

Seattle Misdemeanor Pre-filing Diversion Project

Progress Report to City Council

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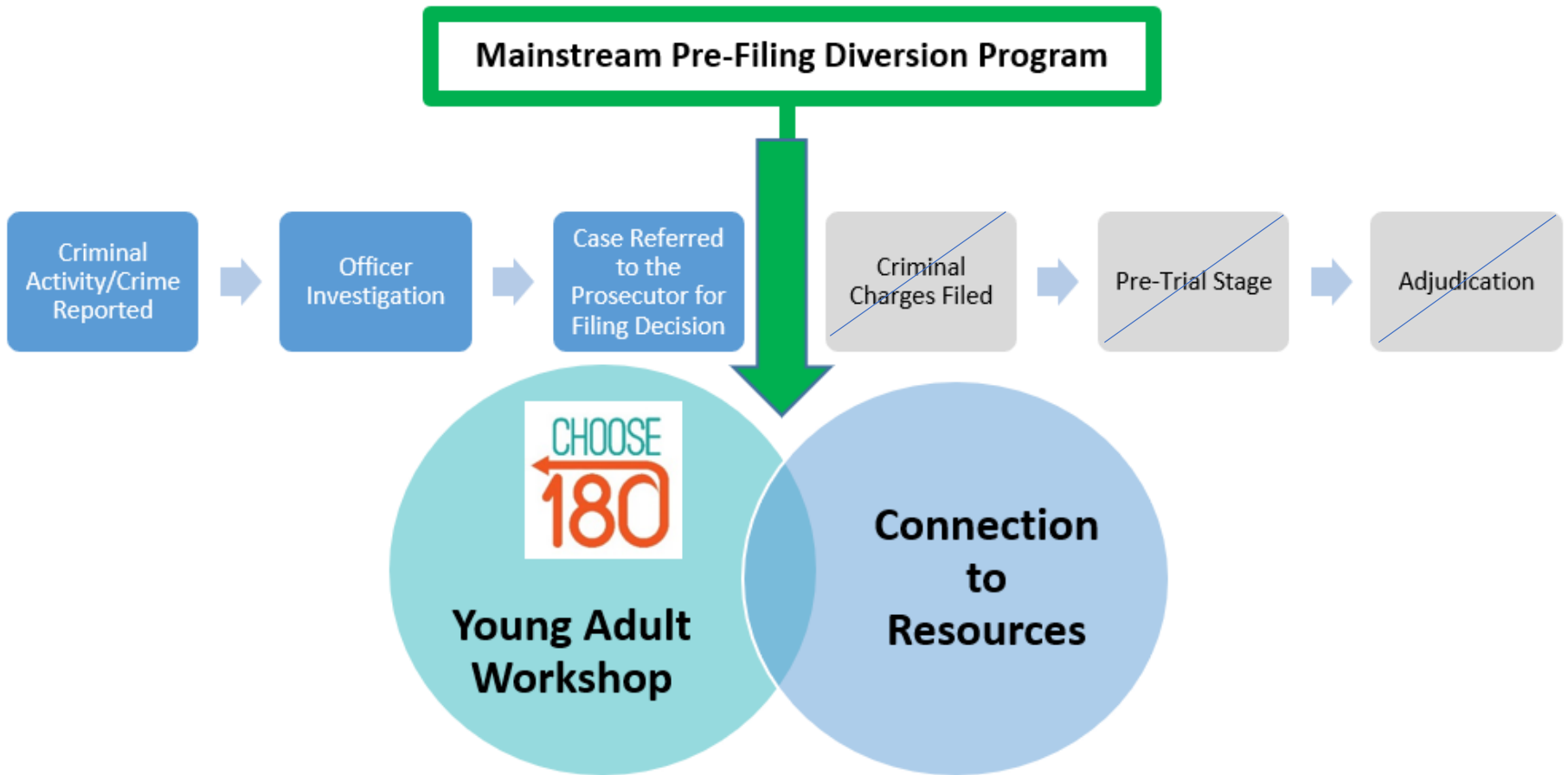
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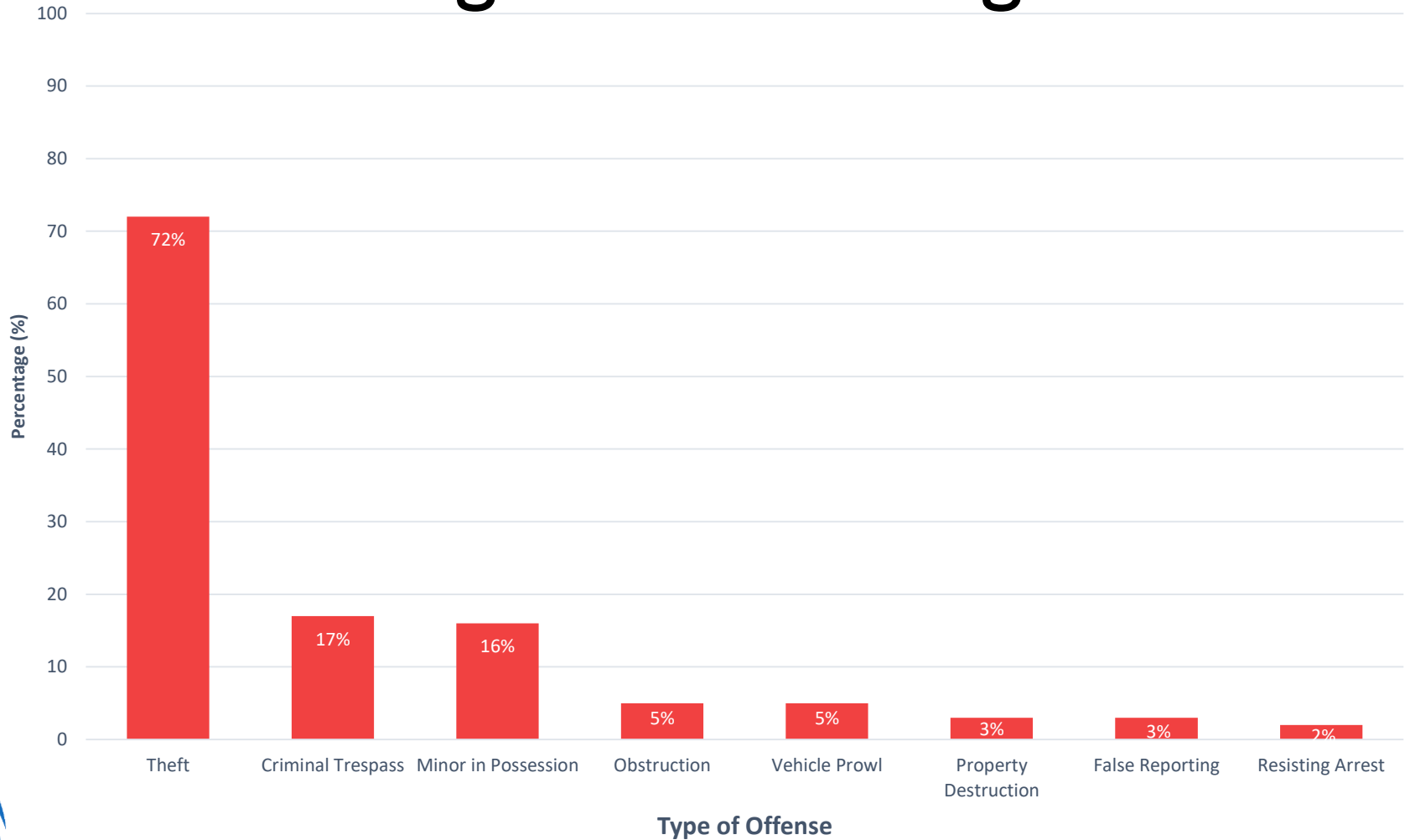
Today's Agenda

