



Thrive Peer Recovery Services

OD2A Initiative

Highlights from OD2A Evaluation for the Thrive's Peer Support Program at St. Vincent Charity Medical Center from Years 1, 2 & 3 (September 2019-August 2022)

Peer Recovery Services

Thrive peer supporters connect directly with individuals or their family/friends who present at the Emergency Departments of Saint Vincent Charity Medical Center (regular and psychiatric) with a behavioral health diagnosis (particularly opioid use disorder) to ensure awareness of and connection to treatment and other medical and/or social services in the community. When peer support is needed, the on-site Thrive staff meets with the clients.



The evaluation examines Thrive Peer recovery Services' ability to engage, refer, and link clients to treatment.

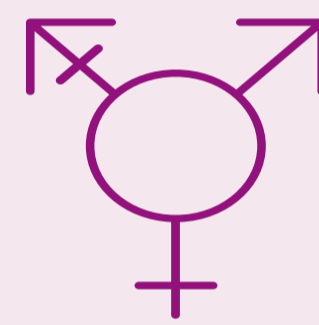
Thrive Peer Support Clients



Average Age
41 years



53% White
46% Black
1% Other Race



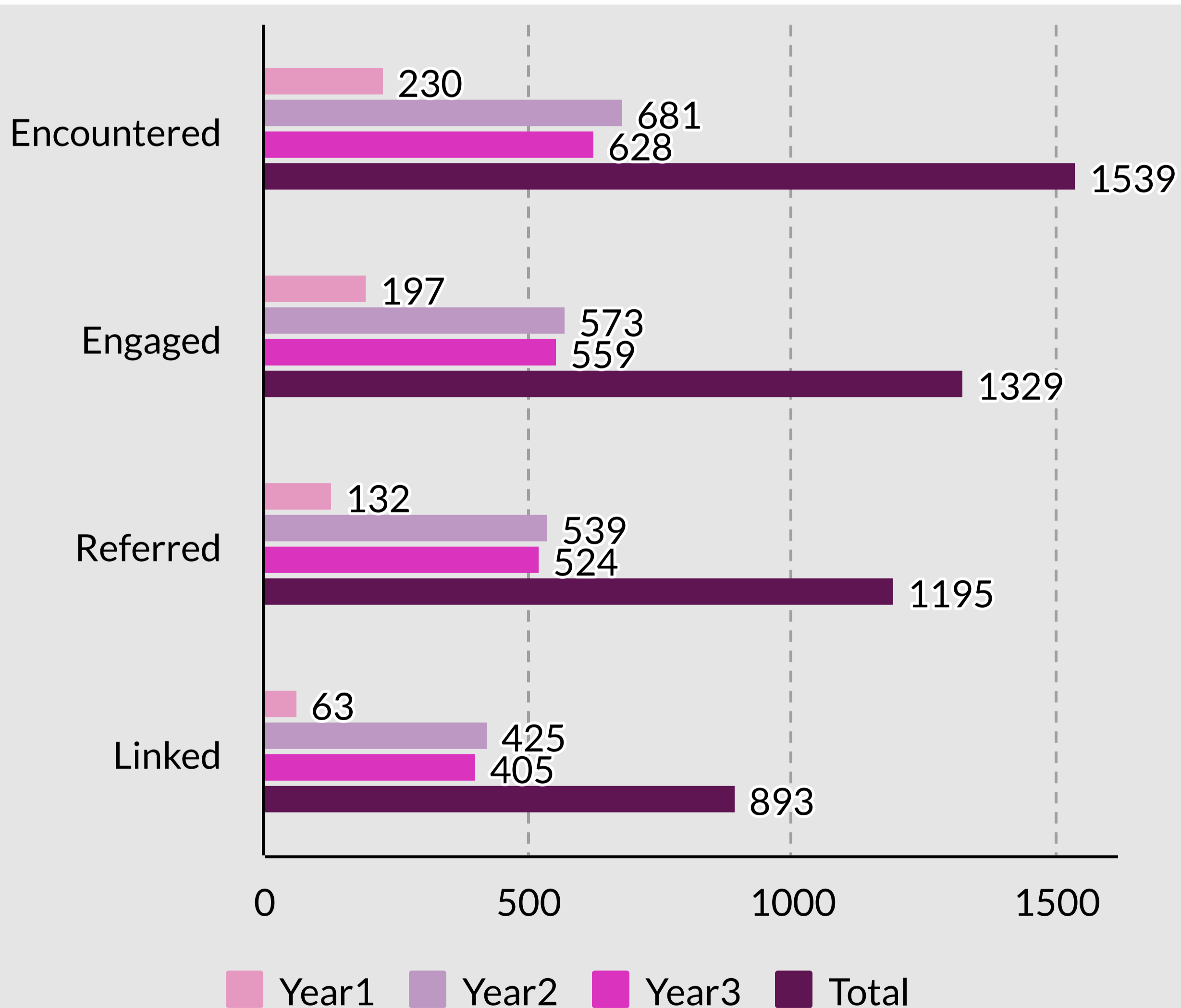
70% Male
30% Female



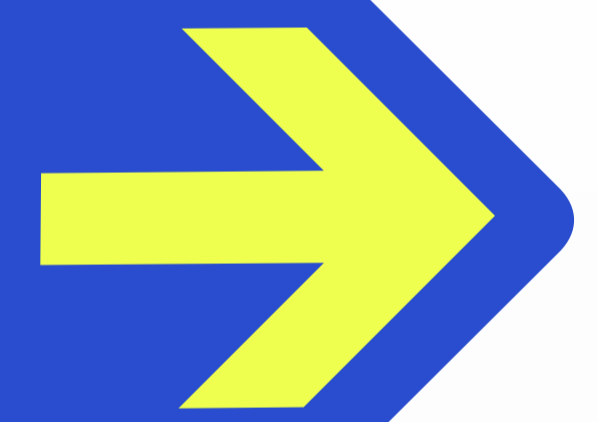
6% Hispanic
23% Homeless

Program Participation

58% Clients Linked with Treatment



New Activities



- 268 clients received **community-based peer support at MetroHealth Parma & MetroHealth Broadway** in Years 2 & 3.
- 4 candidates completed OMHAS training under **Workforce Development Program** in Year 3.
- 102 uninsured clients received services under **Community-based Peer Recovery Support for Uninsured Individuals** in Year 3.
- **Peer Support Services for First Responders and Frontline Workers** initiated in Year 3.

Unwillingness at the time of encounter was biggest barrier to treatment linkage

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