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AB 372 (STONE) – YEAR-ONE REPORT

2021

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Provide context for implementation and impacts from COVID

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Explore differences in client populations and underlying demographics

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Identify evidence based and promising practices

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Convene policy and practice workgroups to define:

- Risk-Needs Responsivity
- Dosage
- Decision Making Frameworks

GOALS OF YEAR 1 REPORT TO LEGISLATURE

KEY ASPECTS OF AB372

1. Perform a risk and needs assessment for future recidivism and intimate partner violence using validated tools
2. Treatment referrals are based on risk assessment results
3. Treatment programs are either evidence based or promising in their design
4. Programs have a written curriculum and operational guidelines
5. Treatment dosage, if less than 52 weeks, is established by the risk and needs assessment

HOW ARE COUNTIES CHANGING PRACTICE FOR AB372

Varied Programmatic Approaches

Cognitive-Behavioral curriculums using promising approaches for reducing future domestic violence

- *STOP* by David Wexler
- *Another Way* by Nada York
- Cognitive Behavioral Interventions-IPV
- *Streets2Schools* Online

Risk Based Dosage

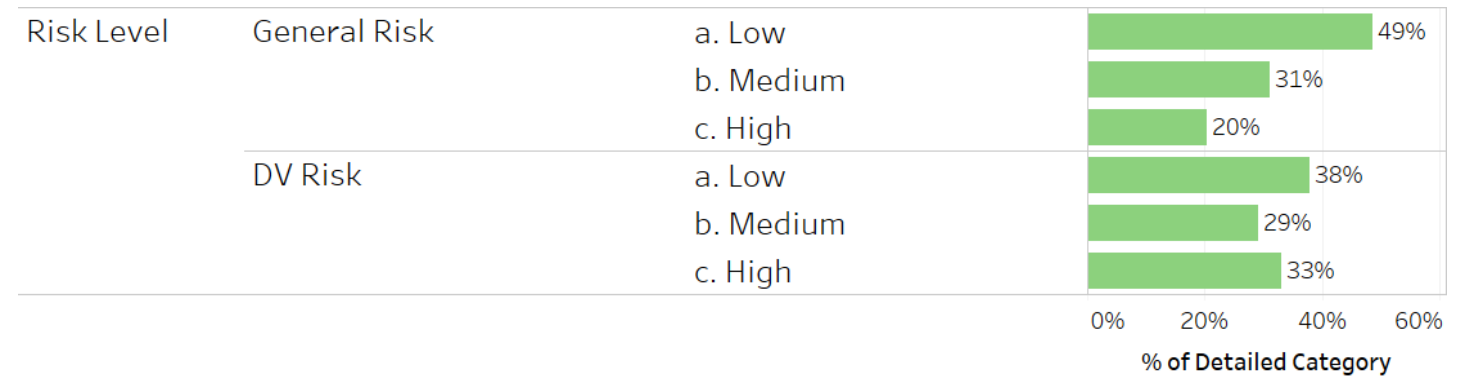
County	High Risk	Medium Risk	Low Risk
Napa	52 weeks	26 weeks	26 weeks
San Luis Obispo	52 weeks	52 weeks	26 weeks
Santa Barbara	26 weeks + cognitive behavioral treatment	26 weeks	16 weeks (Online)
Santa Clara	26 weeks	26 weeks	13 weeks
Santa Cruz	26 weeks + cognitive behavioral treatment	26 weeks	16 weeks (Online)
Yolo	52 weeks	52 weeks	10 weeks

COVID IMPACTS ON YEAR 1

- Lack of face-to-face programming and supervision engagement
- Provider capacity and ability to transition to online model varied
- Cases and trials delayed, meaning the number of people entering the program could be delayed
- Shelter in place mandates may have pushed new acts of domestic violence into the shadows

