A few notes about menti

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A few notes about menti, cont'd

→ There is a character limit, but you can provide multiple responses if needed.

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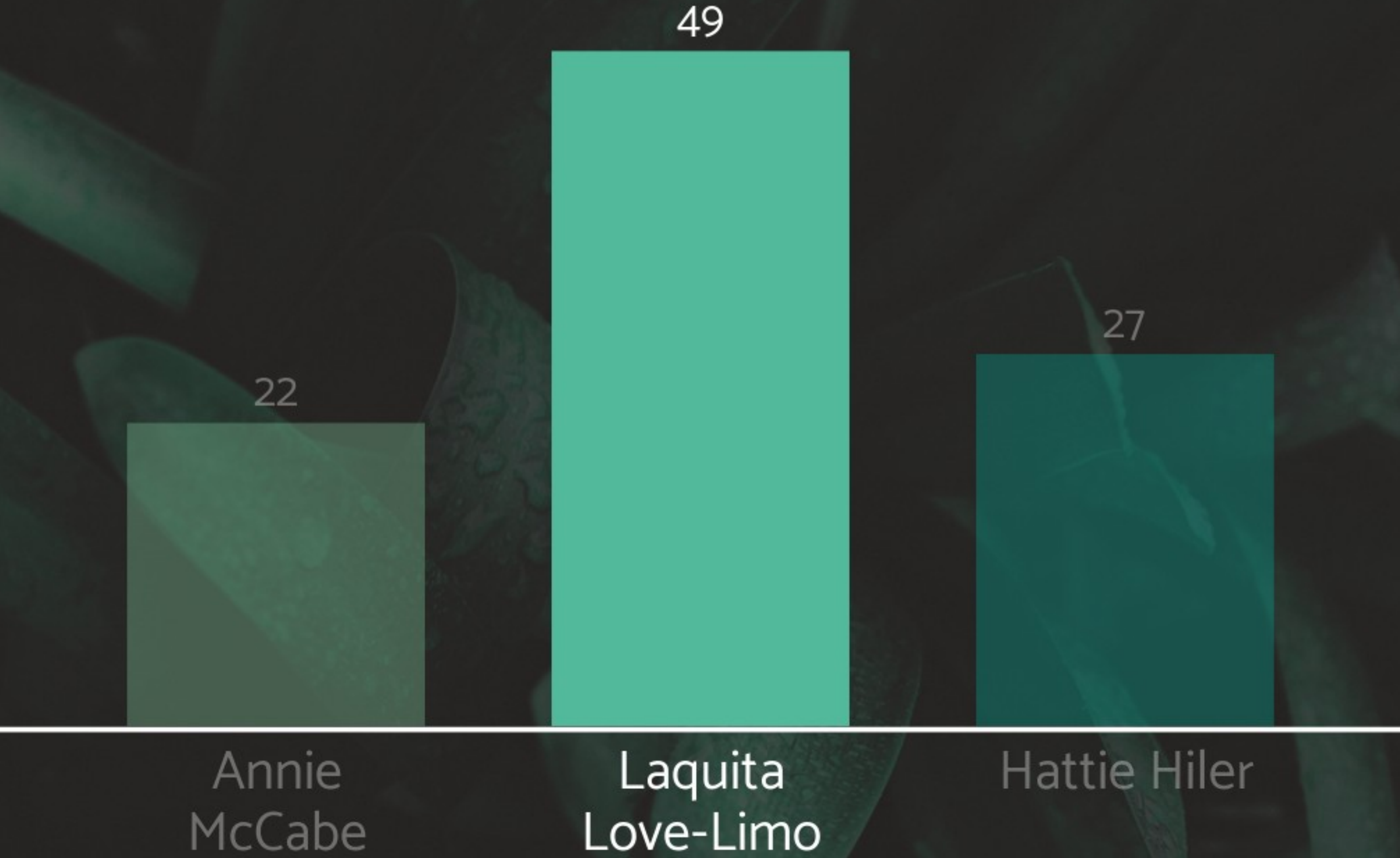
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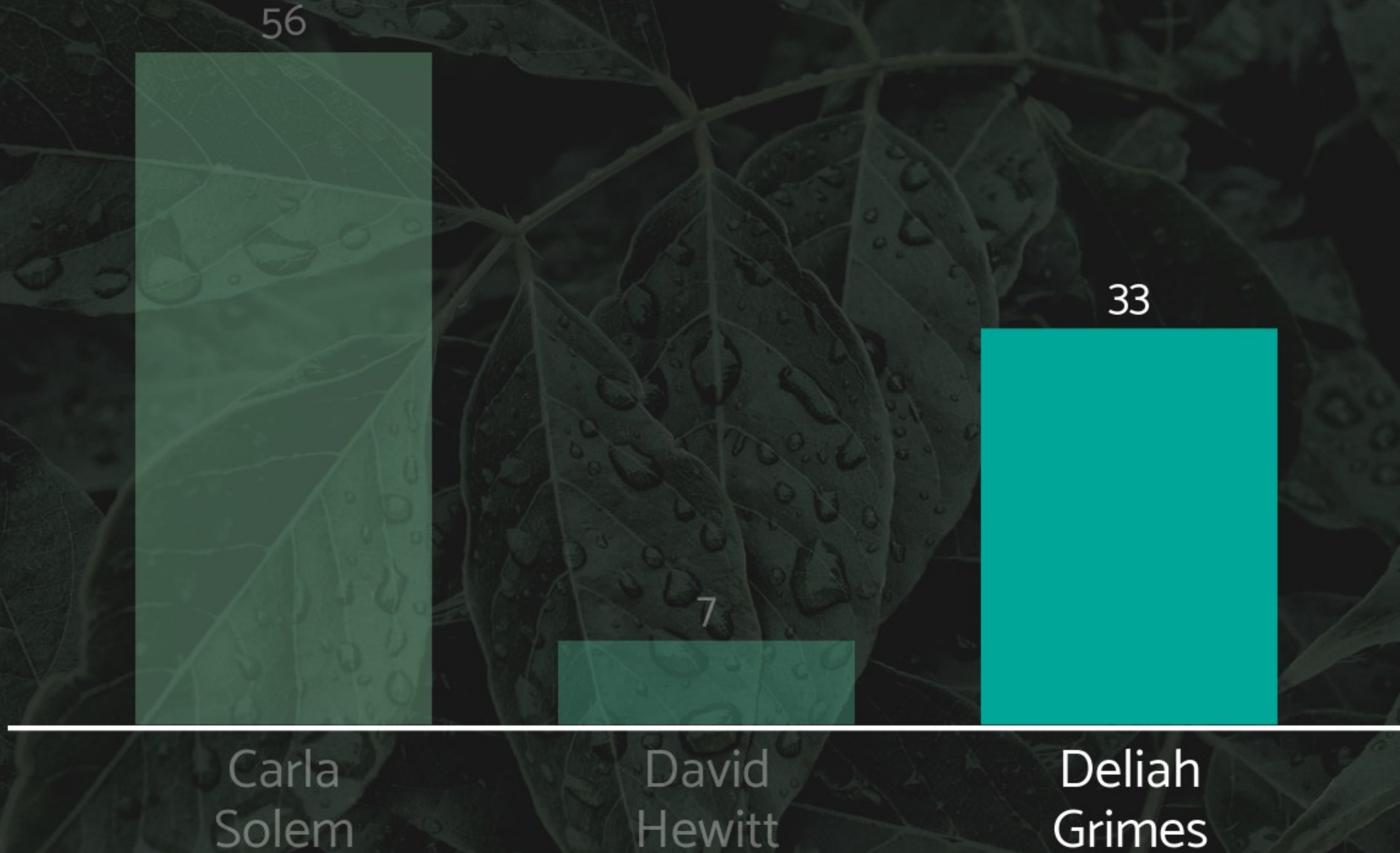
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○ Joel Salzer

