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Introduction

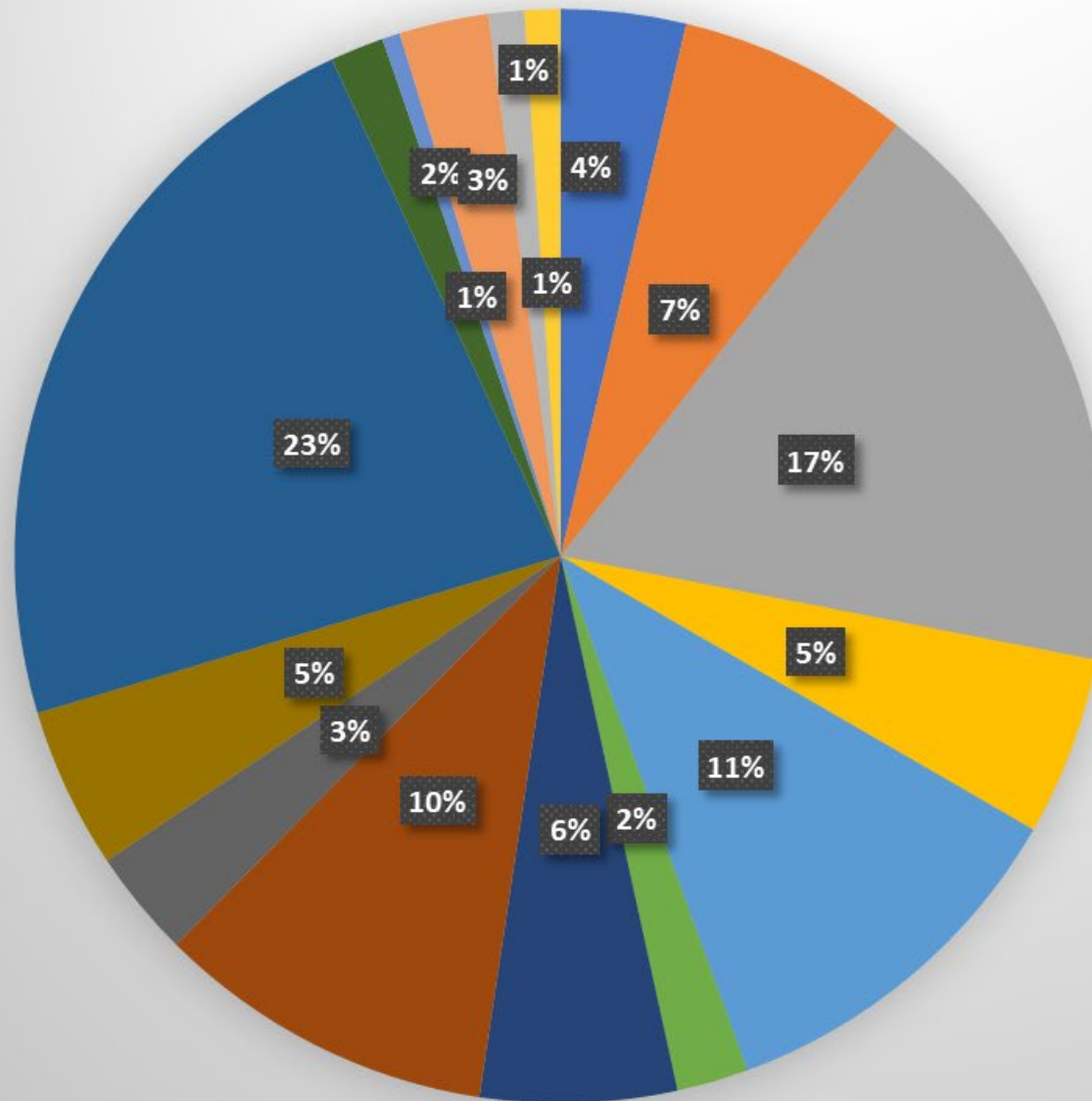
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Future Developments

