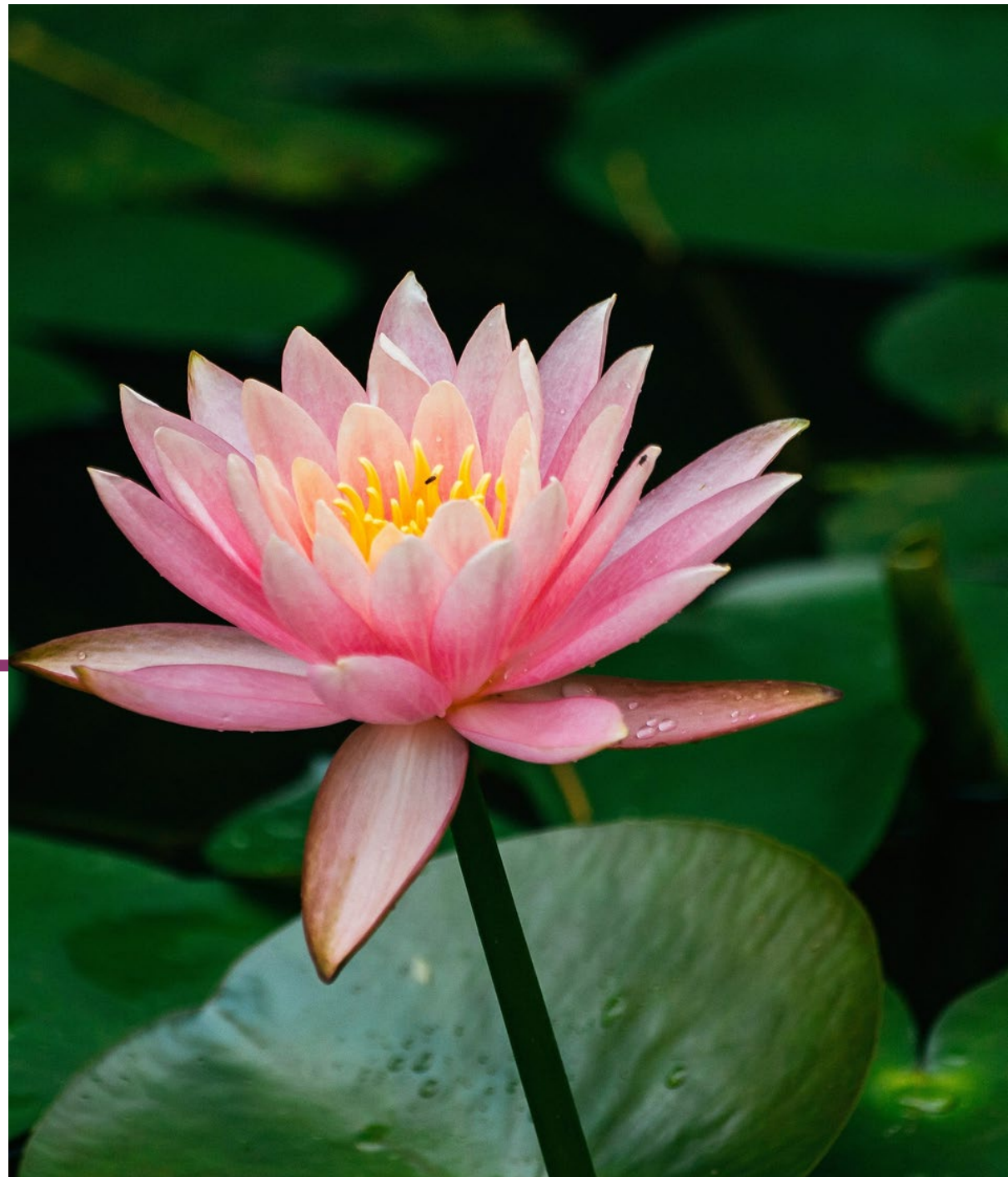
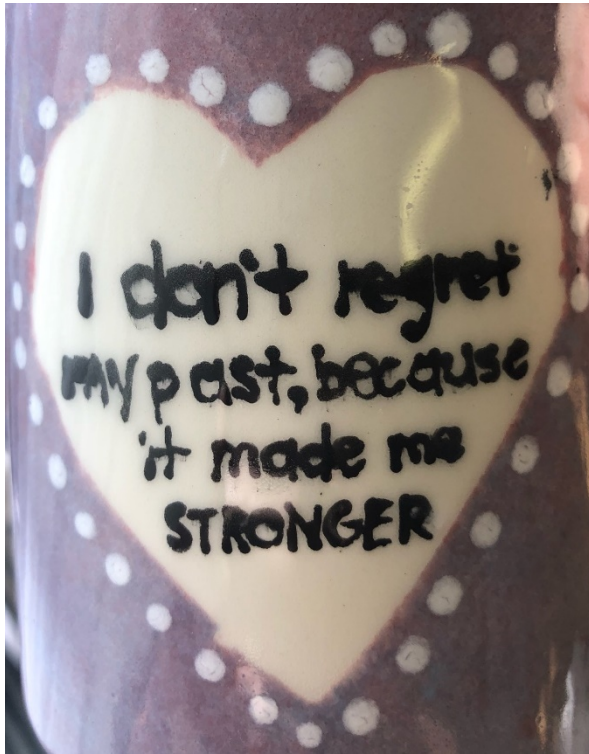


