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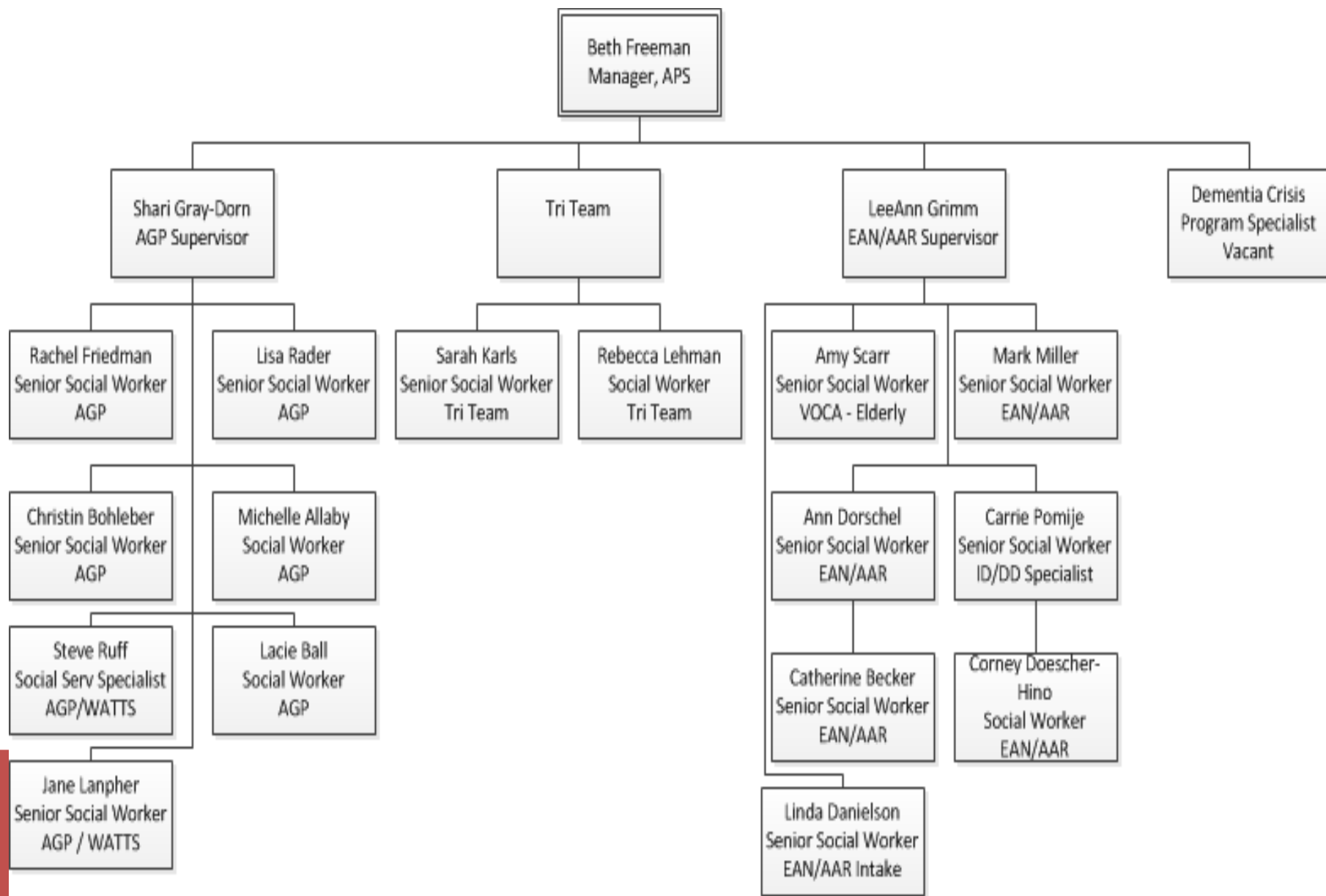
Adult Guardianship Program

Elder Abuse & Neglect/Adults at Risk

Elder Victim Advocate Specialist

Intellectual Disability Victim Specialist





ADULT GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM

Supervisor: Shari Gray-Dorn


Social Workers: Michelle Allaby, Rachel Friedman,
Christin Bohleber, Lacie Ball and Lisa Rader

