



SARATOGA SPRINGS COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT



Program Impact Report



WHO WE ARE

RISE Healthy Housing and Support Services is a human service agency that has been serving people in Saratoga and the surrounding counties since 1978.

RISE programs provide safe, healthy housing and support services to people with mental health concerns, substance use, and other life challenges.

THE PROBLEM



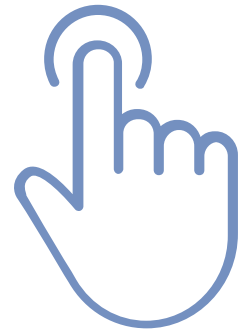
City Court officials report a concerning pattern of individuals experiencing street-homelessness frequently failing to appear in Court when directed, and re-offending shortly after being convicted.

Police echo the Court's concerns of recidivism among this specific population.

This cyclical pattern predictably results in a backlog of warrants, as well as a significant amount of law enforcement time and resources spent policing individuals experiencing street-homelessness for minor (yet disruptive) offenses.

SOLUTION: COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT

Our Coordinators/Outreach Staff provide...



A single, and familiar point of contact

Providing an opportunity to develop a trusting relationship



Connection to services

Assisting participants in successful community reintegration and achievement of self-sufficiency



Appointment and court date reminders

Assisting with facilitating attendance when necessary



PROGRAM BENEFITS

Assists principals with the underlying issues (such as mental health and substance abuse) that often drive recidivism.

- Focused on self-sufficiency and the successful reintegration of participants into the community.
- Resolution of outstanding warrants reduces barriers to success for participants, and also eases court case-processing backlogs and related costs.
- Reduces the likelihood of recidivism, easing time and cost burdens to local law enforcement.

