

Evidence of “Risk-Need-Responsivity” Based Treatment

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BACKGROUND TO SOMB DATABASE

Why do we need to do this?

- The Colorado Legislature passed House Bill 16-1345 in June of 2016 (<https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb16-1345>)
- The bill requires SOMB to collect data from the evaluators, treatment providers, and polygraph examiners who provide services to adults convicted and juveniles adjudicated for a sex offense.
- Each provider is required to submit service information about the treatment of each client at the time of service completion for each client, regardless of the outcome of each service.
- The SOMB Provider Data Management System collects and uses administrative data at an aggregate level to monitor how well the SOMB standards are implemented.



OVERALL ANALYSIS GOALS

The goal of the Phase I analysis is to provide a summary of the services provided by Approved Providers and determine whether the services accomplish the following:

- 1) Adhere to the Standards and Guidelines
- 2) Are being implemented as required by the Standards and Guidelines
- 3) Are consistent with the RNR Principles, and are being individualized based on a client's risk and need levels



EVIDENCE OF RISK-BASED TREATMENT

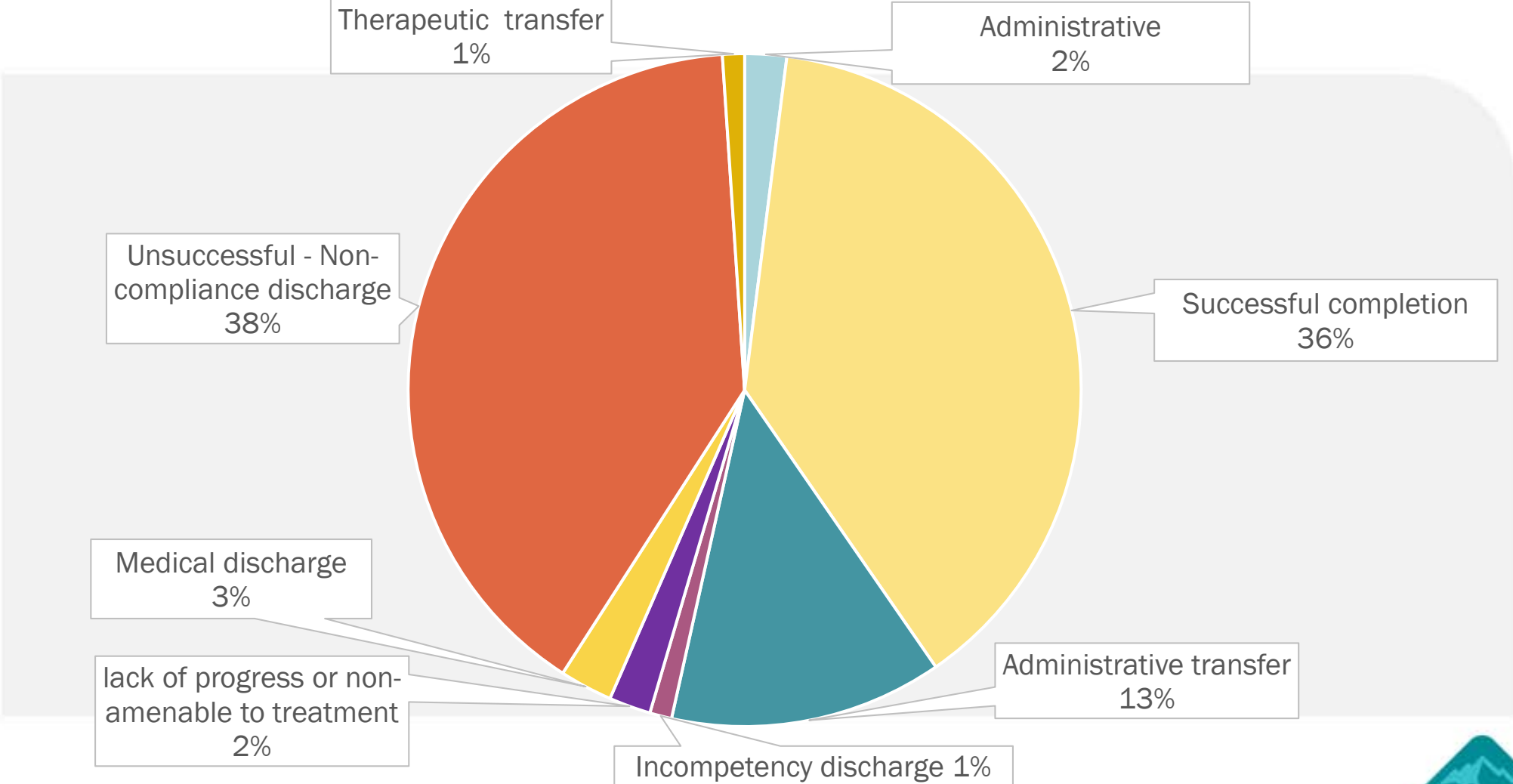
Beginning Overall Risk Levels	Individualized treatment plan	Modified assignments	Increased resources
High	97%	58%	50%
Moderate-high	100%	54%	44%
Moderate	100%	49%	33%
Low-moderate	98%	48%	29%
Low	99%	43%	26%



