



Salt Lake County Sober Living Program

December 2017 through December 2019



Sober Living Program Purpose

To provide safe, affordable housing for people in addiction recovery;

To help clients transition back into the community when they are clinically ready; and

To provide recovery support and accountability to individuals as they seek employment opportunities and transition towards self sufficiency.



Program Process

- Clients are referred by one of the following eligible programs:
 - Correctional Addiction Treatment Services (CATS) program
 - Residential clients transitioning to outpatient
 - ORG/Drug Court participants
 - Other clients actively engaged in outpatient treatment in need of housing
- Prospective clients complete two classes through AAA Fair Credit on budgeting and credit/debt (new since February 2019)
- Once course certificates are received, clients are referred to a case manager at Behavioral Health Services
- Case manager meets with the client and determines optimal placement with consideration for treatment location, employment, family, etc.



Program Process Cont'd

- Three months of housing subsidy is provided initially (deposit and up to \$800/m)
- Clients continue to work with AAA Fair Credit
 - Income is verified
 - Payment plans for rent or qualified debts are calculated (30% of income up to full value of rent)*
 - Qualified Debts include:
 - Child support, family support collected through ORS, drivers license reinstatement fees, court fees, restitution, utility bills in collections, evictions owed as judgements through public record or private collections
 - This information is shared with BHS case manager monthly
- As a client makes monthly rent payments or pays down qualified debts, BHS case manager continues to determine housing eligibility for up to three additional months (six-month total rental support)

