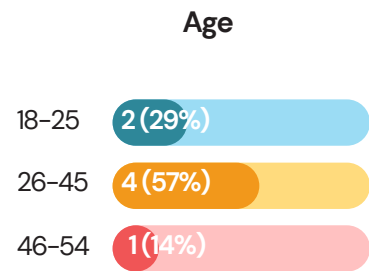
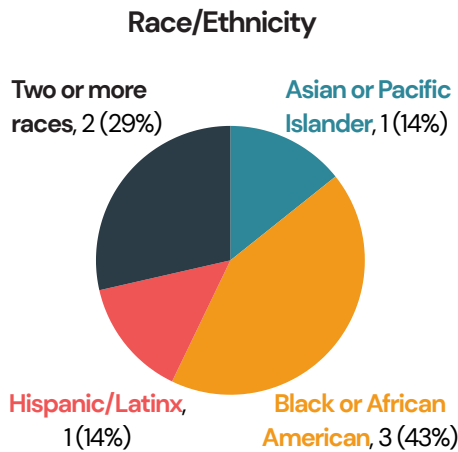
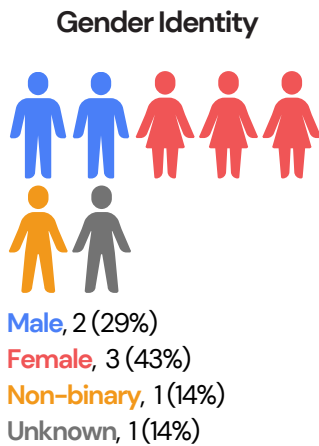


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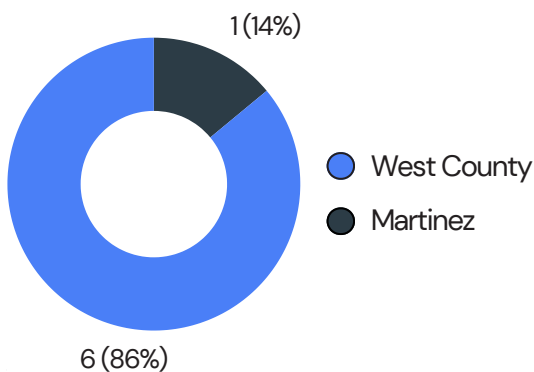
This report provides a brief snapshot of the 2025 in-custody survey results, highlighting the key services and supports respondents identified as most needed when returning to the community. These needs included housing, employment, behavioral health care, financial support, and assistance connecting with community resources.

The survey was open from November through the end of December 2025. During this period, the average daily population (ADP) across the three County jail facilities was 306. A total of 7 individuals—approximately 2% of the jail population—responded to the survey. Due to this low response rate, findings cannot be generalized to the broader in-custody population.

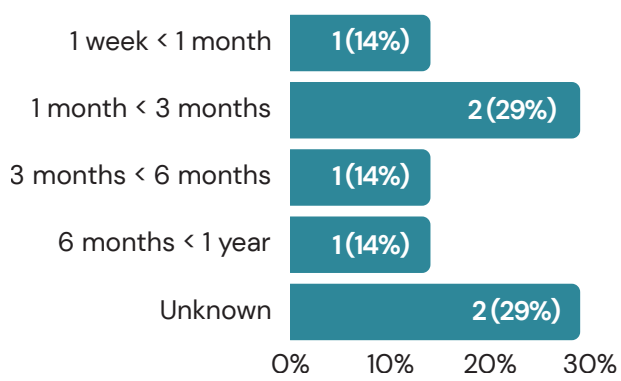
Of the seven individuals who completed the survey, the largest number identified as Black or African American women between 26 and 45 years of age.



