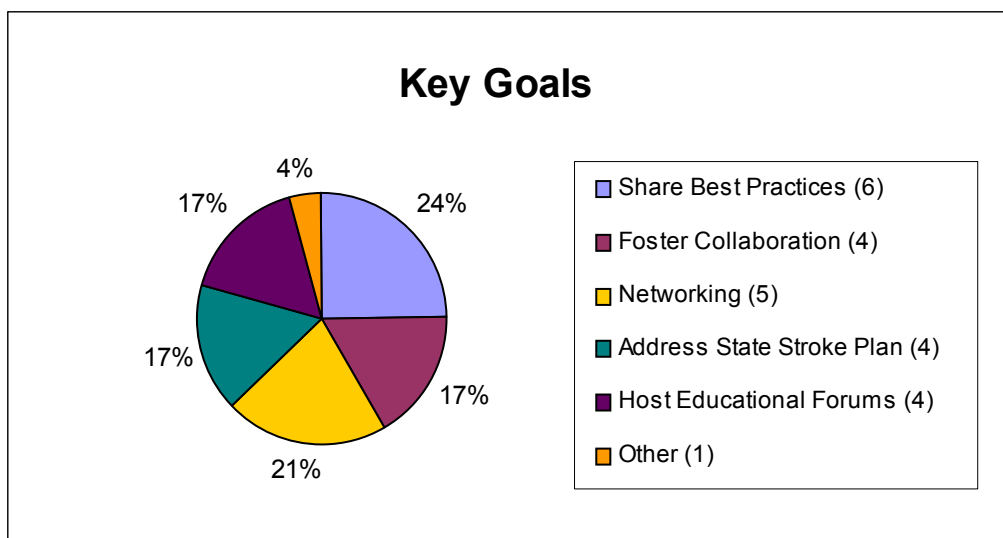




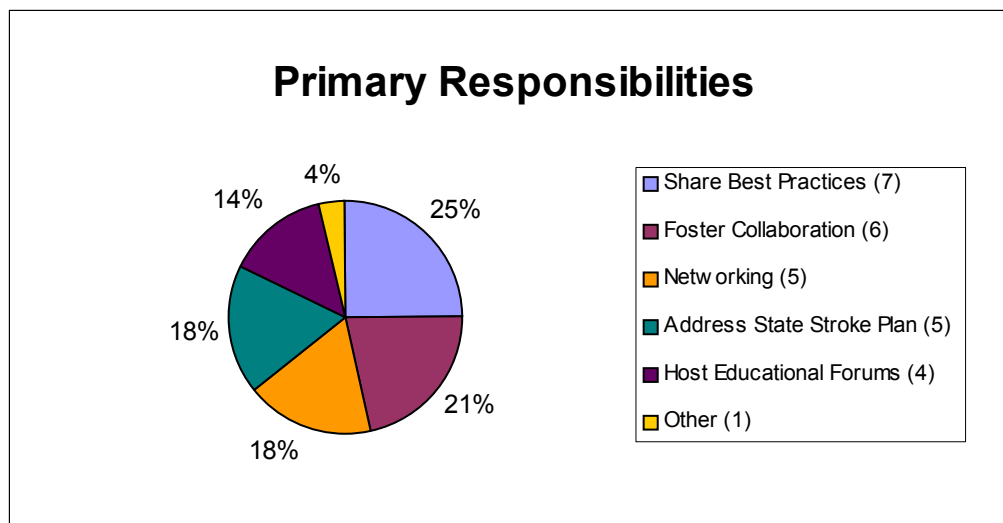
## Stroke Network Survey Results

In July of 2009, the Rhode Island Stroke Coordinator's Network conducted a survey to measure each hospital's satisfaction to date and determine the next steps for statewide communication. The survey received 8 responses. The conclusions drawn from the collected data will influence the future of the Stroke Coordinator's Network. The purpose of this document is to serve as a summary of the findings of the survey.

### 1. In your perspective, what are the primary responsibilities of the Stroke Network?



### 2. As we move forward, what do you perceive as key goals for the Stroke Network?



### **3 . In your opinion, what area(s) are being addressed by the Stoke Coordinators Network?**

- Sharing Best Practices
- Hosting Educational Forums
- Networking (limited opportunity)
- Getting the patient to the proper stroke facility in a timely manner
- Discussing the State Plan
- Fostering Collaboration
- Working on a Discharge Packet
- Website

### **In your opinion, what area(s) are not being addressed by the Stoke Coordinators Network?**

- There are a few small community hospitals that are quite a distance from the city, and that the Stroke Prevention Act does not take that into consideration in a collaborative manner. I would like to see better communication between state and local officials with this type of issue.
- Deciding upon educational patient education discharge packet
- Deciding upon rehabilitative services
- Address the areas in the bill that RI network is responsible and can address "
- Data sharing
- Limited opportunity to network
- Sharing best practices
- Leadership for poster presentations at NECC or national meetings on the impact we can have on stroke care

