



Marion
County
Re-entry
Coalition

MCRC OVERVIEW

October 2020

BACKGROUND

- Began in 2009 as a collaboration between Casey Foundation, the Governor's Office (Daniels), and the Mayor's Office (Peterson)
- Serves as the "Reentry Task Force" for Marion County
- Has been identified as a "Promising Practice" by the Department of Justice

OVERALL TARGETED RESULT

“All Adults in Marion County Involved in the Justice System are Successfully Integrated into the Community.”

Priority Focus is Disproportionate Impact across the system on People of Color.

MCRC MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS



Federal Agencies:

Federal Bureau of Prisons
Office of Congressman Carson
Office of Congresswoman Brooks
United States Probation
U.S. Department of HUD

State Agencies:

Indiana Department of Correction - Parole
Indiana Department of Workforce Development
Indiana Family & Social Services Administration,
Division of Mental Health & Addiction
Indiana Public Defender Council

For Profit Agencies/Businesses:

Allegiance Staffing
Anthem Indiana
Blanc Consulting Group
CareSource
Mays Chemical
Merchandise Warehousing
Synergy Consulting Services

Universities:

Indiana University, Purdue University Indianapolis
Marion University

City/County Agencies:

City of Indianapolis, Office of Public Health and Safety
Indianapolis-Marion County City-County Council
Marion County Community Corrections
Marion County Prosecutor's Office
Marion County Public Health Department
Marion County Public Defender Agency
Marion County Sheriff's Office
Marion County Superior Court, Probation
Indy Chamber
EmployIndy

Nonprofit, Community-based Agencies

ACLU Indiana
Arc of Indiana
Aspire
The Bail Project
Brookside Community Church
CAFÉ
Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF)
Coalition for Homelessness Intervention & Prevention
Christamore House
Craine House
Edna Martin Christian Center
Eskenazi Health/Sandra Eskenazi
Goodwill Industries of Central and Southern Indiana

Nonprofit, Community-based Agencies Cont.

Growing Indy Group
Hamilton Center
Horizon House
HVAF
Indianapolis Legal Aid Society, Inc
Indianapolis Urban League
Indy Reads
John Boner Neighborhood Center
Journey Beyond Redemption Prison Ministry
Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic
Project Lia
Public Advocates in Community Re-Entry, Inc. (PACE)
RecycleForce
Shalom Health Center
Step-Up, Inc.
Trusted Mentors
UniteIndy
Use What You've Got Prison Ministry
Volunteers of America
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SERVE AS THE REENTRY TASKFORCE FOR THE COUNTY

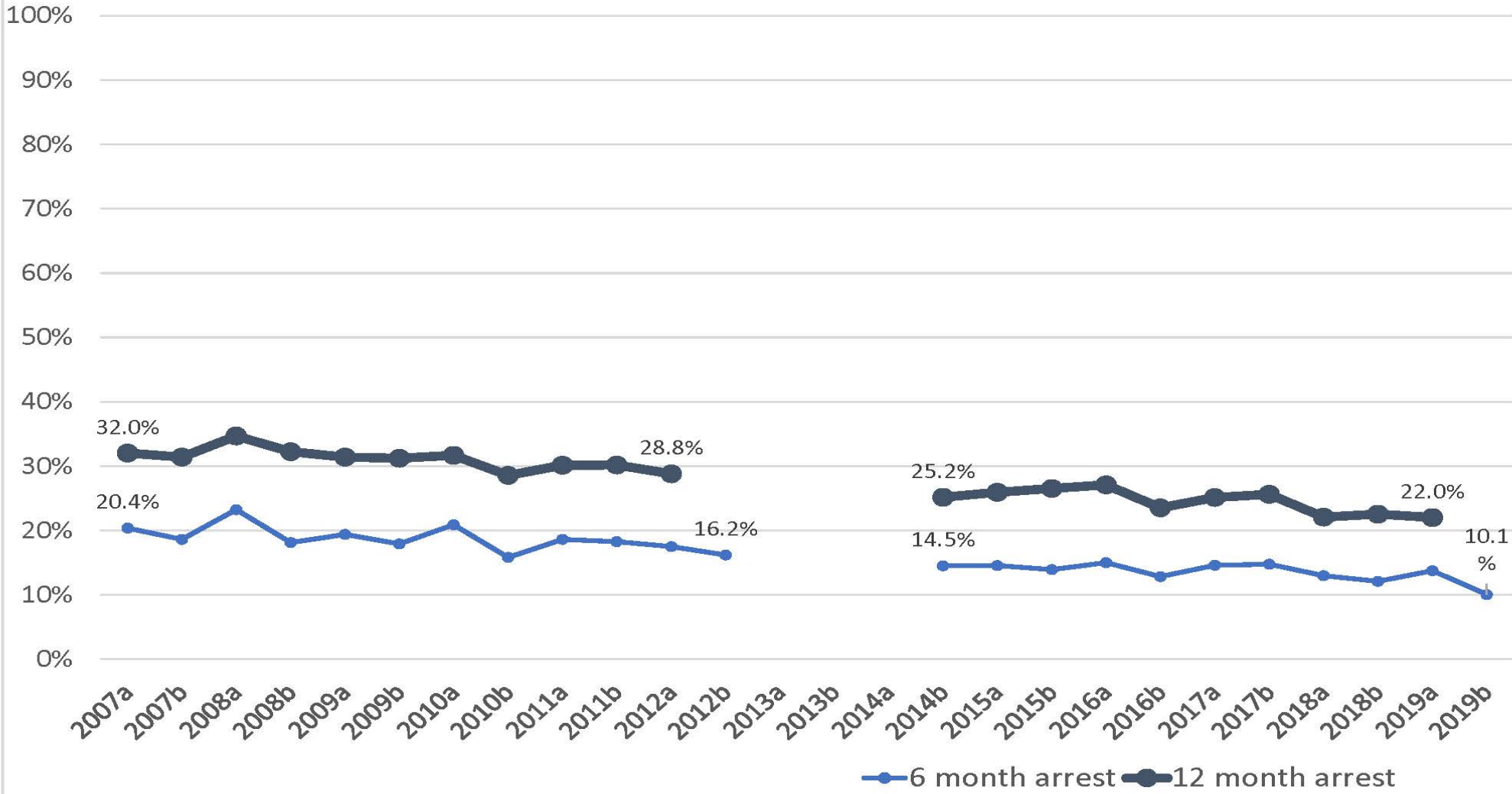
Identify and Address issues of Disproportionate Impact across the system

