

LEAD SF

Policy Committee Meeting #12

October 28th, 2019



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Welcome & Opening Remarks



Agenda

- 1 Welcome, Opening Remarks & Introductions
- 2 Agenda Review
- 3 Quarterly Communication Updates
- 4 Program Implementation
- 5 Evaluation Update
- 6 Closing & Next Steps



Quarterly Update

Training Plan Progress

Past Trainings (since 8/12 meeting) with themes of:

- De-escalation and Conflict Management - August 27
- Trauma Informed Care, Social Justice, and Healing - August 28
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, & Mindfulness in Substance Use Treatment - August 29
- Foundations of Harm Reduction ; Boundaries and Disclosure - September 10
- Drugs 101 - October 25

Future Trainings:

- Harm Reduction Case Management - November 14
- Self-care and Resilience - December 3



Program Implementation

Update on pre-booking/social contact referrals

- Total of **418** referrals and **158** active participants as of: **10/22/19**

| | Pre-booking Referrals | Social Contact | |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Referrals | 137 (33%) | 281 (67%) | Number (Percent) |
| History of Contact with SF Jail System | 96 (70%) | 213 (76%) | |

Referrals and service connections

- Referral agency
(of 418 referrals)

| SFPD | BART Police | SFSD |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 327 (78%) | 76 (18%) | 15 (4%) |

- Connected to LEAD services
(of 158 active participants)

| Glide | Felton | Other |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 78 (49%) | 76 (48%) | 4 (3%) |

Update on demographics

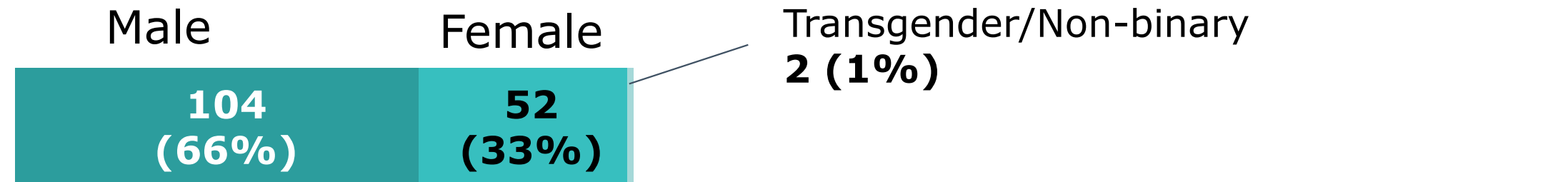
Neighborhood

(of 418 referrals)



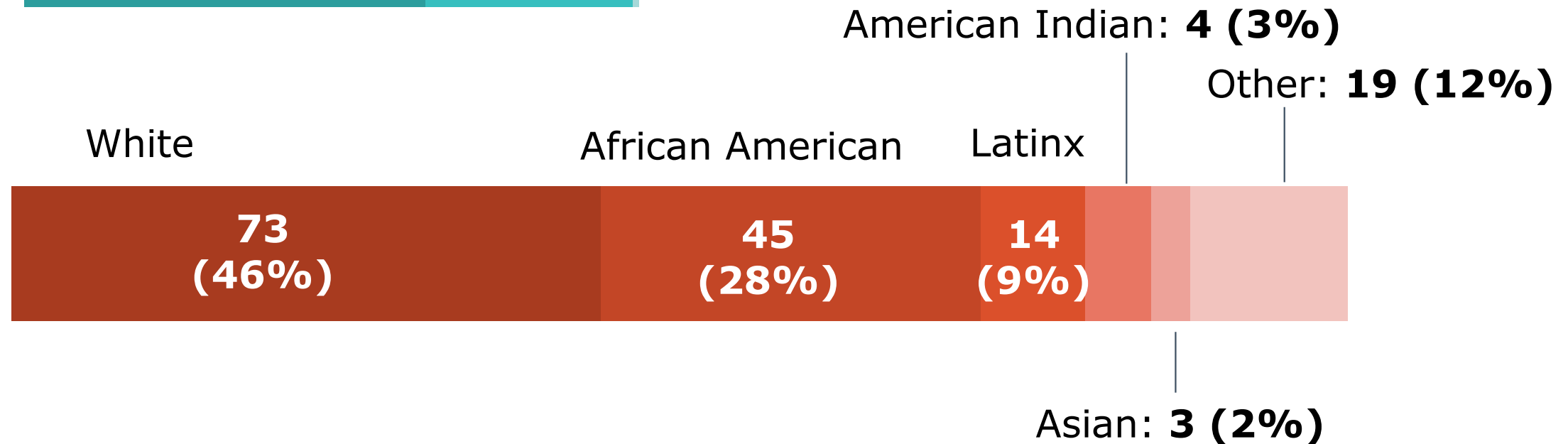
Sex

(of 158 active)



