

SAN FRANCISCO

Housing Conservatorship





Overview

Housing Conservatorship is designed to help individuals who:

- Cycle in and out of crisis;
- Are incapable of caring for health and well-being;
- Have refused multiple offers of voluntary services; and
- Are not eligible for other existing programs such as Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) and LPS conservatorship.



Overview

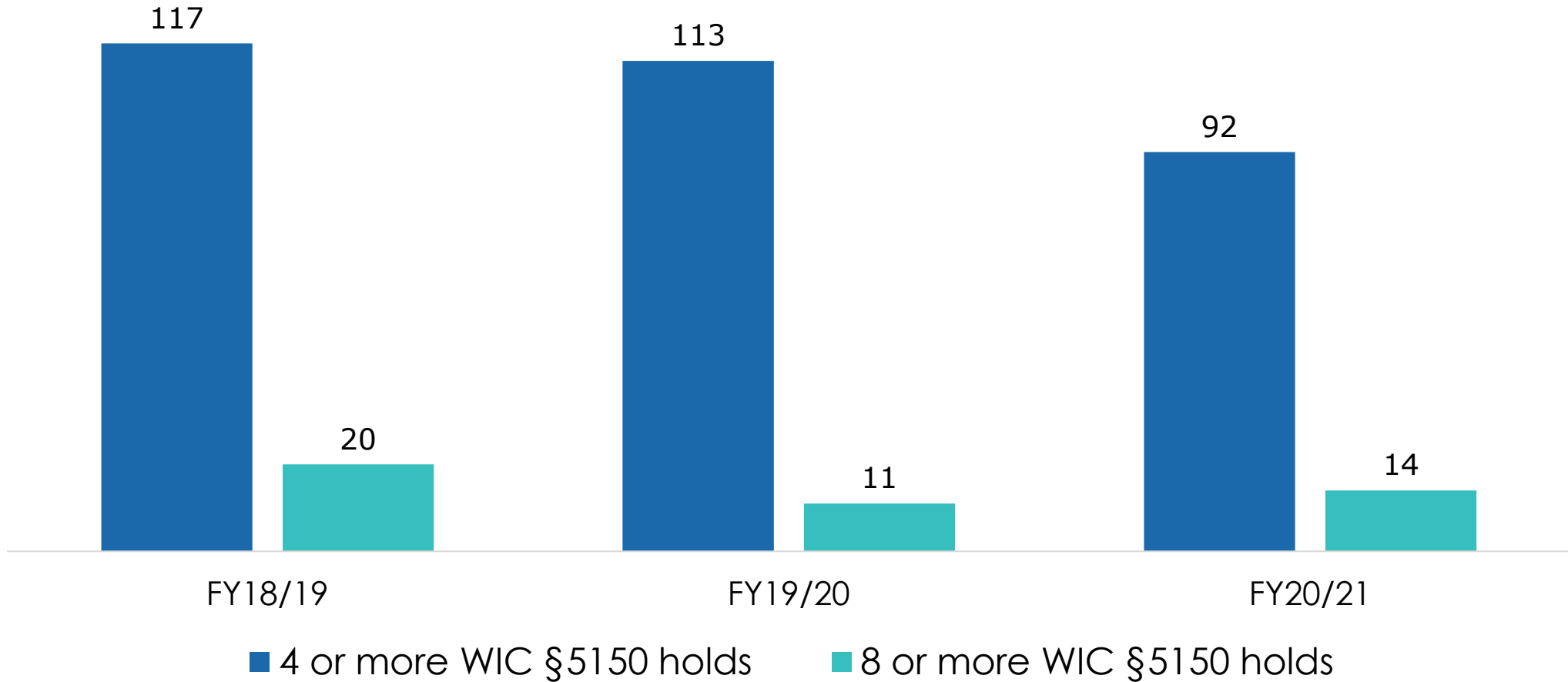
Housing Conservatorship Criteria includes:

- Be diagnosed with a serious mental illness and substance use disorder;
- Have functional impairments or a psychiatric history demonstrating that without treatment, it is more likely than not that the person will decompensate to functional impairment in the near future;
- Be incapable of caring for their own health and well-being;
- Have eight or more 5150 detentions in a 12-month period; and
- Have been provided with opportunities to engage in voluntary treatment.



