



The Way Home



Data in Action:

HMIS and Healthcare Cross-System Integration

DRIVING IMPACT
AND OUTCOMES
THROUGH
COLLABORATION



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HMIS & CE



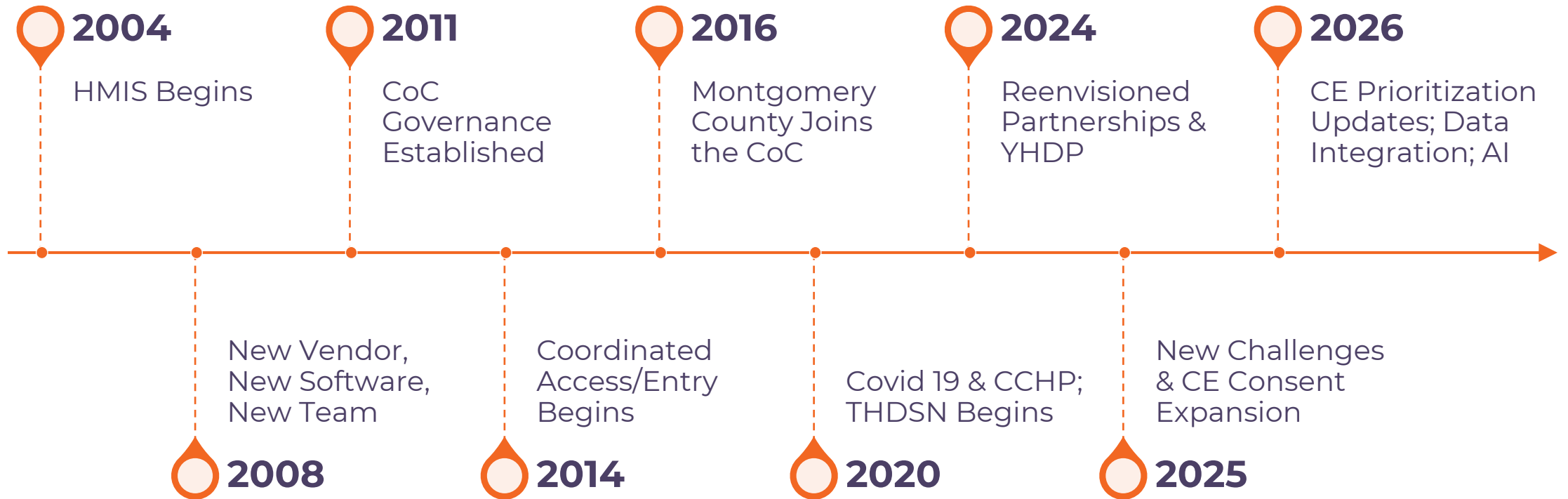
The Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS) is a database used to record and track client-level information on the characteristics and service needs of homeless individuals and those at risk of homelessness. HMIS ties together homeless service providers within a community to help create a more coordinated and effective housing and service delivery system.



