

Operation Rio Grande Update

March 13, 2018



ORG Salt Lake County Initiatives

- ORG Specialty Court Program
- Residential Treatment Expansion
- Targeted Adult Medicaid Enrollment
- Sober Living Voucher Program
- Expungement Day
- Transportation Pilot Program

Background on Operation Rio Grande Drug Court



219 new residential treatment beds added



133 people assessed for risk and need level



Over 500 people screened for participation in ORG specialty court



82 pled into ORG specialty court



Treatment retention rate of **74%**

Who is the Average ORG Drug Court Participant?



Gender

73% Male

Employment

73% Unemployed

Age

36 years old

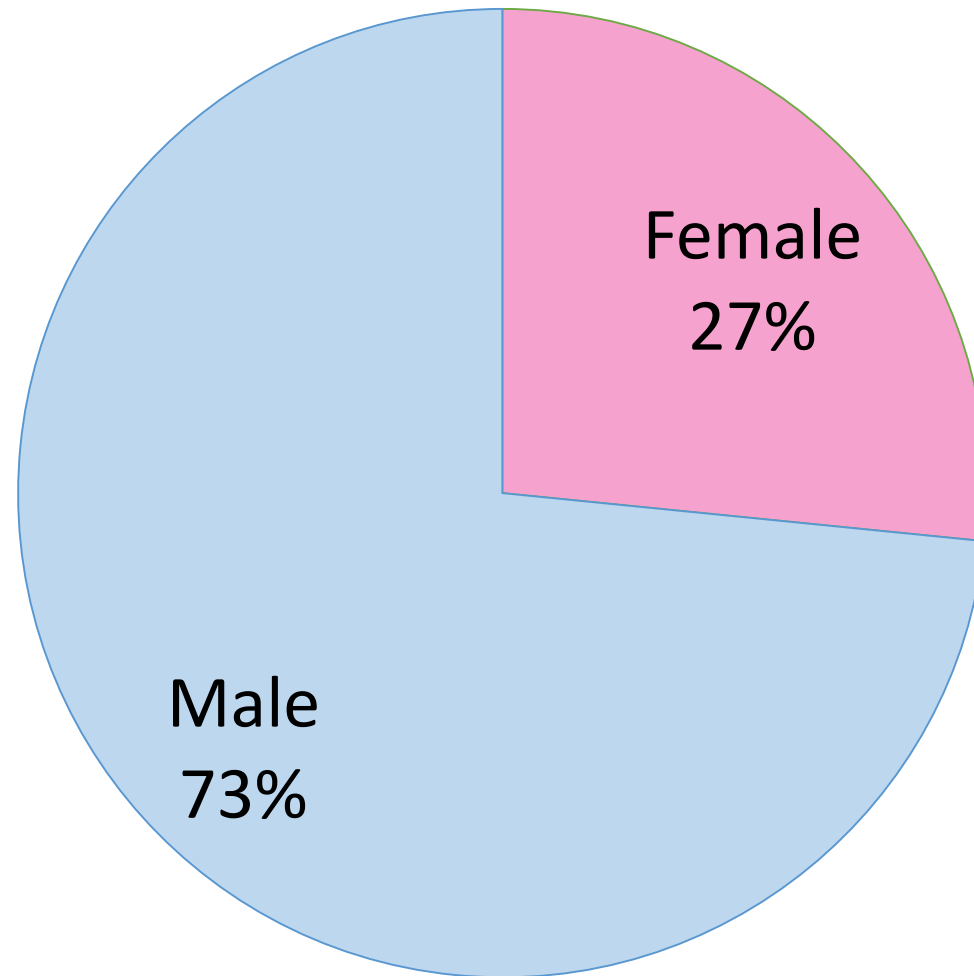
Level of Care

85% Residential

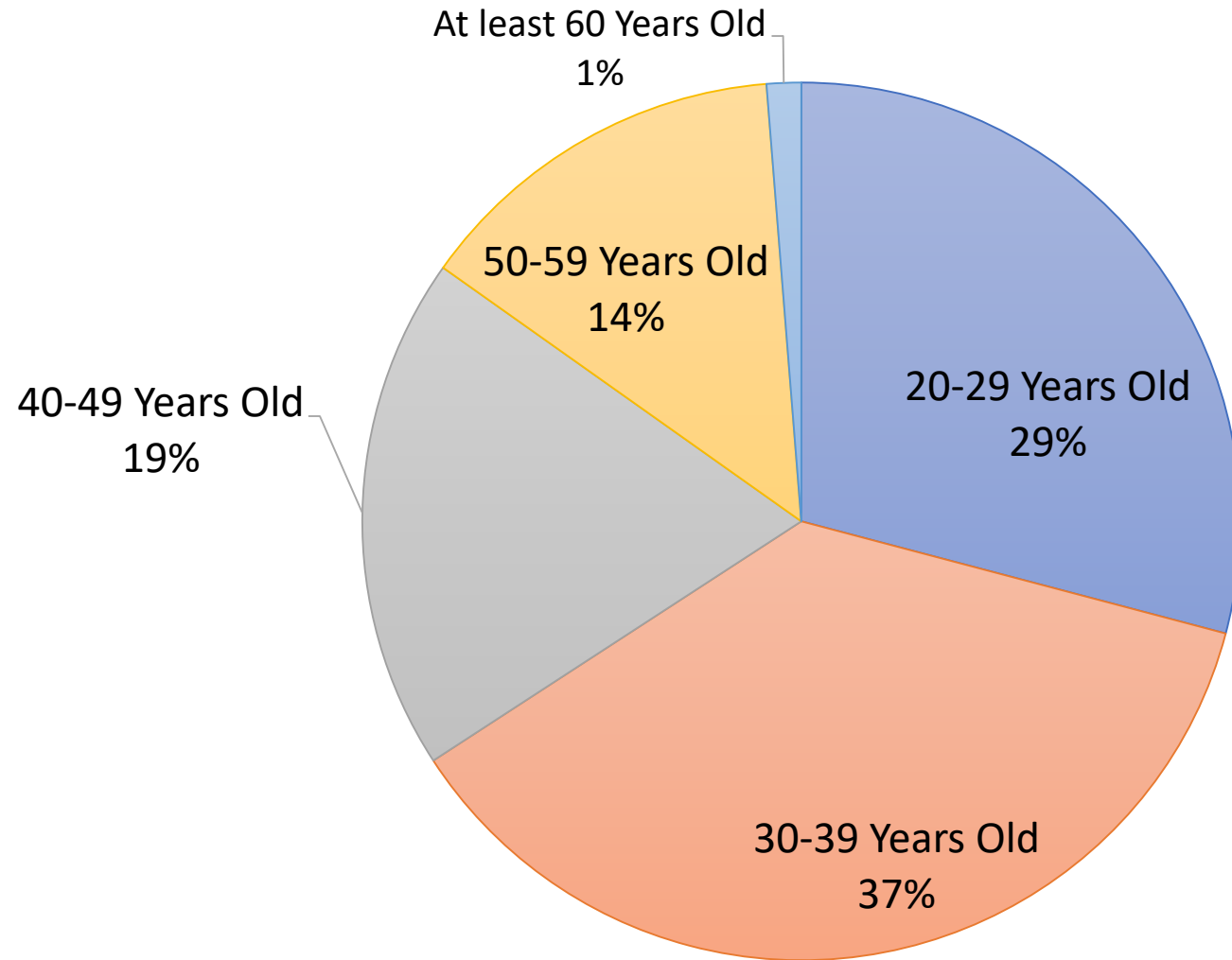
Drug of Choice

Heroin and Meth

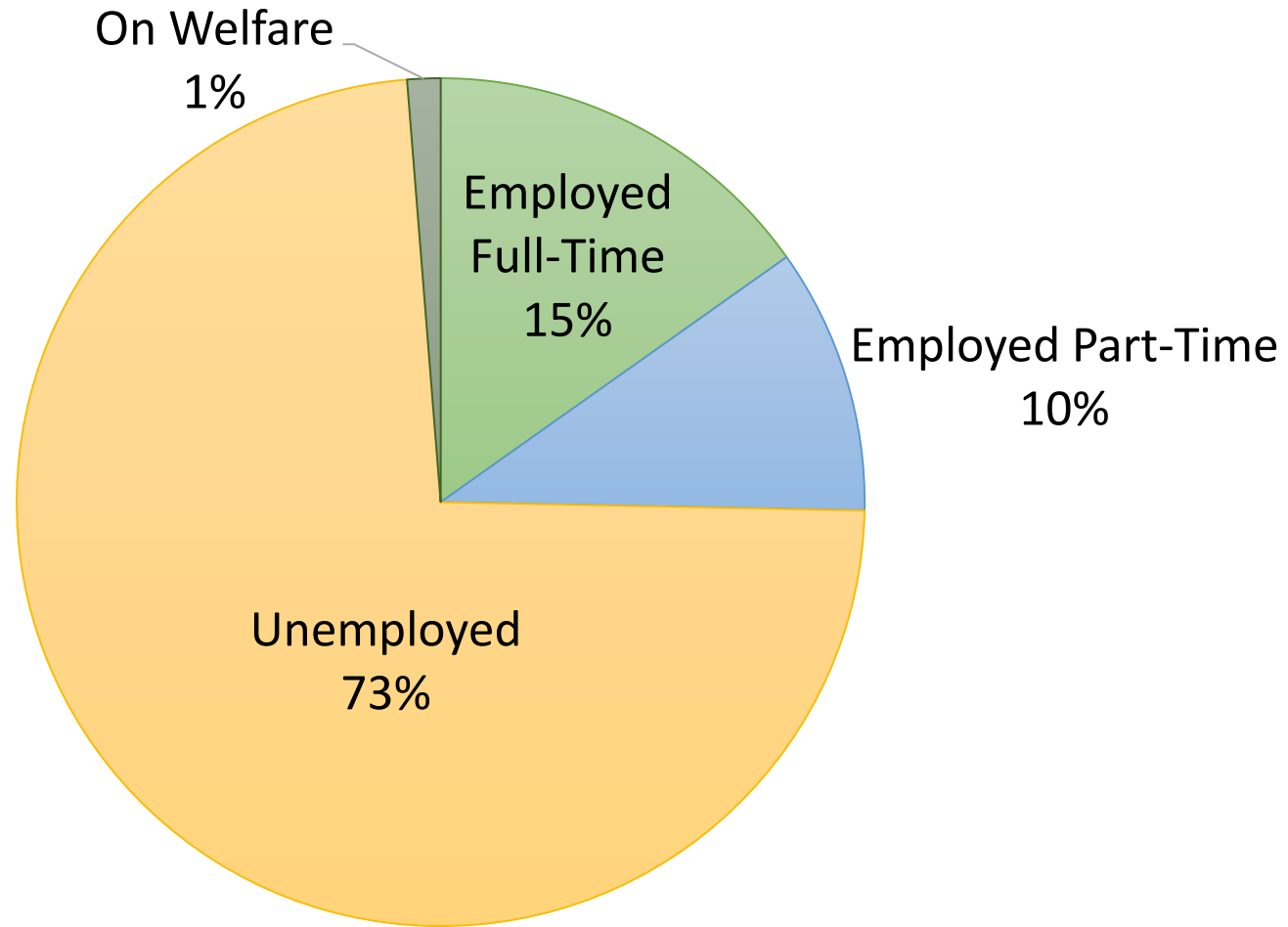
Demographics: Gender of Drug Court Participants



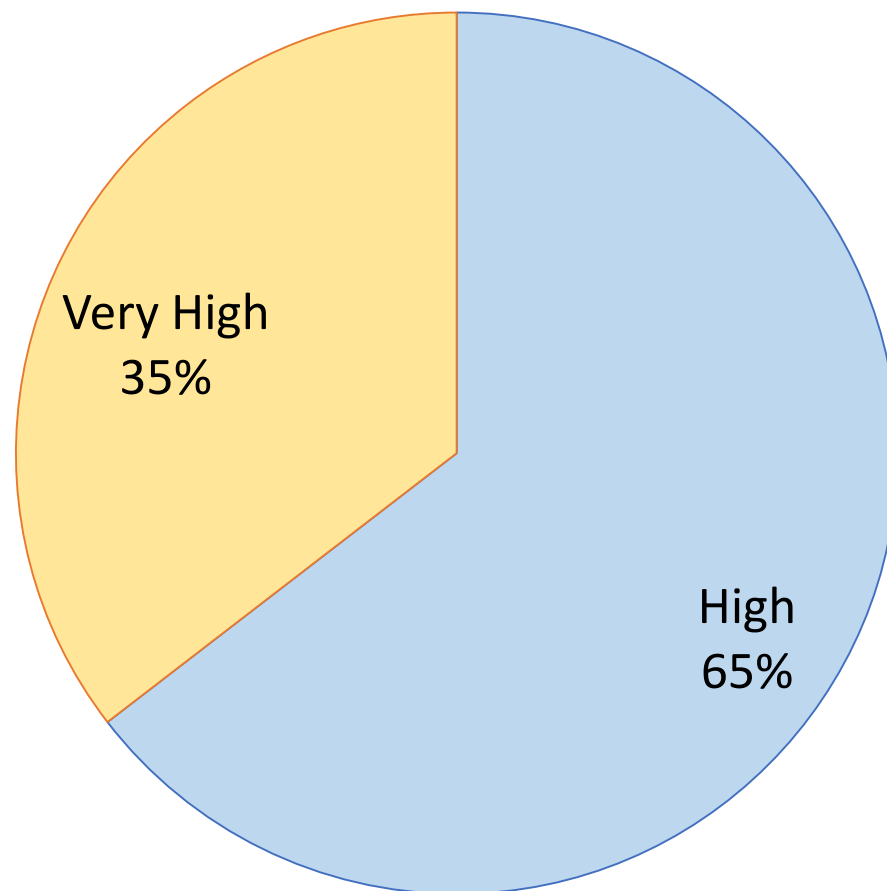
Demographics: Age of Drug Court Participants



