



# Family Justice Center Update

*Presented by*

Paulina Mendez

Justice Services



# Celebrating 5 Years

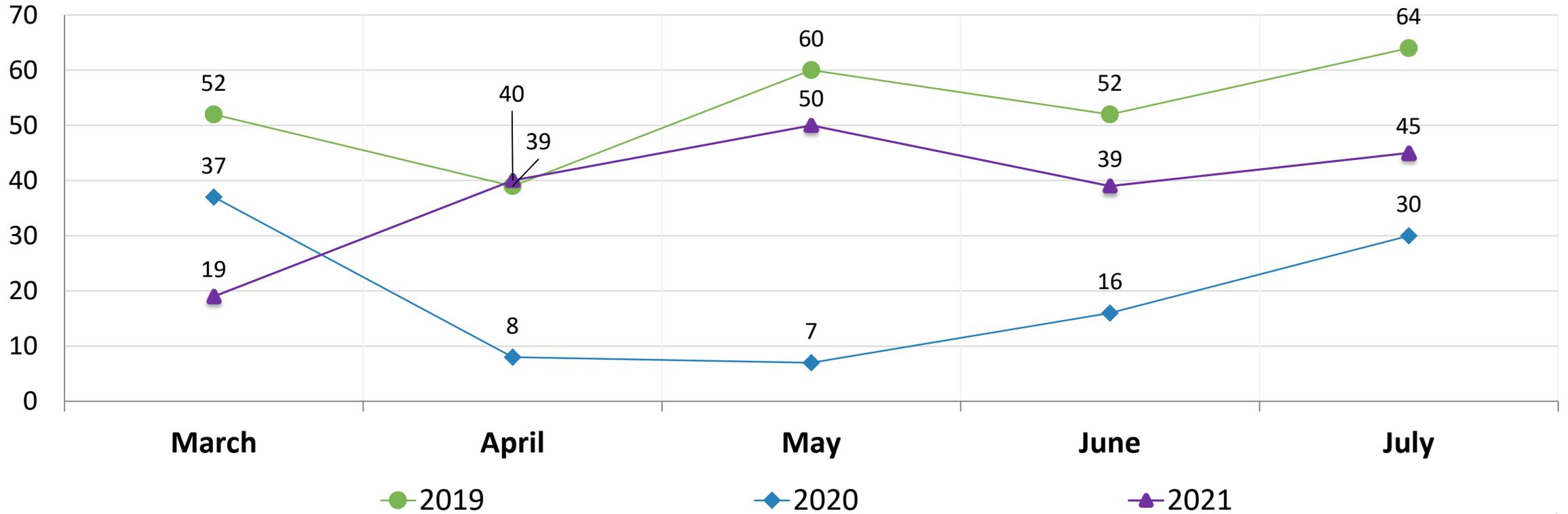


BUNCOMBE COUNTY

# COVID-19 Impacts



# Intakes – 2019 – 2021

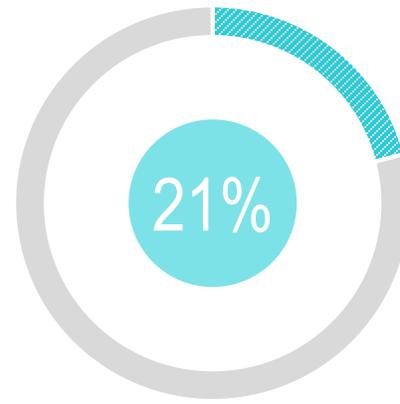


# Complexity of Services



## 2+ Agencies, 2019

Survivors accessing services from 2 or more agencies during their initial visit  
January – June 2019



## 2+ Agencies, 2020

Survivors accessing services from 2 or more agencies during their initial visit  
January – June 2020



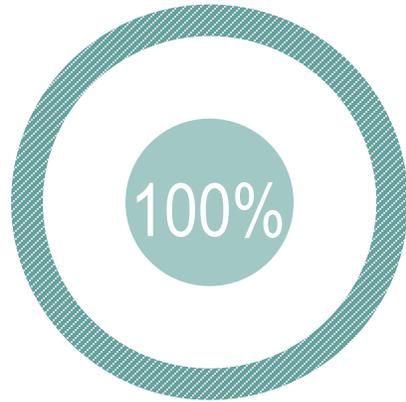
## 2+ Agencies, 2021

Survivors accessing services from 2 or more agencies during their initial visit  
January – June 2021



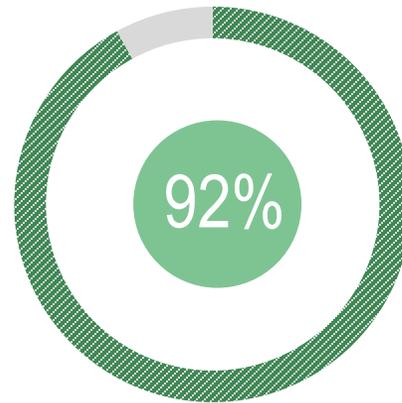
# Current Impact of Service Delivery

January – June 2021



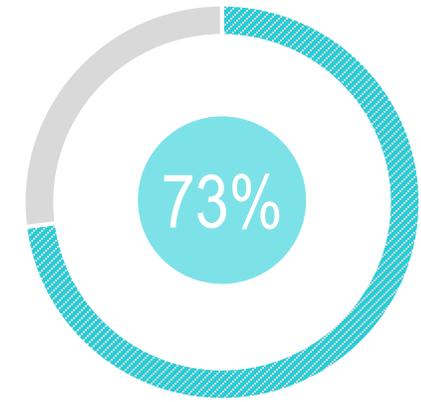
## Decreased Fear & Anxiety

% of survivors who completed a survey that reported a decreased level of fear and anxiety after intake



## Safety Plan

% of survivors who completed a survey that have a safety plan



## SA Arrests

Sexual assault arrests are up by 73% when compared to July – December 2020



# Funding Updates

- **Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) federal funding through the Governor's Crime Commission (GCC)**
  - VOCA Funding Gap 2021 – Federal Level Funding Gap
    - Received reduced VOCA GCC Award for 10/1/2021 – 6/30/2023
    - \$874 thousand of requested \$1.25 million
    - Commissioners approved a budget amendment to appropriate \$96,905 in fund balance and transfer to the GCC grant. This covers the 9-month, FY2022 county contribution
- **Department of Justice (DOJ) federal funding through the Office of Violence Against Women (OVW)**
  - Received the total award amount of \$462,354 for 10/1/2021 – 9/30/2024