Social Service Specialist: Steve Ruff, Jane Lanpher

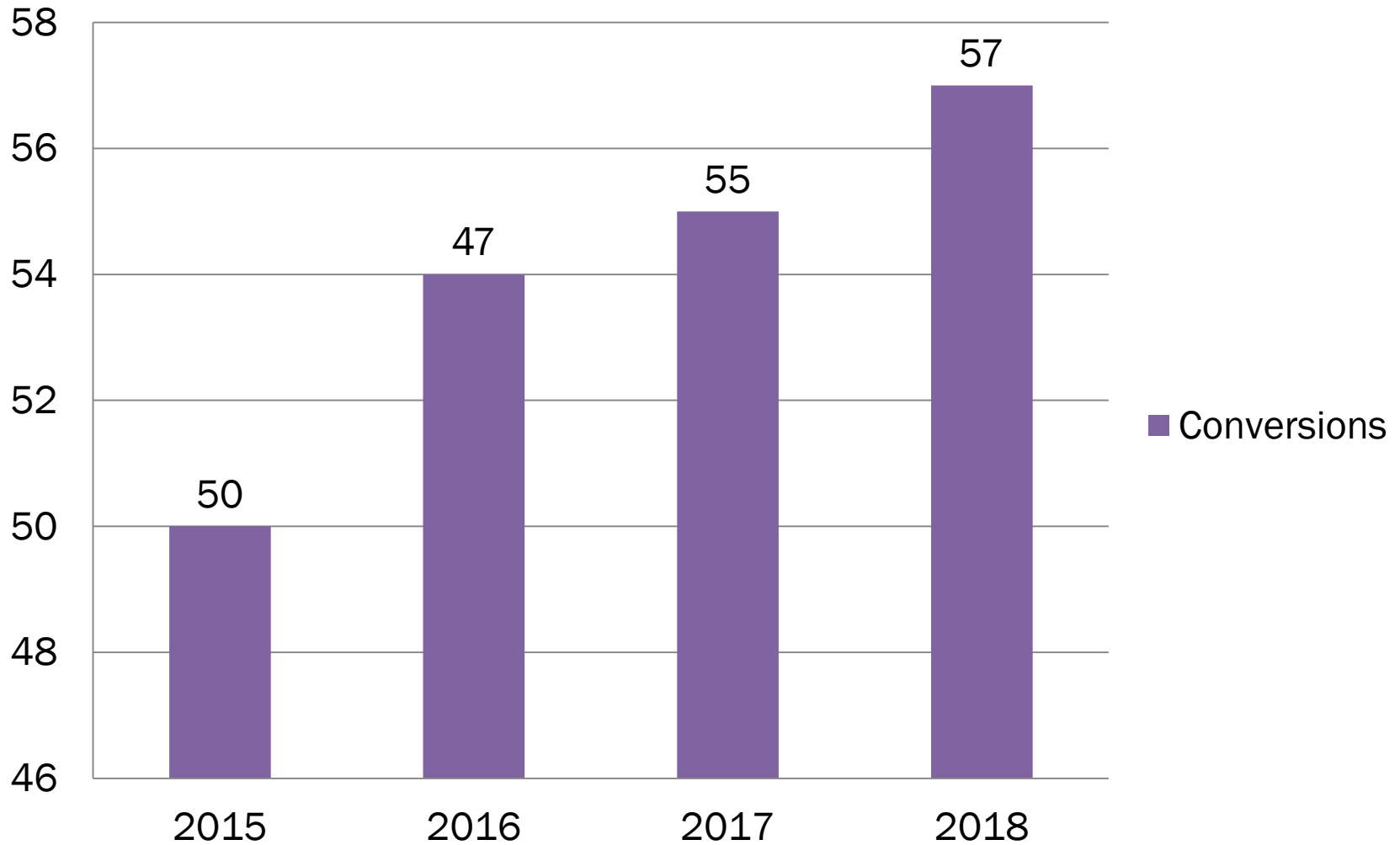
Clerk: Tammy LaTour



FOCUS OF ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

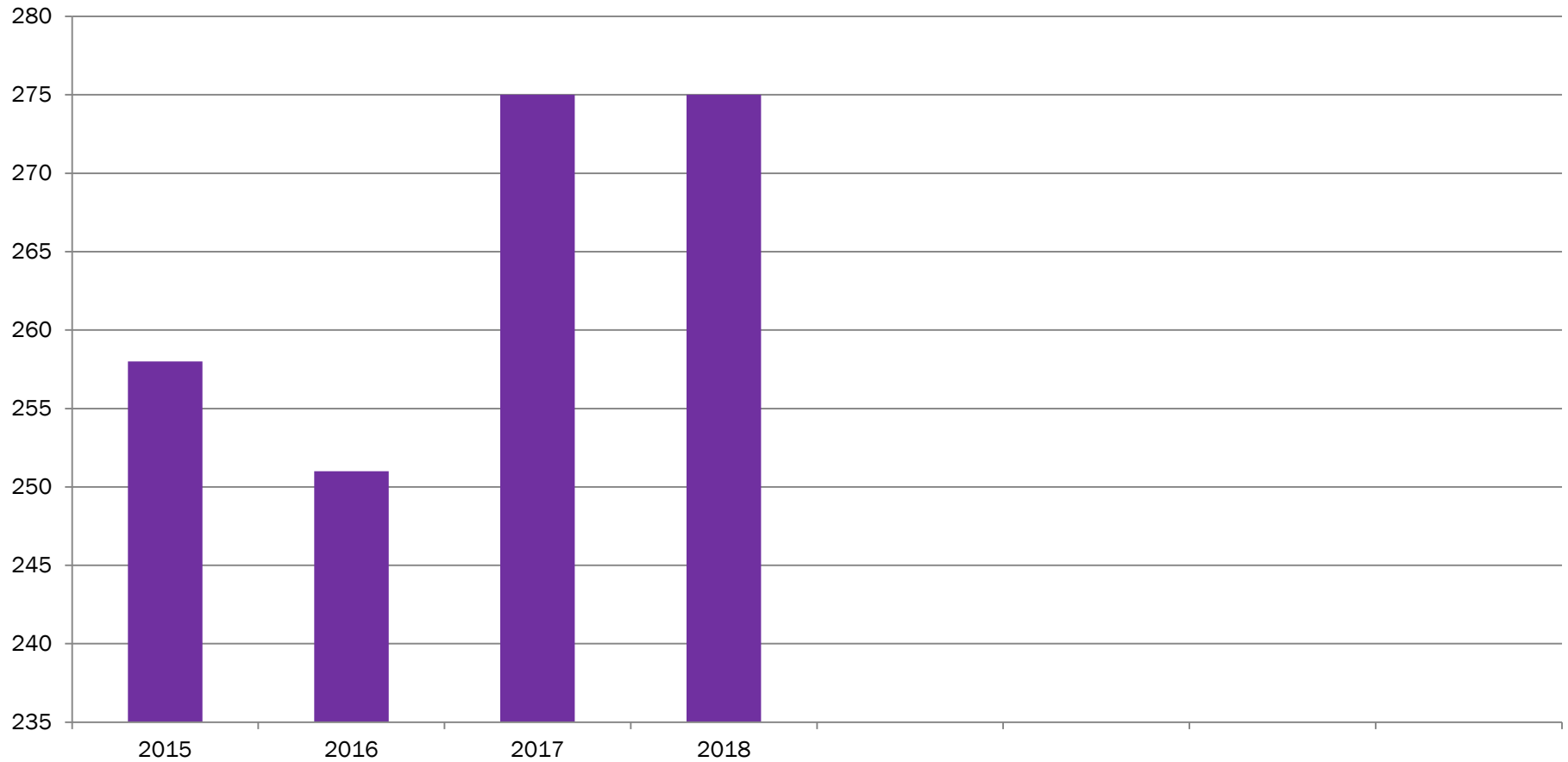
- Assess petitions from Probate Court
 - Assess referrals from the community on individuals who are alleged to be incompetent and in need of protective services or protective placement
 - Prepare petitions and court reports
 - Provide court testimony
 - Monitor appropriateness of court orders and placements
 - Assist in review of guardian conduct when needed
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CONVERSIONS:



