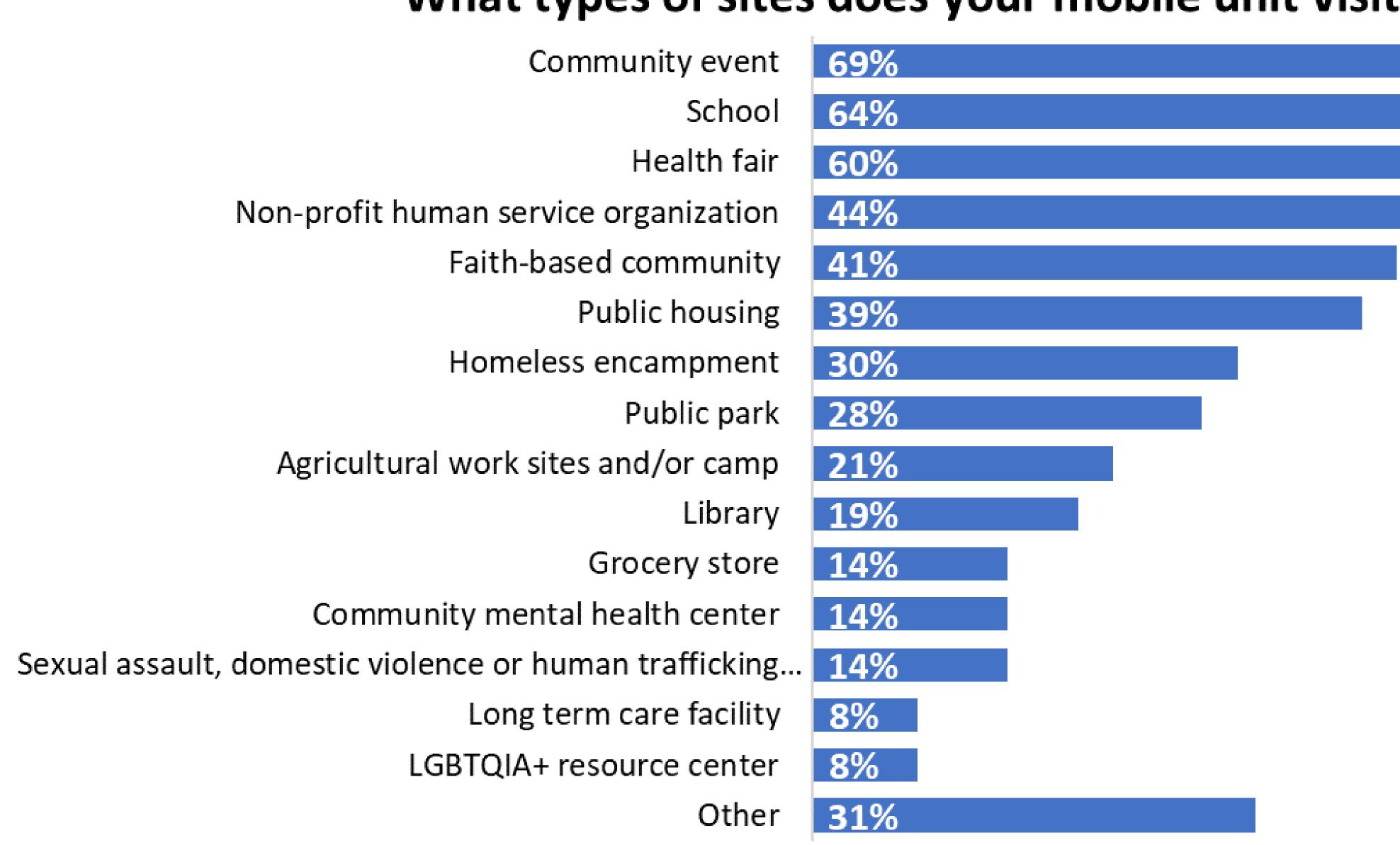
A Nationwide Look at Mobile Healthcare Through Community Health **Centers: The State-Level Mobile Unit Capacity Building Survey**

The "WHY" Behind The Survey

- **2023** Following the bipartisan 2022 Maximizing Outcomes through Better Investments in Lifesaving Equipment for (MOBILE) Health Care Act, NACHC, thanks to funding from The Leon Lowenstein Foundation, conducted The State-Level Mobile Health Unit Capacity Building grant program to 10 state primary care associations ("PCA").
- NACHC conducted a State-Level Mobile Unit Capacity Building Survey to explore CHCs' activities & strategies for developing their mobile health programs.
- Survey Aim: To understand the landscape of CHC mobile programs for resource sharing & disseminating information.
- # of Respondents: 133 CHCs
- Survey showed priorities, services, funding sources, training needs, capacity gaps and operation goals.