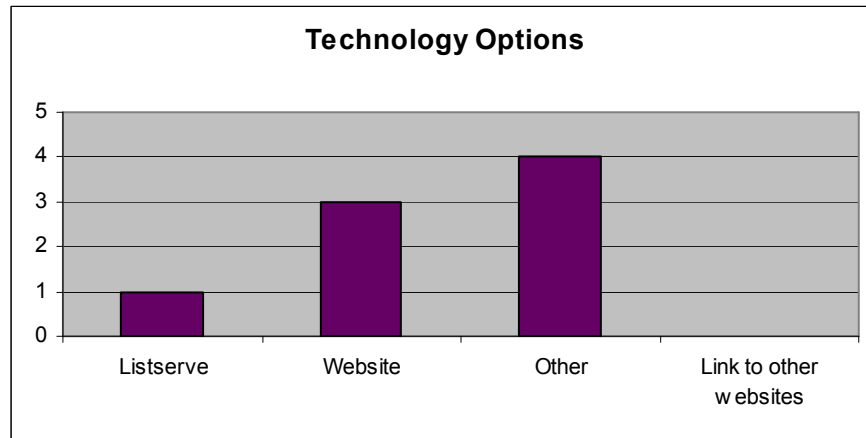
### **4. If any, what adjustments should the Stroke Network make to our principal goals and responsibilities?**

- Not sure, too early to tell
- Address the areas in the stroke bill that Rhode Island Network is responsible for and can address.
- Review state plan and determine what areas we can address.
- We are a new group, this is enough for now.
- Stroke team meeting on what topics we can address and present at future meetings.
- Reach out to other stroke networks to see what they do.

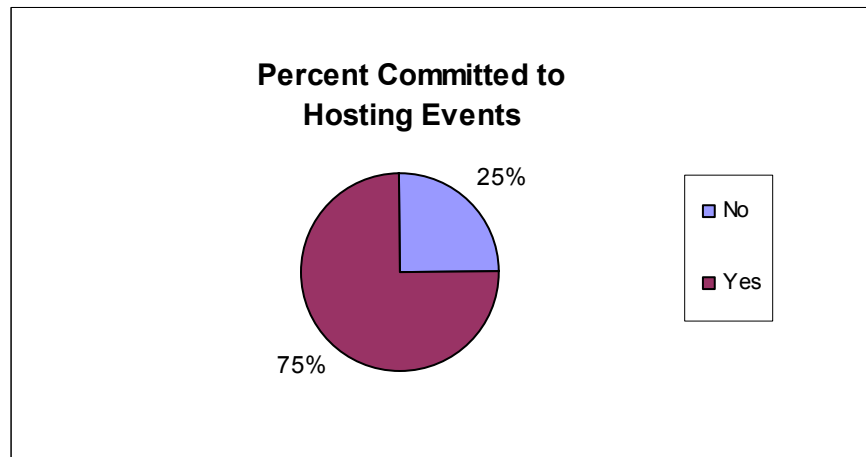
### **5. How can the Stroke Network best utilize its resources in regard to patient and professional education?**

- What resources? If you mean each other, then just sharing and inviting each other to learning sessions at each facility
- Provide best practices for patient education and continue to open education opportunities to all interested clinicians
- Educational sessions for local EMS that could be held at a hospital.
- Promote each hospital's education program via the stroke coordinator network.
- Commercialization, publication, surveys
- Limit the number of live presentations. Offer ongoing resources through a website with links to other stroke related websites.
- I think we are just getting started with these initiatives. We need to see how they pan out.

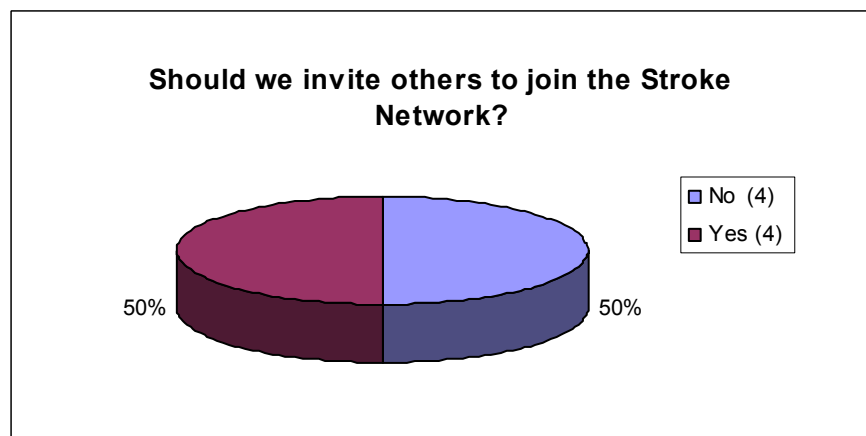
**6. Would it be beneficial for the Stroke Network to provide the following?**