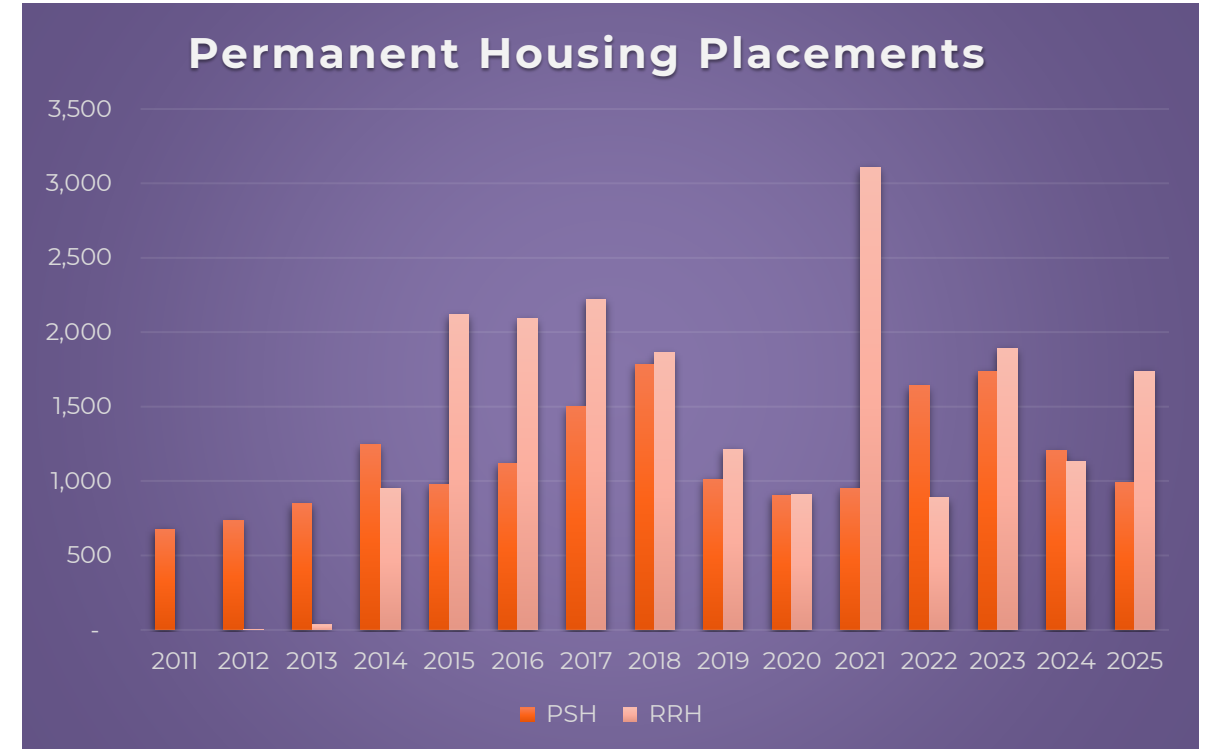
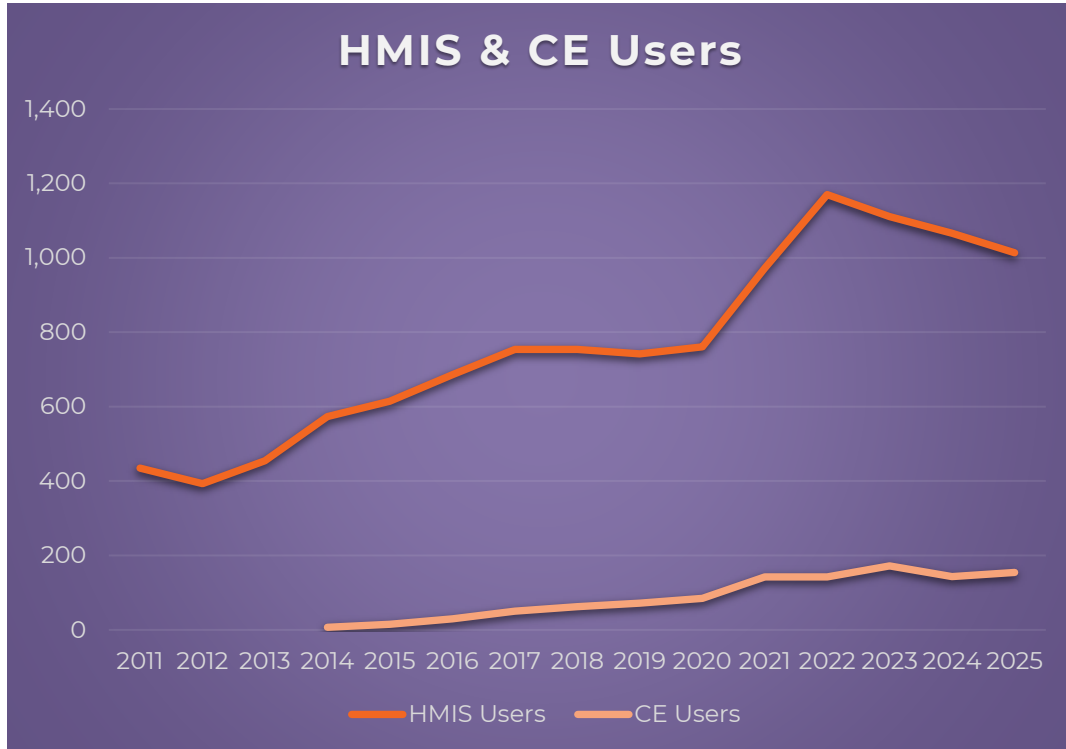
The Coordinated Entry system (CE) is a centralized, standardized process used by communities to assess, prioritize, and match individuals and families experiencing or at-risk of homelessness with the most appropriate housing and supportive services available.



HMIS & CE Timeline



HMIS Usage & Housing Placements



HMIS in Numbers – Spring 2026

Partner Organizations	107
Active Projects	243
HMIS Users	982
Shelter Occupancy (ES, TH, SH)	1,618
Street Outreach Enrollments	2,474
Persons in Permanent Housing (PSH, RRH, OPH)	7,350
Participation in Other Projects (CE, HP, SSO, Other)	22,513
Total Active Clients	33,955



CE Assessment & By-Name List

Coordinated Entry Assessment

- A locally developed, standardized tool used by all populations presenting to The Way Home homeless response system, regardless of access point
- CE documents barriers participants face, risk factors that may increase their vulnerability, and potential strengths
- Sixteen scoring elements
- Most CE data is self-reported

By-Name List

- Prioritization Score
- Subpopulations
 - Chronically Homeless
 - Veterans
 - Young Adults
- Referrals to housing, rapid resolution, and other interventions