SIGNS OF
HOPE
HEALING • OPTIONS • PREVENTION • EDUCATION

Sexual Assault and Human
Trafficking Programs



MISSION AND HISTORY



- Offering hope, help and healing to those affected by sexual violence and exploitation.
Making an impact through the core services of:
 - Prevention
 - Education
 - Advocacy
 - Counseling
- Community Action Against Rape was founded in 1974, serving the community for nearly 50 years.
- We had used the DBA The Rape Crisis Center for about 18 years, and recently changed to Signs of HOPE – Healing, Options, Prevention and Education



Signs of HOPE Services

We serve individuals who have experiences all along the continuum of sexual violence and exploitation.

Main Areas of Programs and Services

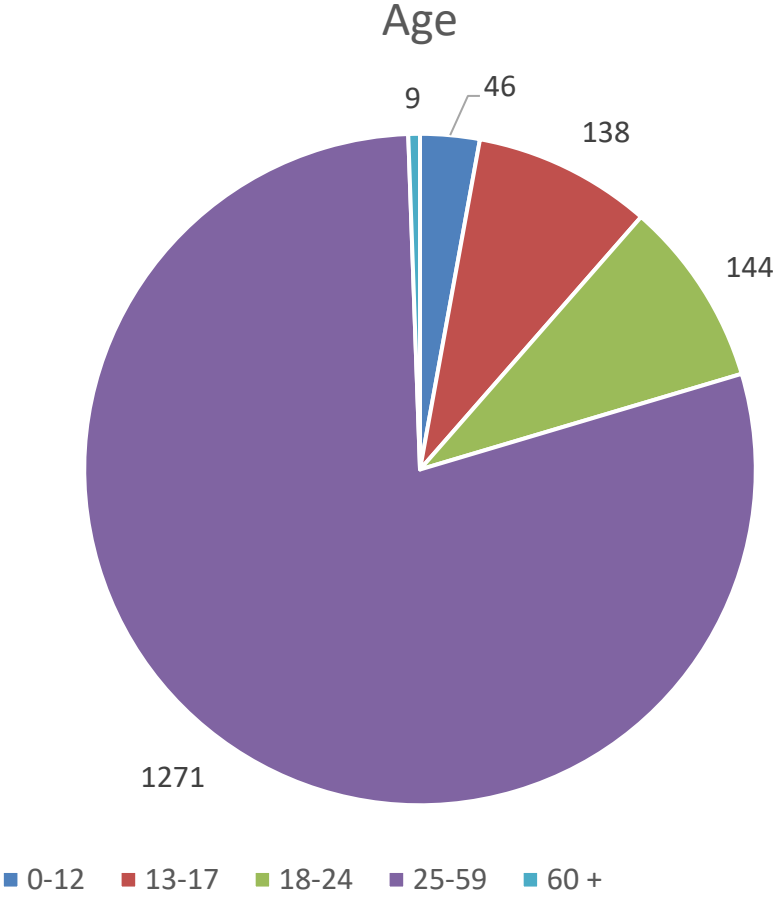
