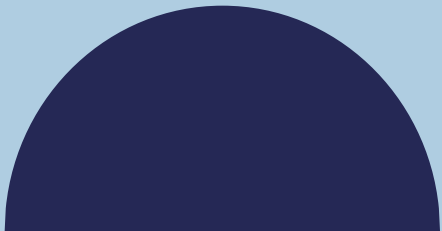


Building a Vision Through Collaboration

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POPULATION: 19,946



THE BEGINNING



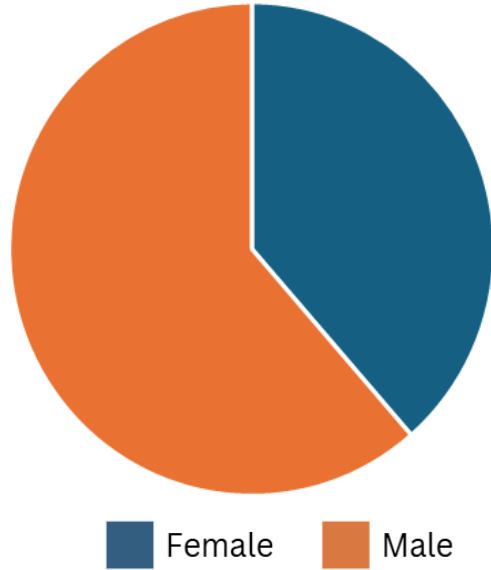
LET'S TAKE YOU ON A ROAD TRIP

- Began our overdose fatality review (OFR) in 2020
- COVID-19
- Restart in late 2020
- Hired an OFR Coordinator in September 2022

