




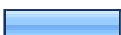













1. Please indicate which of the following MOST describes your current status related to EAA/T (select only one):

		Response Percent	Response Count
Therapist working in physical field (example: PT, OT, speech therapy)		4.5%	1
Therapist working in psychological field (ex: mental health counseling, family counseling, behavioral)		18.2%	4
Instructors and equine specialists/teachers		9.1%	2
Volunteer (example: side walkers, program assistants, board members)		18.2%	4
Administrator (example: executive director, fundraising professional, business manager)		9.1%	2
Professional research associate (university or hospital staff focusing on research)		18.2%	4
Donor or supporter		9.1%	2
Participant/family member of participant		9.1%	2
None of these apply (please refer to comment box below)		4.5%	1
	Comments:		4
answered question			22
skipped question			0

2. Please indicate in which geographical region you are located:

		Response Percent	Response Count
North America		68.2%	15
South America		4.5%	1
Central America		0.0%	0
Europe		18.2%	4
Asia		0.0%	0
Africa		4.5%	1
Australia		4.5%	1
	Other (please specify)		0
answered question			22
skipped question			0

3. The primary goal of HHRF is to fund research related to equine assisted activities and therapies. Please indicate the importance of this research to you for the purpose of providing information and data to potential funders (foundations, donors, sponsors, etc.).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Not at all important		0.0%	0
Not very important		4.5%	1
Neutral		0.0%	0
Somewhat important		22.7%	5
Very important		72.7%	16
Not applicable		0.0%	0
	Comments:		4
answered question			22
skipped question			0

4. Please indicate how important this type of research is for providing information and data to each of the following types of funding sources:





	Not at all important	Not very important	Neutral	Somewhat important	Very important	Response Count
Foundations	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	20.0% (4)	80.0% (16)	20
Donors	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	45.0% (9)	55.0% (11)	20
Sponsors	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	10.5% (2)	21.1% (4)	68.4% (13)	19
Other funding sources (list below)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (3)	11.1% (1)	55.6% (5)	9

Comments: 4

answered question 20

skipped question 2

5. Please indicate the importance of this research to you for the purpose of providing information and data to third party reimbursement sources (health insurance companies, government benefit programs, etc.).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Not at all important		0.0%	0
Not very important		0.0%	0
Neutral		10.5%	2
Somewhat important		10.5%	2
Very important		73.7%	14
Not applicable		5.3%	1

Comments: 3

answered question 19

skipped question 3

6. Please indicate how important this type of research is for providing information and data to each of the following types of third party reimbursement sources:





	Not at all important	Not very important	Neutral	Somewhat important	Very important	Response Count
Health insurance companies	13.3% (2)	13.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	6.7% (1)	66.7% (10)	15
Government benefit programs	0.0% (0)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (4)	68.8% (11)	16
Other third parties (list below)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	16.7% (2)	25.0% (3)	58.3% (7)	12

Comments 5

answered question 16

skipped question 6

7. Please indicate the importance of this research to you for the purpose of creating best practices/evidence-based practices.


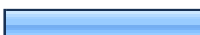


		Response Percent	Response Count
Not at all important		0.0%	0
Not very important		10.5%	2
Neutral		5.3%	1
Somewhat important		0.0%	0
Very important		78.9%	15
Not applicable		5.3%	1

Comments: 2

answered question 19

skipped question 3


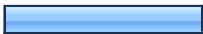

8. Please indicate the importance of this research for you for the purpose of attracting new participants.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Not at all important		0.0%	0
Not very important		10.5%	2
Neutral		0.0%	0
Somewhat important		31.6%	6
Very important		47.4%	9
Not applicable		10.5%	2
	Comments:		1
answered question			19
skipped question			3

9. Please indicate how important this type of research is for increasing each of the following participant referral sources:

	Not at all important	Not very important	Neutral	Somewhat important	Very important	Response Count
Medical referrals for new patients	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	15.4% (2)	84.6% (11)	13
Educational/school referrals for new students	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	14.3% (2)	7.1% (1)	78.6% (11)	14
Parent/community referrals	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	30.8% (4)	61.5% (8)	13
Corporate referrals	0.0% (0)	8.3% (1)	16.7% (2)	25.0% (3)	50.0% (6)	12
Other referrals (list below)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	16.7% (1)	16.7% (1)	66.7% (4)	6
					Comments:	6
answered question						15
skipped question						7






10. Please indicate the importance of this research to you for better understanding impact on specific focus areas (developmental disabilities, behavioral disabilities, cognitive, emotional, communication).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Not at all important		0.0%	0
Not very important		0.0%	0
Neutral		5.3%	1
Somewhat important		31.6%	6
Very important		63.2%	12
Not applicable		0.0%	0
	Comments:		3
	answered question		19
	skipped question		3

11. Please indicate how important this type of research is for increasing understanding of EAA/T impact on each of the following specific focus areas:

	Not at all important	Not very important	Neutral	Somewhat important	Very important	Response Count
Developmental disabilities	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	12.5% (2)	6.3% (1)	81.3% (13)	16
Behavioral disabilities	5.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	11.8% (2)	82.4% (14)	17
Emotional disorders	5.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	11.1% (2)	83.3% (15)	18
Social dysfunction	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	5.9% (1)	5.9% (1)	88.2% (15)	17
Physical disabilities	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	93.8% (15)	16
Cognitive disabilities	0.0% (0)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	93.8% (15)	16
					Comments:	2
					answered question	18
					skipped question	4

12. Please indicate the importance of this research to you for better understanding impact when used for leadership and communications skills training.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Not at all important		0.0%	0
Not very important		11.1%	2
Neutral		11.1%	2
Somewhat important		22.2%	4
Very important		44.4%	8
Not applicable		11.1%	2

Comments: 2

answered question 18

skipped question 4

13. Please indicate how important this type of research is for increasing understanding of EAA/T impact on each of the following types of skills training:

	Not at all important	Not very important	Neutral	Somewhat important	Very important	Response Count
Leadership skills	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	8.3% (1)	16.7% (2)	75.0% (9)	12
Communication skills	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	8.3% (1)	16.7% (2)	75.0% (9)	12
Other types of skills training (list below)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	87.5% (7)	8

Comments: 6

answered question 12

skipped question 10






14. Please indicate the importance of this research to you for reflecting your philanthropic interests as a donor.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Not at all important		0.0%	0
Not very important		11.8%	2
Neutral		23.5%	4
Somewhat important		29.4%	5
Very important		17.6%	3
Not applicable		17.6%	3
	Comments:		1
answered question			17
skipped question			5






15. As a donor, which of the following is your primary reason for providing philanthropic support in this area? (choose only one)

		Response Percent	Response Count
To support advancements in EAA/T in general		25.0%	2
To support participants in EAA/T programs		50.0%	4
To increase capacity/sustainability of EAA/T organizations		25.0%	2
To support growth in the equine industry		0.0%	0
	Comments:		0
answered question			8
skipped question			14

16. HHRF is determining planning strategies to ensure the most efficient and effective course for directing EAA/T research. Please indicate which of the following reasons for conducting EAA/T research is most important to you. (Note that in the next question you will have the opportunity to indicate which reason is next more important to you.)