Domestic Violence	
Are you homeless or do you remain homeless because someone is hurting you?	* <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Has someone asked (or forced) you to have sex or sell anything in exchange for something?*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is someone threatening to harm you or your family if you don't do what they ask?	* <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Veteran Affairs	
Have you ever served in the US military forces?*	No
Health History	
Do you have any of the following conditions that limits your ability to work or perform daily activities?	
- Mental illness:	* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
- Developmental disability:	* <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
- Chronic physical illness or permanent disability:	* <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
- Substance use disorder:	* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
- HIV+/AIDS:	* <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have a serious physical health diagnosis that requires palliative care, hospice or terminal illness treatment?*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Were you in Special Education or Resource classes?	* <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever been involuntarily hospitalized for mental health condition?	* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
In the past year, have your drugs or alcohol usage had a negative impact on your life?	* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
How many times in the past 6 months have you accessed medical services in the ER?	* 2-3 times
Have you ever been involved in the foster care system?	* <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Criminal History	
Have you ever been involved in the juvenile justice system?	* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
How many times in the past year have you been arrested or been in jail/prison/juvenile detention?*	One time
Do you have past felony conviction(s)?	* <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Have you or anyone who will live with you been convicted of a sexual offense:	* <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No



HMIS & PCIC/HTX Data Sharing Project



PCIC/HTX Risk Indicators Shared for Clients on CE BNL:

- HMIS Super User
- Mental Health*
- Substance Use Disorder*
- Chronic Health Condition*
- DOJ Encounter



Completed Steps:

- Updated CE consent for data shared from PCIC/HTX
- Data comparison & discrepancy analysis
- CE prioritization review & data integration plan
- PIT Count data match & analysis



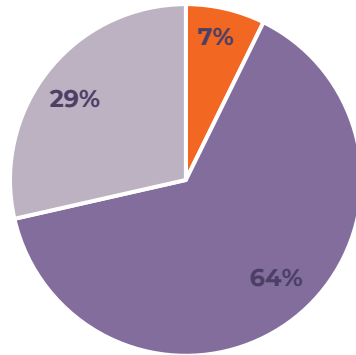
Next Steps:

- CE prioritization policy revision
- BNL expansion based on CE enrollments
- Individual prioritization score updates (*Disabling Condition)
- Data integration



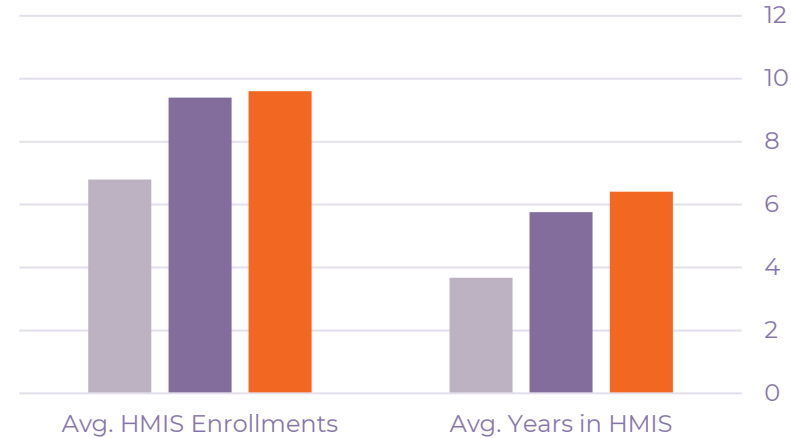
What Does the Match Show?

Disabling Condition Match



- Missing Disabling Condition in CE/HMIS
- Disabling Condition in both systems
- Disabling Condition in CE/HMIS but not in PCIC/HTX