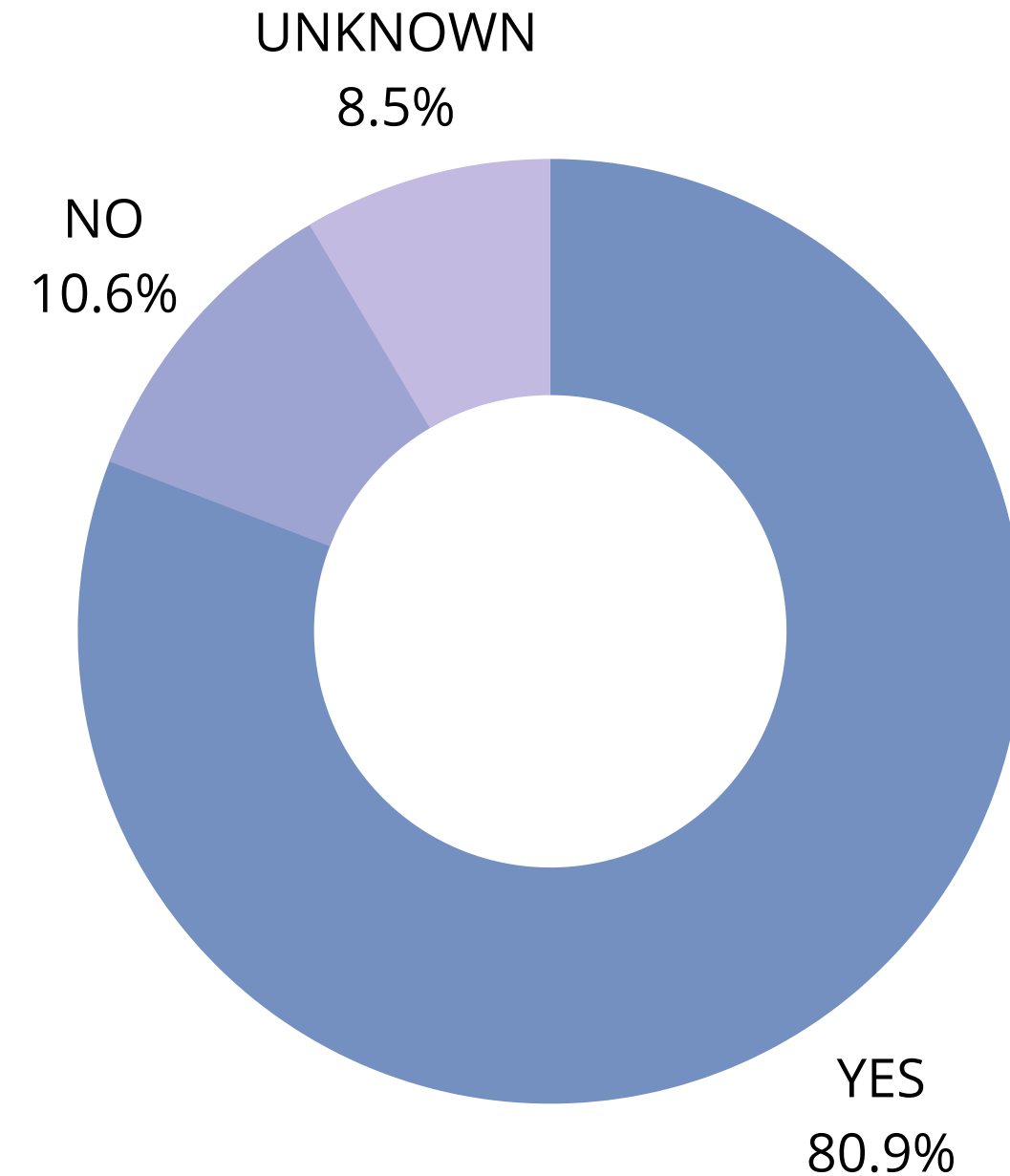


PROGRAM IMPACT

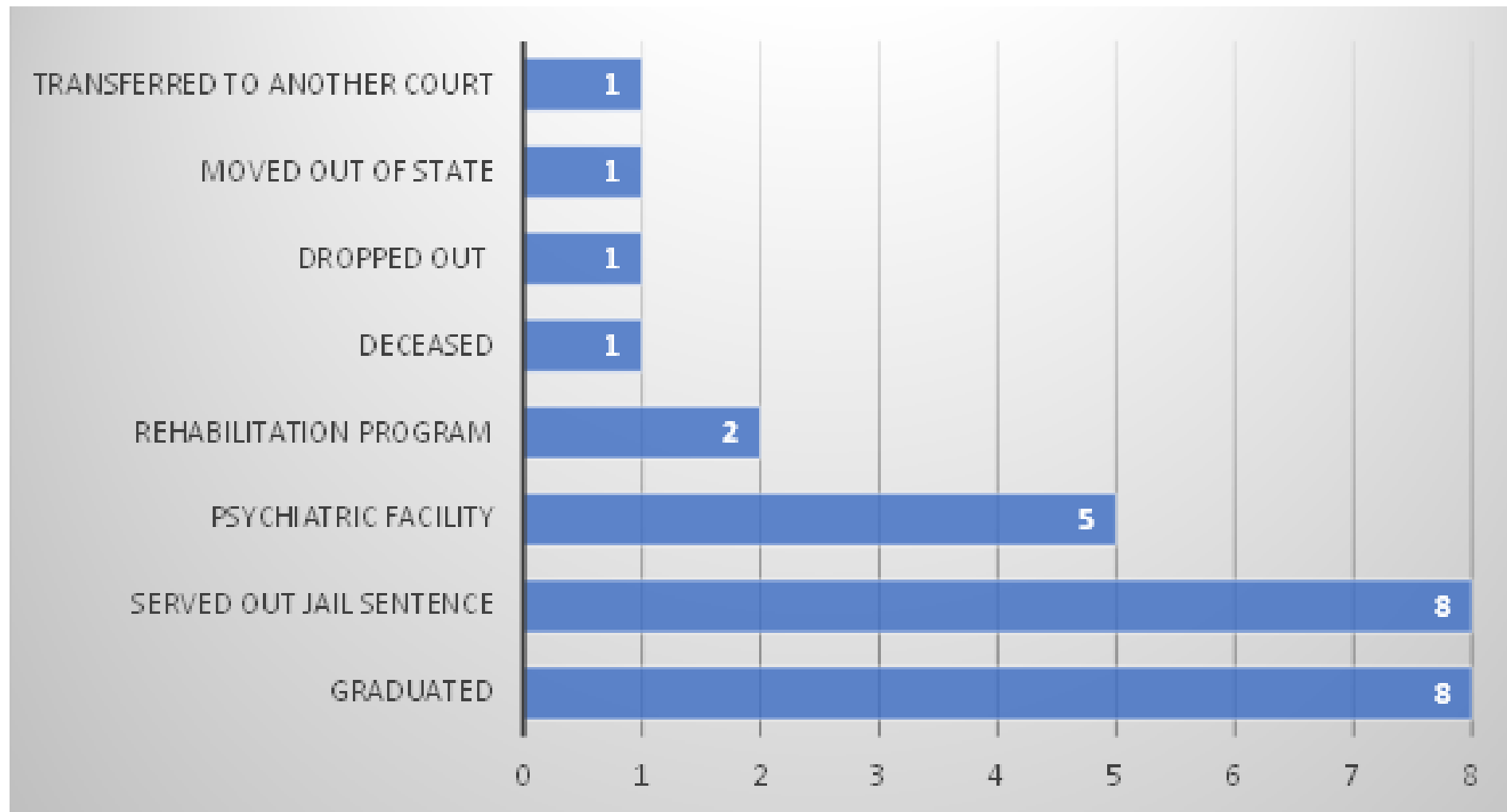
**Since October 2020
inception**

- RISE Outreach Court Team has been present at every Court session
- 46 Individuals have participated

APPEARED AT ALL COURT DATES



INDIVIDUALS DISCHARGED



- 8 - Graduated
- COMPLETED ACOD BY REMAINING ARREST FREE FOR 6 MONTHS**
- 8 - Served out their jail sentence
- 5 - Hospitalized
- IN A PSYCHIATRIC FACILITY**
- 2 - Entered into a rehabilitation program

Housing Status

Housing Referrals	Count
Coordinated Entry List	18
RISE Housing Programs	3
Saratoga Springs Housing Authority	2
Glens Falls Housing Authority	1
Section 8 Rental Assistance	7
Department of Social Services Emergency Housing	1
Shelters of Saratoga	3
Veterans & Community Housing Coalition	1

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS/HOUSING	Count	%
Literally homeless	10	50%
Living with Family	1	5%
Unknown or Transient	4	20%
Referred to local emergency housing services.	3	15%
Substances Use Treatment Facility	1	5%
Unable to Contact	1	5%
Total	20	

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS/HOUSING	Count	%
Capital District Psychiatric Center	2	7%
Imminent risk of homelessness	1	4%
Incarcerated	5	19%
Literally homeless	8	30%
Living with Family	1	4%
Motel Self-Pay	1	4%
Referred to local emergency housing services	1	4%
Stable (Renting/ homeowner)	5	19%
Substances Use Treatment Facility	1	4%
Unable to Contact	1	4%
Unknown	1	4%
Total	27	

