



# Introduction

Success Beyond Six (SB6) is a Medicaid program provided in Vermont schools by designated agencies (DAs). Students served by SB6 receive two mental health assessments a year, using the Child, Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) instrument. The purpose of the CANS is to capture a student’s needs and strengths entering the school year, monitor them over time, and accurately represent the shared vision of the student, family, and care team. Vermont also uses CANS data to plan and evaluate service systems. This dashboard supplements the annual Success Beyond Six Report issued by the Department of Mental Health (found here: [Annual Success Beyond Six \(SB6\) Reports | Department of Mental Health \(vermont.gov\)](#)) by visualizing aggregated student needs and strengths data from the CANS.

## Success Beyond Six CANS Report

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### Needs & Strengths

*Learn more about CANS*

### Important Considerations

Please note that the charts in this dashboard reflect a **single school year** and, as such, do not show longitudinal progress of students across multiple years.

Some students show improvement in needs and strengths within one school year. Other with more complex needs typically continue to receive supports over several years and make progress over time.

### Child, Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) domains

**BE** - Child Behavioral and Emotional Needs

**LF** - Life Functioning

**Strengths** - Child Strengths

**CG** - Caregiver Needs and Strengths

**RI** - Child Risk Behaviors

### Success Beyond Six (SB6) programs

**CERT** - Concurrent Education Rehabilitation and Treatment

**AUT** - Autism

**BI** - Behavioral Intervention

**SBC** - School-Based Clinical Services



**3047** students received an assessment

**73%** of students had 2 assessments

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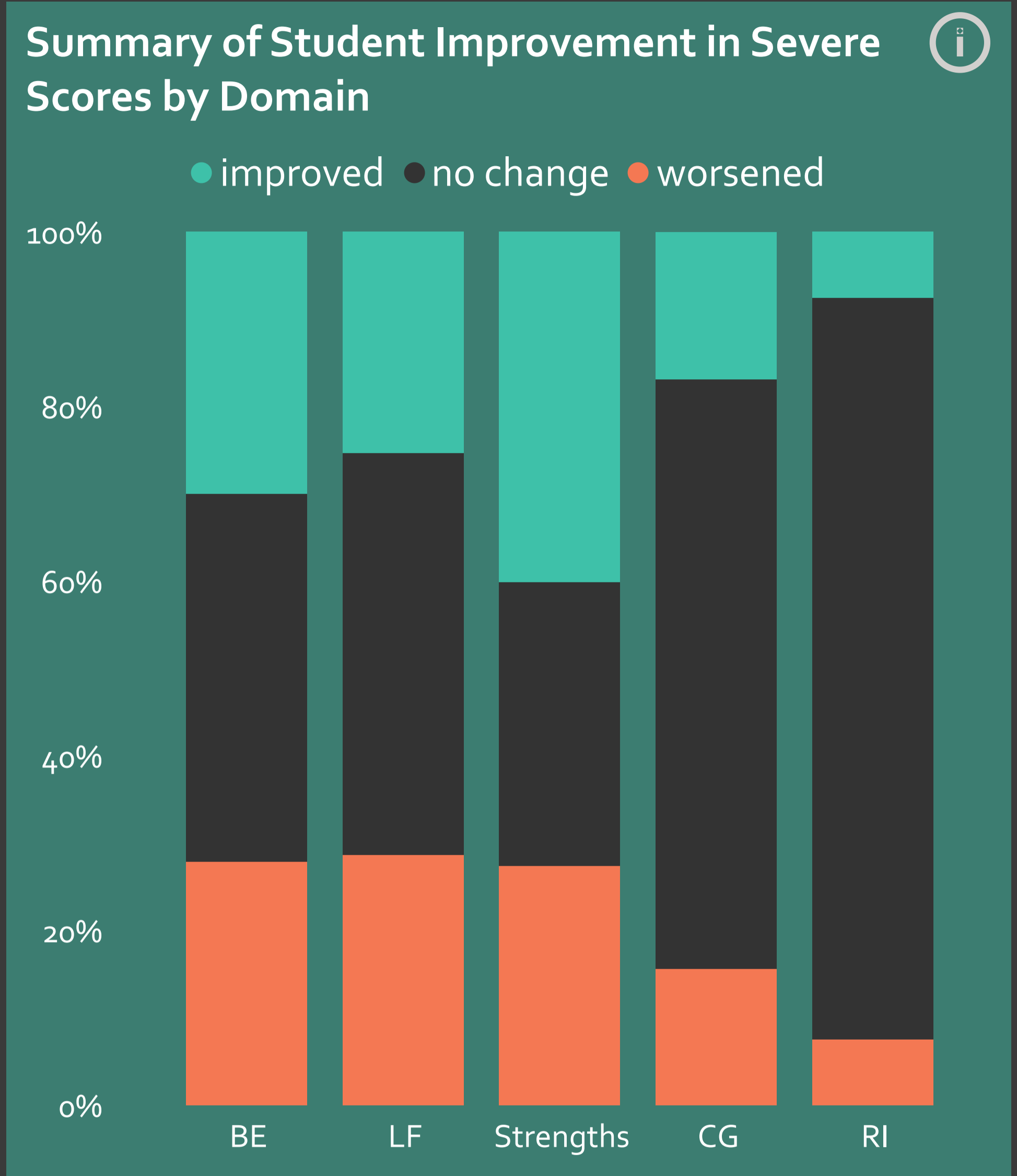
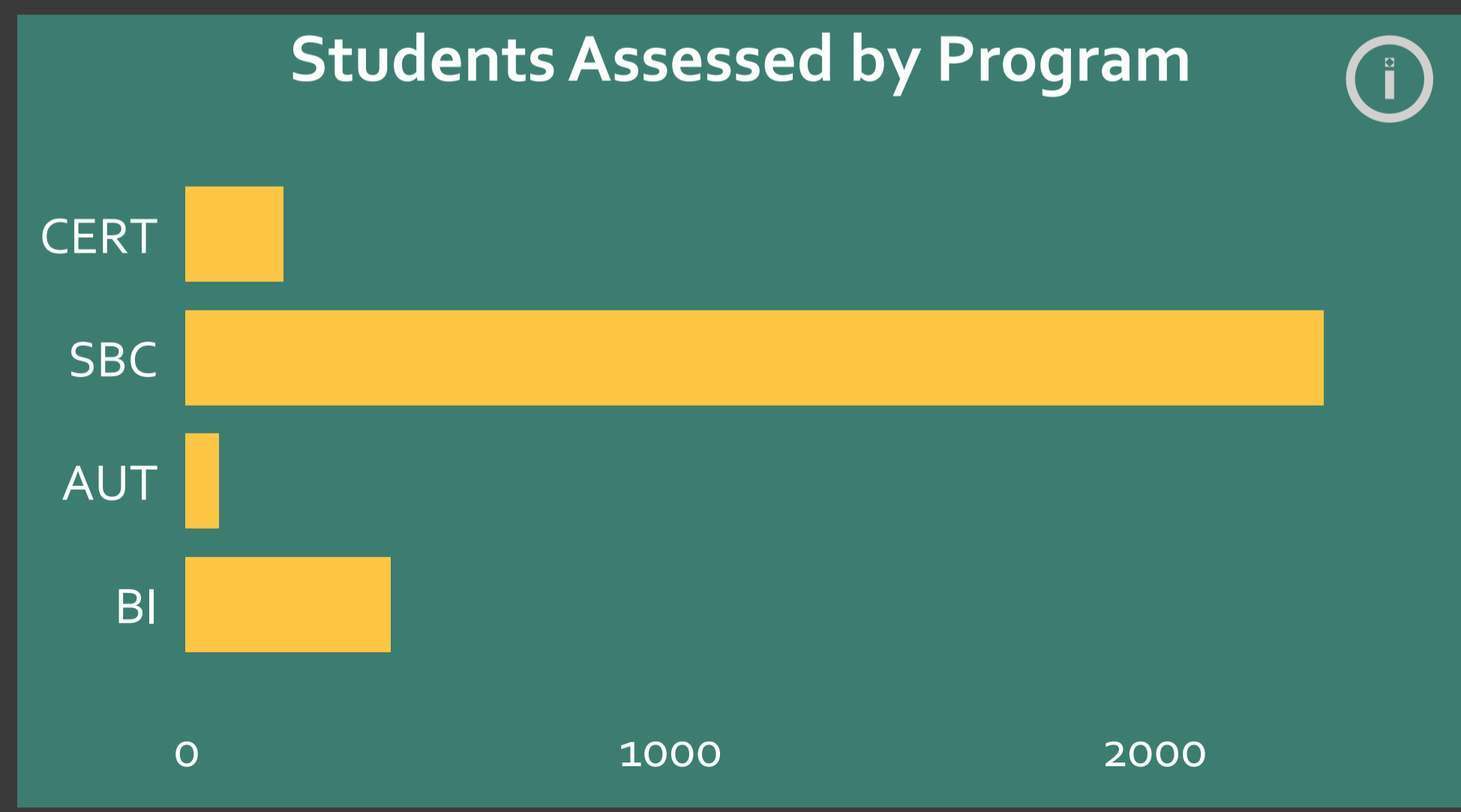
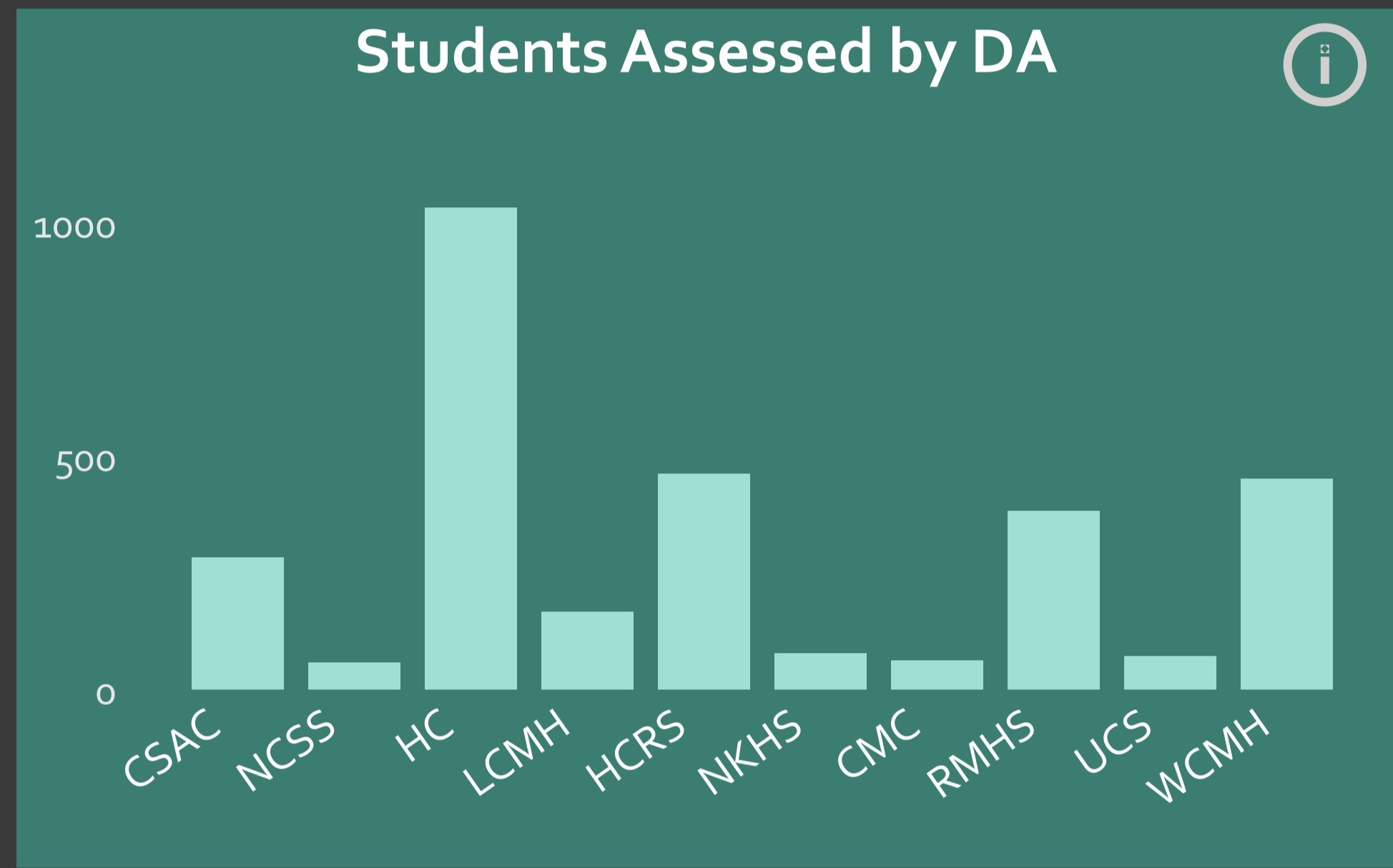
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Data collected from Designated Agencies in State Fiscal Year 2021. Report drafted by DMH Research & Statistics in March 2023.



