

# STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

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## Meeting Minutes

Thursday – March 16, 2023

## Stanislaus County Probation Department

### MEMBERS/STAFF PRESENT

MARK FERRIERA, Chief Probation Officer, Chair, Probation Department  
JEFF LAUGERO, District Attorney  
JENNIFER JENNISON, Public Defender  
FRANK MARTINEZ FOR SHERIFF DIRKSE, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
PATRICIA SANCHEZ, VICTIM'S ADVOCATE, District Attorney's Office  
DORIS FOSTER, DIRECTOR, Workforce Development  
SAUNDRA DAY FOR SCOTT KUYKENDALL, Stanislaus County Office of Education  
TERRY WITHROW, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
LA TOSHA WALDEN FOR CHRISTINE HUBER, DIRECTOR, Community Services Agency  
TIMOTHY BURNS, Sheriff's Office  
DEPUTY STEVEN ROSALES, Sheriff's Office  
SGT. JEREMY PEREA, Sheriff's Office  
JEREMY GREEN, LCA  
CONSUELO GUZMAN, LCA  
MELISSA NORVISE, Nirvana  
ISELA GUTIERREZ, Learning Quest  
JANICE CREE, Data Manager, Probation Department  
RAUL DOMINGUEZ, CARE Manager, Probation Department  
VANESSA BRAVO, Crime Analyst, Probation Department  
STEPHANIE JIMENEZ, Deputy Probation Officer, Probation Department

### 1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order at 1:34 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 NOVEMBER 17, 2022, MEETING

MOTION: Public Defender Jennifer Jennison. SECOND: District Attorney Jeff Laugero. The minutes from the November 17, 2022, meeting were approved unanimously.

### 4. ANALYST UPDATE:

Data Manager Janice Cree, Probation Manager, shared a PowerPoint presentation detailing the Day Reporting Center Programming trends from 2013 through 2022 (the presentation is attached to the minutes). The presentation focused on the following:

- REFERRALS
- POPULATION
- ATTENDANCE
- OUTCOMES
- RECIDIVISM

Chief Ferriera noted that the outcomes are more favorable when the individuals fully complete their program requirements. He shared that the constant follow-up on client referrals is much more challenging due to the department's staffing vacancy situation. He also shared that internal discussions on how to increase programming referrals are ongoing.

Public Defender Jennifer Jennison suggested that allowing partner agencies to refer clients to the Day Reporting Center for programming could be beneficial. Chief Ferriera agreed that it would help increase the number of referrals. Still, according to research, mixing low-risk offenders with medium to high-risk offenders can have undesirable outcomes for the low-risk offender's programming. Additionally, Chief Ferriera noted that the limited programming providers must be considered during the referral process.

## 5. PROGRAM UPDATES:

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

- SERVICES PROVIDED
- CLIENT UPDATES
- SUD STATS
- PATTERSON OPERATION
- BARRIERS
- RECENT SUCCESSES

Mr. Dominguez noted that the number of individual services exceeds the number of CARE clients due to CARE clients' refusal of services if their partner(s) are not provided services (significant other, friends, pets, etc.). Once CARE clients agree to receive services, the Case Manager obtains the client's vital records and medical/mental health assessments, which takes 3 to 4 months. Due to the explicit federal guidelines, he identified housing as the most challenging when serving the CARE community.

Terry Withrow questioned if a bench warrant status check is currently done upon CARE client contact. Mr. Dominguez advised that although a bench warrant check is not part of their current process, a non-compliance list for refusal of services is maintained and provided to the partner agencies; the service CARE clients do not refuse, include ID vouchers, Cash Aide, and EBT assistance.

The CARE Team introduced themselves to the individuals arrested during Patterson's Zero Tolerance Operation and will continue to do follow-up upon their release.

CARE Manager Raul Dominguez noted that although it is a very challenging population to work with due to the refusal to accept services, CARE has had some success stories. He shared the success story of a CARE client that has been active since 2018; the client received SUD treatment, has been clean from drugs for the past 5 months, has obtained full-time employment, is no longer homeless, and is trying to help her partner to accept help as she did.

