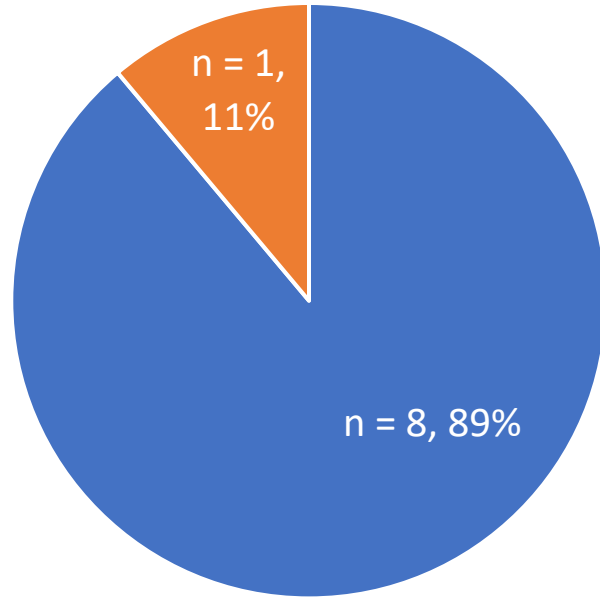


Spring 2025 Annual COU Alum Survey Results

Respondent Demographics, N = 9

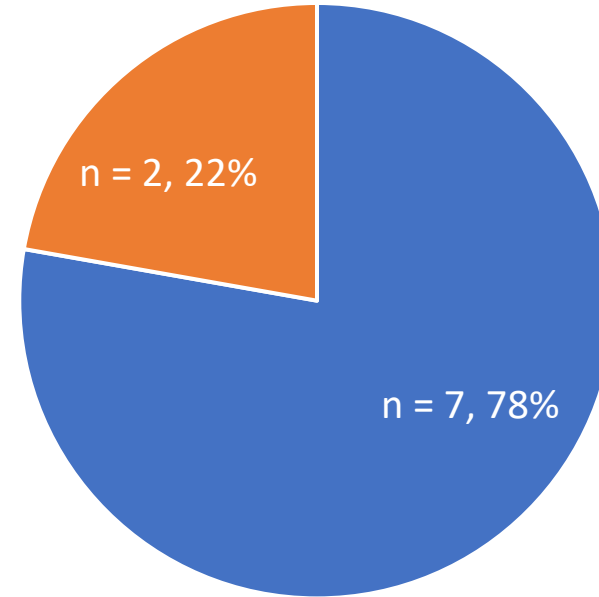
Note: Not all respondents answered all questions

Race/Ethnicity



■ Caucasian/White ■ Bi- or Multi-racial

Gender



■ Cisgender Female ■ Cisgender Male

Former Employment Information, N = 15

- Mental Health Technician
- Registered Behavior Technician
- Foster Care Case Manager
- Case Manager
- Cardiopulmonary Technician
- Registered Nurse
- Teacher (n = 2)
- MSD Paraeducator
- Social media marketing
- Consultant (office of unemployment)
- Doordash driver
- Left Blank or “N/A” (n = 3)

Current Employment Information, N = 9

- **Current Employer/Place of Employment:**

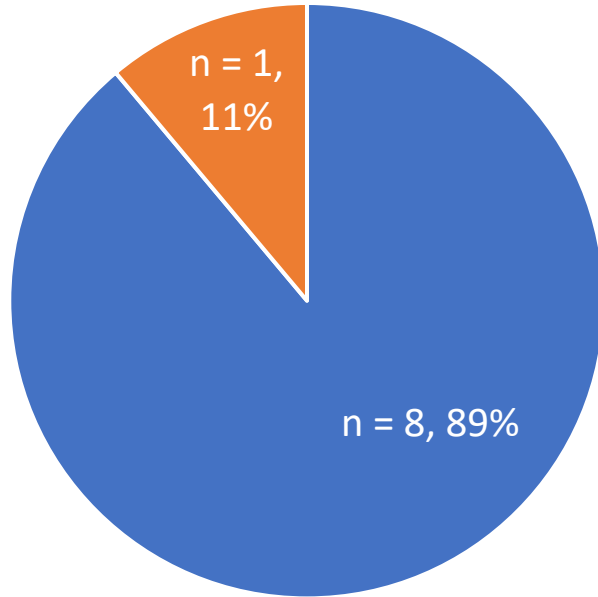
- Healing Essence Counseling & Wellness
- Necco Foster Care & Counseling
- Lifepath
- Charlie Health
- Healing Haven Counseling
- Mustard Tree Counseling
- Highland Elementary School
- Fayette County PS, PDHS
- Bourbon County PS

- **Current Position and/or Job Title:**

- Owner, Therapist, LPCC-S, NCC
- Therapist
- LPCA
- LPCC
- Outpatient Therapist
- Primary Therapist
- School Counselor (n = 3)