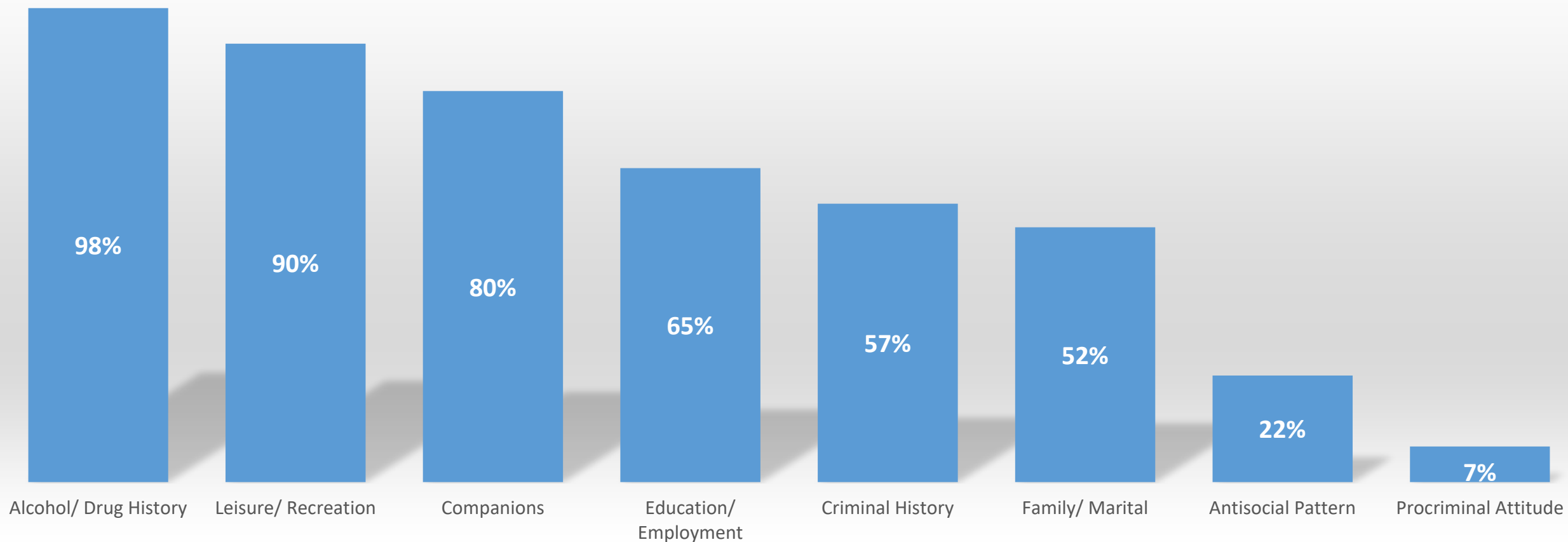
Demographics: Employment of Drug Court Participants



Demographics: Risk Level



Demographics: Criminogenic Needs



Sobriety Among the ORG Drug Court Participants



Average Consecutive
Days of Sobriety

104 days

Total Days
of Sobriety

6,998 days

Booking Impact and Cost Analysis

The Cost of Incarceration

Bookings since 2007

The average number* of jail bookings per person is 10.

