

2015 WISCONSIN TEEN COURT ASSOCIATION STATE CONFERENCE

Menomonie, WI
October 23, 2015



MORNING BREAKOUT SESSION PRESENTERS



Captain LaForte and Heather Pyka from the Dunn County Sheriff's Department share their experiences and programs in the jail.

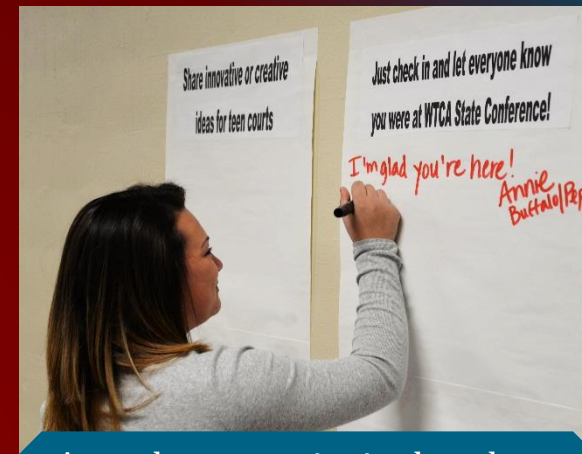


Jessica Zitour and Amy Reggin, Child Protection Social Workers, share about the Drug Endangered Children Team in Buffalo County.



Youth from different counties sit on a discussion panel to answer questions about their Teen Court Program.

Participants learn about effective questioning techniques and “I Messages”



Attendees were invited to share to share their thoughts, ask questions, and much more!



Communicating Value was one of four breakout sessions offered. Marie Ritscher shares how Buffalo/Pepin County Teen Court communicates values with stakeholders.

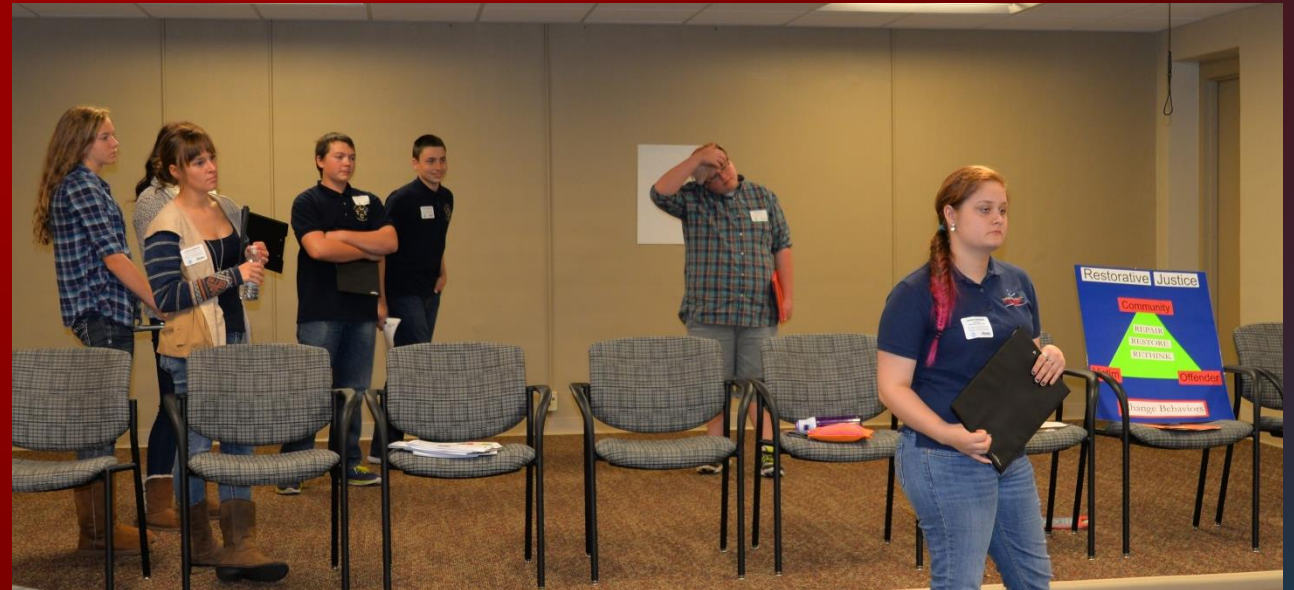


Individuals had many opportunities to engage in small group discussion throughout the day.