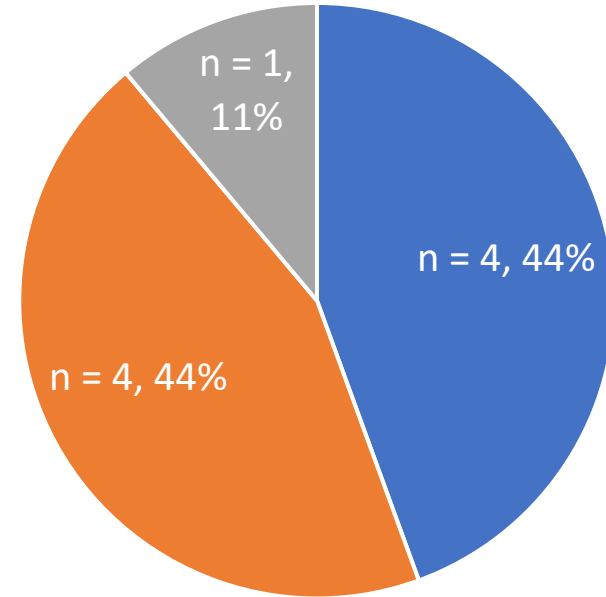
Current Employment Information, N = 9

Work Fulltime or Parttime



■ Fulltime ■ Parttime

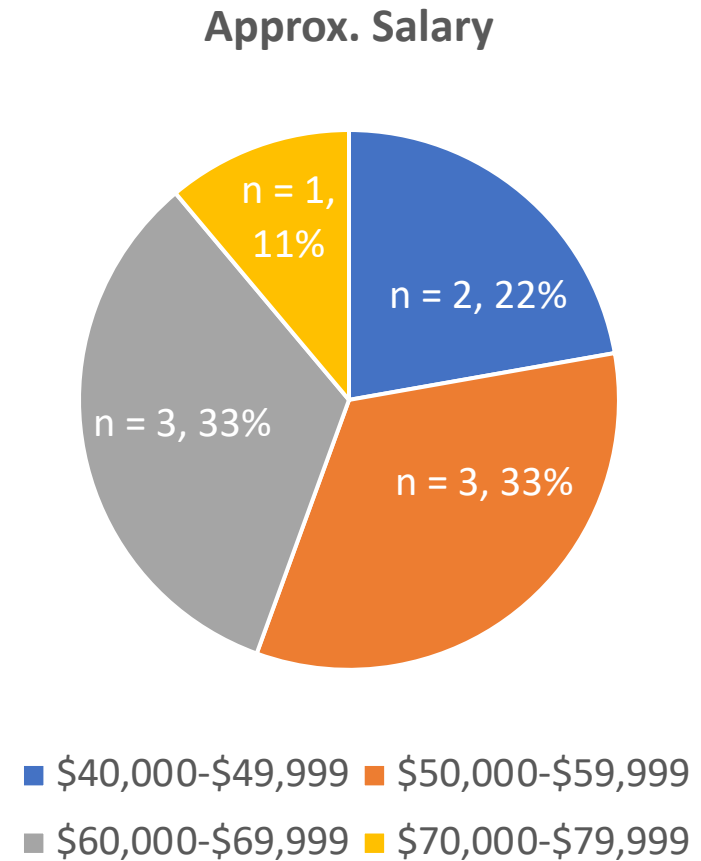
Workplace Sector



■ Public ■ Private ■ Government

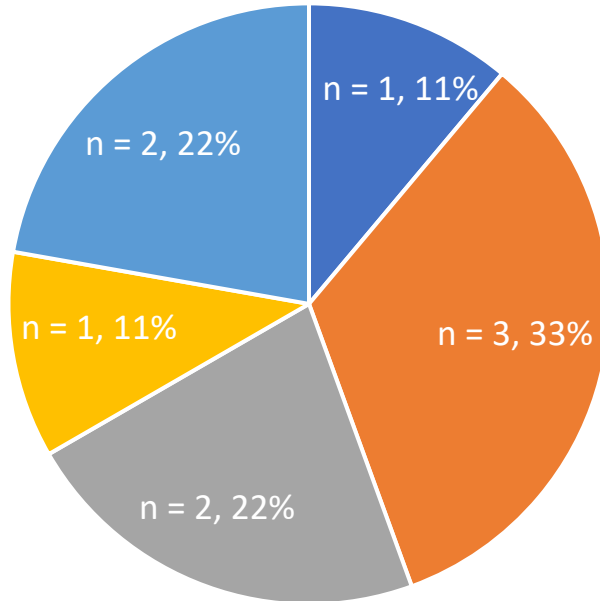
Current Employment Information, N = 9

- Approximate Current Salary Range = \$40,000 - \$79,999



Current Employment Information, N = 9

Area Served by Employer

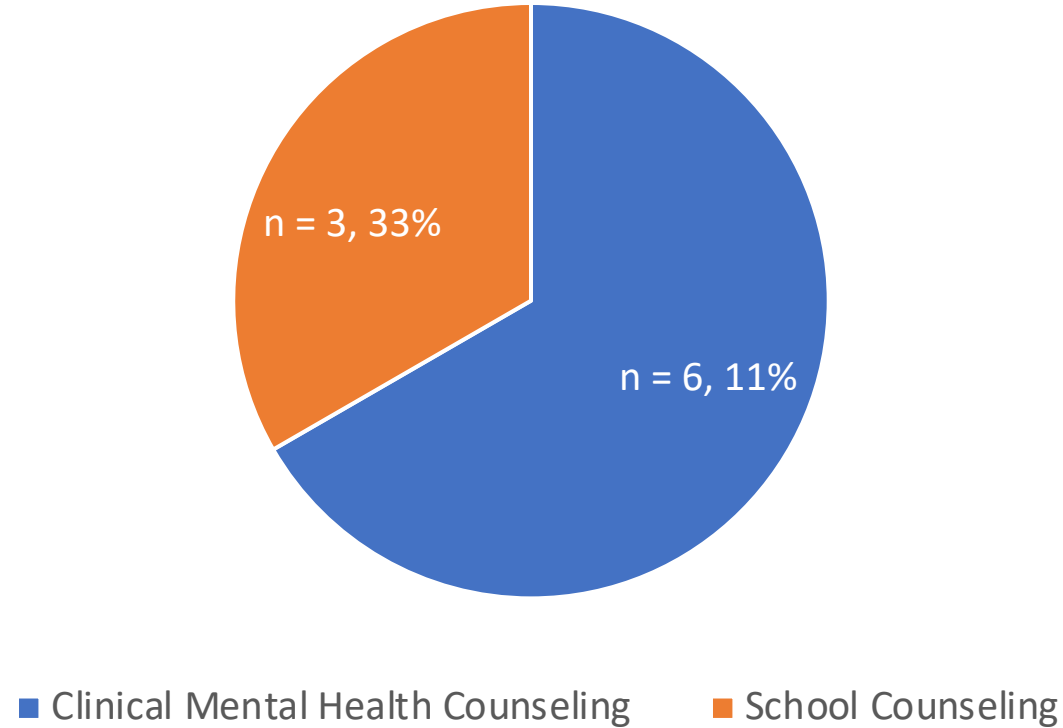


■ Inner City/Urban ■ Suburban ■ Rural ■ Appalachia ■ Other

- Percentage of clients earning income below the community's average:
 - M = 66.33%
 - SD = 17.57%
 - Range = 40% - 95%