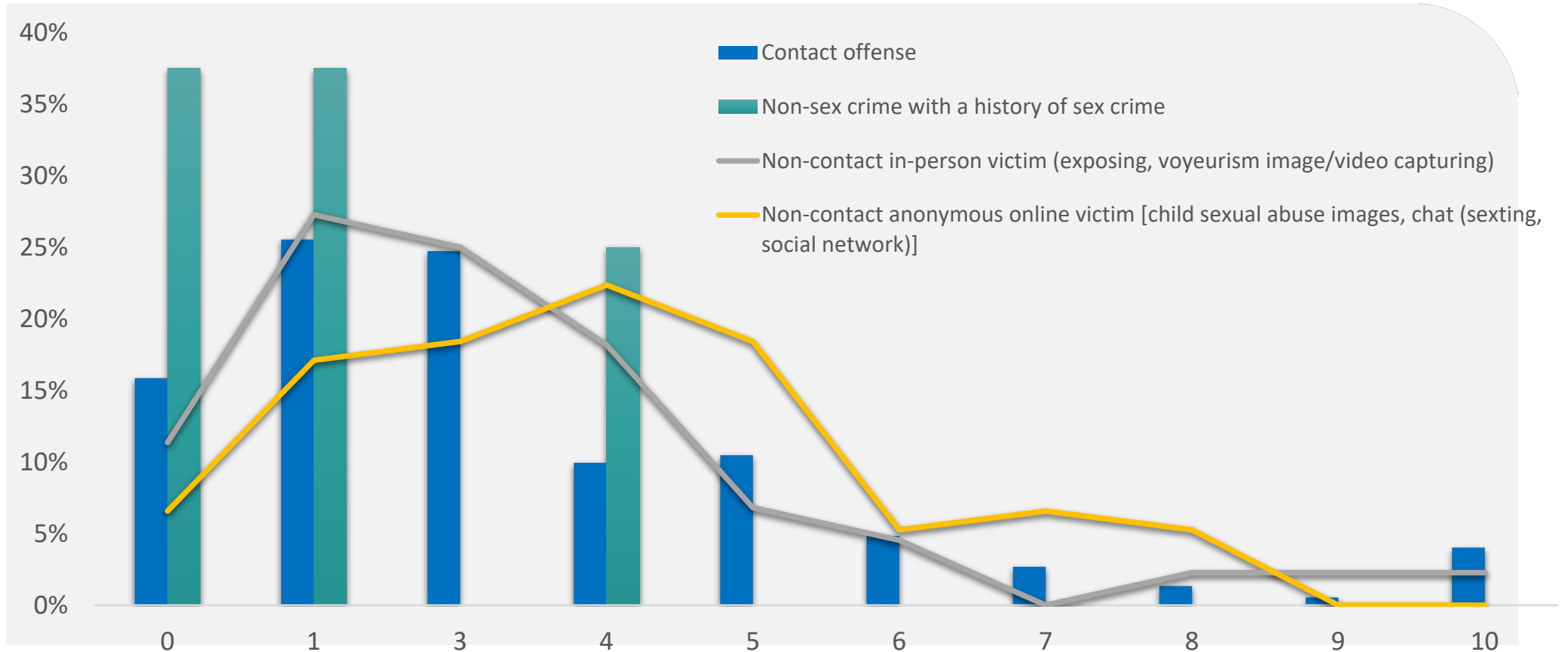
YEARS IN TREATMENT BY CRIME TYPE