HMIS History & Utilization



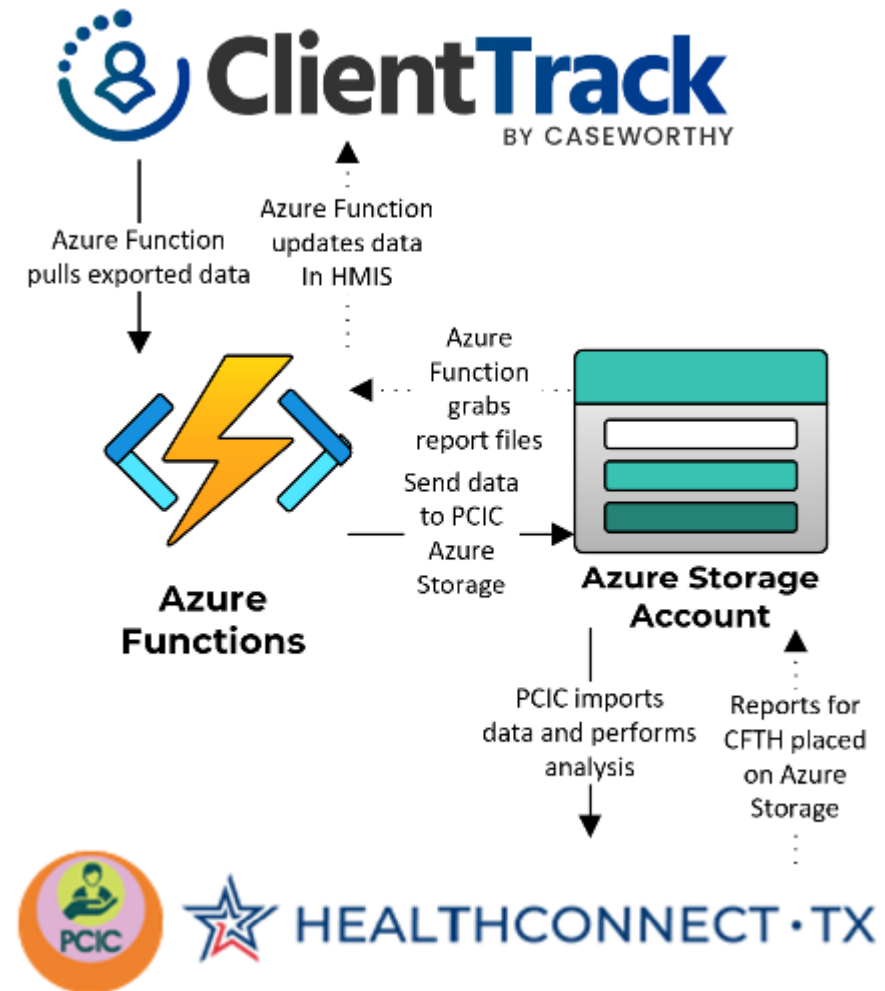
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- Individuals missing the Disabling Condition status in CE/HMIS tend to have longer system histories and more enrollments
- Adjusting their CE data would lead to higher prioritization scores and chronic homelessness status, resulting in better permanent housing opportunities



Indicator Data Sharing Method

- Solid arrows represent the current state: sending CE and services data to PCIC for analysis
- Dotted arrows represent potential future updates: CFTH receives back indicator data and updates prioritization scores
- Bidirectional data flow is the goal!



