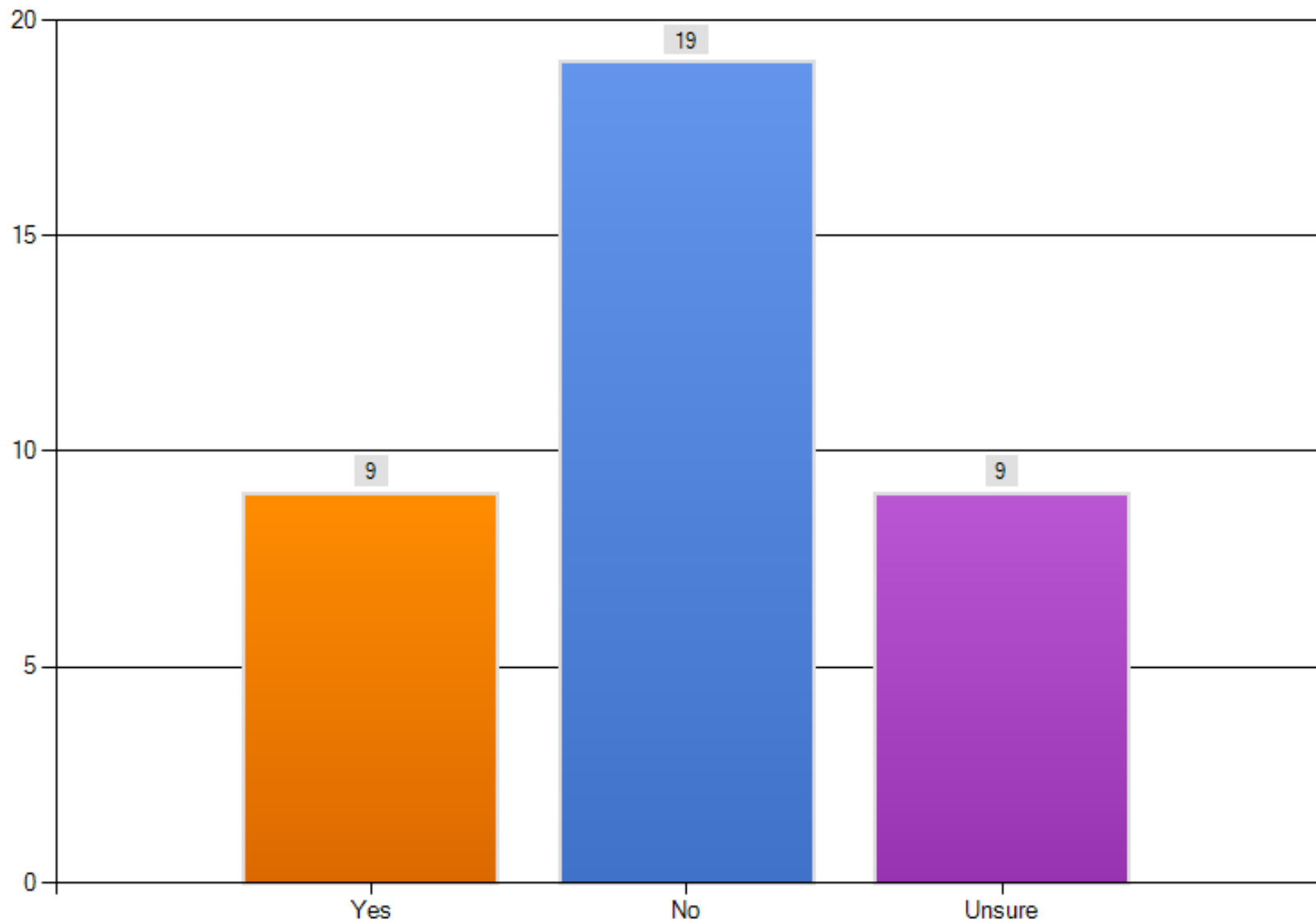
NOSORH is considering developing an "environmental scanning" tool which could help states to assess activities and needs related to ACA in their state. Would your be SORH be interested in using such a tool?