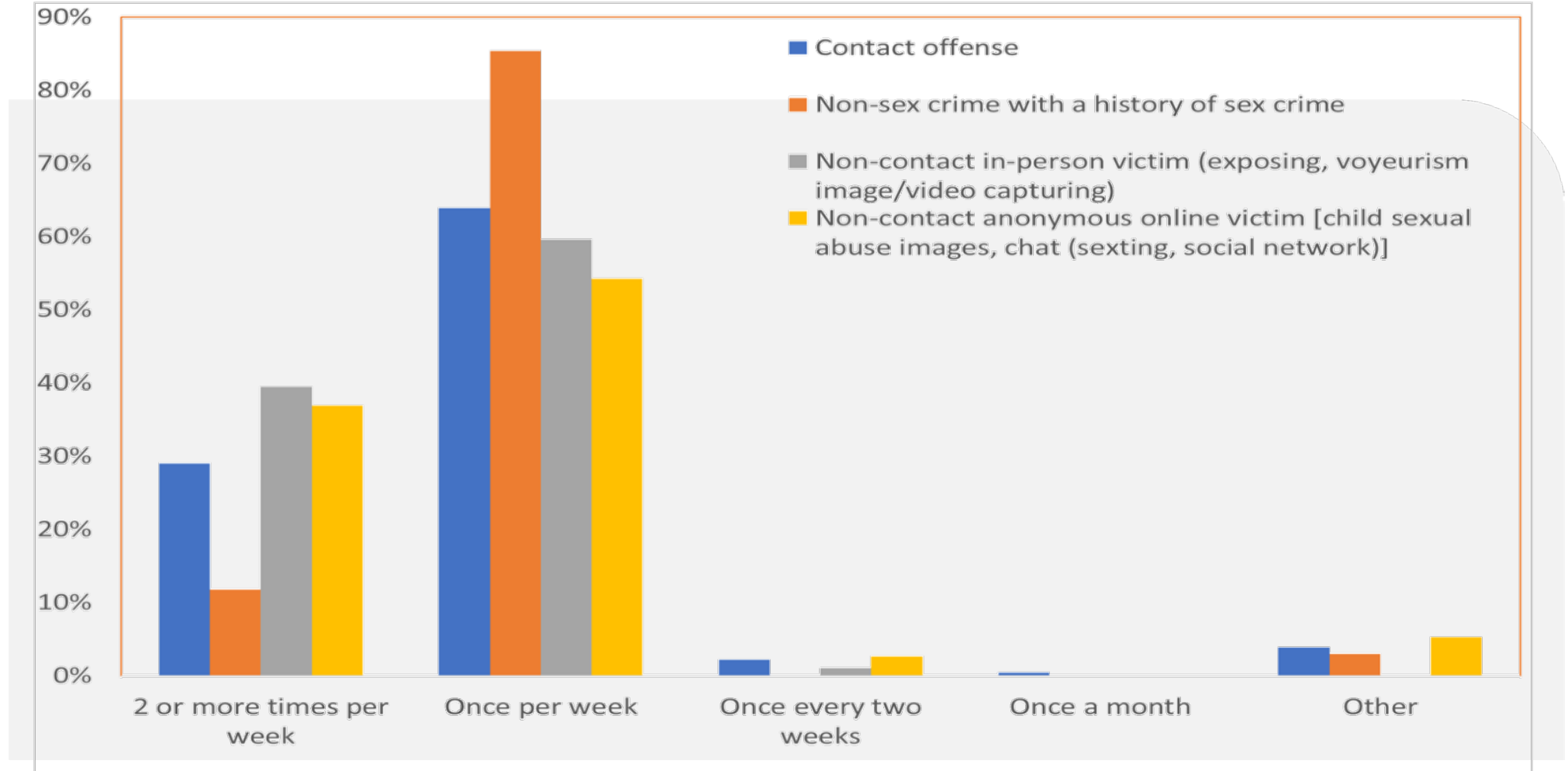
DISCHARGE OUTCOMES (N=411)



