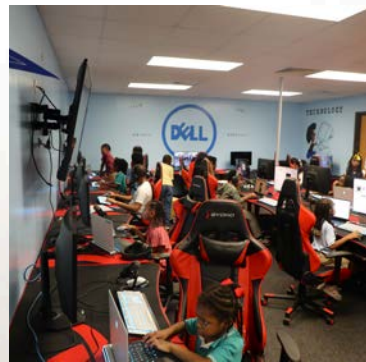


# IMPACT REPORT

*Strengthening Communities  
Through Service*

*January 1 – February 28, 2026*

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# OUR STORY SO FAR

## *Who We Are*

The African American Youth Harvest Foundation (AAYHF) is a culturally competent and collaborative initiative developed to support youth and families through school and community-based programs.

## *Our Mission*

To intentionally provide hands-on service through school and community-based programs, to enhance the quality of life for African American and low-income youth and families.

## *How We Measure*

### *Impact*

“At AAYHF, we measure impact by tracking participation, progress, and actual outcomes looking not just at services delivered, but at real changes in stability, healing, education, and self-sufficiency for the individuals and families we serve.”

### *Tools We Use to Measure Impact*

“We use reliable systems and tools to collect and report data accurately, including:

- Intake and assessment tools.
- Case notes completed within 24 hours.
- Program-specific outcome tracking.
- Surveys, Pre/Post Test, progress reports, and follow-ups.
- Data systems such as Airtable, JotForm, Excel, and TheraNest.

## *What We Do*

We support and enhance educational, health, and economic development programs that are sensitive to cultural differences and centered around families, specifically for African Americans and other vulnerable young people and families living in the Greater Austin area. Our goal is to improve our community by focusing on strengthening family bonds and challenging stereotypes associated with minority youth. Our programs promote mental, physical, and social well-being as well as opportunities for professional development.

- Family Wraparound Support
- Workforce Assistance & Readiness
- Mentoring
- STEM Programming
- Mental Health Counseling

## *Harvest Trauma Recovery Center*

The first Trauma Recovery Center in the State of Texas.

The **Harvest Trauma Recovery Center (HTRC)** provides comprehensive behavioral health services to survivors of recent violent crimes who are experiencing post-traumatic stress but are not receiving other mental health care.

# Executive Summary

As of February 2026, the African American Youth Harvest Foundation (AAYHF) continues to deliver critical services across **Case Management, Pantry, Harvest Trauma Recovery Center (HTRC), and Programs & Events**, reaching a combined total of **2,165 client engagements**. Of these:

- **892 were unduplicated clients**
- **1,273 represented duplicated engagements**

This dual count underscores both the scale of outreach and the continued reliance of families on AAYHF services. Together, AAYHF and the Harvest Trauma Recovery Center (HTRC) have served thousands of individuals, offering both immediate relief and long-term support.

- **Case Management** served **60 clients** and supported **121 households**, with the majority ages 25–54 and **female (68%)**, and strong representation among **Black/African American clients (60%)**. **Approximately 88% of households earned \$20,000 or less**, with highest demand in wraparound services, clothing, hygiene, and rent assistance, indicating critical stabilization needs.
- The Pantry Department delivered **1,623 client engagements** and supported **481 households**, highlighting increased demand for food and essential resources. This growth reflects rising economic pressure and AAYHF's ability to meet immediate community needs.
- **Programs & Events** engaged **334 participants**, including **175 unduplicated (52%)** and **159 duplicated (47%)** engagements. High-impact programs such as **Manor ISD (147)** and **Texas Empowerment (140)** led participation, alongside Boys 2 Men, Queens to Be, and STEM initiatives, reinforcing strong youth engagement and leadership development.
- The **Harvest Trauma Recovery Center (HTRC)** served **148 clients (55% of its 270-client goal)**, addressing critical needs including partner violence, sexual assault, and crisis-related trauma. The majority of clients were **African American (63%)**, with services delivered across both youth and adult populations, including **70 clients served through satellite sites**.

Across all departments, **approximately 90% of households earned \$20,000 or less**, confirming AAYHF's role as a critical safety net. Service demand remains concentrated in **wraparound, clothing, hygiene, and rent assistance**, reinforcing the organization's focus on essential needs and long-term stability.

Together, AAYHF continues to deliver **integrated, high-impact services** that strengthen families, advance equity, and build community resilience across Central Texas.





# Spring Break Camp



*Transforming Youth Engagement into Measurable Community Outcomes*

The African American Youth Harvest Foundation successfully delivered its 2026 Spring Break Camp, serving **97 youth participants** through structured STEM, leadership, and enrichment programming designed to foster academic growth, social-emotional development, and youth empowerment.

Throughout the week, participants engaged in a diverse range of hands-on experiences, including coding, creative arts, team-building exercises, and experiential learning opportunities that strengthened critical thinking, collaboration, and self-confidence. These activities were intentionally designed to create a balanced environment where youth could develop both technical skills and personal resilience.

The program primarily served elementary-aged youth while maintaining **balanced gender participation**, demonstrating AAYHF's ability to engage an inclusive population. Additionally, the camp reached families across **low-to moderate-income households**, reinforcing the organization's commitment to providing equitable access to high-quality enrichment opportunities for underserved communities.

Attendance trends (**82 → 48**) reflect strong initial engagement and highlight opportunities to enhance retention strategies, particularly toward the end of the program week. This insight provides a clear pathway for strengthening future programming through targeted engagement activities, incentive structures, and enhanced scheduling models.

Beyond participation, the Spring Break Camp delivered measurable community impact by providing a **safe, structured environment during out-of-school time**, supporting working families, and reducing barriers to access for enrichment and developmental programming. The initiative also strengthened community trust and reinforced AAYHF's role as a leading provider of youth-centered services across Central Texas.

