

County of San Diego Behavioral Health Services

Drug Medi-Cal

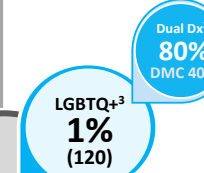
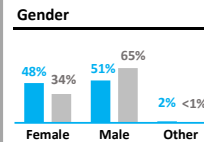
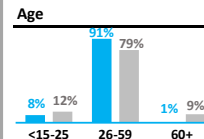
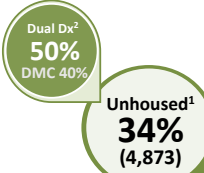
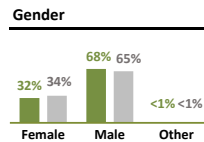
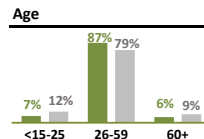
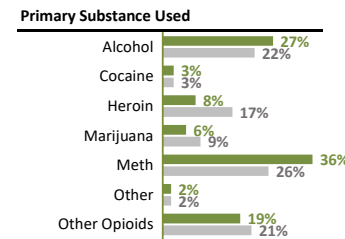
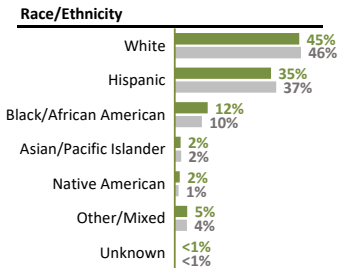
Unhoused (34% n=4,873)

■ UNHOUSED¹ ■ DMC

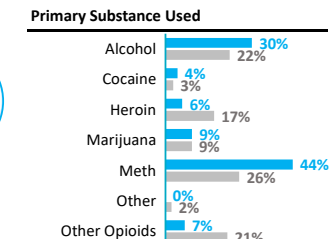
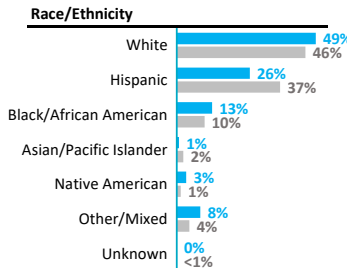
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Recovery Services	6%	8%
Outpatient AWM	<1%	1%
Outpatient	19%	28%
Intensive Outpatient	11%	10%
Withdrawal Mgmt	9%	5%
Residential	43%	18%
OTP	12%	30%

Medi-Cal	%	DMC%
Yes	90%	84%
No	10%	15%
Unknown	<1%	<1%

Employment	%	DMC%
Employed full time	6%	17%
Not in the labor force	11%	12%
Employed part time	5%	9%
Unemp. looking	35%	34%
Unemp. not seeking	43%	28%
Unknown	0%	0%

■ LGBTQ³ ■ DMC

LGBTQ+ (1% n=120)



LOC ⁵	%	DMC%
Recovery Services	13%	8%
Outpatient AWM	0%	1%
Outpatient	46%	28%
Intensive Outpatient	23%	10%
Withdrawal Mgmt	7%	5%
Residential	11%	18%
OTP	1%	30%

Medi-Cal	%	DMC%
Yes	92%	84%
No	8%	15%
Unknown	0%	<1%

Orientation/ID	<15-25	26-59	60+
Lesbian	10%	10%	0%
Gay Male	20%	31%	100%
Bisexual	70%	47%	0%
Transgender	0%	7%	0%
Intersex	0%	0%	0%
Other	0%	5%	0%