- History and Direction of Pre-filing Diversion
- Pre-filing Diversion – Disrupting Traditional Prosecution
- Summary of Racial Equity Toolkit Analysis
- Summary of Results from Diversion Pilot Program
- Community Partner – Choose 180





Offenses Diverted Through Pre-filing Diversion Program



*Total percentage exceeds 100% as some individuals were diverted on more than one charge.



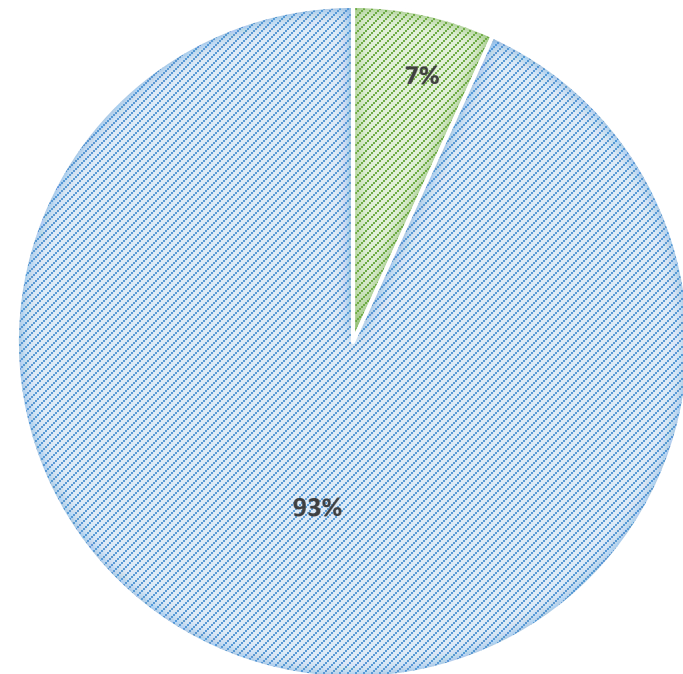


2017 Pilot By The Numbers

- Four workshops – 88 young adults diverted on 98 fileable cases
- 199 young adults on 246 police reports referred as eligible

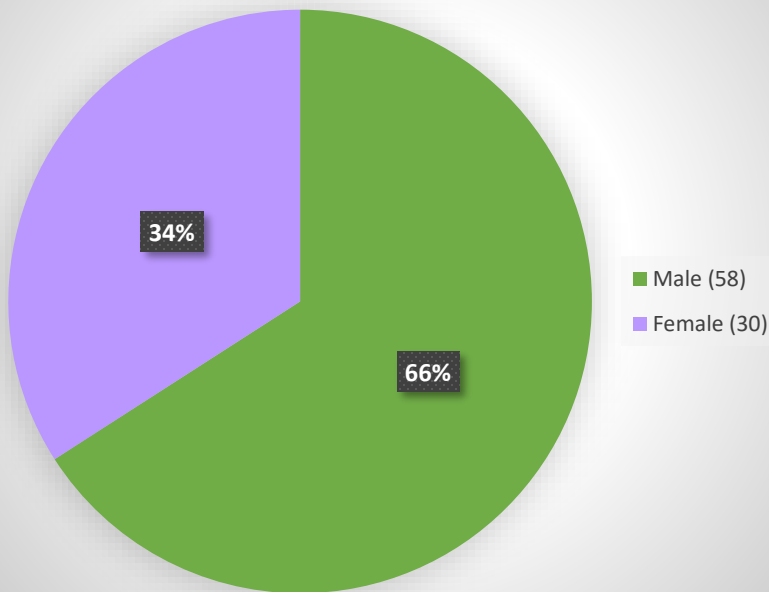
POTENTIAL RECIDIVISM

■ Potential Recidivism (6) ■ No Known Recidivism (82)