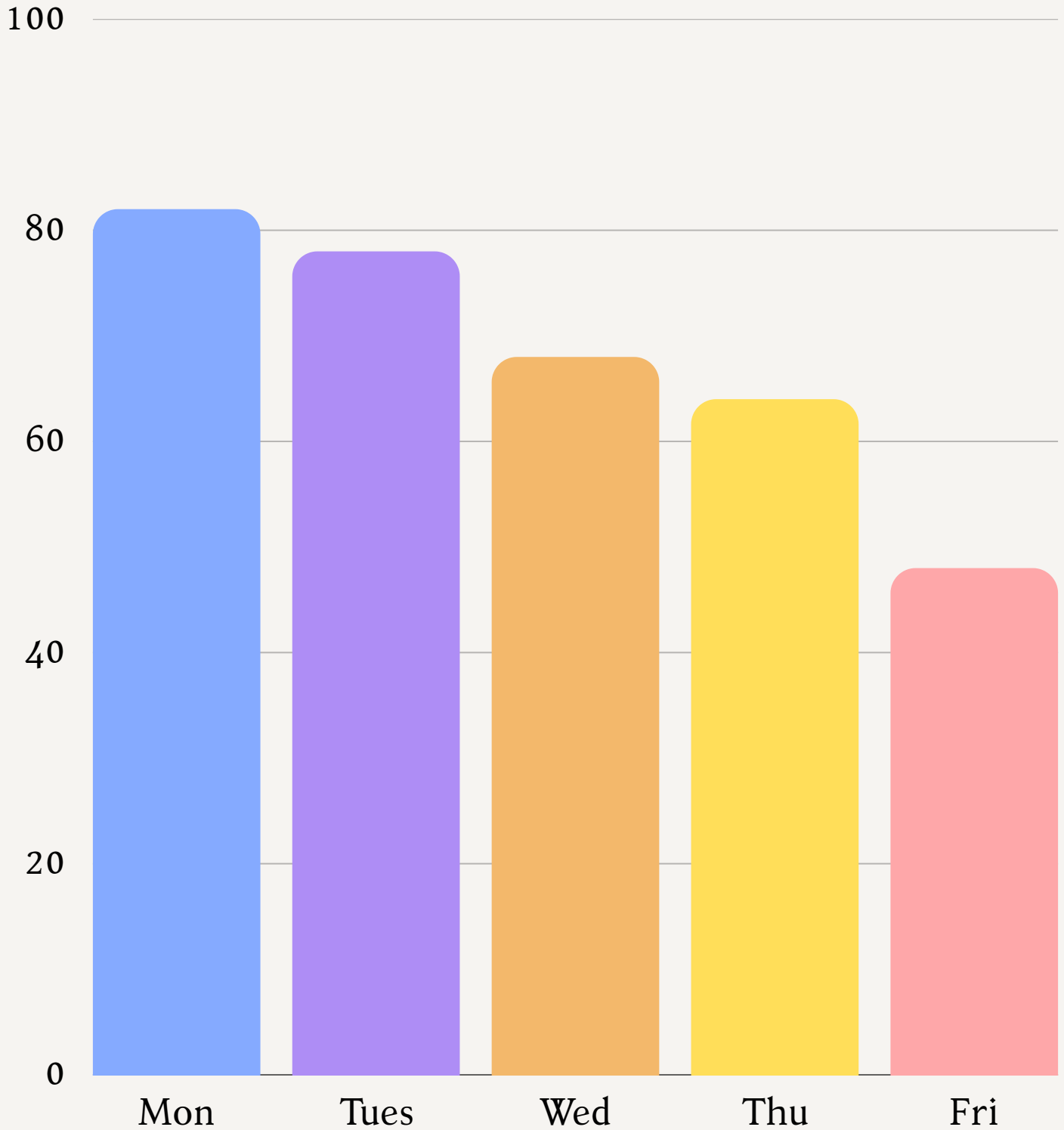
Overall, the 2026 Spring Break Camp reflects AAYHF's continued ability to deliver **high-impact, scalable programming** that integrates education, mentorship, and experiential learning, positioning the organization for continued growth and expanded impact in future program cycles.





# Daily Attendance Trend

Attendance trends reflect strong early engagement with a gradual decline, indicating opportunities for retention-focused strategies.



# Gender Distribution

Balanced participation reflects inclusive engagement across genders. This near-equal distribution demonstrates AAYHF’s ability to effectively reach and engage diverse youth populations while fostering an environment that supports equitable access, participation, and belonging across all participants.



# Participant & Community Overview

*Delivering equitable access, youth engagement, and family-centered support across Central Texas*

The African American Youth Harvest Foundation's 2026 Spring Break Camp delivered targeted, high-impact programming that engaged youth participants and extended its reach across participating families, demonstrating both direct individual impact and broader household-level community support.

## Age Distribution

- 5 - 11: 74
- 12 - 14: 21
- 15 - 17: 1

Participation was heavily concentrated among Black/African American youth (89.7%), reflecting AAYHF's strong connection to historically underserved communities and its continued commitment to culturally responsive outreach.

Income distribution data confirms that the majority of families served fall within low-to-moderate income brackets, with over 70% reporting annual household incomes below \$50,000. This underscores the program's critical role in providing equitable access to structured, enriching experiences for families facing economic barriers.

Household data further highlights the program's broad family impact, with the majority of participants coming from 3–6 member households, and a total of 409 individuals supported. This demonstrates that the Spring Break Camp not only benefits youth participants but also contributes to overall household stability and support during critical out-of-school periods.

Geographically, the program achieved strong regional reach across multiple zip codes, with the highest participation from:

## Zip Codes Served

- 78653: 10
- 78724: 7
- 78660: 6
- 78723: 5
- 78754: 4
- Other Areas: 25



Overall, the Spring Break Camp reinforces AAYHF's position as a trusted, high-impact service provider, delivering accessible, youth-centered programming that supports academic growth, strengthens families, and advances equitable outcomes across the communities it serves.



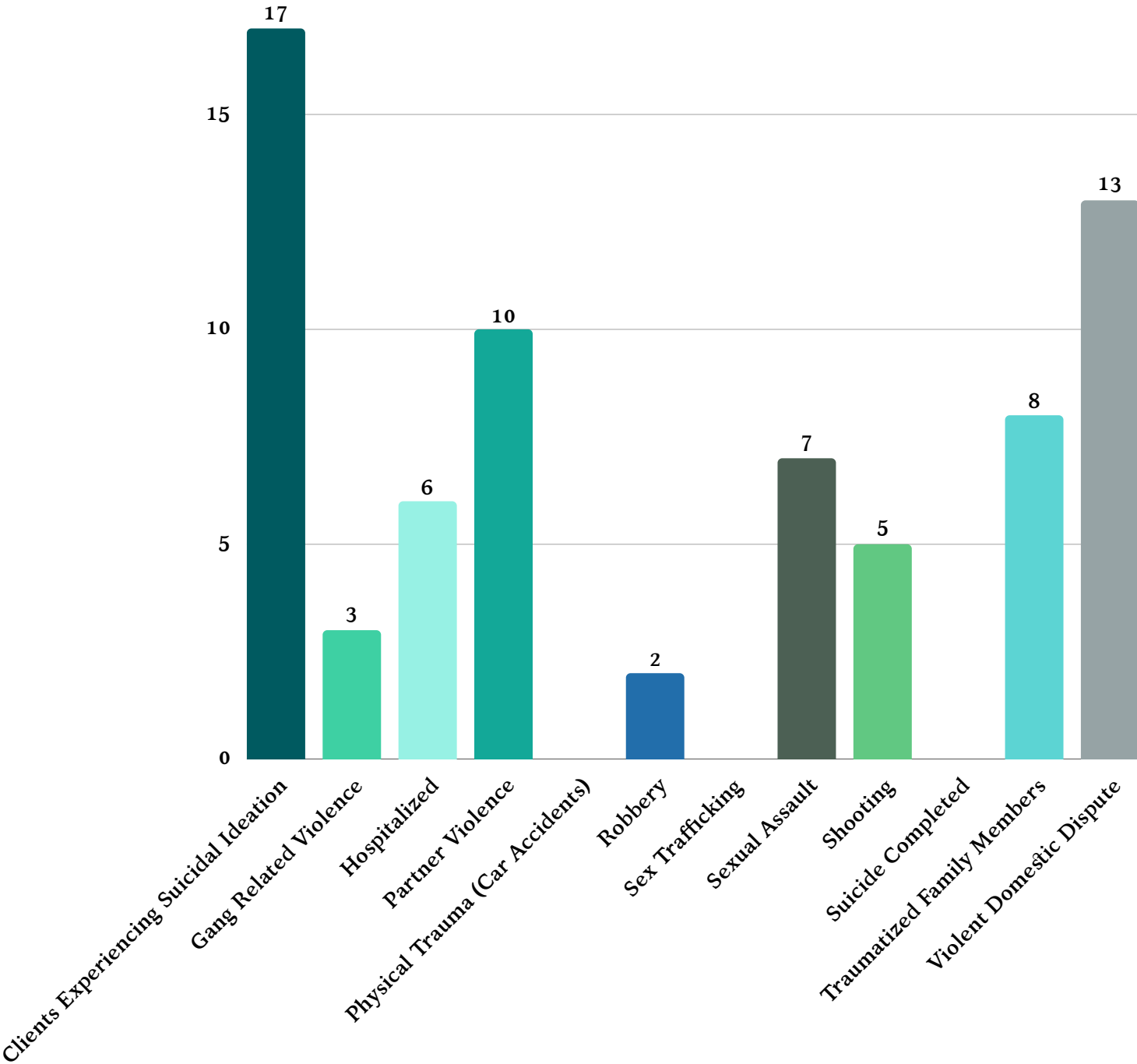
# Harvest Trauma Recovery Center

## Client Cases by Type of Trauma

High concentrations of partner violence, sexual assault, and family trauma highlight urgent, complex needs. HTRC continues to provide critical, trauma-informed care across diverse case types.