Race

(of 158 active)



Topics for Future Policy Committee Meetings

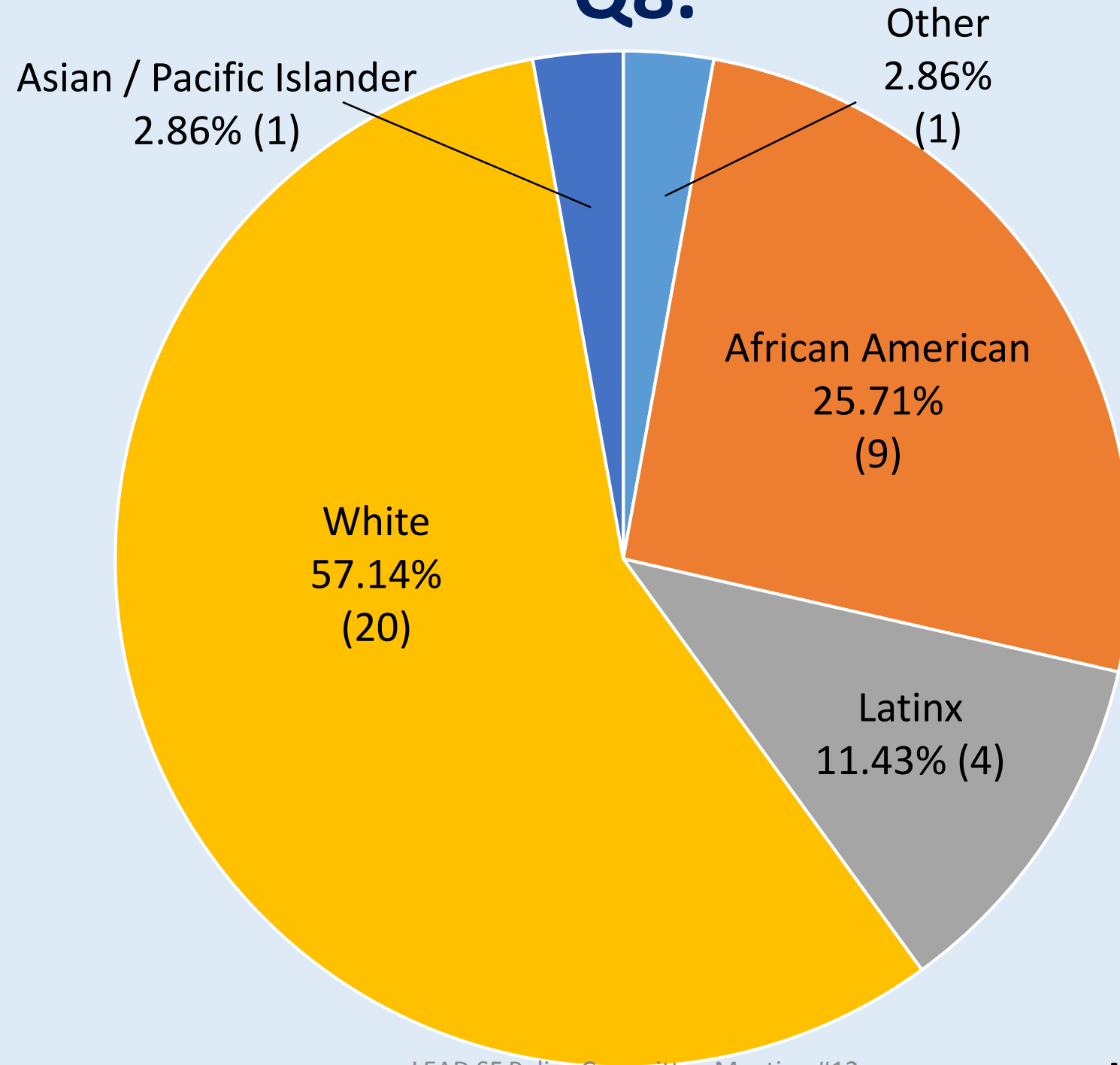
Gather thoughts on future topics of discussion