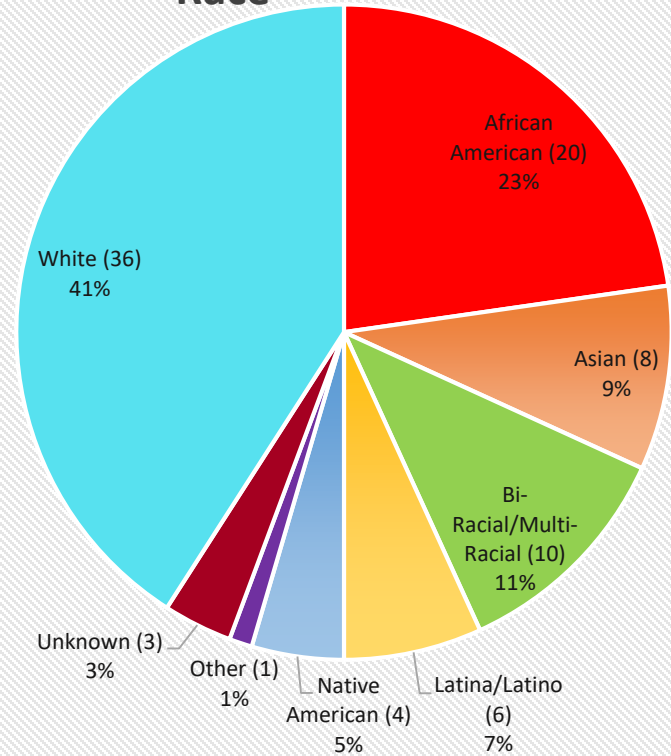


Participants by Gender & Race

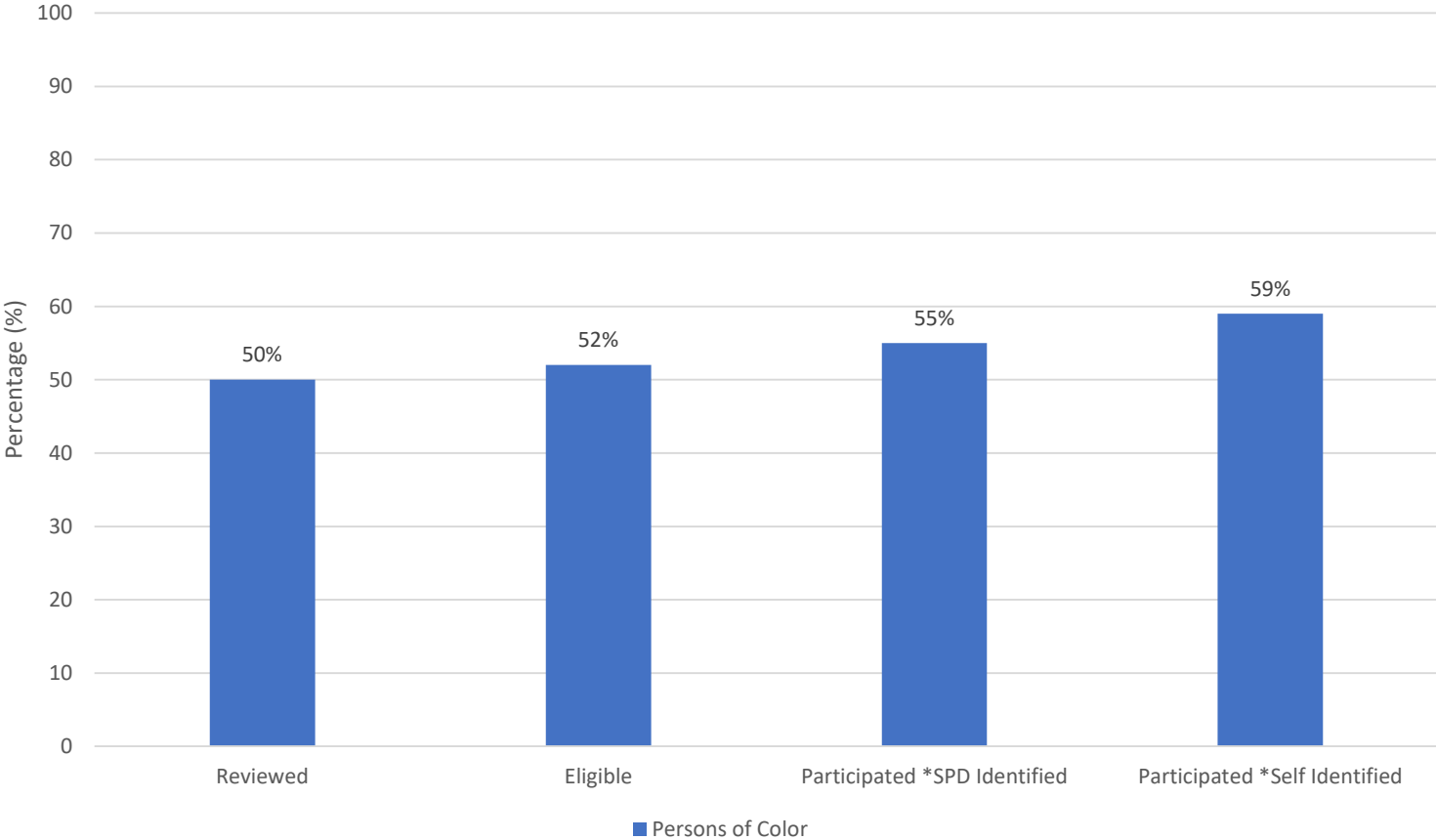
Self-Identified Gender