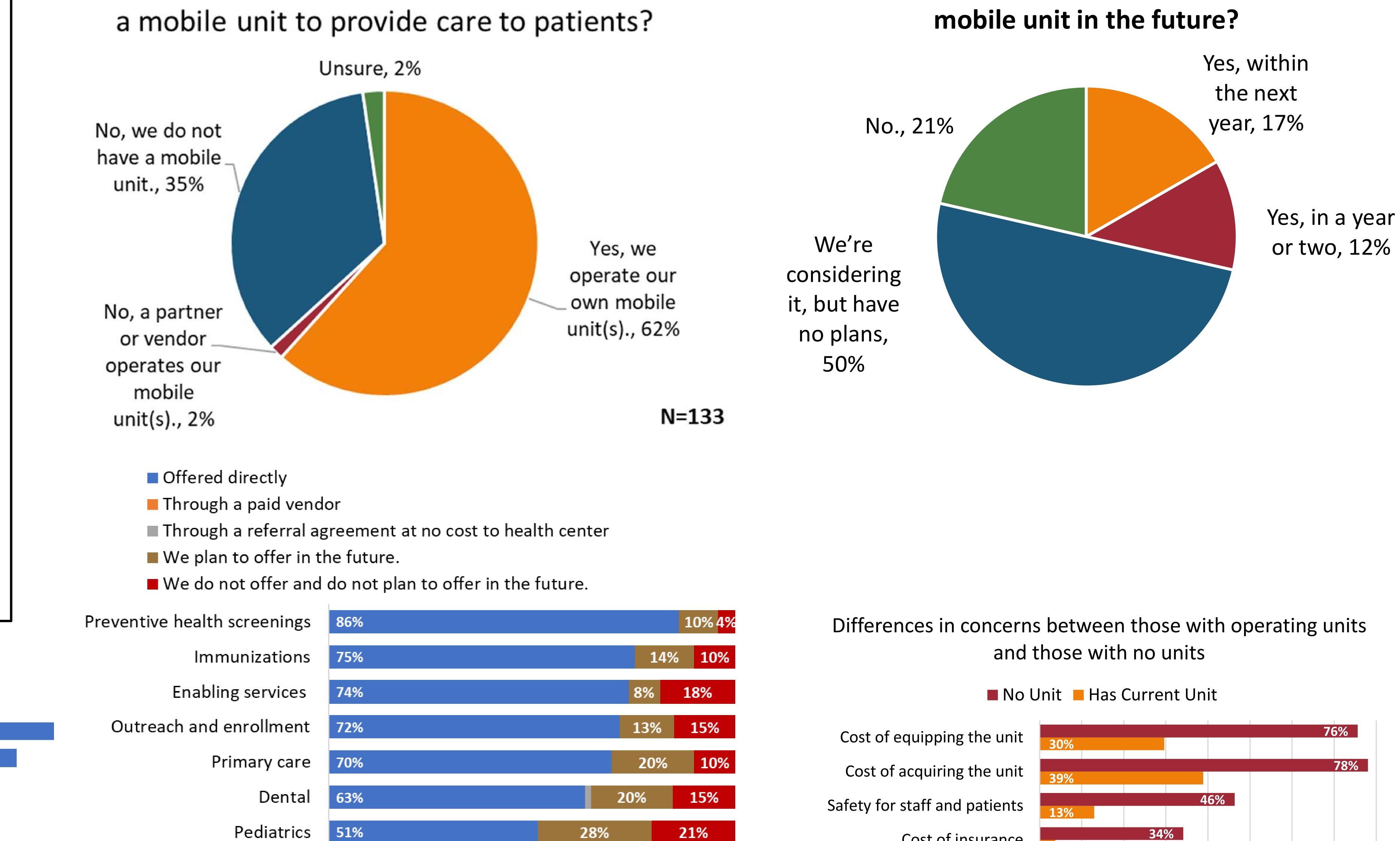


What types of sites does your mobile unit visit?



Survey designed by Dr. Amy Flowers, Ph.D. and Jedidiah Barton Presented by Carolyn Hane

Does your health center currently operate



	63%	Dental
	51%	Pediatrics
	51%	Chronic disease management
	36%	Behavioral Health
	34%	Urgent care
	28%	Maternal or infant care
	24%	Disaster relief
1	19%	Pharmacy Services
16%	17%	ispensing over-the-counter medications
26%	7%	Vision

Mammography

30%

To learn more or to view the full results of this survey, please contact Carolyn Hane at <u>chane@nachc.org</u>.