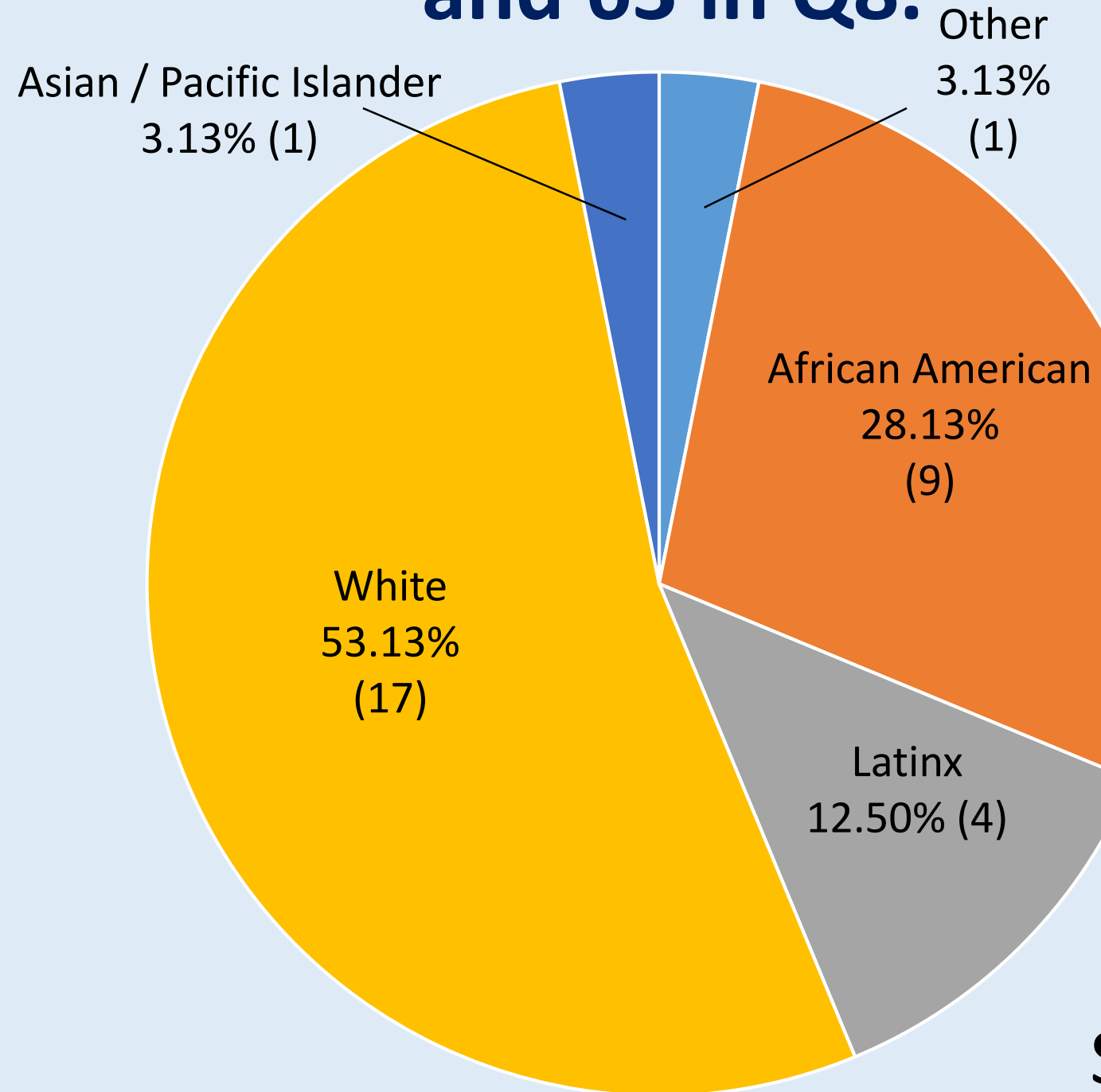
Public Defender LEAD Referrals Analysis

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There were 35 total referrals—down from 50 in Q9 and 74 in Q8.