Unification: PCIC + Healthconnect TX



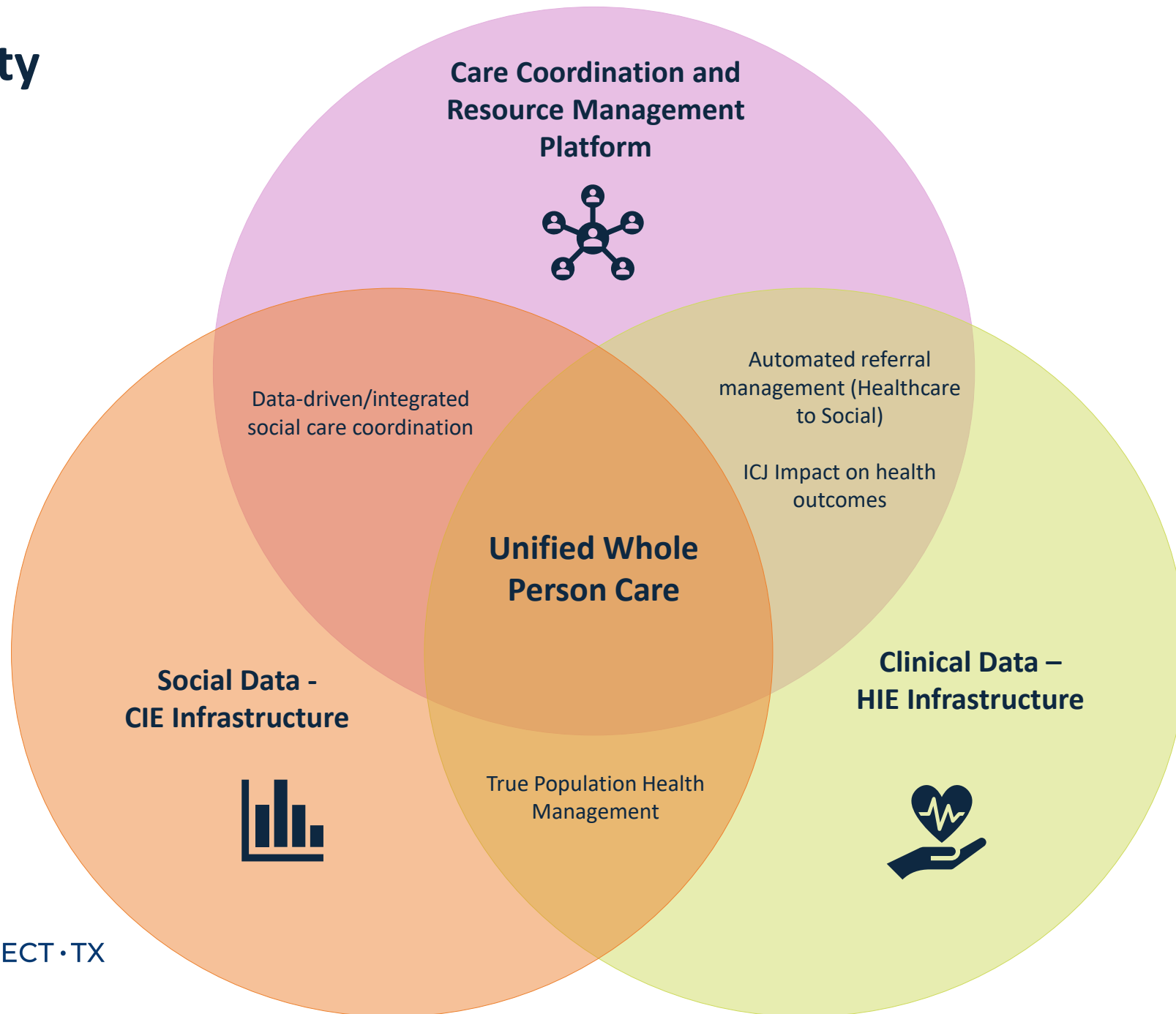
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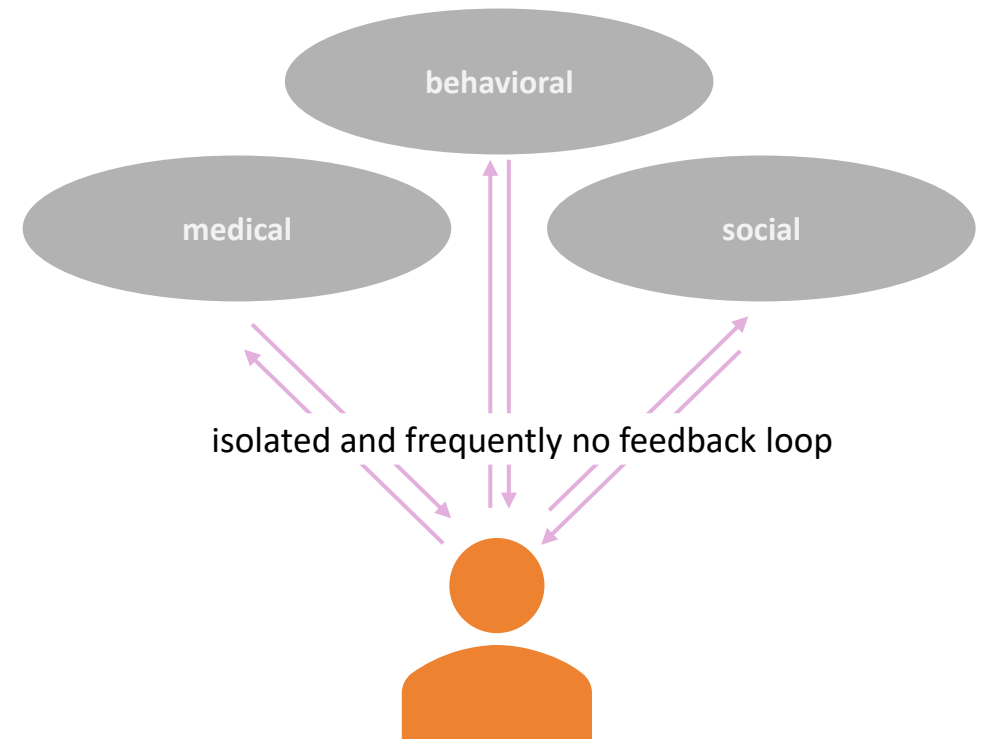
The Opportunity



we take all the elements that typically make vulnerable populations more vulnerable . . .