Population

Number of individuals with WIC §5150 holds over time





Implementation Update

- Fiscal Year 20/21
 - 3 petitions filed for Housing Conservatorship
 - 25 people received notices that they were on the pathway to Housing Conservatorship
 - 14 individuals accepted voluntary services and were connected to care
 - 12 individuals received support and no longer meet criteria for conservatorship
- Fiscal Year 21/22
 - 2 individuals served under Housing Conservatorship
 - 1 petition pending
 - 23 people being served that they are on the pathway to Housing Conservatorship



Population (FY20/21)

- 92 individuals had 4+ 5150's
 - 50% individuals unsheltered
 - 52% have medical urgent/emergent service use
 - 64% contact with the jail
 - 57% assessed for coordinated entry
 - 11% current Conservatorship
 - 41% currently linked to ICM or outpatient BH

- 14 individuals had 8+ 5150's
 - 21% individuals unsheltered
 - 93% have been assessed by coordinated entry
 - 79% individuals linked to ICM, outpatient BH, or residential treatment
 - 29% individuals under an LPS Conservatorship



Evaluation Requirements from Health Code

Requirement

1. Number and status of persons who have been recommended for a Housing Conservatorship, evaluated for eligibility for a Housing Conservatorship, and/or conserved
2. The effectiveness of these conservatorships in addressing the short and long term needs of those persons, including a description of the services they received
3. The impact of conservatorships established on existing conservatorships and on mental health programs provided by the city
4. The number of detentions for evaluation and treatment under Section 5150 that occurred in SF during the evaluation period, broken down by the type of authorized person who performed the detention
5. Where a detention under Section 5150 was performed by a peace officer, an explanation as to why the peace officer was the appropriate person to perform the detention



Evaluation Requirement # 1-3

(1) Number and status of persons recommended for Housing Conservatorship

- 3 petitions filed during FY20/21
- 2 people were on a conservatorship at the end of the fiscal year

(2) Effectiveness of these conservatorships in addressing the short and long term needs of those persons

- Both were under conservatorship at end of fiscal year, so full scope of effectiveness is yet to be determined.
- Neither conservatee was engaged in behavioral health care prior to conservatorship.
- Services provided to current persons conserved include psychiatric respite, ICM, psychiatry and medication management, peer support, and remaining in housing with intensive wrap around services

(3) The impact of conservatorships established on existing conservatorships and on mental health programs provided by the city

- *Unable to evaluate impact / not applicable at this time*



Evaluation Requirement #4

The number of detentions for evaluation and treatment under Section 5150 that occurred in SF during the evaluation period, broken down by the type of authorized person who performed the detention

Data Source	Unique Individuals	Total 5150 Count
SFDPH: Coordinated Care Management System (CCMS)	1,745	2,734
Local hospital systems	-	10,331
Total WIC §5150 detentions	-	13,065

Note: Data includes a significant number of duplicate individuals included in both counts.