28% 21%

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61%

62%

58%

67%

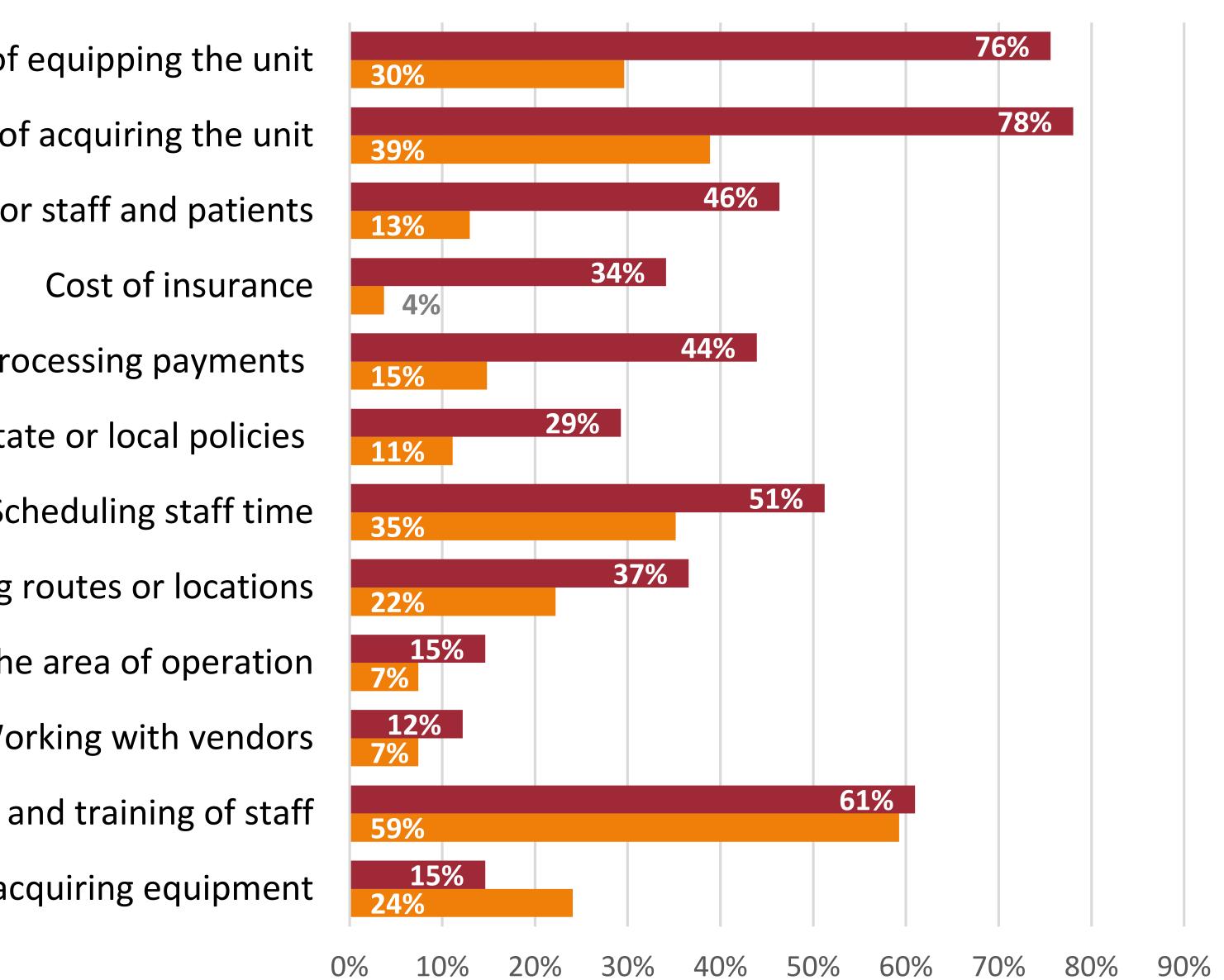
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31%

Is your health center interested in operating a

Processing payments State or local policies Scheduling staff time Identifying routes or locations Conflicts in the area of operation 15% Working with vendors Hiring and training of staff Wait time for acquiring equipment 15%



Funding Sources

	PERCENT OF COST
SOURCE	COVERED
Federal grants	46%
State support	19%
Philanthropic grants	12%
Public insurance	27%
Private insurance	10%
Patient self-pay	6%
340B Savings	13%

Policy Implications & Future Research

Service Visibility, Outreach & Engagement:

- Mobile units offer an improved ability to establish relationships with community organizations and reach patients in new service areas.
- **Essential Services:**
- Providing health services as well as offering disaster relief services positions mobile clinics as essential within communities.

Decrease in Concerns Over Time:

The diminishing level of concern over topics (like costs, safety/security issues, and processing payments) from those currently operating a unit vs. not yet purchased indicate these shouldn't be viewed as obstacles in the decision to purchase/operate a unit.

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