Lastly, Mr. Dominguez discussed the timeline barriers CARE faces when trying to assist SUD and Mental Health CARE clients properly. He advised that a new medication has been released and has been reported to have successful outcomes. It is an injection and is only administered once every 30 days, eliminating the temptation of drug use, which would be a promising treatment for the SUD CARE population.

### Day Reporting Center:

CARE Manager Raul Dominguez provided the following Day Reporting Center (DRC) update.

- As of February 2023, the Day Reporting Center runs 11 classes and multiple DV sessions; the total number of participants is 354.
- Learning Quest continues to provide DRC clients with tutoring and High School Equivalency (HSE) testing. There were 3 students from the DRC who passed all the requirements for their HSE; they were part of the graduation held at Learning Quest on 1/26/23.
- 8 individuals are participating in the LCA 3-week Solar Panel Boot Camp.
- The Probation Orientation Meetings have been reinstated. For more information, providers interested in joining the POM meetings can contact Deputy Probation Officer III Tamica Small at [SmallT@Stanpro.org](mailto:SmallT@Stanpro.org).
- Deputy Probation Officer Stephanie Jimenez is part of the Design Team developing a Homeboy Industries-type Program in Stanislaus County. A Homeboy Industries site visit was conducted on February 2, 2023.
- The Probation Department participated in 5 Regional Apprehension Team (RAT) operations; from November 2022 through February 2023, Probation partnered with Waterford SO, Patterson SO, Newman PD, Oakdale PD, and Riverbank SO.

Jail: Sgt. Perea and Lieutenant Burns reported the following:

- COVID-19 restrictions in the Jail have been lifted, and in-custody programming has resumed.
- The GED certificates were handed to several offenders that successfully passed all the requirements.
- Sgt. Perea is continuing his training to be a certified facilitator for the 52-week Domestic Violence class; once completed with the training requirements, he can facilitate in-custody. The anticipated completion date of training is sometime in July.
- The search for in-custody service providers continues.
- The Agricultural Vocational Program continues to be in the construction phase.
  - They currently have chickens and goats; one deputy manages the program, and the inmates are in rotation to participate in the program's general treatment, care, and management.
  - The goats will be used for fire abatement during the summer.

District Attorney's Office: District Attorney Jeff Laugero shared that a former employee has returned to work for the District Attorney's Office whose experience will be of great benefit. He also advised that the Mental Health Treatment Court expansion continues to be a point of emphasis.

Public Defenders Office: Public Defender Jennifer Jennison provided the group with a recruitment update.

Workforce Development:

Doris Foster, Director of Workforce Development, reported the following for this past quarter:

- 104 previously incarcerated active clients, of which 54 were carried over from the previous fiscal year.
- 44 were employed, receiving an average wage of \$19.91 an hour.
- 35 are attending occupational skills training, and 2 more were referred.
- 10 are going through on-the-job training.
- 44 youth were serviced: 24 in-custody and 20 out-of-custody.

Leaders in Community Alternatives (LCA): Jeremy Green reported that in June, six LCA staff will be attending the University of Cincinnati (UCCI) Motivational Interviewing Train the Trainer. The training is open to anyone who has gone through and taught the curriculum for at least two cycles. Deputy Probation Officer Stephanie Jimenez indicated that the Probation Department has 6 staff eligible to attend and train others upon completing the training course. Chief Ferriera suggested to Public Defender Jennifer Jennison that the Client Support Specialists in the Public Defender's Office would benefit from such training.

