

STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

Meeting Minutes

Thursday – September 14, 2023

Stanislaus County Probation Department

MEMBERS/STAFF PRESENT

MARK FERRIERA, Chief Probation Officer, Chair, Probation Department
JEFF LAUGERO, District Attorney
REED WAGNER FOR JENNIFER JENNISON, Public Defender
BRITTANY HARKER, VICTIM'S ADVOCATE, District Attorney's Office
TONY VARTAN, DIRECTOR, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
TERRY WITHROW, Board of Supervisors
ERLINDA CASIANO FOR CHRISTINE HUBER, DIRECTOR, Community Services Agency
GINA MACHADO FOR CYNTHIA DUENAS, DIRECTOR, Center for Human Services
SGT. STEVE JUNQUEIRO, Sheriff's Office
DEPUTY MAYRA LONGORIA-AUTLER, Sheriff's Office
SGT. JEREMY PEREA, Sheriff's Office
SHAYLA PRASAD, LCA
CONSUELO GUZMAN, LCA
DANE HELDING, Nirvana
MICHAEL BAGLEY, Nirvana
ISELA GUTIERREZ, Learning Quest
LETICIA RUANO, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department
JANICE CREE, Data Manager, Probation Department
RAUL DOMINGUEZ, CARE Manager, Probation Department
MICHAEL WALKER, Division Director, Probation Department
VANESSA BRAVO, Crime Analyst, Probation Department
TRISHA BIRCHARD, Crime Analyst, Probation Department
STEPHANIE JIMENEZ, Deputy Probation Officer, Probation Department

1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order at 1:33 p.m. by Chief Probation Officer Mark Ferriera. Members of the group introduced themselves.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no members of the public present.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 16, 2023, MEETING

MOTION: District Attorney Jeff Laugero. SECOND: Tony Vartan. The minutes from the March 16, 2023, meeting were approved unanimously.

4. ANALYST UPDATE:

Crime Analyst Trisha Birchard shared a PowerPoint presentation detailing the Day Reporting Center programming update from 2013 through June 2023 (the presentation is attached to the minutes). The presentation focused on the following:

- REFERRALS
 - Programming available at the DRC is only available to individuals referred by the assessing Probation Officer or their assigned Probation Officer; multiple program referrals can be received simultaneously.
- OUTCOMES
 - Individuals' attainable results are completed, terminated, or failed to attend.
 - 54% of 81 completions for 2023 were achieved during the first referral period.
 - The Batterer's Treatment 52-week Program has the highest completion rate for the current year, with 33 completions or 41% of 81 individuals referred.

- 75% of individuals referred for programming from 2013 through June 2023 obtained one of the three outcomes attainable.
- Leaders in Community Alternatives (LCA) received the highest percentage of referrals in 2022 and 2023 of the programming offered at the DRC.
- **RECIDIVISM**
 - Recidivism is defined as a conviction/new offense committed within 3 years from the program's end date.
 - Individuals who complete a program are less likely to recidivate than those who failed or did not attend the program.

5. PROGRAM UPDATES:

CARE: CARE Manager Raul Dominguez from the Probation Department shared a PowerPoint presentation detailing the following for the quarter (the presentation is attached to the minutes):

- SERVICES PROVIDED DURING THE 4th QUARTER
- SERVICES PROVIDED FOR YEAR 2023
- CLIENT BOOKINGS
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER (SUD) RELATED BOOKINGS
- CLIENT UPDATE:
 - 105 active clients open to CARE during the 4th quarter.
 - 30 clients' cases were managed by CARE 2.0.
 - 5 clients were closed during the 4th quarter; 2 were housed, 1 was connected with a full-service treatment provider, and 2 clients were in the custody of the state hospital.
- RECENT SUCCESSES:

Mr. Dominguez noted that one of the main focuses of CARE is to provide clients with the proper medical care to prevent clients from self-medicating, which could result in death. He identified the services most provided to the CARE community as food, clothing, and medical care, with the highest success rate in SUD.

CARE Manager Raul Dominguez shared the success story of Sara, a CARE client whose story can be seen on the Probation YouTube channel. After years of being homeless and dealing with a substance abuse disorder, today, she is not only drug-free but has also obtained full-time employment and is no longer homeless.

Day Reporting Center:

Division Director Michael Walker provided the following Day Reporting Center (DRC) update:

- There has been an increase in program referrals and completions. The number of clients receiving services has doubled from last year.
- The Tattoo Removal Program has had a great turnout, servicing everyone attending the scheduled events. The Tattoo Removal Program is being widely advertised throughout the community, contributing to the program's success. Mr. Walker reported that 35 individuals had been serviced during the most recent event and 71 total for the 4th quarter. The upcoming tattoo removal event is slated for October 24th.
- The Probation Department participated in several Regional Apprehension Team (RAT) operations, resulting in several arrests and the recovery of firearms. In October, the Probation Department will partner up with the Turlock Police Department and the Modesto Police Department.

Jail: Sgt. Perea reported the following programming update from 2021 to 2023:

- Learning Quest serviced the following:
 - 68 individuals in HSE.
 - 64 individuals in Microsoft Excel.
 - 59 individuals in Microsoft Word.
 - 67 individuals in Seeking Employment.
- Leaders In Community Alternatives Employment Program serviced 54 individuals.
- Nirvana STIC program serviced 19 individuals.
- BHRS serviced 11 in Women of Wisdom, 6 in MRT "Battling Shadows," and 3 in SUD services.
- Child Protective Services provided Child Welfare programming to 8 individuals.
- Additional Programming:
 - 65 Offender Corrections
 - 10 Principles and Values

- 43 Cognitive Awareness
- 11 Landscaping Program
- 7 Welding Program
- 5 Sewing Program
- 1 Fetch Program (Animal Shelter reinstated since COVID-19); 5 are scheduled to start.
- 24 Agricultural Program
 - They currently have chickens and goats; the goats will be used for fire reduction.