Judge Duvall has attendees in his breakout session identify major factors, minor factors, and non-factors of why people commit crime.

Linnea Zintman, former Buffalo/Pepin County Teen Court Panelist, co-facilitates and shares her experiences about giving innovative and authentic sanctions to youth offenders.



"I have always been a supporter of this program, but now I see a need for more evaluation of results to give participants more feedback"

"I chose to attend because of networking for staff and students, while expanding education and knowledge"

"I will use the information [learned] to help teens restore their role in the community"

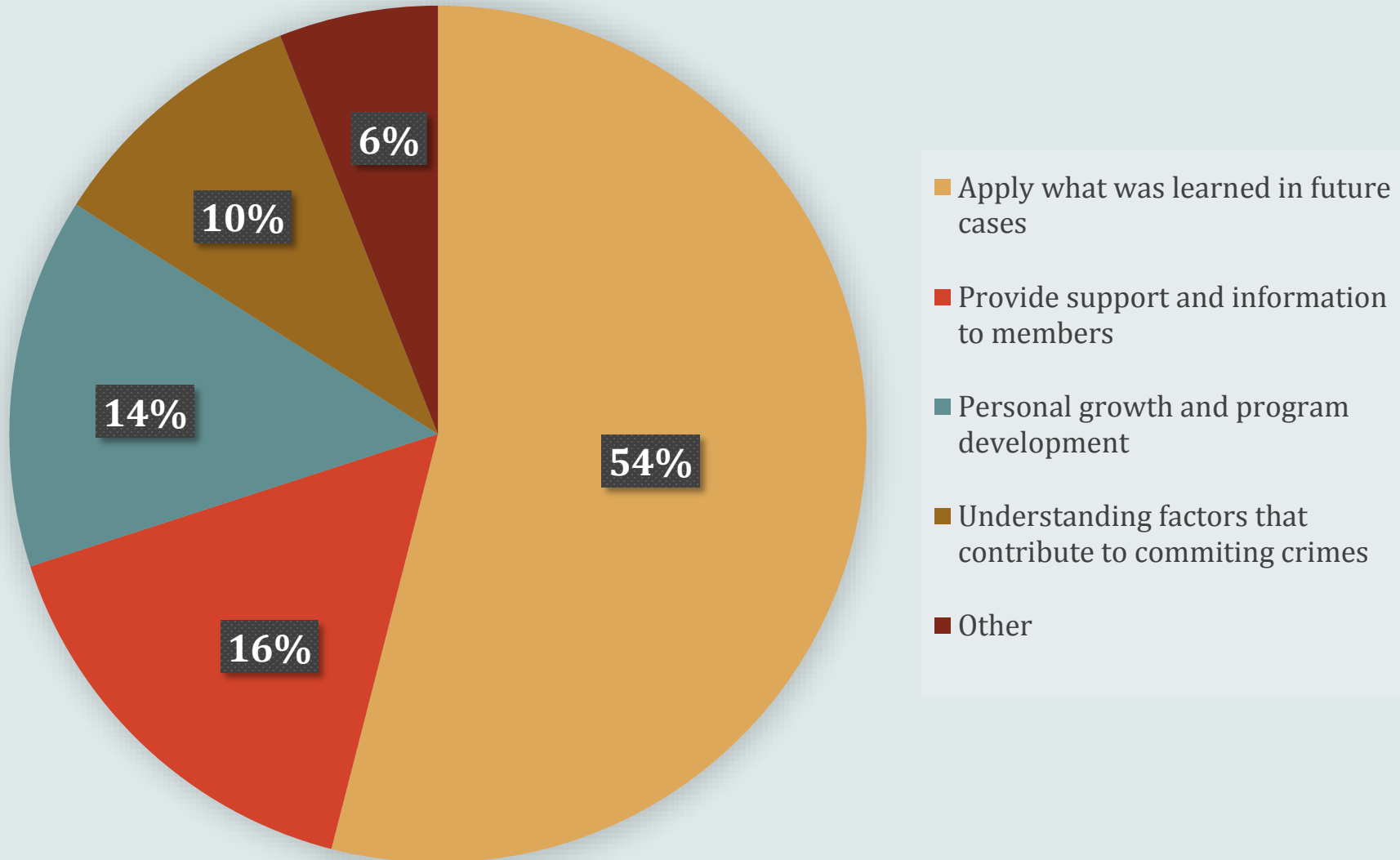
Thoughts from Participants

"There are a lot of good opportunities to meet other people and learn how to be a better Teen Court Panelist"

