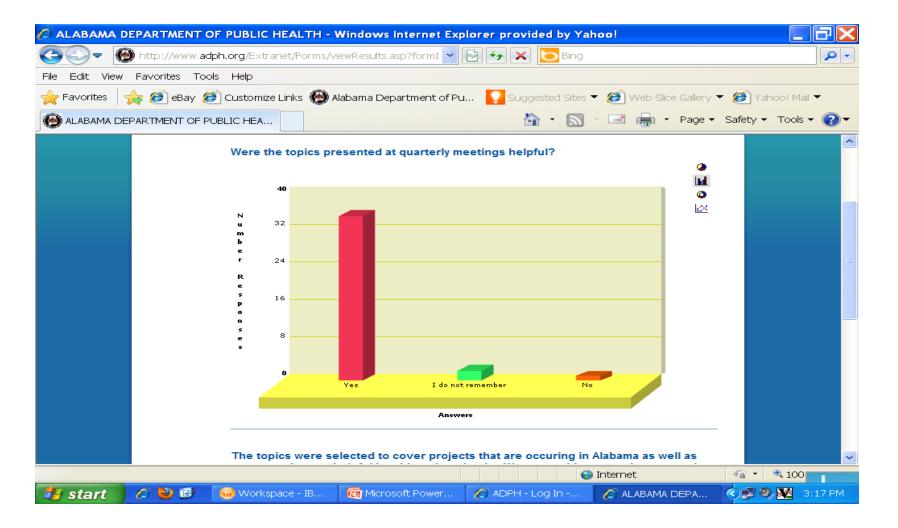
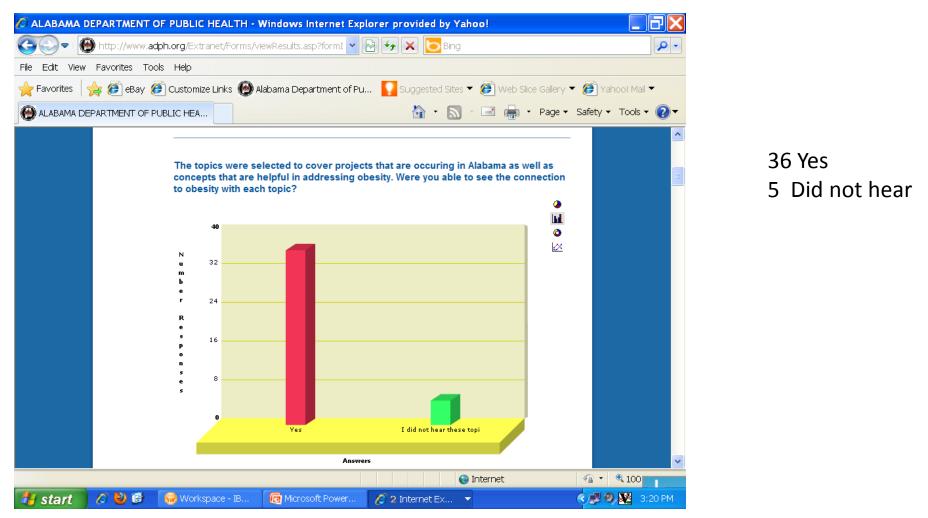


Member Questionnaire Results 2012

Were the topics presented at quarterly meetings helpful? (36 yes, 2 don't remember, 1 no)



The topics were selected to cover projects that are occurring in Alabama as well as concepts that are helpful in addressing obesity. Were you able to see the connection to obesity with each topic?



What type of topics would you benefit from hearing?