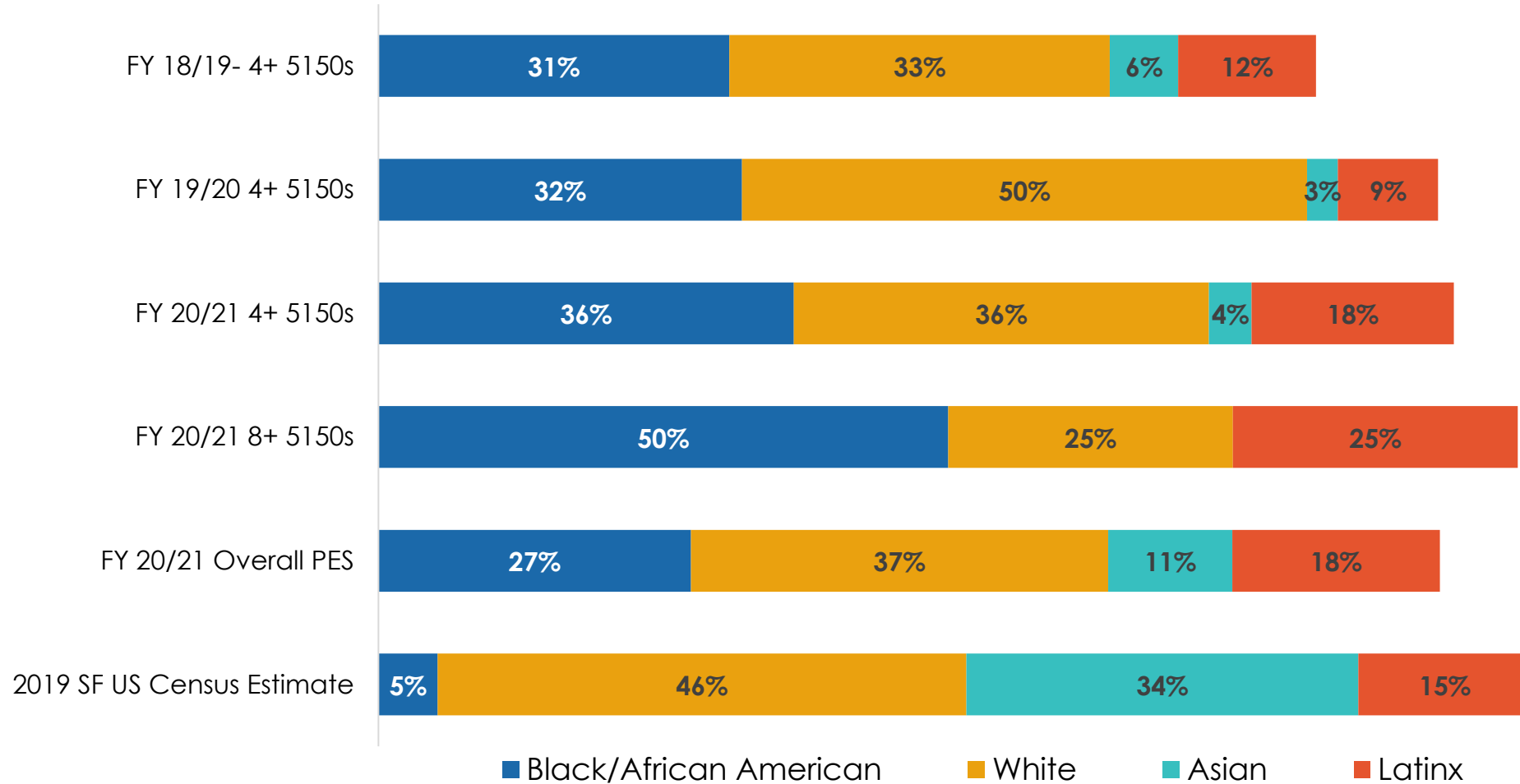
*CCMS data represents only those treated at PES

**16 individuals with eight or more 5150s; 499 individuals with more than one 5150

*** includes data from California Pacific Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente, Saint Francis Memorial Hospital, St. Mary's Medical Center, and UCSF