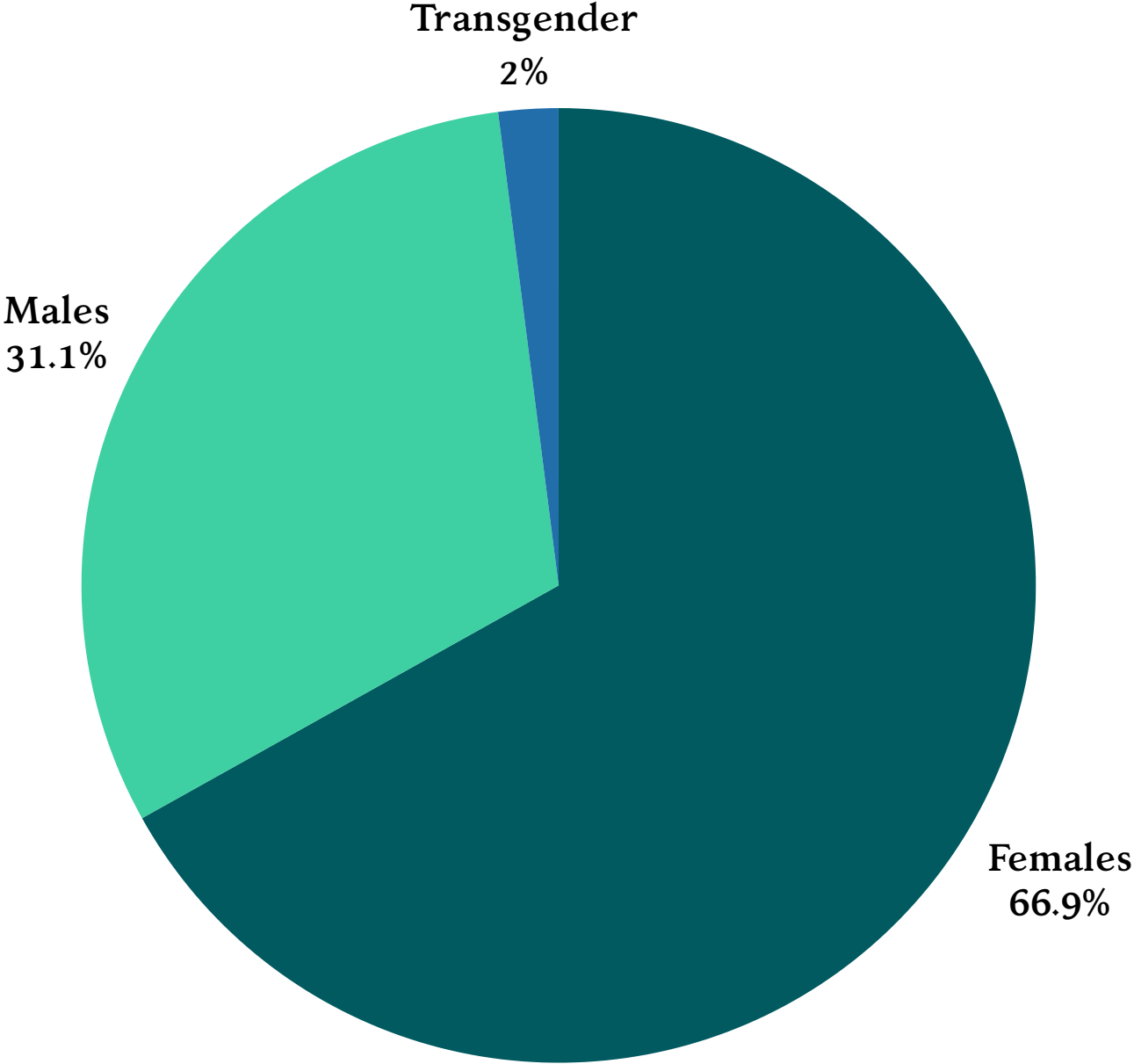
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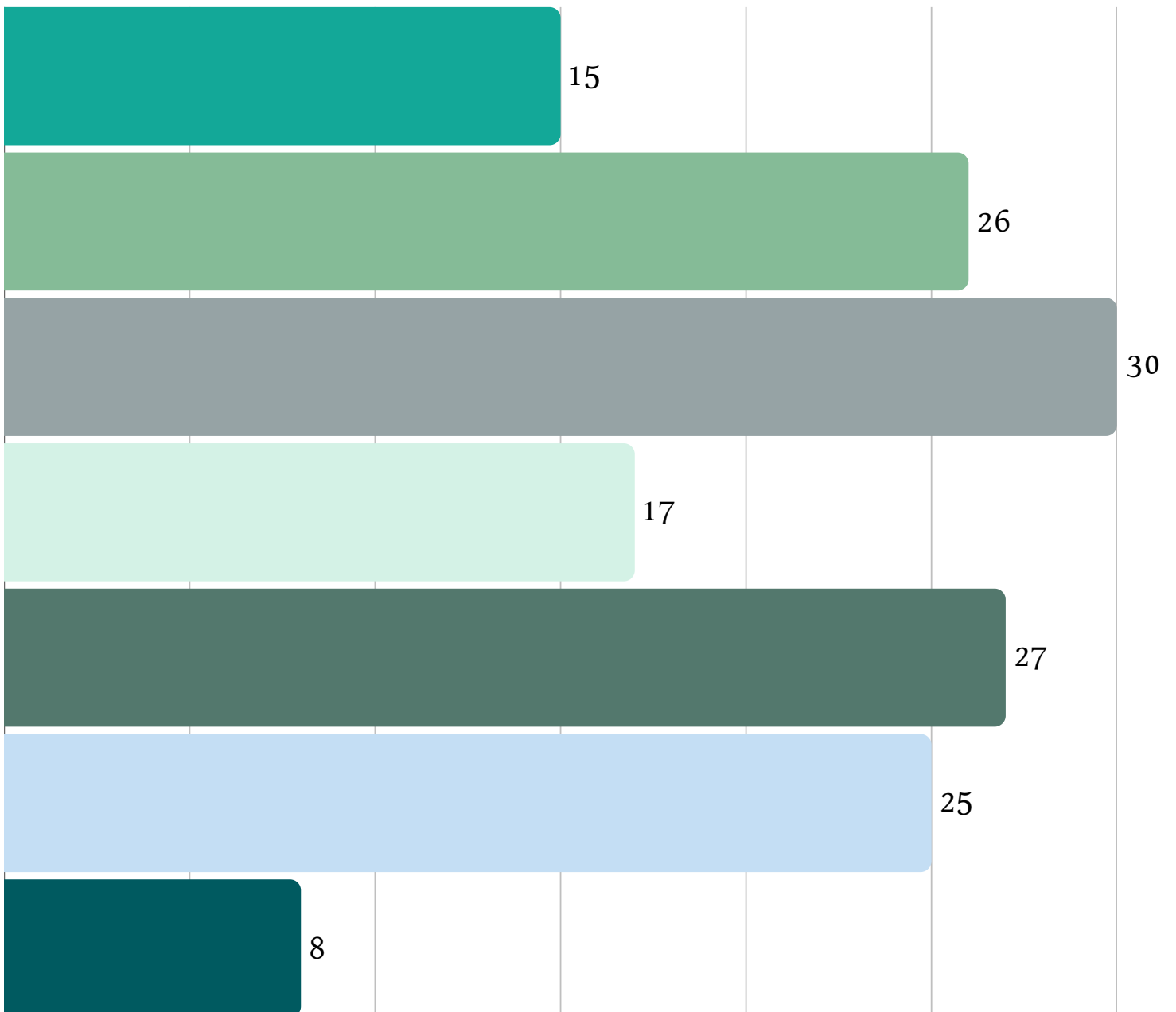
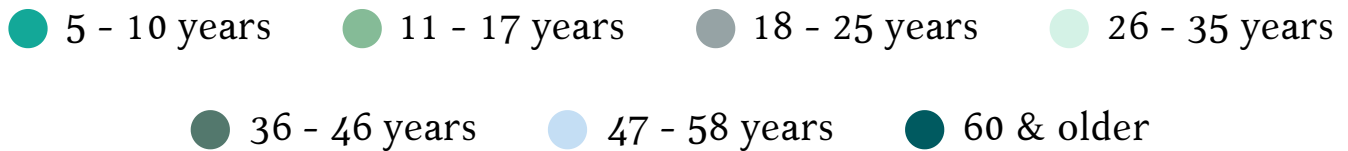
# HTRC Gender Distribution