		Response Percent	Response Count
For providing information and data to potential funders		41.2%	7
For providing information and data to third party reimbursement sources		11.8%	2
For use in creating best practices related to EAA/T curriculums		17.6%	3
For use in attracting participants to your programs		11.8%	2
For better understanding impact on specific focus areas		17.6%	3
For better understanding impact on leadership skill development		0.0%	0
		answered question	17
		skipped question	5

17. And, which of the following reasons for conducting EAA/T research is next most important to you (choose only one)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
For providing information and data to potential funders		17.6%	3
For providing information and data to third party reimbursement sources		23.5%	4
For use in creating best practices related to EAA/T curriculums		11.8%	2
For use in attracting participants to your programs		23.5%	4
For better understanding impact on specific focus areas		23.5%	4
For better understanding impact on leadership skill development		0.0%	0
answered question			17
skipped question			5

18. Please indicate below how effective you think HHRF is in each of the following areas:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Response Count
Communication with stakeholders regarding research progress	7.7% (1)	61.5% (8)	23.1% (3)	7.7% (1)	13
Communication with stakeholders regarding foundation activities	14.3% (2)	50.0% (7)	28.6% (4)	7.1% (1)	14
Communication of research results in terms that are understandable	14.3% (2)	35.7% (5)	42.9% (6)	7.1% (1)	14
Comments:					5
answered question					15
skipped question					7

19. Please feel free to share any other thoughts on how we're doing at HHRF! Are we meeting your expectations? Anything we could be doing better to meet your needs?

	Response Count
	8
answered question	8
skipped question	14

Page 2, Q1. Please indicate which of the following MOST describes your current status related to EAA/T (select only one):

1	I am also working with my evidence-based dissertation of EAA.	Oct 6, 2011 1:11 AM
2	I also am a donor/supporter and help to coordinate an education exchange for students and their families at the site of the Seattle Aquarium.	Sep 26, 2011 6:09 PM
3	I am currently completing my M.A. in Education and Special Education at Georgian Court University, NJ. I am doing my research investigation to complete my program. It is entitled Parent's Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs in Non-Traditional Practices: Implications for Therapeutic Riding for Children with Disabilities. I am EXTREMELY interested in this subject, which also needs much marketing and research. I am a volunteer farm hand, lead/side walker, and whatever needs to be done. I am also a certified General Education Teacher. If you need information, demographics, and/or information about the Therapeutic Riding Center, which is fabulous :) Celtic Charms Farm, Howell, NJ www.celticcharms.org I would love to be in touch. Thank you Chelsea I. Cella cell7251@georgian.edu	Sep 22, 2011 6:19 PM
4	I am a retired university professor currently working with and riding horses. As a professor, my primary responsibilities included teaching research methods and statistics. I am aware of the importance of research as the basis of advancing strategies and techniques across any discipline; I believe that solid research projects are particularly important to designing and promoting EAA/T. I also have a strong belief in the efficacy of the horse as a friend, companion and healer.	Sep 15, 2011 8:51 AM

Page 4, Q3. The primary goal of HHRF is to fund research related to equine assisted activities and therapies. Please indicate the importance of this research to you for the purpose of providing information and data to potential funders (foundations, donors, sponsors, etc.).

1	Evidence-based research is the only way to get funding for this field	Oct 6, 2011 1:12 AM
2	this is a medical breakthrough that needs as much research as possible	Sep 22, 2011 6:20 PM
3	I am fortunate to have my PTSD resolved thanks to horse therapy. Traditional therapies did not help me after 7 years. Within less than 2 years, I was taken off disability insurance and able to work. Now the local veterans are working with me to establish an equine assisted psychotherapy center as the closest is over 100 miles away.	Sep 19, 2011 7:32 PM
4	We are just starting with a program	Sep 2, 2011 8:27 PM

Page 5, Q4. Please indicate how important this type of research is for providing information and data to each of the following types of funding sources:

1	the topic of therapeutic riding needs immediate research, MARKETING, INFORMATION SESSIONS, WORKSHOPS...anything that would help us know why this form of therapy has such remarkable success.	Sep 22, 2011 6:22 PM
2	Because the veterans and I have been disabled , I make the most money at my minimum wage job. None of us can fund a psychotherapy center. I have a Master's degree and experience in education and another veteran has employment training and human resource experience. We have skills, but no money for banks to invest in us.	Sep 19, 2011 7:35 PM
3	Insurers who pay for MH services, directors for publicly funded MH services who contract with us for Equine Facilitated Psychotherapy group services, local veterans and active service organizations who are in position to refer for EFP services.	Sep 16, 2011 9:46 AM
4	NIH and Medical Research Funding through the DOD	Sep 1, 2011 9:56 AM

Page 6, Q5. Please indicate the importance of this research to you for the purpose of providing information and data to third party reimbursement sources (health insurance companies, government benefit programs, etc.).