The most bookings for one person was 32.

Days in jail since 2007

The average number* of total days spent in jail per person is 241 days.

The most consecutive days one person spent in jail was 333.

Jail Cost**

Average 2017 jail cost per person: \$7,900.

Total incarceration cost in 2017 \$651,000.

Overall incarceration cost for ORG Drug Court participants: \$1,976,000.

*82 participants

** Based on \$100/day incarceration cost X Average days in jail

Why These Efforts Matter

Making the Case for Treatment

For every dollar invested into addiction treatment programs, there is anywhere from a \$4 to \$7 return on investment in the form of reductions in drug-related crime, criminal justice costs, and property crime (National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2012).

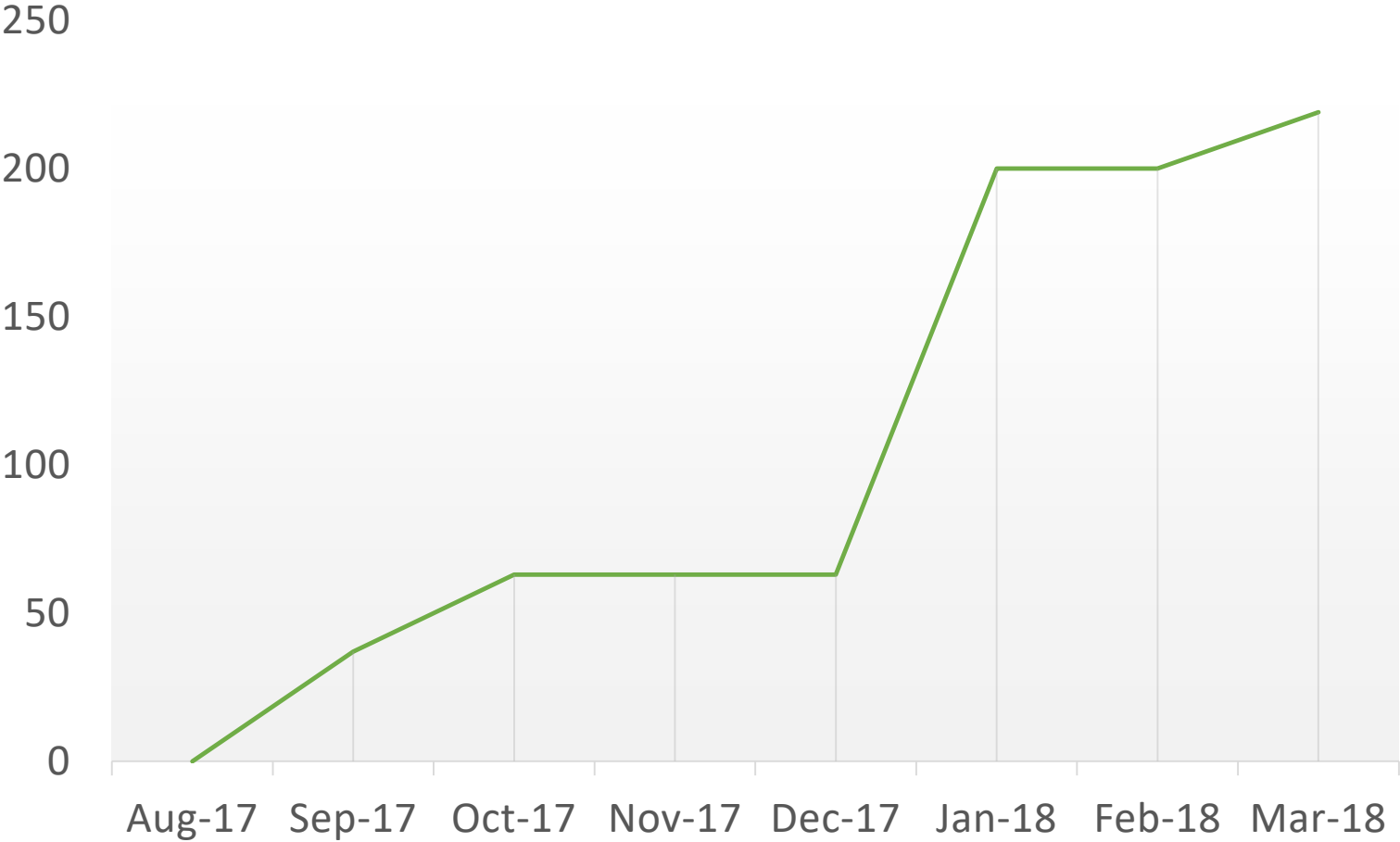
"The success of the Court to date is because of the commitment of the partners and the willingness to participate and expect change on the part of the clients."