Population Data



**5150 data from Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital*



Evaluation Requirement #5

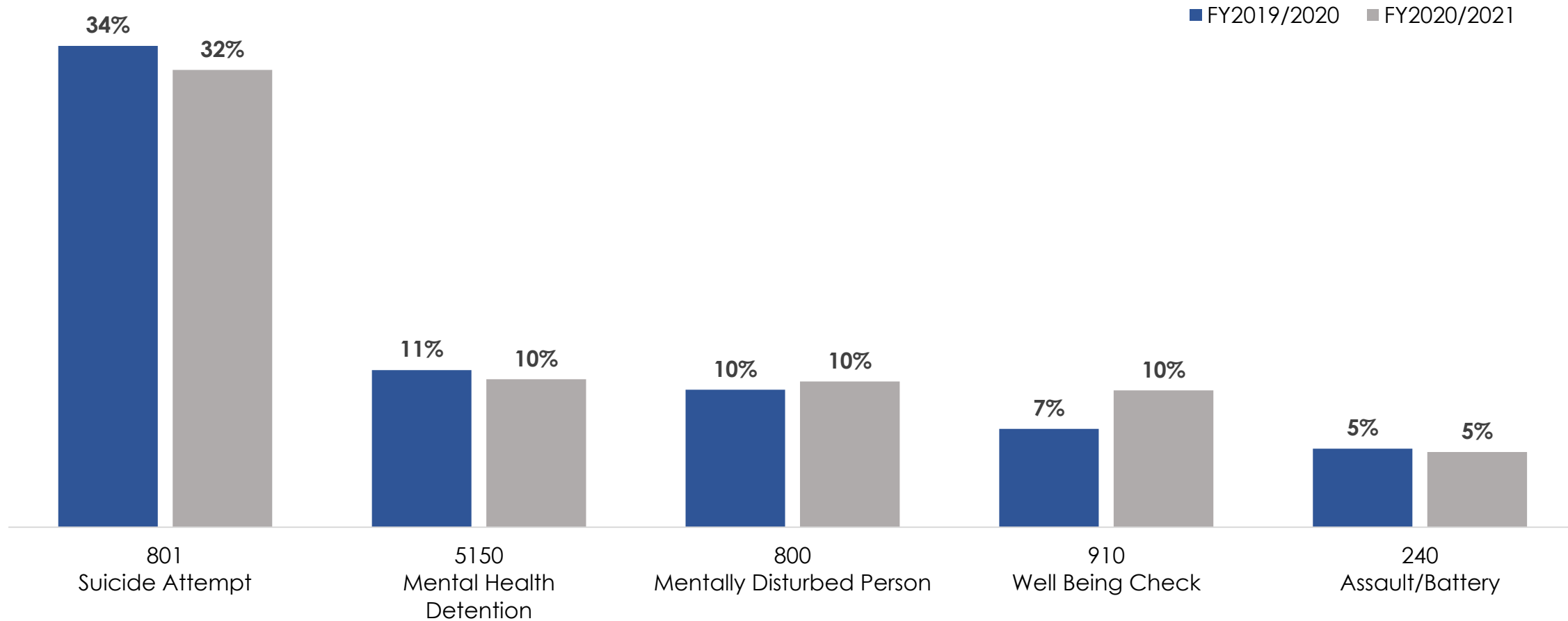
Where a detention under Section 5150 was performed by a peace officer, an explanation as to why the peace officer was the appropriate person to perform the detention

Data sources:

- Data from SFPD on all officer-involved 5150s in FY2020-21 (2,578 5150 WIC holds)
 - Date and time
 - Reason for emergency call (i.e., call type)
 - Officer's stated reason for 5150

