



The Woodrow Project

OD2A Initiative

Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH) Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) Initiative
 Highlights from OD2A Evaluation for the Woodrow's Project SOAR Program
 Years 1, 2, & 3 (September 2019-August 2022)

Peer Support Services

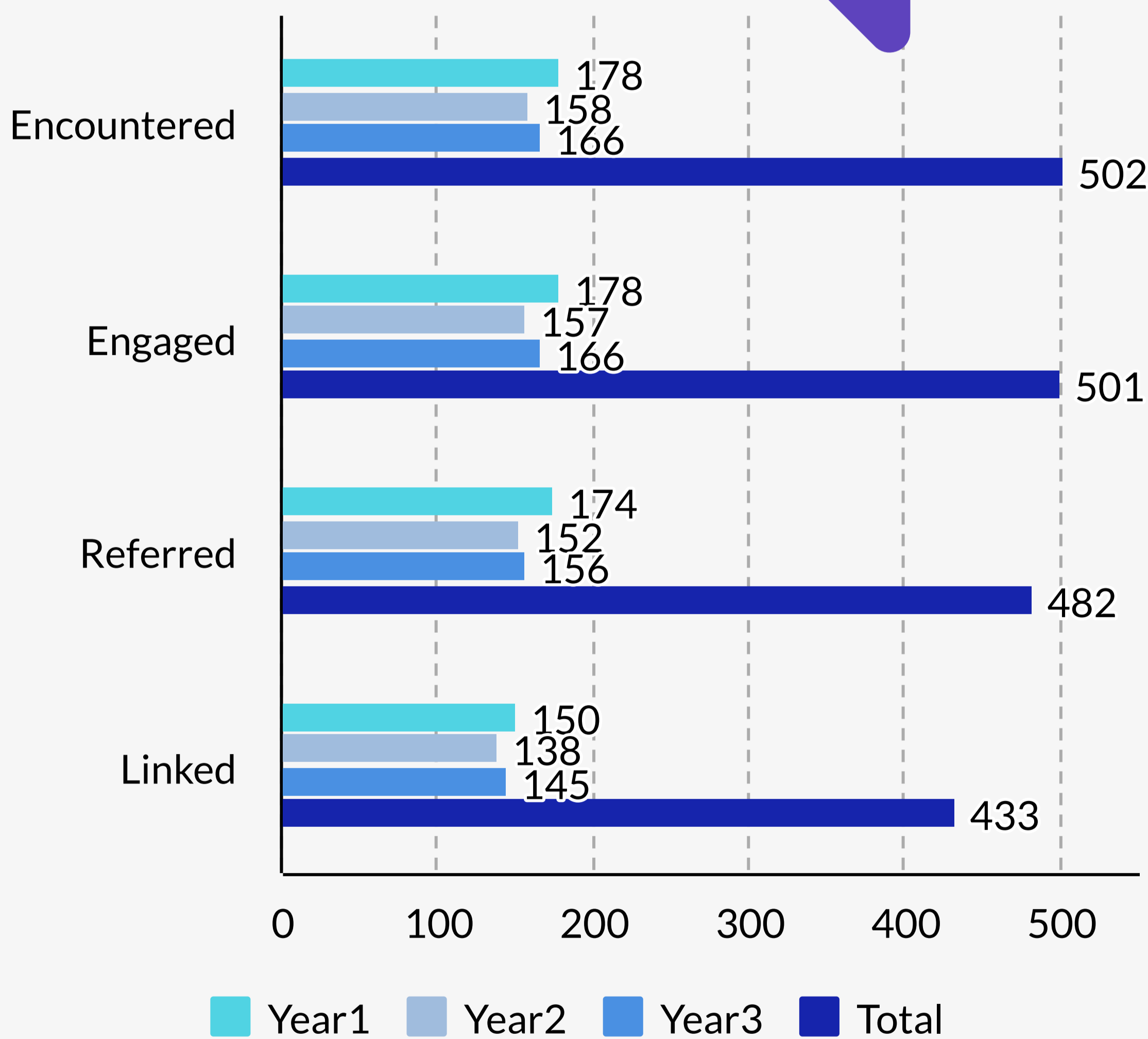
Woodrow's Project SOAR peer recovery supporters provide on-call support to emergency department patients who present with an opioid use disorder. Project SOAR initially provided in-person services in the Cleveland Clinic Lakewood and Lutheran hospital emergency departments. In response to the pandemic, peer recovery supporters now provide 24/7 video call services to the clients.



The evaluation examines Project SOAR's ability to engage, refer, and link clients to treatment.

Program Participation

86% clients linked to treatment

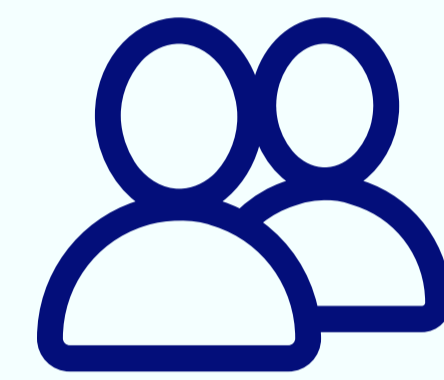


The most commonly reported barrier to treatment linkage was unwillingness of client at the time of encounter.

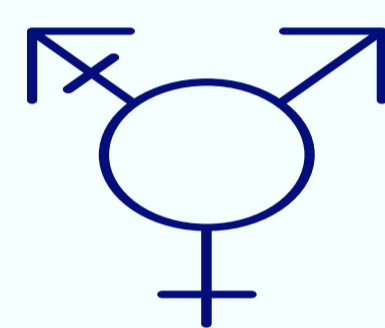
Project SOAR Clients



Average Age: 38 years



80% White,
18% Black
2% Other Race



63% Male,
37% Female



16% Hispanic
16% Homeless

Street opioids, prescription opioids, and cocaine were the most commonly used/misused drugs.

Follow-Up Surveys of Project SOAR Clients 30-day, 90-day, 6-month & 1-year (Years 2&3 Clients)

- Survey response was 14%-29%.
- Wanting a better life was most commonly cited reason to be in recovery.
- Associating with wrong company was the most commonly reported reason to return to substance use.

Woodrow Patient Navigator

- New initiative, started in **Year 3**.
- Assists **Woodrow residential clients** with services to promote recovery and independence.
- Served **28 clients**.
- All **Women**, average age of **39 years**, majority **non-Hispanic White**.
- **76% clients' needs addressed**.
- **Transportation, employment and housing** - most commonly identified needs.

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