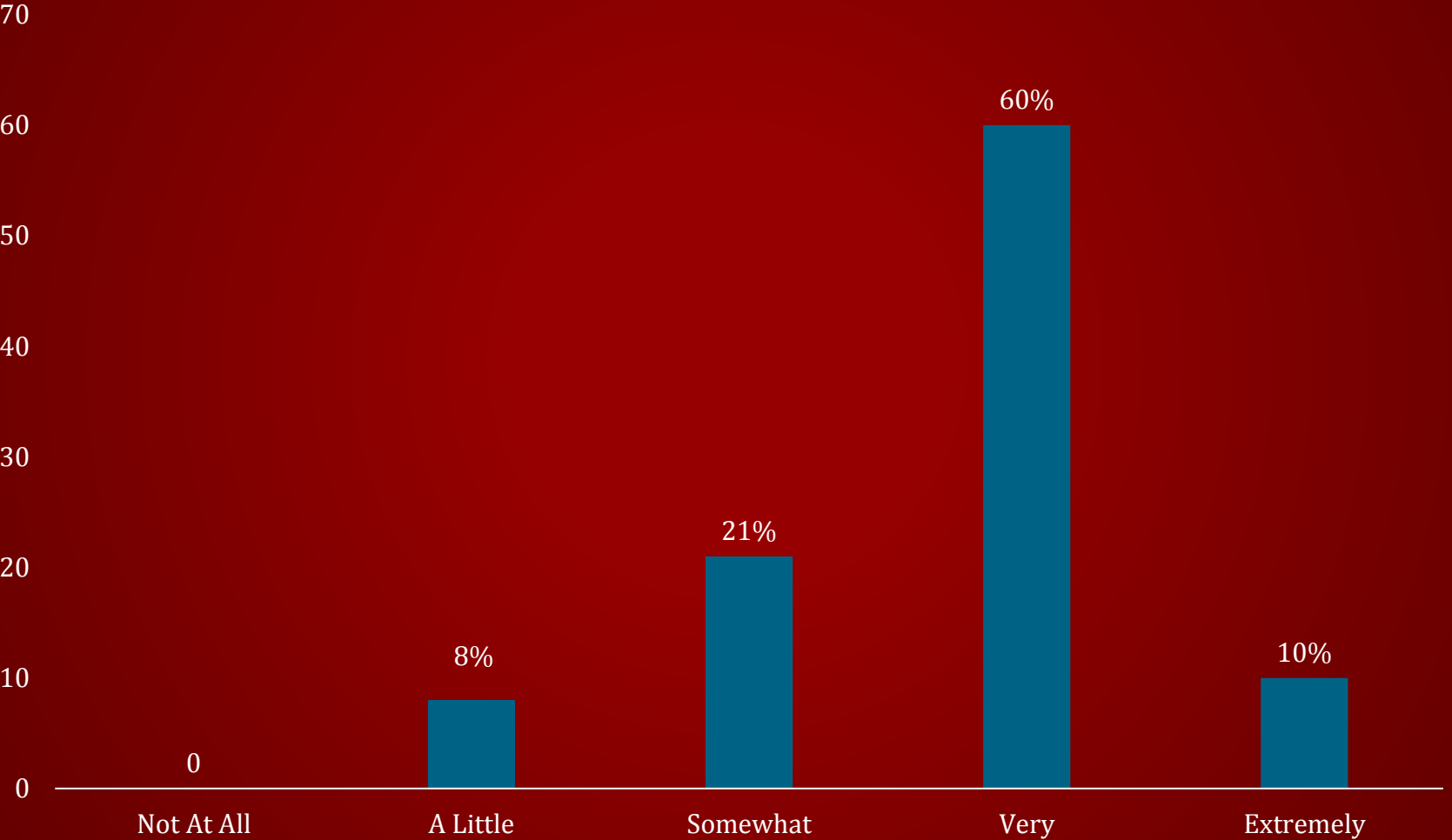
"I will research some more about Teen Courts and discuss with our restorative justice folks and other stakeholders to hopefully start a Teen Court"

"I learned how to effectively question defendants and how to have the sanctions best fit them"

How will you utilize the information you learned or skills you developed in your current role?



To What Extent Did You Feel This Conference Will be Valuable
for You in Your Role?



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