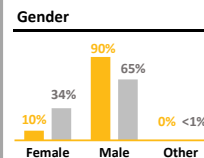
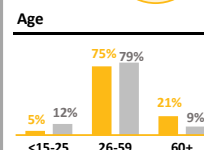
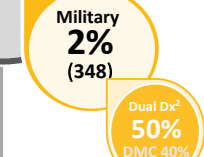
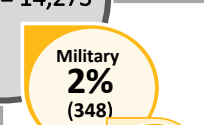
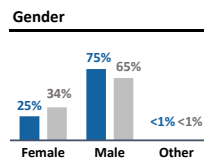
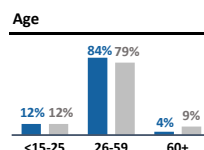
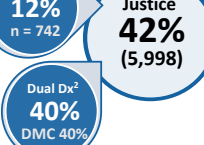
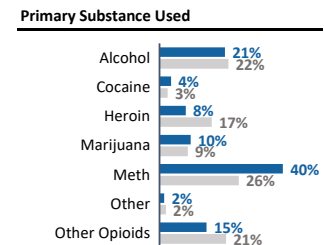
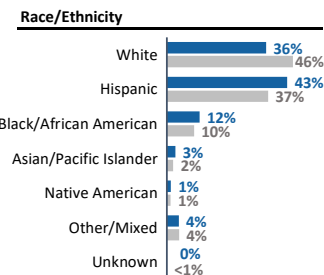
Justice System (42% n=5,998)

■ JUSTICE ■ DMC

LOC ⁵	%	DMC%
Recovery Services	11%	8%
Outpatient AWM	<1%	1%
Outpatient	37%	28%
Intensive Outpatient	12%	10%
Withdrawal Mgmt	3%	5%
Residential	28%	18%
OTP	9%	30%

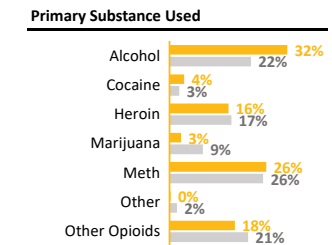
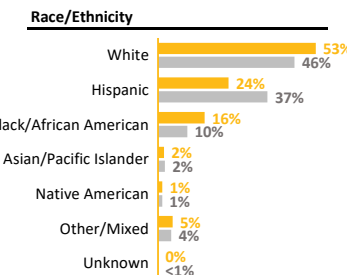
Medi-Cal	%	DMC%
Yes	87%	84%
No	13%	15%
Unknown	<1%	<1%

Employment	%	DMC%
Employed full time	22%	17%
Not in the labor force	8%	12%
Employed part time	9%	9%
Unemp. looking	33%	34%
Unemp. not seeking	29%	28%
Unknown	0%	0%



■ MILITARY ■ DMC

Military (2% n=348)



LOC ⁵	%	DMC%
Recovery Services	9%	8%
Outpatient AWM	3%	1%
Outpatient	24%	28%
Intensive Outpatient	9%	10%
Withdrawal Mgmt	5%	5%
Residential	24%	18%
OTP	26%	30%

Living Situation	%	DMC%
Independent Living	42%	33%
Dependent Living	20%	33%
Homeless	38%	34%
Unknown	0%	0%

Employment	%	DMC%
Employed full time	17%	17%
Not in the labor force	12%	12%
Employed part time	5%	9%
Unemp. looking	31%	34%
Unemp. not seeking	35%	28%
Unknown	0%	0%

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Unhoused (34% n=4,873)

- Of the 14,273 clients served during FY 2023-24 in the DMC-ODS, 34% were experiencing homelessness, compared to 32% served during FY 2022-23.
- Since last fiscal year, the proportion of clients served by the DMC-ODS who were experiencing homelessness and were diagnosed with a mental health disorder has remained consistent at 50% in both FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24.
- In FY 2023-24, 50% of clients experiencing homelessness were diagnosed with a mental health disorder and a substance use disorder, compared to 40% in the overall DMC-ODS.
- Clients experiencing homelessness who were served by the DMC-ODS during FY 2023-24 were more than twice as likely (43%) to receive services from a residential program compared to all clients (18%) served by the DMC-ODS during the fiscal year.
- Clients experiencing homelessness who were served by the DMC-ODS during FY 2023-24 were more likely to report a primary substance used of methamphetamine (36%) and alcohol (27%), compared to all clients served by the DMC-ODS (26% and 22%, respectively).
- Compared to the last two fiscal years, during FY 2023-24, DMC-ODS clients who were experiencing homelessness were more likely to report a primary substance used of other opioids (FY 2021-22: 13%; FY 2022-23: 16%; FY 2023-24: 19%).