○ David Hewitt

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Which board member is a certified phlebotomist?
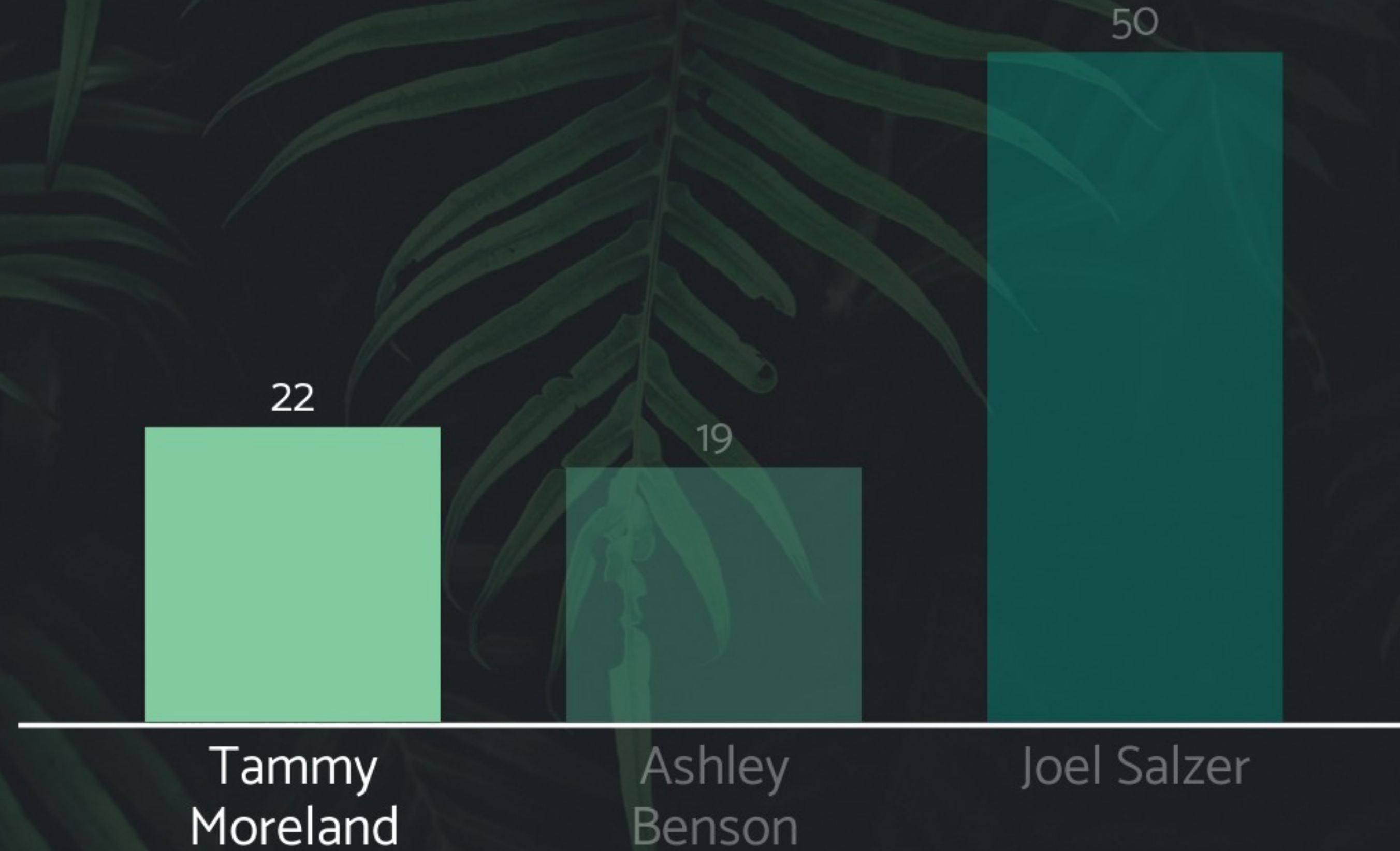
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Laquita Love-Limo

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Hattie Hiler

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Annie McCabe

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Which board member tried out for the MN Golden Gophers Women's Basketball team (and almost made it)?