- Detective Rodney Lowry, UPD

"All of the participants we are serving express their appreciation, gratitude, and support for what we are doing for them, and for their future. It is a privilege to be a member of the ORG Drug Court Team. I've watched participants literally and physically come from dark places, and gain new light in their lives through healing and recovery."

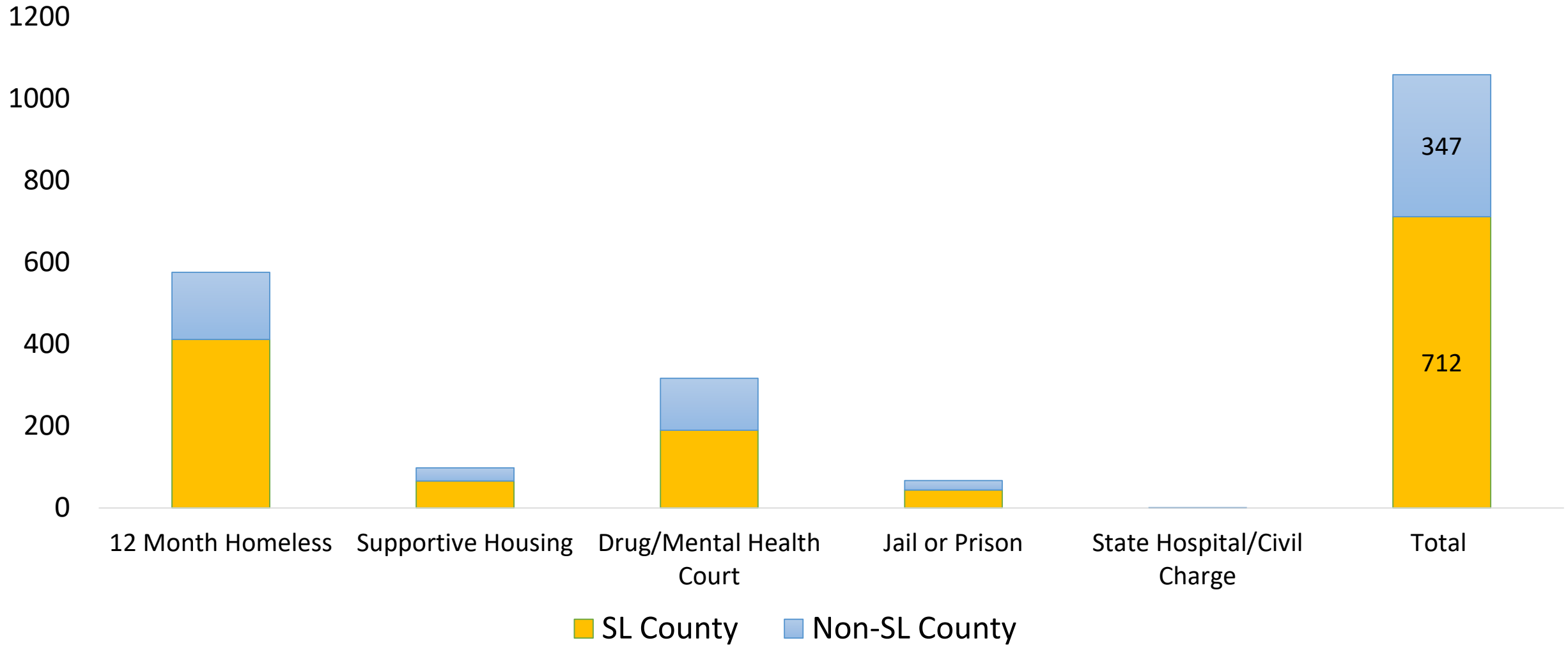
- Christopher Egbert, CJS Drug Court Case Manager