- Yes (20) vs. No (2) and Unsure (15)

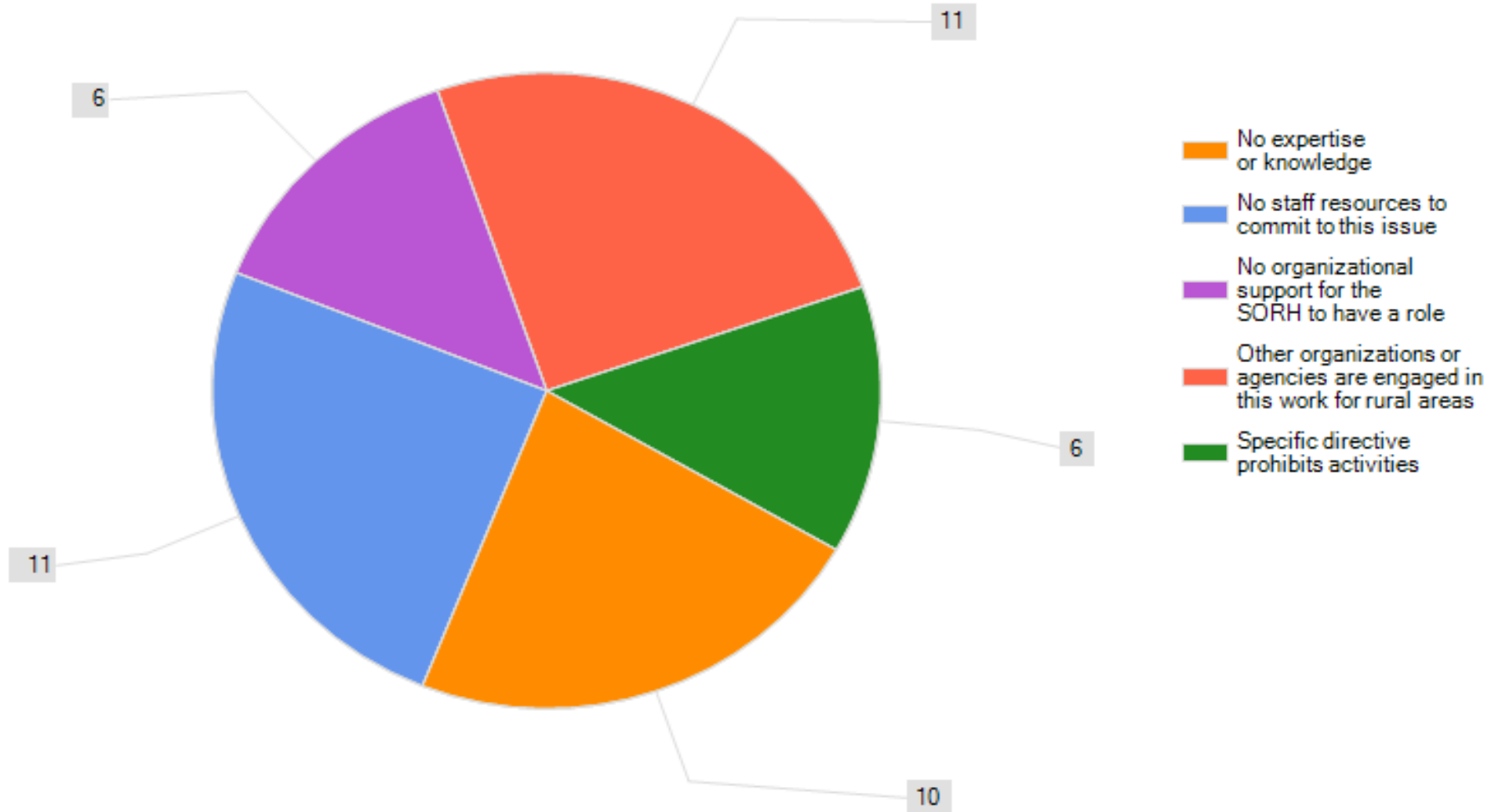
Comments:

- Depends on capabilities and ease of use.
- If we can share the tool with other programs in department that are also engaged in ACA
- It would be great to have a one stop list of things we "could be doing" in addition to "should be doing"; and a standardized needs assessment tool for our stakeholders.

Has your SORH initiated or planned to initiate any information dissemination activities related to the Health Insurance Marketplaces (formerly known as Health Insurance Exchanges)?



If your SORH has not been engaged or is not planning for any activities related to Health Insurance Marketplaces(Health Insurance Exchanges), please describe any obstacles for SORH engagement. Check all that apply.



SORH engagement – other

SORH engaged in Medicaid amendments, state plan amendments or demonstrations

Yes (9) No (26)

SORH engaged in Medicaid expansion

Yes (11) No (25)

CDC Community Transformation grants

Yes (12) No (23)

CMS Community Based Care Transition

Yes (7) No (28)

NOSORH activities?

How should
NOSORH
support SORH?