District Attorney's Office: Brittany Harker from the District Attorney's Office reported the following:

- 88 Victim restitution notices were provided.
- 1 Notice of restitution was submitted for filing.
- The Probation Department requested information on 66 Criminal Protective Orders.
- The Probation Department received Criminal Protective Order information assistance 53 times.

Public Defenders Office: Reed Wagner from the Public Defender's Office gave the group a recruitment update. Mr. Wagner also advised that they were in the process of initiating a Request for Proposal for the Homeboy Industries Program.

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS): BHRS Director Tony Vartan advised the group of their partnership with the Public Defender's Office to create a seamless Collaborative Court process. Meetings are scheduled with the Courts to discuss Rule of Court revisions concerning the Specialty Courts to be able to move forward. Chief Ferriera asked Mr. Vartan if he could please provide information on CARE Court.

BHRS Director advised that CARE Court was an initiative intended to deliver mental health and substance use disorder services to the most severely impaired individuals suffering homelessness or incarceration who are without the treatment they desperately need. He explained that the CARE Court would connect individuals in crisis with a court-ordered CARE Plan that would include a clinically appropriate, community-based set of services and support.

Stanislaus County is one of seven participating counties in the Pilot Program, which all other counties will have to implement by the end of 2024. Terry Withrow expressed being very pleased with the CARE Court, noting that it would save lives.

Leaders in Community Alternatives:

Shayla Prasad introduced herself. She is an Employment Specialist who is assigned to the DRC.

Consuelo Guzman reported the following:

- 49 participants enrolled in CBI-Employment classes at the DRC.
 - Continuing to start new classes every two weeks.
- 7 participants are currently enrolled in a vocational program.
- 16 participants completed a vocational program in the last 90 days.
- 23 participants completed the CBI- Employment curriculum in the last 90 days.
- 13 participants completed and graduated from the LCA program.
- 9 participants completed ART.
- 3 CBI Employment groups are facilitated in custody.
- Ms. Guzman reported a substantial increase in referrals received.

Nirvana:

Michael Bagley reported the following for July 2023 through August 2023:

- 15 Residential Program referrals were received. A total of 9 individuals were admitted into the program; 4 individuals successfully completed; 2 individuals transferred to sober living; 4 individuals were unsuccessful.
- 2 clients were admitted to the Sober Living Program; 1 completed; 1 switched to Medical.
- The STIC Program is operating smoothly, with 3 successful completions at the DRC.
- The REACT STIC program facilitates 3 classes per week. Men's REACT had 1 successful completion; the women's REACT is scheduled to have 2 completions on September 20th.

Dane Holding reported the following for July 2022 through June 2023:

- 127 Residential Program referrals were received. A total of 39 individuals were admitted into the program; 19 individuals successfully completed it, and 20 individuals were unsuccessful.
- 3 clients were admitted to the Sober Living Program; 4 completed and 1 failed.
- The STIC Program had 23 successful completions in the DRC.
- The REACT STIC program had 38 males successfully completed.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS:

Terry Withrow noted being pleased with the program reporting. He voiced the need to facilitate residential beds for individuals who are dealing with homelessness and substance use disorders. Dane Holding noted that Nirvana has 36 available beds, noting that the inability to fill the beds contributes significantly to the lack of individuals not showing up. Mr. Vartan advised that in collaboration with Nirvana, Redwood, and SRC, there are currently 516 residential beds. He also mentioned the possibility of an expansion pending a new partnership. The group discussed the importance of engaging and filling the beds and servicing individuals in need to help them get sober and off the streets.

Stephanie Jimenez announced that in addition to CARE's success stories, DRC's success stories can be viewed on the Probation social media channels or YouTube.

Chief Ferriera announced that programming presentations would be on a rotation schedule starting in November, allowing the other CCP-funded agencies to present their CCP-funded program outcomes. The rotation will be as follows:

- BHRS and the Modesto Police Department will be presenting in November.
- The Public Defender and Sheriff's Office will present in March.
- The District Attorney's Office will present in June.

Sgt. Perea asked if available programming was advertised. He suggested using social media to inform clients about the available programs. Nirvana advised that their website has an online chat feature that's had great success. The group had an extensive discussion, bringing awareness to the community about all the available services.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be November 30, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.