Justice System (42% n=5,998)

- Of the 5,998 justice system clients served by the DMC-ODS during FY 2023-24, 12% are AB109 clients.
- The proportion of justice system clients served by the DMC-ODS has increased from 41% in FY 2022-23 to 42% in FY 2023-24.
- Of the justice system clients served by the DMC-ODS during FY 2023-24, 40% were diagnosed with a mental health disorder in addition to a substance use disorder, the same as in the overall DMC-ODS (40%).
- Justice system clients were more likely to receive services from outpatient (37%) and residential (28%) programs, and less likely to utilize OTP (9%) programs compared to all clients served by the DMC-ODS (28%, 18%, and 30%, respectively).
- Forty percent (40%) of justice system clients served by the DMC-ODS during FY 2023-24 reported a primary substance used of methamphetamine at admission, compared to 26% in the overall DMC-ODS.
- Compared to the last two fiscal years, during FY 2023-24, justice system clients were more likely to report a primary substance used of other opioids (FY 2021-22: 9%; FY 2022-23: 13%; FY 2023-24: 15%).

DMC N = 14,273

LGBTQ+* (1% n=120)

- During FY 2023-24, 80% of LGBTQ+ clients were diagnosed with a mental health disorder in addition to a substance use disorder, compared to 40% in the overall DMC-ODS.
- Almost half (44%) of LGBTQ+ clients served by the DMC-ODS during FY 2023-24 reported a primary substance used of methamphetamine at admission, compared to 26% in the overall DMC-ODS. Alcohol was the second most common primary substance used among LGBTQ+ clients served (30%).
- LGBTQ+ clients served by the DMC-ODS during FY 2023-24 were more likely to receive services from outpatient (46%) or intensive outpatient (23%) programs compared to all clients served by the DMC-ODS (28% and 10% respectively).
- LGBTQ+ clients served seemed to be in lower levels of care (outpatient, 46% and intensive outpatient, 23%) more so than higher levels of care (residential, 11% and withdrawal management, 7%).
- Compared to the last two fiscal years, during FY 2023-24, clients who identified as LGBTQ+ were somewhat less likely to report a primary substance used of other opioids (FY 2021-22: 13%; FY 2022-23: 9%; FY 2023-24: 7%).

*Sexual orientation and gender identity are optional fields in SanWITS, thus these data may not be reflective of all persons served. Findings presented here should be interpreted with caution.

Military (2% n=348)

- Military clients served by the DMC-ODS during FY 2023-24 most commonly reported alcohol as their primary substance used (32%), compared to the most commonly reported primary substance used from all clients served by the DMC-ODS (methamphetamine; 26%).
- Compared to FY 2022-23, military clients served by the DMC-ODS who reported independent living arrangements has increased overall (FY 2022-23: 38%; FY 2023-24: 42%) and clients experiencing homelessness has, in general, decreased (FY 2022-23: 42%; FY 2023-24: 38%).
- During FY 2023-24, military clients served by the DMC-ODS were more likely to receive services from residential (24%) programs compared to all clients served by the DMC-ODS during the fiscal year (18%).
- Of the military clients served by the DMC-ODS during FY 2023-24, 50% were diagnosed with a mental health disorder in addition to a substance use disorder, compared to 40% in the overall DMC-ODS.
- Compared to the last two fiscal years, during FY 2023-24, military clients were more likely to report a primary substance use of alcohol (FY 2021-22: 29%; FY 2022-23: 30%; FY 2023-24: 32%).

3-Year Trend

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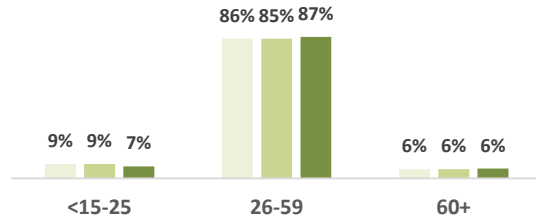