Female clients represent the majority, reflecting the disproportionate impact of trauma on women. Services remain inclusive and responsive across all gender identities.



# HTRC Age Dispersion

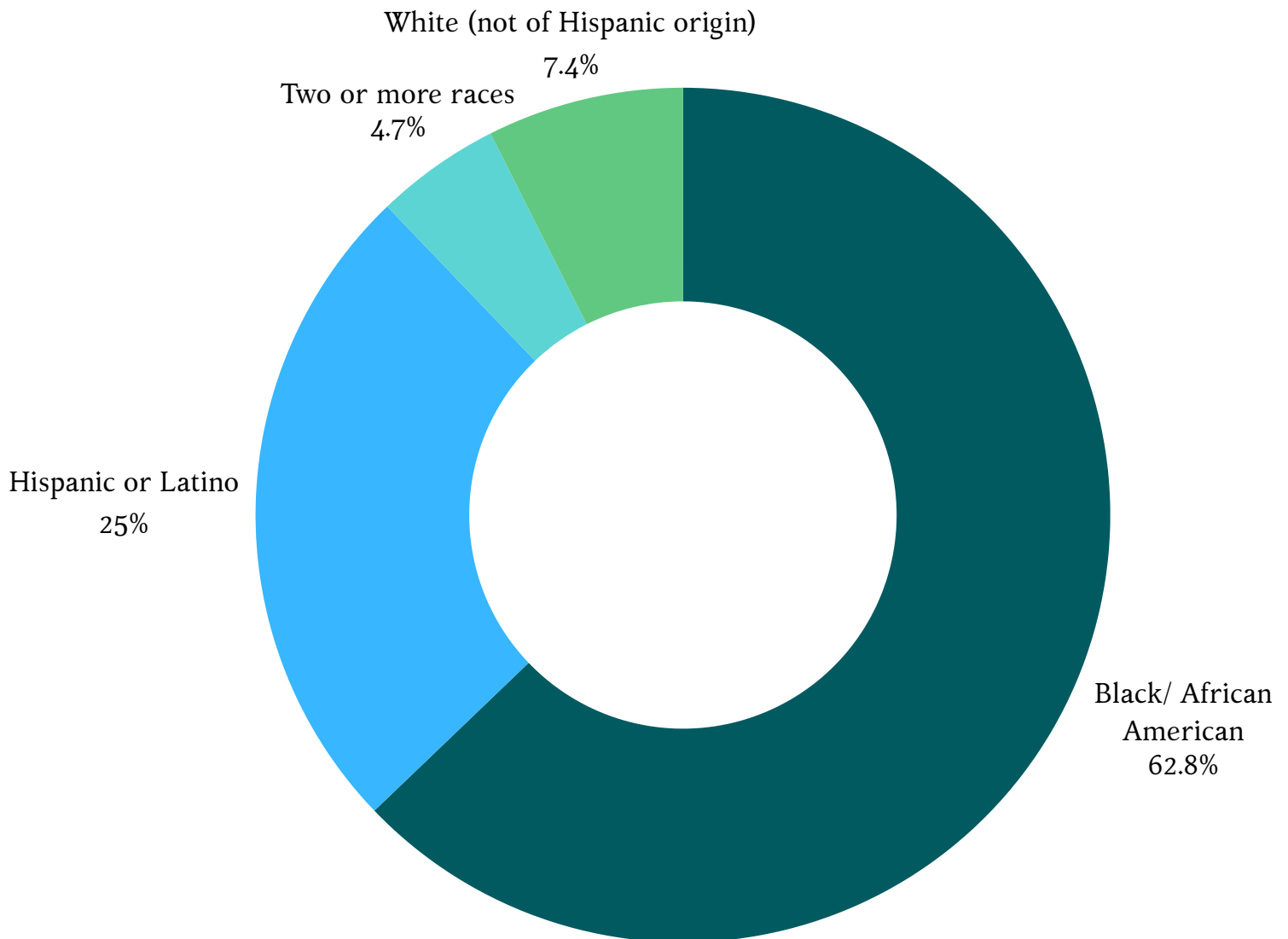
Strong engagement among youth and working-age adults demonstrates cross-generational impact. HTRC supports both early intervention and long-term recovery.





