

Community Restorative Court

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What is CRC?

- Pre-Charge Diversion Program for 17-25 year olds
- Eligible referrals include Municipal and Misdemeanor crimes
- Provides a voluntary alternative to the traditional justice system by using a restorative justice model that includes victims and community members (trained Peacemakers)
- Upon completion of the program, respondents do not receive a formal charge or CCAP entry
- If unsuccessful, the respondent returns to the traditional criminal justice system for charging

Who is Eligible for CRC?

- 17-25 year olds in Dane County
- Municipal and Misdemeanor/ Felony crimes
 - 1. Battery
 - 2. Disorderly Conduct
 - 3. Obstructing an Officer
 - 4. Theft
 - 5. Criminal Damage to Property
- Lack of severe or violent criminal record
- Respondent must accept responsibility for the offense

Who is NOT Eligible?

- Criminal traffic violations
- Drug offenses
- Child abuse and child neglect charges
- Sexual assault offenses
- Crimes involving weapons

CRC Mission

REPAIR HARM

REDUCE RISK

REBUILD COMMUNITY

Intake Process with Respondent and Victim

1. CRC receives Referral from Agency
2. CRC Program Leader, Jackie Hammond, contacts Respondent through phone, text and letter to schedule Intake appointment with CRC staff.
3. Intake scheduled with CRC staff.
 - a. Social history interview to gather information to gain a full perspective of what lead the respondent to commit a crime
 - b. Risk/ Need Assessment- identifies criminal record, behavioral needs, AODA experience, employment and housing history
 - c. Identify underlying needs to address basic stabilization such as housing, employment, mental health, education

CRC Circle Process



Peacemakers

- CRC offers 3-4 trainings a year for Peacemakers. These are facilitated by UW Law Professor, Jonathan Scharrer. CRC has offered at least 19 trainings since 2014 with over 300 trained.
- In March, all Peacemaker trainings were cancelled for the year due to COVID.
- CRC created a new format for Peacemaker Training that could be provided virtually. We currently have a Waiting List for training.
- September 2020 CRC offered it's first virtual training and it was highly successful.
- October 2020, CRC offered it's first People of Color Affinity Training. CRC will offer this opportunity in 2021.

Repair Harm Agreement

- Contract stating what the respondent needs to accomplish in order to complete the program successfully.
- The agreement is specific, measurable, attainable and relevant with end dates.
- **Conditions have included:** AODA assessment, individual and family therapy, community service, restitution, meetings with officers, retail theft group, AA Meetings, employment search, reflection papers, letters of apology, school registration, mentorship with peacemaker
- Average agreement length is 3-6 months.

CRC Referral Growth

2015:

Total Referrals: 14

DA Referrals: 1

MPD Referrals: 13

2016:

Total Referrals: 35

DA Referrals: 11

MPD Referrals: 20

Town of Madison Referrals: 4

2017:

Total Referrals: 100

DA Referrals: 28

MPD Referrals: 60

Fitchburg Referrals: 11

Town of Madison: 1

2018 Referrals

Referral Agency	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Ma</u> <u>r</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>Ma</u> <u>y</u>	<u>Ju</u> <u>n</u>	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
City of Fitchburg Police Department:	2	2	5	4	7	3	3	10	2	3	0	0	41
City of Madison Police Department :	10	18	12	1	3	0	1	2	7	3	8	9	74
District Attorney Office- Dane County:	3	6	2	5	12	3	6	5	10	13	6	2	73
Middleton Police Department :	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sun Prairie Police Department :	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	4	12
UW Police Department:	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4
TOTAL:	15	26	19	11	22	6	10	19	19	24	19	15	205