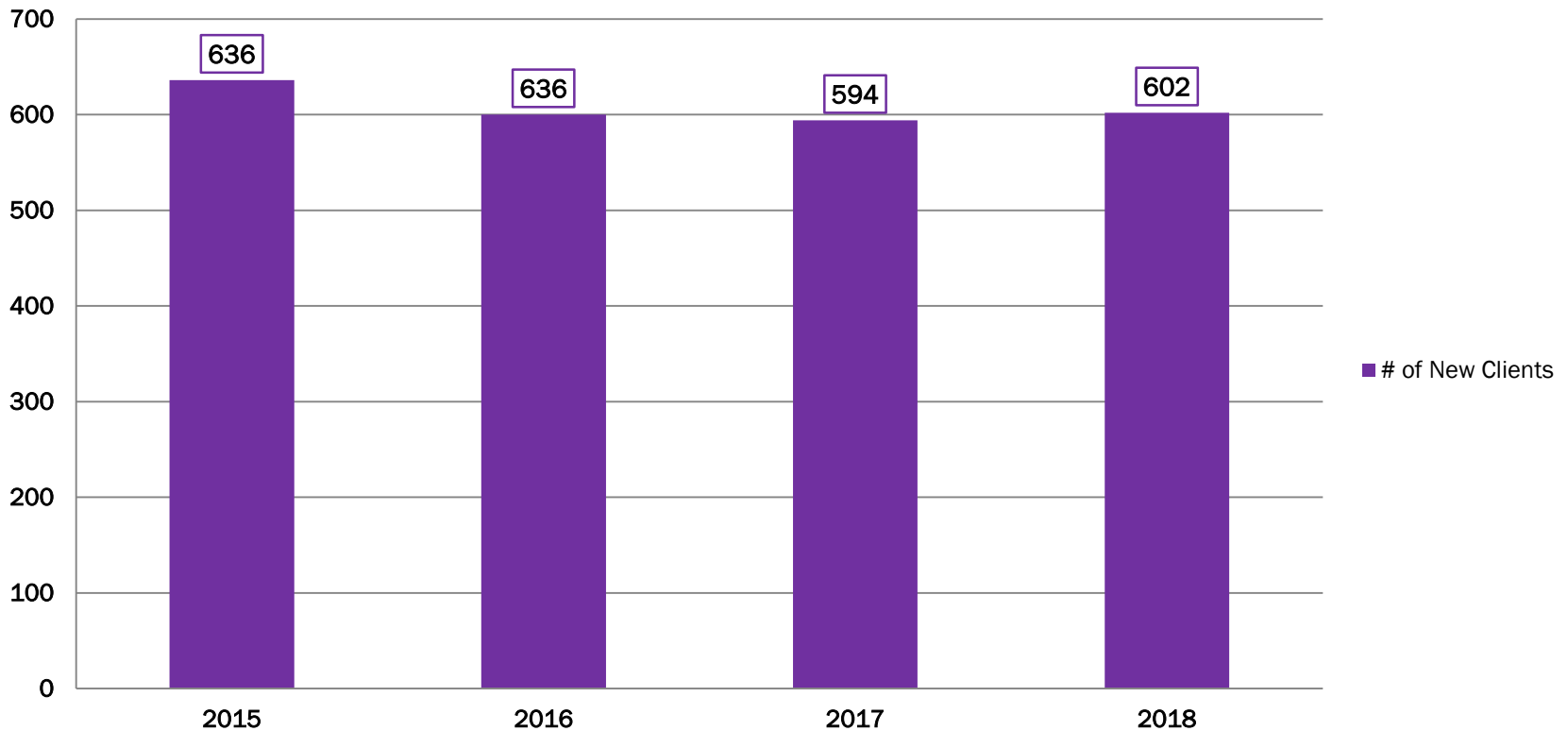
ADULT GUARDIANSHIP ASSESSMENTS

2015	2016	2017	2018
258	251	275	275



Number of Individuals Under Protective Placement in Dane County

2015	2016	2017	2018
636	600	594	648



ADULT/ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Supervisor: LeeAnn Grimm

Investigators: Catherine Becker, Mark Miller, Ann Dorschel
and Cortney Doescher-Hino

Clerk: Deb Sirowy

New Role to unit as 5/30/19:

Intake Specialist: Linda Danielson



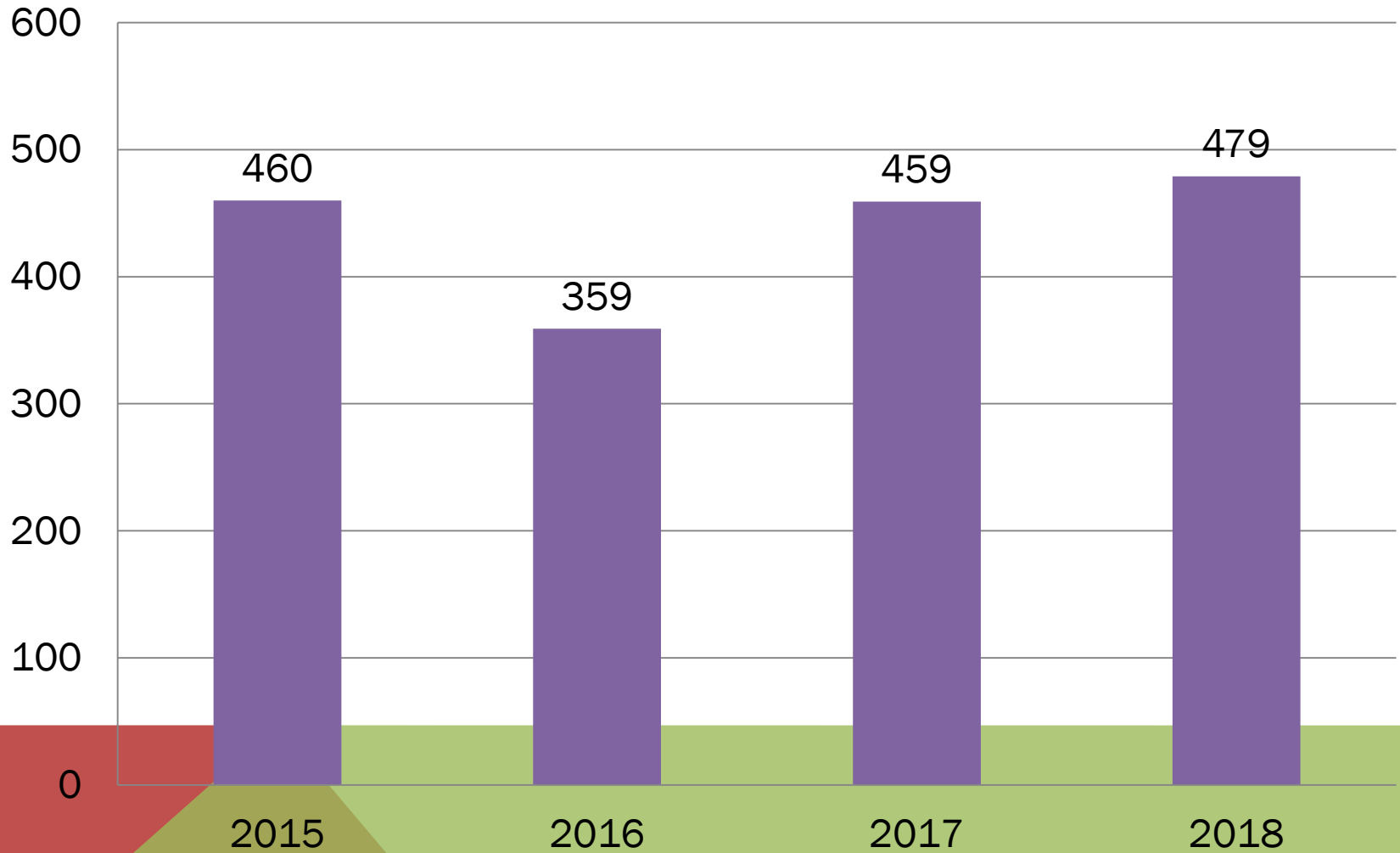
FOCUS ELDER ABUSE / NEGLECT AND ADULTS AT RISK

- **Investigate reports of individuals age 18 and older who are alleged to have experienced physical, sexual or emotional abuse, financial exploitation, unreasonable confinement, or are self neglectful and offer supportive services**
- **Provide a bridge to resources and ongoing support**
- **Do not provide long term case management**

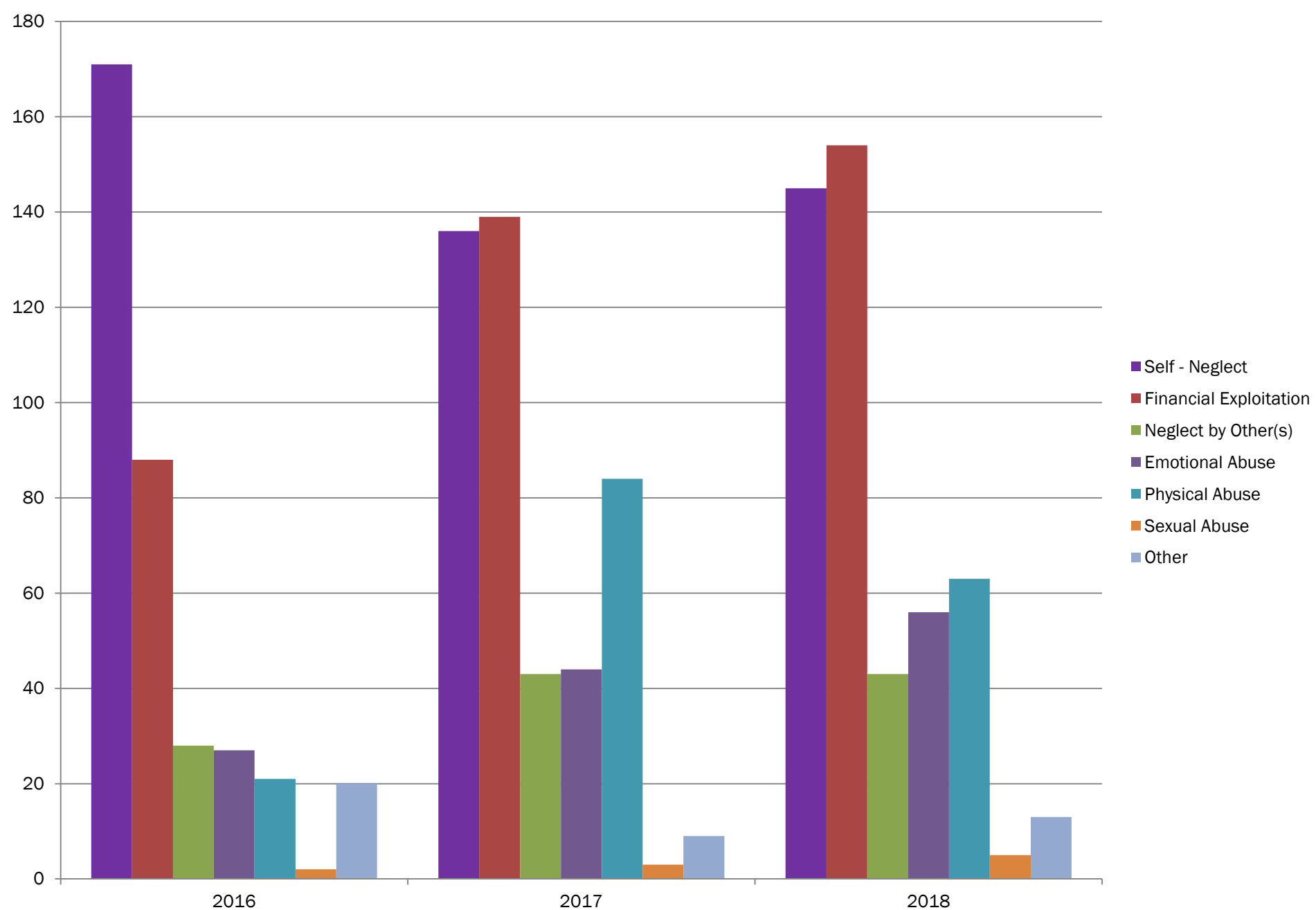
EAN/AAR HELPLINE PHONE CALLS

Year	Phone Calls Received	Time Spent (minutes)	Time Spent (hours)	Hours/Worker
2015	2,041	29,189	486	162
2016	2,397	34,320	572	191
2017	2,528	27,497	458	152
2018	3,422	44,936	749	187.25

