

2024 Behavioral Health Internship Survey Findings



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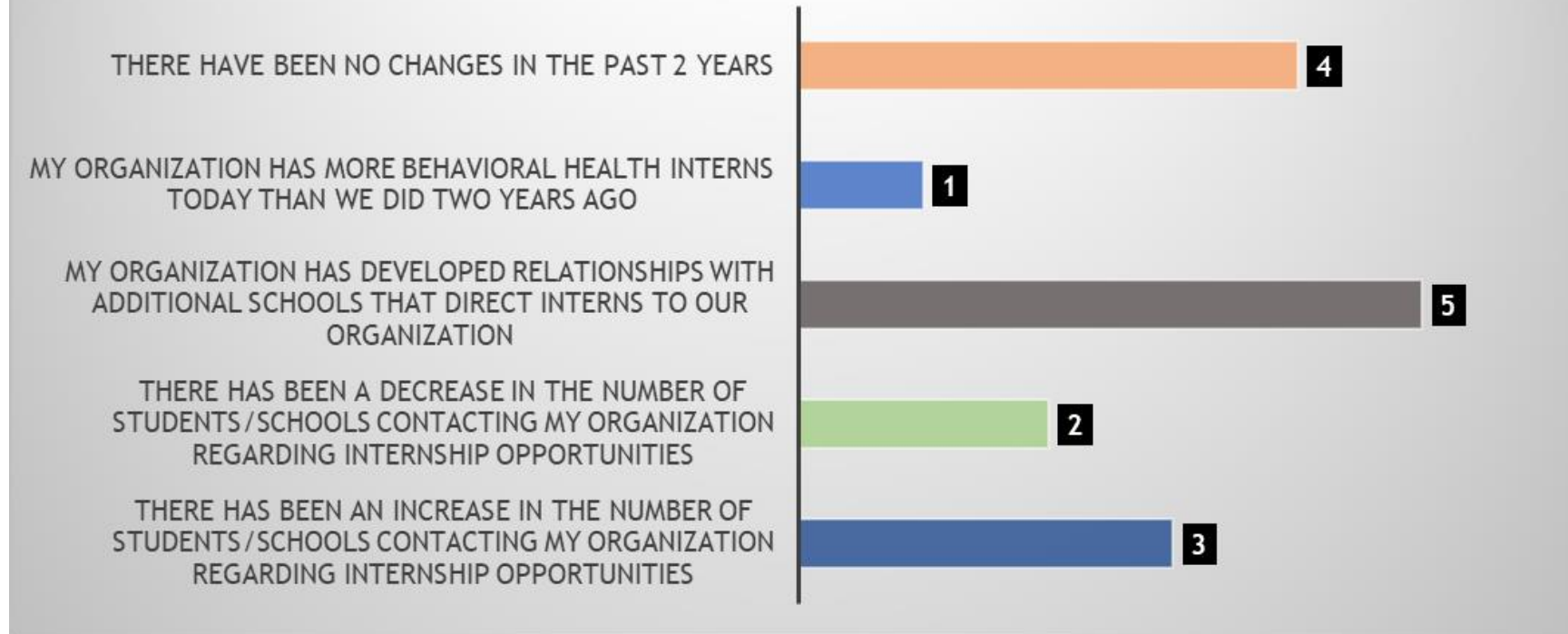