Consuelo Guzman from LCA reported the following:

- CBI-Employment Adult (EA): 22 participants enrolled in CBI-Employment processing between modules 1-4; new classes start every 2 weeks; 7 individuals are in the job search stage.
- Employment: 9 participants are currently employed full-time.
- Vocational: 10 participants currently attend a vocational program; 1 is at J&R Trucking Class A, 2 are at DeHart HVAC, and 7 are at NCCT Solar Power Boot Camp.
- Vocational Completions: 14 participants completed a vocational training program in the last 90 days; 11 completed Forklift, 1 completed Cal Trade Welding, 1 completed Stellar Administrative Accounting, and 1 completed J&R Class A Truck School.
- CBI-EA Completions: In the last 90 days, 15 participants completed the CBI curriculum.
- LCA Graduates: In the last 90 days, 4 participants completed, graduated LCA, and remain employed full-time.
- Aggression Replacement Training (ART): In the last 90 days, 5 participants completed.
- REACT update: Facilitating in-Person, in-Custody at the REACT has resumed.
  - 3 CBI-Employment groups are being facilitated to the General, Protective Custody, and Women populations.

Nirvana: Outpatient Sober Living Director Melissa Norvise from Nirvana advised that a more efficient referral process is now in place, reducing some of the barriers experienced during the intake process; clients are no longer required to call in daily, and the referral process is via fax eliminating a lot of the phone calls and miscommunication.

For December 2022 through February 2023, she reported the following: 27 referrals were received, 10 clients referred were admitted, 6 clients completed successfully, and 1 transferred over to the outpatient sober living, but due to not being ready, Nirvana was able to reassess the client and continue services under Medi-Cal funding. She advised that Nirvana has 3 in-house Medi-Cal Assessors. Nirvana has also participated in the POM meetings and facilitates the

STIC program in custody. Lastly, she shared that Nirvana partnered with the Public Defender's Office and helped their second in-custody veteran by activating their Med-Cal services and providing transportation to Nirvana for assessment and treatment.

Learning Quest: Isela Gutierrez from Learning Quest reported the following :

From July 2022 to March 2023:

- 200 students have been served; 154 from PSC, REACT & Minimum Housing, 18 from the DRC, and 28 are previously incarcerated.
- 91 Students are enrolled; 68 are from PSC, REACT & Minimum Housing, 8 are from the DRC, and 15 are previously incarcerated.
- 11 Students graduated; 4 from REACT, 3 from the DRC, and 4 are previously incarcerated.
- 4 Students have completed the GED testing and are pending results.
- 3 Students were part of the January 26, 2023, graduation; 2 were from the DRC, one was the graduation speaker and the HSE award winner of the March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, Literacy Network luncheon, and one has started attending Delta College. Additionally, 1 Previously incarcerated student graduated with honors and was the Valedictorian.
- A new Learning Quest instructor has been hired and is pending background clearance to commence facilitating at REACT and the Day Reporting Center.

Isela Gutierrez announced that the following Learning Quest formal graduation is scheduled for June 29, 2023.

Chief Ferriera emphasized the importance of clients achieving their educational goals, noting that students completing their HSE or GED are welcome to continue attending the DRC classes regardless of their probation status.

La Tosha Walden from the Community Services Agency announced Doug Holcomb's upcoming retirement.


**6. COMMENTS:**

CPO Ferriera announced that the CCP Plan is being completed; a copy will be provided to the group once completed and before going to the Board of Supervisors for feedback. The CCP Executive Committee plans to go before the BOS in June.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting date will be June 8, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

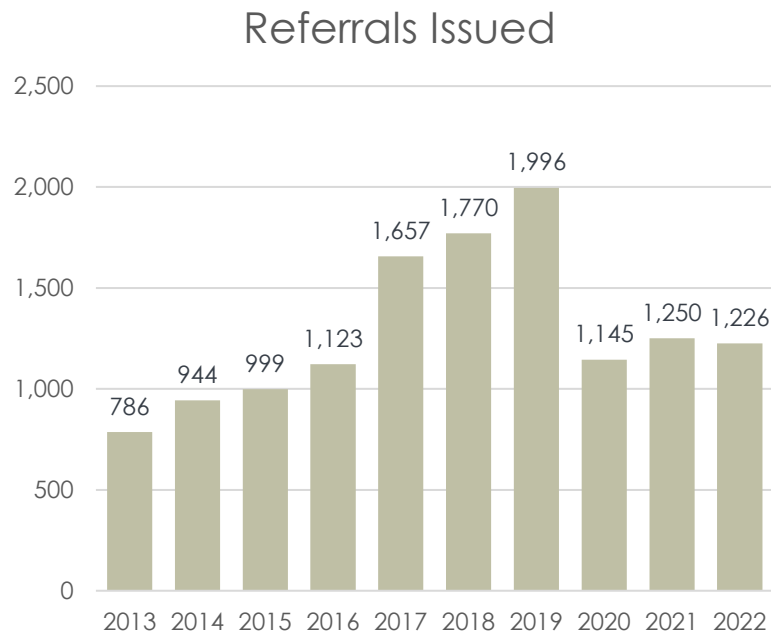
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DAY REPORTING CENTER  
PROGRAMMING