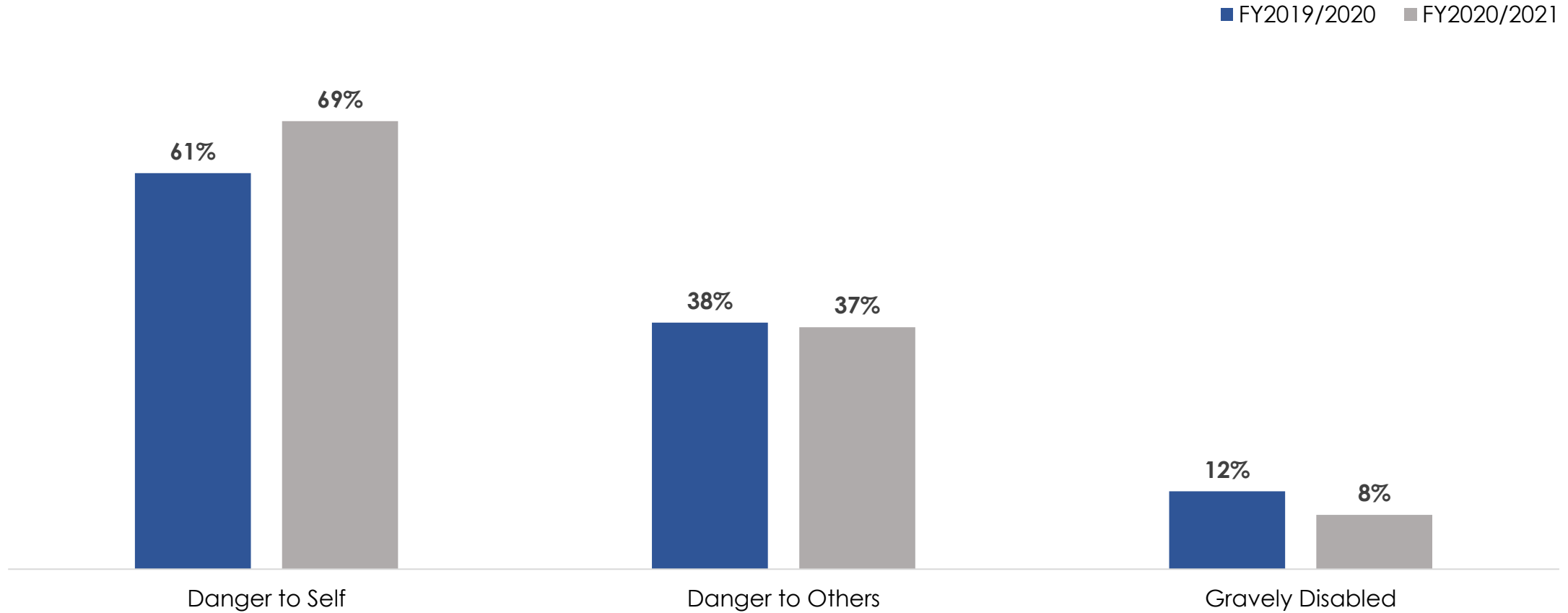


SFPD Incident Report Data





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**Total exceeds 100% because some cases involved multiple justifications*



Information Sharing and Engagement

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Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)



Assisted Outpatient Treatment

- Commonly known as “Laura’s Law”
- Must be adopted by a county
- Court ordered outpatient treatment for individuals with severe mental illness
- Does not allow for forced treatment or forced medications
- Designed to assist individuals with severe and persistent mental illness who are not engaged in treatment, are deteriorating, and have a history of poor treatment compliance
- Goal of reducing hospitalization, incarceration, and victimization



AOT San Francisco

- Community based, mobile, multidisciplinary, mental health team
- Multiple opportunities to engage in voluntary services
- Whatever it takes approach focused in principles of recovery and wellness
- AOT Care Team
 - Program Director (Psychologist)
 - Program Manager
 - Clinicians
 - Team Members (Peer Specialist, Family Liaison)
- UCSF Department of Psychiatry-Citywide AOT
 - Clinical Supervisor
 - Clinical Case Managers
 - Psychiatrist
 - Peer Specialist
 - Nurse



Referral Source

- Referral sources outlined in the legislation
- Predominantly treatment providers and family members
- Focus on family support