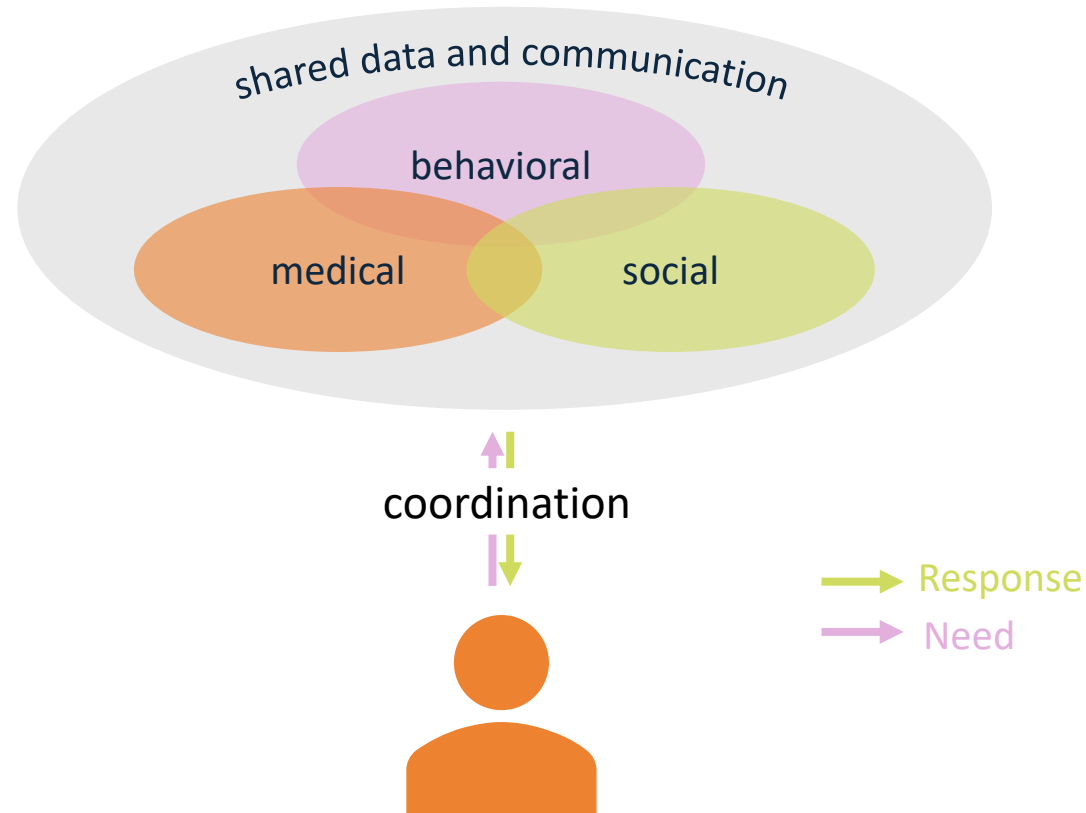


status quo: **siloes** systems yield **siloes** responses



... and create a coordinated action plan that works for the patient and delivers improved health outcomes.

interrelated needs require an integrated response





HTX brings together data from millions
of real people, including

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850+ agencies data



27 Million+ individuals



150 Million+ alerts/year

Who Are They?



2026 PIT Overlap Analysis

*Data Last Refreshed on 5/31/2026 11:01:25 PM

Matched in CDX?

- (All)
- No
- Yes

Age Group

(All)

Race

(All)

Risk Factors



Ever HMIS super user?

- (All)
- No
- Yes

Has Mental Health Condition

- (All)
- No
- Yes

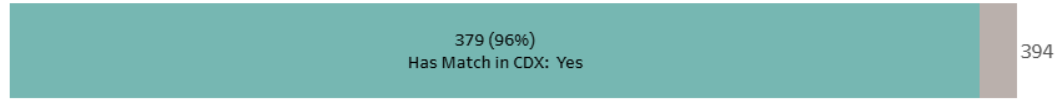
Has SUD Condition

- (All)
- No
- Yes

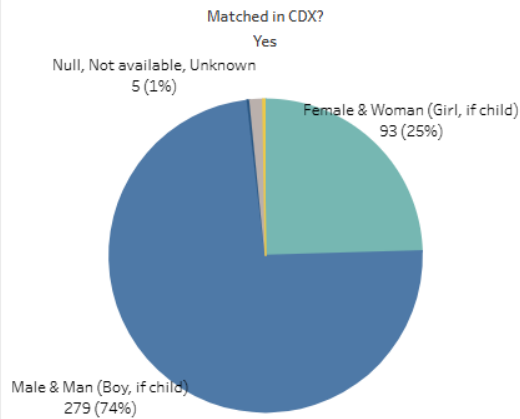
Has Chronic Condition

- (All)
- No
- Yes

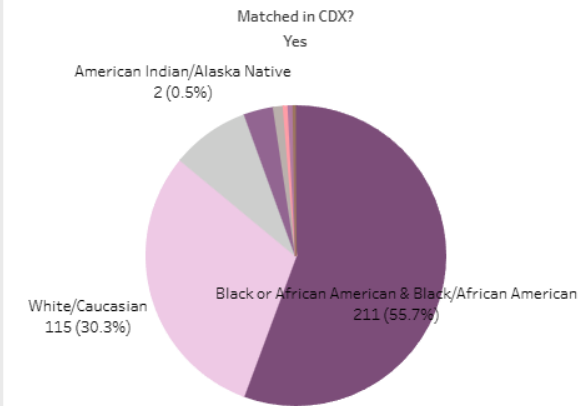
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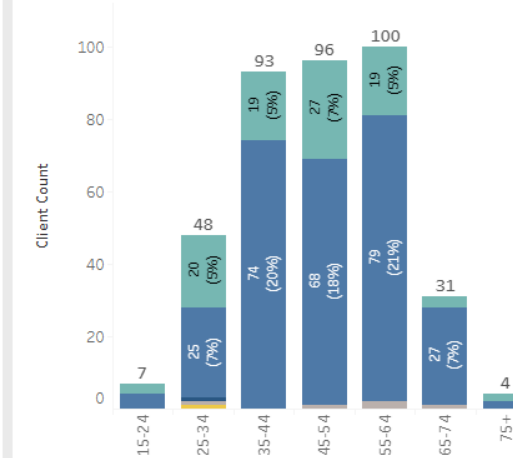
Gender