# AGENDA

- REFERRALS
- PEOPLE
- ATTENDANCE
- OUTCOMES
- RECIDIVISM

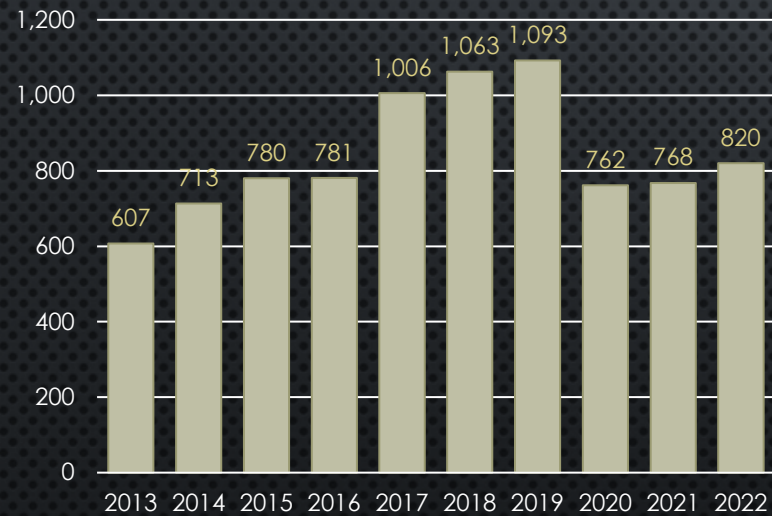
# REFERRALS



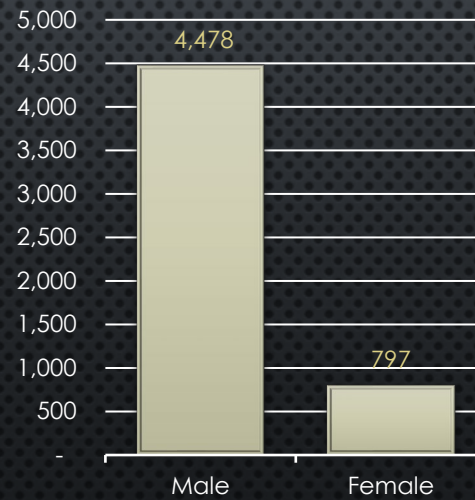
- IN 10 YEARS OF PROGRAMMING 12,896 REFERRALS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR AN AVERAGE OF 1,290 REFERRALS ISSUED ANNUALLY.
- IN 2020, EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES WERE BEING IMPLEMENTED AND COVID QUARANTINES BEGAN.
- FROM 2020-2022 ON AVERAGE 1,207 REFERRALS WERE ISSUED ANNUALLY.
- AN INDIVIDUAL CAN RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE REFERRAL. 8,393 PEOPLE HAVE RECEIVED REFERRALS.