1	Volunteering at my farm is not only a huge help to my non-profit farm, but is a therapeutic activity for me as well. The animals love the people and the results are astounding. It is a very rewarding experience for everyone involved.	Sep 22, 2011 6:24 PM
2	If the USDA sees how important an equine assisted psychotherapy center would be to our rural, depressed community, it might offer funds despite our lack of credit.	Sep 19, 2011 7:38 PM
3	This is not applicable to my current profession; however, I am well aware that research can certainly assist EAA/T efforts in achieving scientific/medical endorsement and reimbursement.	Sep 15, 2011 8:54 AM

Page 7, Q6. Please indicate how important this type of research is for providing information and data to each of the following types of third party reimbursement sources:

1	Local and municipal funding	Oct 6, 2011 1:13 AM
2	Regional Investment Companies like Catawba Regional and Appalachain who fund loans for business and industry with nontraditional funds.	Sep 19, 2011 7:40 PM
3	Private insurers (example Regence or Blue Shield)	Sep 16, 2011 9:47 AM
4	medical staff involved in the research of joint arthrosis	Sep 14, 2011 10:41 AM
5	schools	Sep 2, 2011 8:29 PM

Page 8, Q7. Please indicate the importance of this research to you for the purpose of creating best practices/evidence-based practices.

1	We know that equine therapy is 12 times more effective than traditional talk therapy. As a teacher, if I knew more about the "why" then I could model a better curriculum (my Masters is in Curriculum and Instruction in Elementary Education) for individuals functioning at a lower educational levels thus empowering them to grow and learn more efficiently.	Sep 19, 2011 7:43 PM
2	This is a very important distinction which separates the responsible practitioners from the others.	Sep 16, 2011 9:49 AM

Page 9, Q8. Please indicate the importance of this research for you for the purpose of attracting new participants.

1	An example would be parents who are afraid of horses might be able to trust the process and allow their child/children to get the help they need from an equine assisted therapy program.	Sep 19, 2011 7:46 PM
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Page 10, Q9. Please indicate how important this type of research is for increasing each of the following participant referral sources:

1	The medical and student arenas are the most important. Our programs are full to capacity and our geographical area seems to have a good appreciation for the importance of this therapy.	Sep 26, 2011 6:13 PM
2	Referrals from military hospitals and training facilities.	Sep 19, 2011 7:47 PM
3	leadership development, personal trauma counseling, group development, skill building for medical students, current helpers of all kinds, helping bring people away from being purely cognitive, and reaching a more integrated state of being, allowing more somatic expression.	Sep 19, 2011 11:14 AM
4	Referrals from other psychotherapists in a more traditional practice.	Sep 16, 2011 9:51 AM
5	churches	Sep 2, 2011 8:30 PM
6	For young offenders to be referred to the program for evaluation	Sep 1, 2011 2:52 AM

Page 11, Q10. Please indicate the importance of this research to you for better understanding impact on specific focus areas (developmental disabilities, behavioral disabilities, cognitive, emotional, communication).