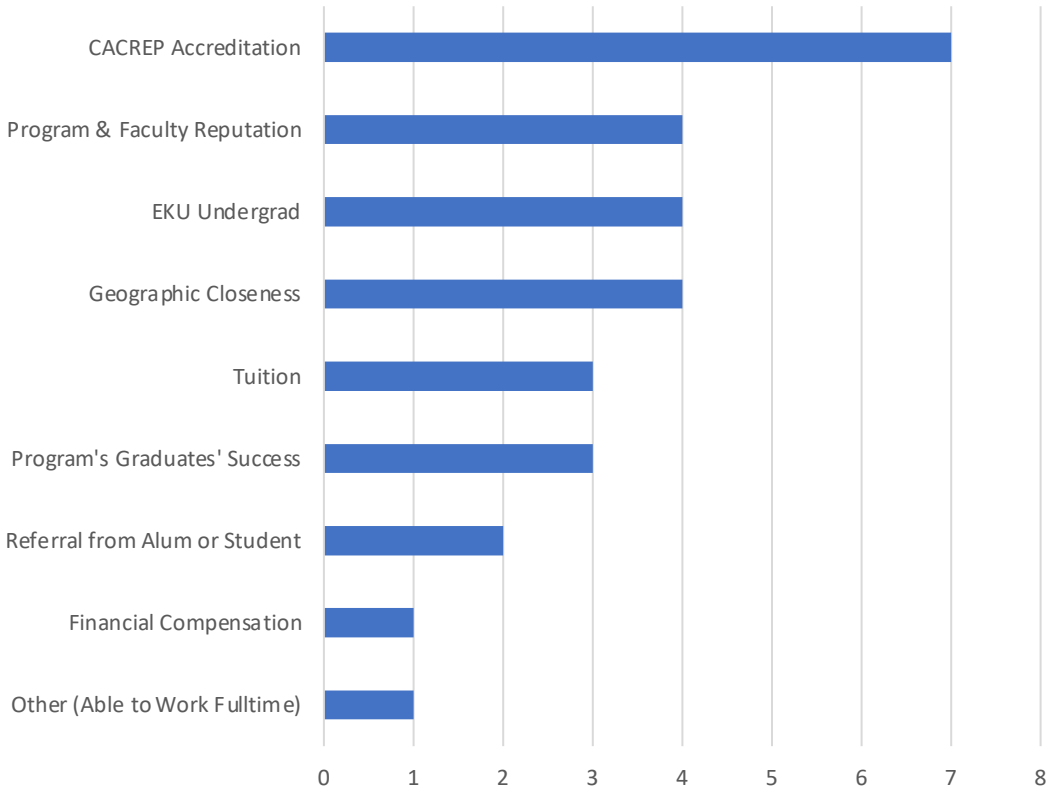
Time in the Program, N = 9

Speciality Area in ECU Program

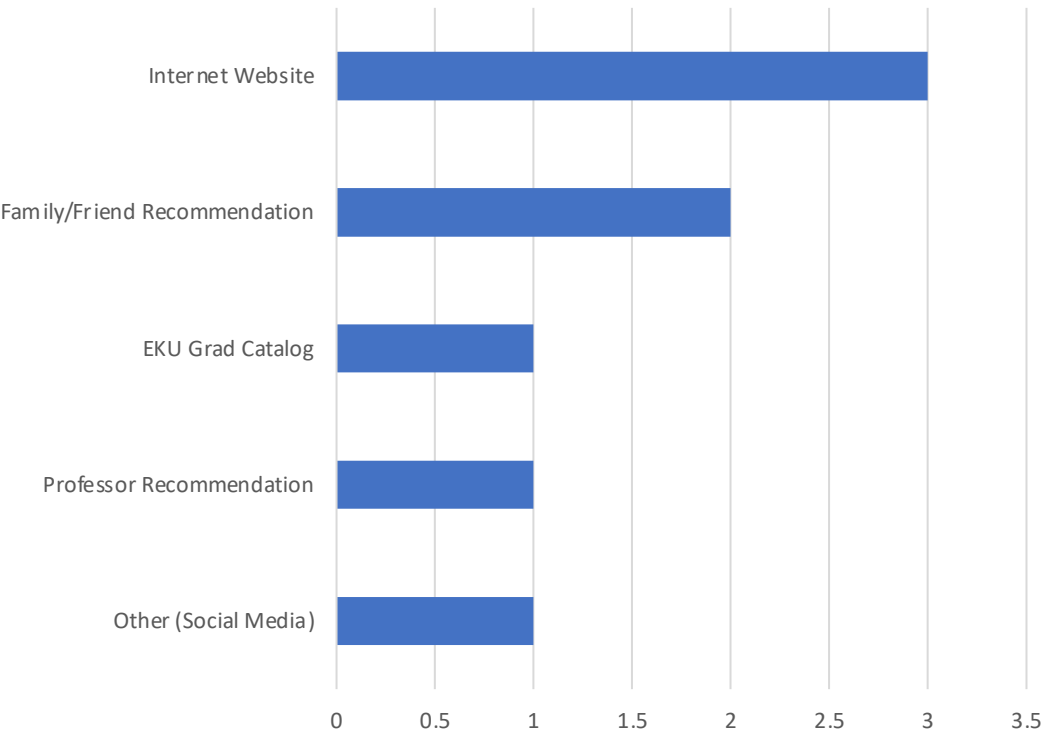


Time in the Program, N = 9

Rationale/Reason for Choosing Program

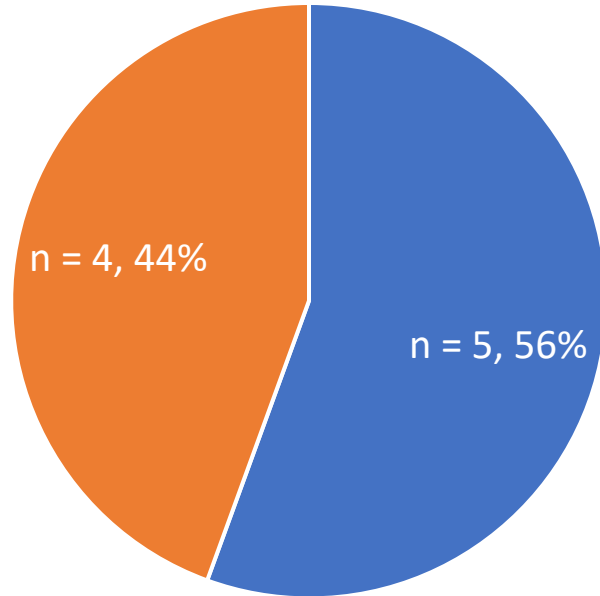


How did you hear about the ECU Counselor Education program?