# PEOPLE

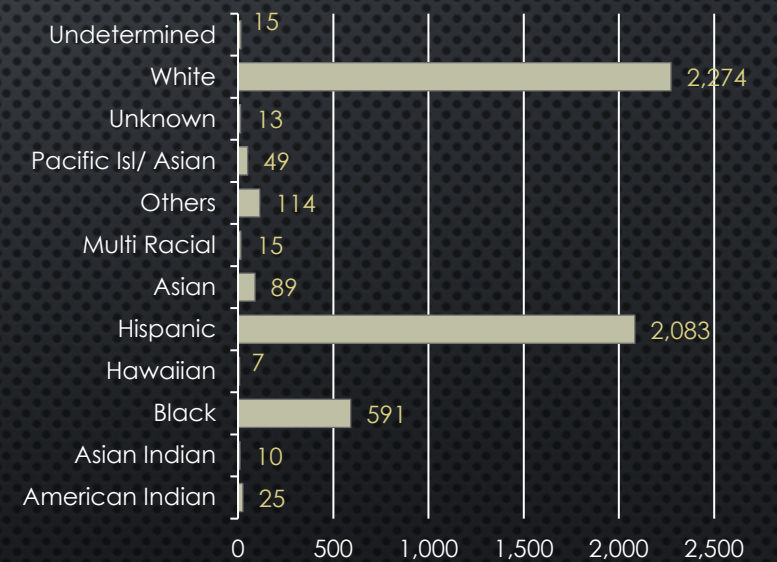
## Individuals Who Received Referrals



## Gender



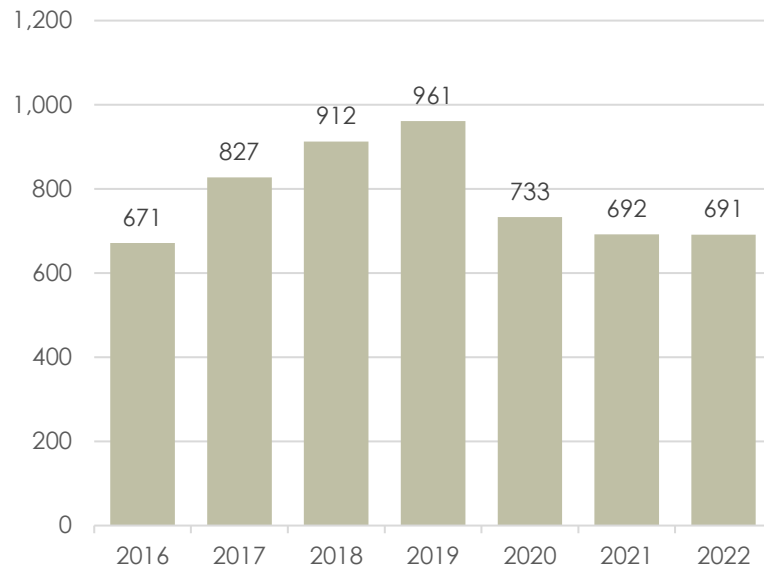
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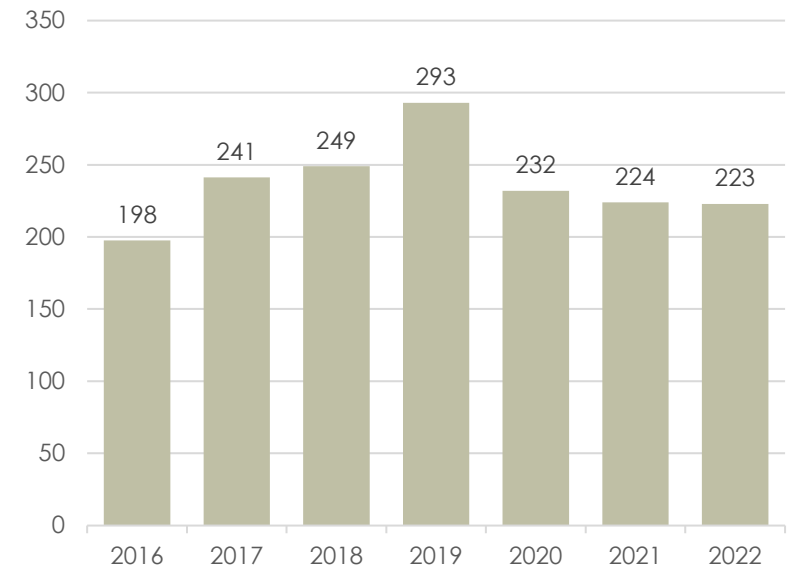
# ATTENDANCE