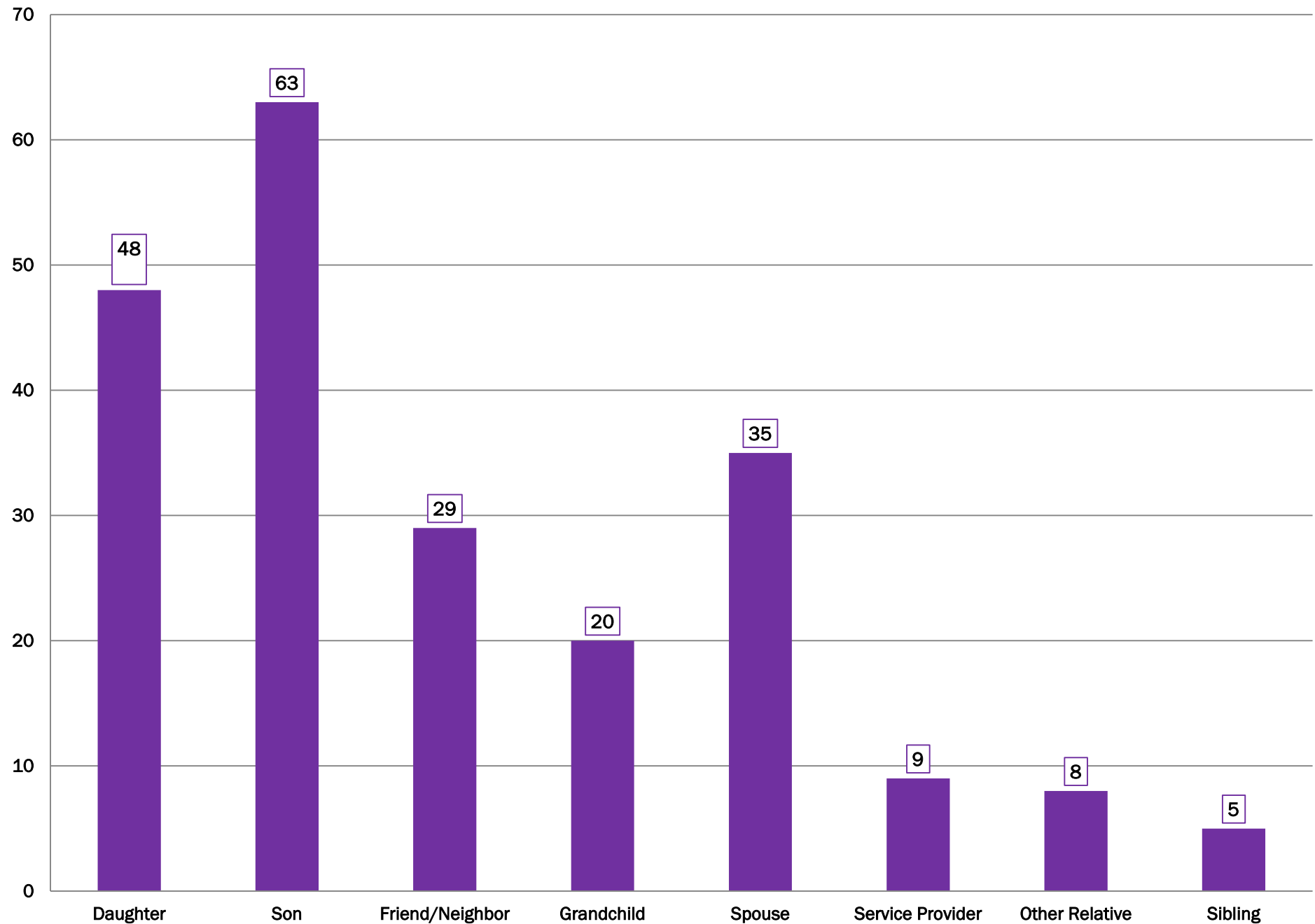
ELDER ABUSE REPORTS:



Types of Elder Abuse



2018 Alleged Abuser's Relationship to Elder Abuse Victim



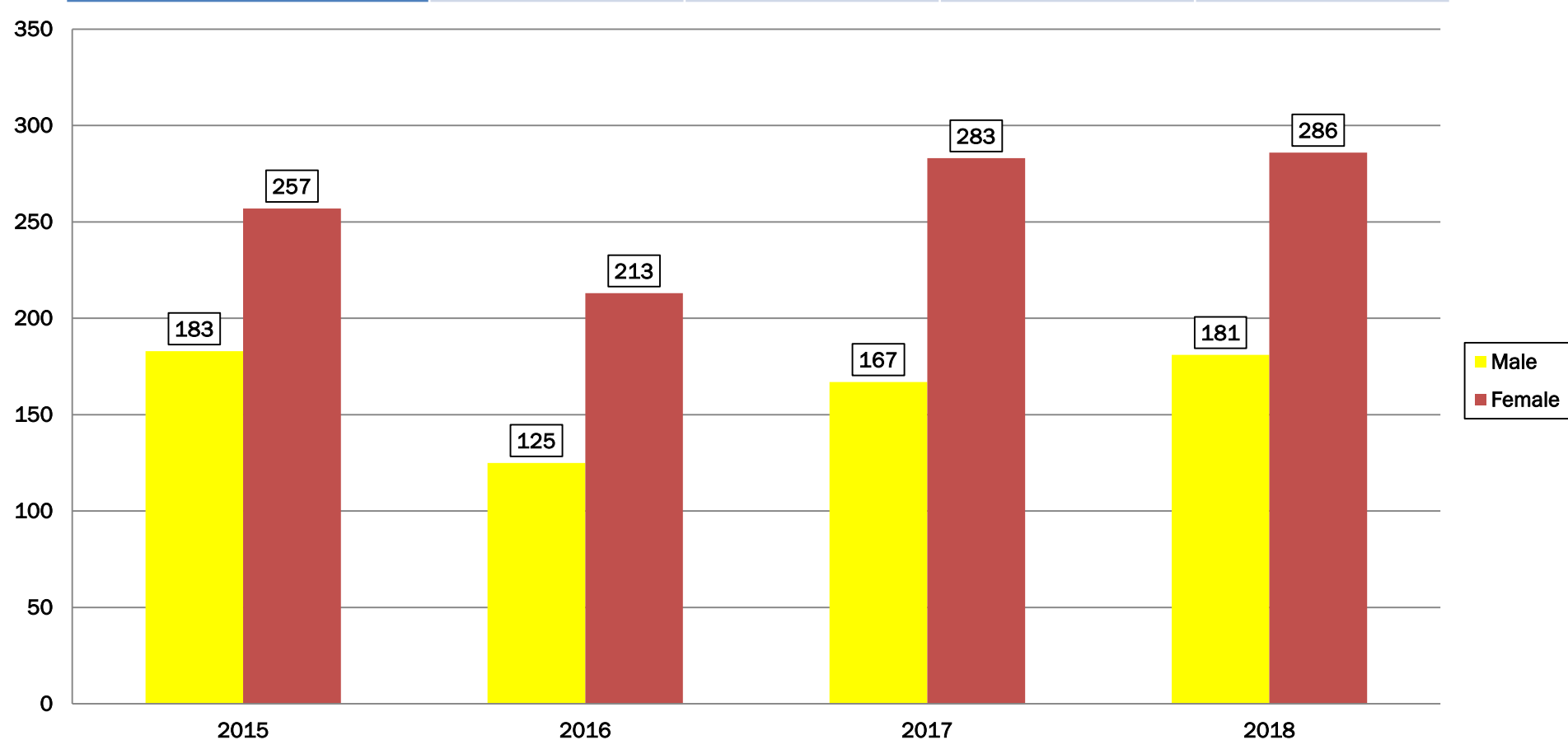
VICTIM BY AGE

Ages of Elder Abuse Victims

	2015	2016	2017	2018
60 – 69	158	85	185	198
70 – 79	127	109	127	129
80 - 89	115	103	111	104
90+	41	41	27	36

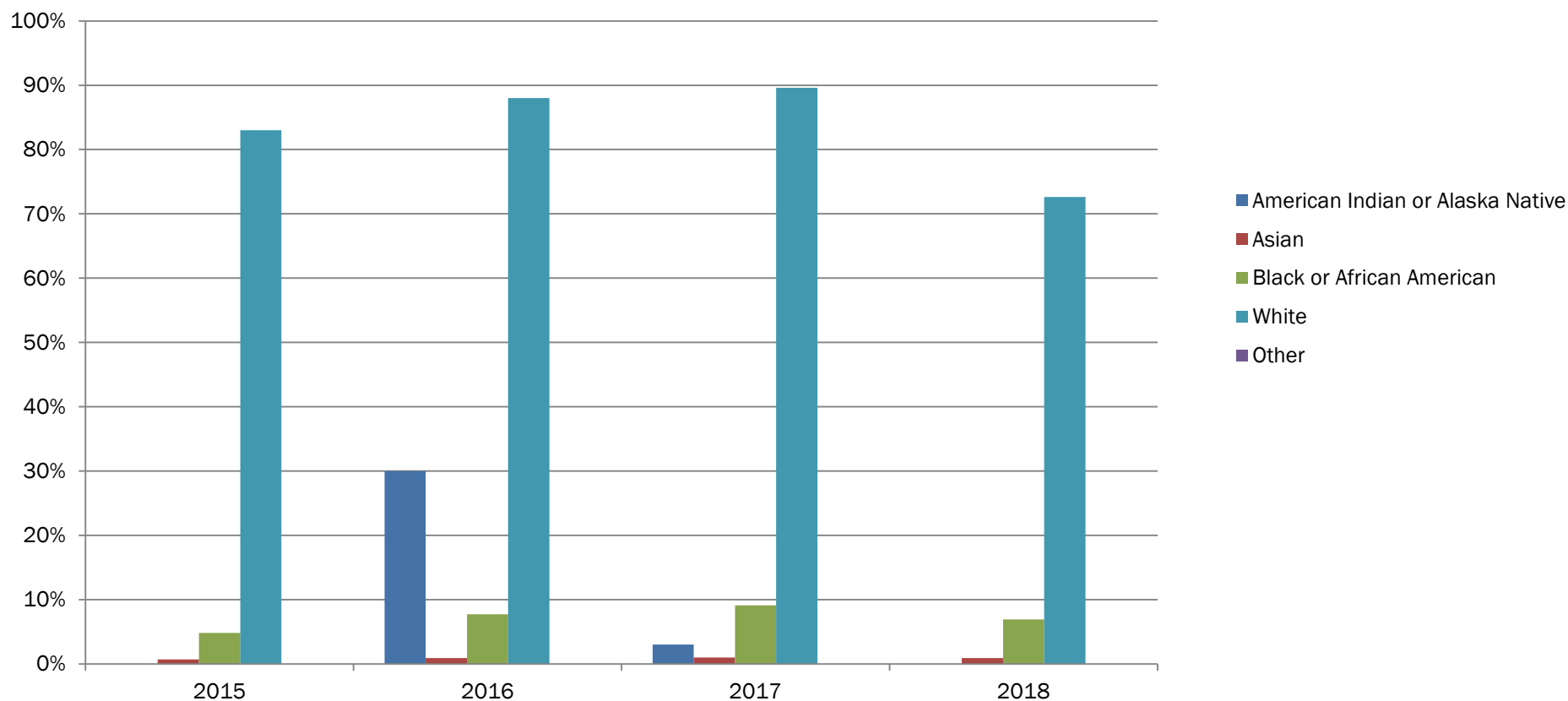
VICTIMS BY GENDER

Victim by Gender				
	2015	2016	2017	2018
Male	183	125	167	181
Female	257	213	283	286