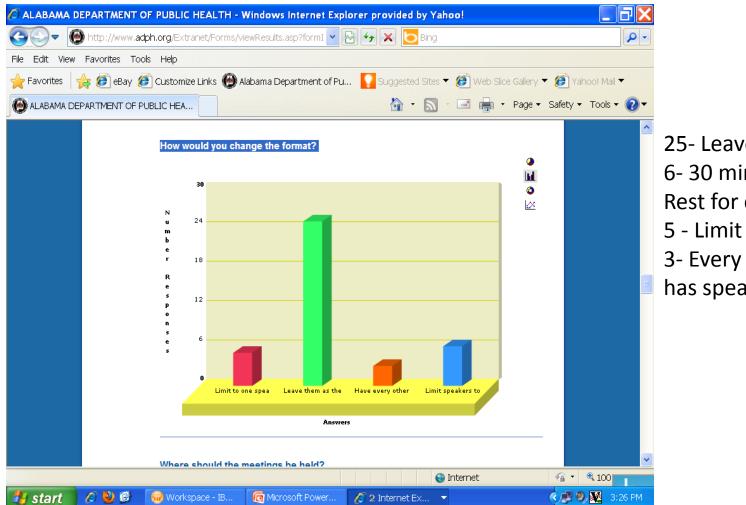
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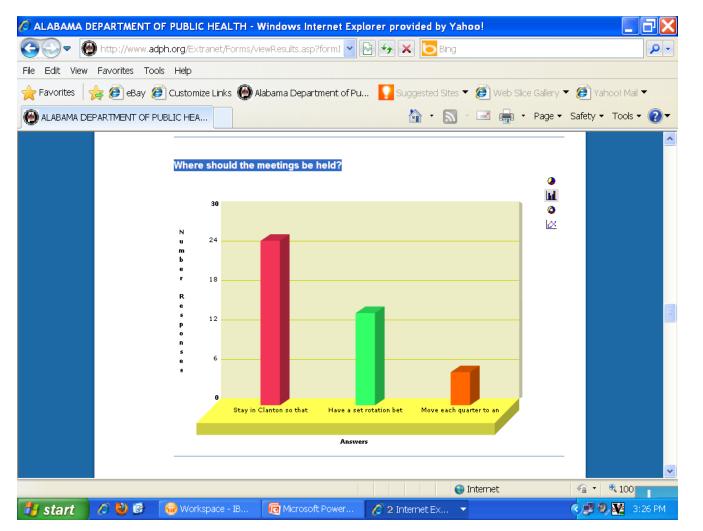
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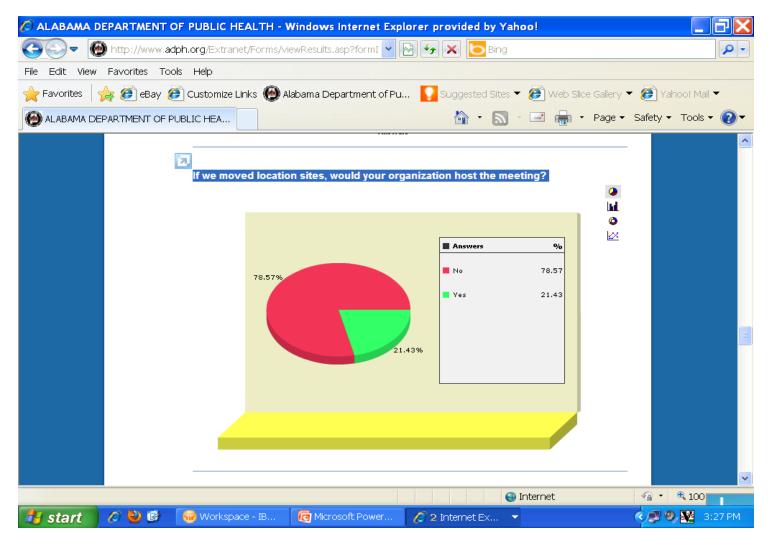
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6- 30 minutes for speaker
Rest for committee
5 - Limit to one speaker
3- Every other meeting
has speaker

Where should the meetings be held?



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If we moved location sites, would your organization host the meeting?



Please share what you find most beneficial about the Alabama Obesity Task Force

Networking

- Networking and updates pm current projects
- Being able to network with others in the field
- Networking and information exchange
- Contacts I have made have helped
- Networking available

Hearing Approaches

- Learning the variety of things that impact overweight and addressing it
- Sharing of ideas from around the area
- Hearing what others are doing, hearing successes
- Sharing new member insight

Please share what you find most beneficial about the Alabama Obesity Task Force

Common Purpose

- A clearing house for obesity issues
- Love the fact it is a statewide organization that is trying to be proactive in fighting obesity
- Statewide coalition with an obesity focus

Learning

- Learning what advocates are doing
- Learning about resources
- Learning leadership skills

What is the least beneficial aspect of the Alabama Obesity Task Force?

Members

- Need to cast a wider net for active participants
- Portions of the state are not participating
- Member turn over rate at meetings

Time/Travel

- Travel
- Time required for a 3 to 4 hour meeting
- Gas continues to go up
- It is very far for me to travel and I still have not identified what I can do to help my community

What is the least beneficial aspect of the Alabama Obesity Task Force?

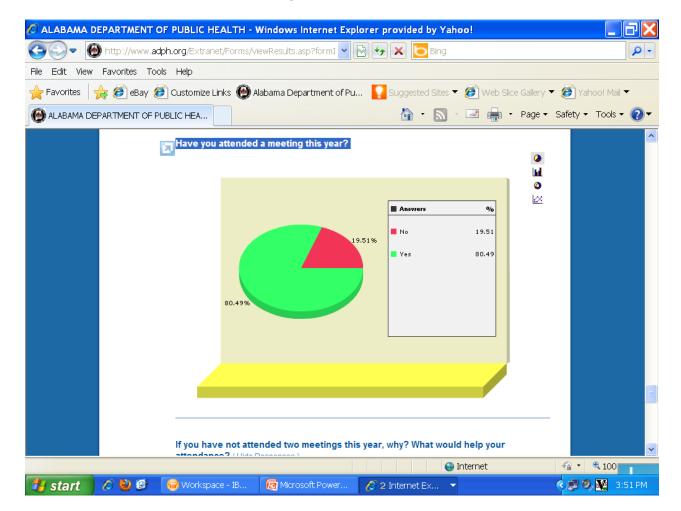
Miscellaneous

- Lack of focus on advocacy
- We never seem to follow up on committee work

No Comments

 None; NA; Can't think of anything;

Have you attended a meeting this year?



Please share any other comments that would make the Alabama Obesity Task Force more effective.

Members

- Have more active members
- Bigger network of members
- Exciting to see new people take the lead in break out groups
- Recruit retired persons who may have more free time

Miscellaneous

- Survey is a great idea
- More frequent meetings
- Greater public awareness
- I want to know what I can do in my community to help fight obesity in adults.
 Perhaps offer training in how to approach the community or programs