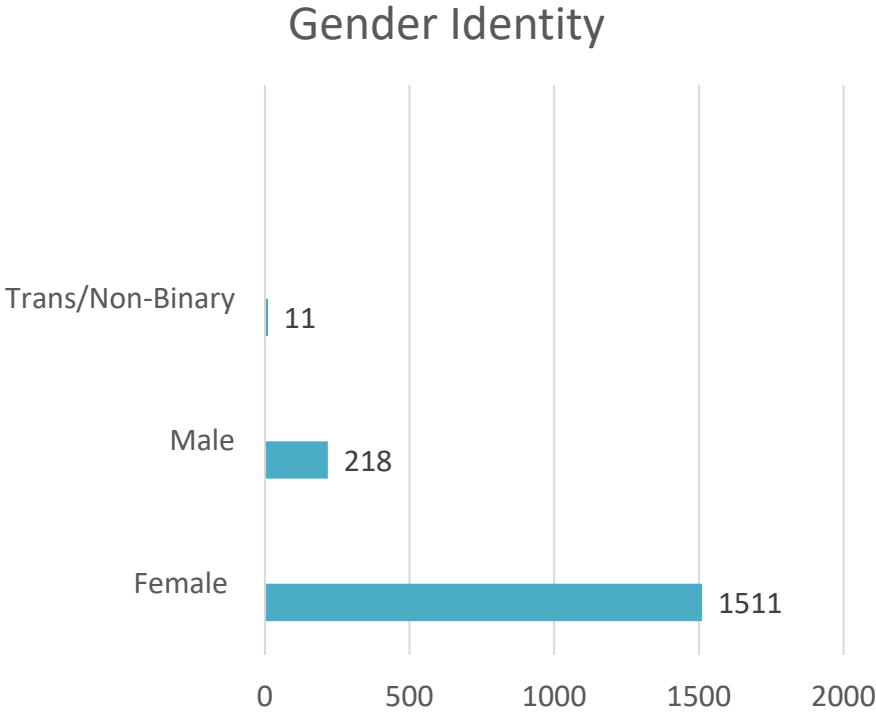
- Advocacy
 - Crisis Response
 - Long term Advocacy
 - Case Management
- Counseling and Support Groups
- Prevention and Education Programming
- Community Outreach and Engagement

2021 Services Data Overview

- More than 5,200 public hotline calls (average of 430+ calls per month)
- 144 calls to the ALERT hotline (average 12 calls per month)
- 452 victims of sexual assault supported at the hospital
- 107 trafficking victims engaged in extended services in 2021
- Had an average of 143 unique clients per month for individual counseling
- Over 4100 hours of counseling provided in 2021
- More than 60 monthly support group services in 2021
- Utilized over 8000 hours of volunteer assistance, over 650 hours per month

