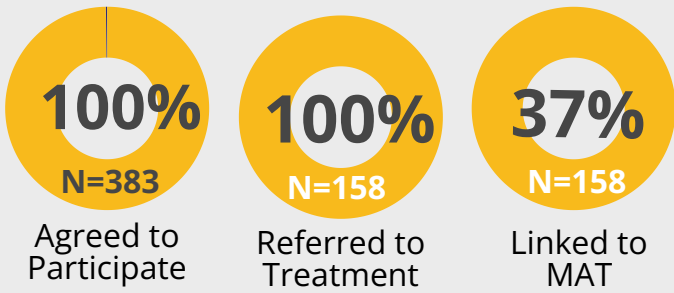


## 1A- Linkage to and Retention in Care

Opioid use rates in the criminal justice system are significantly higher than in the general population. The ExAM Program at MetroHealth provides incarcerated individuals at the Cuyahoga County Corrections Center access to Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) and Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD). The program also facilitates to connections to community-based MAT/MOUD for these individuals upon release.



### Agree to Participate

During YR 1( January, 2024 through August 2024), 383 inmates at the Cuyahoga County Corrections Center were assessed and approached to participate.

Types of Referrals	N (221)	Percent
Intensive Outpatient	13	8%
Inpatient/Residential	4	3%
MetroHealth Motivation Clinic	8	5%
Other(warm hand-offs)	133	84%

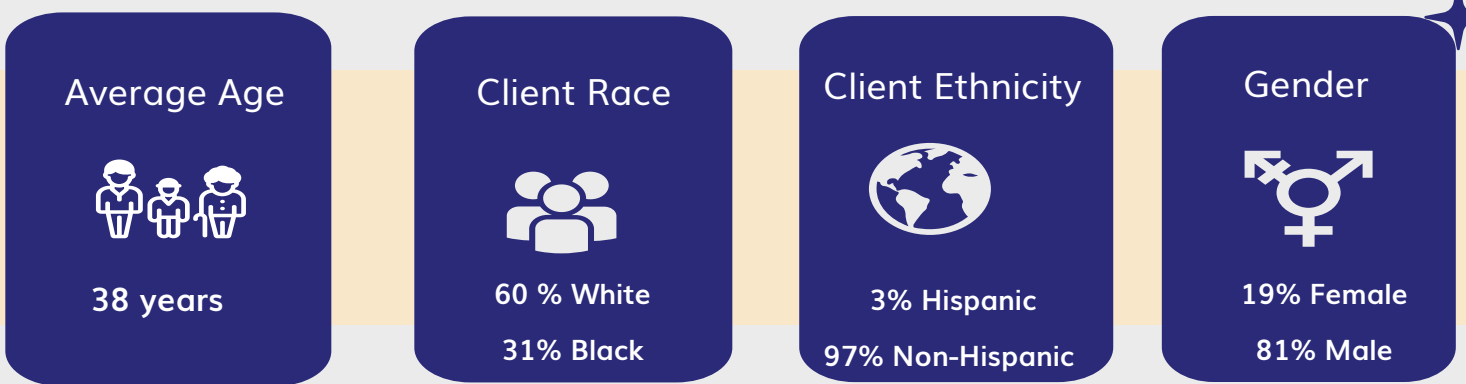
### Referral to Treatment

Once released from incarceration (N= 158), individuals are referred to community-based MAT/MOUD services.

### Linked Upon Release

Upon release, **158 individuals were linked** with community-based MAT/MOUD services.

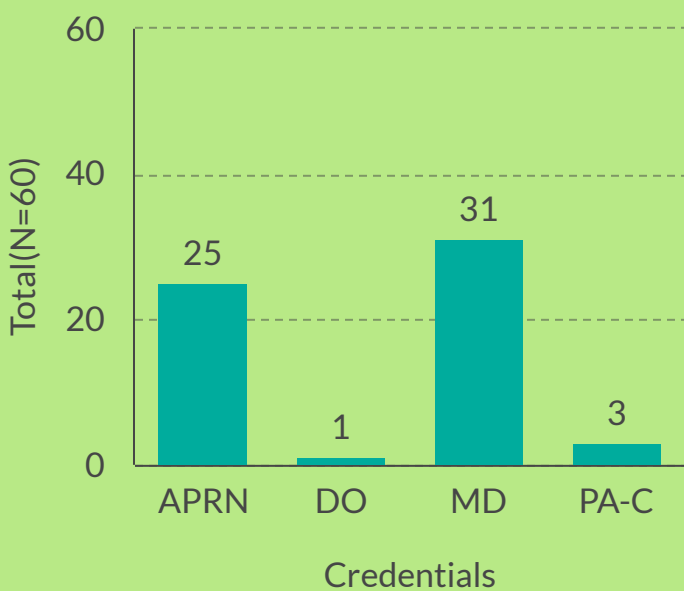
## ExAM PROGRAM DEMOGRAPHICS OF INDIVIDUALS ASSESSED (N=383)



## 4A- Clinician and Health Systems Best Practices

MetroHealth provides academic detailing (AD) to providers to help ensure effective pain management and address and prevent Substance Use Disorder (SUD) to be aligned with the CDC Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain - US 2022. In addition to prescription opioids and other pain management modalities, clinician education will prioritize content on Opioid Use Disorder, polysubstance use and SUD.

### Credentials of Providers Receiving AD



As part of their AD, MetroHealth will refer the top prescribing providers in addition to other providers the team determined necessary from other referral sources. MetroHealth focuses on opioid stewardship, encouraging checking of the PDMP prior to issuing an opioid prescription, naloxone co-prescribing among ED staff and referrals for alternative pain management. If a provider does not show improvement in the months and year following AD, the provider will be referred to the Controlled Substance Peer Review Committee, which meets quarterly.