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#### INTRO

- The FCM Curriculum is a one-month block that interns complete with the goal of introducing them to the resources available to our patient population.
- The goal of this project is to increase resident involvement in free clinics during the FCM Block in order to improve training in working with underserved populations

#### METHODS

1. N = 31 residents
2. Collected pre-surveys at joint teaching day.
3. Post surveys were distributed to residents who completed FCM curriculum

#### PRE-SURVEY RESULTS

- Would you be interested in working at a free clinic? 83% of residents said “yes”.
- When asked whether they had heard of the UofA CUP clinics, only 64% of South Campus residents responded with a “yes”.

#### DISCUSSION

- The UofA Family Medicine Residencies have a distinct mission to provide for underserved populations. By increasing the experiences of residents in free clinics, residents will be better prepared to serve these populations upon graduation.

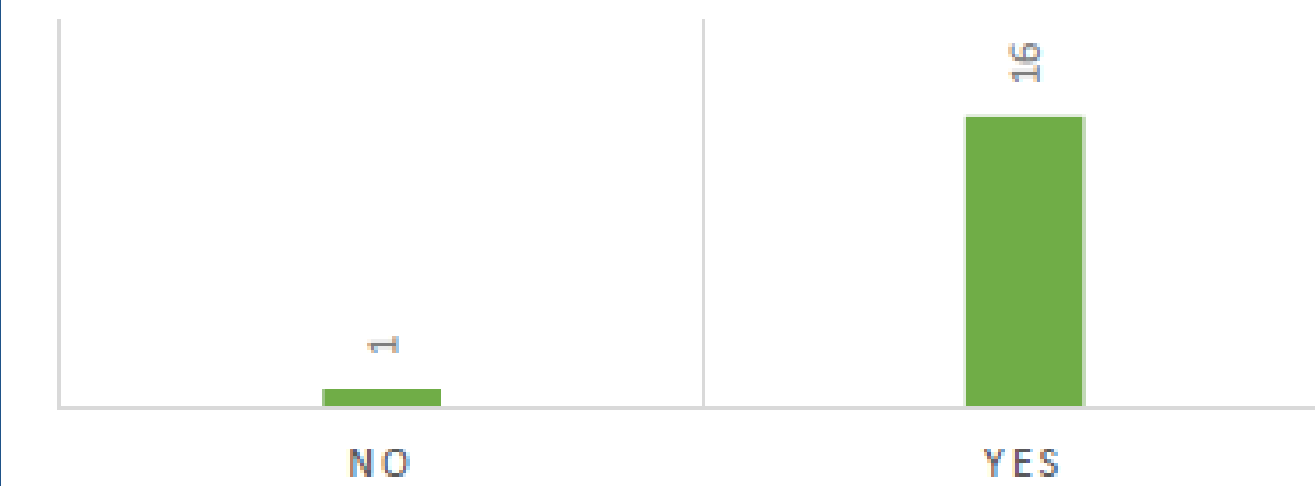
# Decreasing Healthcare Disparities by Increasing Resident Involvement in Free Clinics

Not only are Family Medicine Residents *willing* to work in free clinics, they *desire* more opportunities with these clinical experiences.

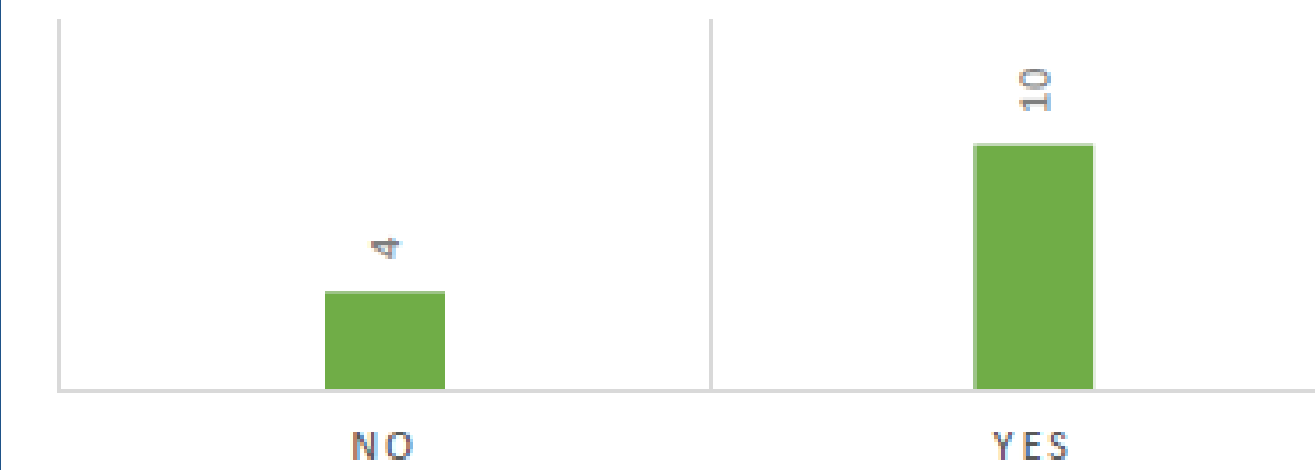
By increasing resident involvement in free clinics, there is a relative *increase in providers trained to work with underserved populations* and therefore *more access to care for underserved populations.*

#### PRE-SURVEY RESULTS

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO WORK IN FREE CLINICS?  
SOUTH CAMPUS RESPONSES



WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO WORK IN FREE CLINICS?  
ALVERNON RESPONSES



**“Free clinics put the spirit and soul back into healthcare—it allows us the opportunity to embrace the humanity of our patients and see the direct effects of medical care.”**

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