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Courtney
Cochran

Annie
McCabe

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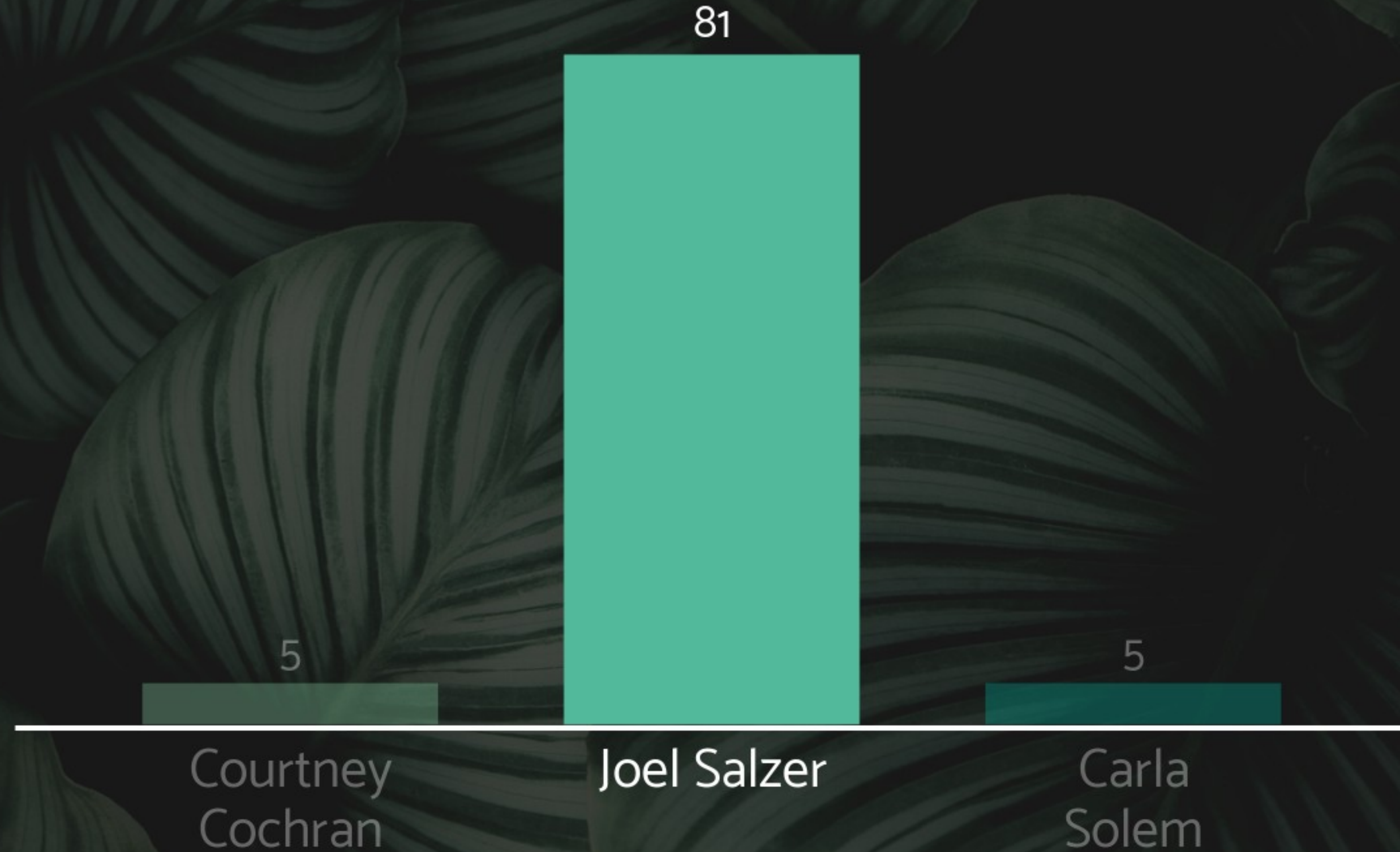