

Rhode Island Stroke Coordinator Network

A statewide collaboration

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RISCN

- American Heart Association/American Stroke Association
- Boehringer-Ingelheim
- Fatima Hospital
- Genetech
- Kent Hospital
- Landmark Medical Center
- Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island
- The Miriam Hospital
- NorthEast Cerebrovascular Consortium
- Newport Hospital
- Rhode Island Department of Health
- Rhode Island Hospital
- Roger Williams Medical Center
- South County Hospital
- Westerly Hospital
- VAMC- Providence

Why?

- Share resources
- Identify best practices
- Discuss implementation strategies
- Share experiences with accreditation
- Set up mechanism to communicate
- Maximize opportunities for alignment
- Increase communication
- Determine statewide priorities for stroke

Strategies

- Identify and convene stakeholders
- Determine mechanism for optimal communication
- Prepare guidelines for consensus building
- Survey participants
- Consider legislative avenues
- Prioritize goals and objectives
- Align with state stroke committees

System Changes through Policy



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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2009

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STROKE PREVENTION ACT OF 2009

Introduced By: Representatives Naughton, McNamara, Watson, and M Rice

Date Introduced: February 26, 2009

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

Representative Eileen Naughton

Accomplishments

- 11 or 100% hospital agreement with 80% active participation
- Adoption of a statewide project
- Passage of Stroke bill
- Alignment with statewide work (Stroke Task Force, Heart Disease and Prevention Committee, Department of Health, General Assembly)
- Collaboration with hospitals and partner organizations
- Identification of 2010 strategies
- 6 month Survey results

Accomplishments

- Identification of work plan to move stroke state plan forward
- Obtained grant funding from RI Department of Health
- Increased participation in NECC
- Hosted several educational forums
- GWTG Award Winners
 - ◆ Kent Hospital
 - ◆ Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island
 - ◆ The Miriam Hospital

2010 Plans

- Place RISCN page on the NECC website
- Determine priorities of RISCN by aligning with the statewide stroke plan
- Re-affirm goals for patient education discharge packet
- Offer bi-annual professional educational programs
- Identify role of network with Stroke Bill

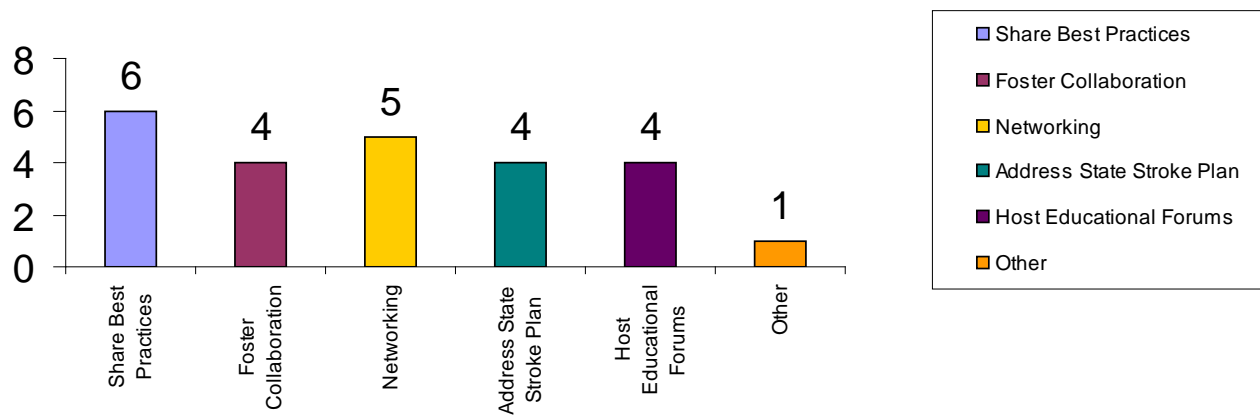
2010 Plans Continued

- Work with the EMS community to develop pre-screening stroke protocol
- Identify new organizations to include in network
- Evaluate the network with a 12 month survey
- Conduct at least one meeting with another stroke network