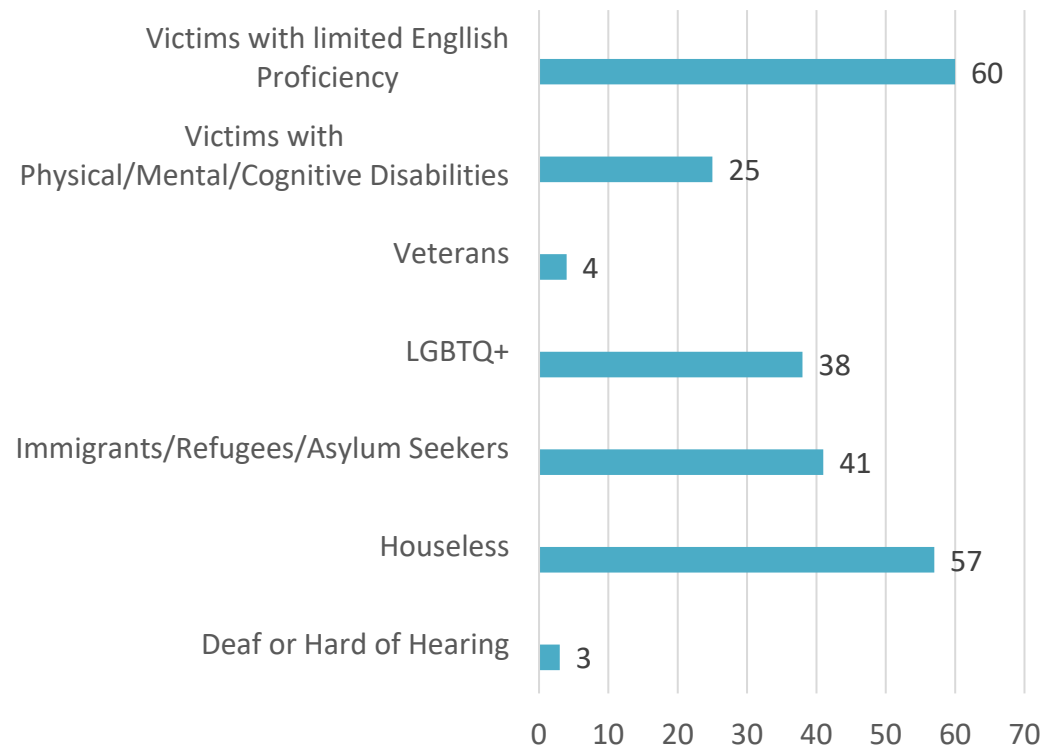


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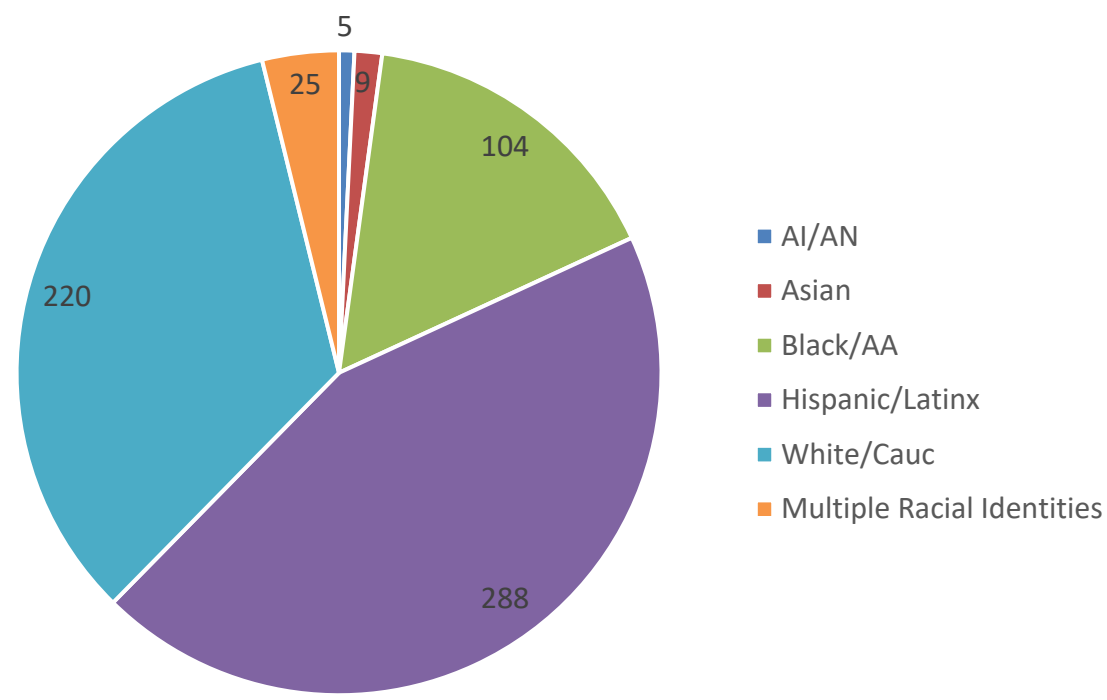


DATA – Who is being served?

