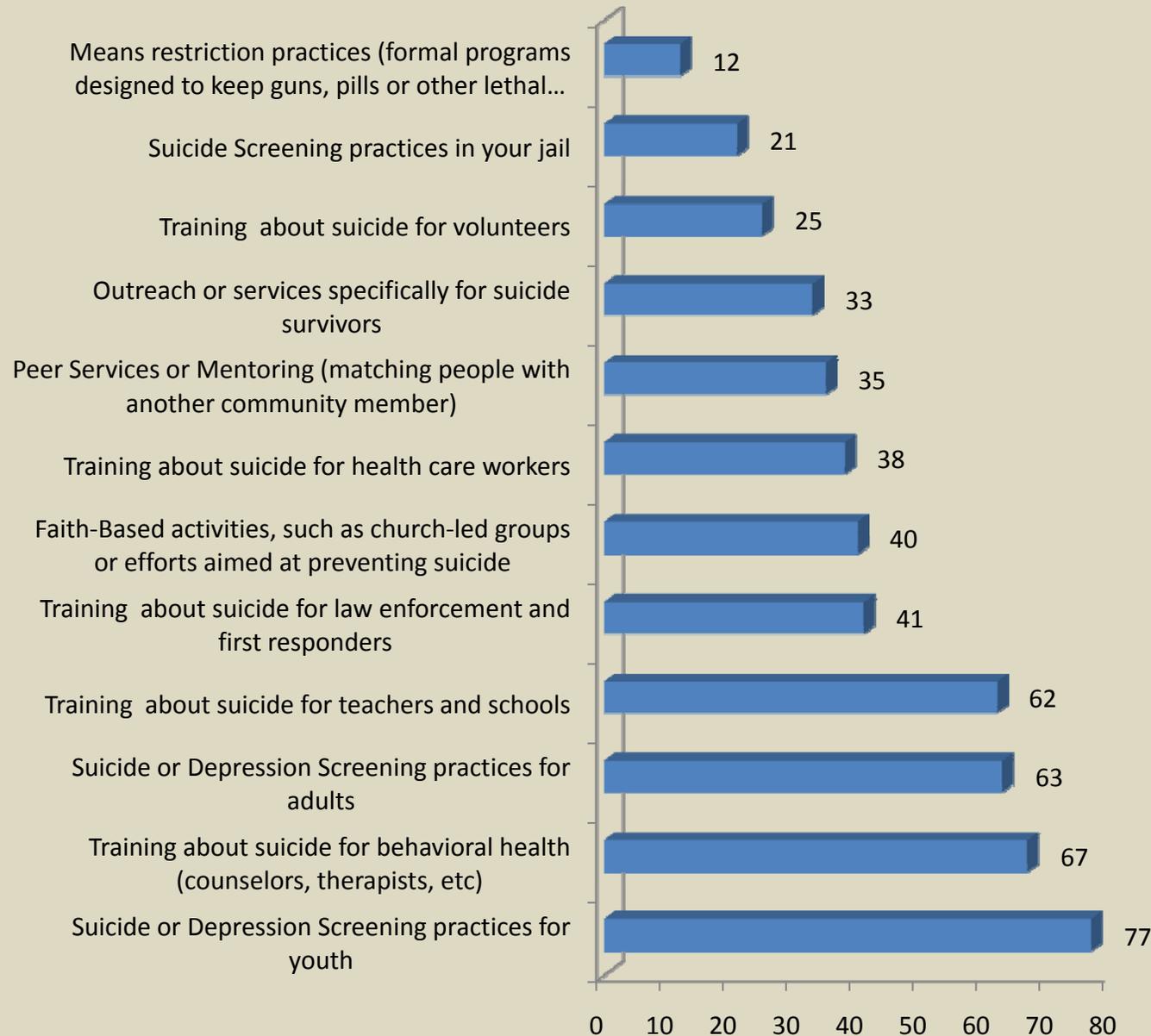


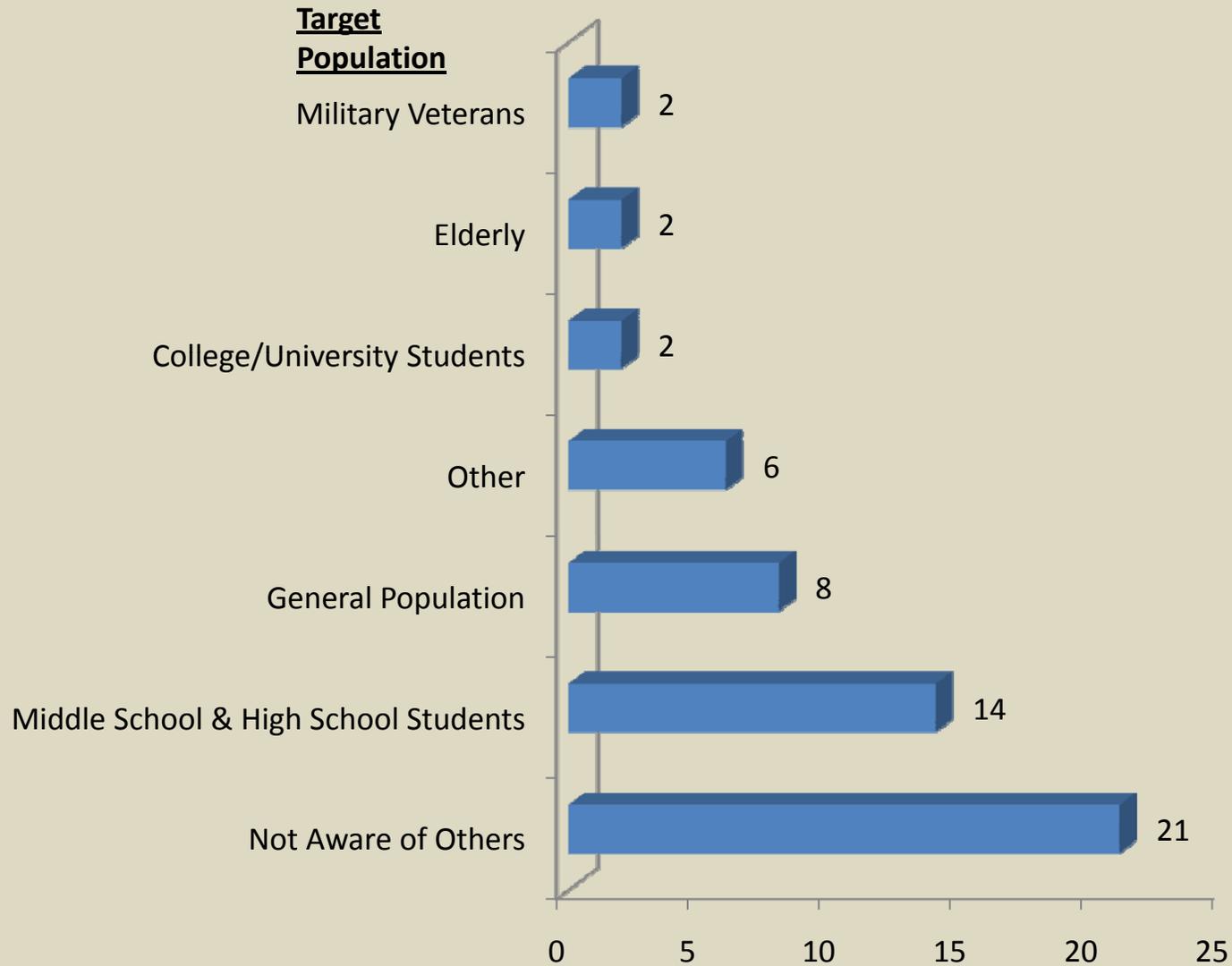
Inventory of Existing Suicide Prevention Services and Needs as of January 28, 2010

- Informal, non-scientific survey of registered Suicide Prevention Summit participants to gauge the state of existing services and future needs.
- Measured in number of responses, not percentage.