- **Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Prevention (COAP)** – Awarded to the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction
- **Justice and Mental Health – Category 1** – Awarded to the Office of Public Health and Safety
- **Justice and Mental Health – Category 3** – Awarded to the Marion County Sheriff's Office
- **Innovative Reentry Initiative** – Awarded to the Office of Public Health and Safety
- **Building Bridges – MAT** – Awarded to the Marion County Sheriff's Office



DATA – What We Know

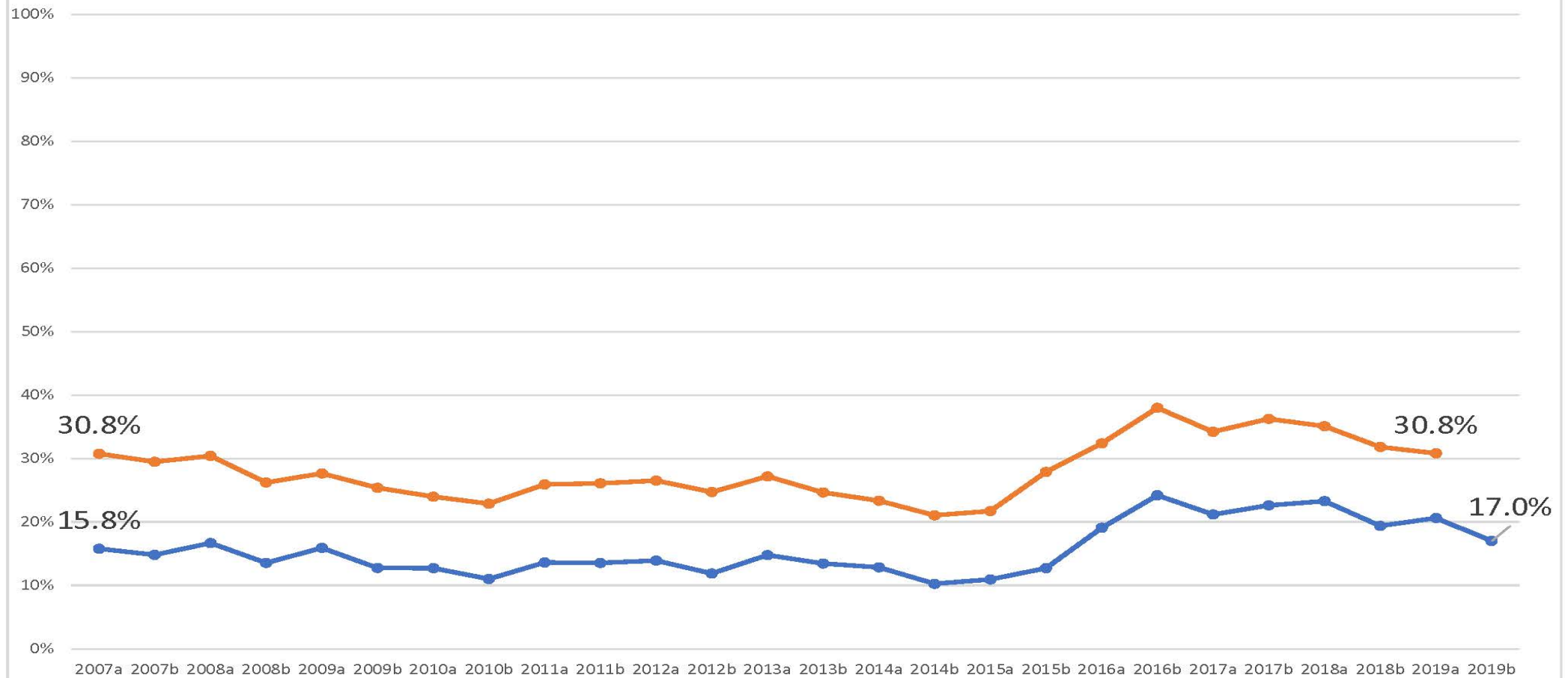
% Reentrants Released to Marion County from IDOC who were Arrested on a New Charge within 6- or 12-months



Release cohorts by 1st and 2nd half of each year.

Data Source: Data provided by Indiana Department of Correction and Marion County Sheriff's Office to and analyzed by Community Solutions, Inc. (updated 09/2020).

