

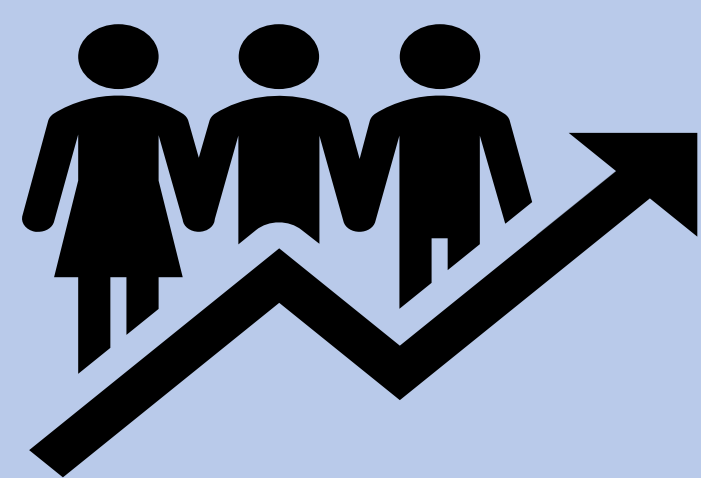
Psychosocial Team Benchmarking in Pediatric Heart Centers

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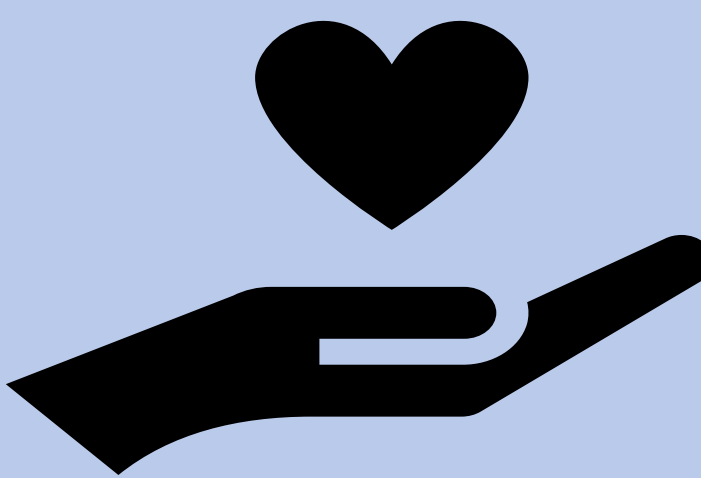
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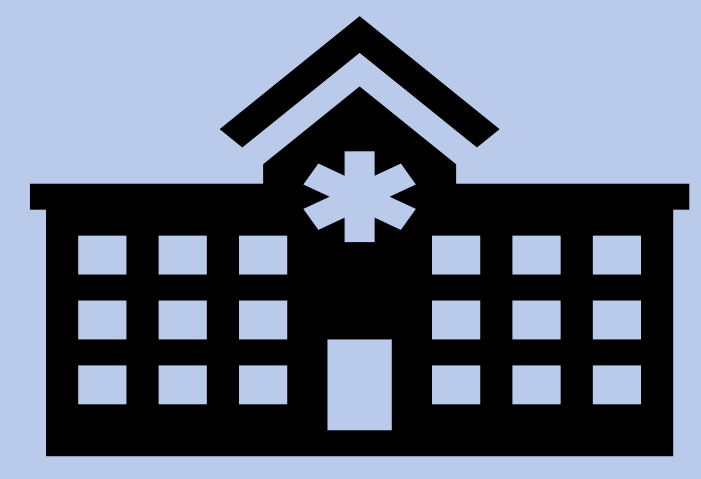
Aims & Method:



Provide benchmarking data on current psychosocial and neurodevelopmental (ND) services in pediatric heart centers



Inform the development and expansion of psychosocial & developmental programs



Using data from pediatric psychologists representing 14 unique North American pediatric heart centers