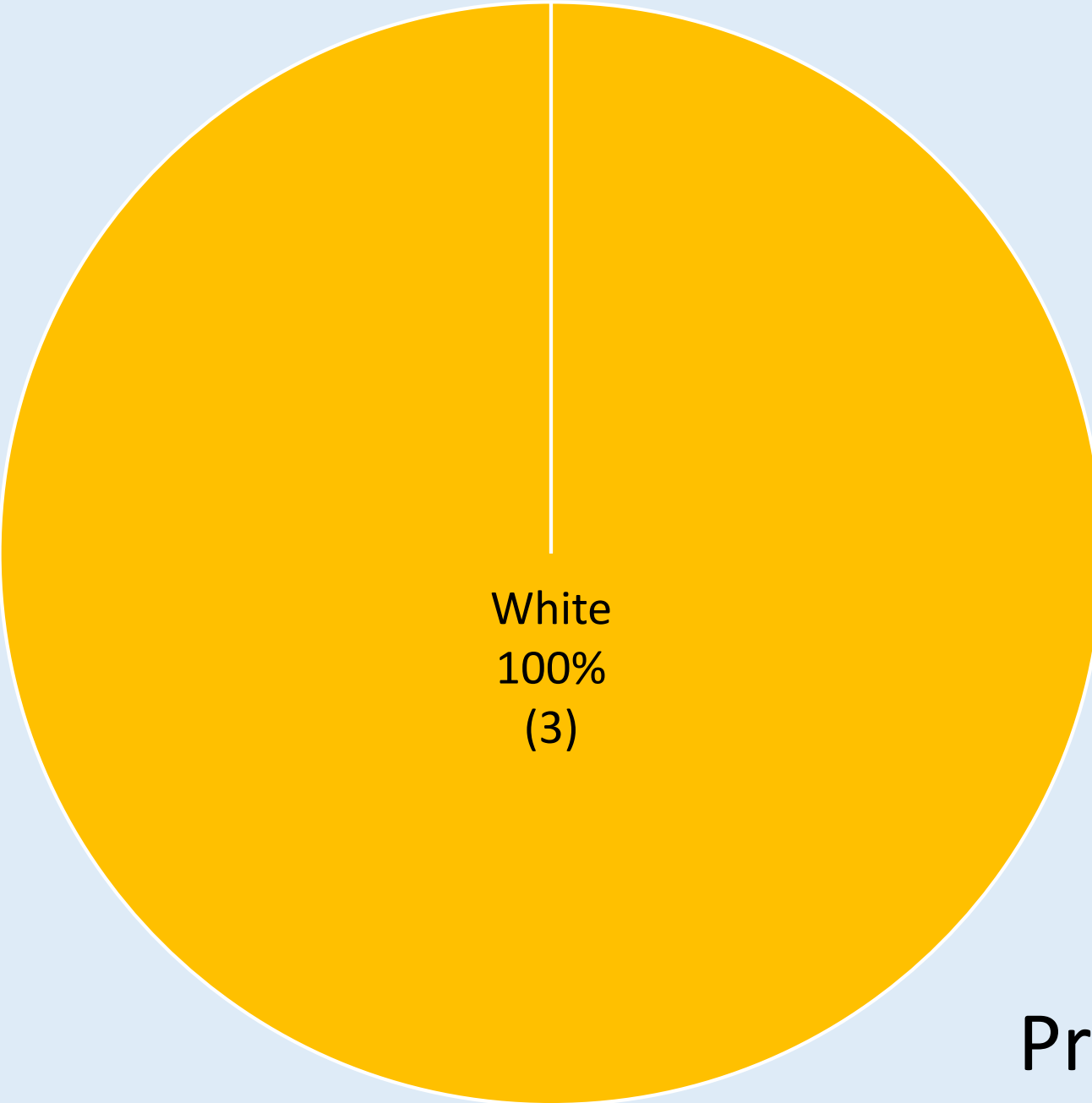


There were 32 Social Contact referrals—down from 34 in Q9 and 63 in Q8.



