



Prevention and Early Intervention Program

Unity Care Group

Introduction

The Prevention and Early Intervention program (PEI Program) is a Placer County funded program aimed to help youth 16-25 in western Placer County get connected with community resources and housing.



PEI Program Team



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PEI Program

Qualifications

- Youth must be
 - Located in western Placer County
 - Homeless or at risk of homelessness
 - Be 16-25

Services

- Provide essential incentives
- Provide linkage to mental health services
- Develop case plan for youth
- Make referrals to connect youth with education, employment, social service benefits
- Connections with community to identify referrals for youth experiencing homelessness

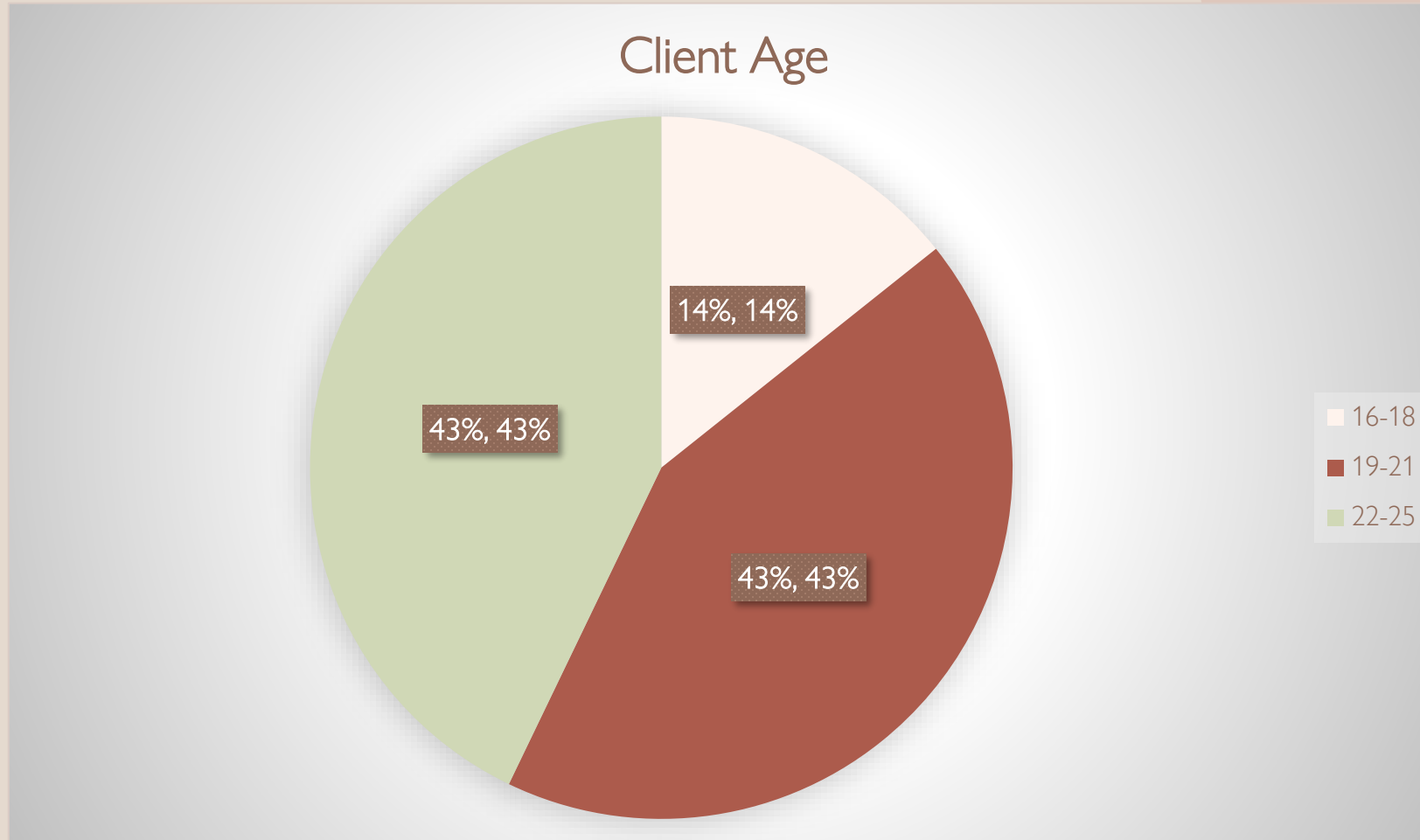
Incentives

- Provide incentives to benefit client's mental wellbeing
- Can provide some items such as socks, sleeping bags, jackets, personal hygiene items, clothes
- Can provide limited emergency housing