% Reentrants Released to Marion County from IDOC who Returned to IDOC for any Cause within 6- or 12-months

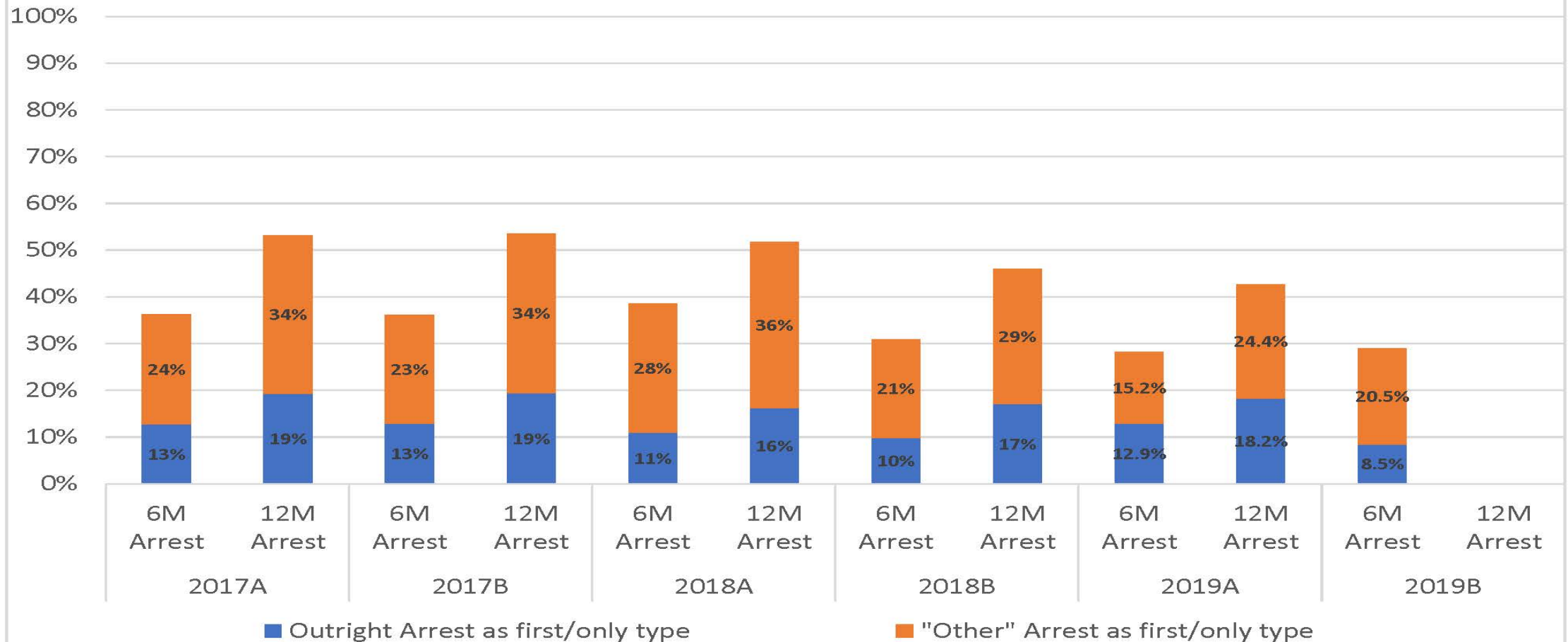


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—●— 6 month return —●— 12 month return

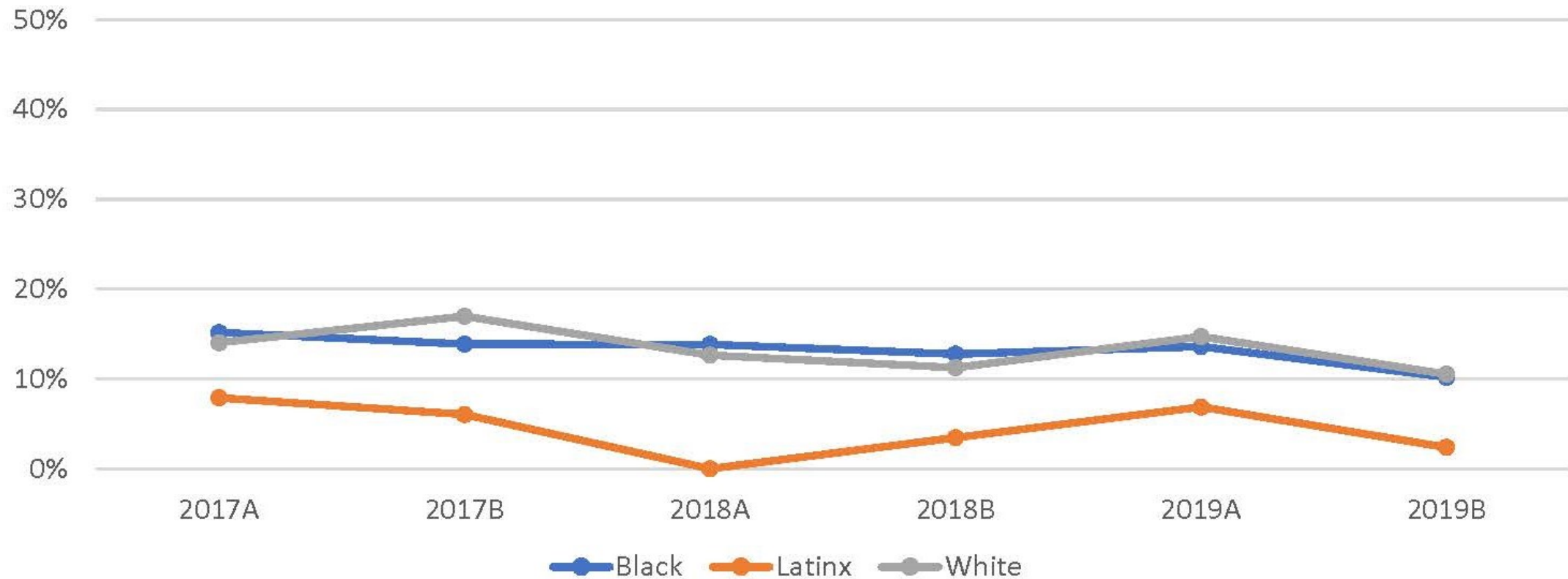
% of People who were Arrested by IMPD within 6- and 12-Months of Release from the Marion County Jail, by Type of Arrest and Total



Data Sources: IMPD Arrest Data. Analysis by Community Solutions, Inc., 09-2020.