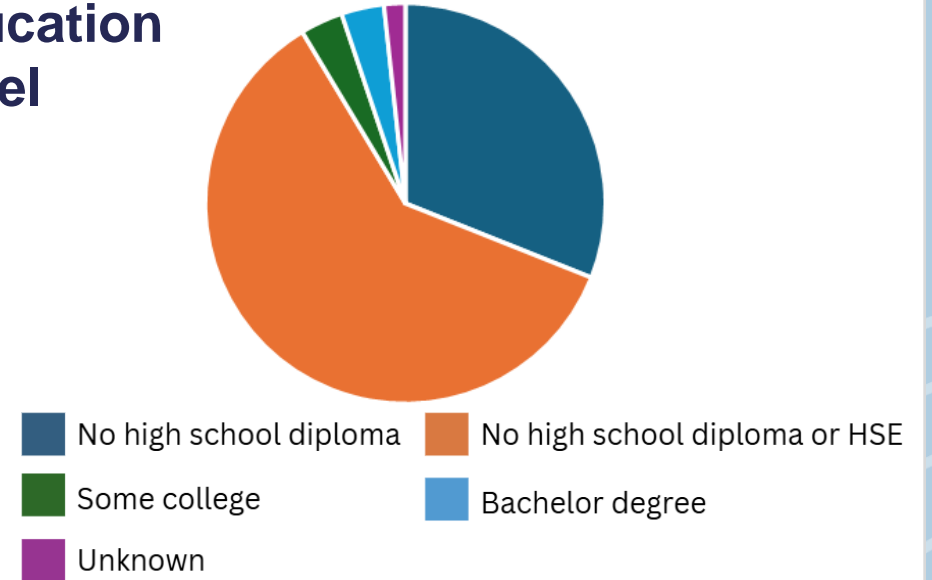


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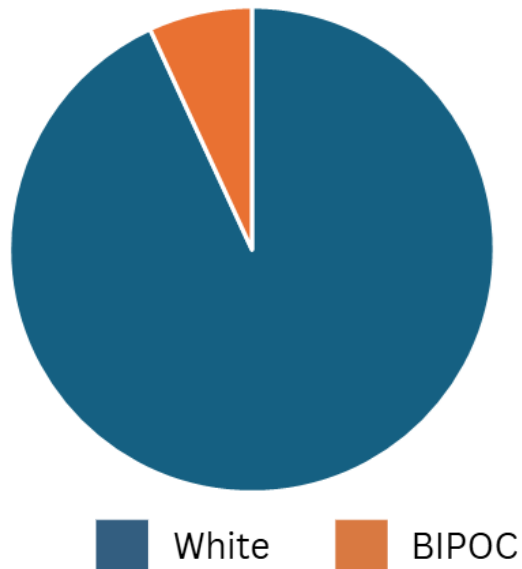
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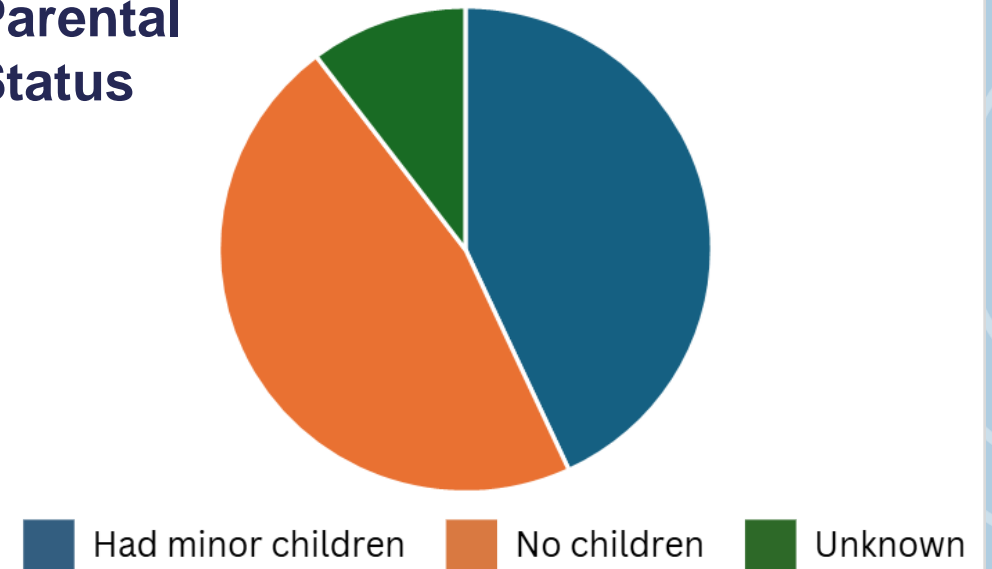
Education Level



Race/Ethnicity



Parental Status



RECOMMENDATIONS AND TEAM ENGAGEMENT

Short-term Actions

- Emergency department nurses educate patients on medications prescribed
- Law enforcement distribute peer recovery information and connect individuals with service providers and resources

Intermediate Actions

- Implement Handle With Care
- Provide grief support

Long-term Actions

- Renovate recovery residence/safe housing
- Plan integrated reentry and correctional support (IRACS) program

INDIVIDUALS IN RECOVERY SHARE THEIR STORIES



THE RECOVERY HOUSE



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THE RECOVERY HOUSE

“NAME THE HOME”
CONTEST WINNER
“VISION ON
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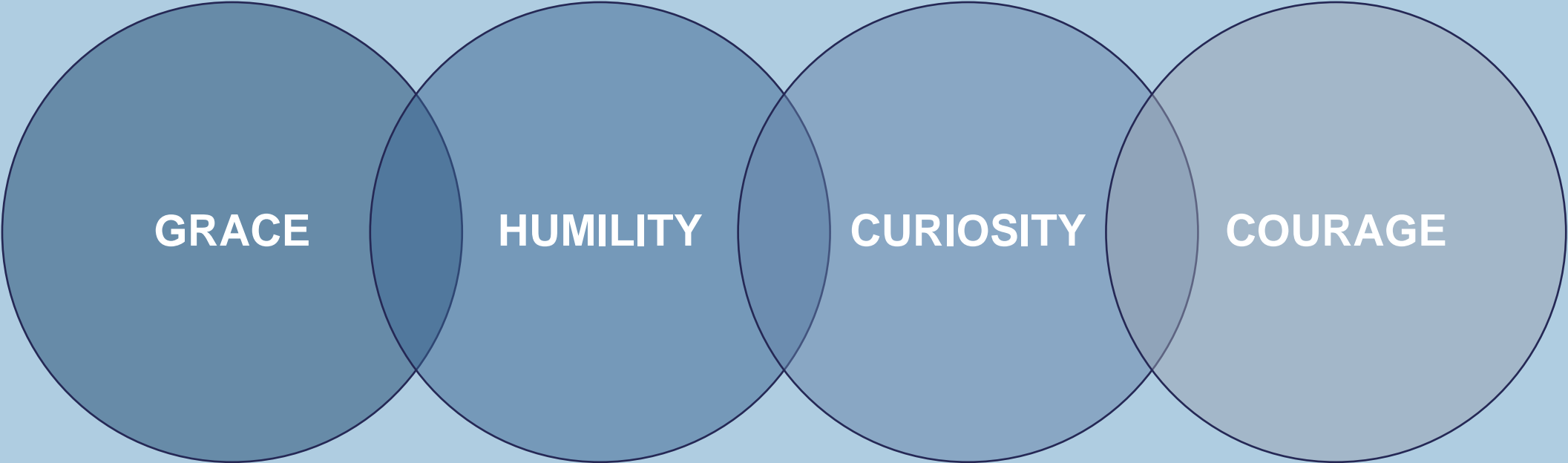


“CREATE
OUR
LOGO”
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CLEAN-UP DAY



SUMMARY



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Collaboration and leadership is essential to drive change.
- Action-oriented, holistic strategies work.
- Empowering individuals in recovery and core values guide progress.
- Community engagement builds success.

THANK YOU



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