Special Populations



Race/Ethnicity



CRISIS RESPONSE

Hotlines

- Public facing general hotline - 888-366-1640/702-366-1640
 - Trained advocates answer the hotline 24 hours a day/7 days per week
 - Advocates respond to sexual assault victims at the hospital 24 hours a day/ 7 days per week
- Online chat on our website or text – 725-900-2640
7 days per week varying hours
- ALERT (Advocate Law Enforcement Response Team)
 - In person response 24/7 to identified possible human trafficking victims with law enforcement – local, state, federal; medical and hospitality
- All hotlines are responding to the immediate needs, including emergency transportation, reunification with family in other areas, emergency food, clothing, phones
- In person response at LE Area Commands for Delayed Reports



LONG TERM ADVOCACY

- Law Enforcement assistance – how to get a police report, understand the investigation process
- Victims of Crime Compensation – county and state application assistance and submission
- Court Advocacy – accompanying victims to various court hearings, helping victims understand the process, sentencing, parole and probation accompaniment
- School Based Advocacy – working with K-12 students on issues related to school that may be a result of or impacted by the assault/abuse
- Family Advocacy – particularly for child sexual abuse
- Community Resources and Referrals (housing, financial assistance, food, travel)



INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT

- In depth intake
- Immediate needs (food, clothing, phone)
- Shelter and Housing
- Transportation assistance
- Education and Career training assistance
- Legal assistance connections
- Connection to mainstream/public benefits
- Counseling and support groups
- Court accompaniment
- Documentation assistance



Support Groups

- English speaking parent group
- Female identified survivor group (English)
- Male identified survivor group (English)
- Mixed gender survivor group (English)
- Teen Survivor Support Group (English and Spanish)
- Spanish speaking parent group
- Spanish speaking survivor mindfulness and meditation group
- Weekly yoga
- Holistic Healing series
- Adult Human Trafficking Survivor Group
- Human Trafficking Parent Survivor Group

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

- 10 Therapists – LCSW, LCPC, MFT
- Specific experience in sexual abuse, assault human trafficking, and trauma
- Counseling in English and Spanish
- Clients ages 4 and up, all gender identities, who have been victims of sexual abuse or assault at any time in their lives
- Services for primary and secondary victims, particularly parents
- No client is turned away, and services are not limited
- Services 6 days per week, and in non-traditional hours
- Teletherapy options available, as well as transportation support



Prevention and Education

School Based Programs

Elementary School

- We Care
- Care 4 Kids
- CAP (Child Assault Prevention)

Middle and High School

- YourSPACE (Safety Prevention

Awareness Curriculum for Everyone)

Prevention and Education

Party Smart Campaign (partysmartinlv.com)

Hospitality Industry Prevention Training

- Stay SAFE (Sex Assault Free Environments)
- SAint (Sexual Assault Intervention)