# HTRC Racial/Ethnic Distribution

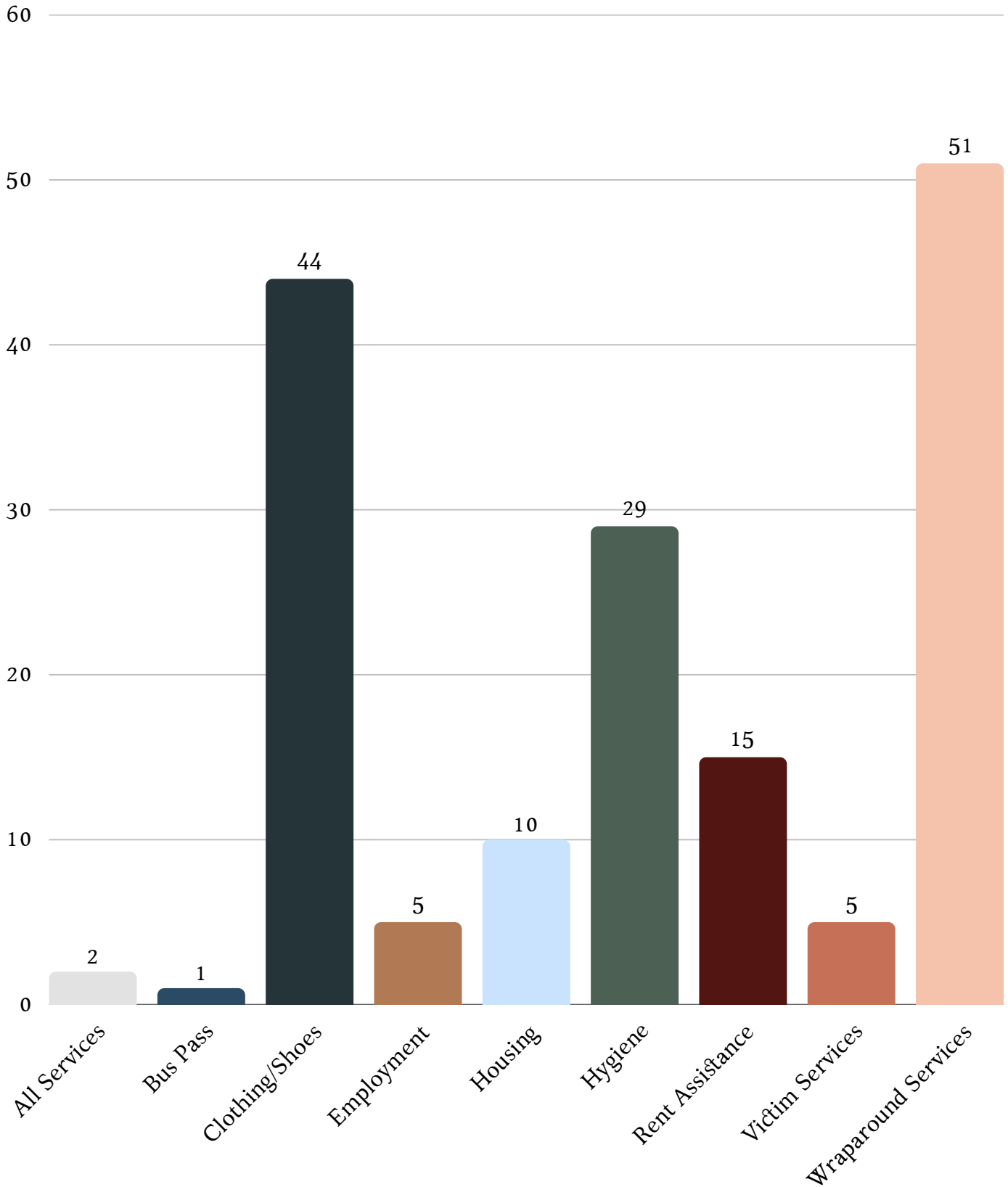
The majority of clients served are Black/African American, followed by Hispanic/Latino populations. This reflects strong reach within underserved communities and culturally responsive care.





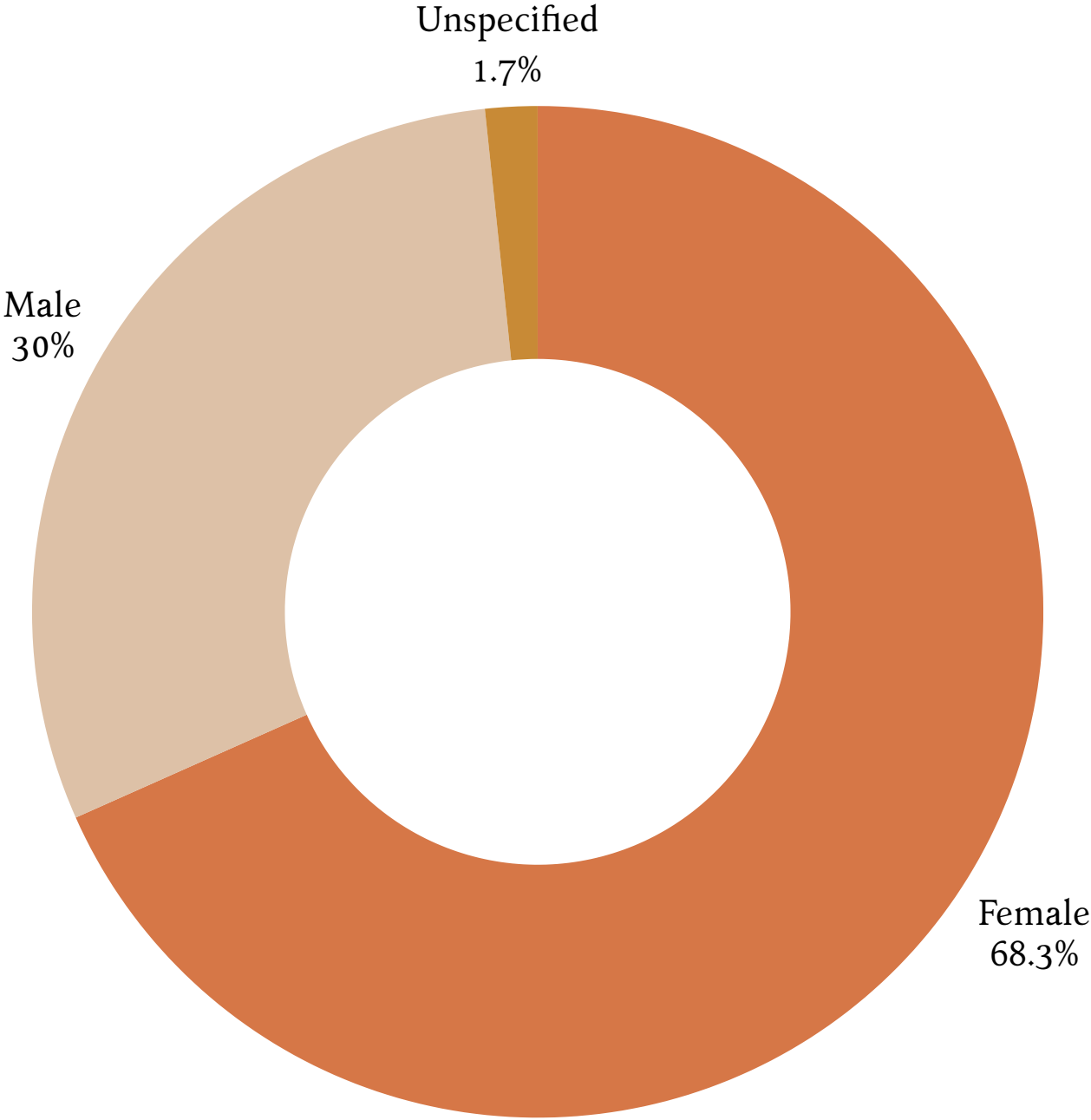
# Services Provided

Service demand is highest for wraparound support, clothing, hygiene, and rent assistance. These trends highlight critical needs in stabilization and essential resources.