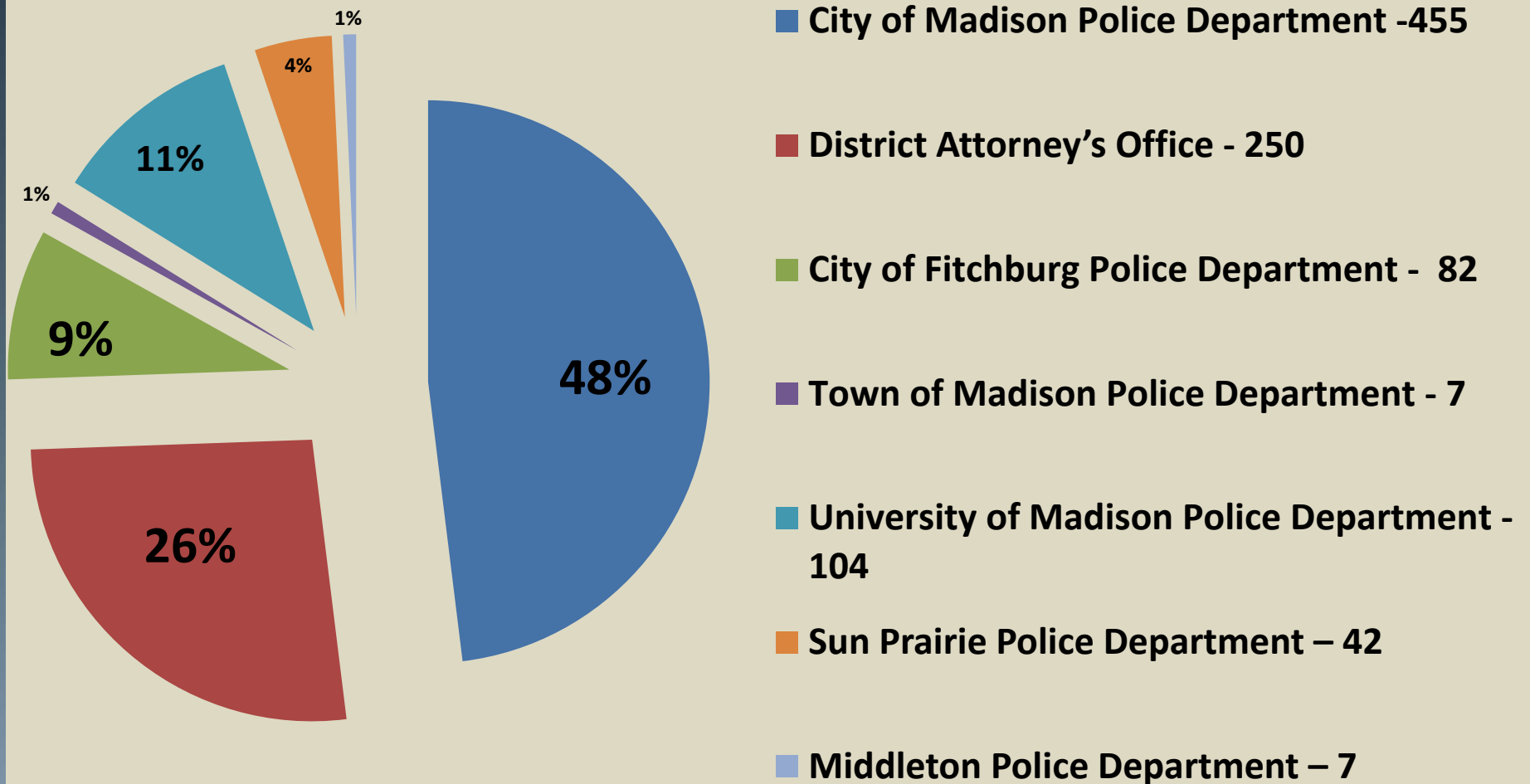
2019 Referrals

Referral Agency:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
City of Fitchburg Police Department:	1	4	0	6	2	0	1	3	2	4	2	2	27
City of Madison Police Department :	6	1	26	16	14	17	7	19	23	21	13	32	195
District Attorney Office- Dane County:	8	4	5	9	5	6	7	6	9	8	10	11	88
Middleton Police Department :	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	5
Sun Prairie Police Department :	0	2	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	3	15
Town of Madison Police:	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UW Police Department:	0	0	0	9	5	4	7	2	0	3	7	2	39
2019 TOTAL:	15	11	33	43	28	27	24	31	36	38	32	52	370