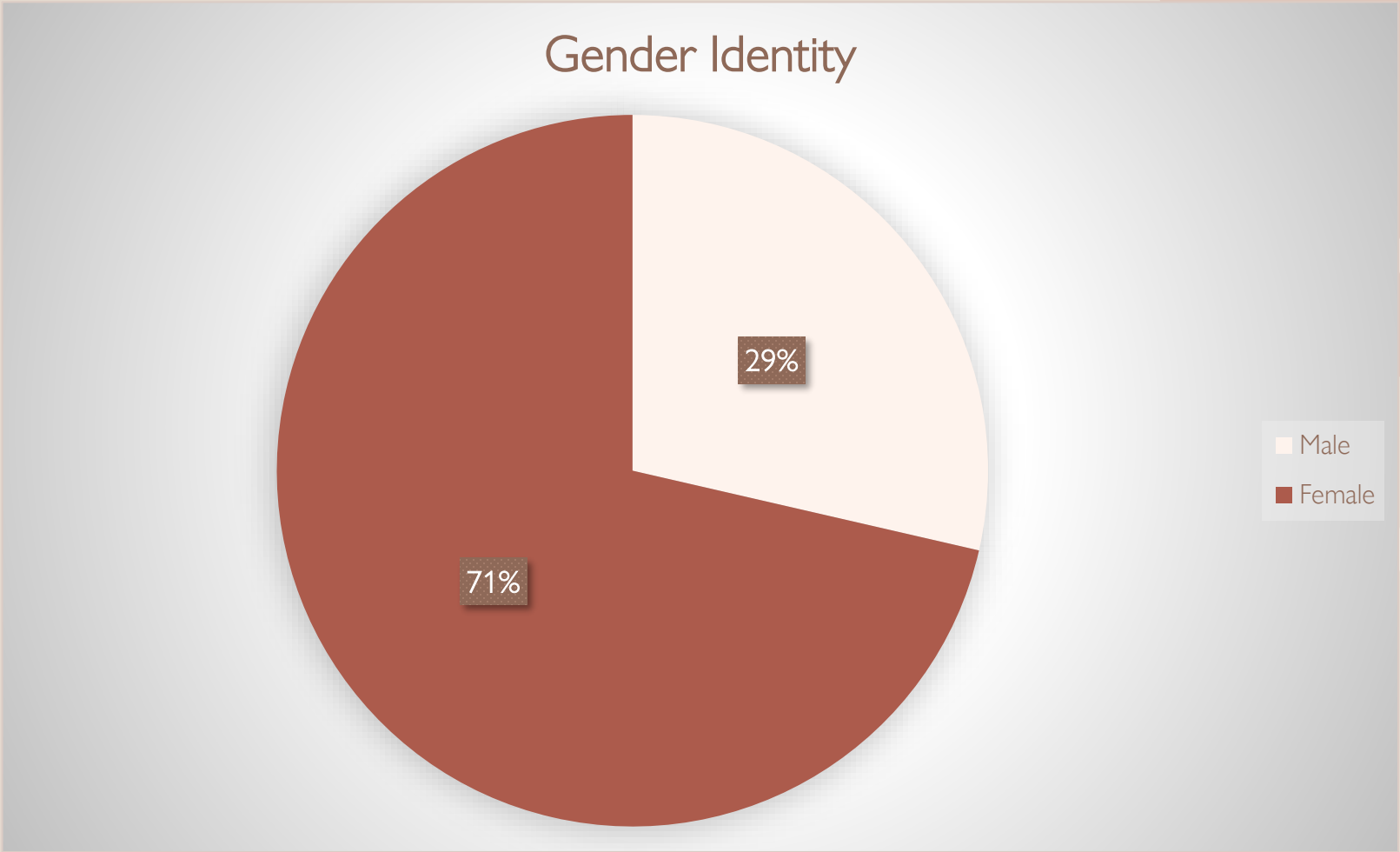
Goals

- Serve minimum of 35 youth annually
- Refer 80-90% of clients to mental health services
- Refer 90% of clients to Coordinated Entry
- Refer 80% of clients to housing
- Refer 80% of clients to school/job readiness programs