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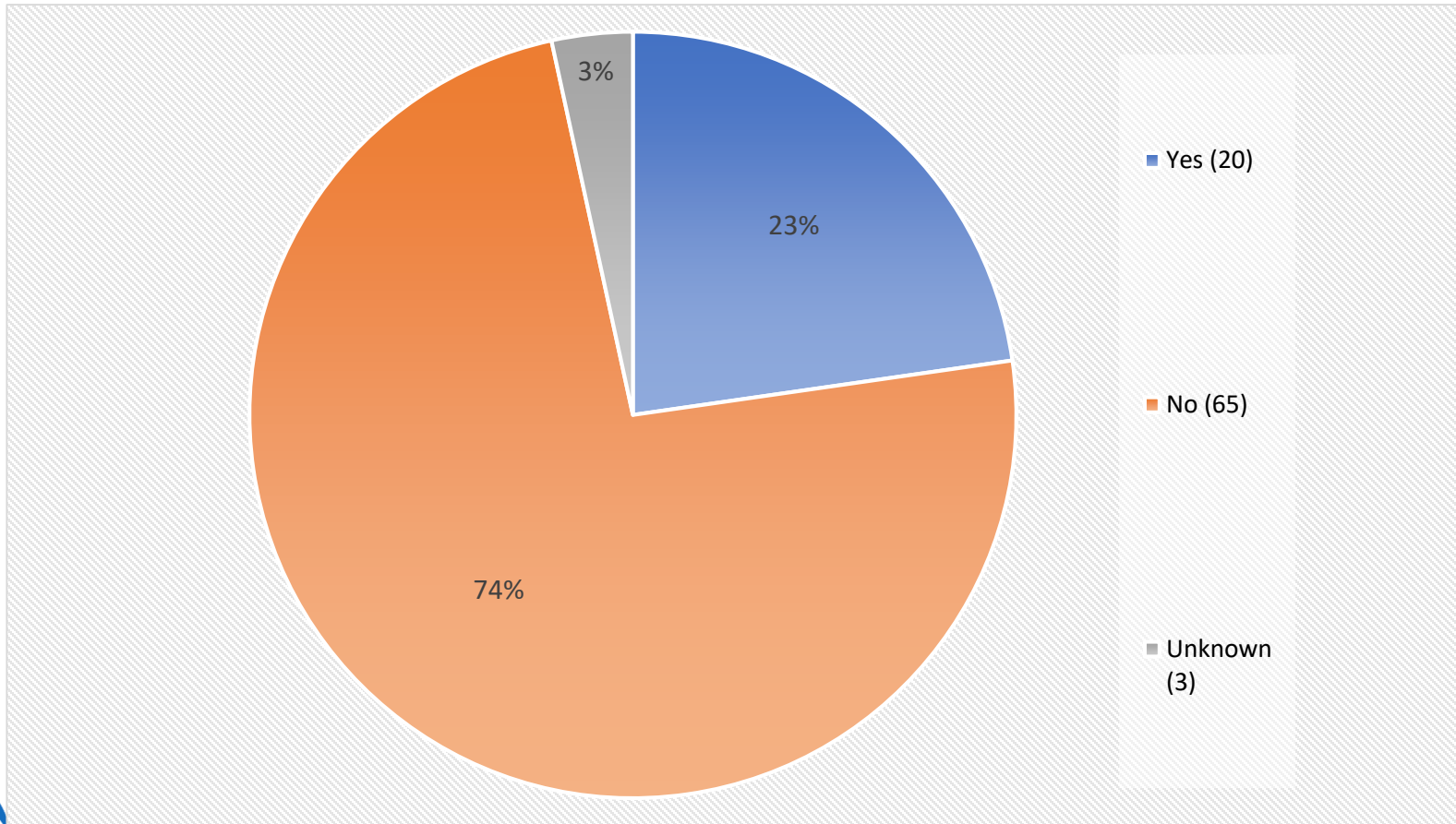
Diversion Pilot reduced racial disproportionality