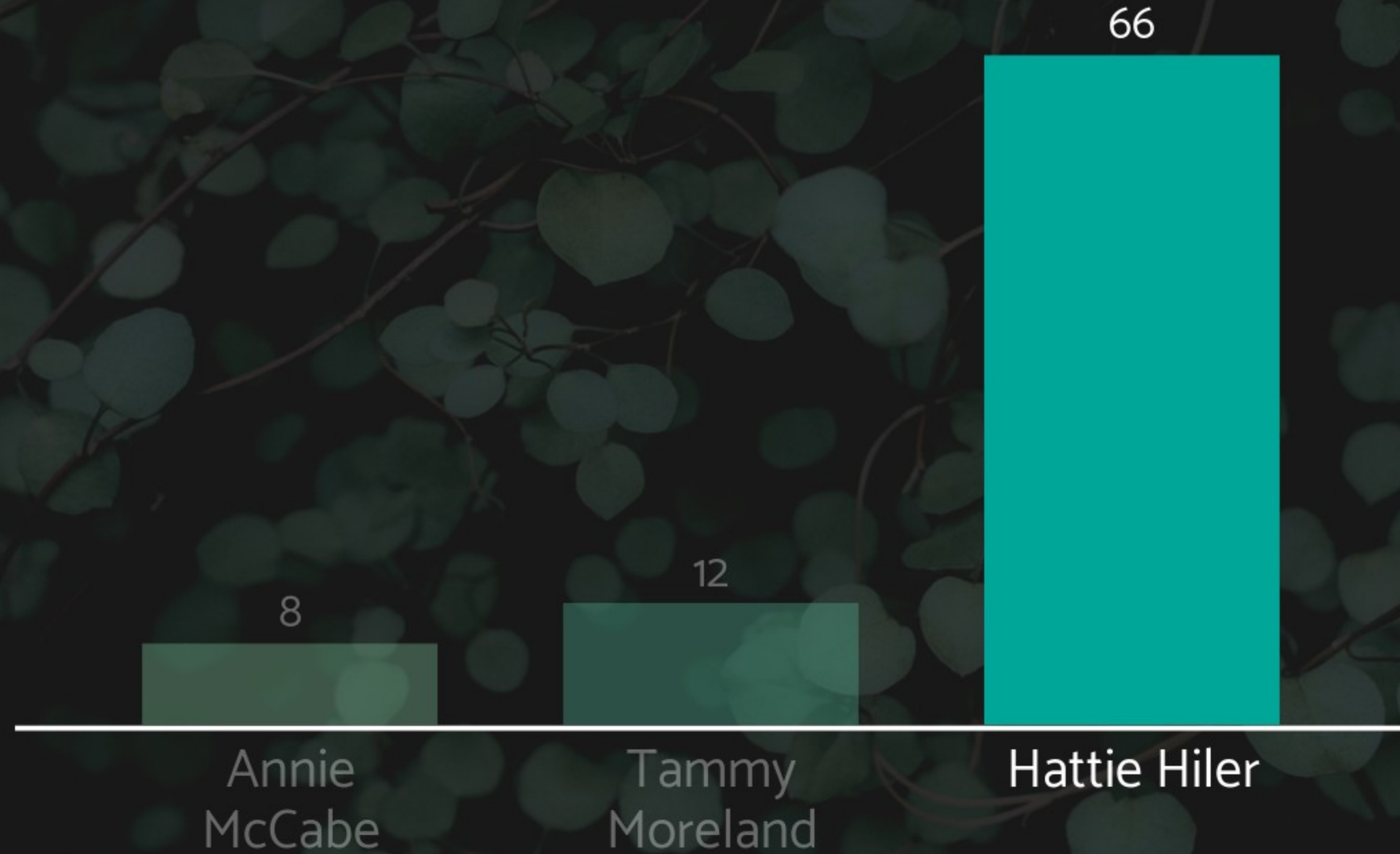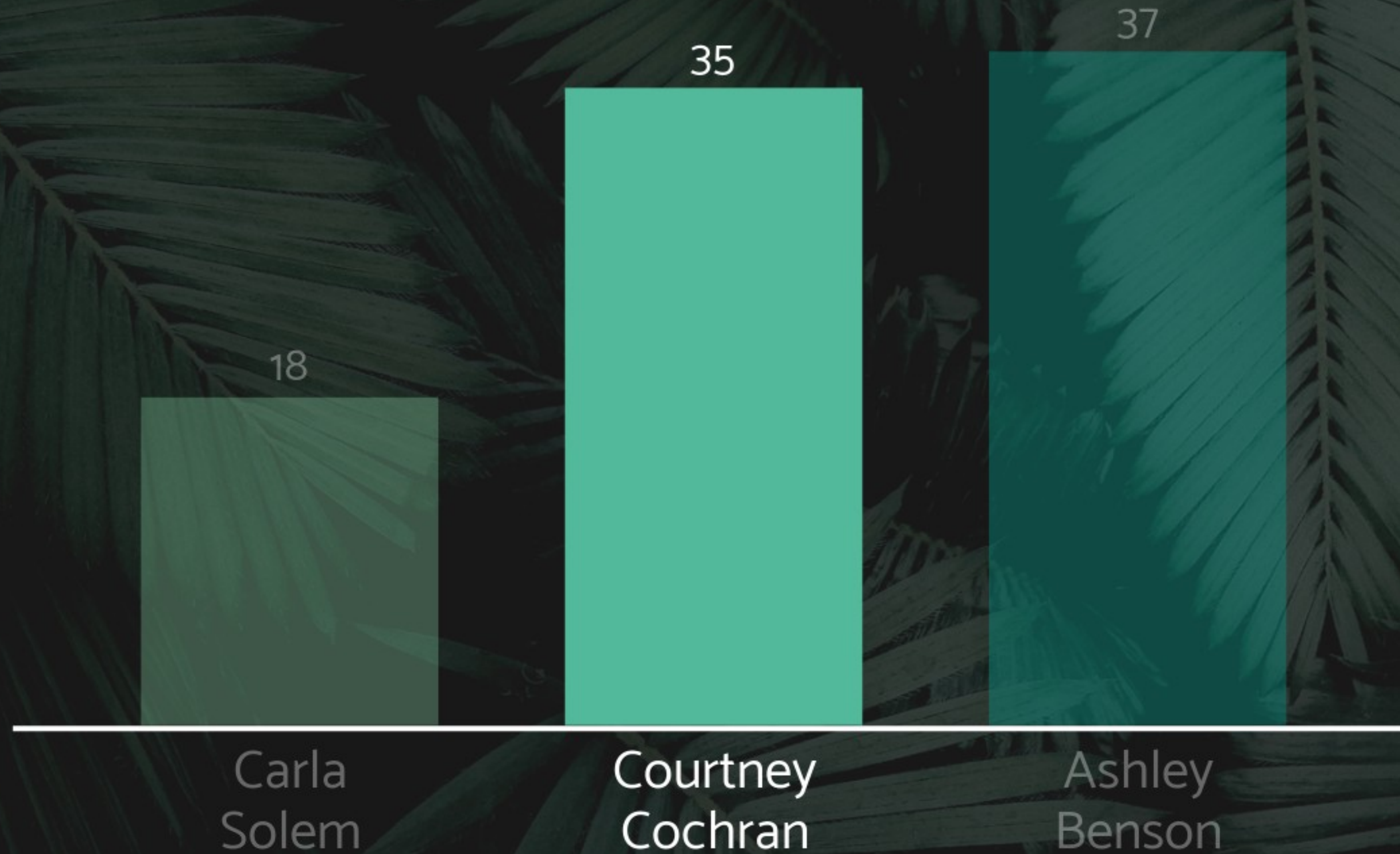
What topics do you want the committees and work groups to prioritize this next year?