Race



Age Group

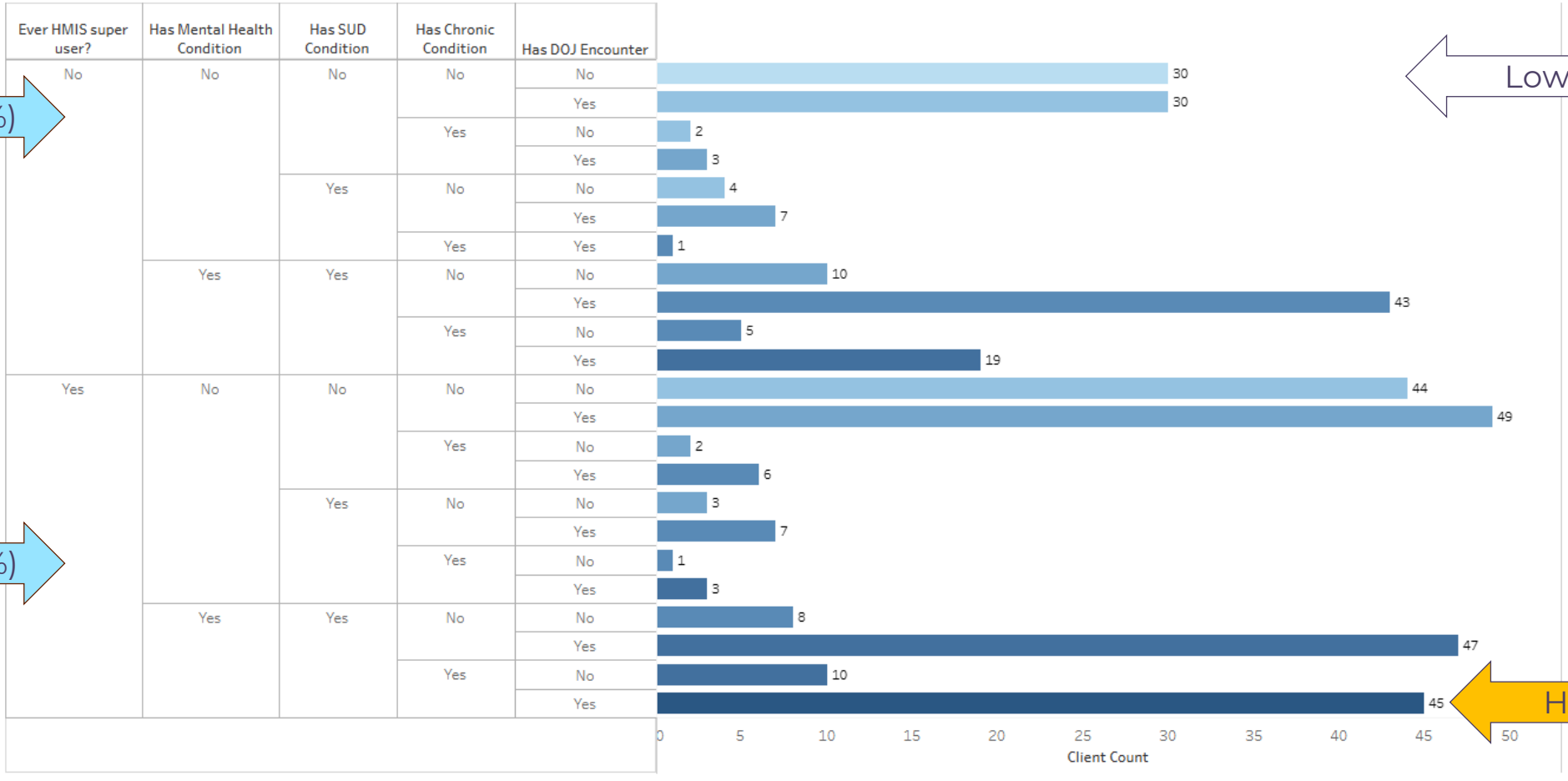


Risk Indicators

Risk Factors by All Measures

Select X Axis
All Measures

Risk Factors
0 5



169 (43%)

Lower Risk

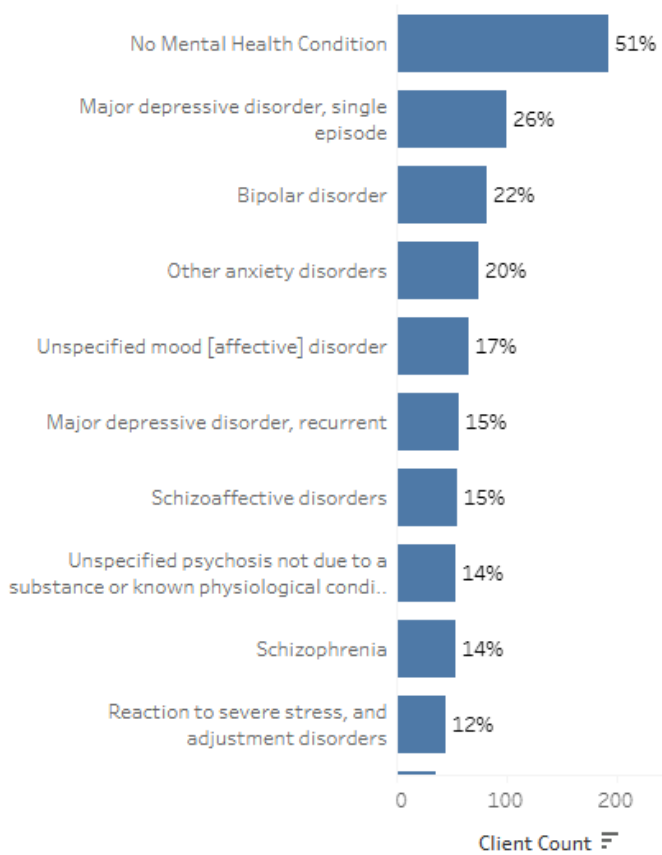
225 (57%)