## Annual Attendance

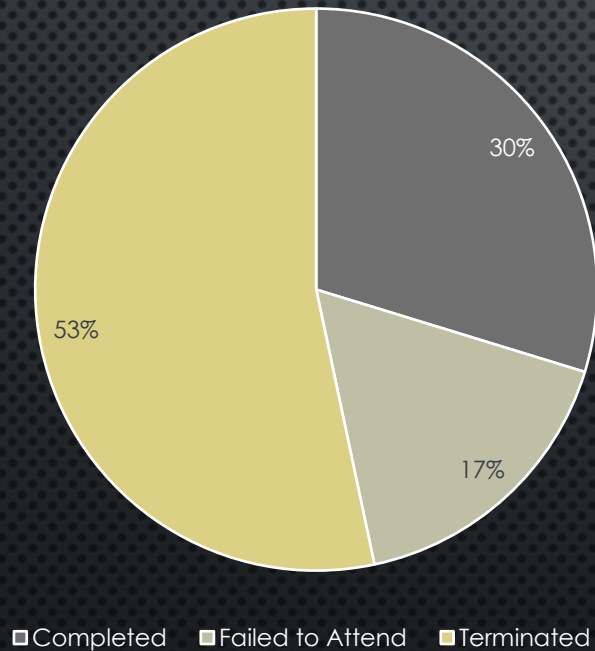


- ATTENDANCE IS A COUNT OF INDIVIDUALS PRESENT AT LEAST ONE DAY IN THEIR REFERRED PROGRAM.
- THE DEPARTMENT AVERAGED 237 INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING A PROGRAM PER MONTH.

## Average Monthly Attendance



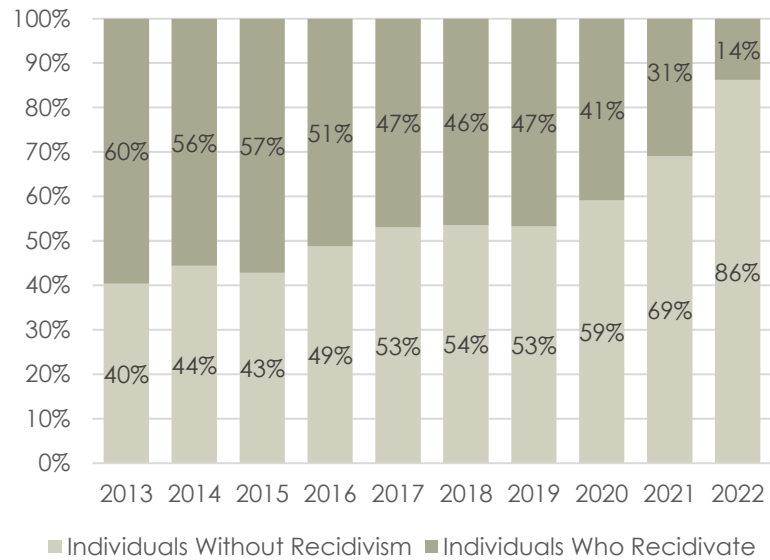
# OUTCOMES



- THE 10-YEAR AGGREGATE BREAK DOWN OF OUTCOMES IS AS FOLLOWS:
  - COMPLETIONS - 30%
  - TERMINATIONS - 53%
  - FAILURE TO ATTEND - 17%
- FROM 2013 THROUGH 2022, 5,041 INDIVIDUALS ATTAINED AN OUTCOME OF WHICH 1,499 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A PROGRAM.