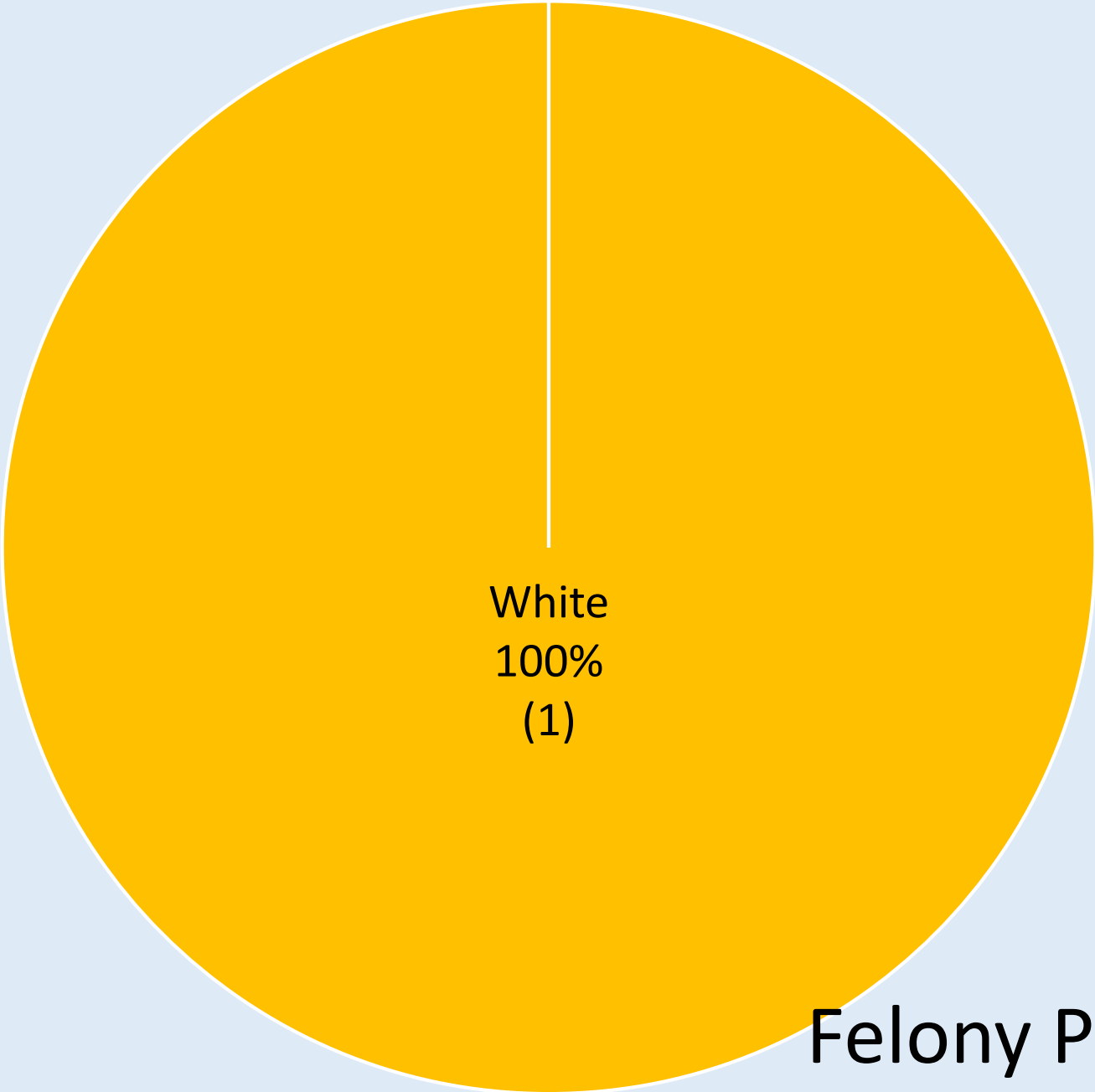
Social Contact Referrals
July – September 2019

There were 3 Pre-Booking referrals—down from 16 in Q9 and 11 in Q8.