Day Reporting Center

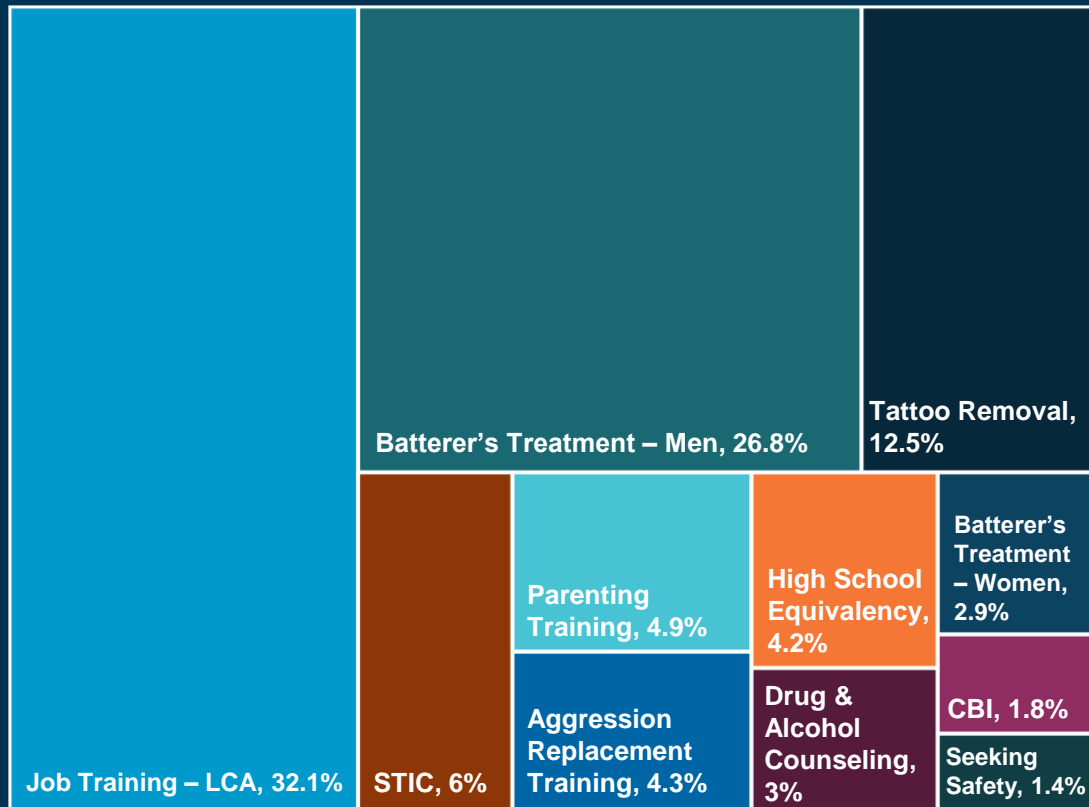
Program Update through June 2023

Referrals

- Referrals are issued by the supervising or assessing Probation Officer to the individual for needed programs.
- Programs currently offered at the Day Reporting Center range from:
 - Drug and Alcohol Counseling
 - Aggression Replacement Training
 - Seeking Safety
 - Batterer's Intervention
 - Parenting
 - Job Training
 - Behavioral Intervention
 - High School Equivalency and College Preparedness
 - Tattoo Removal
- Individuals can receive more than one referral at a time.

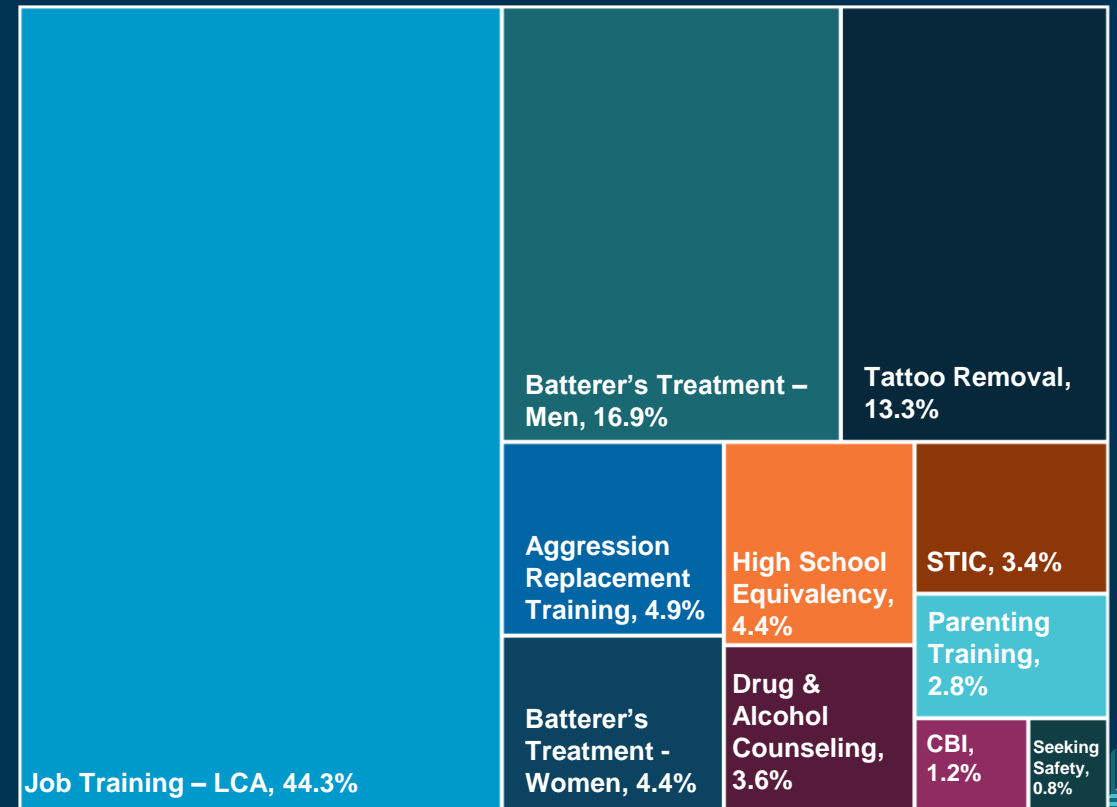
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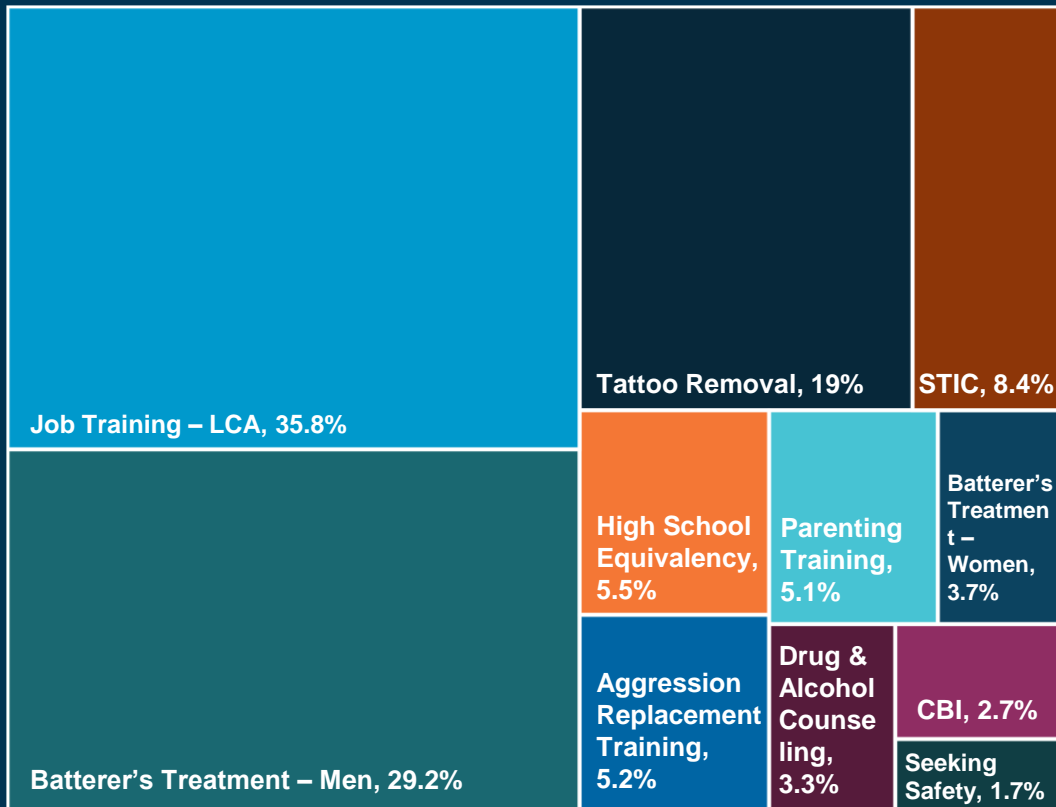
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Through June 2023