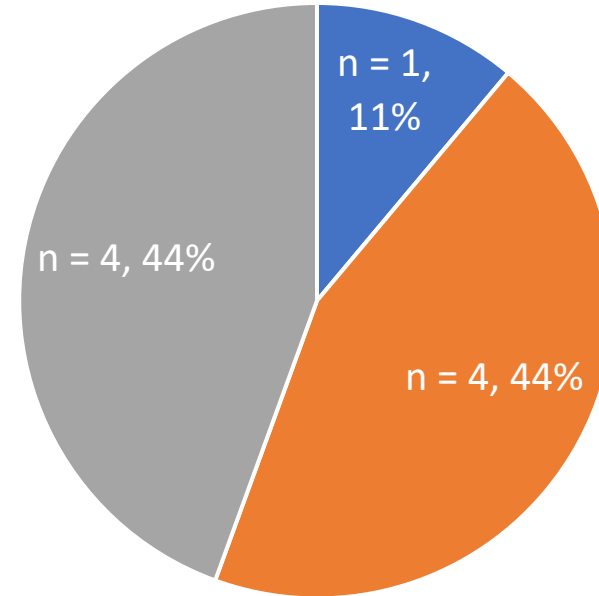
Perceptions of the Program, N = 9

I was prepared to sit for/take the CPCE



■ Agree ■ Strongly Agree

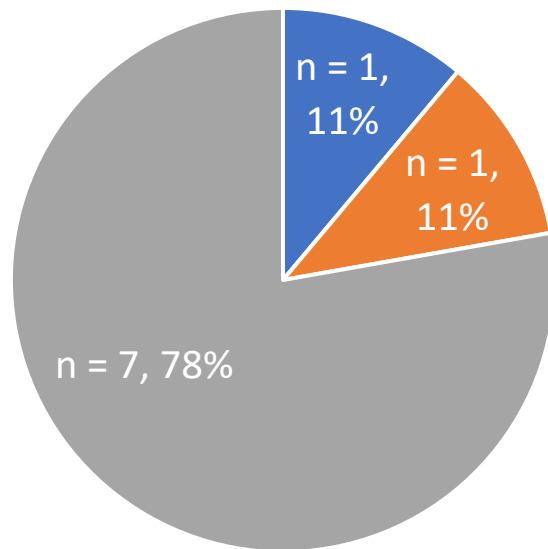
I was prepared to sit for/take the NCE



■ Neutral ■ Agree ■ Strongly Agree

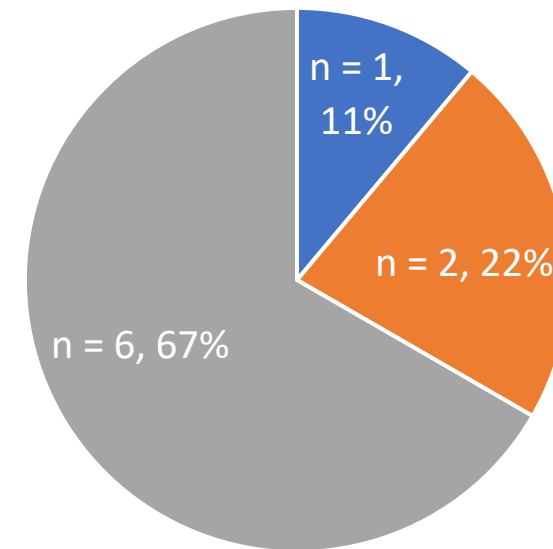
Perceptions of the Program, N = 9

I was prepared in professional orientation
& ethics



■ Neutral ■ Agree ■ Strongly Agree

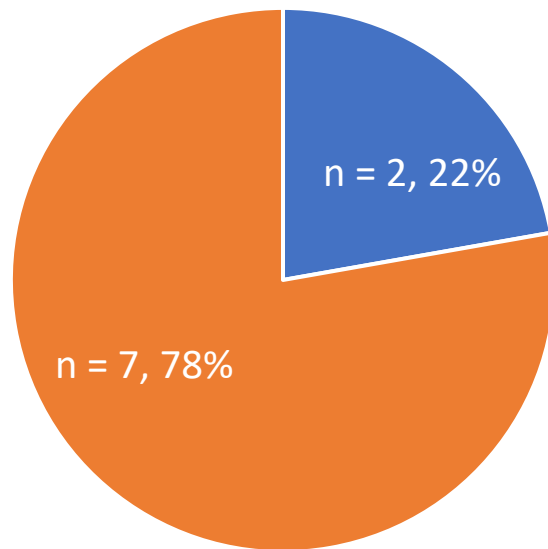
I was prepared in counseling theory &
practice



■ Disagree ■ Agree ■ Strongly Agree