Diversity and Equity.

update the HMIS release so that households can truly give informed consent on how their data is used.

Getting more agencies to participate in HMIS.Getting VSPs to have compatible data bases.

how to help providers who really don't have time for data entry

Mobile app data entry

helping us get even better data quality

more stringent data quality and instructions

Ease of entering information

Continue to work on REDD

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Racial justice

Data and Equity

1) Evaluating Coordinated Entry2) Reducing redundancy3) Change how you collect QDQ scores

Would love to see a more unified strategic plan to help ensure the advancements made in our HMIS represent the will and needs of the community

Diversity and Equity

Making HMIS data entry more friendly for users to enter and use data

QDQ-Why if not all agencies are participating?

Implementation - New training and support activities to both enter and USE data

allow some type of dismissal of QDQ "errors" that aren't truly errors.

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increased usage of HMIS by programs that do not currently report into HMIS

entering info

Have access to real-time data.

Racial justice

The ease of entering information/ I second that

having entire CE system in HMIS

HMIS ROI guidance

Easier entry of information !

standard definition for all agencies to use to define homelessness

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Coordinated Entry and Equity	reduce paperwork burden for applicants	Simplify reporting paperwork
Better street outreach compatible assessments	Eliminating data fields that no one is actually looking at	Easier entry process for users
Making Coordinated Entry data more meaningful	Better understand how to write and read reports.	Creation of a mobile app for providers to report into HMIS

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ease of reporting and getting data out of the sytem

David's guitar solo performance

Secure Data Privacy

work on removing HUD questions that are traumatizing to ask clients and other questions that could be not good like race and ethnicity.

Share data across borders.

Provider support with data entryRacial equityBarriers to housing via CES

Better search functionality.

Training Singles CE Assessors so they have a good understanding of the data elements

How agencies can learn about data and redd

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Looking at the data and mking sure that we interpret the data disparities

Brevity. Focus. Non judgemental care.

Encourage state and federal partners to require less data to access basic needs help! BARE MINIMUM DATA ONLY

implementing data collected

why do we need to ask the DV questions?