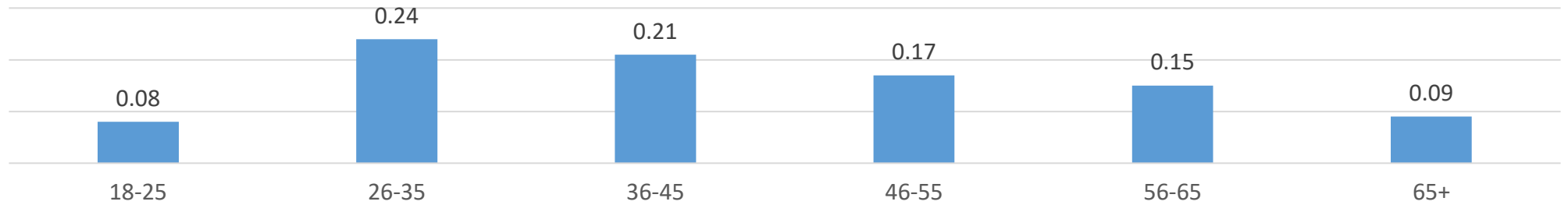


Demographics- Served in FY20/21

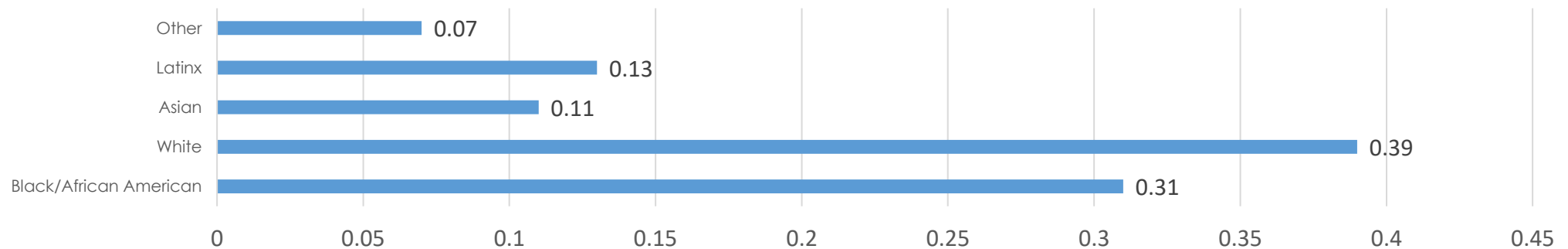
Gender



Age



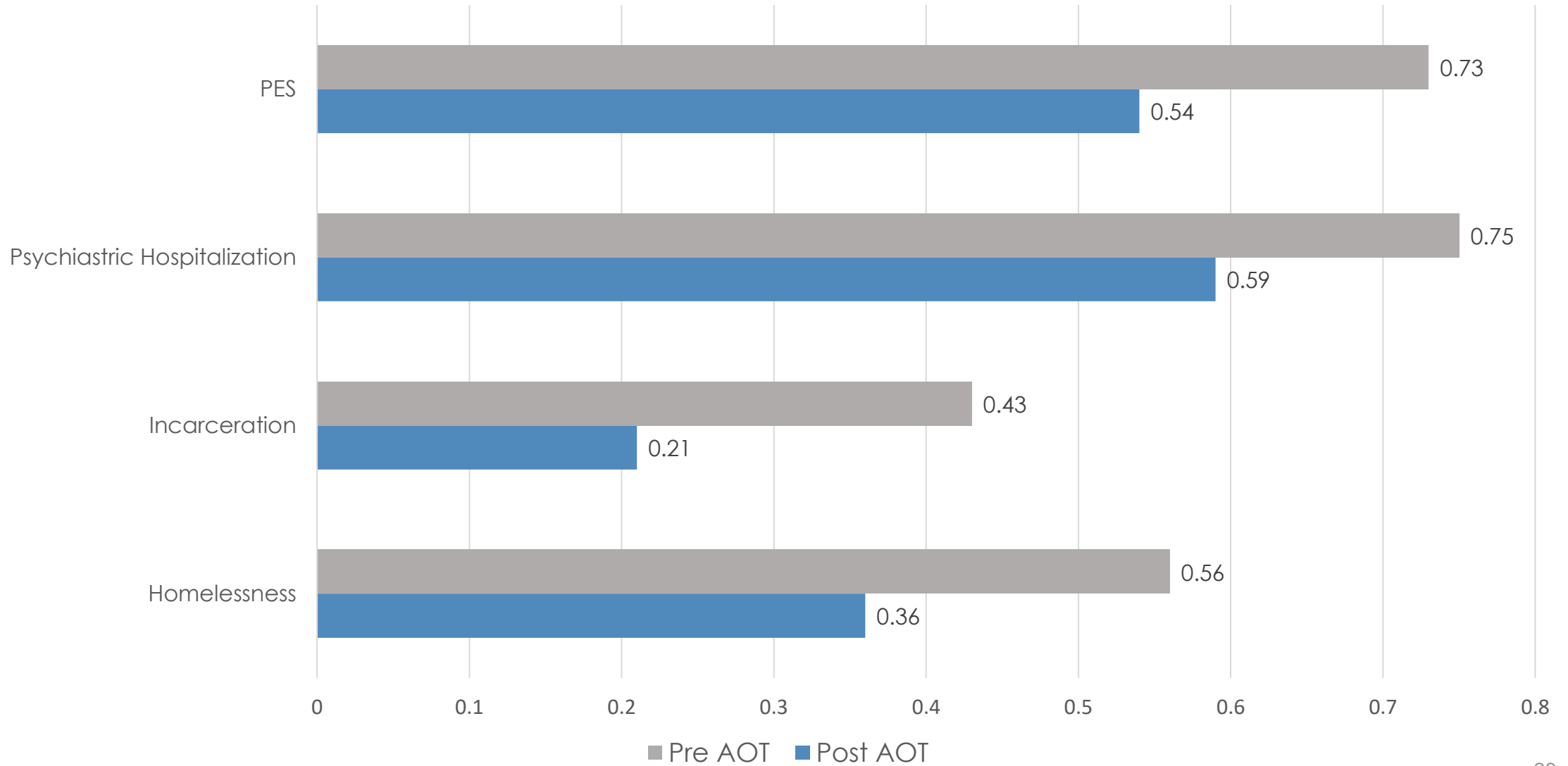
Race/Ethnicity



**75 total individuals served*



Risk Factors





Outcomes

- 60% successfully connected to intensive case management
- 5 individuals were treated under a court order
- 25% of cases linked referred to LPS Conservatorship
- Overall reductions in negative outcomes



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