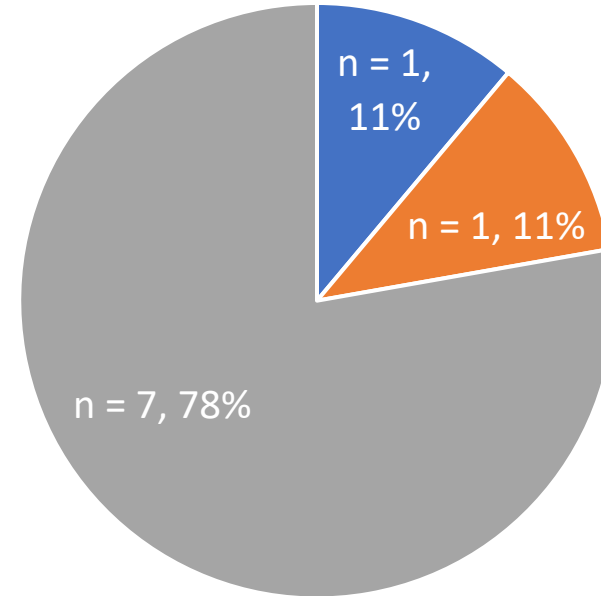
Perceptions of the Program, N = 9

I was prepared in human growth & development



■ Neutral ■ Strongly Agree

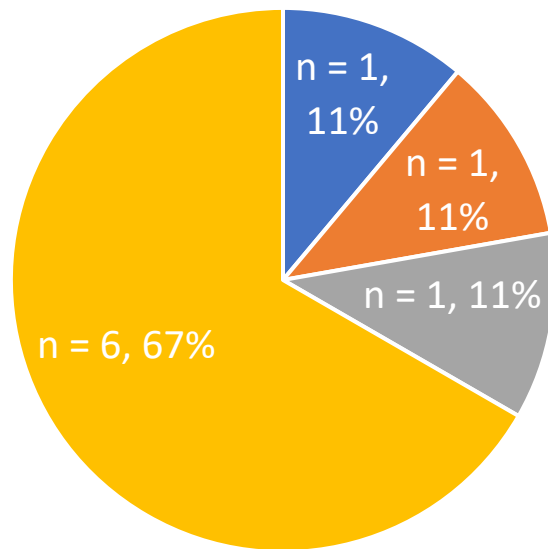
I was prepared in group counseling



■ Neutral ■ Agree ■ Strongly Agree

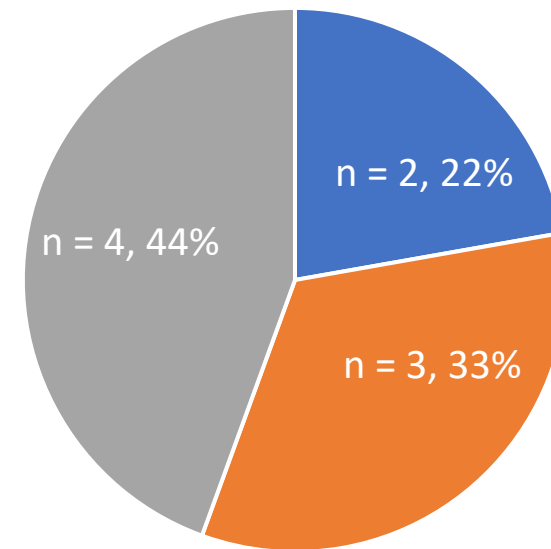
Perceptions of the Program, N = 9

I was prepared in lifestyle & career counseling



■ Disagree ■ Neutral ■ Agree ■ Strongly Agree

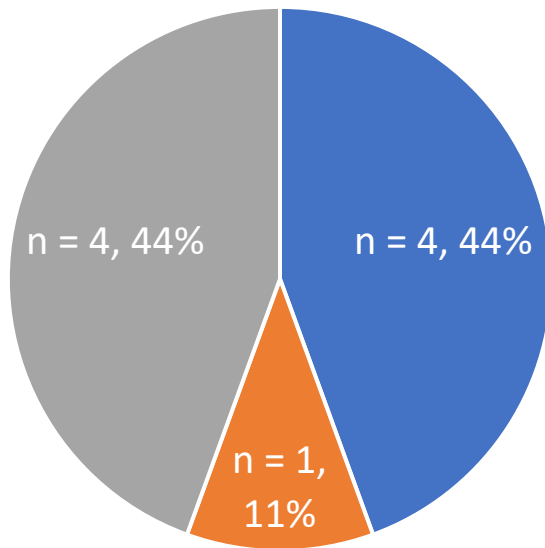
I was prepared in assessment in counseling