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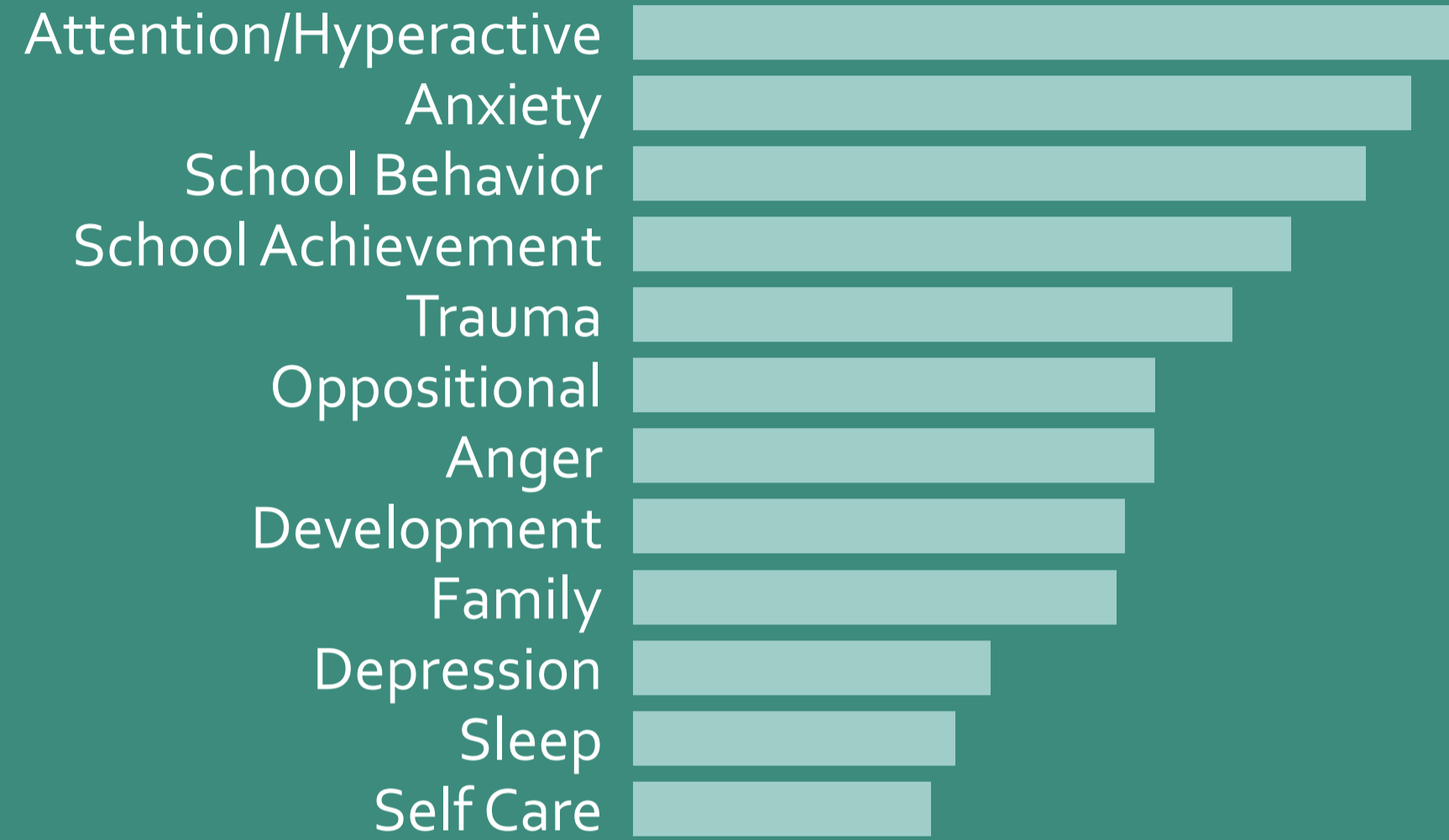
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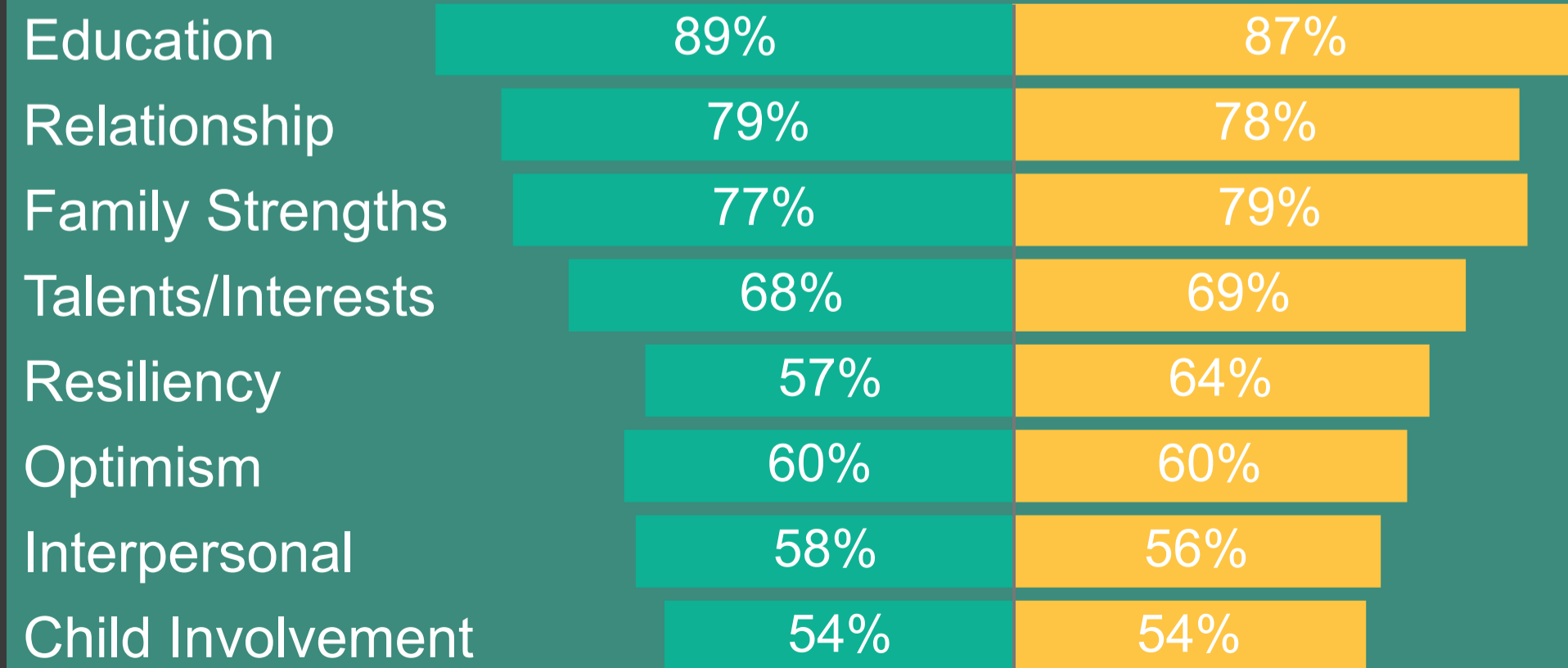
## Top 47 Needs

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## Top 9 Strengths Reported First and Last Assessment

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Child Behavioral & Emotional Needs

Life Functioning

Child Risk Behaviors

## Student Condition Change from First to Last Assessment

resolved unresolved need arose