Provide an explanation of what funders use each report for. Do they look at everything in the report? What can be eliminated?

making sure that you have a more diverse board and committees. someone people with lived experiece.

coc and state should appoint more people of color to be on the board.

a way to print forms from hmis so that clients don't have to write in all their information for each program they may apply for.

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we serve more black people/ afrrican american people than any other race in the homeless communuty and out board should reflect that. Please work hard to get more people that look like the people that we serves on the board.

Coordinated Entry/Assignment notes

coordinated entry

Housing referral and transfers

reporting

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How are you using data in HMIS?

Coordinated entry

Tracking contacts with people in the community

response system analysis and coordinated entry analysis

Regional planning and evaluation.

Funder reporting

Housing project entry/exits

In continual program improvement conversation

As a shelter case manager; to track housing referrals and demographic information, and to create CES assessments

Demographic reports

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How are you using data in HMIS?

Program monitoring for the NOFOs

Reporting outcomes

dashboards, outcomes, tracking shelter trends, racial disparities, demographics of homeless.

Coordinated Entry

Shelter and Street outreach staff use it to track and improve services and equity.

Tracking system performance - How are we ending homelessness collectively?

Reports and Data for FHPAP and other programs.

Evaluating project and system outcomes

Data quality

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How are you using data in HMIS?

Coordinated Entry

Inform clients when they have received a housing referral

System performance and project level performance review

CES

counts, understanding trends, areas we need to improve, funder reports

Assessing needs

Most recently we used it for our FHPAP Annual Report. I would like to learn more for planning, coordinated entry, etc.....

data clean up

HUD compliance.

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How are you using data in HMIS?

Needs assessments	Referrals	Program monitoring and reporting to funders
Identifying gaps and next steps	Racial equity monitoring	Coordinated Entry/Assessment notes
I use data in HMIS for mostly coordinated entry and referrals.	Determining unmet needs for system planning	Leave notes about client updates

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How are you using data in HMIS?

Reporting

Identifying racial disparities

Look at bed utilization

Coordinated Entry

tracking program porformance

Assessor notes are useful data to understand a entry better.

More county-level data analysis

Understand the data better, not question what is missing from reports or varying report to report.

Pull it into another system to reduce duplicate entry and data entry errors

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How are you using data in HMIS?

Easy, custom data visualization

Used to help with the racial disparities in the homeless reponse system

I would like to see the same screen as other providers. Most information isn't in the system or shared. Also a release of information that is good for all users

I would like to use HMIS data for upcoming RFP's. We understand the need in our communities and can express as much, but having actual numbers is more helpful than stories.

Understanding the reports better, not wondering what the inconsistency is with each report, understanding how the reports are different. Local analysis would be appreciated.

make more user friendly

Make it so that ASC is able to see ino for people that ae choosing not to share data so that we can still make them shelter reservations.

What would you like to be able to do with your data in HMIS?

Better racial equity reporting tools

Housing placements

Improve how we evaluate and monitor both project and system performance.

create sustainable solutions

Have project level data update the priority list to support keeping a clean and accurate CE priority list

Track contacts with people in the community via an app. Our outreach team sees a large amount of people and it would be helpful on the go

Take action to improve at our project level based on outcomes for ourselves and our community

A yearly refresher/ training on how to access all types of reports that are offered.

More county-level data analysis

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What would you like to be able to do with your data in HMIS?

Pull data into other systems to reduce duplicate work and data errors.

Would be nice to use for equity but there isn't enough data to change specific services / practices.

Improve how we assess client needs, make referrals, and track progress.

tell when we submit something to CE and then all of the times between that and housings someone

Housing replacement faster

Show to providers how important the data entry is related to outcomes and how important outcomes are to funding and evaluating effectiveness for elected officials and program managers.

That the data be true and accurate

See complete program enrollments, improve quality, more client level data reports please!

Better local data analysis

What would you like to be able to do with your data in HMIS?

A report that more realistically measures unsheltered homeless as PIT falls short

Make real time changes in priorities and outreach for our community

Better interface with street outreach and warming centers

have clients be able to enter some of their own data ahead of time?

Help reduce trauma on client by collecting progressive (need to know data) and data sharing.

Have QDQ better match areas funders evaluate

Coordinate care, support and resources.

Communicate needs to policy makers in a way that is understandable to people outside of our field

Submit hmis reports directly to funders rather than having to submit data in another format

What would you like to be able to do with your data in HMIS?