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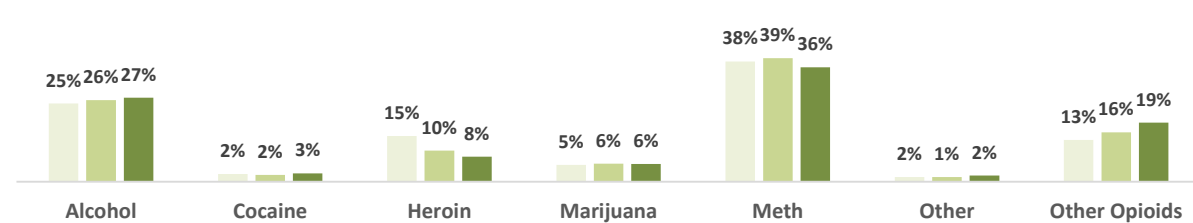
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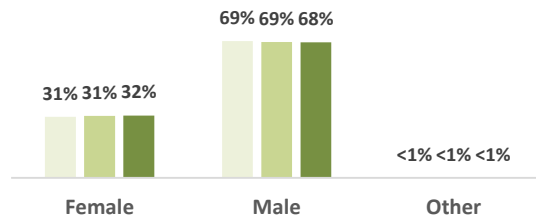
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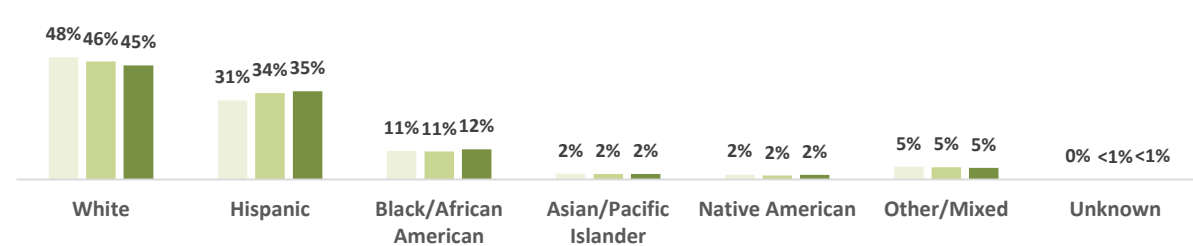
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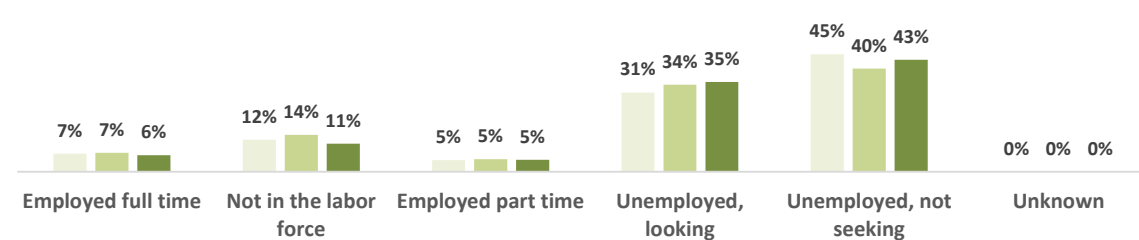
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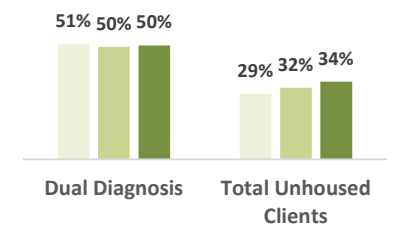
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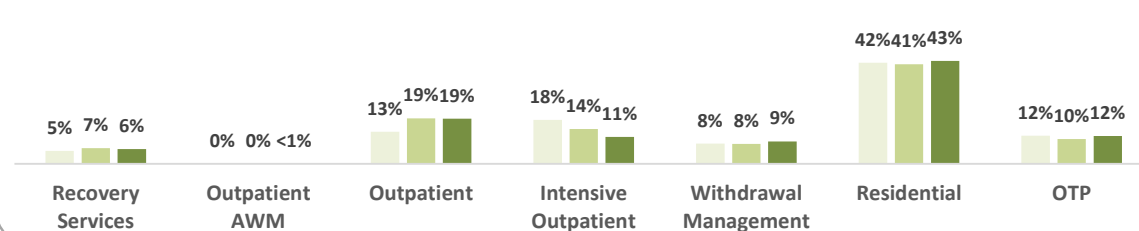
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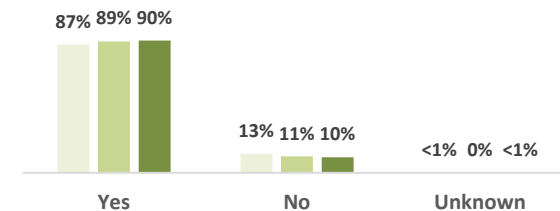
Special Population Characteristics