Higher Risk

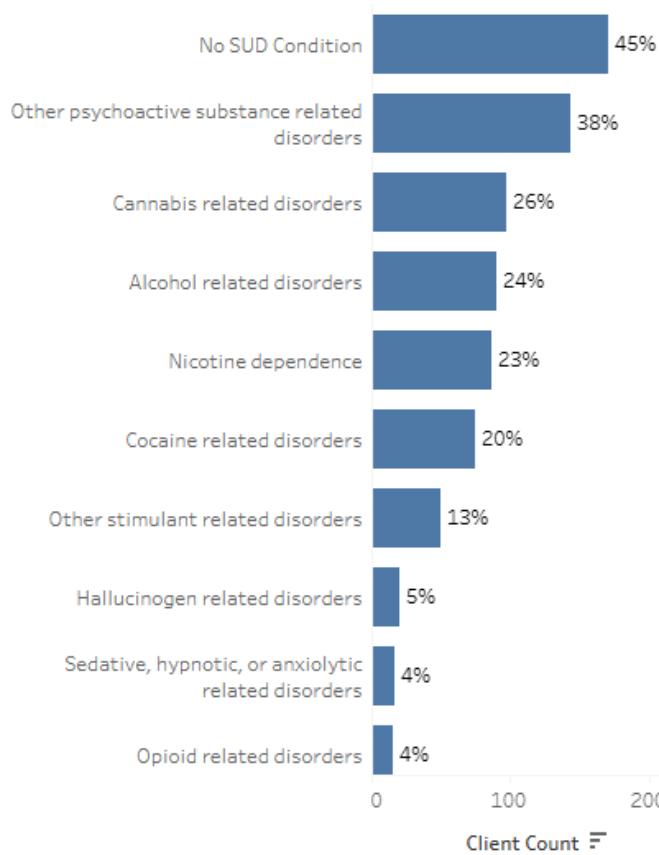


Health Conditions

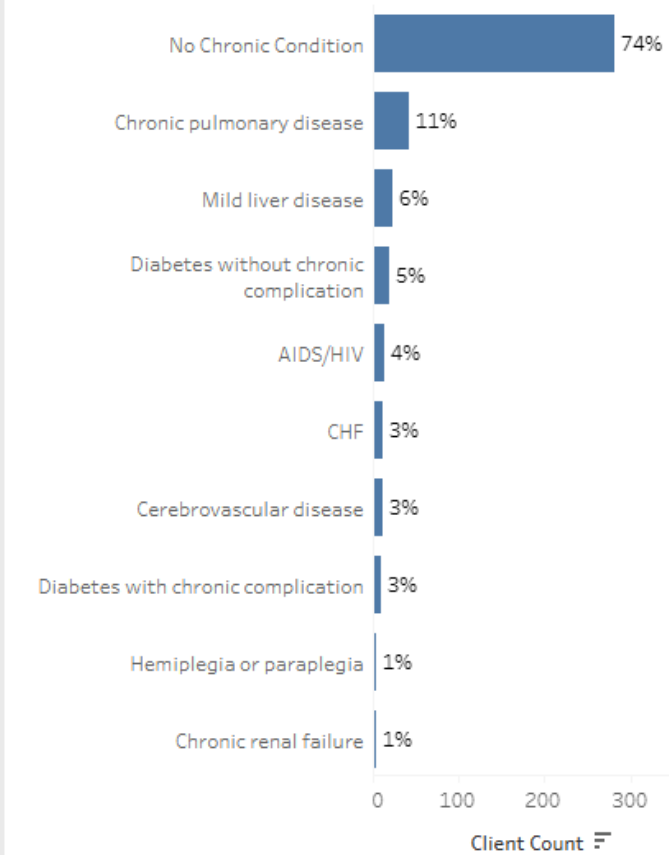
Mental Health Condition



SUD Condition



Chronic Condition



What's Next

- Enhance the data integration by bring in in more comprehensive data from the combined HIE <-> CIE data
- Improve the data driven risk identification algorithm to further align with the specific questions asked on CE assessment
- API integration for seamless risk indicator identification
- Research collaborations