■ Neutral ■ Agree ■ Strongly Agree

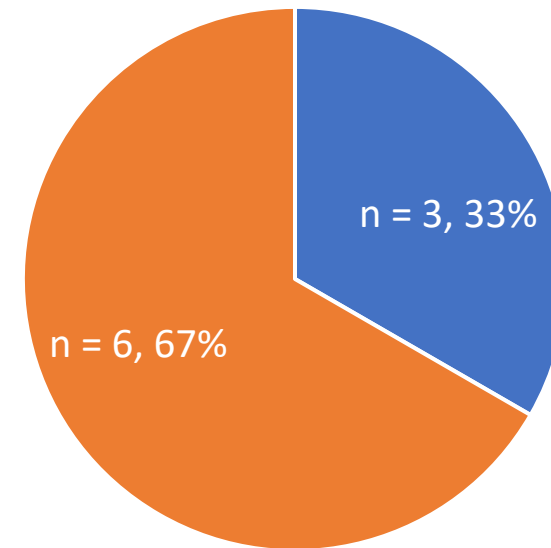
Perceptions of the Program, N = 9

I was prepared in diagnosis & treatment in counseling



■ Neutral ■ Agree ■ Strongly Agree

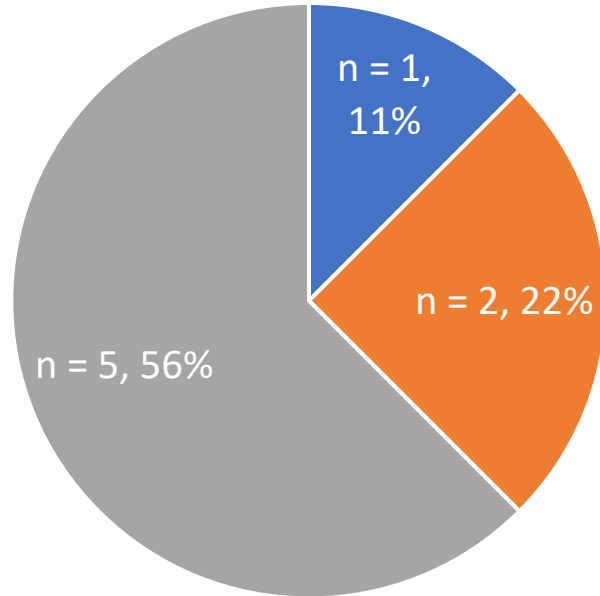
I was prepared in counseling diverse populations