Level of Care (LOC)



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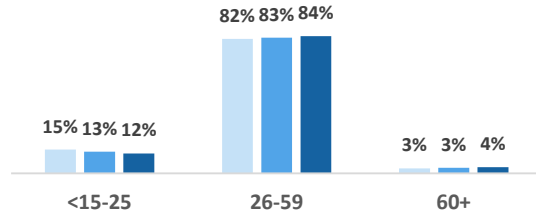


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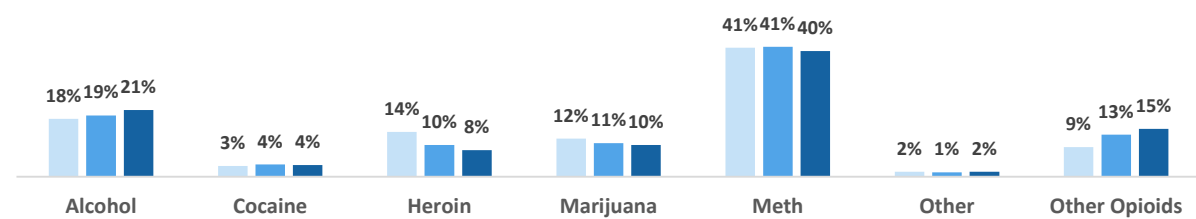
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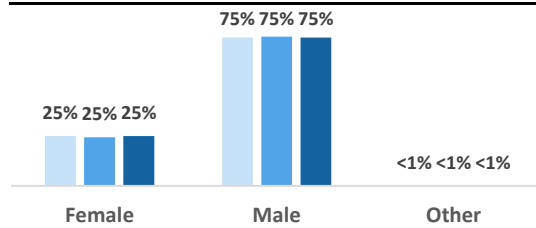
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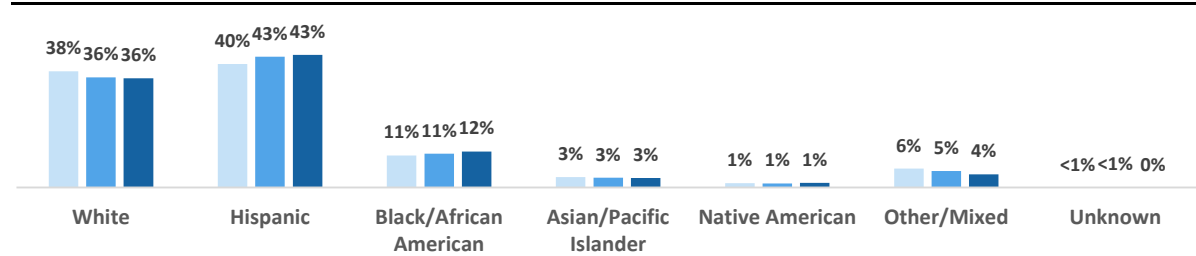