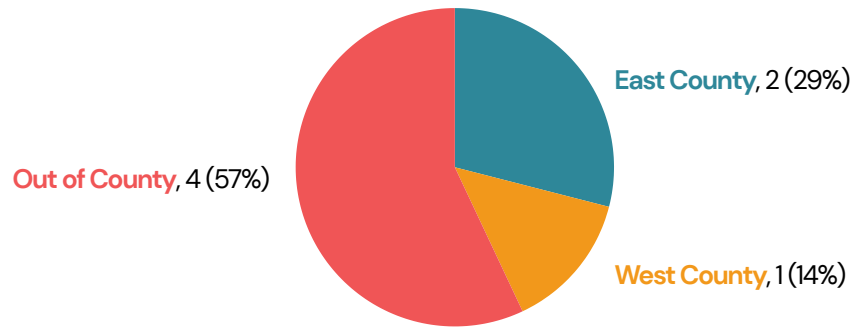
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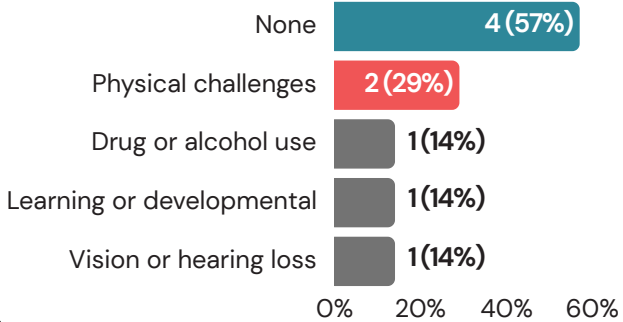
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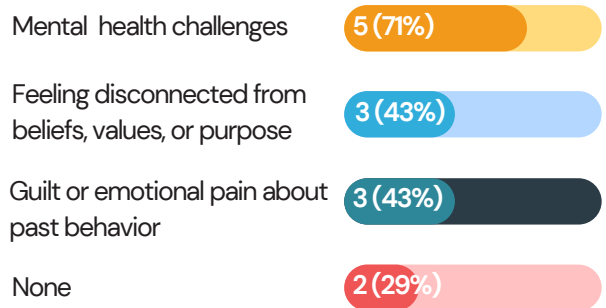
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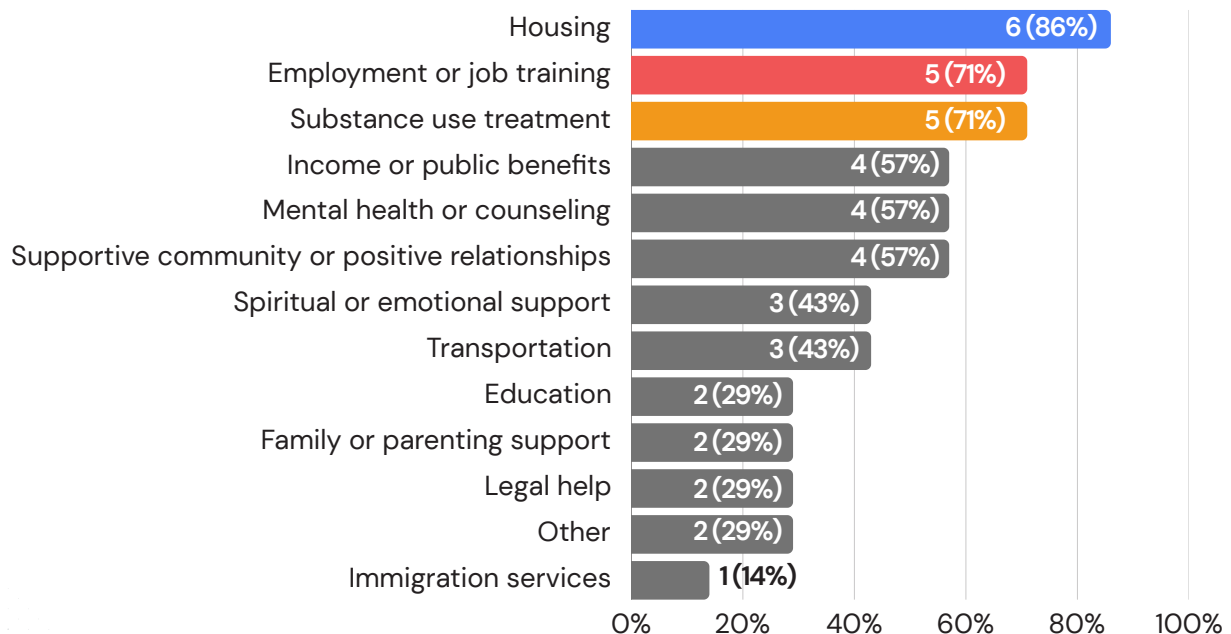
Four respondents reported no health concerns, but almost one-third identified having physical challenges.