Collected via electronic surveys sent through APA Div 54 Cardiology SIG listserv

Availability of Psychosocial Services Across Centers

100%

Child life specialist

100%

Social work

100%

Outpatient ND program

n = 10

50%

Inpatient ND program

43%

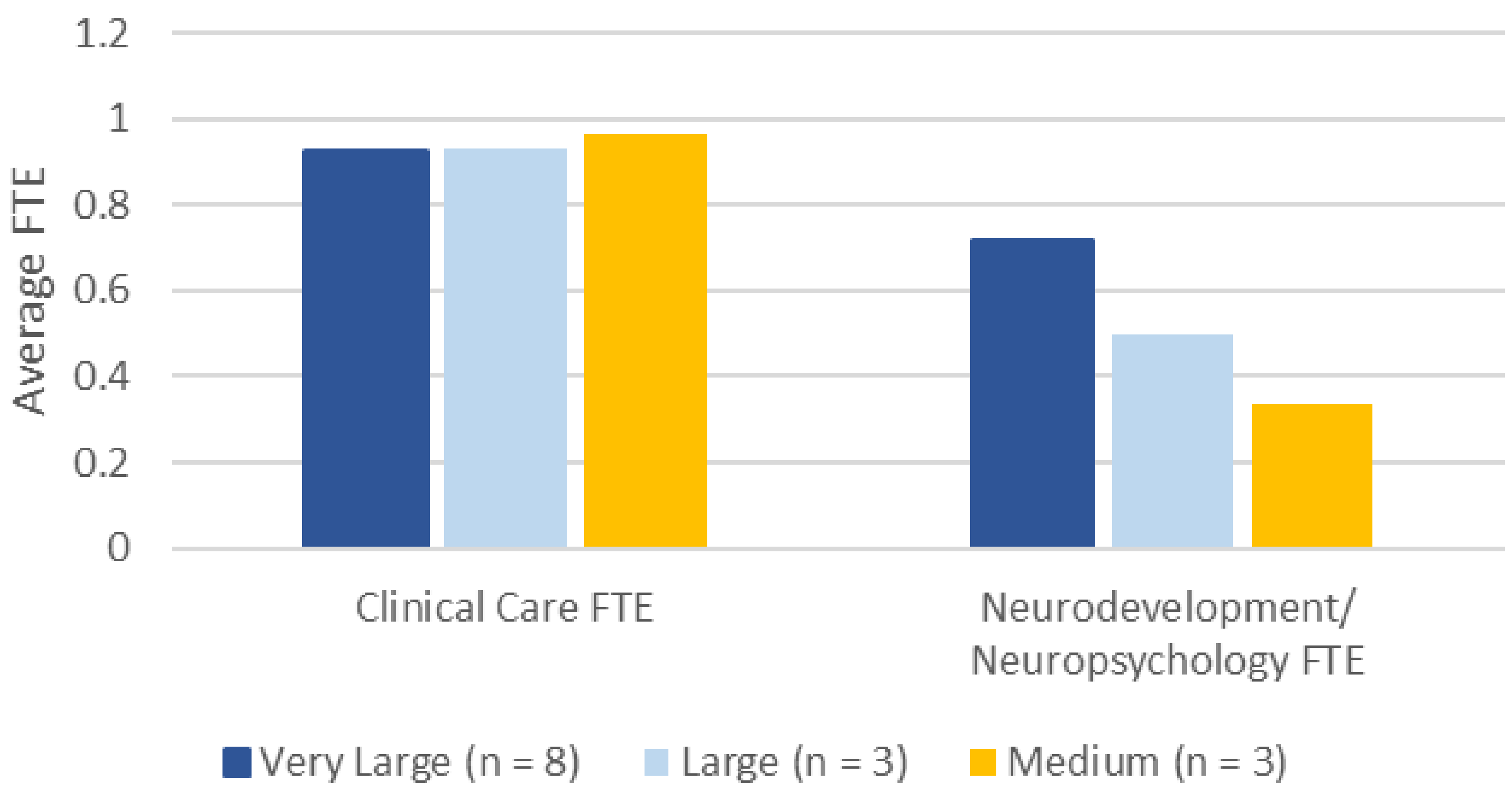
Education specialist

43%

Peer mentoring

Most centers (85.7%, *n* = 12) had psychologists embedded in at least one medical clinic, with Transplant (71.4%, *n* = 10), Single Ventricle (35.7%, *n* = 5), and Electrophysiology (21.4%, *n* = 3) clinics as the most common clinics for embedded psychology.

Average Psychology FTE by Center Volume



Note: FTE breakdowns between clinical care and neurodevelopment are estimates based on center reports. Neurodevelopment FTE also includes psychometrists.

Average Number of Providers by Center Volume