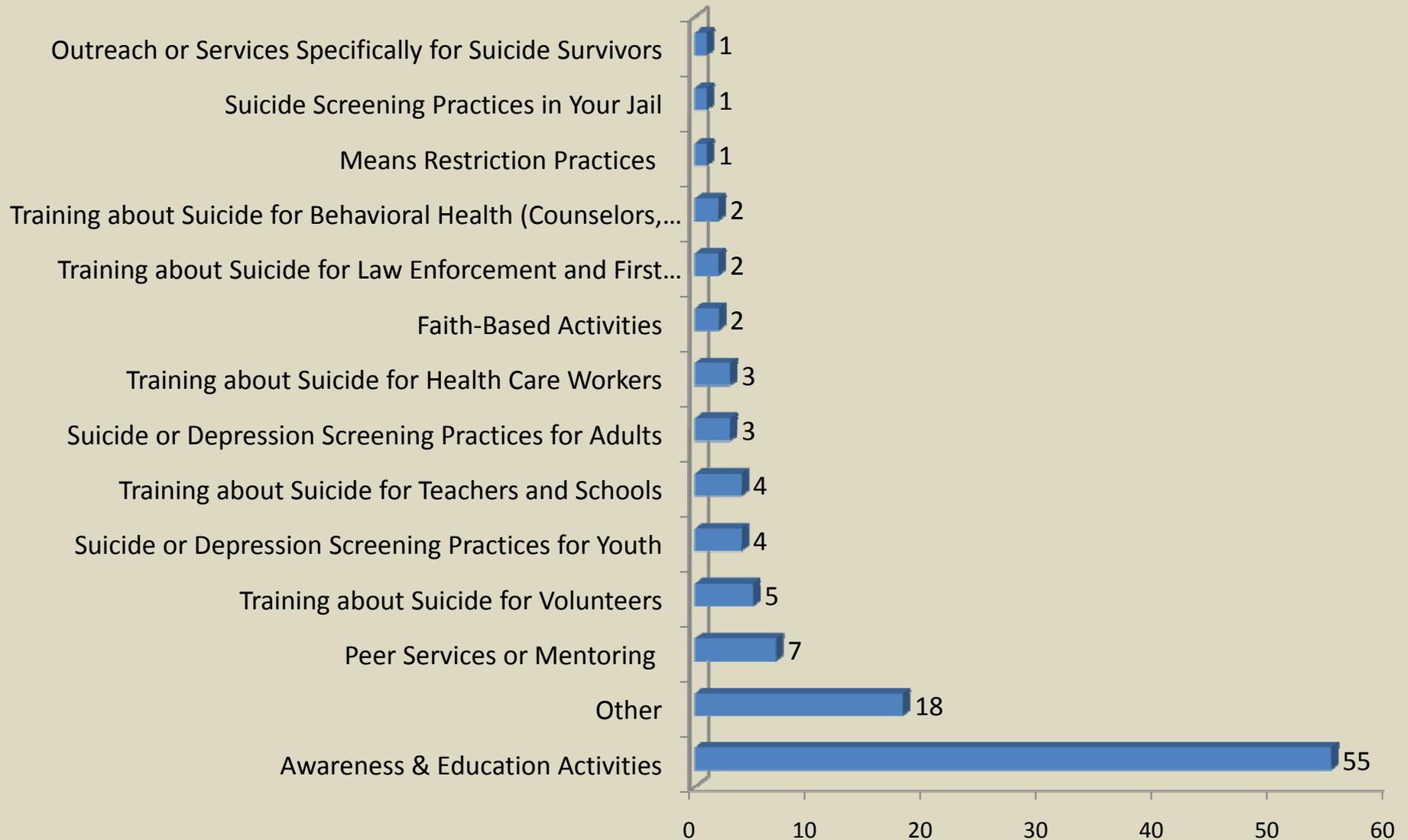
Which of these suicide prevention practices are going on in your local area? Select all that apply. (152 responses)



Are there other specific suicide prevention practices you are aware of in your area? (53 responses)



What do you think your area or community needs to help prevent suicide? (91 responses)



What do you think your area or community needs to help prevent suicide?

Examples of “other” needs

“Developing a life course approach, linking pregnancy-related depression screening/services, with parent education/support, infant mental health, Part C Early intervention, etc., on through childhood, adolescence, and adulthood. Take a socio-ecological approach, considering community supports to reduce stress, isolation, and other related factors.”

What do you think your area or community needs to help prevent suicide?

Examples of “other” needs

“We need more mental health therapists and counselors to work with the community. The tribe needs to be able to work together, and better cooperation and better providers would help. There are so many psychosocial and environmental factors here on the reservation that contribute to suicidal, homicidal, and self-harming ideations, plans, and behaviors. They appear at times as suicidal ideations and gestures; they become a way of coping with life. There needs to be a strong native cultural component in any of the strategies used to confront this problem.”

What do you think your area or community needs to help prevent suicide?

Examples of “other” needs

“We are a rural/frontier area. We need to learn more about why suicide rates are higher in rural areas and begin addressing those contributing factors. For example, we need to problem solve access to resources in rural areas.”

“Community coordinator to support schools with updated information and community resources.”

“One thing that would be beneficial is more mental health practitioners as full-time staff in school buildings.”