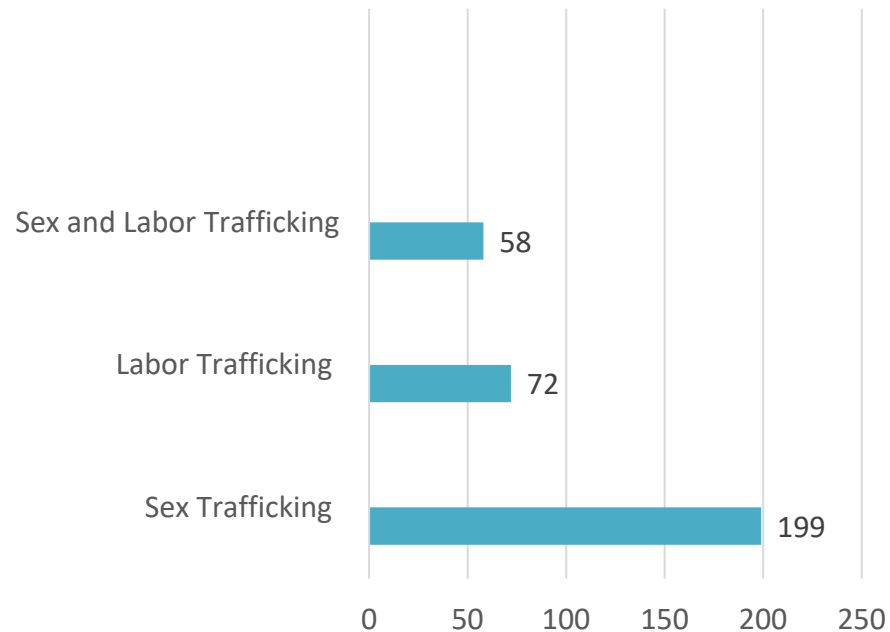
Anti-human trafficking training

- ☐ Health care
- ☐ Housing service providers
- ☐ Transportation service providers
- ☐ Hospitality

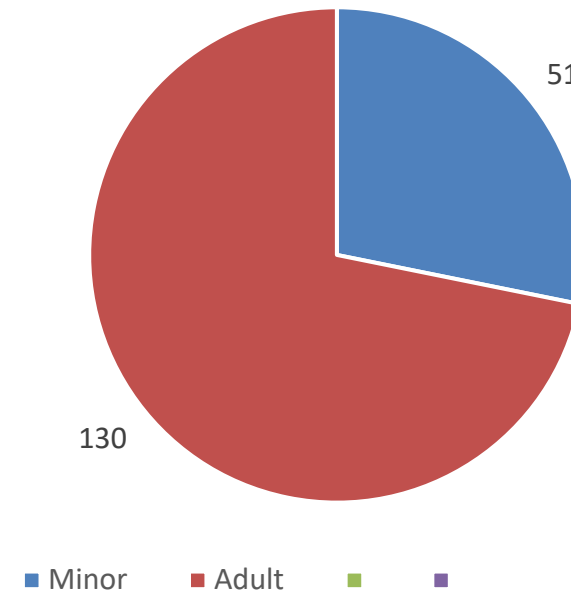
Enough Abuse – Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Campaign

