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Alcohol and Other Drug Services (AODS)

AB109 Funded Services

Thursday, May 14th, 2026

Overview of AB109 Funded Services

- Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services
- Screening, Placement, and Coordination
- Recovery Residence
- One-Time Only funding for Mobile Team

SUD Treatment for AB109 Clients

- Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) operates the DMC-ODS under Behavioral Health along with Mental Health
- For the general public, the Behavioral Health Access Line is the single point of entry. However, there is an exception for all AB109 participants.
- An substance abuse counselor conducts a screening. Based on results, the counselor will provide a warm transfer to the appropriate level of care.
- The placement can change once a client receives a full assessment in person.
- The client must meet medical necessity

Withdrawal
Management/Detox

Outpatient
Services

Residential Services

Specialized Services

Medication Assisted
Treatment (MAT)

Recovery Support
Services

Medi-Cal Coverage Criteria & AB109 Funding

- Must reside in Contra Costa County and have Medi-Cal from Contra Costa
- AODS may use AB109 funding to provide treatment to justice involved individuals residing in Contra Costa County whose Medi-Cal is pending, has Medi-Cal through another county or whose Medi-Cal coverage is still pending activation, or who are undocumented
- AB109 funding is also applied to cover the match for Medi-Cal

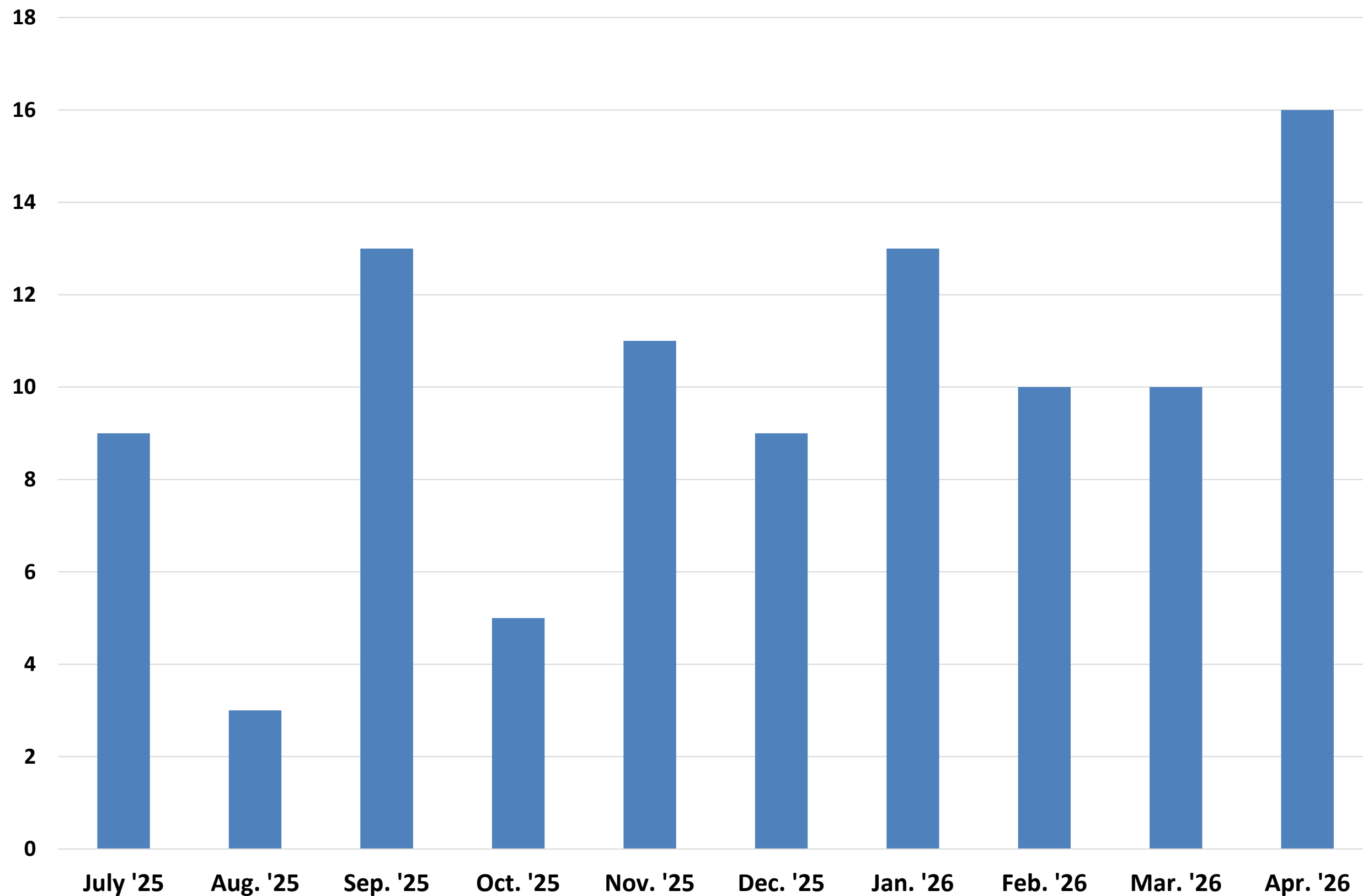
AB109 Referral Flow

- Contra Costa County Probation Officers are the sole source of referrals to the AODS AB109 counselor for SUD services.
- 1FTE AB109 counselor conducts screenings to identify best placement, provides Recovery Support Services (RSS), monitors progress across Levels of Care, maintains regular communication with Probation, and submits biweekly progress reports.
- Coordinate care, including mental health services, housing, primary care, transportation, Medi-Cal enrollment, crisis intervention, and relapse-prevention support. Ongoing client support until the client either completes the AB109 mandate for SUD treatment
- Collaborate with AB109 partners and community organizations to support employment, vocational training, veteran services, and housing stability, including coordination with recovery residences to ensure client sobriety and compliance.