Housing Referrals

Oct 2020 - Jan 2022

Living Arrangements

Current Participants

Living Arrangements

Past Participants at Discharge

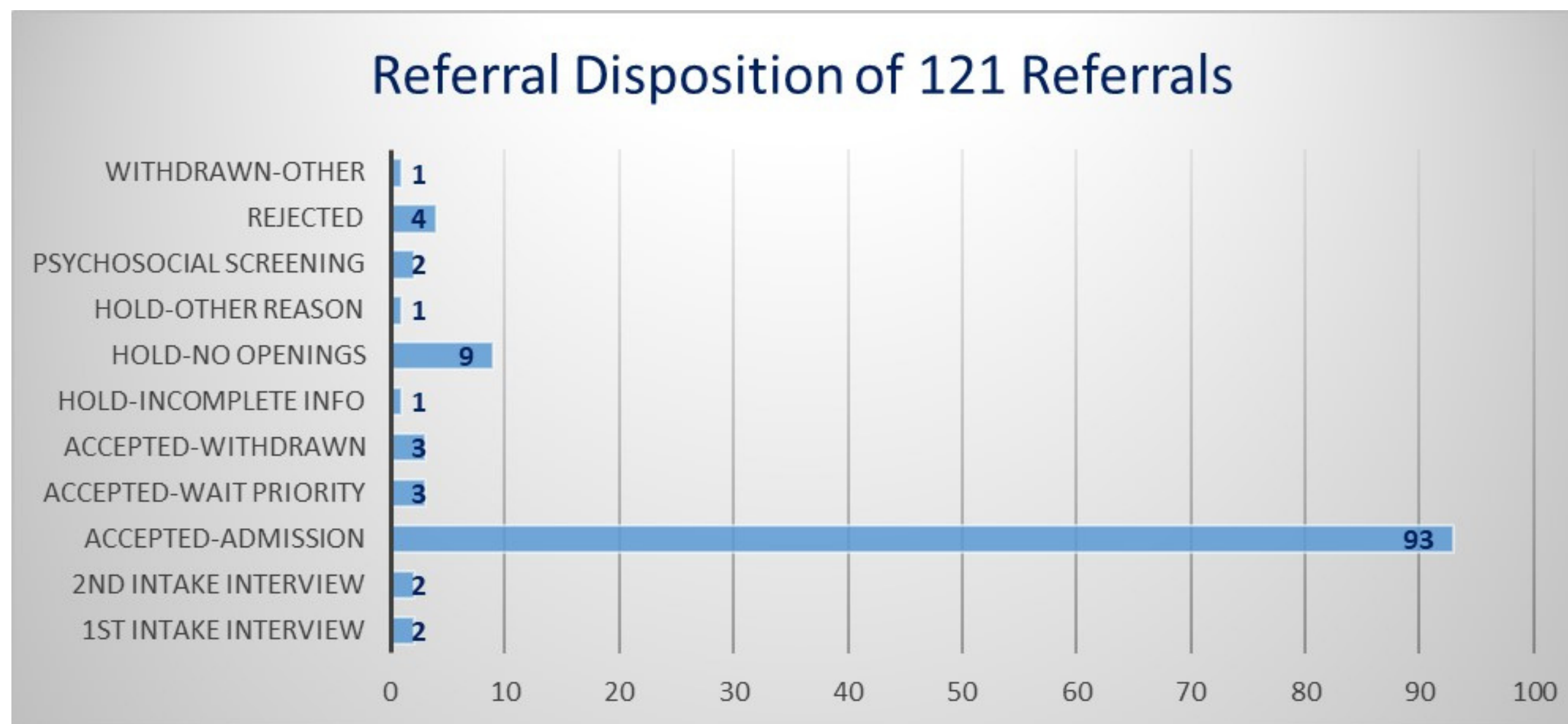




SERVICE REFERRALS

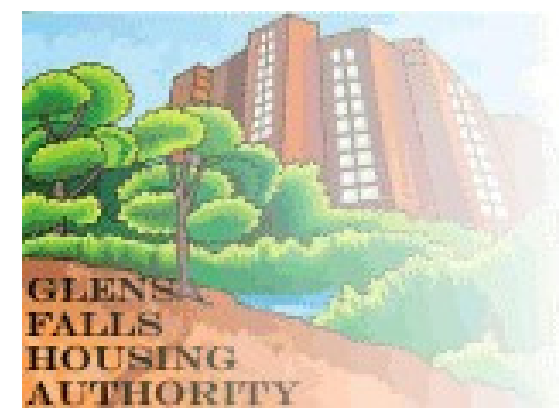
121 Service Referrals for Services were made

77% of the individuals were accepted/admitted to the referral agencies



Referral Agencies

Community Outreach Court Coordinators connected participants with these partner agencies