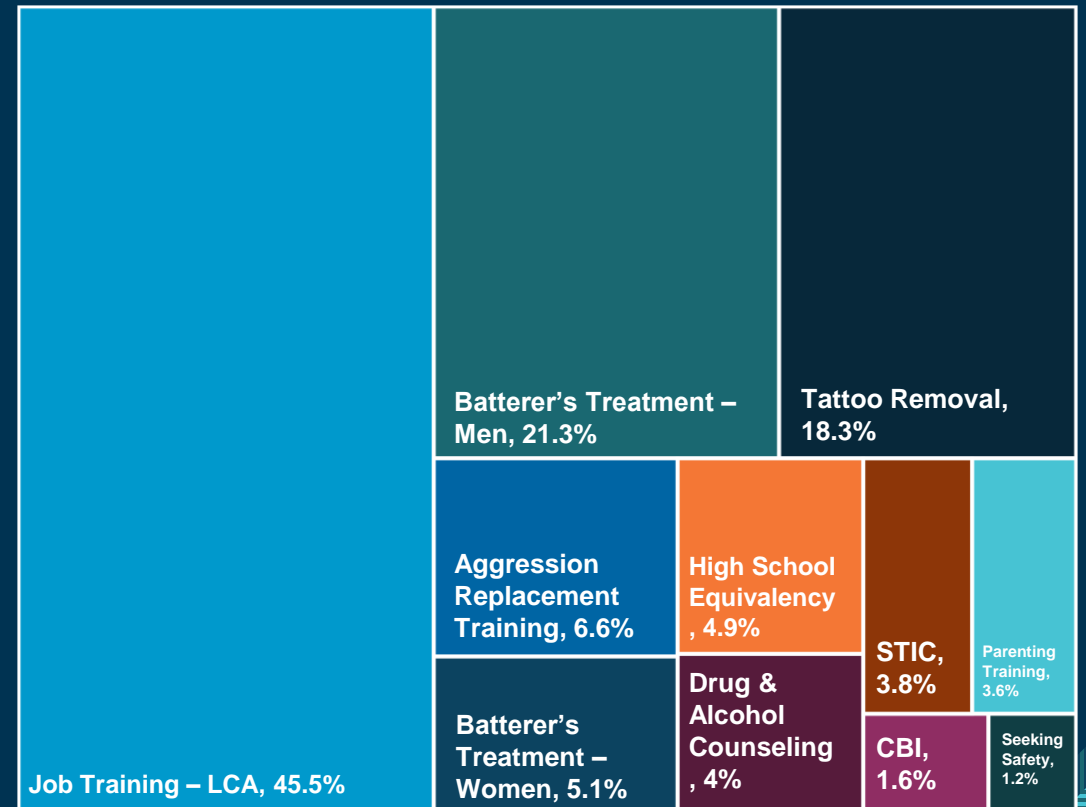
Individuals Referred

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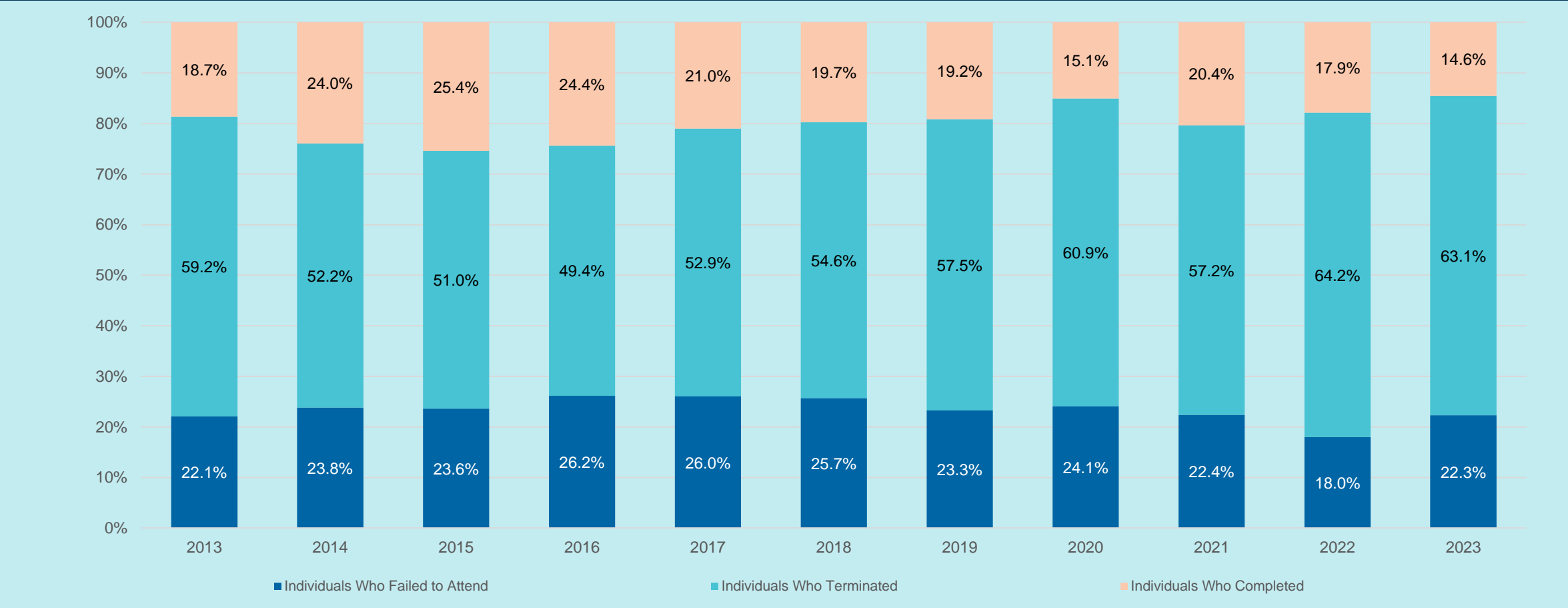
Through June