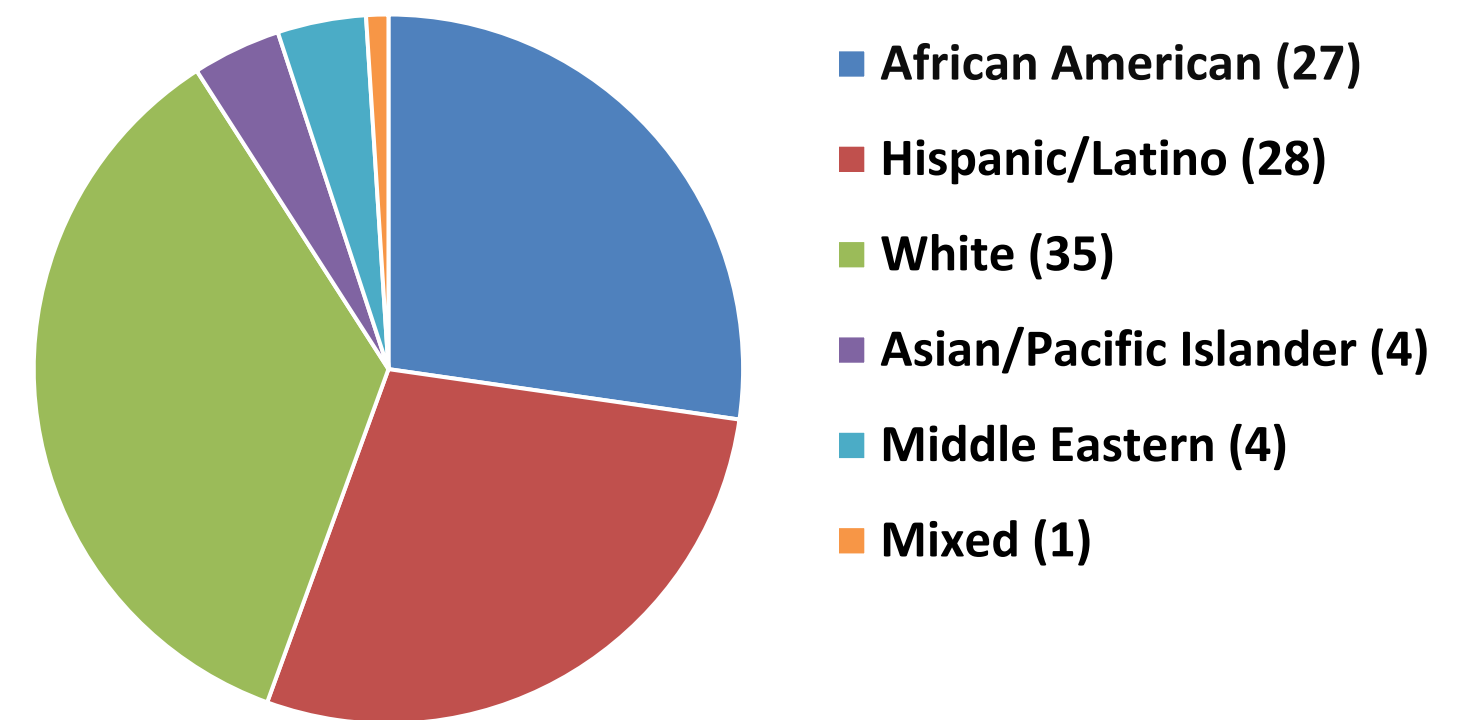


AB109 Referral Data for FY 25-26

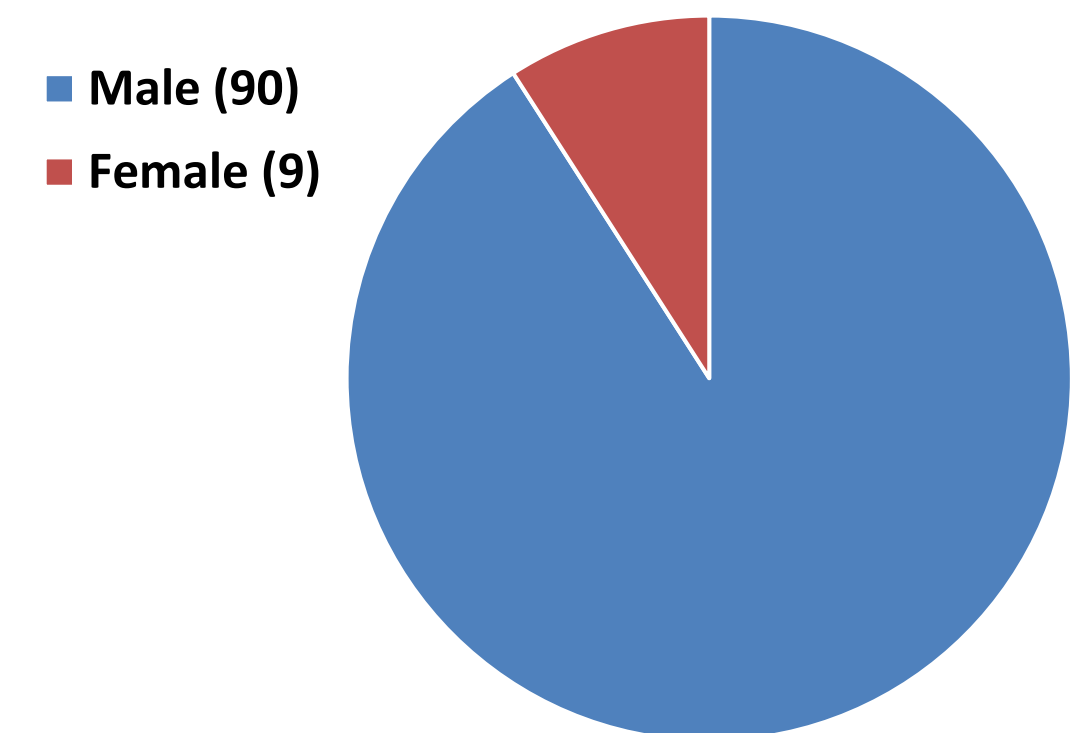
99 Total Clients



Demographics



Gender



Collaboration with The Reentry Success Center (RSC) & Uilkema House

Other AB109 Funded Services

- 1FTE AB109 counselor available twice a week at RSC. Internal referrals for screening and placement into SUD treatment programs. Leads recurring 9-week early-engagement groups and coordinates care, as well as 3 days per week at the Martinez Detention Facility.
- AB109 funds Uilkema House which is a 12-bed recovery residence that prioritizes AB109 clients and those justice-involved. All residents are required to actively seek and obtain employment while living at Uilkema House.



CalAIM JI Pre-release Services

- As part of the CalAIM Justice-Involved Initiative, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), California Support Services (CSS), Behavioral Health's Forensic Mental Health Services (FMHS), and AODS collaborate to coordinate pre-release services from State Prison.
- This collaboration includes a Warm Hand Off (WHO) of returning residents being released from state prison back to the county. Many of the WHOs become eligible for AB109. The Mobile Team meets the individuals at County Probation offices to provide linkages to SUD with a specific emphasis on those with opioid use disorder (OUD) who are on medication assisted treatment (MAT), and to provide Naloxone
- From January to April 2026, a total of 14 returning residents have been referred through the WHO process

AB109 Mobile Team – One Time Only Funding Update

AODS was granted one-time funding by the Community Advisory Board (CAB) to establish a Mobile Team

- AODS was able to hire 3 members of the Team: 1FTE Substance Abuse Counselor, 1FTE Mental Health Specialist, and 1FTE Community Health Worker. Most recently, the latter transferred to another program within health services.
- The AB109 Mobile Team field-based support for justice involved individuals with co-occurring needs.
- The team conducts daily community outreach to link clients to SUD treatment in real time, including detox, MAT, Naloxone and other basic needs.
- We are actively recruiting the community health worker to enroll clients in Medi-Cal from start.



