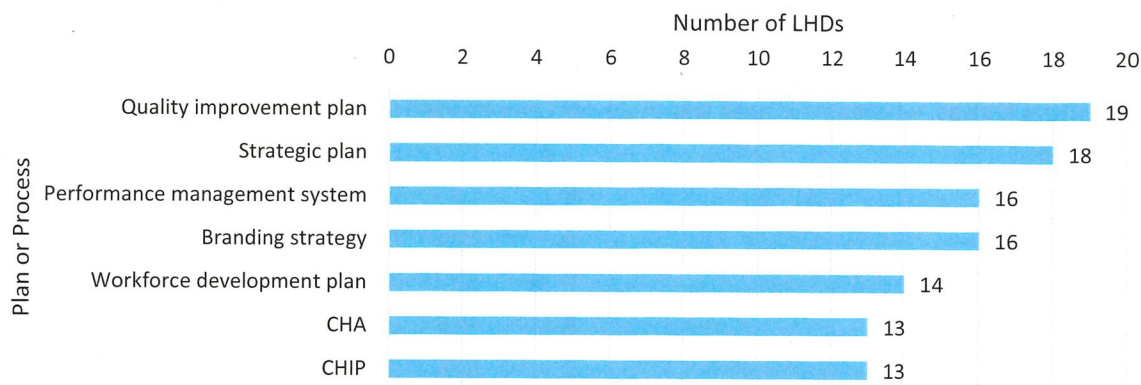
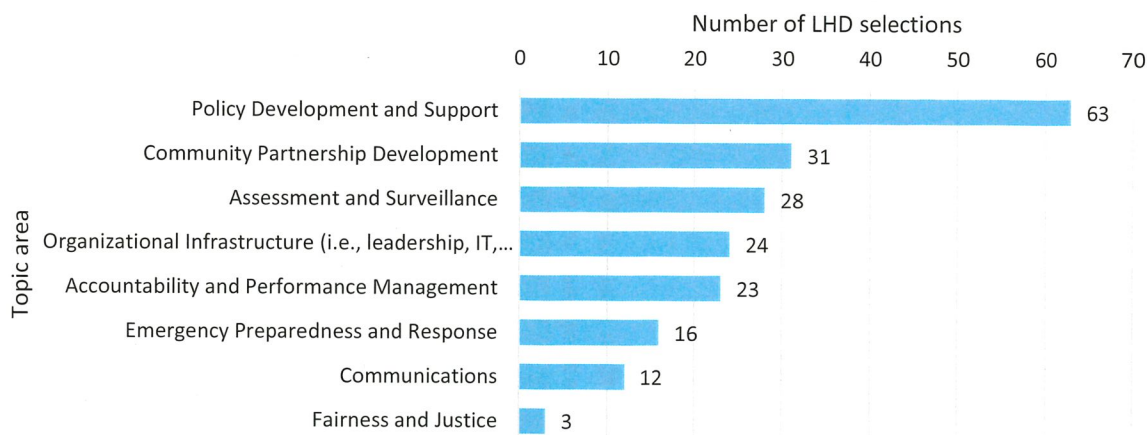


Plans and Processes: LHDs Need Technical Assistance or Training to Complete Plan



Each LHD selected their **top two areas of greatest gaps or greatest need for technical assistance** (Question 66) from eight categories, which included: assessment and surveillance, community partnership development, fairness and justice, organizational infrastructure (i.e. leadership, IT, workforce, finance, legal), policy development and support, accountability and performance management, emergency preparedness and response, and communications. The top two selections from each LHD are presented in the bar chart that follows.

Greatest Gaps of Need for Technical Assistance



Note: Each LHD selected **two areas of need** for technical assistance, so the total number of LHD selections equals 200.

Each region showed the same general trend of gaps as shown in the table on the following page, with a few notable differences:

- Policy Development and Support was identified as the greatest gap in need of technical support for all regions except for Northwest Kansas, where it was the second-largest gap after Community Partnerships and Development.
- Community Partnerships and Development was identified as a gap in Northwest and Southeast Kansas and less emphasized in Northeast Kansas.
- Accountability and Performance Management was identified as a gap in Southeast and South Central Kansas, whereas this area was much less emphasized in Northwest and North Central Kansas.