Outcomes

- Outcomes are the result the individual achieved in the program.
- The outcomes are hierarchized:
 - Completed
 - Terminated
 - Failed to Attend
- Just over half (54%) of the eighty-one (81) completions were achieved the first time the individual was referred to the program.
- The program with the most completions, so far this year, is Batterer's treatment for men at 33 completions or 41%.
 - Batterer's Treatment is a 52-week program; thus, these individuals began the program last year.
 - 27% (9) of the individuals that completed Batterer's Treatment did so the first time they were referred.
- Outcomes for 2023 are through June

Outcomes

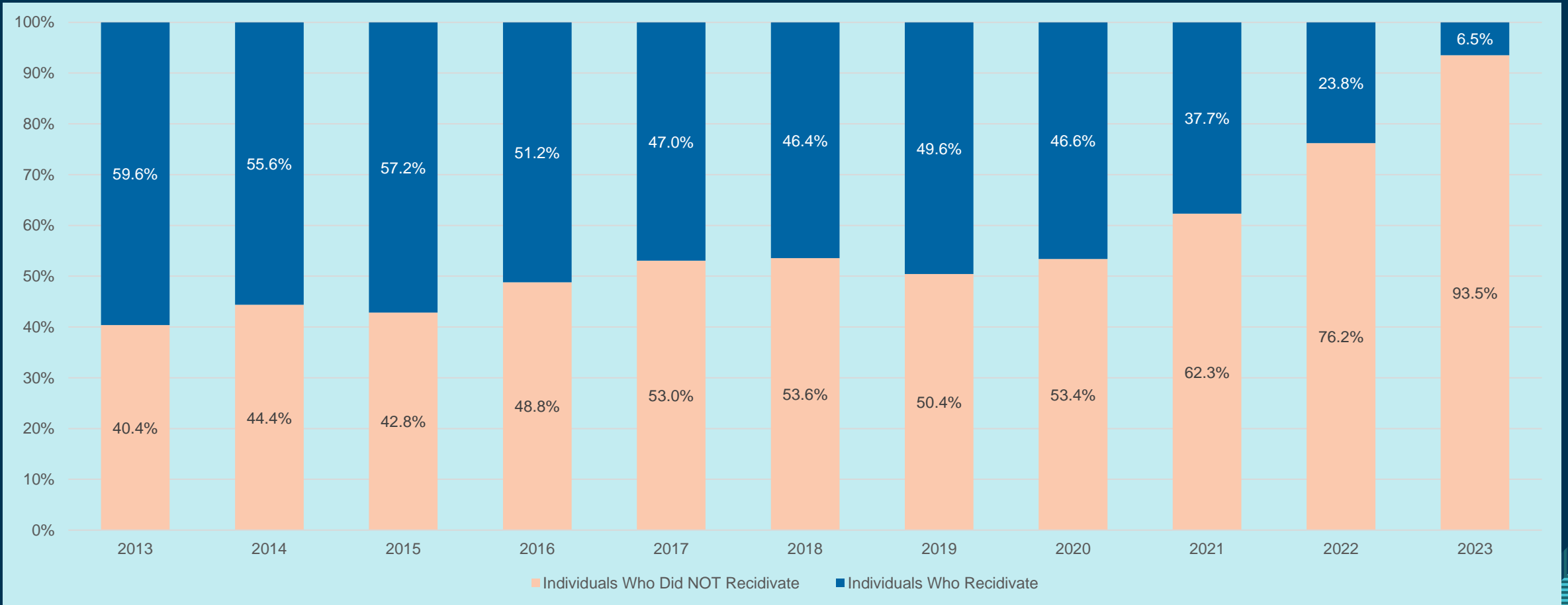


Recidivism