The Mobile Based Team Boot Camp Training



3-Day Street Medicine Training in San Francisco

Forensic Mental Health Conference in San Diego

Co-Occurring Team Huddles to Develop Integrated Framework

Assertive Field Based Trainings through Health Management Associates

2026 Assertive Field Based SUD Services Webinar Event Series

All events listed below are open to all County Behavioral Health Departments in California and their contracted providers.

FREE CME'S AND CE'S OFFERED
(after submission of post-session evaluation)

Upcoming Webinars

Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) Requirements: Overview of Assertive Field-Based SUD Treatment and Services (AFBSS)

Tuesday, February 17, 2026
12:00pm - 1:00pm PT
[REGISTER HERE](#)

Harm Reduction: A Guiding Philosophy for Assertive Field-Based Initiation of SUD Treatment and Services

Tuesday, March 3, 2026
1:00pm - 2:00pm PT
[REGISTER HERE](#)

The Science of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and Medication for Addiction Treatment (MAT)

Tuesday, March 10, 2026
10:00am - 11:00am PT
[REGISTER HERE](#)

Modernizing AFBSS Outreach Through Integrated, Public Health-Driven Data

Tuesday, March 18, 2026
9:00am - 10:00am PT
[REGISTER HERE](#)

The Role of Street Medicine and Other Field-Based Services in Behavioral Health Service Delivery

Thursday, March 26, 2026
11:00am - 12:00pm PT
[REGISTER HERE](#)

Presenters

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Participants will need a device with internet access, audio capability, and the ability to join Zoom.

Foundational Approach to Reach Justice Involved Populations

The Mobile Team combines:

Assertive Field-Based Team must be an integrated team that actively engages individuals in the field to initiate SUD treatment, with a focus on harm reduction and rapid linkage to care.

AND

Street Medicine provides health and social services specifically designed to meet the unique needs and circumstances of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness, delivering care directly in their own environment.



Field-Based Assertive Team/ Street Medicine Team

Field-Based Assertive Team

- "Whatever It Takes" Approach
- Harm Reduction
- Person-Centered Care
- Integrated Treatment

Street Medicine Goals

- Bring much needed care to vulnerable populations
- Address healthcare disparities
- To build trust with people experiencing homelessness
- Serves as a bridge to other support services for people experiencing homelessness

Community Touchpoints for AB109 Mobile Team

- Safe Organized Space (SOS) Richmond
- PAC Meetings (Monthly)
- Greater Richmond Interfaith Program (GRIP)
- ROCK (Reach Out With Compassion and Kindness) (Richmond)
- Loaves and Fishes in (Antioch & Martinez)
- SHARE Showers in Antioch
- Compassion Showers (Bay Point & Martinez)
- John Balwin Park in Concord
- Concord & Martinez Library
- Richmond Library
- Remedy Clinics
- Trinity Center
- Men and Women of Purpose
- Clean Slate Day



AB109 Mobile Team

COMMUNITY CONTACTS SUMMARY

176

Total individuals engaged

131

74% of total
Male

45

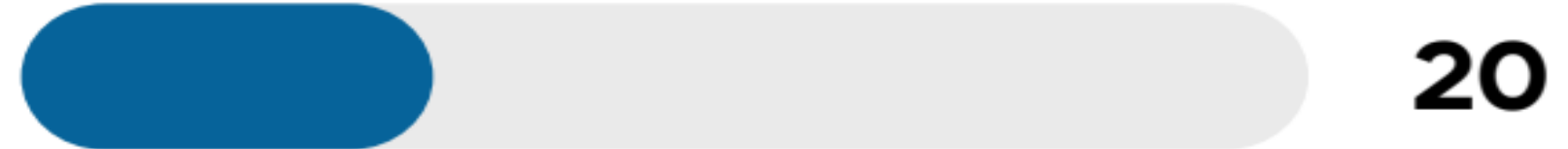
26% of total
Female

Services & Referrals Breakdown

Justice Involvement Disclosed



Connected to Access Line (SUD/Mental Health)



Supported in accessing detox/withdrawal management



Additional Support Provided

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Assisted with Contra
Costa Medi-cal
enrollment

3

Contacted A3;
placed on holds and
transported to PES

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