Data presented in six-month release cohorts. For example, 2017A includes the percentage of people released 1/2017 through 6/2017 who were released within 6- and 12-months of their individual release date from IDOC to Marion County.

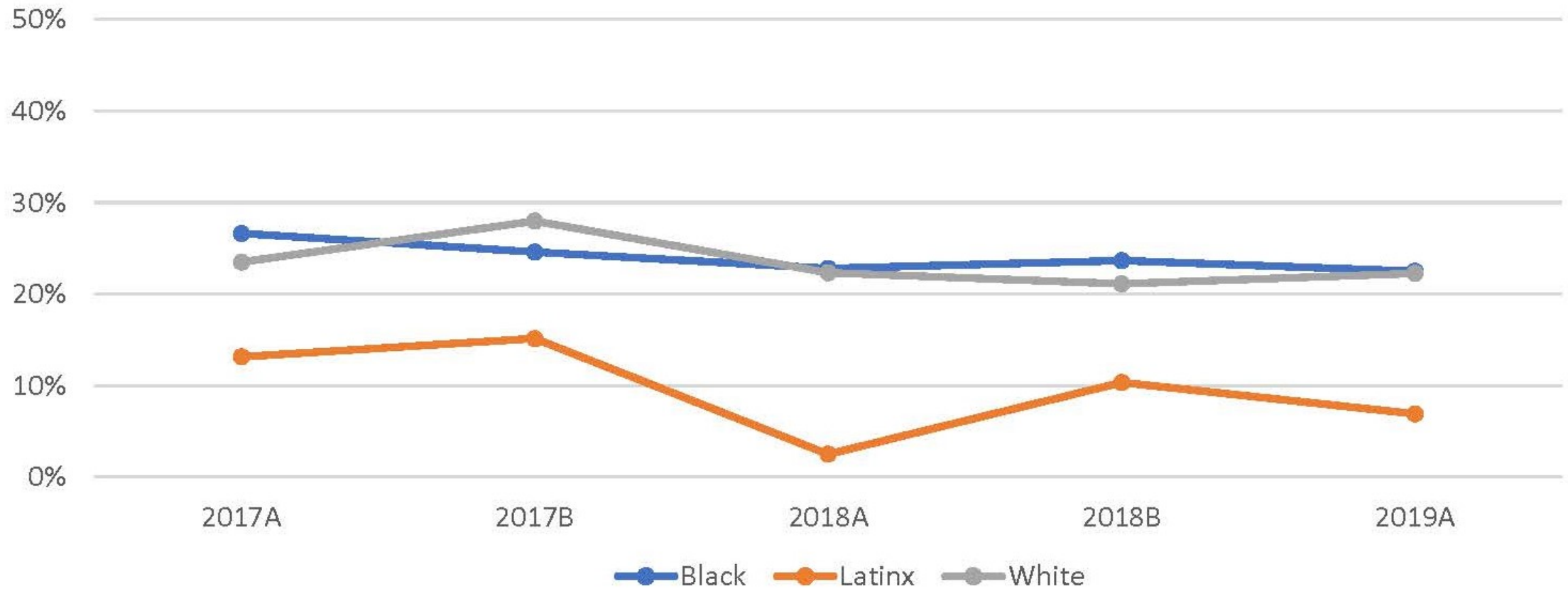
% of people released from IDOC to Marion County who are arrested by IMPD on a New Charge within 6-months, by Race



Release cohorts by 1st and 2nd half of each year. (09/2020)

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% of people released from IDOC to Marion County who are arrested by IMPD on a New Charge within 12-months, by Race