MEDICAL, MENTAL HEALTH, AND RECOVERY PROVIDER APPOINTMENTS

Coordinators assisted individuals in managing and attending provider appointments

PROVIDER AGENCIES

Capital Care Family Practice - Ballston Spa

Ellis Primary Care - Clifton Park

Empire Visionworks

Fort Hudson Health System

Glens Falls Hospital Behavioral Health

OrthoNY - Mechanicville

RISE Housing and Support Services

Saratoga Community Health Center

Saratoga County Addiction Services

Saratoga County Mental Health Clinic

Saratoga Hospital Medical Group - Primary Care Wilton

Saratoga Hospital Medical Offices - Wesley

Saratoga Hospital Mental Health Unit

Saratoga Urology

Shelters of Saratoga

Southern Adirondack Independent Living (SAIL)

St. Peter's Addiction Recovery Center - Guilderland

St. Peter's Health Partners - Albany

St. Peter's Primary Care Saratoga Springs

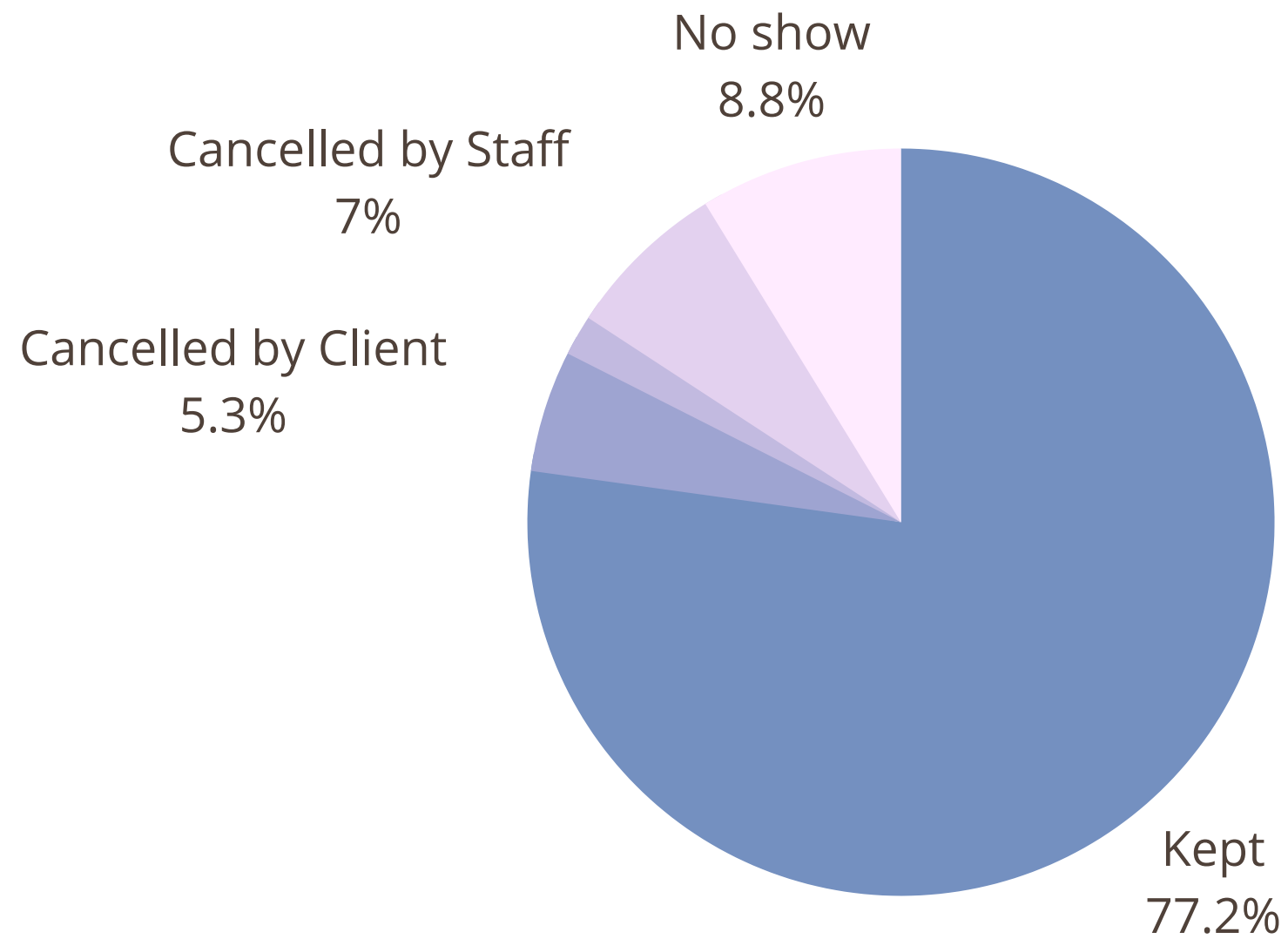
Well Now Urgent Care

Wellspring

White Deer Run of Allenwood

PROVIDER APPOINTMENT DISPOSITIONS

**77% OF THE INDIVIDUALS KEPT THEIR
SCHEDULED PROVIDER APPOINTMENTS**



COURT RESULTS



ACOD

42% of the individuals are or were on ACOD