2020 Referrals (as of 11/07/20)

Referral Agency	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
City of Fitchburg Police Department:	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2
City of Madison Police Department :	17	11	19	9	7	9	7	12	4	4	1		100
District Attorney Office- Dane County:	8	6	4	11	1	4	4	10	7	3	1		59
Middleton Police Department :	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		1
Sun Prairie Police Department :	0	4	2	0	2	3	1	2	0	1	0		15
UW Police Department:	1	4	8	1	28	8	7	3	8	9	0		77
TOTAL:	27	27	33	20	38	25	19	27	19	17	2		254

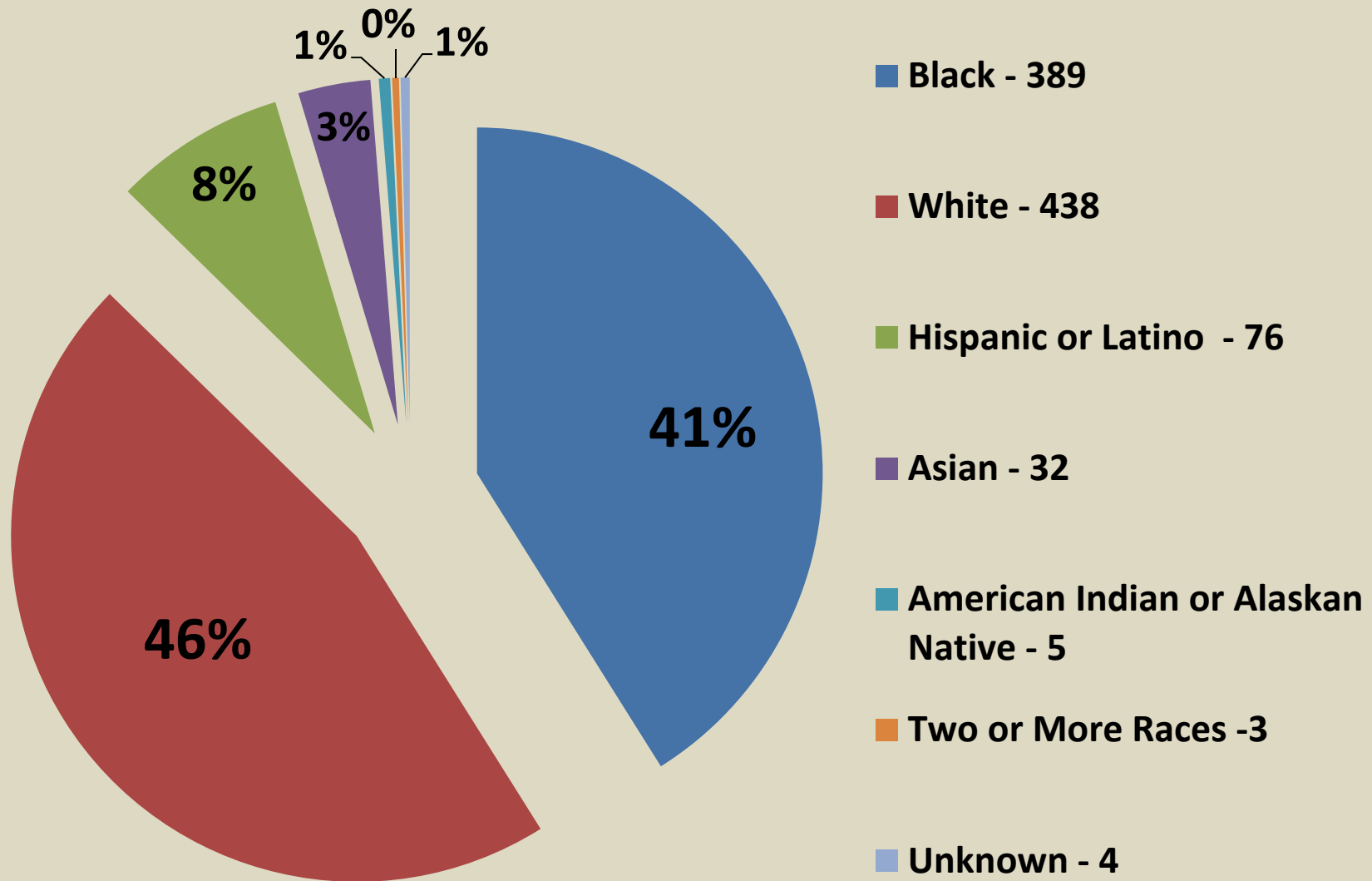
Total Referral Source: July 2015- September 15, 2020