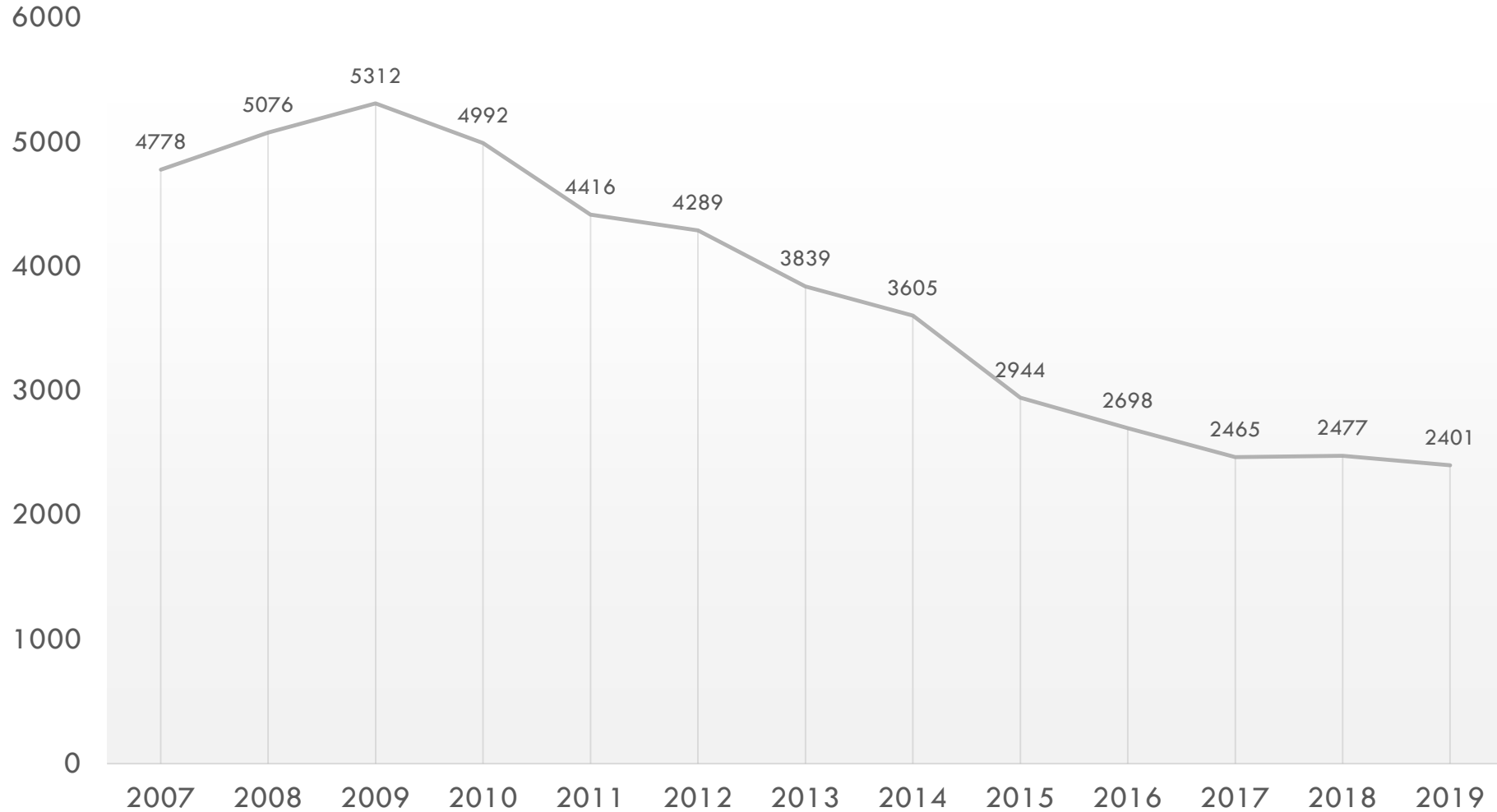


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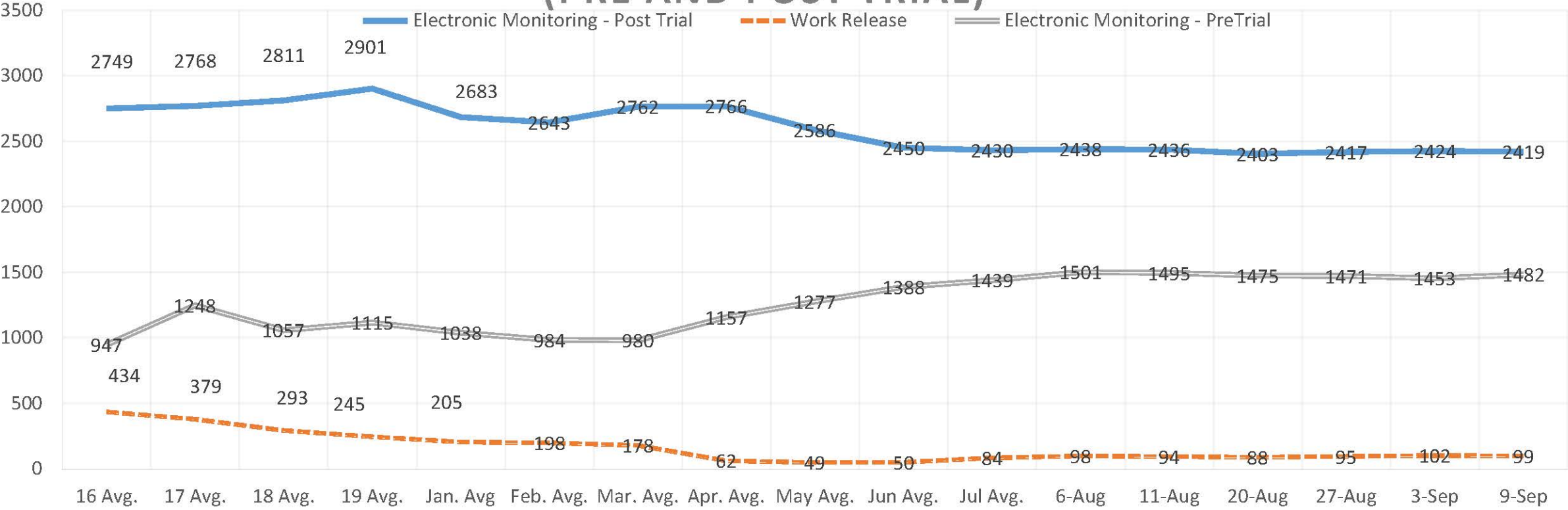
Race	Number of people released from IDOC to Marion County, by Release Cohort					
	2017A	2017B	2018A	2018B	2019A	2019B
Black	732	785	781	744	720	706
Latinx	38	33	40	29	29	42
White	434	436	443	426	449	437
Total	1204	1254	1264	1199	1198	1185

Number of People Released from IDOC to Marion County, by Year (2007 - 2019)



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ACTIVE ELECTRONIC MONITORING AND WORK RELEASE (PRE AND POST TRIAL)



PRETRIAL SERVICES FOCUS IN PROBATION

Mayor's Office and Marion Superior Court Probation Department launched Pretrial Services effort on 7/1/17.