Report the data back to people who are in the system

Check CES status more easily

Gaps in housing openings visible in HMIS need to be used by funders to prioritize investments in new housing

Shared data is only visible, Other agencies do not have the ability to change

Provide data and interpretation for funders and policy makers on the most effective interventions and where funding should be prioritized.

Be able to bypass Race question required by HUD if ethnicity question is answered

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What are your priorities for Minnesota's HMIS to make it a more useful tool to end homelessness?

App or mobile capacity for outreach

Continued user support

More current contact information for referrals

Less focus on funder reports, more focus on community-led action reports and tools

Case coordination

RFP's and telling our story to the communities we serve

Focus on data sovereignty as a priority

Make HMIS a more user friendly, integrated (with other systems), dynamic, and real-time tool to prevent end homelessness.

Reduce required data elements - Minimal data to get people access to resources

What are your priorities for Minnesota's HMIS to make it a more useful tool to end homelessness?

Collecting and entering data without creating trauma for clients.

user support

Data analysis support for CoCs, state agencies, providers, and lived experience groups

more streamline CE process, better data quality (more client level UDE data and not individual ee or assess level data

The ability to view data by agency- Not Project -for larger agencies to monitor.

Find ways for agencies to add data that aren't 'required" to use HMIS. Ex., emergency shelters.

If we have done a CE assessment on a household and they come back to us letting us know that they have been accepted into a unit, allow us to pull their name even if they may not be at the top of the list.

Knowing what each specific data point is used for so it can be clearly explained to clients and staff so that everyone understands the purpose.

More case management training along with information transferring to new projects easier

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What are your priorities for Minnesota's HMIS to make it a more useful tool to end homelessness?

Ability to track household composition changes more accurately

Getting funders to use a common report to avoid learning to run and use multiple reports

Data analysis support

Current and correct data in referrals and contact info for participants and support networks

Make HMIS a tool for non-HMIS participating agencies -- value that goes beyond funder requirements

Agency level dashboards to better monitor and report on our own projects

User side where users can interact with their own information

More than one system refresh during business hours.

streamlined process for entering data

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What are your priorities for Minnesota's HMIS to make it a more useful tool to end homelessness?

More frequent data refresh throughout the day

ID how HMIS is a tool to provide services, not an additional step or unpaid mandate. Need case managers to share a vision for data use!

Make it as simple as possible for users; but no more than that.

Dashboards

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Please list the most valuable portion(s) of the meeting.

I appreciated the summaries of the board and committees and I also appreciate Britt's presentation. Everything was "tied together" for me. Also, HMIS Help Desk is fabulous and very helpful!

thank you Britt for sharing your story!

Britt

Britt's presentation

Thank you for all the updates and thank you Britt for sharing your story:)

Thank you Britt. Great meeting today everyone. Thank you governing board!

Britt, Britt, Britt

Data Sovereignty and Britt's presentation.

Well organized, heard from many

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Please list the most valuable portion(s) of the meeting.

I thoroughly enjoyed hearing all of it. Thank you.

Annual budget information

Everything moved well organized. Personal connection by brit was important.

The clarity and openness of Britt's presentation. It really helped provide solid context for the system and the passion for providing a quality HMIS.

Thank you very much for the information. I was pleased to see that all 5 of these committees are dedicated to their purpose to make HMIS better.

Data sovereignty and understanding the impact of data on tribes and their ownership of their data

Letting us in on the timeline & process of strategic planning! And soliciting input on it during the meeting. Actively working to keep that channel open going forward will be crucial & so valuable!

Hearing what other user would like to do with HMIS.

Learning about our board members. It made it feel more personal.

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Please list the least valuable portion(s) of the meeting.

Nothing. It was all good and well done!

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Please list any suggestions you have for next year's Annual Meeting.

Thank you for your time!

Have David play the guitar :)

Peer groups - gather input for specific questions . Also - a short break in the middle would be nice :)

Help desk ideas, summary, connections, etc

Based on Sue's comment, I see that more explanation about the benefits of HMIS is needed. It plays a large role in ending homelessness.

It was silly, but I appreciate the levity and playfulness you brought to the meeting with some get-to-know-you activities

Shorter! 2 hours is a long time. The content is great but it gets tough to sit for that long. Prioritize what HMIS partners want/need to know. Ask us in advance to vote on topics!

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