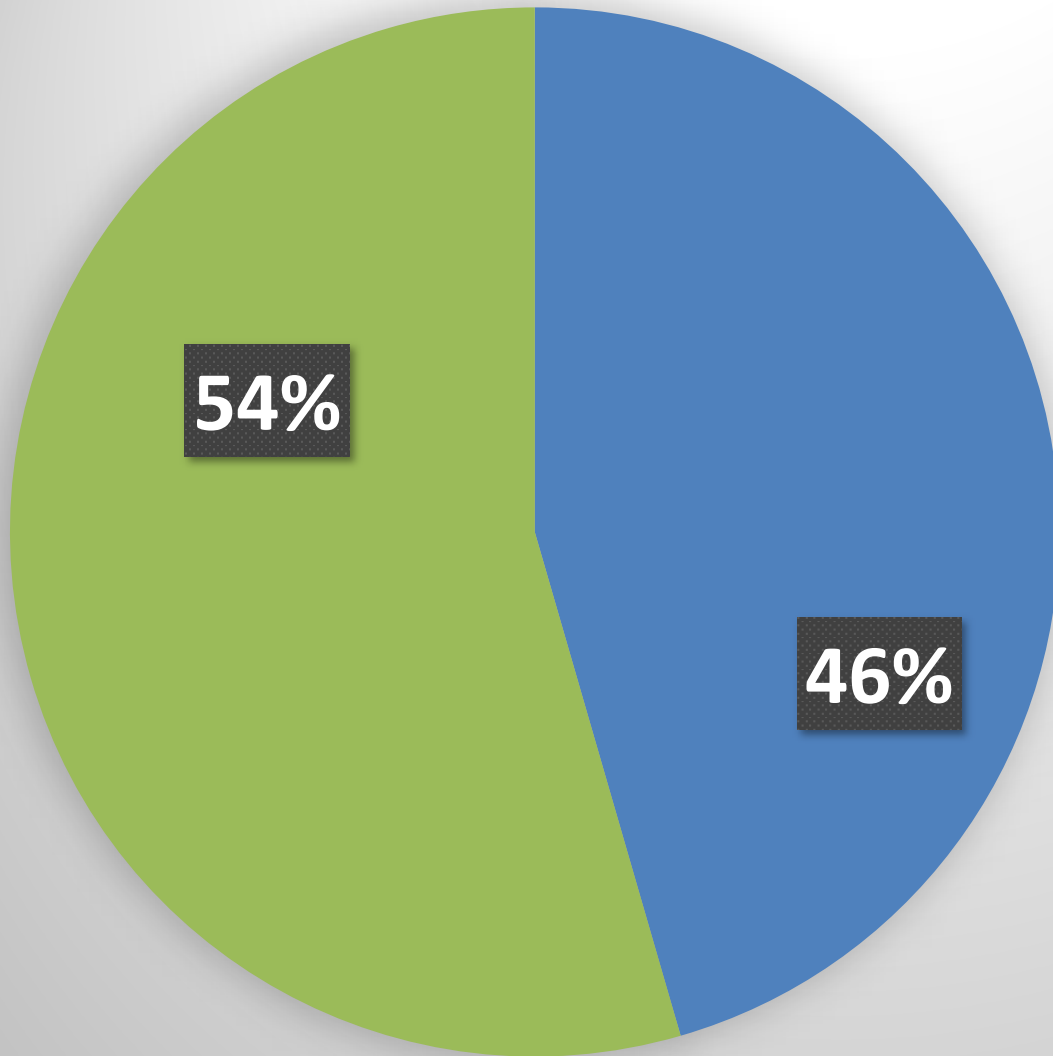
July 2015 - September 15, 2020 Age Breakdown