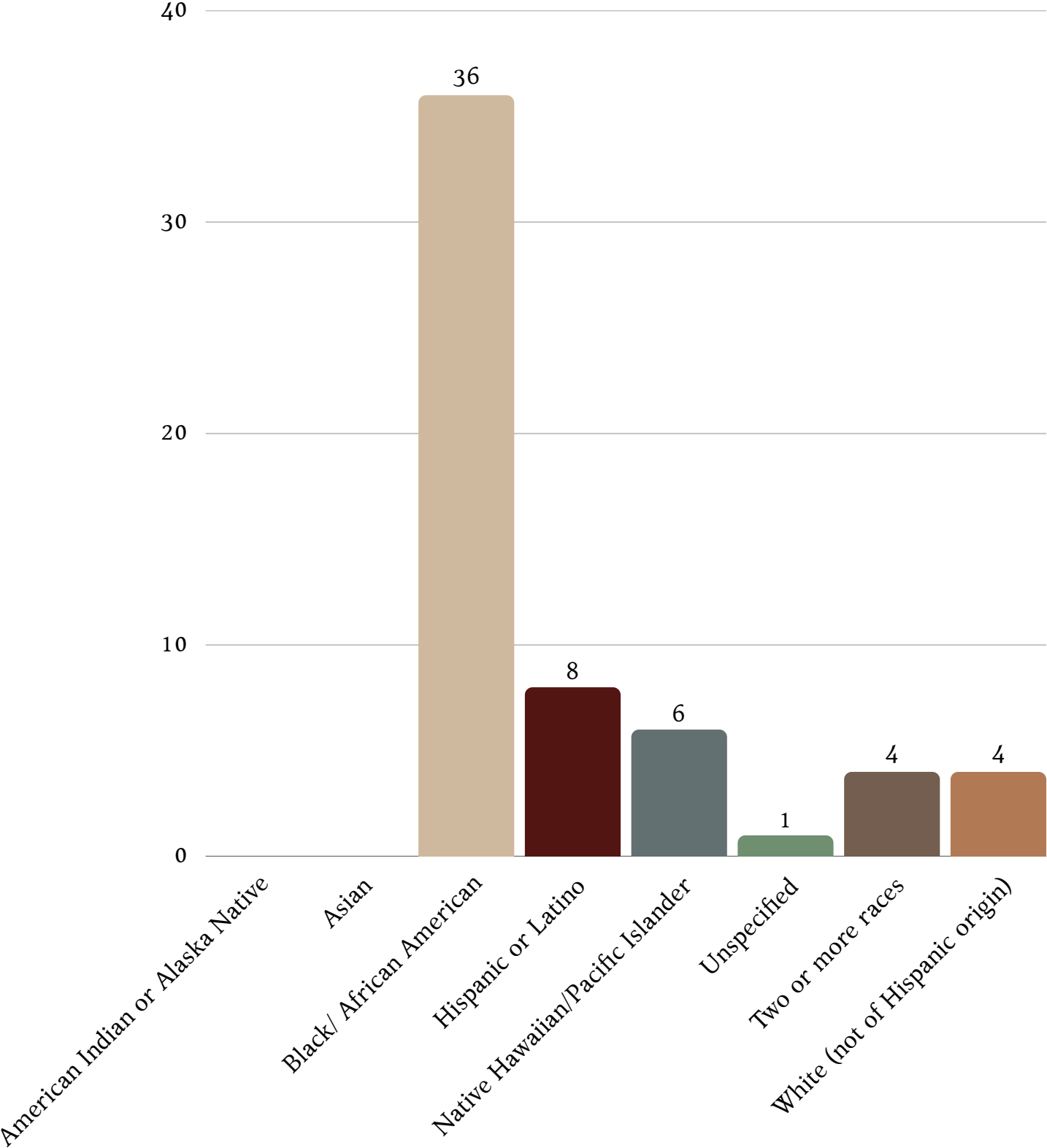
# Case Management Gender

Female clients represent the majority of those served, reinforcing strong engagement among caregivers. Services continue to support family-centered needs.



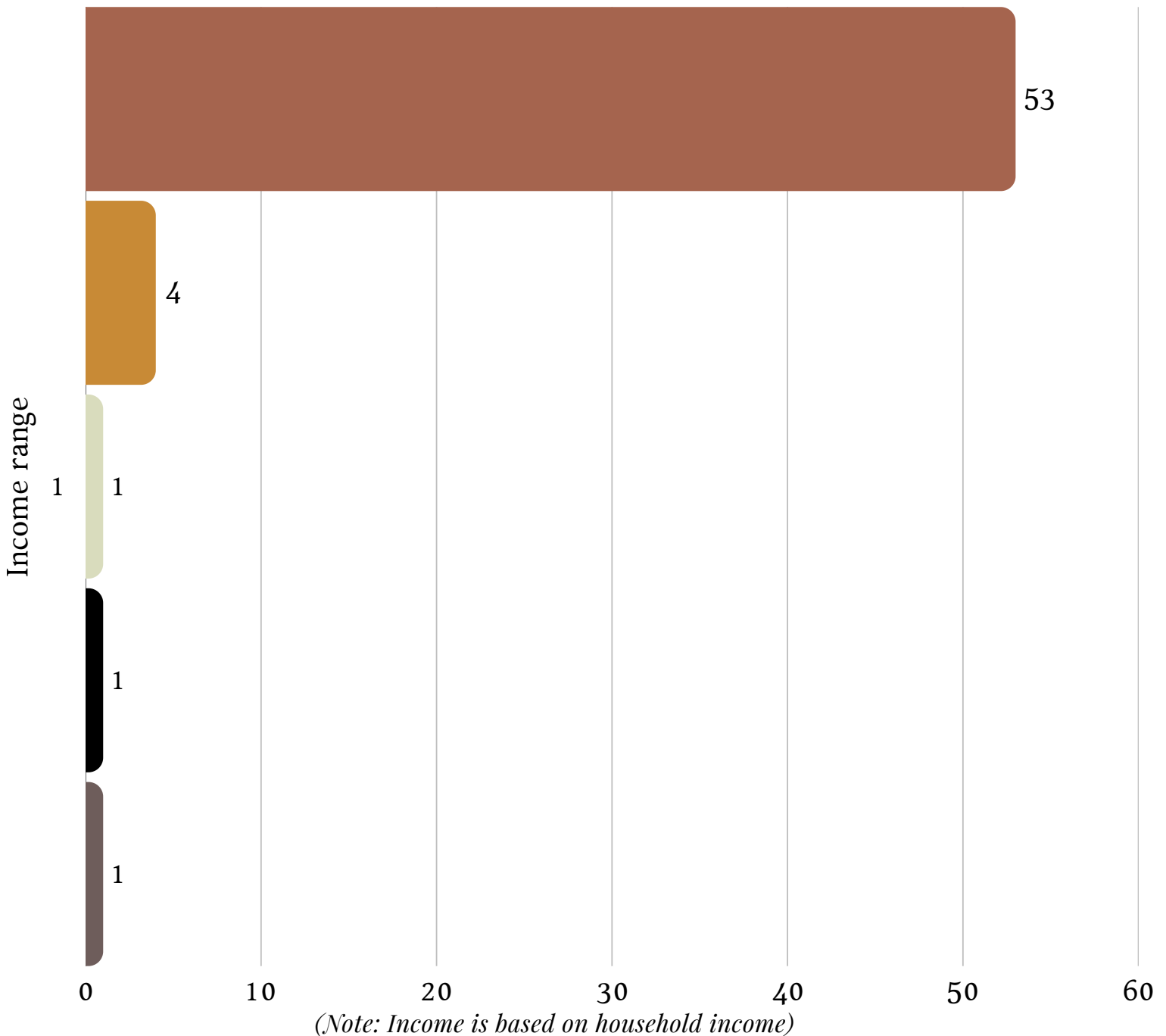
# Case Management Ethnicity

The largest share of clients are Black/African American, followed by Hispanic/Latino populations. This reflects equitable outreach across diverse communities.