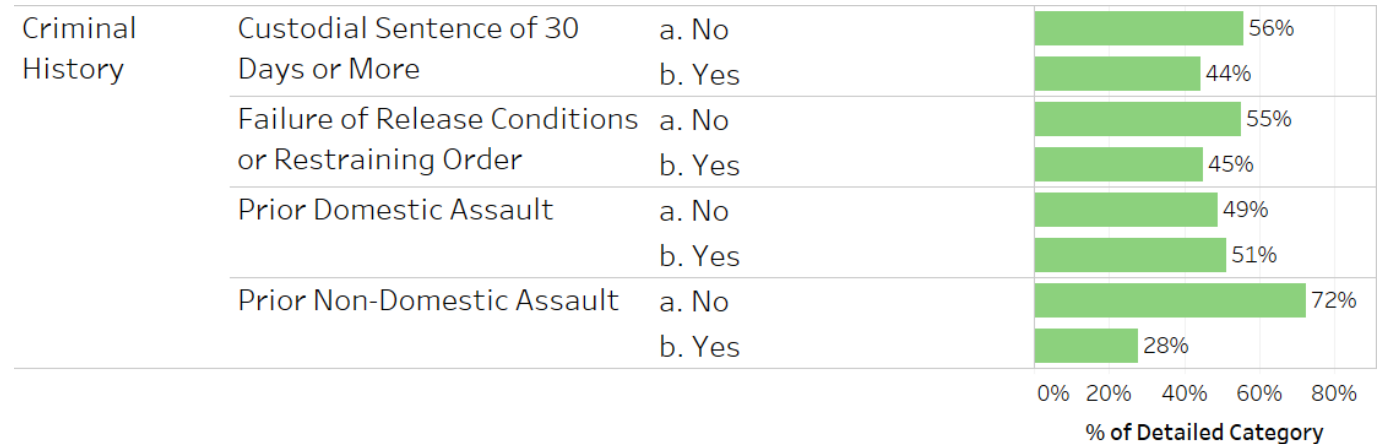
RISK ASSESSMENT USING VALIDATED TOOLS

- Programming and levels of supervision are tied to their risk to re-offend and their risk of future Intimate Partner Violence
- Gives probation more flexibility in meeting human service needs as well as public safety needs



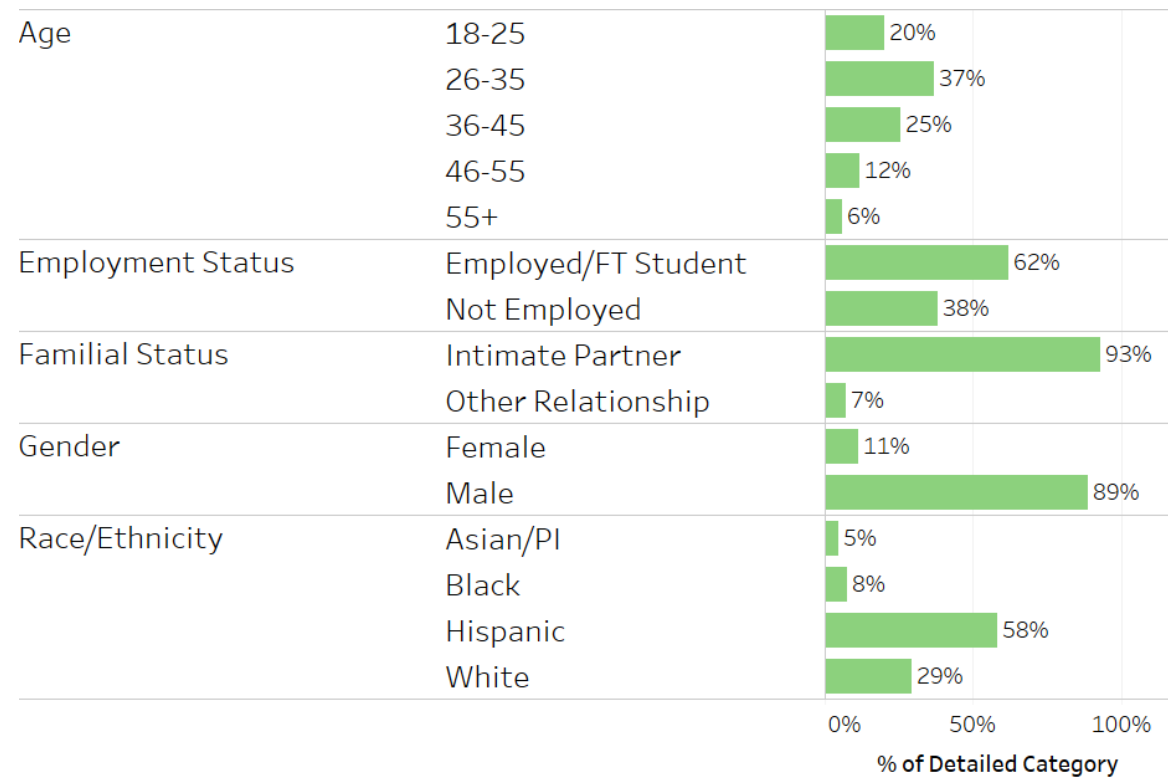
PROGRAM PARTICIPANT CRIMINAL HISTORY POINTS TO MORE NUANCED VIEW

- Half of the individuals had a prior domestic assault
- Nearly Half had violated release conditions or restraining orders
- Nearly half had spent 30 days or more in custody in the past



PROGRAM PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

- 57% are under 35
- 38% are unemployed
- 89% are male
- Approximately three out of five identify as Hispanic



YEAR 2 REPORT

First look at Program Outcomes around:

- Arrests
 - Restraining Orders
 - Convictions
 - Program Completion rates
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- Insights into Victim perspective on programming impacts for DV offenders
 - Updates on operational changes and adaptations

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