Total Race: July 2015 – September 15, 2020



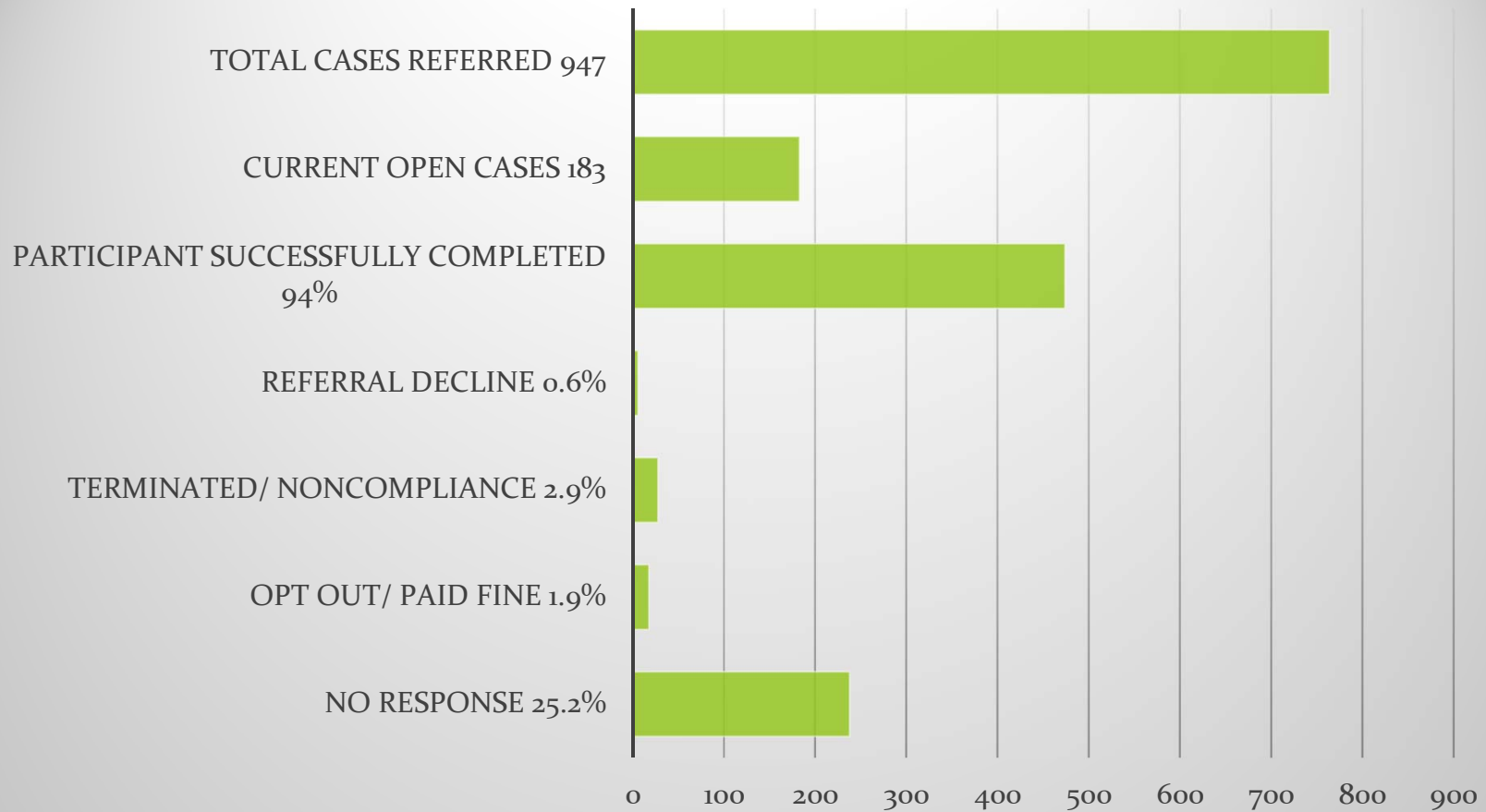
Total Gender: July 2015- September 2020



■ Female: 431

■ Male: 516

Success Rate: July 2015 – September 15, 2020



	No Response 25.2%	Opt Out/ Paid Fine 1.9%	Terminated/ Noncompliance 2.9%	Referral Decline 0.6%	Participant Successfully Completed 94%	Current Open Cases 183	Total Cases Referred 947
■ Series1	238	18	28	6	474	183	764

Against All Odds

Lakesha Collins



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DANE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