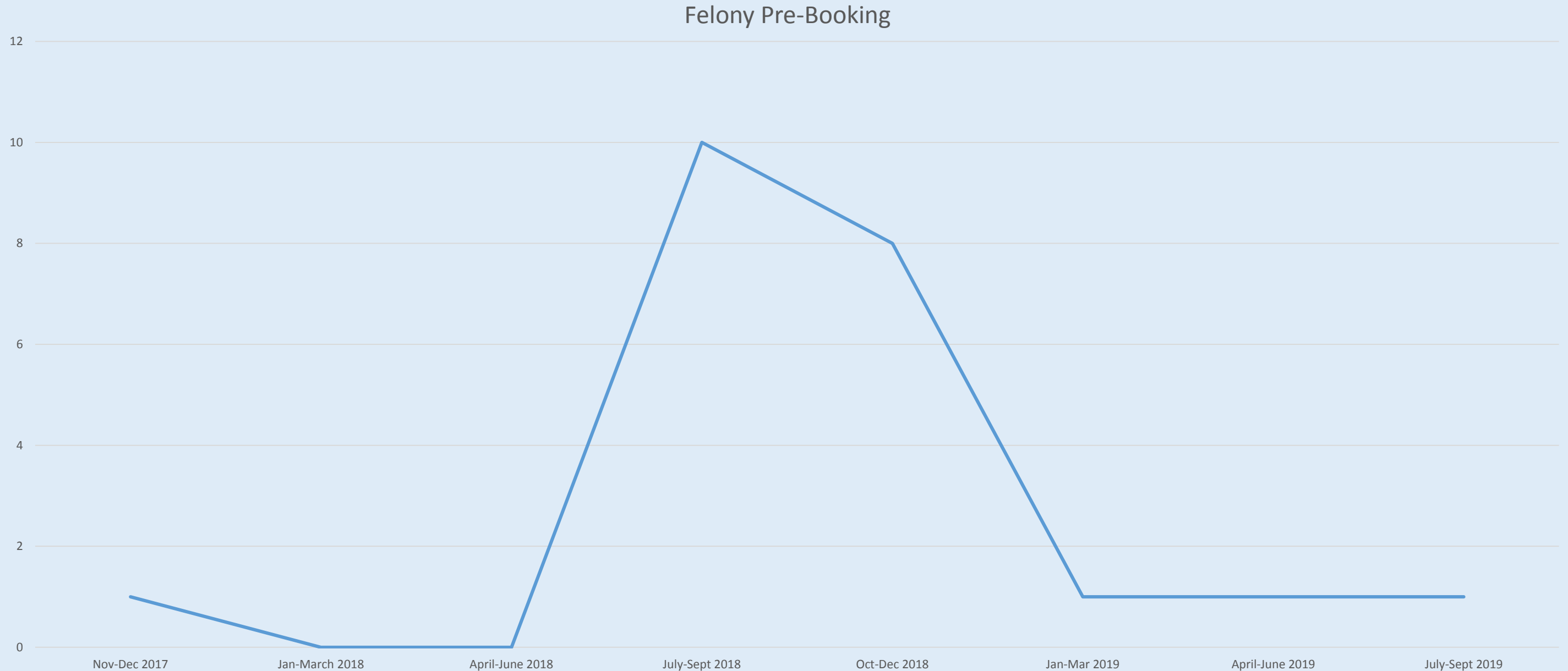
**Pre-Booking Referrals
July – September 2019**

There was 1 felony Pre-Booking referral—the same as to Q9 and Q8.



Felony Pre-Booking Referrals
July – September 2019

The number of felony pre-booking referrals has been consistently low for all of 2019.



1 out of 3 Pre-Booking referrals were for **FELONIES.** (July-September 2019)

| | TL | M | Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
| Sales-related (felony) | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Theft-related (felony) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vandalism (felony) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1170(h) + co-occurring (felony) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Possession & Under the Influence (misdemeanors) | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Loitering (misdemeanor) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 3 | 3 |

Future Ideas to Improve LEAD

- Better match referral demographics to the jail population.
- Increase felony pre-booking referrals.
 - Refer people arrested for felony theft at Tenderloin District department stores such as Bloomingdale's.
 - Refer people arrested during Buy Bust or narcotics surveillance operations.
 - Refer people arrested for possession for sale—with quantities over the 5-gram limit—when it is clear that they are merely drug users holding large amounts for dealers.



Evaluation Update

Interim Analyses

Service Dates: Nov 1, 2017 – June 30, 2019

- Fidelity to the original grant proposal
- Client participation overview
- Pre-booking charges and recidivism
- Achievement of grant objectives