1	As I am interested and love the human-horse interaction, the learning and therapy is also wonderful. I would love to understand how a student picks up on a particular skill quicker than in a classroom. Why? or a student has been struggling with a skill for years and years, they get on the horse and the skill is learned...Why? We need to know this connection!	Sep 22, 2011 6:30 PM
2	My disability was emotional, major depression, which was caused by defending students in the public school in a ghetto in metropolitan Washington, DC.	Sep 19, 2011 7:49 PM
3	horses provide a tremendously adaptable variety of interventions but we need to discern which type of intervention for which clients groups (without being too rigid as there is room for what style suits a client and meets their perceived need.	Sep 16, 2011 9:52 AM

Page 12, Q11. Please indicate how important this type of research is for increasing understanding of EAA/T impact on each of the following specific focus areas:

1	Also allowing higher functioning ("normal") people to develop in areas of leadership, spirituality, self-actualization, somatic-cognitive integration...etc.	Sep 19, 2011 11:15 AM
2	We will never know how important the research might be until the it has been done and analysed. Choices must be based on the most to least promising.	Sep 1, 2011 10:04 AM

Page 13, Q12. Please indicate the importance of this research to you for better understanding impact when used for leadership and communications skills training.

1	Horses are very clever at exposing our weakness in "the herd".	Sep 19, 2011 7:50 PM
2	This is the key focus of our evaluative studies	Sep 1, 2011 2:53 AM

Page 14, Q13. Please indicate how important this type of research is for increasing understanding of EAA/T impact on each of the following types of skills training:

1	any basic skill can be modified on our farm	Sep 22, 2011 6:31 PM
2	Large motor skills.	Sep 19, 2011 7:50 PM
3	Endless possibilities	Sep 19, 2011 11:16 AM
4	Again, need to know type of client served but obviously these are important to many types of clients, but may be taught implicitly rather than explicitly to most clinical clients. I personally do not do much coporate work but the categories listed still apply to many of my clients.	Sep 16, 2011 9:56 AM
5	Socialization skills Employment skills	Sep 15, 2011 8:57 AM
6	assertion, calmness, confidence, empathy	Sep 1, 2011 2:53 AM

Page 15, Q14. Please indicate the importance of this research to you for reflecting your philanthropic interests as a donor.

1	I have volunteered with and supported local programs for more than 25 years and appreciate their huge importance to our students and their families.	Sep 26, 2011 6:15 PM
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Page 19, Q18. Please indicate below how effective you think HHRF is in each of the following areas:

1	I have not received info on research progress or results.	Oct 19, 2011 4:58 PM
2	I do not have history with your organization, just with our local therapy programs.	Sep 26, 2011 6:17 PM
3	I have been reading A TON of research for the past 3 years....however I am fortunate to have a love for research and an education. The good research on this topic is getting better (for ME) but a parent, especially a young parent would be turned off by the complicated information.	Sep 22, 2011 6:36 PM
4	Thank you for your good and important work in this area	Sep 16, 2011 11:13 AM
5	I am relatively new to HHRF so don't feel comfortable responding to this question.	Sep 15, 2011 8:59 AM

Page 20, Q19. Please feel free to share any other thoughts on how we're doing at HHRF! Are we meeting your expectations? Anything we could be doing better to meet your needs?

1	Just keep me posted on the latest info.	Oct 19, 2011 4:58 PM
2	Send me some of the most recent scholarly empirical research evidence based journal articles ?	Sep 22, 2011 6:41 PM
3	Expand this area of research as quickly, empirically, and effectively as possible! Thank you for developing this foundation, as soon as I finish my undergrad psychology degree I will be writing you a proposal to evaluate!	Sep 19, 2011 11:19 AM
4	Ditto #16	Sep 15, 2011 8:59 AM
5	This research will help Hipo therapy in its developement	Sep 14, 2011 10:58 AM
6	This is the first time I have looked at this web site. Very interesting. I know horses can help with hope and healing, you are doing a good job	Sep 2, 2011 8:36 PM
7	I commend and compliment the organization and I feel that you are doing well. All successful organization continually take stock and assessment and seek suggestion and helpful critique, which you are doing. Spend funds as though they were your own personal doolars and you will rarely go wrong.	Sep 1, 2011 10:11 AM
8	Knowing more about funding opportunities would be great	Sep 1, 2011 2:55 AM