Residential Treatment Expansion

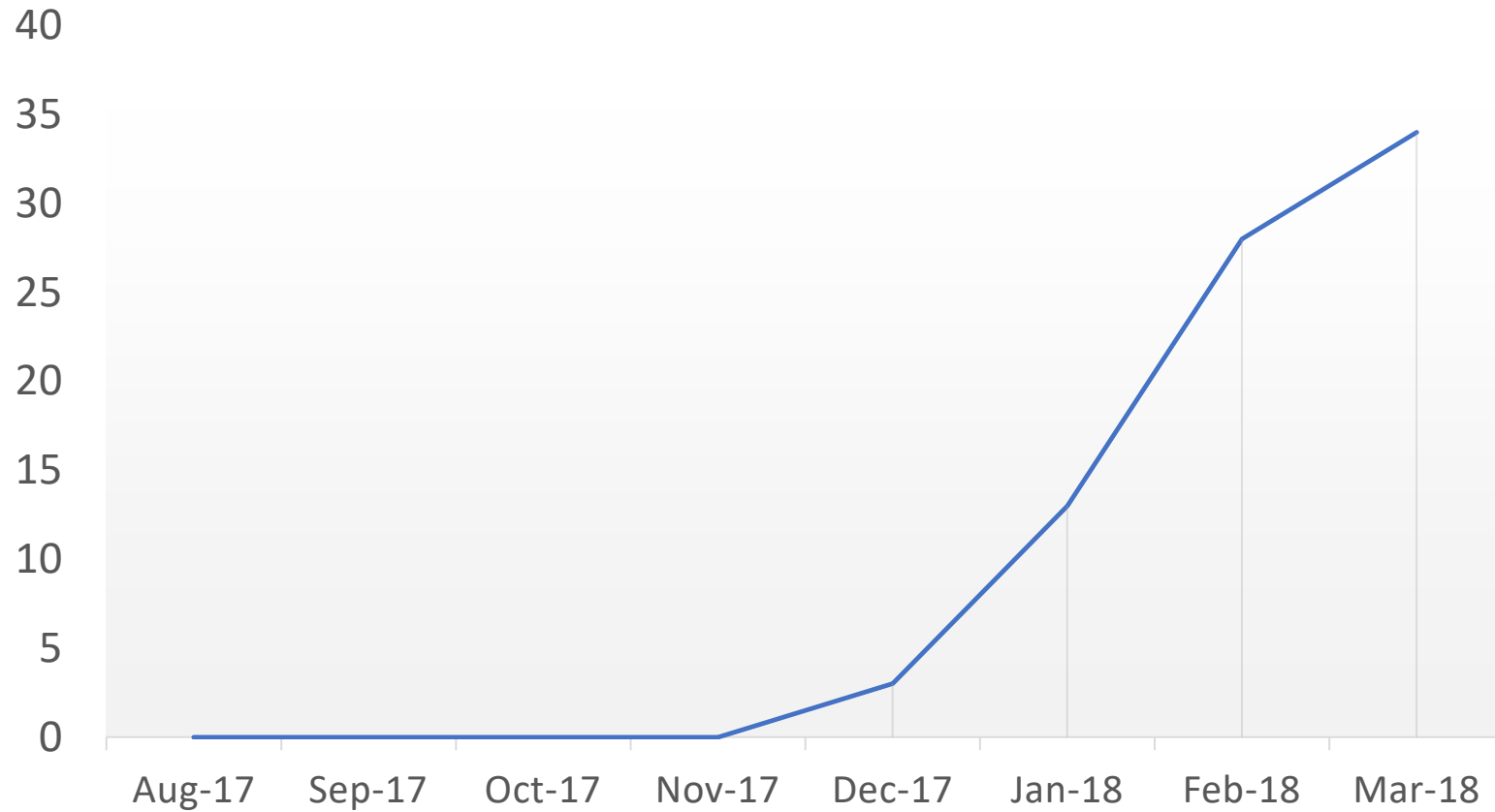


Since ORG began, 219 residential treatment beds have been added.

Targeted Adult Medicaid Extension



Sober Living Placements



34 people have been placed into Sober Living, with a total of 62 referrals.

Expungement Day: April 5th



- Collaboration among DPS, DWS, Salt Lake County and Utah State Bar
- Clears an individual's criminal record, allowing better access to employment, housing and other opportunities
- Thanks to private sponsors, this event will be free of charge for those who qualify
- Over 300 calls!

QUESTIONS?