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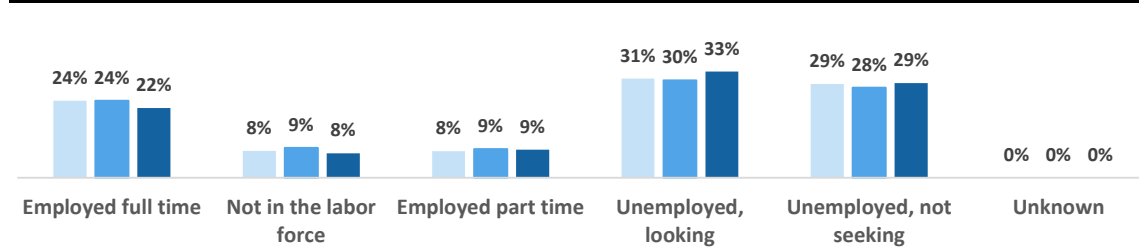
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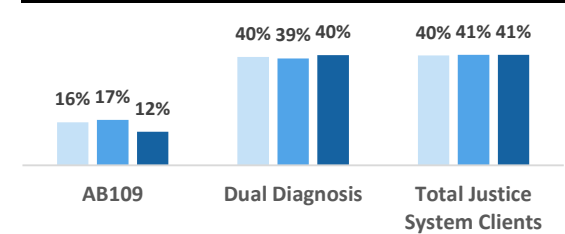
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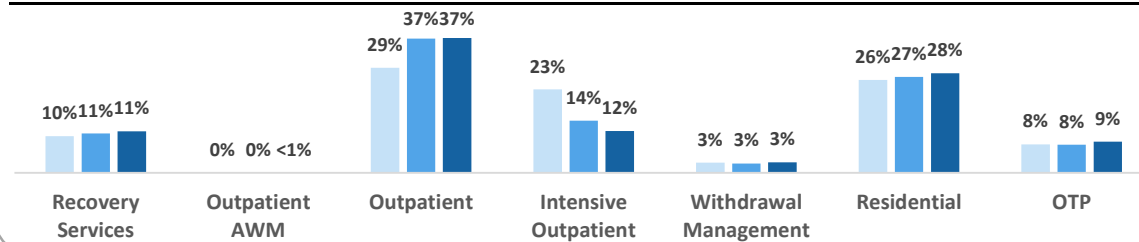
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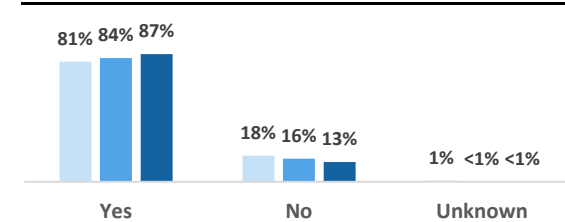
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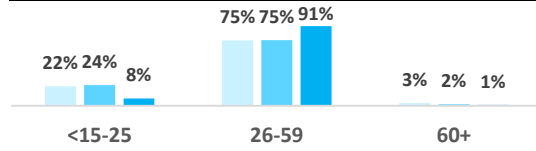