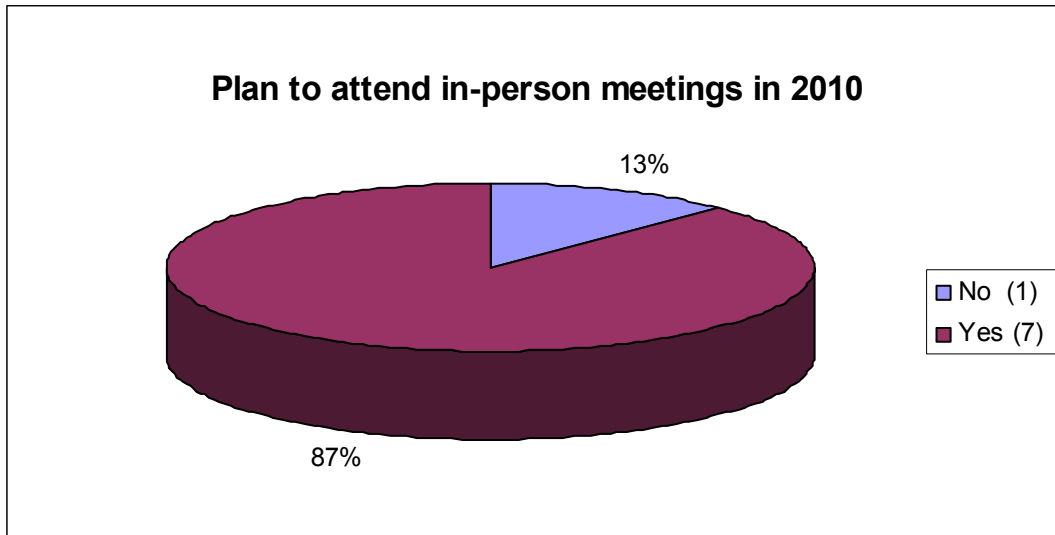
**7. In your opinion, should the Stroke Network commit to hosting 1 – 2 events per year?**



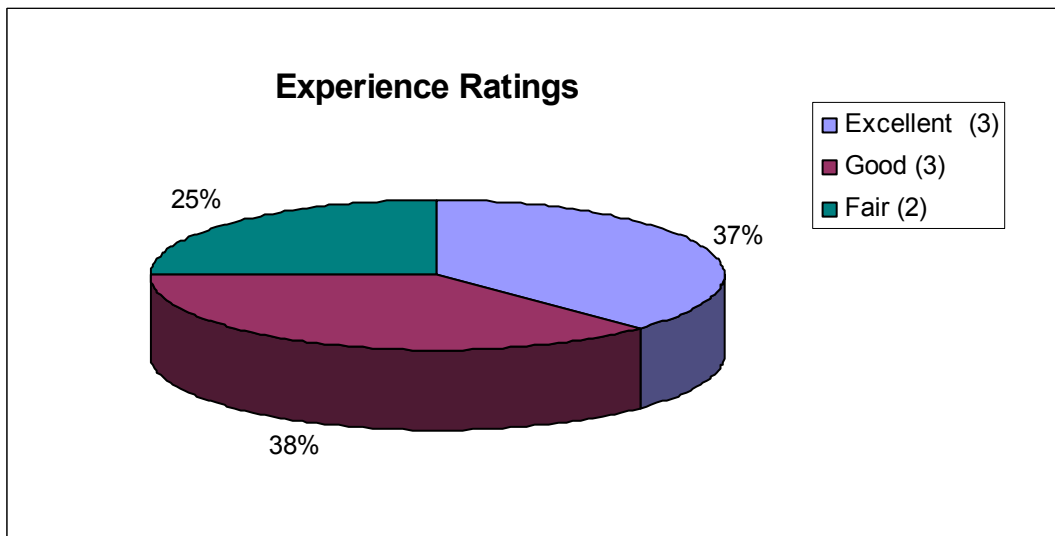
**8. Is there anyone we could/should invite to the Stroke Coordinator Network?**



**9. Do you plan to attend quarterly in-person meetings in 2010?**



**10. How would you rate your experience serving on the Stroke Network Committee?**



**11. Additional Comments:**

- Good initial start up year
- It has been difficult for me to attend in the past, but I have added this initiative to my 2010 goals.
- Group is still forming and developing structure. great opportunity to effect Stroke care in RI and share with others