*Program requirement in place since May 2019



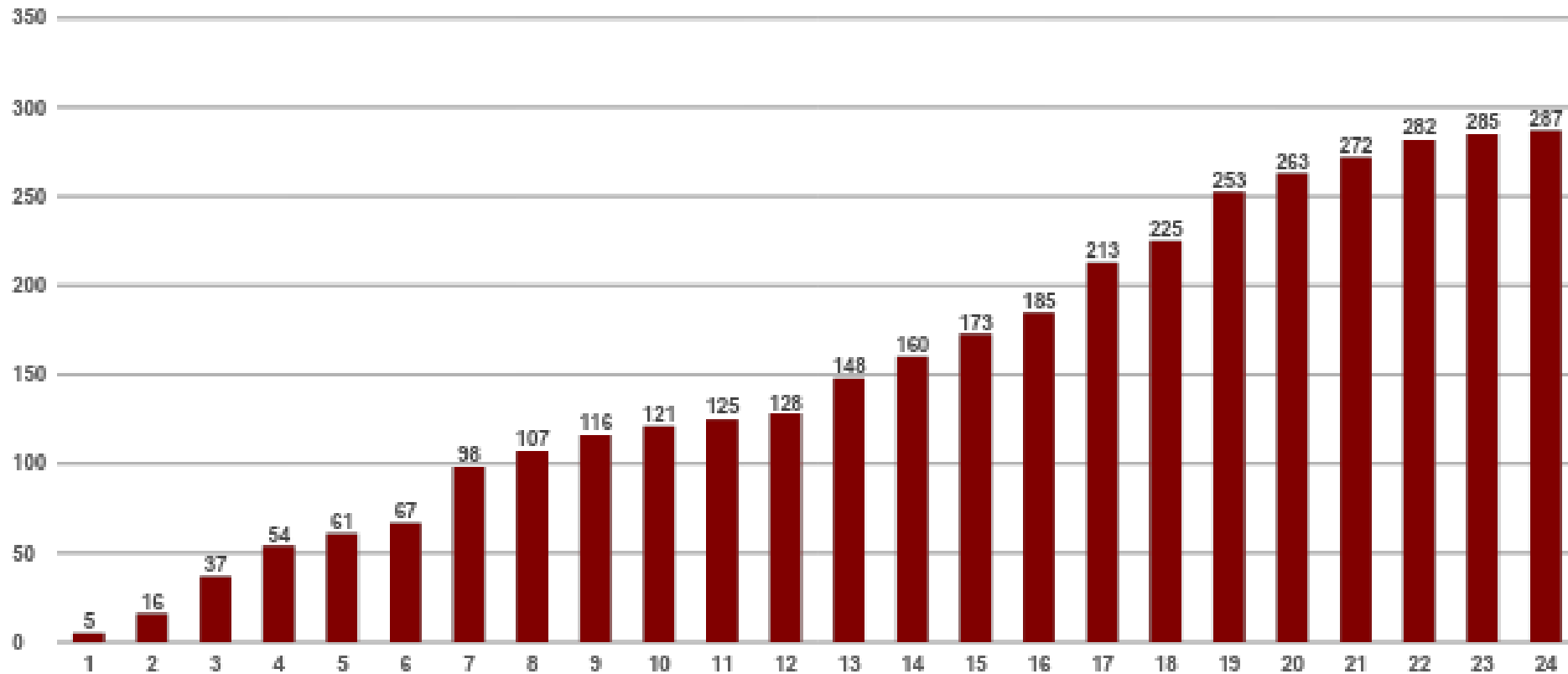
Program Data Overview

- Total 24-month spend: **\$2,246,424**
 - 2018: **\$557,874**; 2019: **\$1,688,550** (current 12-month trend ~\$2M)
- **1,375** Total Clients Referred—**914** Received Housing Subsidy
 - **163** pending and **298** referred but did not qualify
- **29.7% Female** and **70.3% Male**
- Average Participant Age
 - Male: **37.7**
 - Female: **35.6**