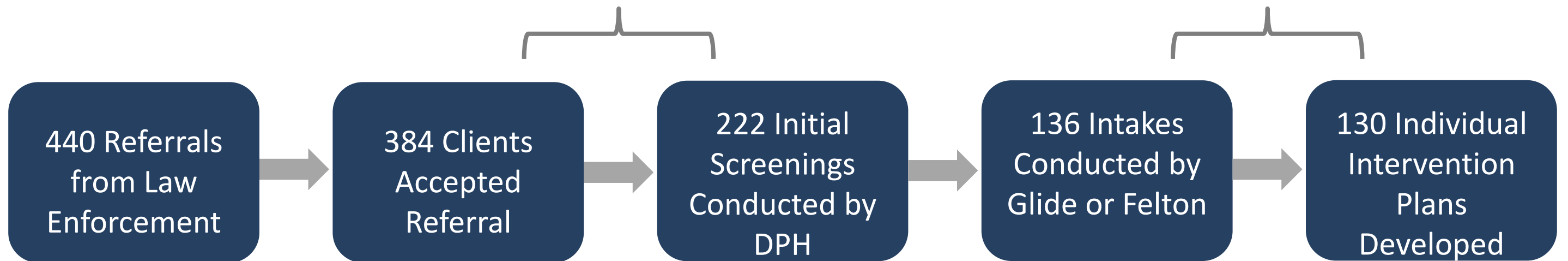
Fidelity to Proposed Program Model

- The level of collaboration and coordination between program partners has marked by a high level of engagement from all
- Program policies and procedures were developed during the ramp-up phase and modified throughout program implementation to ensure that processes were clear and useful
- Comprehensive data collection system established to monitor and evaluate diversions, enrollments, and services received - compliance with this system has been high
- Program staff, law enforcement, and all other partners were provided technical assistance and trained in harm reduction and evidence-based practices – a total of 92 trainings were attended

Fidelity to Proposed Program Model

90% of Initial Screenings were conducted within 30 days of referral

96% of clients with an Intake completed an IIP – 66% completed within 30 days of Intake



Fidelity to Proposed Program Model

There were several ways in which the program deviated from the plan proposed in the grant application:

- Pre-booking vs. Social Contact Referrals
- Intention to actively accept referrals via “warm hand-off” 24 hours day, seven days a week

Pre-Booking Referral Charges

Of accepted and eligible pre-booking referrals (n=132):

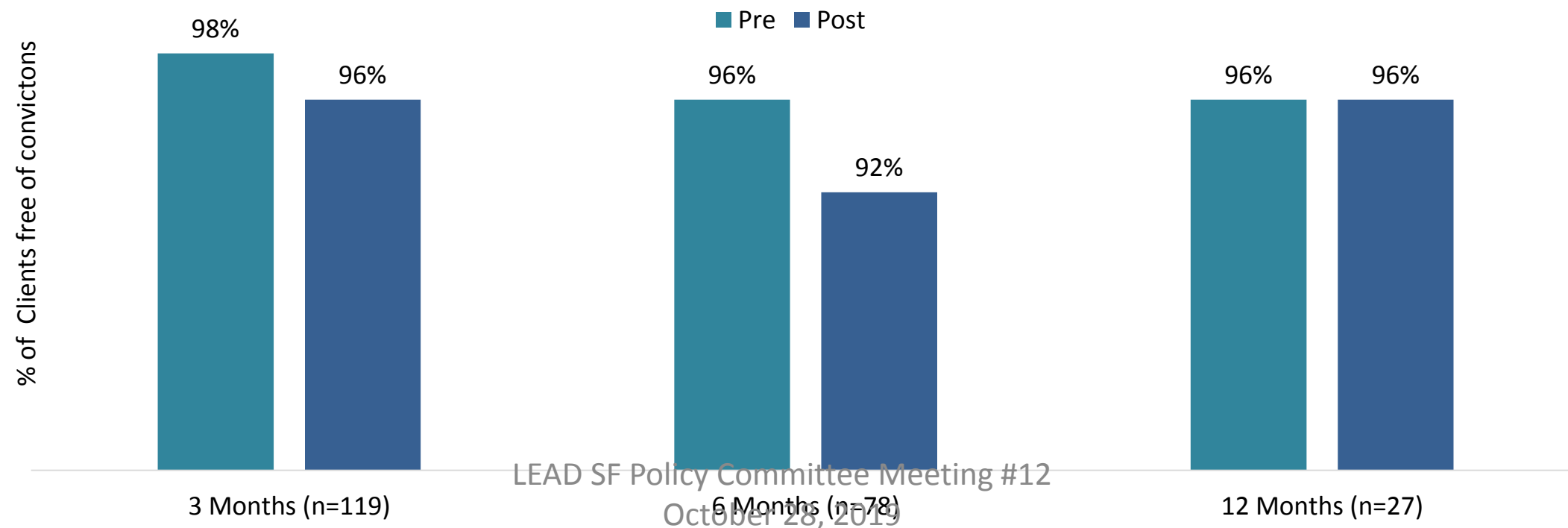
- **59.8% of charges were for Possession**
(H&S 11350, 11357, 11377)
- **9.8% of charges were for Prostitution (sex workers only)**
(PC 647(b), 653.22)
- **10.6% of charges were the felony charges for Vandalism, Theft, and Tampering with a Vehicle, added during program implementation**
(PC 594; PC 484, 459 2nd, 470, 476, 477, 478, 487, 496, 666; VC 10852)
- **6.8% of pre-booking referrals also had a co-occurring charge**
(1170h)