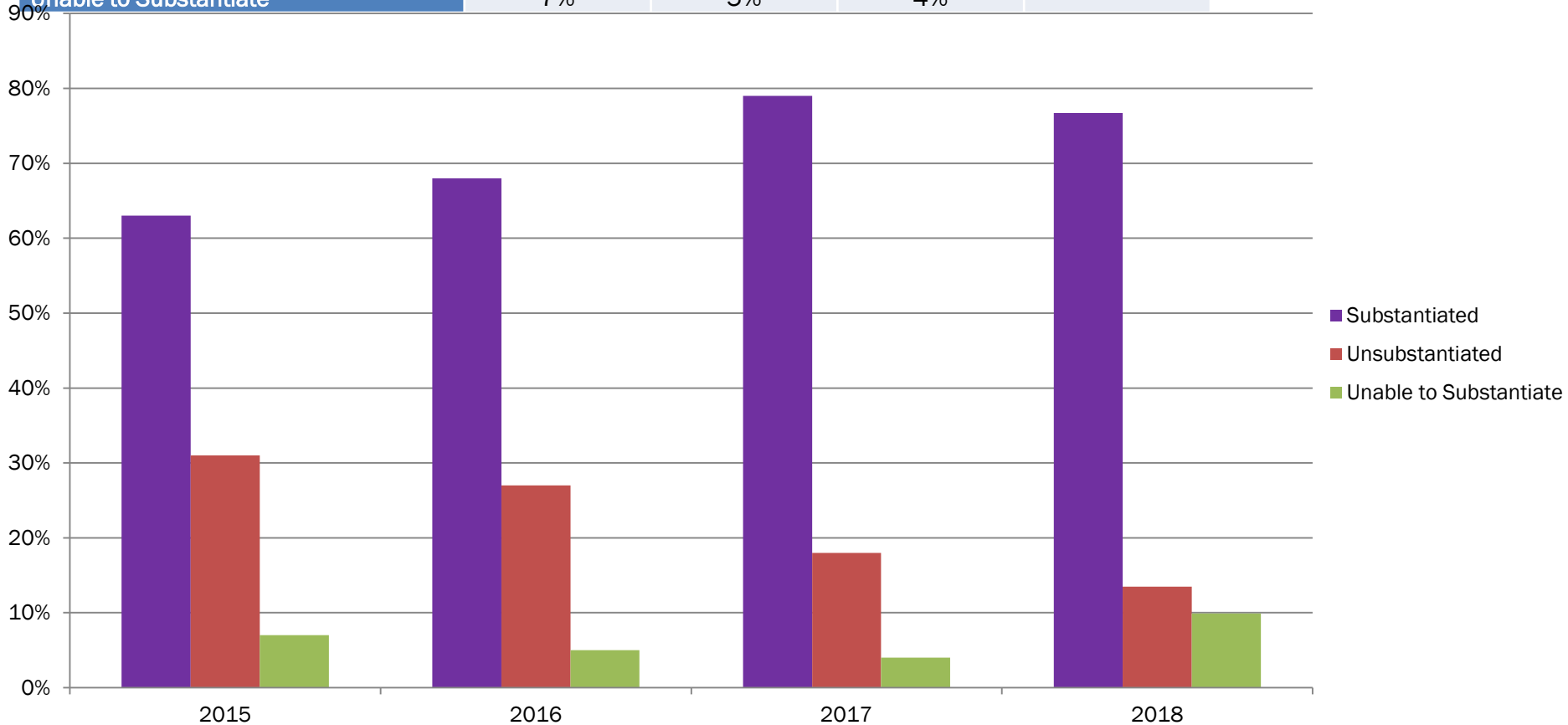
RACE OF THE VICTIM

	2015	2016	2017	2018
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	.3%	.3%	0.0%
Asian	.7%	.9%	1.0%	0.90%
Black or African American	4.8%	7.7%	9.1%	6.90%
White	83%	87.6%	89.6%	72.605



SUBSTANTIATION DECISION

Elders				
	2015	2016	2017	2018
Substantiated	63%	68%	79%	76.70%
Unsubstantiated	31%	27%	18%	13.5%
Unable to Substantiate	7%	5%	4%	



ELDER VICTIM SUPPORT PROGRAM: AMY SCARR

Assists victims of crimes who are 60 and over in Dane County:

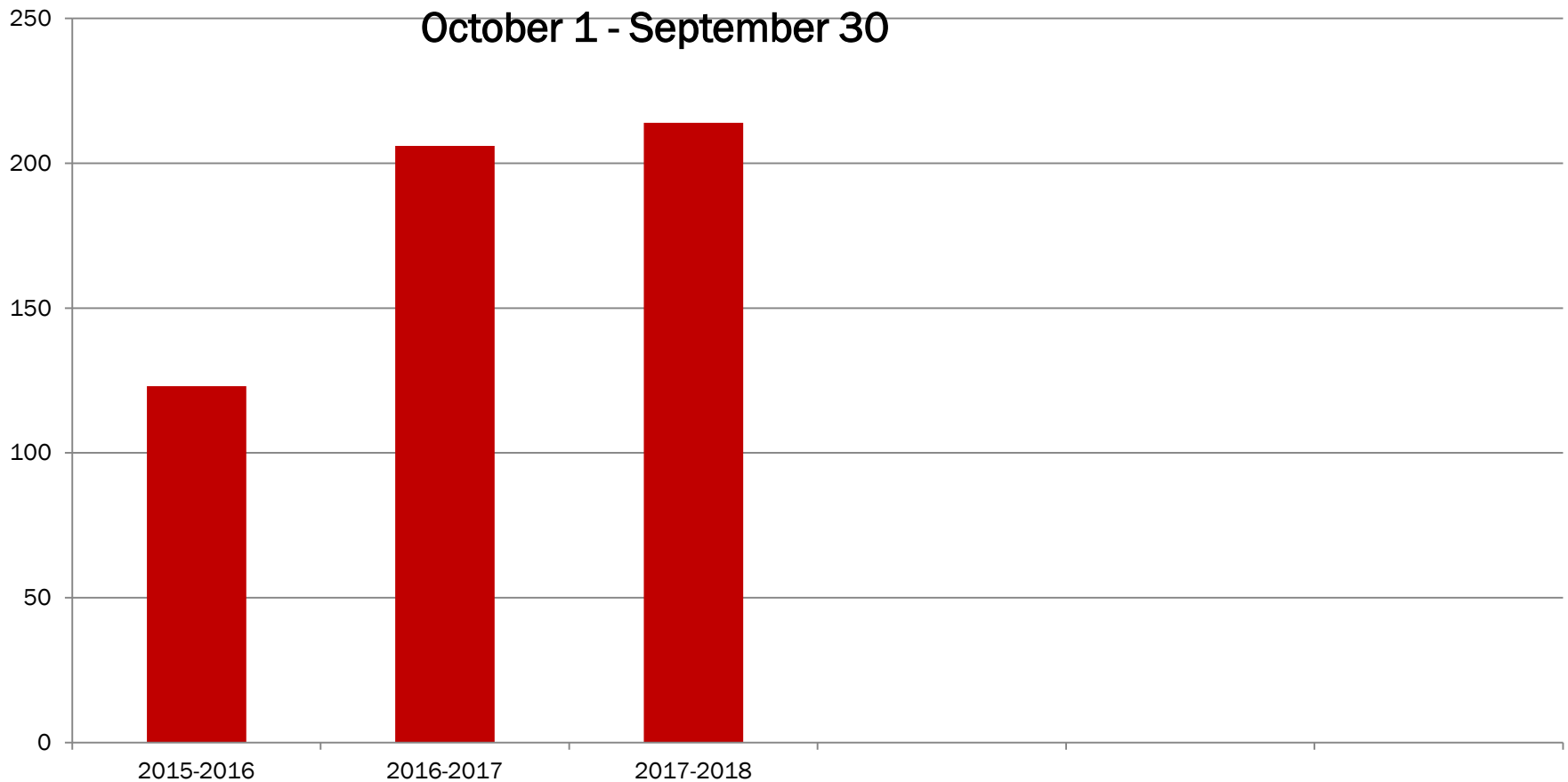
- To exercise their legal rights
- To understand the court process
- To make a safety plan
- To better understand the impact of crime and how to recover mentally, financially, and physically