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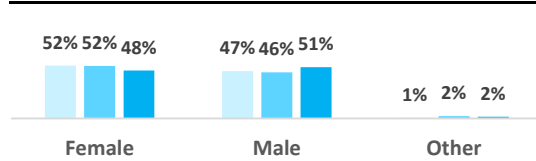
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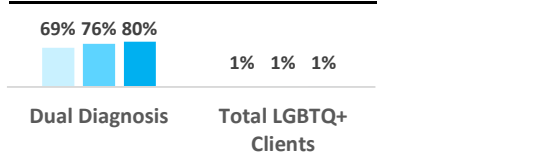
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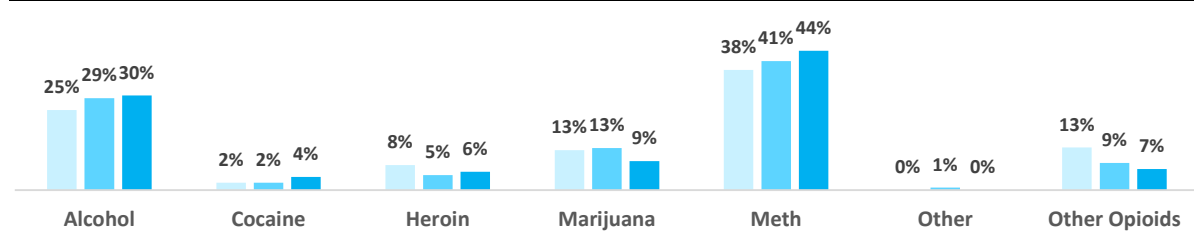
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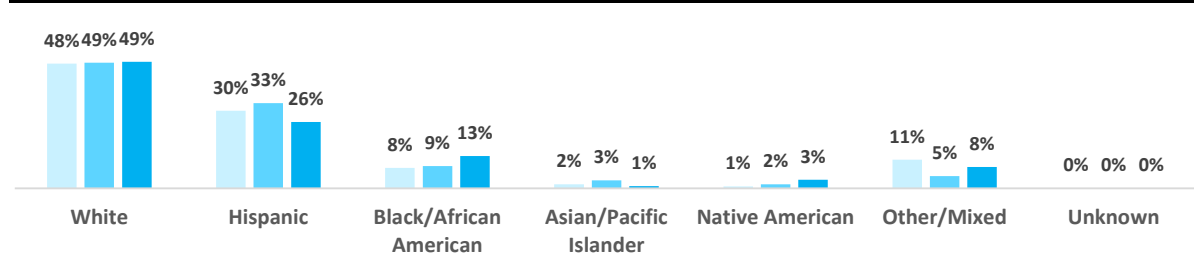
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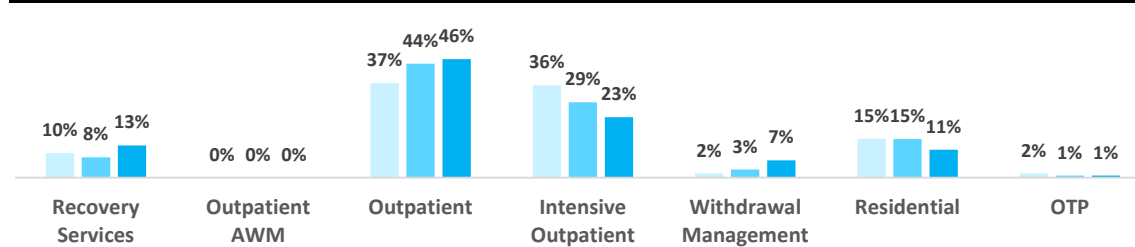
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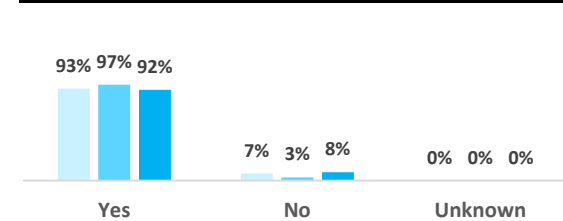
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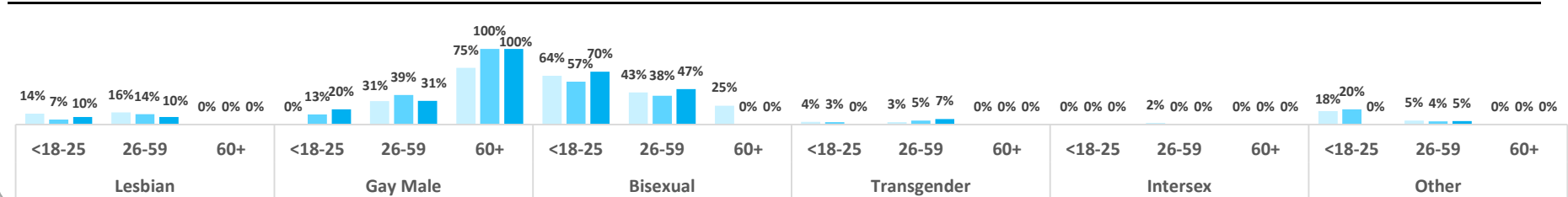
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Orientation/ID