Program is solely grant funded by Indiana Supreme Court, IDOC and JAG; 12 full time Probation Officers to serve as Pretrial Services Officers.

Focus is on assessment and monitoring of pretrial defendants as defined by CR26

Grant funding secured to provide transportation assistance for defendants to appear in court

Goals of Pretrial Services Program – 3 M's – To maximize the release of pretrial defendants, maximize public safety and maximize court appearance

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

As of June 2020, **5,963** cases have been entered for assessment and/or monitoring purposes.

Pretrial Officers have completed **2,310 IRAS-PATs** since 11/1/18.

In custody pretrial assessments began on 9/24/2019

Assessments are currently being completed for in-custody defendants prior to Initial Hearing for Level 6 felonies and misdemeanor cases - others upon request

Those that meet the criteria for pretrial supervision are being supervised using the Pretrial Supervision Matrix and conditions

PRETRIAL SERVICES DATA

From November 2018 – June 2020

89.37% of defendants have completed supervision with no failure to appear warrants.

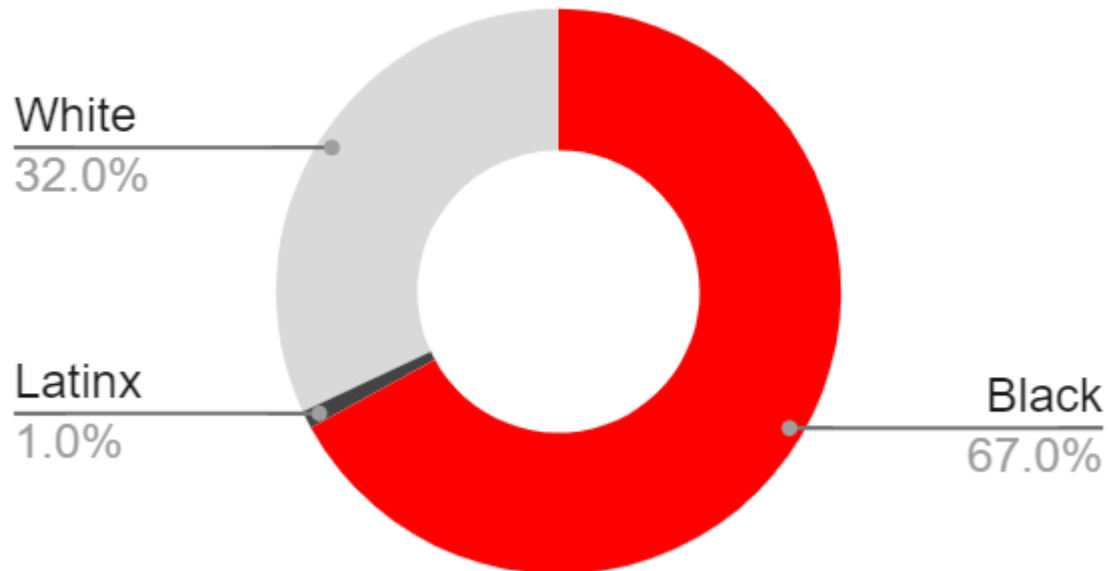
92.68% of defendants have completed supervision with no new offenses.

TBP Indianapolis: Client Demographics

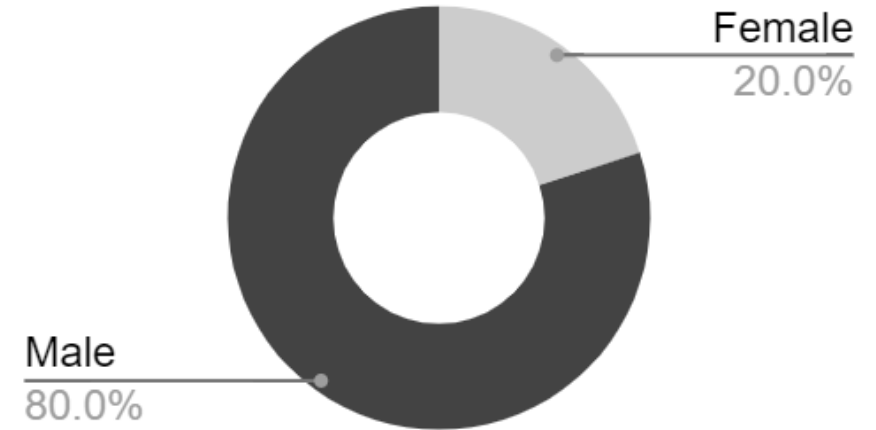
TBP Indianapolis has posted bail for 566 clients.

The majority of clients are Black/African American, male, and between the ages of 26-40 years-old.