Number of ELDER VICTIM SUPPORT PROGRAM Cases

2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
123	207	214

Number of VOCA Cases-Grant Year is from
October 1 - September 30



INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY SPECIALIST: CARRIE POMIJE

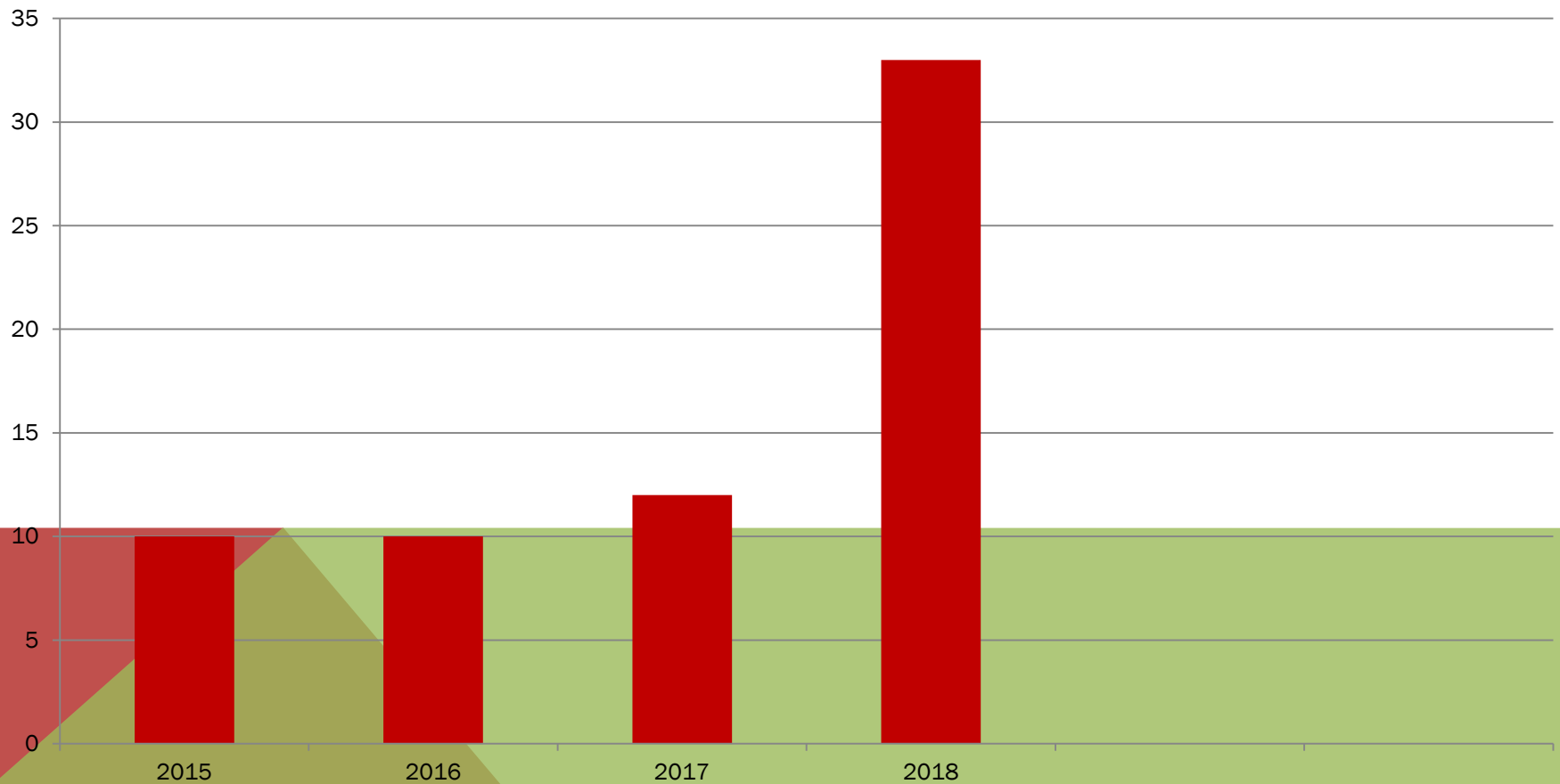
Assists individuals with an Intellectual Disability who have been a victim of abuse, neglect, financial exploitation and/or self neglect

- *Participates in Safe Harbor interviews and Forensic Nurse Examinations
- *Assist Law Enforcement in their interviews
- *Legal advocacy with Courts




Number of I/DD VICTIM SUPPORT PROGRAM Cases

2015	2016	2017	2018
10	10	12	33



OTHER WORK OF ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES


- REPRESENTATION ON STATE WIDE WINGS COMMITTEE
 - REPRESENTATION ON STATE WIDE PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR BI-ANNUAL APS CONFERENCE
 - PROVIDE TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEER AND CORPORATE GUARDIANS
 - PARTICIPATE IN DEMENTIA FRIENDLY FINANCIAL COMMITTEE
 - PLAN ACTIVITIES FOR ANNUAL WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY
 - FACILITATE AND PLAN BI-ANNUAL DOMESTICE ABUSE IN LATER LIFE CONFERENCE
 - EFFORTS FOR GREATER STABILIZATION IN PLACE OPTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DEMENTIA WHO EXPERIENCE A CRISIS PUTTING THEM AT RISK
 - WORKING TOWARDS IMPLEMENTING AN HELPLINE THAT WILL BE ANSWERED DIRECTLY BY INTAKE SPECIALIST
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OTHER WORK OF APS CONTINUED:

- Facilitate County Wide Hoarding Task Force
- Voting member of Commission on Sensitive Crimes (COSC)
- Facilitate sub committees of the Commission on Sensitive Crimes:
 - Elder Abuse Community Coordinated Response (EACCR)
 - Intellectual Disabilities Coordinated Community Response (IDCCR)

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**Call the Adult
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Helpline at
261-9933**



THANK YOU

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