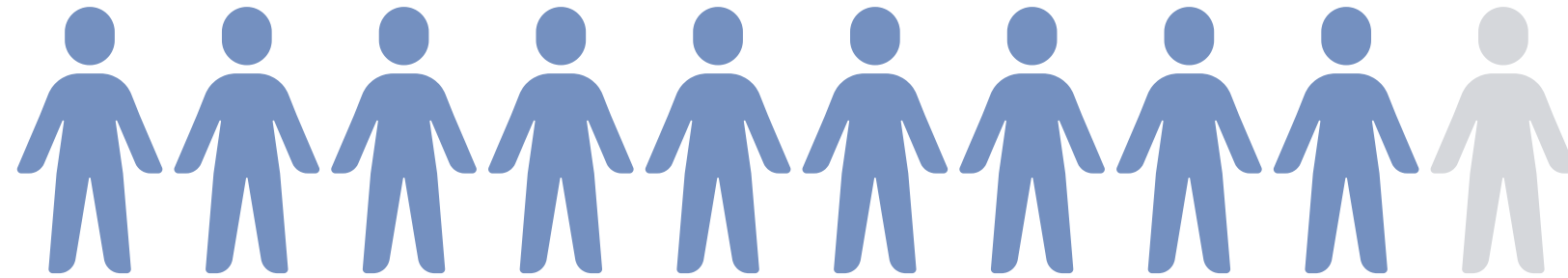
Compliance

72% of the individuals complied with their Court Orders

RISE

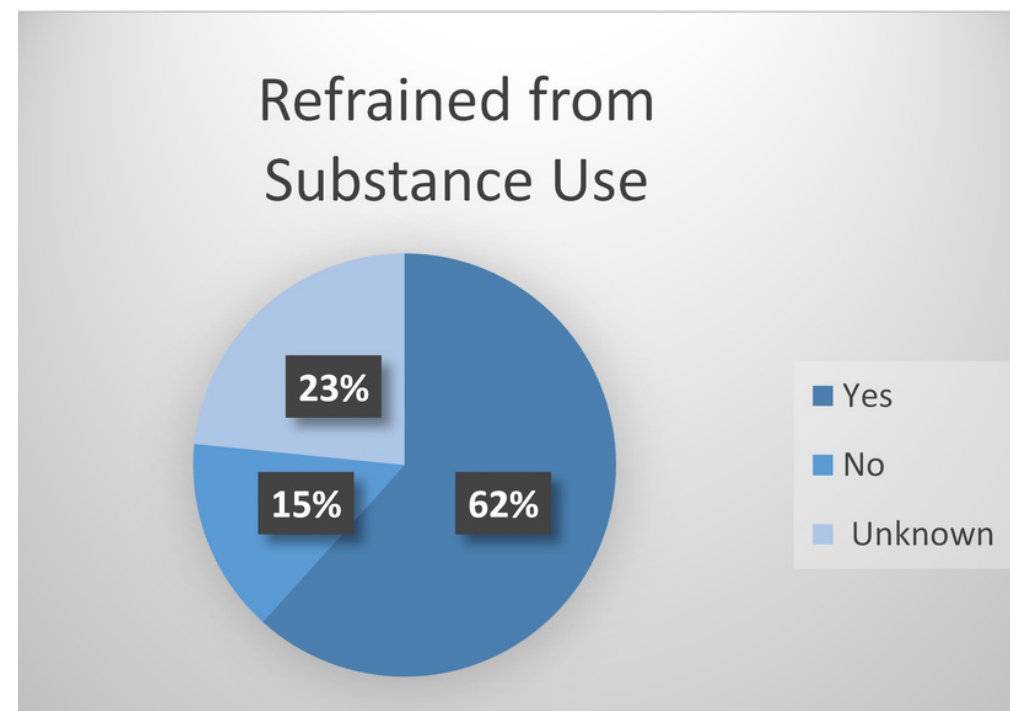
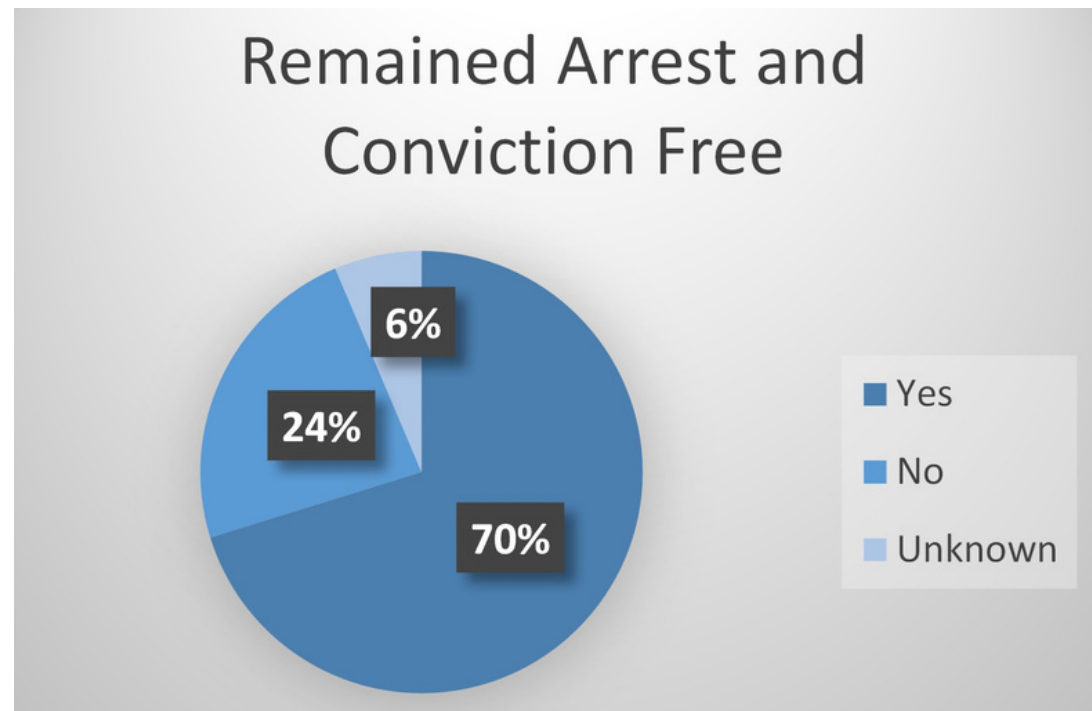
75% of the individuals maintained contact with the RISE Court Coordinators

85% of the individuals have avoided the Woodlawn Parking Garage



OVERALL IMPACTS

The Community Court has had demonstrable impacts on participant wellbeing and public safety



Discussion

Let's talk about how we can improve upon the current impact successes!