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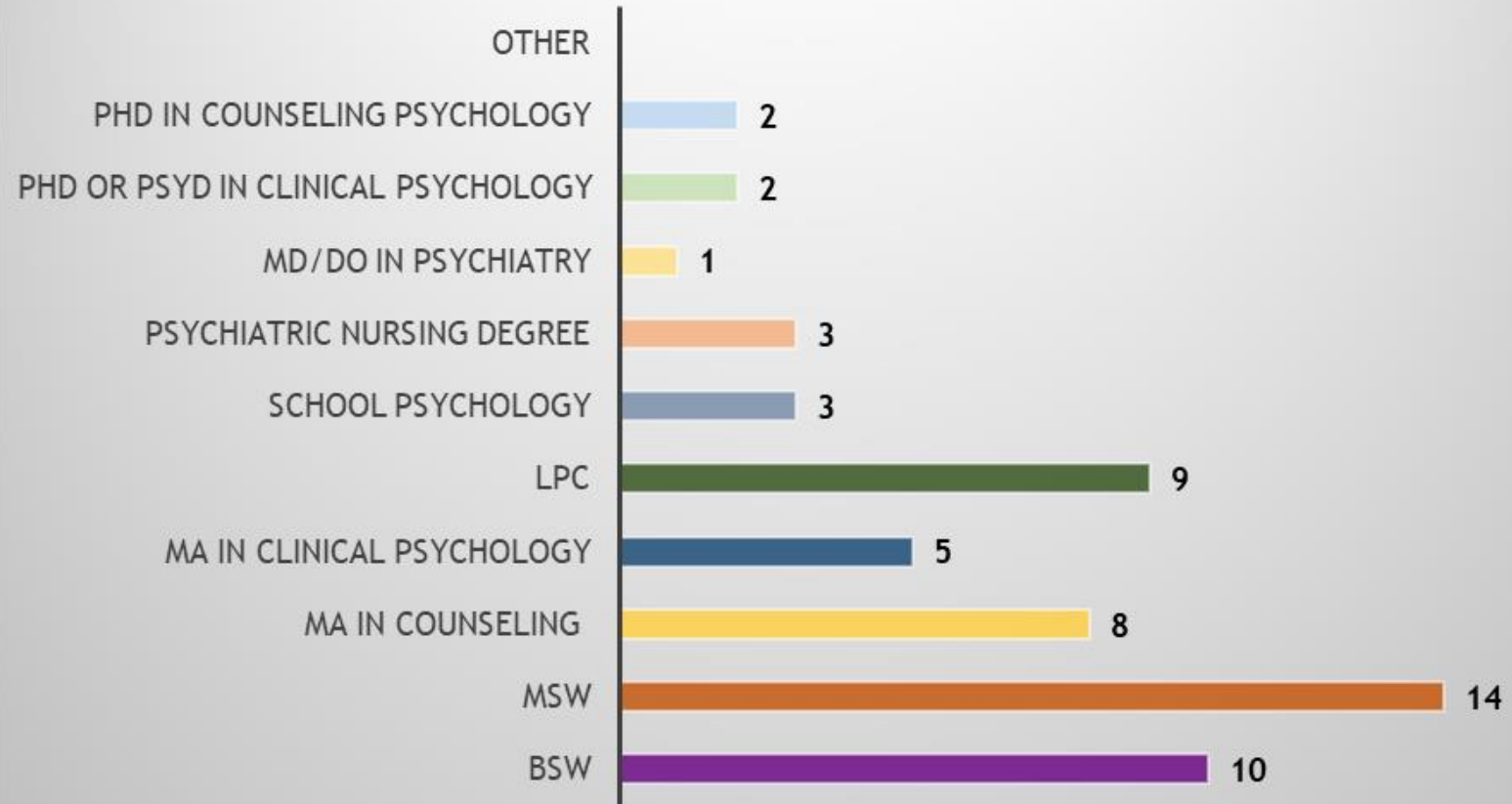
Summary of Survey Findings

- ▶ 17 organizations that provide behavioral health services completed the survey
- ▶ 91% of respondents reported they have staff who are qualified to provide supervision to at least some interns and limited license staff
- ▶ Responses indicated that 14 interns had been hired on as fulltime employees in the past two years
- ▶ 60% of respondents indicated that they would like to increase their capacity for the number of interns they can currently accept