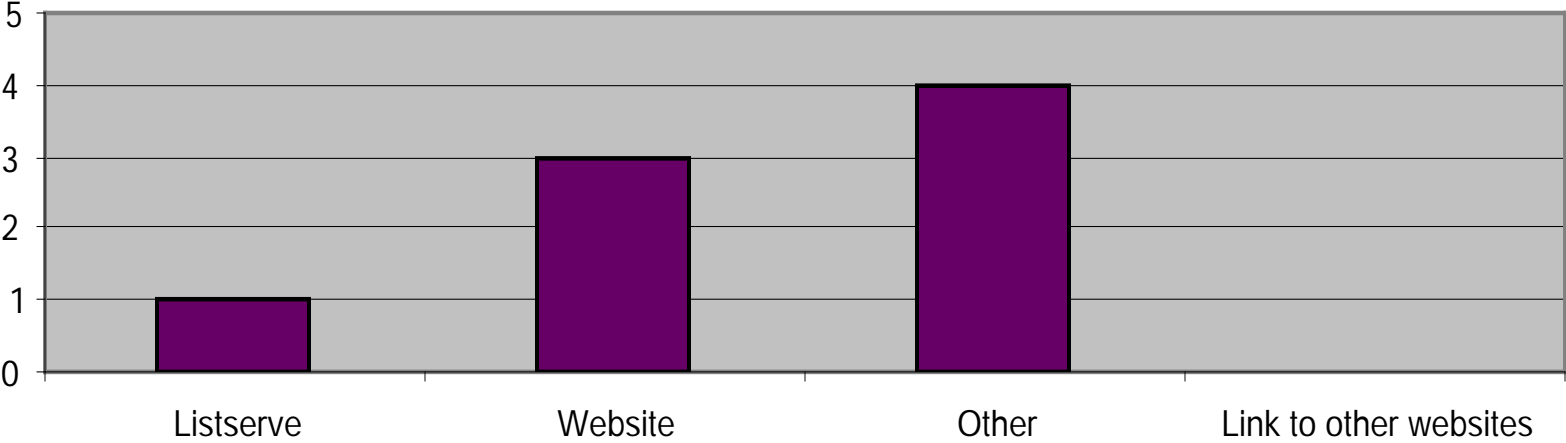
RISCN Survey Results

May 2009

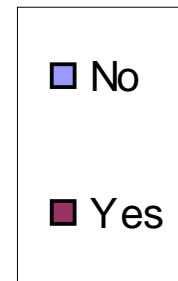
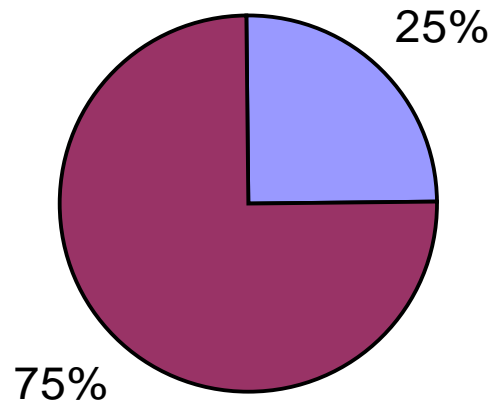
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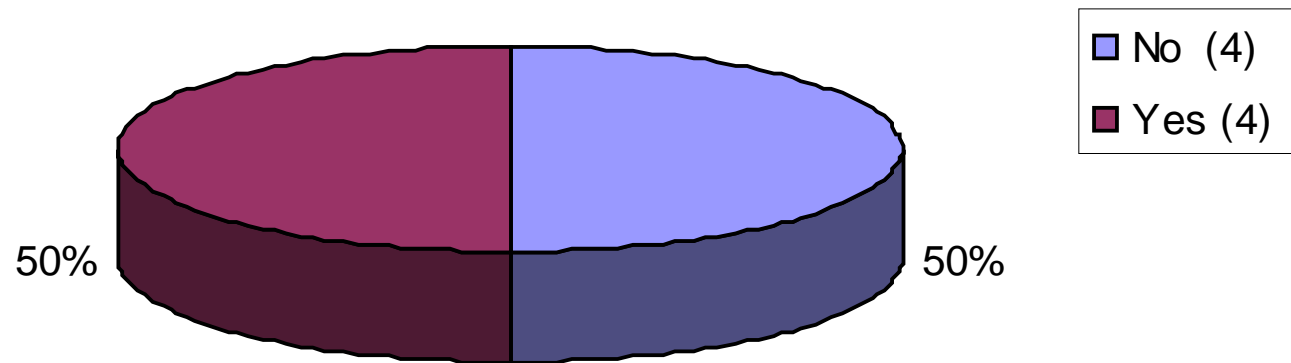
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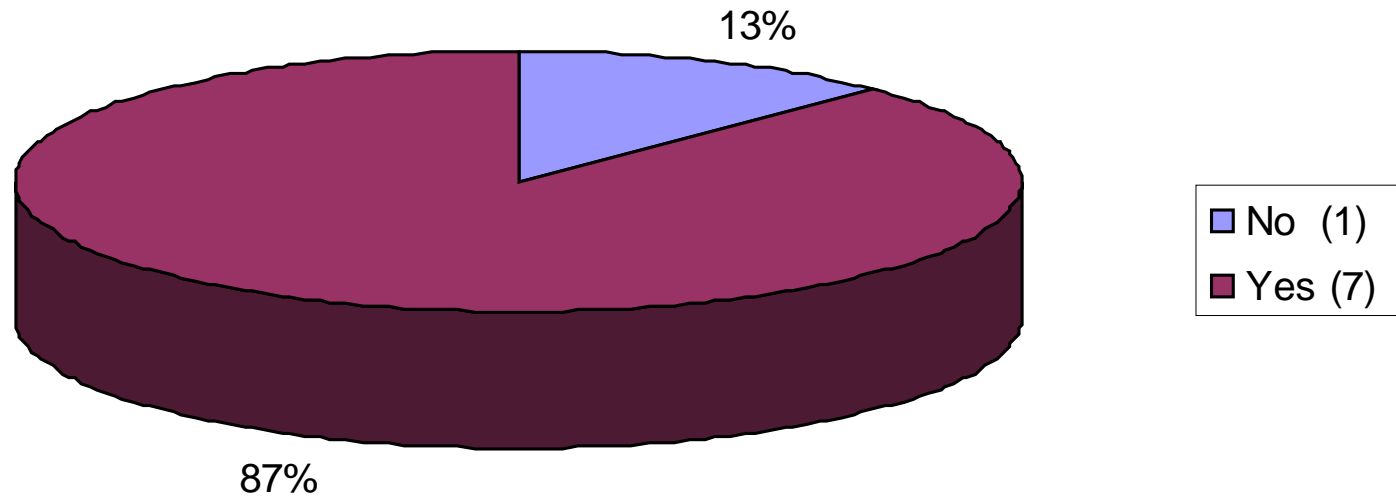
Percent Committed to Hosting Events



Should we invite others to join the Stroke Network?



Plan to attend in-person meetings in 2010



Experience Ratings