■ Agree ■ Strongly Agree

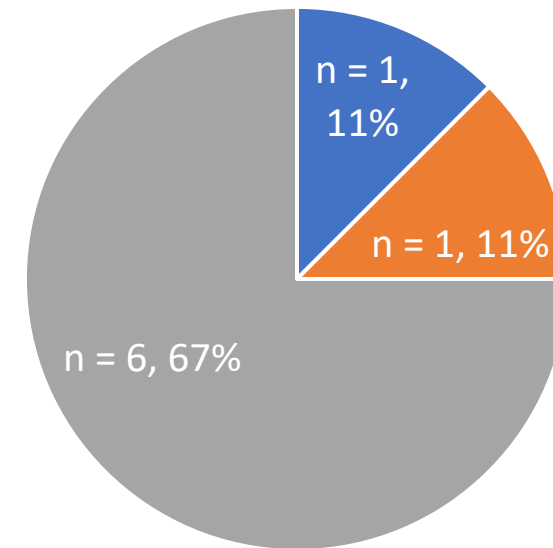
Perceptions of the Program, N = 8

I was prepared in educational research



■ Neutral ■ Agree ■ Strongly Agree

I was prepared in practicum & internship
for current practice



■ Neutral ■ Agree ■ Strongly Agree

Perceptions of the Program, N = 9

- **Program Strengths:**

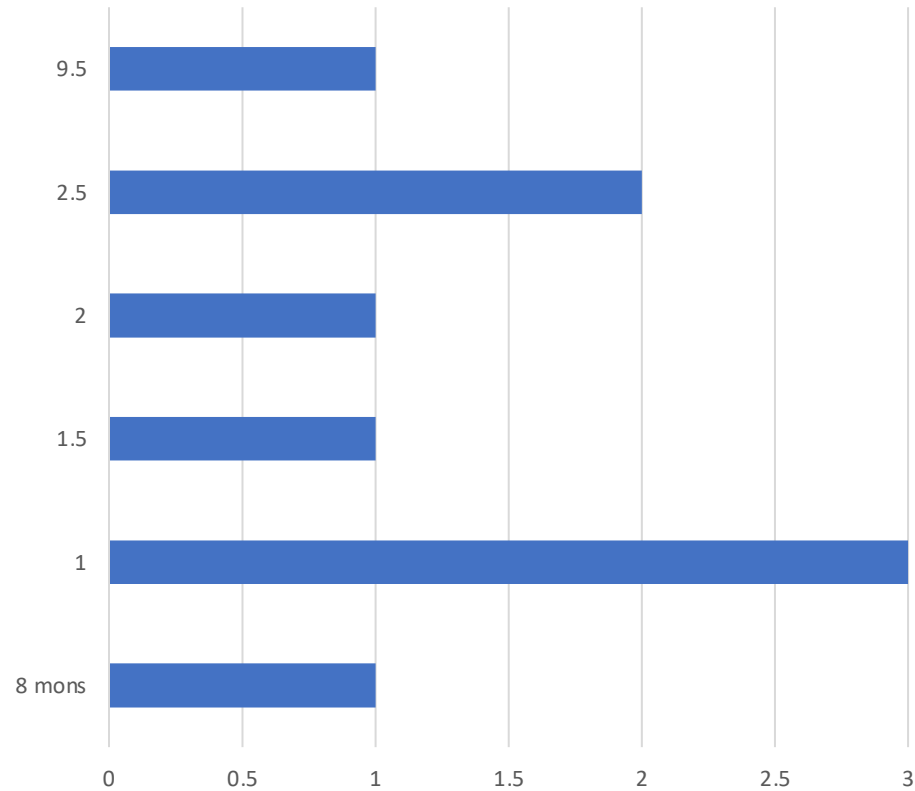
- Faculty
 - “A lot of professors that cared”
 - “Best professors”
 - “Great faculty”
- CACREP accreditation
- Comprehensive education
- Theory
- Prioritizing students’ wellbeing & graduate/clinical experience
- Internship
- Field experience
- Hybrid

- **Areas to Improve Graduate Preparation:**

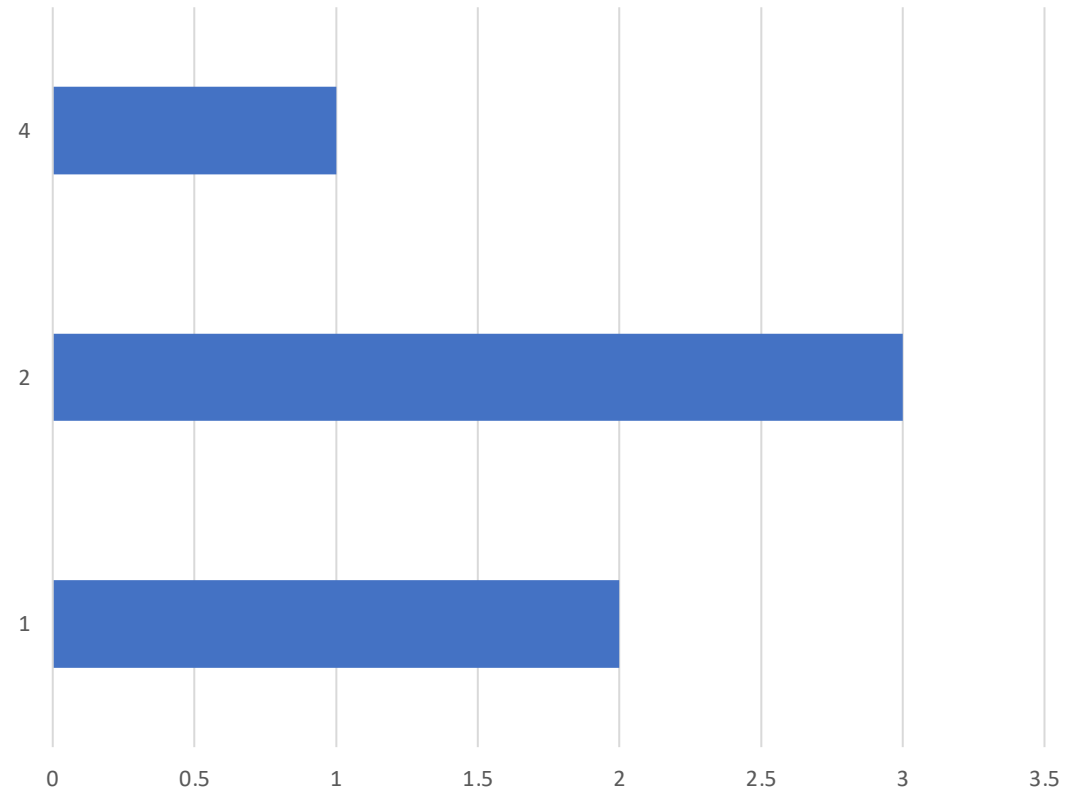
- More help matching & placing P/I students to sites (n = 2)
- Stay update to date with changing legislation
- Cultural competence training
- Prioritize use of the wellness model
- Incorporate practice with computer programs used by counselors
- Inclusion of business/private practice in curriculum
- More content on documentation & tx planning
- More focus on modalities & diagnosis
- School Counseling – extra semester to shadow all grade levels