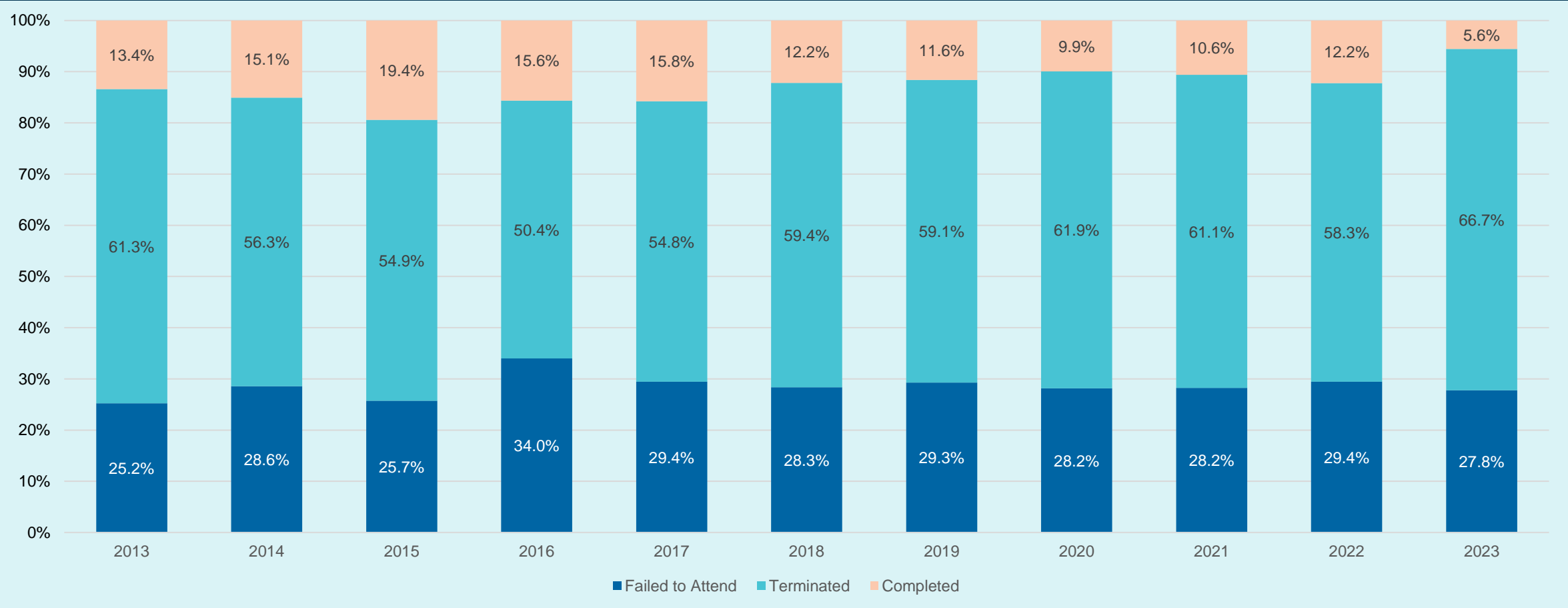
- Recidivism is defined as:
 - A conviction of a new offense that was committed within three (3) years from the end of at least one (1) program.
- As offenses were tracked for three (3) years, here is the tracking calendar.
- In the next slides, the graphs show the year the individual ended the program, **not** the year they recidivated.

Year Program Ended	Year Tracking Ended
2013	2016
2014	2017
2015	2018
2016	2019
2017	2020
2018	2021
2019	2022
2020	2023
2021	2024
2022	2025
2023	2026

Recidivism



Recidivism - By Outcome



Questions or Comments





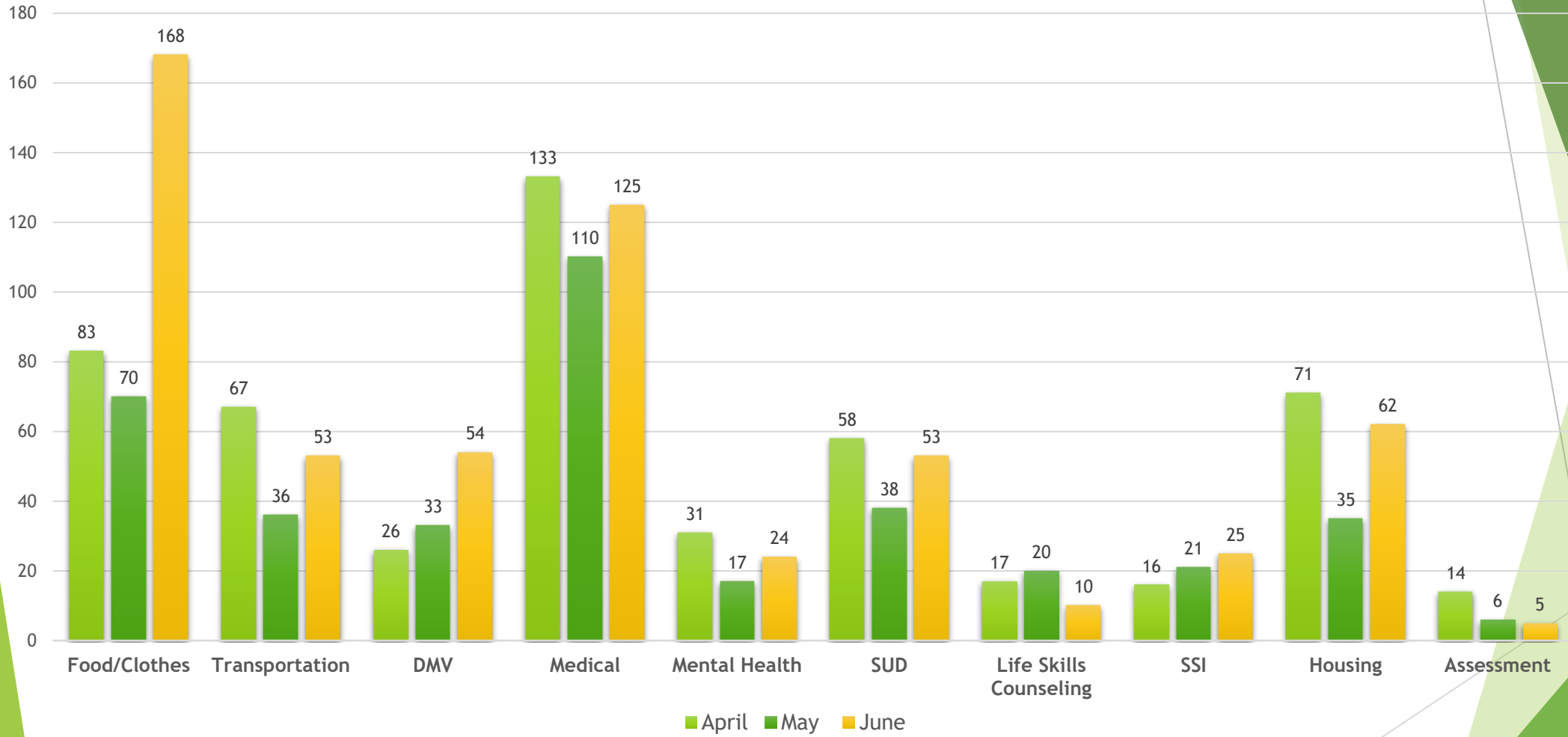
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CARE Quarterly Update