Client Outcomes: Recidivism

| Of Participants who completed an Initial Screening | | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | 3 months | | 6 months | | 12 months | |
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Not arrested for a new offense | 119 | 83% | 78 | 74% | 27 | 74% |
| Not convicted for a new offense | 119 | 96% | 78 | 92% | 27 | 96% |

Source: SF District Attorney Arrest and Court Filing data, November 2016 – Dec 2018

Grant objective: At least 50% of participants will remain free of additional criminal charges – **Achieved**



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Client Outcomes: Housing

| Housing Status (%) | In program at least 6 months (n=91) | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| | Intake | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months |
| Homeless | 62.6 | 59.3 | 52.7 | 52.7 |
| Precariously housed | 23.1 | 20.9 | 17.6 | 17.6 |
| Housed | 6.6 | 6.6 | 8.8 | 15.4 |



*Differences in housing status are significant; p<.01

**Missing/unknown housing status ranged from 7.7-20.9%

Source: LEAD SF Provider Intake and Progress forms, Nov 2017 –June 2019






Grant objectives:

25% of homeless participants will have obtained permanent housing – **Not yet achieved**

50% of homeless participants will have obtained shelter – **Not yet achieved**

While these have not yet been met, **clients are experiencing increased housing stability.**

Client Outcomes: Employment and Income

| In program at least 6 months (n=91) | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|----------|----------|---|
| Employment Status (%) | Intake | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | |
| Employed (FT or PT) | 5.5 | 5.5 | 4.4 | 6.6 |  |
| Unemployed | 86.8 | 78.0 | 72.5 | 73.6 |  |
| Income Source (%) | Intake | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | |
| CalFresh/SNAP (food benefit) | 22.0 | 28.6 | 28.6 | 33.0 |  |
| Other (cash benefit/wages) | 15.4 | 14.3 | 19.8 | 18.7 |  |
| No income | 26.4 | 19.8 | 18.7 | 18.7 |  |

*Differences in employment and income status are significant; p<.01

**Missing/unknown housing status ranged from 6.6-19.8%

Source: LEAD SF Provider Intake and Progress forms, Nov 2017 –June 2019

Grant objectives:

50% of jobless participants will be on the employment continuum – **Not yet achieved**

25% of jobless participants will have a stable income – **Achieved**

While just one of these has been met, **clients are experiencing increased stability.**

Client Outcomes: Treatment Services

| In program at least 6 months (n=91) | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|----------|----------|
| Serious Mental Health Needs (n=31) | Intake | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months |
| Referred Mental Health treatment (%) | 51.6 | 64.5* | 74.2** | 77.4** |
| Referred Substance Use treatment (%) | 41.9 | 54.8* | 71.0** | 80.7** |
| Substance Use Needs (n=77) | Intake | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months |
| Referred Mental Health treatment (%) | 23.4 | 32.5** | 39.0** | 49.4** |
| Referred Substance Use treatment (%) | 44.2 | 63.6** | 75.3** | 87.0** |

Note: *p<.05; **p<.01

Source: LEAD SF Provider Intake and Progress forms, Nov 2017 –June 2019

Grant objectives:

80% of participants with Serious Mental Illness will be connected to mental health services– **Not yet achieved**

80% of participants with a Substance Use Disorder (SUD) will be connected to SUD treatment – **Achieved**

Clients are being linked to the services they need.

Local Evaluation - Next Steps

- Interim Local Evaluation Report being finalized
- Data collection will continue throughout the no-cost extension
- Further analysis will be conducted on service data and the impact on clients
- Final Local Evaluation Report will be produced following the extension period

Closing & Next Steps

2020 Policy Committee Meetings: Quarterly Schedule

Date: January 27th, 2020

Time: 1-2:30pm

Location: 850 Bryant Street, 2nd Floor

Information Sharing & Engagement

Dedicated page on DPH website and email:

www.sfdph.org/dph/comupg/knowlcol/leadSF/Law-Enforcement-Assisted-Diversion-SF.asp

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- Public postings of agenda & minutes
- Posting of relevant LEAD materials