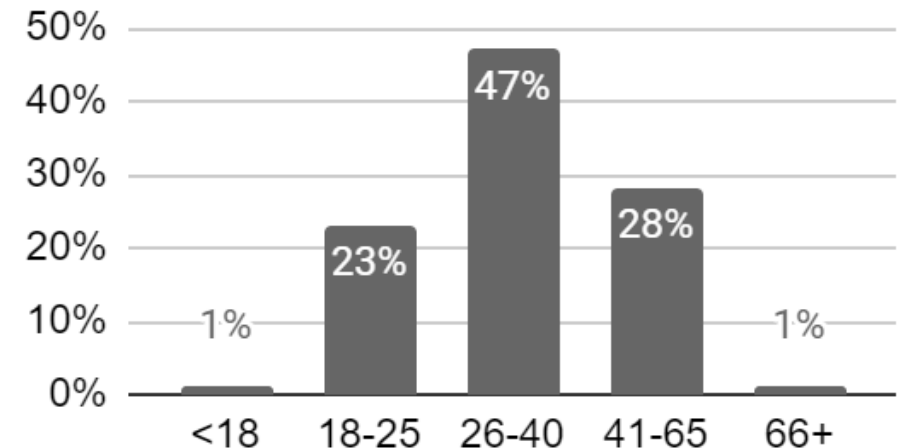
Race/ethnicity of clients



Sex of clients



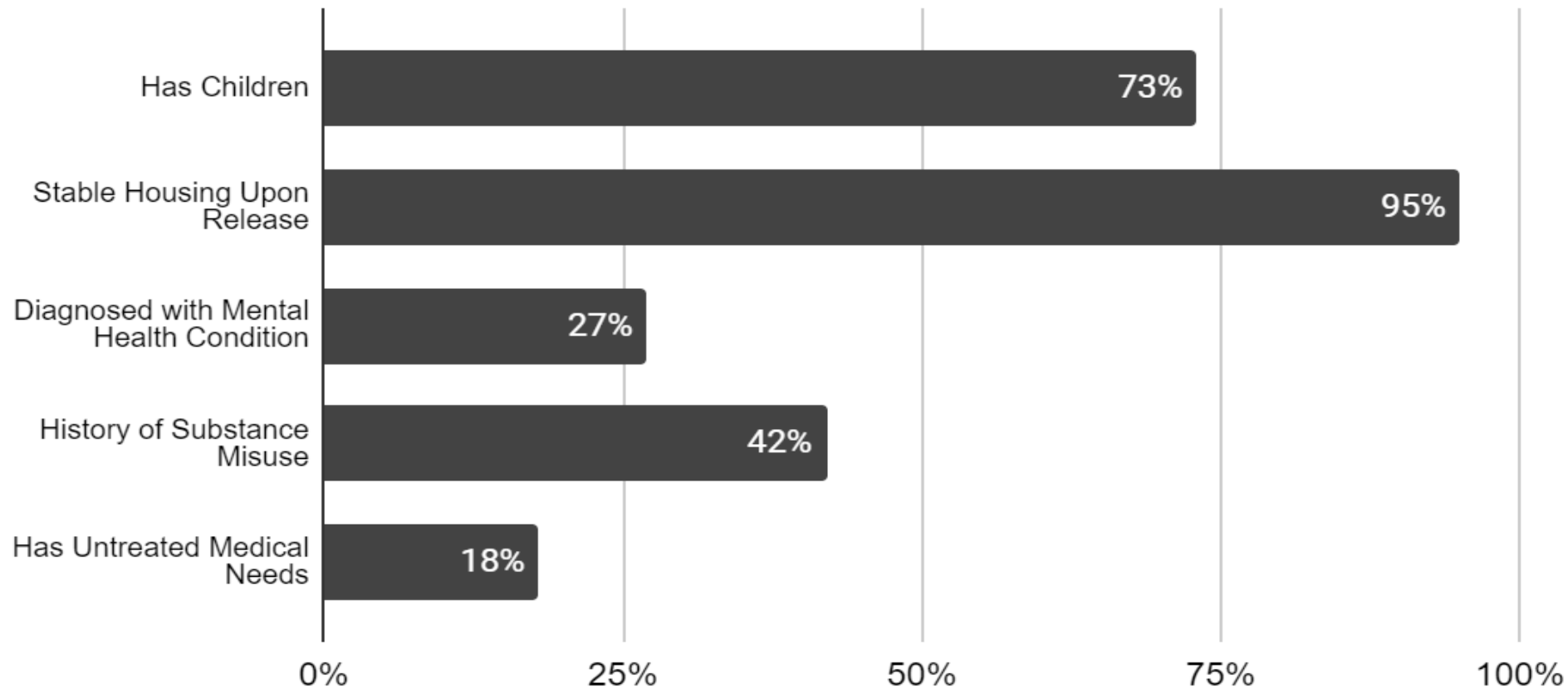
Age of clients



TBP Indianapolis: Client Community Needs

Clients share a history of a variety needs and strengths upon release.