RISE DATA – 208 clients engaged in services Jan. 2020 – Dec. 2021

Type of Trafficking



Age

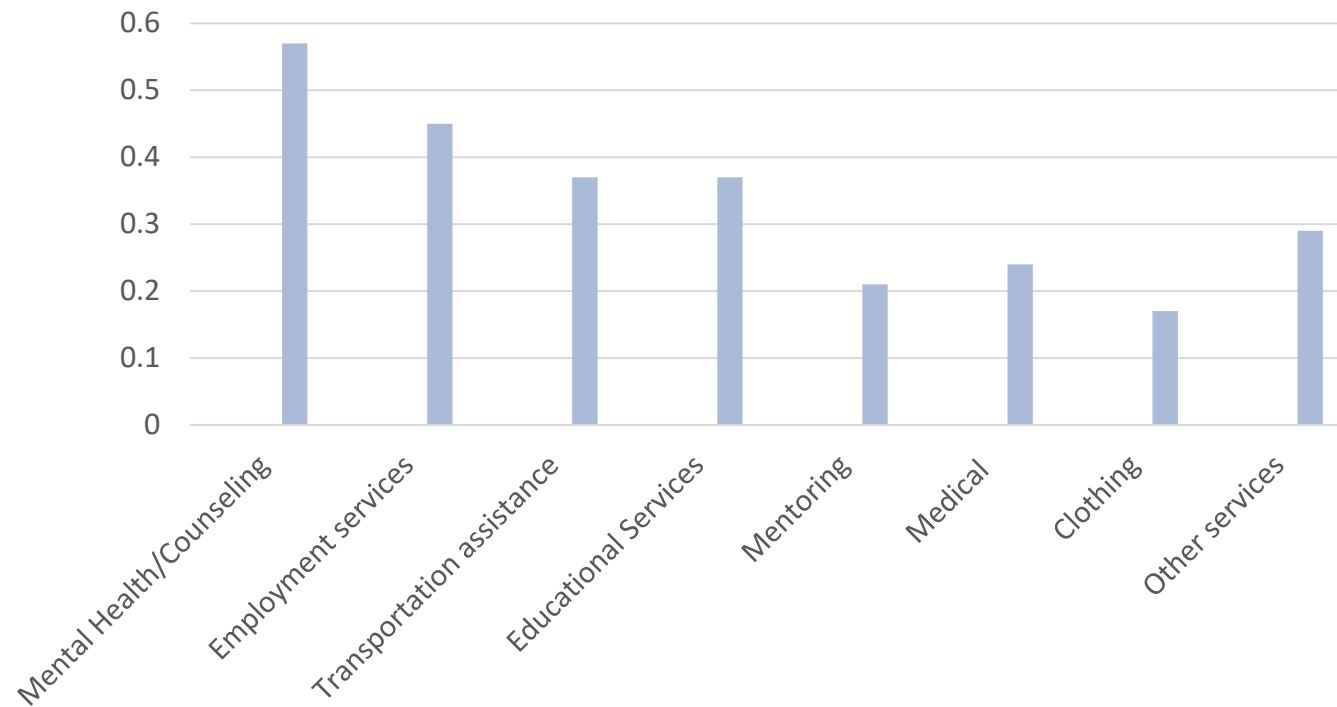


The range in ages over the last 6 months was 15 – 54

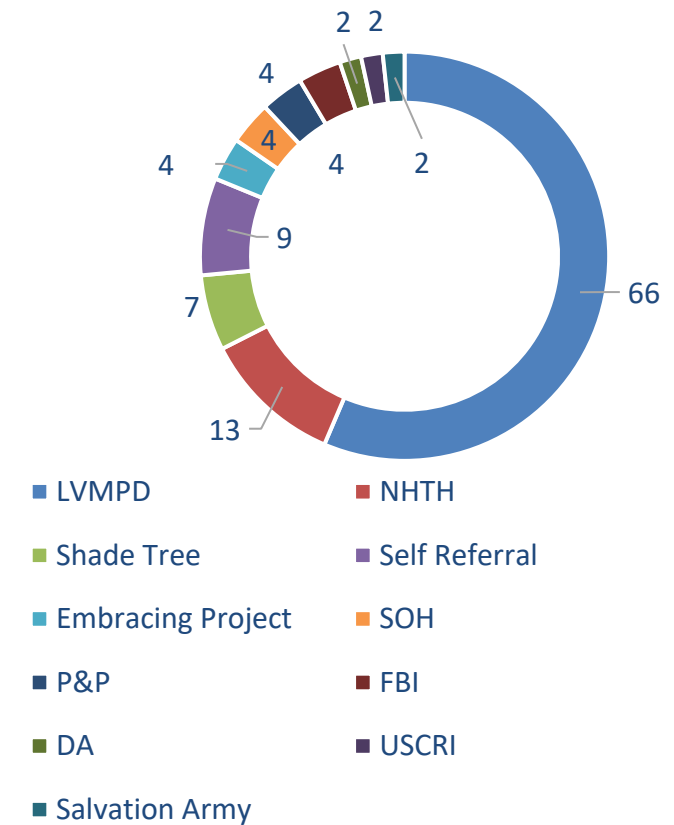


RISE DATA

Most Commonly Needed Services



Referral Sources



TASKFORCE ACTIVITIES

- Daily partnership with law enforcement
- Accompaniment on proactive investigations and outreach events
- Multi-disciplinary team meetings
- Taskforce committees – Steering Committee, Education Committee, Policy Leadership of Victim Services Committee and
- Ongoing partnership including expansion of best practices



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