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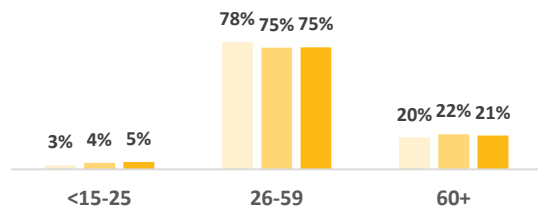


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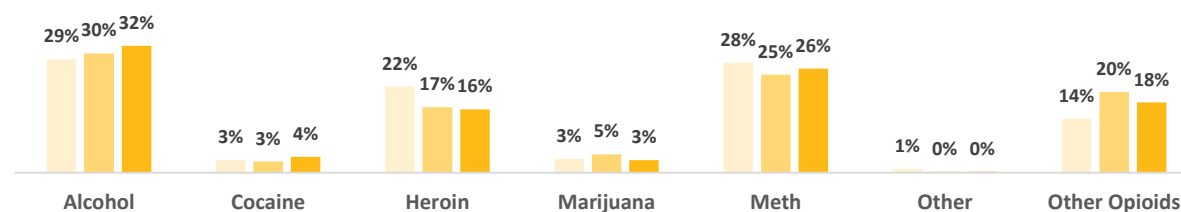
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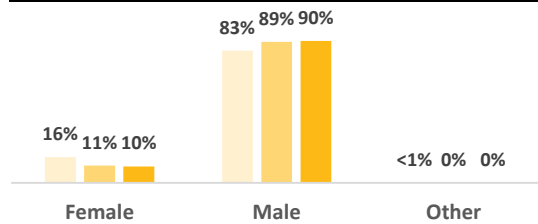
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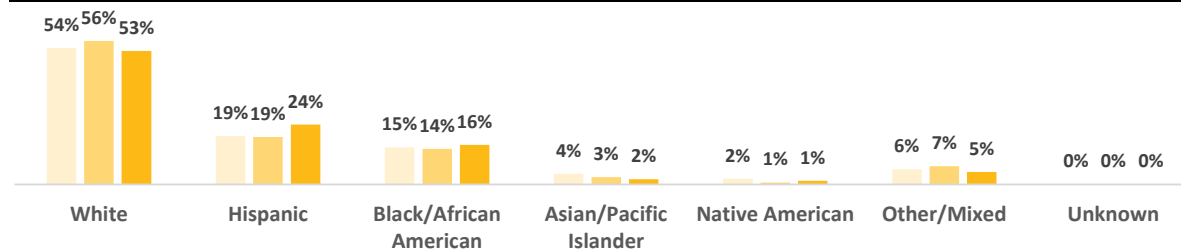
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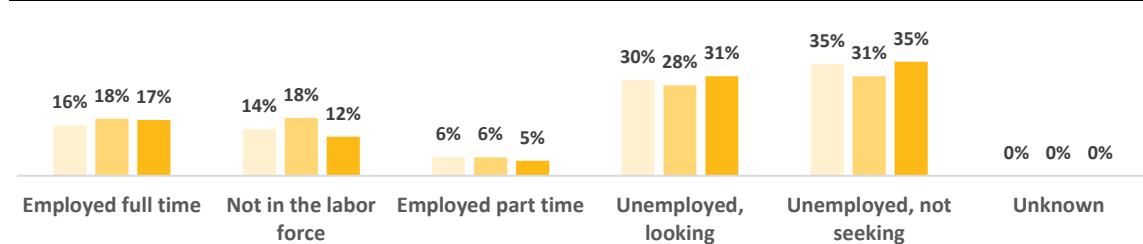
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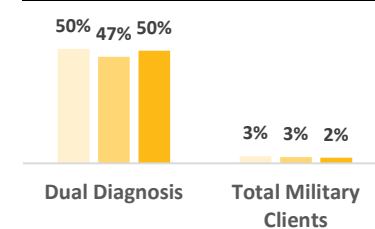
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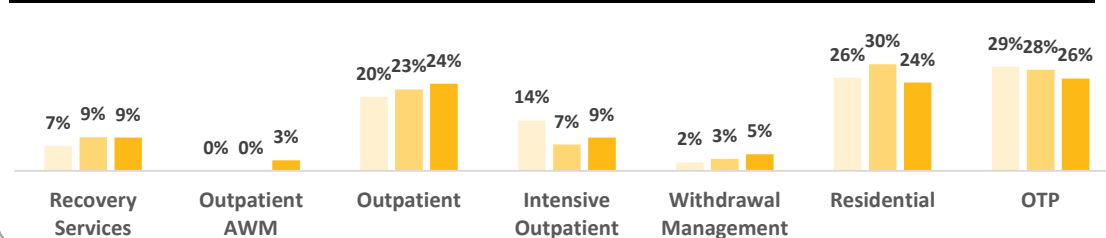
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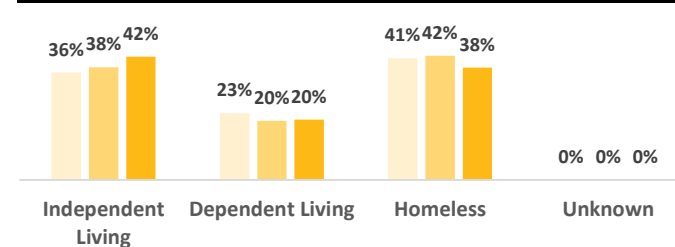
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Living Arrangement



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