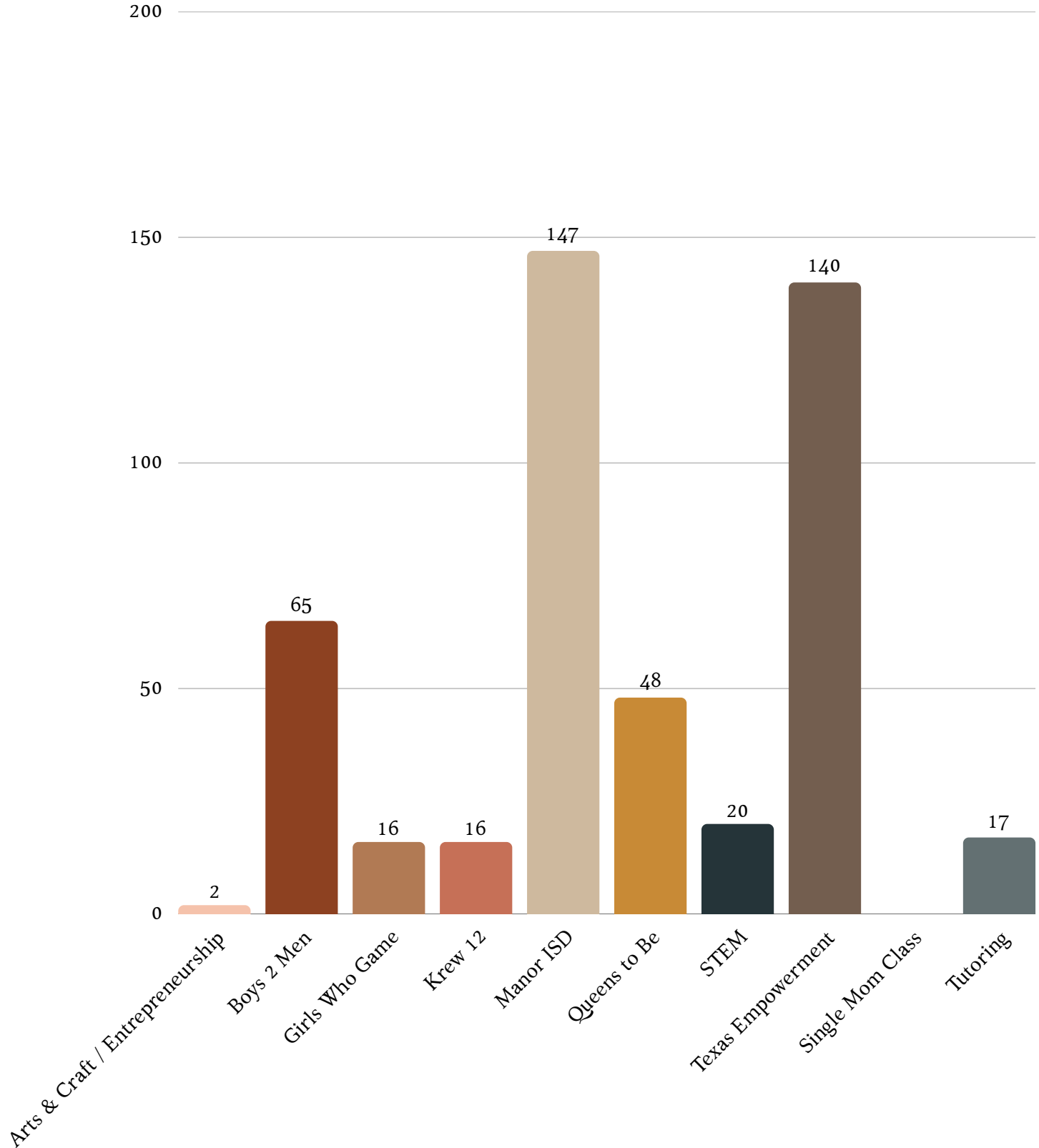
# Income Distribution

The majority of households fall within the lowest income range.  
This underscores significant economic vulnerability and need for ongoing support.



# Mentoring Programs

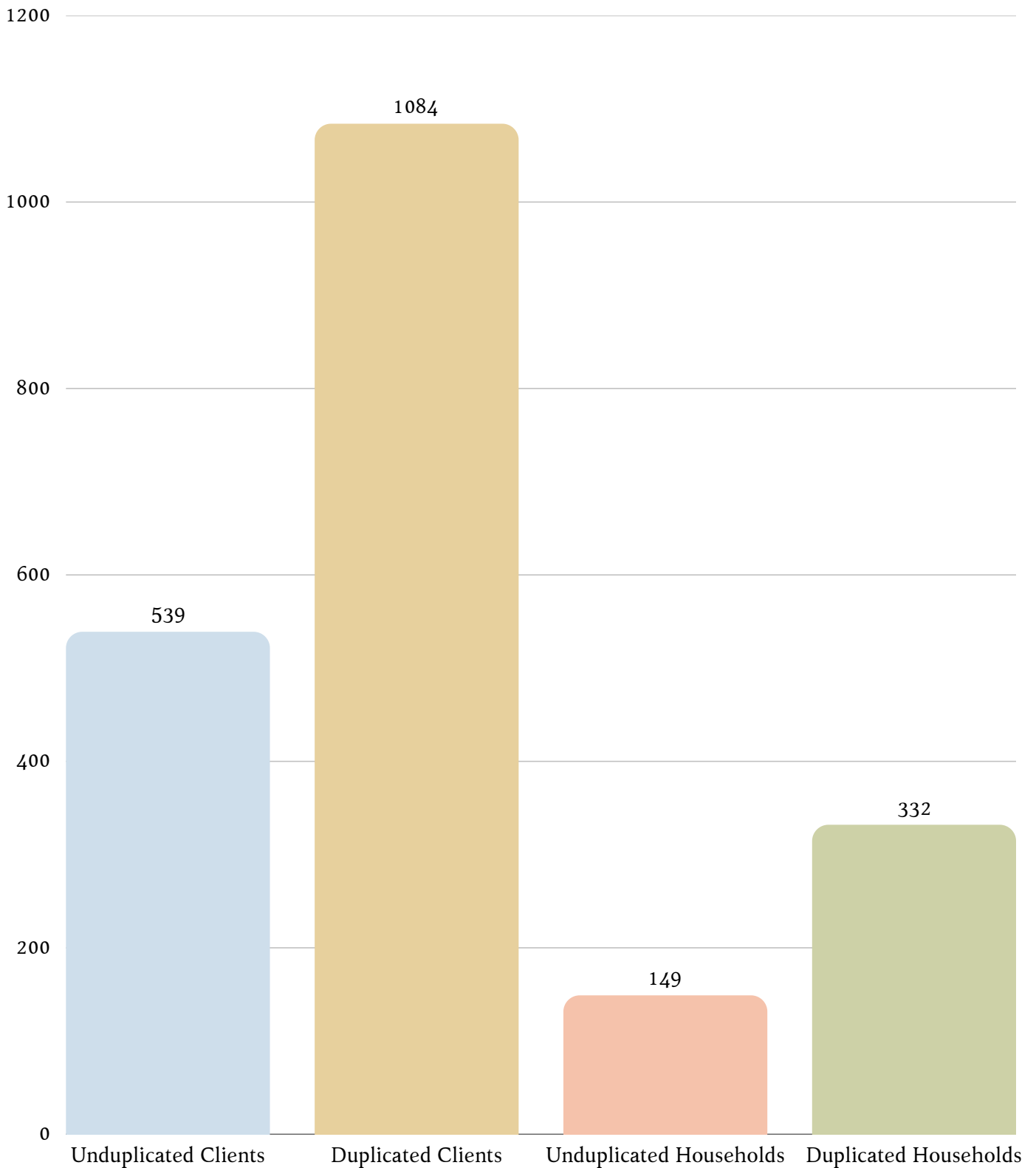
Participation is led by Manor ISD and Texas Empowerment, reflecting strong demand for structured youth development. Additional programs provide targeted support, creating a well-rounded pipeline for mentorship, leadership, and academic growth.