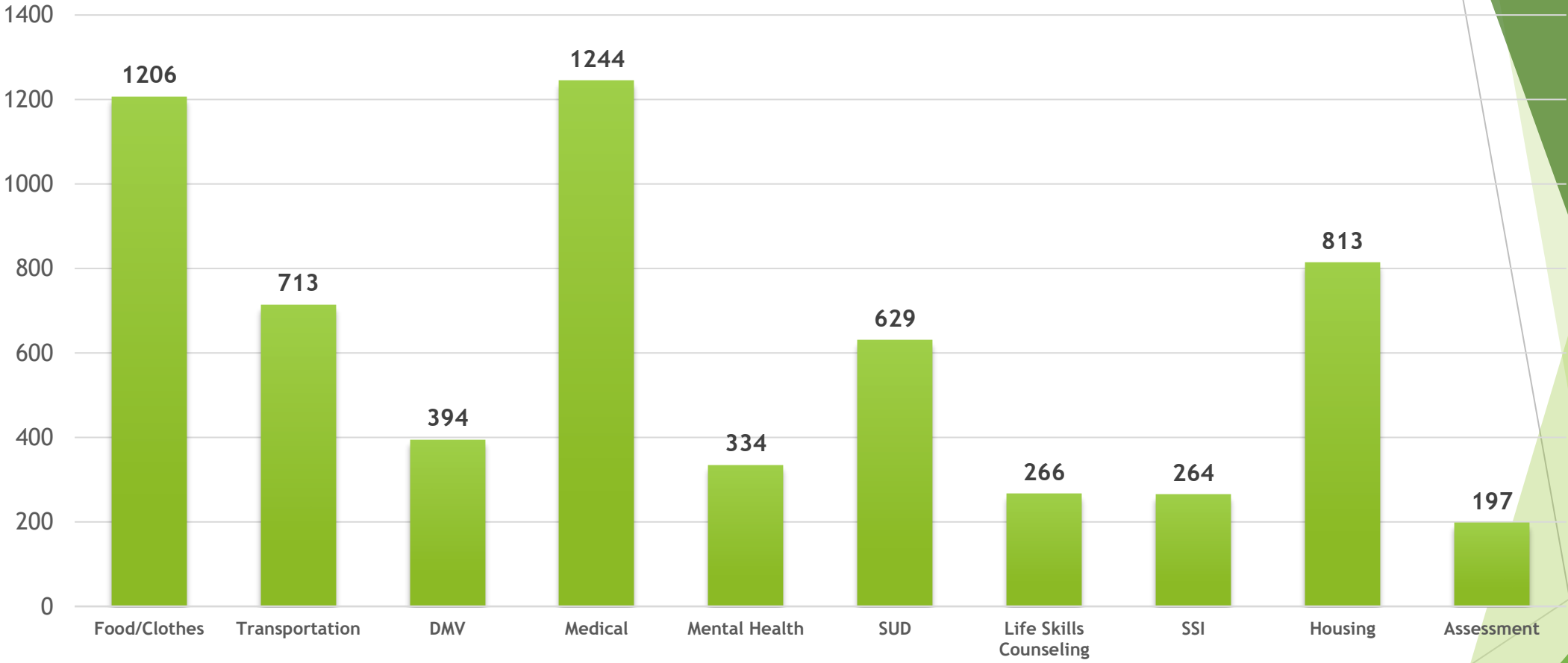
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Q4 Services Provided



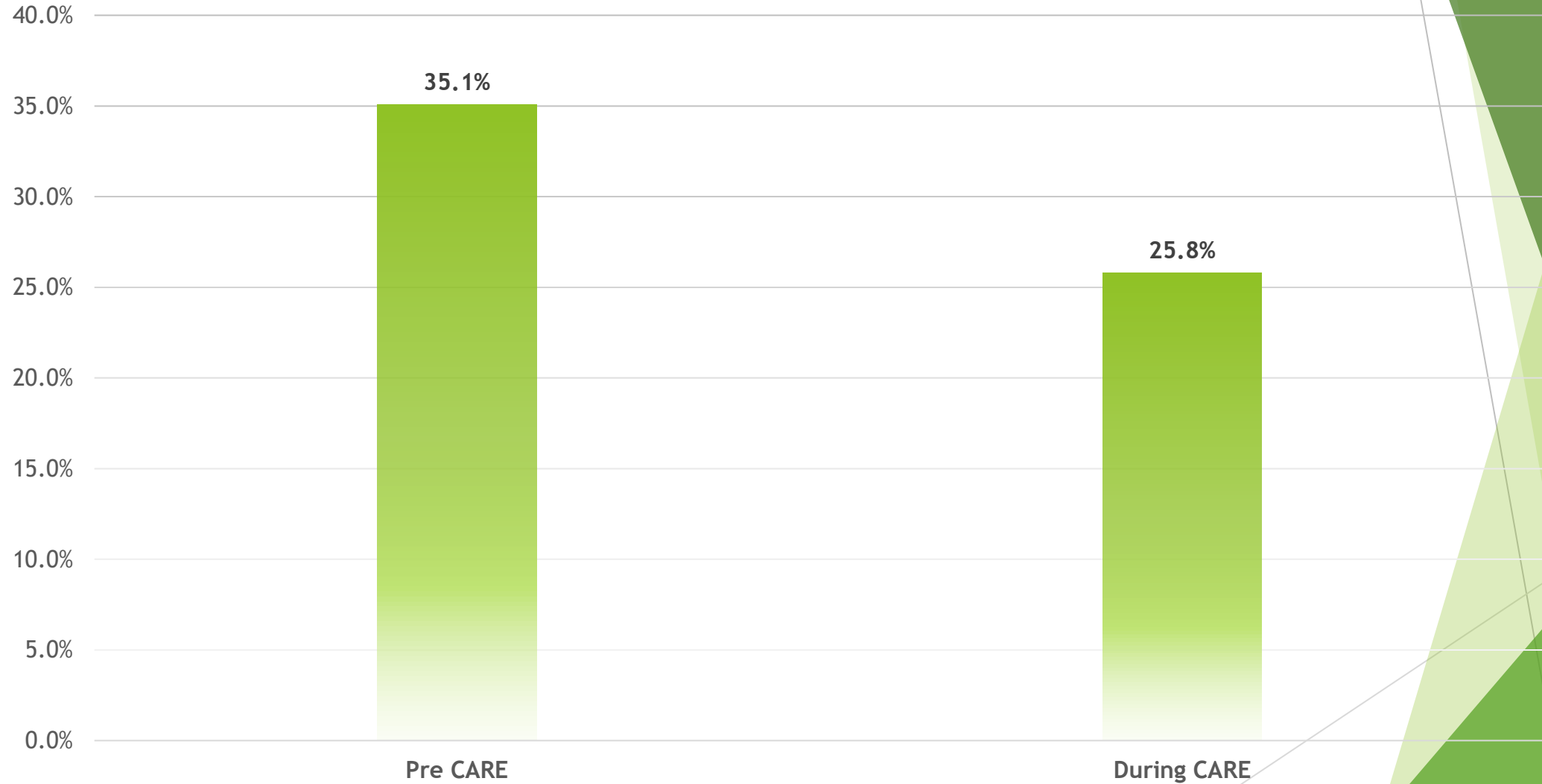
- 939 Monthly Contact Average
- 280 Individuals served on average per month