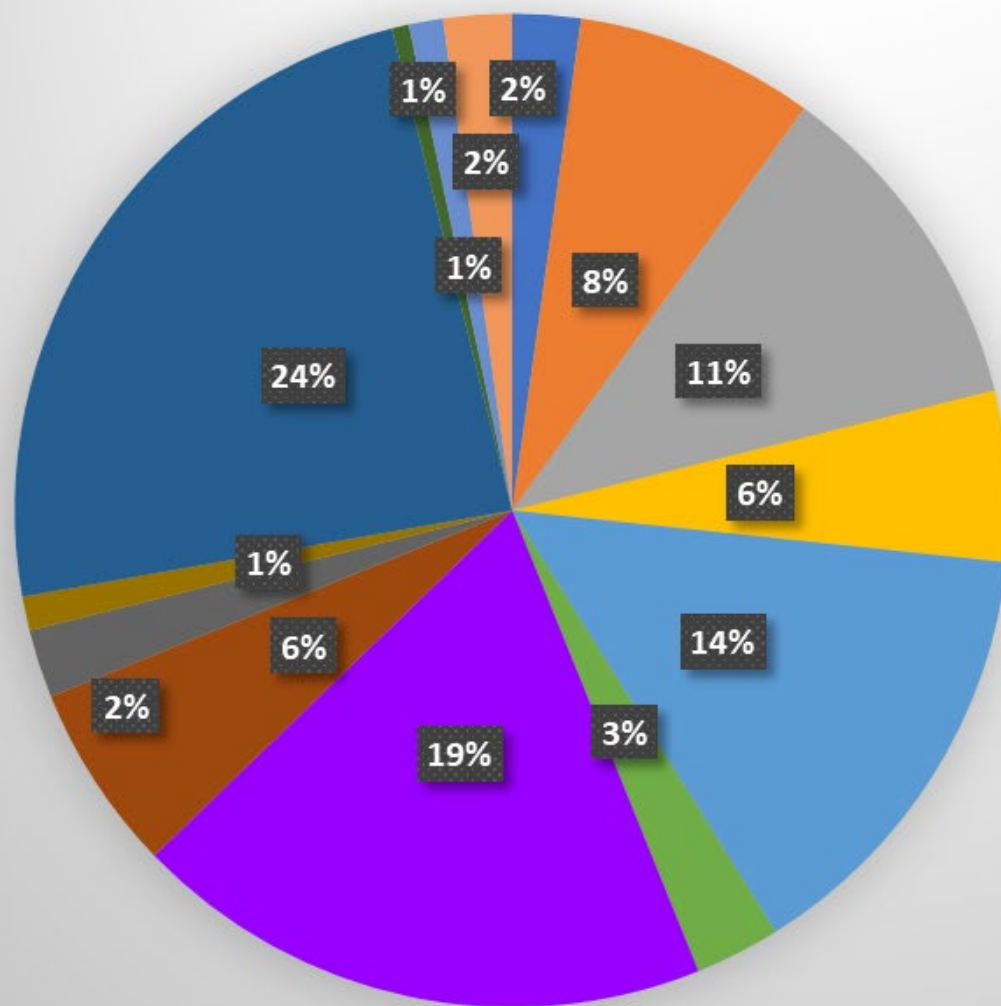
- Develop a statewide mental health program akin to the Greater Nashua Mental Center in Nashua, NH, to address the shortage of mental health providers specializing in working with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, DeafBlind (DHHDB) population.
- Ensure uniformity in communication access approaches across all state agencies, departments, and divisions, which often provide access for other spoken languages but may overlook ASL.
- Promote education on the integration of more assistive technology and improve public awareness.
- Offer funding opportunities in areas where resources are currently lacking.

Referral Numbers 2022



- funding resources
- accessibility
- interpretation/translation services
- ASL classes
- assistive technology
- mental health
- deafblind services
- resources
- deaf education
- employment
- state/local agency technical assistance
- website
- data
- other branches (leg, jud)
- housing
- captioning

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