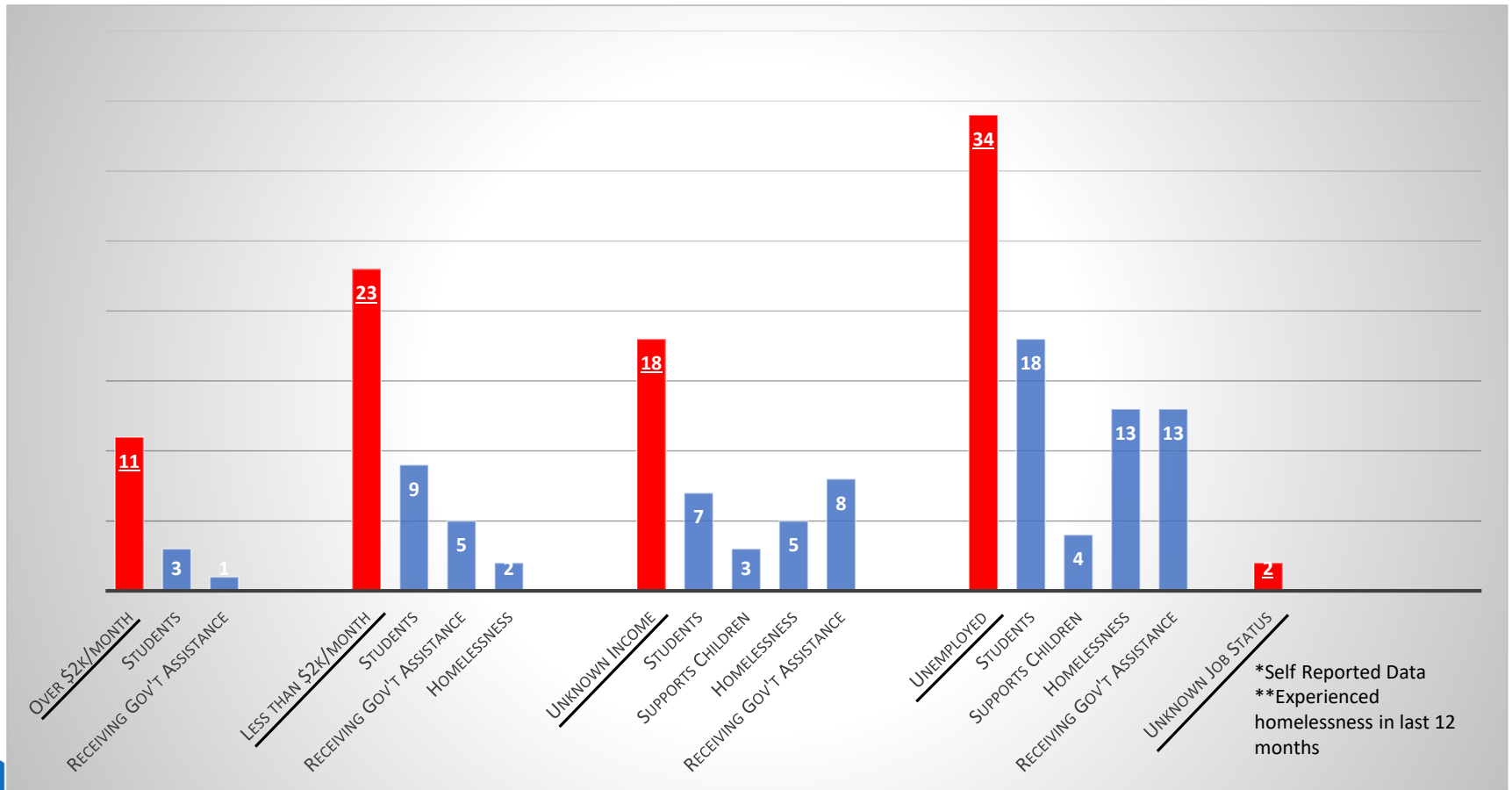
*Persons of color includes category unknown.



Participants reported experiencing homelessness in last 12 months



Participants' Reported Income Categories



Next Steps

- 2018 - Expand Diversion Program to include:
 - Non-Intimate Partner Domestic Violence
 - Driving While License Suspended 3 (DWLS 3)

- Hear from our community partner Choose 180



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VexQH87TMDc&feature=youtu.be>



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