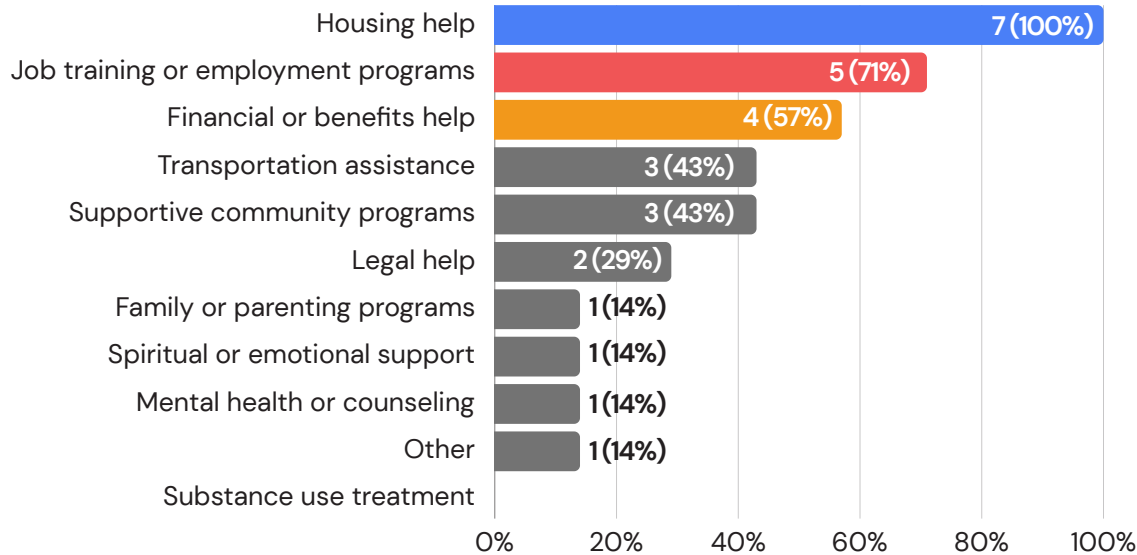
More than two-thirds of respondents reported a mental or emotional health concern.



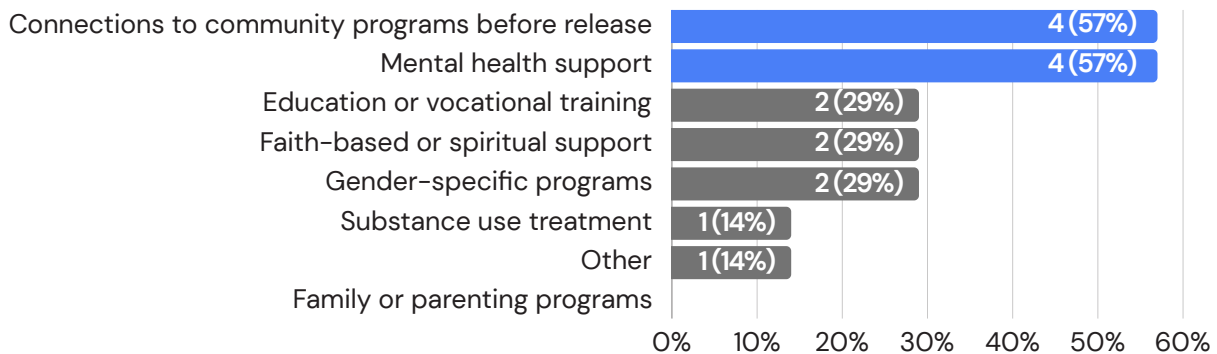
The top three needs after release from custody for survey respondents were housing, employment or job training, and substance use treatment.



All respondents identified housing help as a service needed to best support reentry goals, followed by 71% for job training or employment and 57% identified financial or benefits help.



Four respondents (57%) identified both connections to community programs before release and mental health support as services needed in-custody.



Recommendations

The responses to the in-custody survey highlight clear opportunities to strengthen engagement, support successful reentry, and expand access to essential services. The following priorities reflect what participants identified as most important to improving their experience and outcomes both during custody and as they transition back into the community.

- **Recommendation #1:** Make the survey available on both tablets and paper to improve participation and provide multiple opportunities for individuals to access and complete the survey.
- **Recommendation #2:** Continue to invest in expanded housing, employment, and job-training programs to support individuals leaving custody according to developing best practices, incorporating evidence from the Guaranteed Basic Income pilot program.
- **Recommendation #3:** Increase access to community programs and mental health support for individuals in custody by strengthening referral pathways and availability of services.