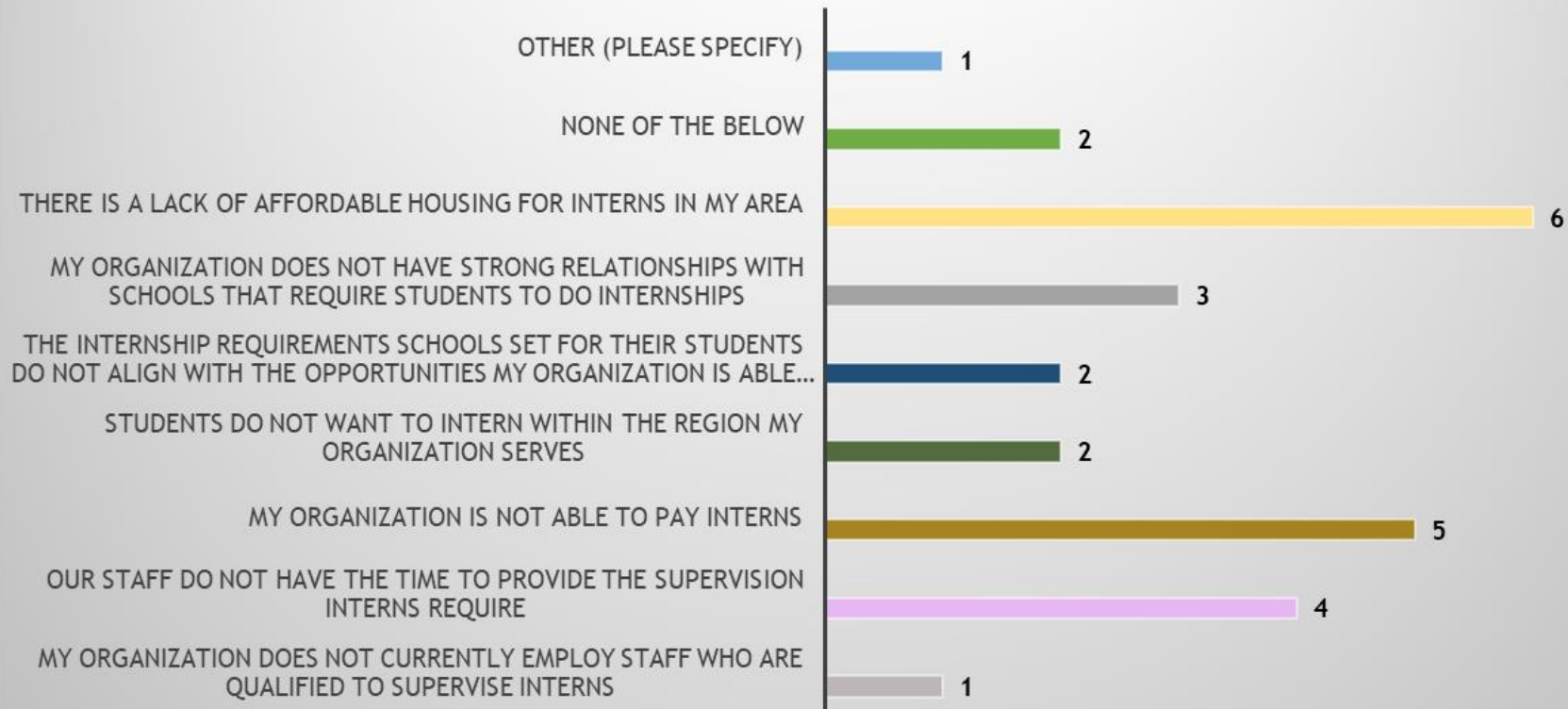
In what ways has your internship program changed in the past 2 years?