Self-Reported Needs Assessment Key Questions



TBP Indianapolis: Court Advocacy and Outcomes



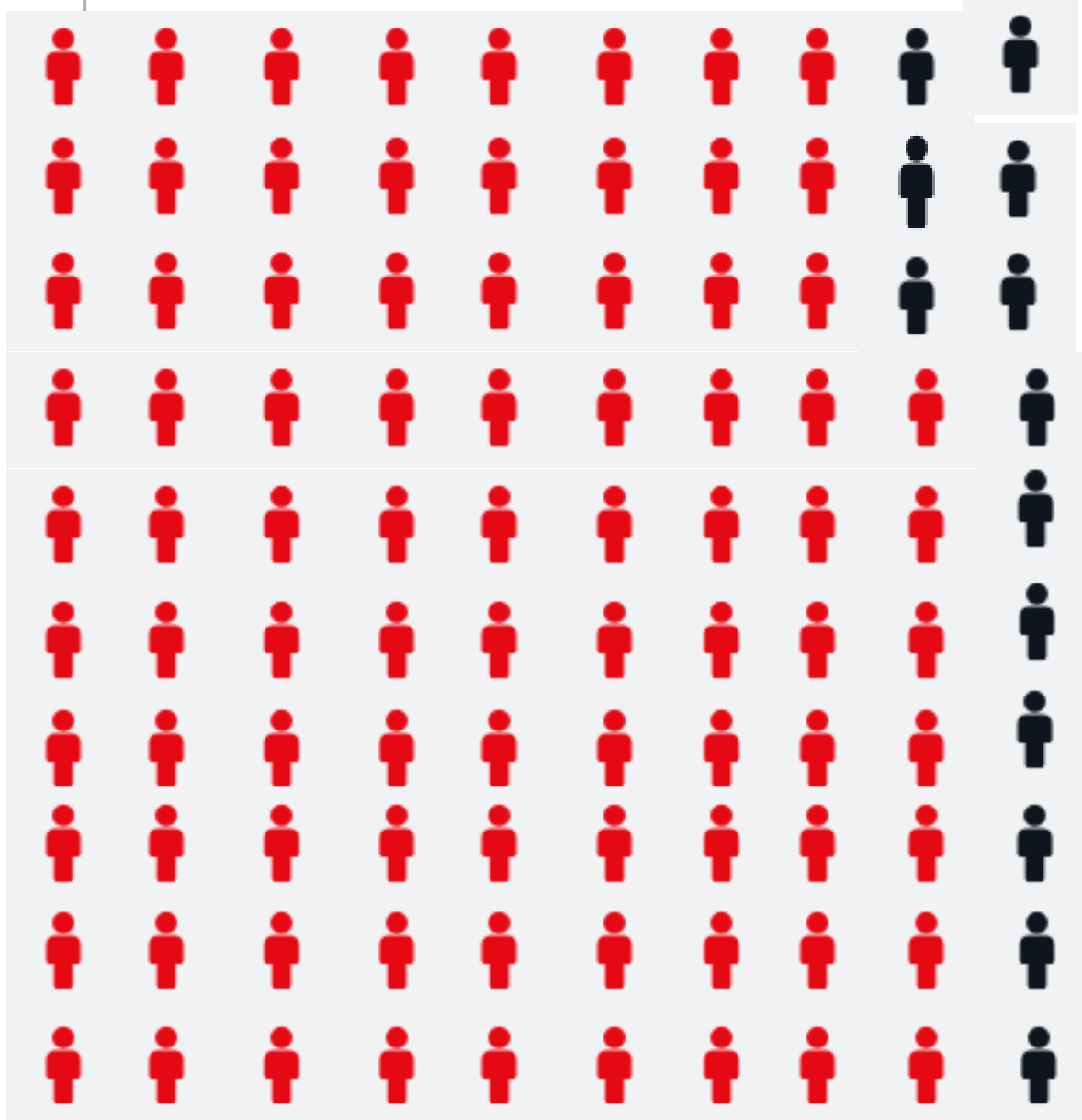
Average bail posted per client is \$2,163.

Clients spend about 24 days in jail before TBP is provided with the information needed and can complete activities to ensure their release.



Clients appear at 95% of their court appearances.

TBP Indianapolis: Client Case Outcomes



Of the clients whose cases are disposed,

87%

spend no additional time
incarcerated *

**Disposed cases include dismissals and convictions.*

IMPACT OF MENTAL HEALTH

Of the 27,148 people sent to the Marion County Jail in 2016, 17% were referred for mental health services

Controlling for race, age, gender and severity of offense, individuals referred to the mental health team were **1.44 times more likely** to be rearrested within 6 months of release.

Those referred for mental health services during the current commitment had a **longer length of stay – 34 days longer.**

Mental health has more effect on re-arrest than race, gender, age, or severity of offense.

FOCUS AREAS

Current Primary Strategy Focus	Work Group
Re-entry services upon exit from Marion County Jail – Design of the “Reentry Space”	Services
Comprehensive Public Defender System	System Redesign
Electronic Monitoring (E-Carceration)	System Redesign
Housing Navigator/Landlord Recruitment	Housing
Partnership with SHRM (Society of Human Resource Managers)	Education and Employment
Correctional Debt/ - Fees	Policy

EXPERIENCE ON THE GROUND - PACE

Founded in 1960

Serve families impacted by felonies

Comprehensive services and programs

Martindale-Brightwood neighborhood

15 full time and 1 part time staff



2019 DEMOGRAPHICS OF PACE CLIENTS



3,679 served

80% male | 20% female

63% Black | 30% White | 7% Other

97% at or below federal poverty level

416 job placements

Top 5 zip codes

46201 (20%), **46218** (13%), **46226** (7%), **46208** (5%), **46205** (5%)

4.3% recidivism rate

BARRIERS TO SUCCESS



PUBLIC ADVOCATES IN COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY

Adequate housing options

- Transitional housing
- Permanent supportive housing
- Affordable long-term housing options

Access to treatment services

- Stigma of mental health and addictions services
- Lack of available resources

Lack of communication/hand off between criminal justice agencies and community-based agencies

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED DURING COVID

Difficulties connecting clients to services:

- Technology barriers – clients and providers
- Information on services available can change quickly if there is a positive COVID
- Higher staff needs – all clients have to be served individually – limited groups
- Inability to connect with client pre-release

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED DURING COVID

Client capacity to be “virtual” is limited

- Technology barriers – clients don’t have access to technology and/or don’t know how to use it
- Internet access issues – clients who have technology often have limited access to internet/limited data plans
- Connection to services is weak – more “information and referral” rather than warm handoff

Questions?

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