Services Provided FY 23

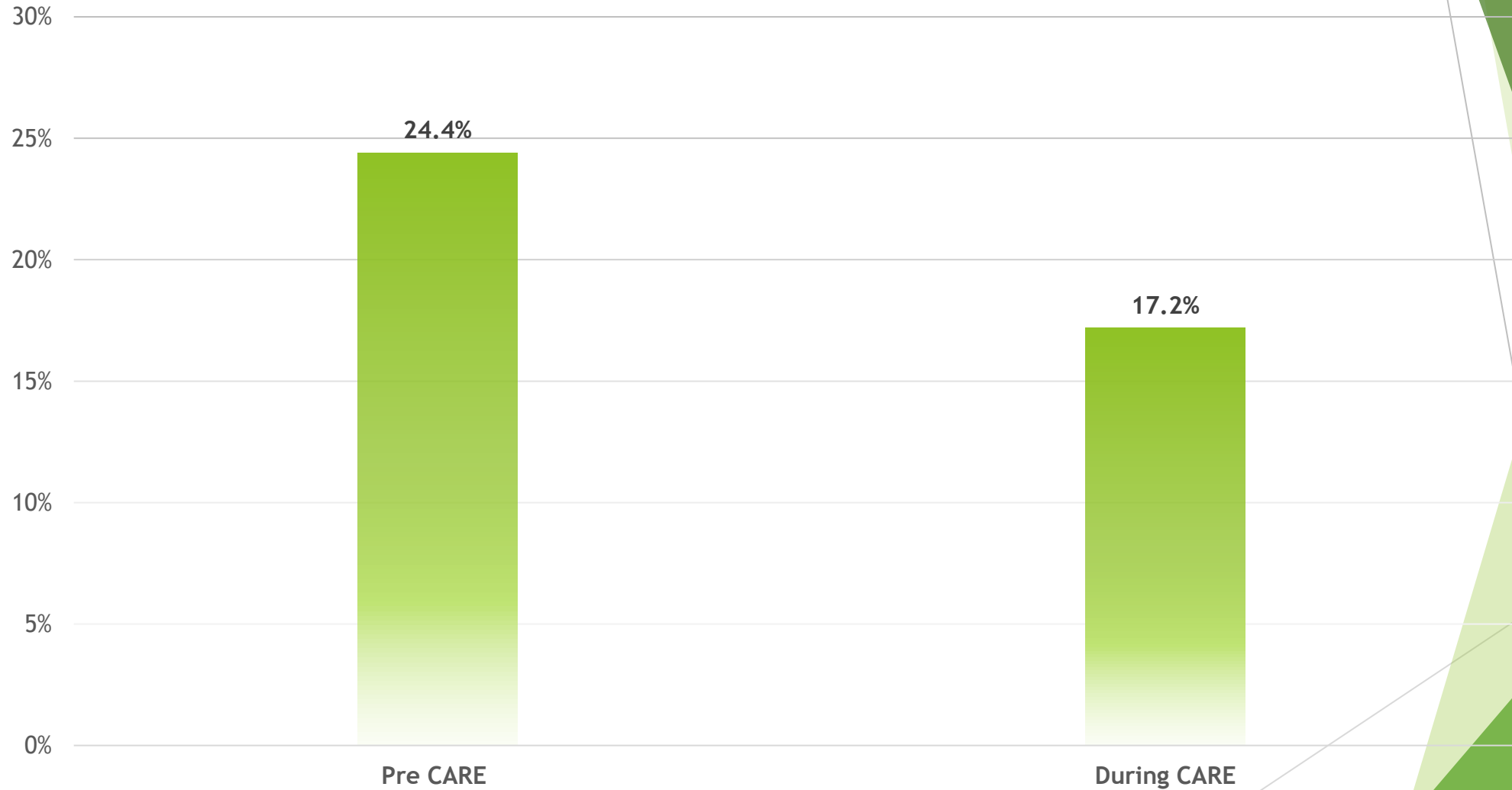


- 10,619 Contacts Made
- Approx. 900 Individuals served

Client Bookings



SUD Related Bookings



Client Updates

- 105 Active clients open to CARE during Q4
- 30 clients case managed by CARE 2.0
- 5 clients closed during Q4
 - 2 clients housed
 - 1 client connected to FSP treatment team with successful hand off
 - 2 clients in custody at state hospital

Recent Successes

- Sara's success story