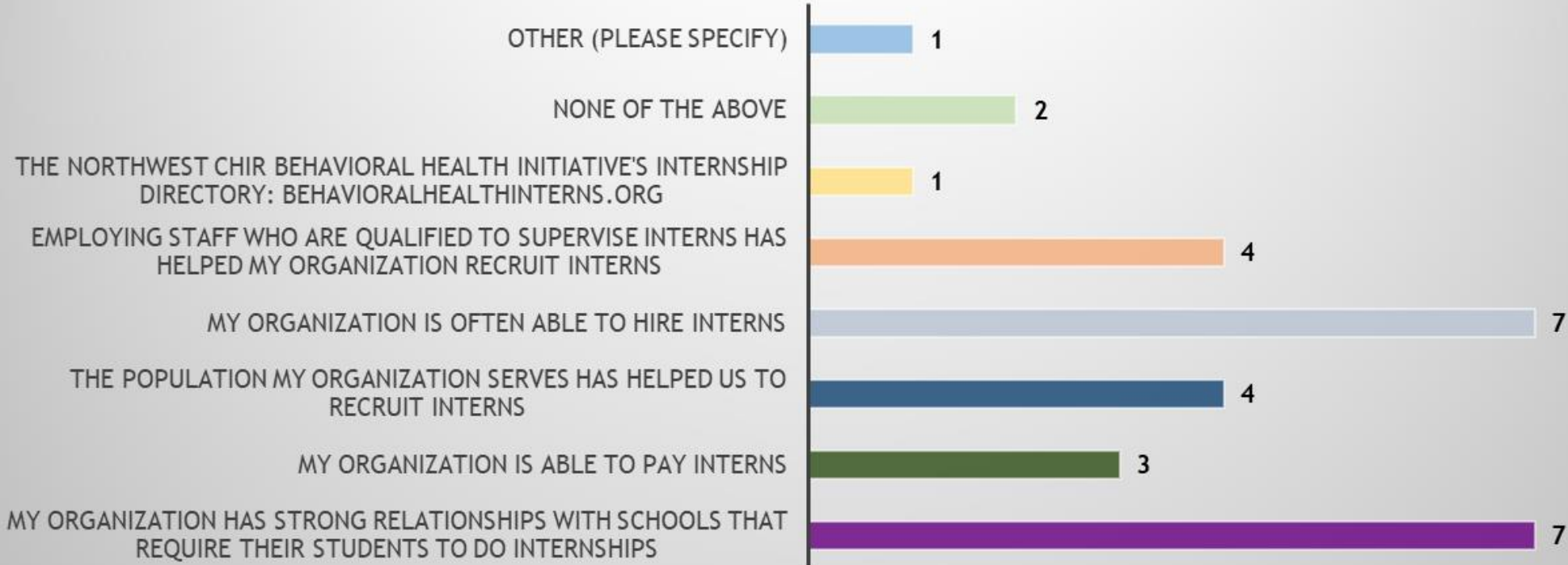
What behavioral health-related degree must a student be working towards to apply as an intern within your organization? Select all that apply.



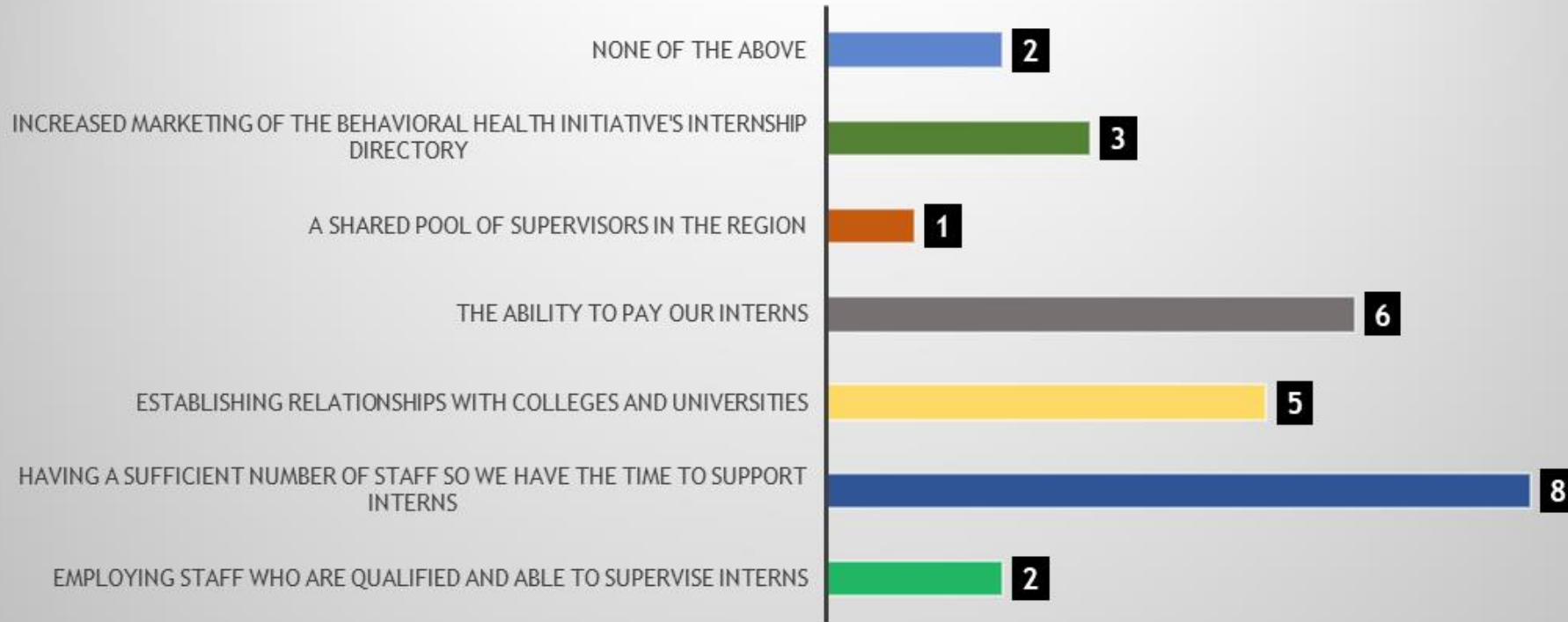
What barriers does your organization face when recruiting and/or accepting interns? Select all that apply.