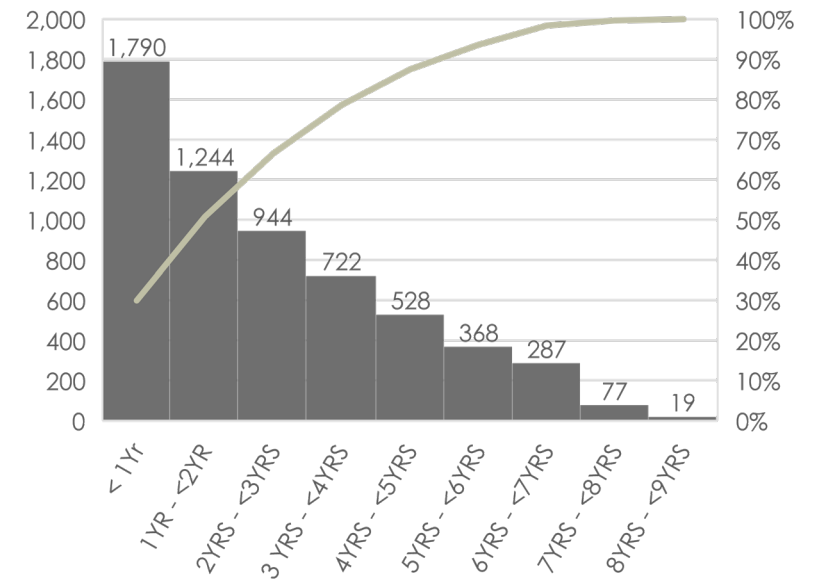
# RECIDIVISM

Recidivism



- OVERALL 56.9% OF INDIVIDUALS DID **NOT** RECIDIVATE. FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO COMPLETED 74.8% DID **NOT** RECIDIVATE.
- OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO RECIDIVATE 29.9% DO SO WITHIN THE FIRST YEAR AFTER THEY LEFT PROGRAMMING. THAT GROWS TO 50.7% WITHIN THE FIRST TWO YEARS.
- 2020-2022 HAVE NOT COMPLETED THE 3-YEAR TRACKING PERIOD AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO CHANGE.

End to Offend



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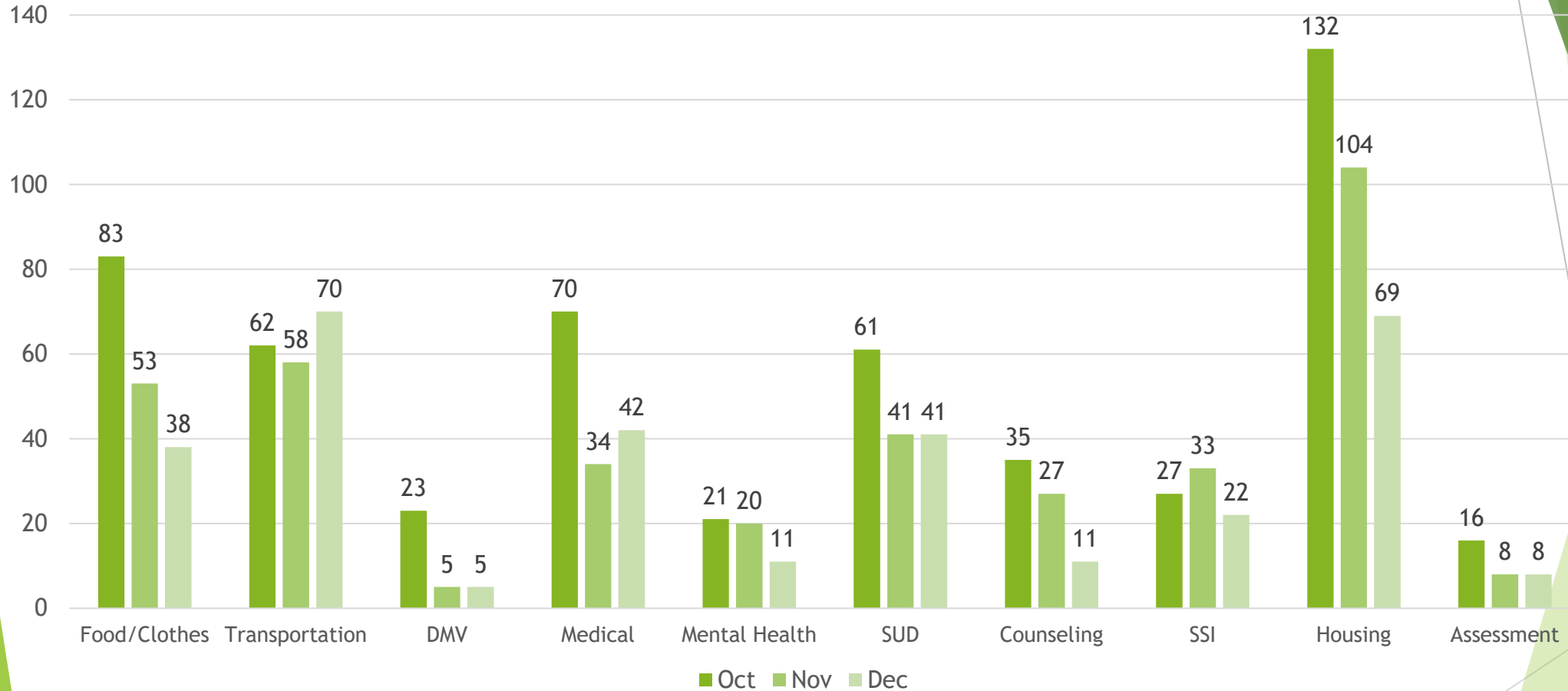
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# CARE Quarterly Update