Clients Served by Month

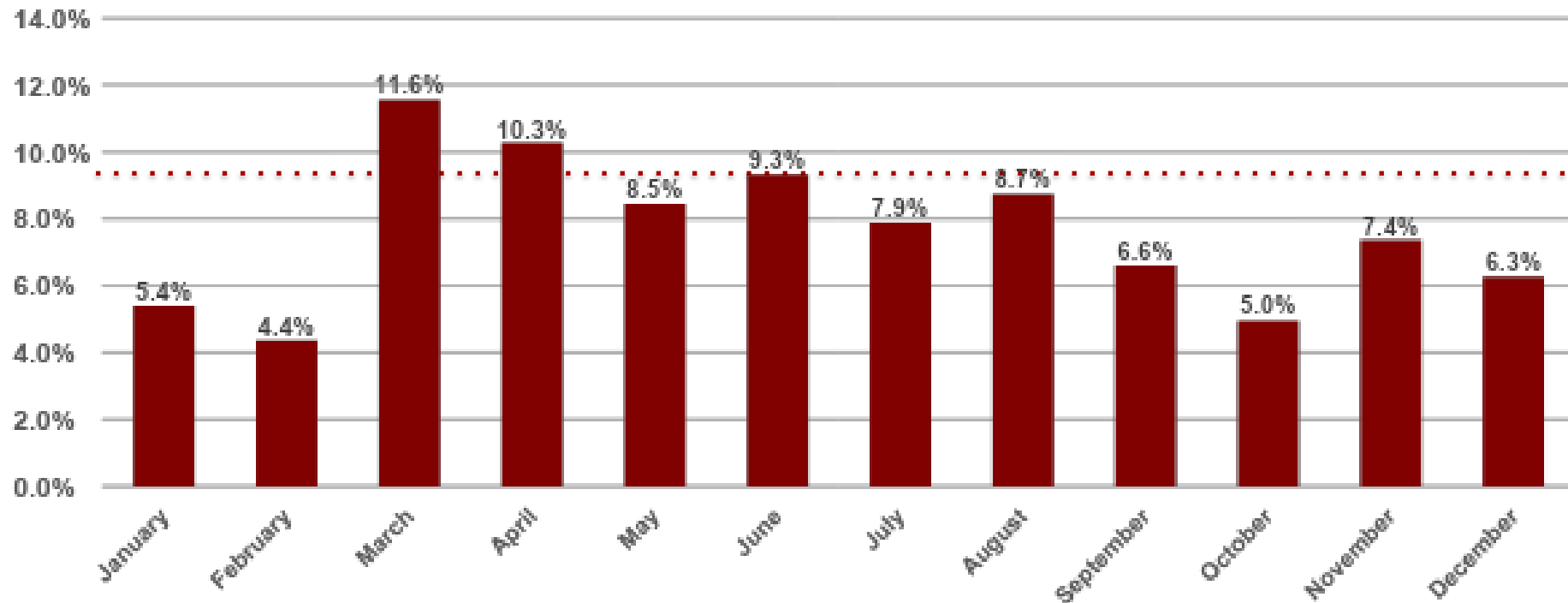
January 2018- December 2019





Percent of Participants with Positive UAs Monthly

January-December 2019

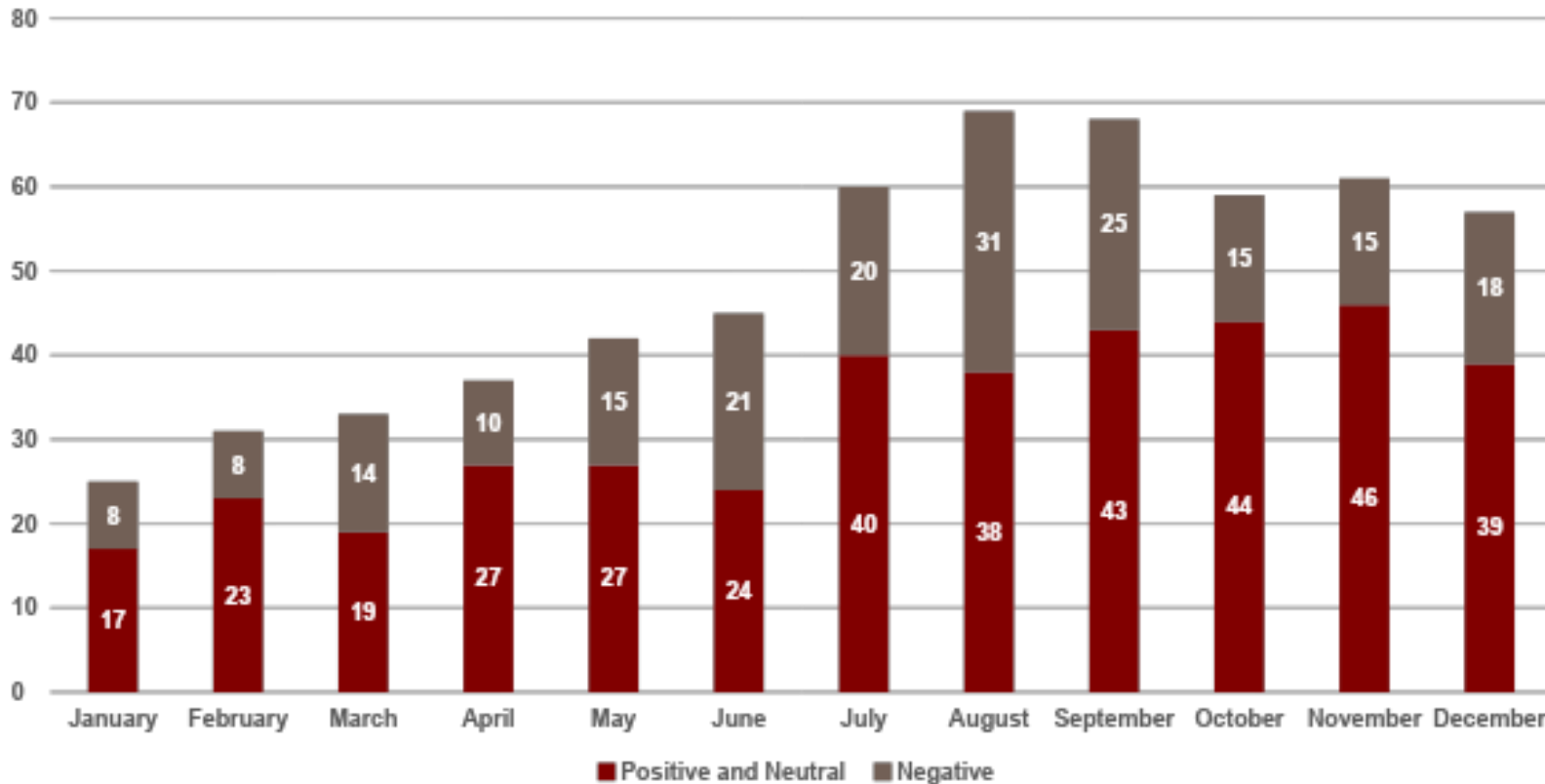


2019 percent of clients with positive UAs (maximum of 10% allowed): **7.5%**



Program Exits

January-December 2019



Exits

Positive: Independently housed or family reunification

Neutral: Moved to another housing subsidy, non-compliance with program but self-pay, or returned to treatment

Negative: Jail, non-compliance with program, relapse without returning to treatment, or AWOL

65.9% Positive or Neutral Exits in 2019 (49.2% Positive and 16.7% Neutral) and 34.1% negative



Program Outcomes: SLCo Jail Recidivism

	Unique Clients	1 Year Prior to Housing	1 Year Post-Housing	Percent Change Pre- and Post-Housing
New Charge Bookings	104*	150	11	-91.3%

	Unique Clients	2 Years Prior to Housing	2 Years Post-Housing	Percent Change Pre- and Post-Housing
New Charge Bookings	7	14	2	-85.7%

Does not include prison or "out of county" incarceration data; does not control for jail cap changes due to overcrowding or diversion efforts during Operation Rio Grande or Justice Reinvestment Initiative Shifts in Drug Charging Practices

***104 clients had new charge bookings in the year prior to sober living participation**

Governor Herbert's Budget Recommendation

FY 2021:

- \$1,200,000 for the Sober Living Program
- \$100,000 for Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services