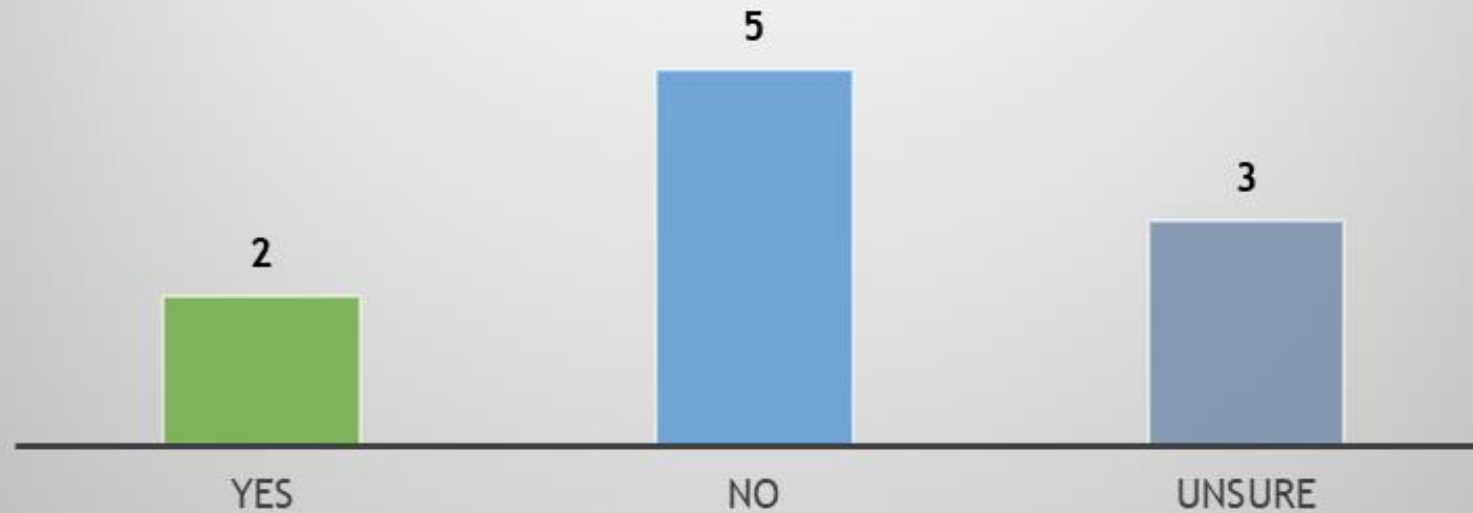
What has helped your organization successfully recruit behavioral health interns in the past two years? Select all that apply.



What additional resources may help your organization better recruit interns



Has your organization used the NWCHIR's internship directory website, behavioralhealthinterns.org, to connect with field placement faculty at universities that require their students to complete internships?



Do you feel that the Northwest CHIR's Behavioral Health Internship Directory website has helped to increase your organization's intern applicant pool?