March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

# Q2 Services Provided



- 767 monthly contact average
- 219 individuals served on average per month

# Client Updates

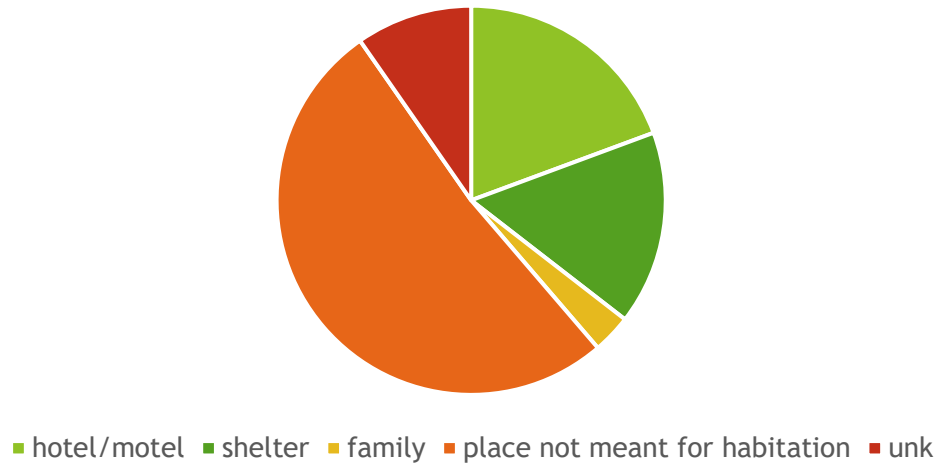
- 78 Active Clients
- 20 New Referrals from Law Enforcement since last quarter
- 30 clients case managed by CARE 2.0
- 6 clients connected to FSP



# SUD Stats

- 33 CARE clients have completed SUD assessments
  - 39.4% have completed more than one SUD assessment
  - 40.7% follow through with intake after being assessed
  - 24.2% have completed more than 30 days in Tx
  - Avg. 7 refusals for SUD assessment before agreeing with a high of 31 refused assessments

Current Living Situation during Intake Process





# Patterson Operation

- ▶ Zero Tolerance
- ▶ 22 people arrested
- ▶ 3 different location
  - ▶ Train tracks
  - ▶ Les Schwab
  - ▶ Amazon facility



# Barriers

## Substance Use Disorder

- Not enough notification prior to SUD intake appointment
- 3 to 4 week wait list
- Detox bed availability

## Mental Health

- Not able to complete warm handoff to treatment team before 60 day expiration
- Have to re-assess 2 to 3 times before treatment team contacts client