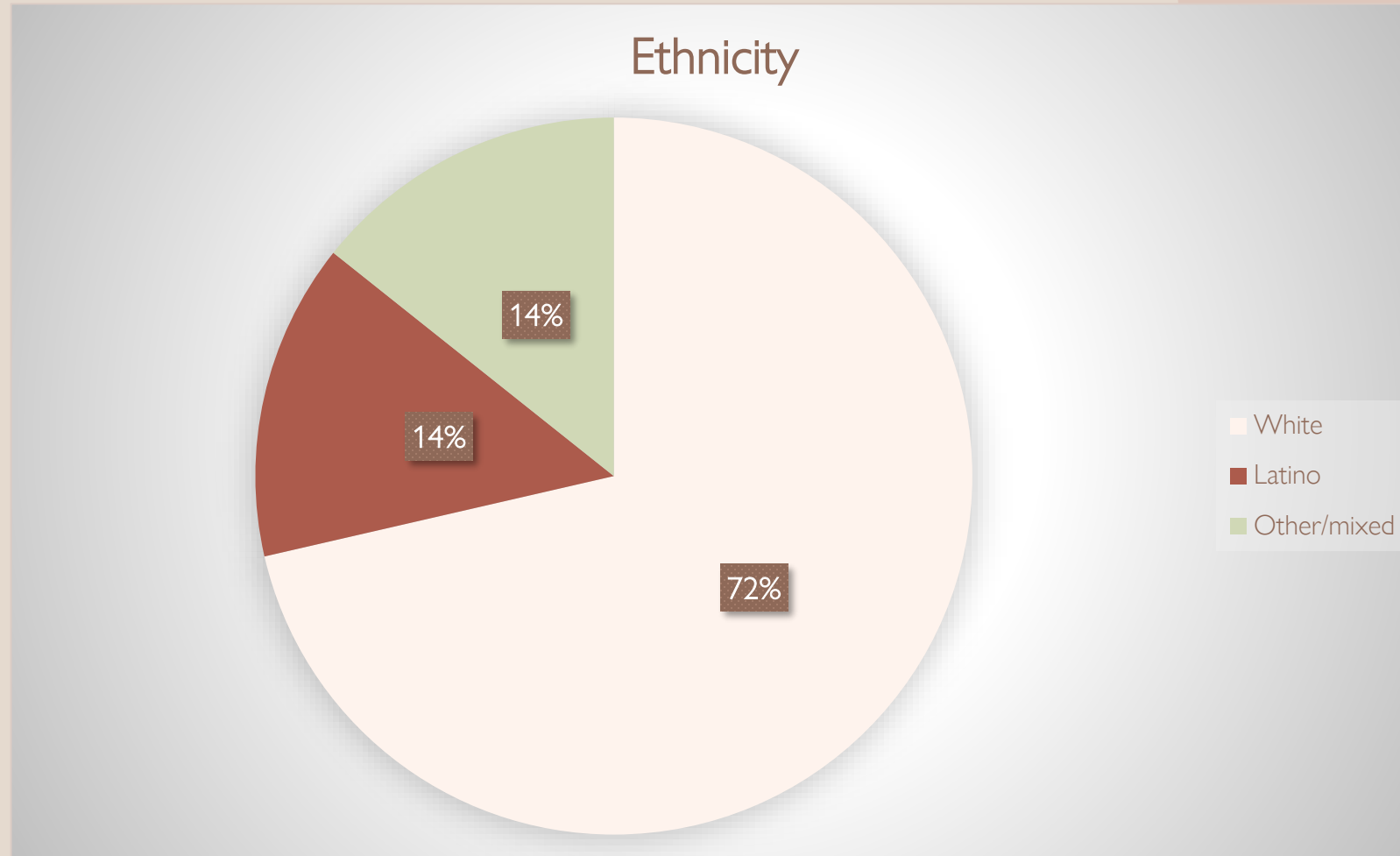
Client Demographics by Age



Client Demographics by Gender Identity



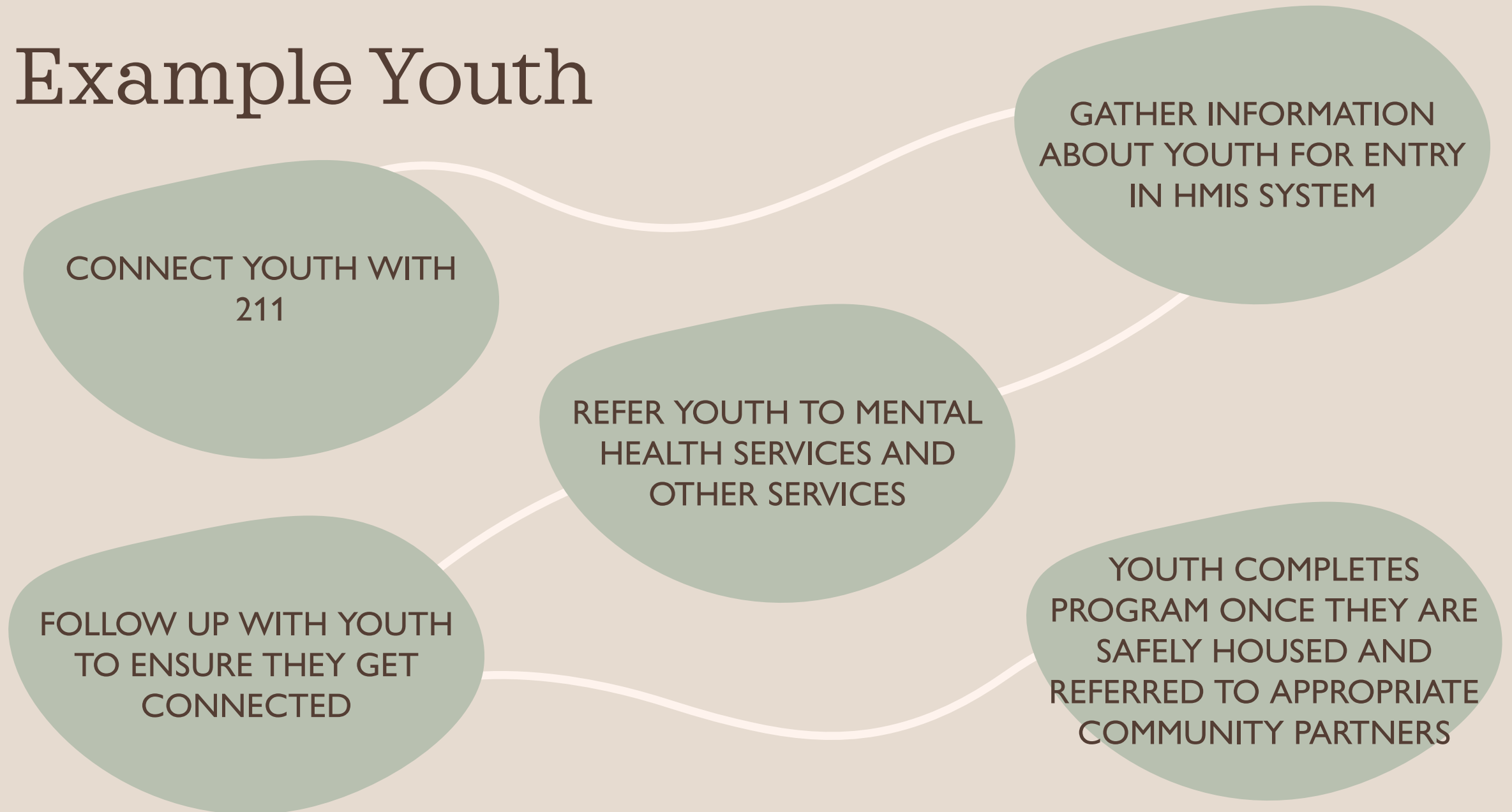
Client Demographics by Ethnicity



Outcomes

- Since PEI program has been reinstated in January, majority of clients have consistently met with PEI coordinator.
- Goal to get 35 clients by June 2023
- Helped client obtain EBT card
- Helped client and family get into apartment housing

Example Youth



Flyer



Transitional Age Youth
Housing Assistance Program

Are you...?

- 16-25
- Couch Surfing
- Homeless
- At Risk of Homelessness
- Located in western Placer County



OUR MISSION

Unity Care's mission is to provide quality youth and family programs for the purpose of creating healthier communities through lifelong partnerships.

Services

- Case Management Services
- Community Linkage
- Community Outreach
- Short Term Emergency Housing
- Client Incentives
- Transportation Assistance
- Housing Referral
- Mental Health Referrals

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QUESTIONS?



thank you

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