Professional Development Post Program, N = 9

Years Working Since Graduation

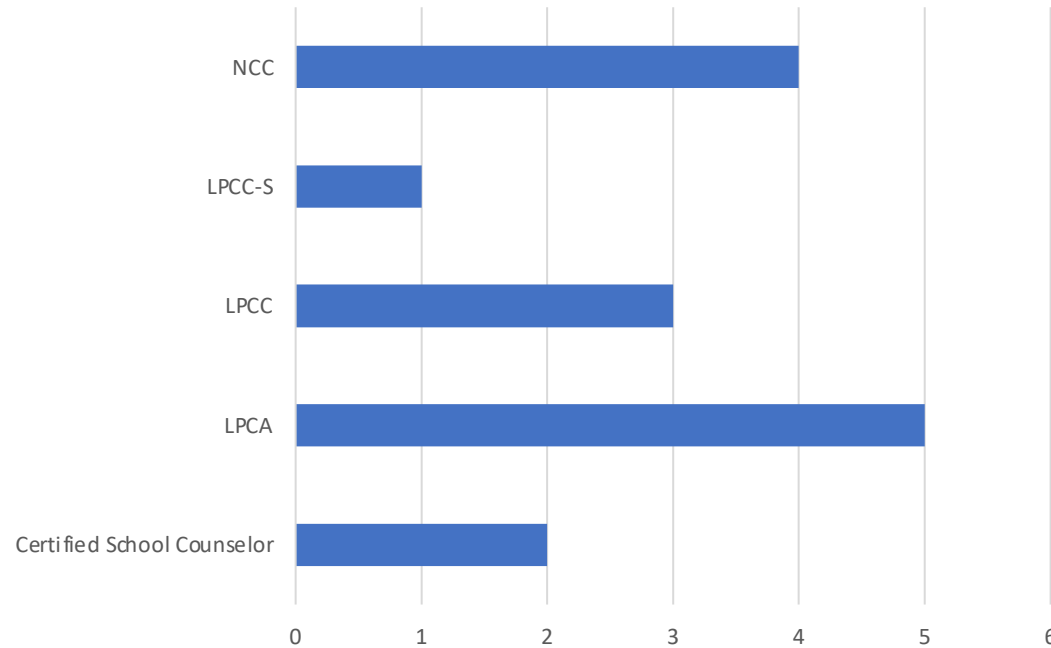


Number of Positions Held



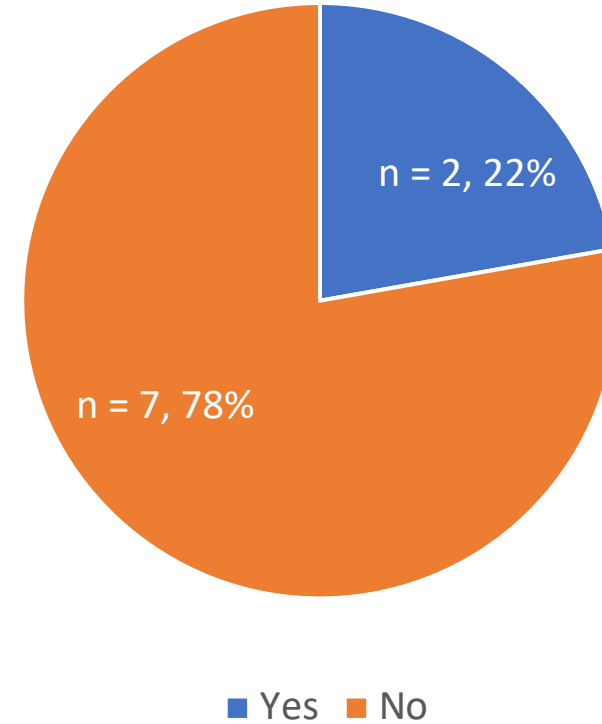
Professional Development Post Program, N = 9

Credentials Earned



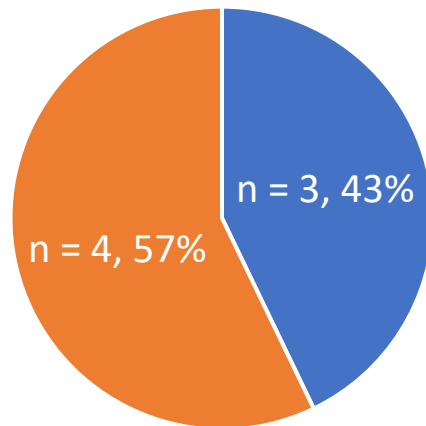
Years to Earn LPCC:
2 – 2.5 Years

Practice as a Supervisor



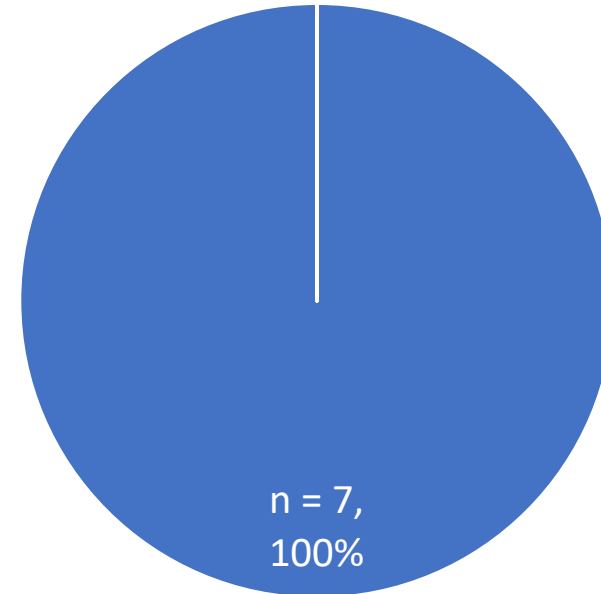
Professional Development Post Program, N = 7

Participation in Prof. Associations



■ Yes ■ No

Leadership in Prof. Associations



■ No

Which Associations?

ACA, CSI, EMDRIA, NBCC, KCA, KSCA