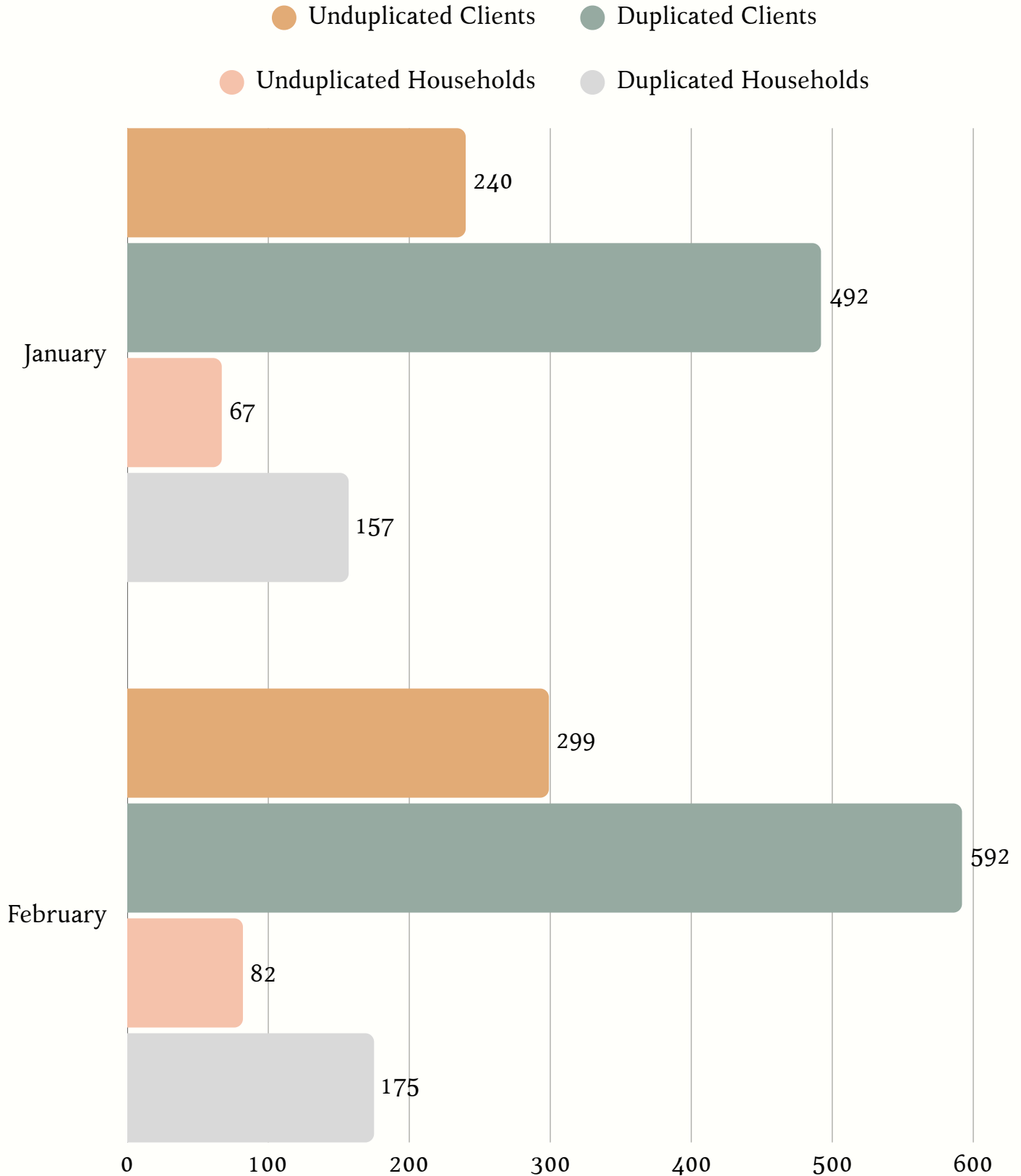
# New vs. Previous Clients

Returning clients represent the largest share, indicating continued reliance on services. New client engagement reflects expanding community reach.



# Pantry Distribution (Monthly).

Client and household participation increased from January to February.  
This trend reflects rising demand and responsive service delivery.





# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The African American Youth Harvest Foundation (AAYHF) and the Harvest Trauma Recovery Center (HTRC) extend our deepest gratitude to the many partners, supporters, and community members who are the backbone of our work. The impact highlighted in this report is a testament to your invaluable contributions, reflecting not only the dedication of our staff and volunteers but also the trust placed in us by the families we serve.

We acknowledge the unwavering leadership of Michael Lofton, Founder (CEO), whose vision and dedication continue to guide the Foundation's mission. The commitment of case managers, clinicians, program coordinators, and volunteers, who deliver frontline services with compassion and excellence every day, is the driving force behind our success.

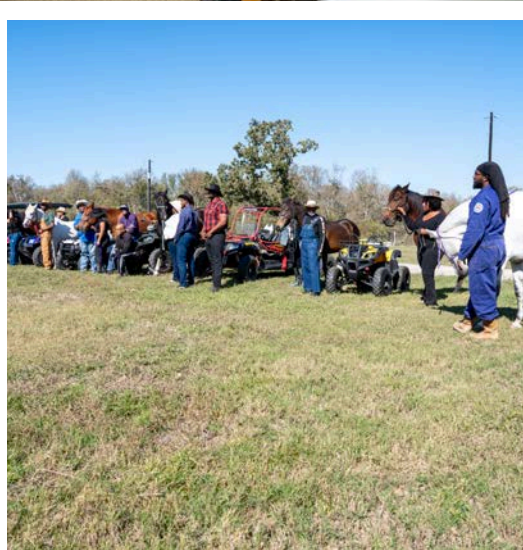
We are grateful for the support of government officials, philanthropic partners, schools, and community-based organizations, including those with whom we collaborate on initiatives focused on food security, housing stability, mentoring, and trauma recovery. In particular, our partnerships with agencies that assist us in expanding our capacity to provide wraparound services and behavioral health care to survivors of violence.

Most importantly, we extend our heartfelt thanks to the children, youth, adults, and families who allow us to walk alongside them on their journey. Your courage and resilience are the true inspiration behind our work, and we are deeply grateful for the trust you place in us.

Together, we are building stronger communities, rooted in trust, equity, and opportunity.



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