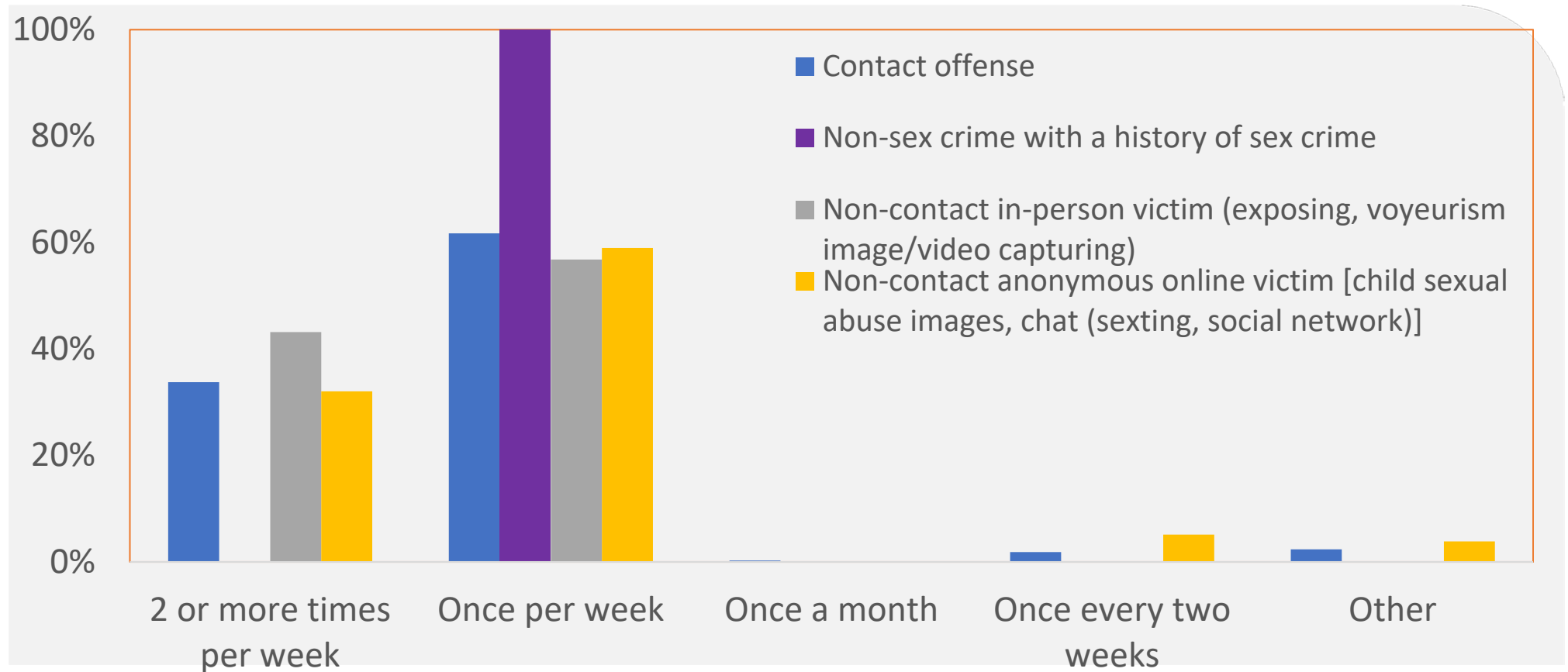
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TREATMENT FREQUENCY BY CRIME TYPE

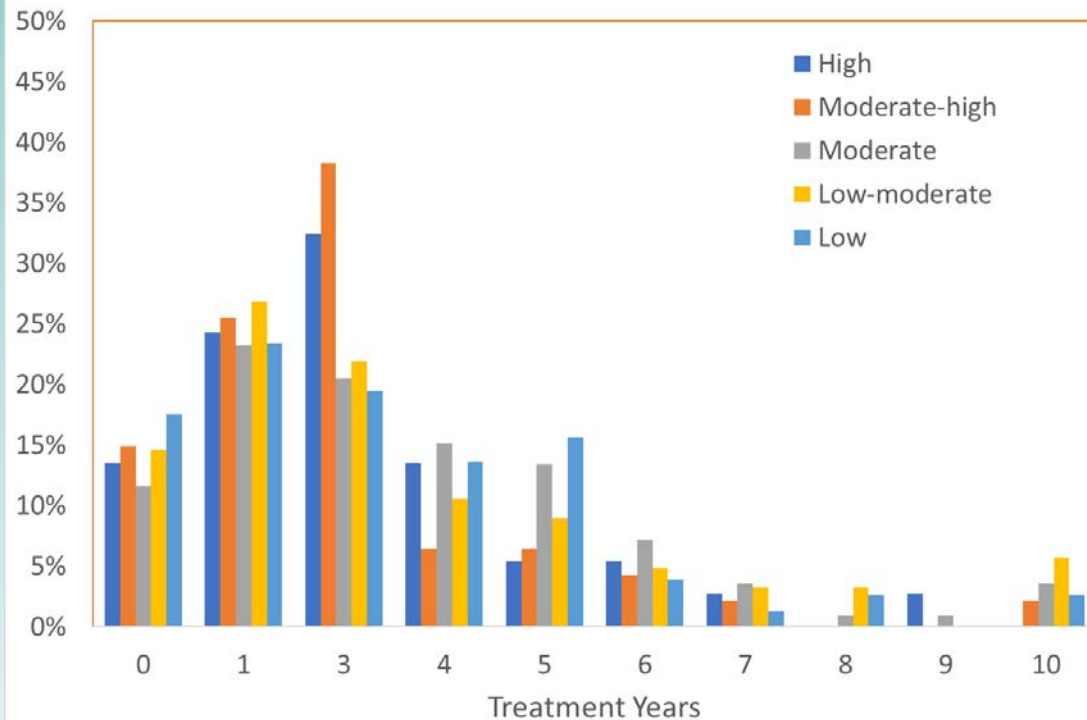


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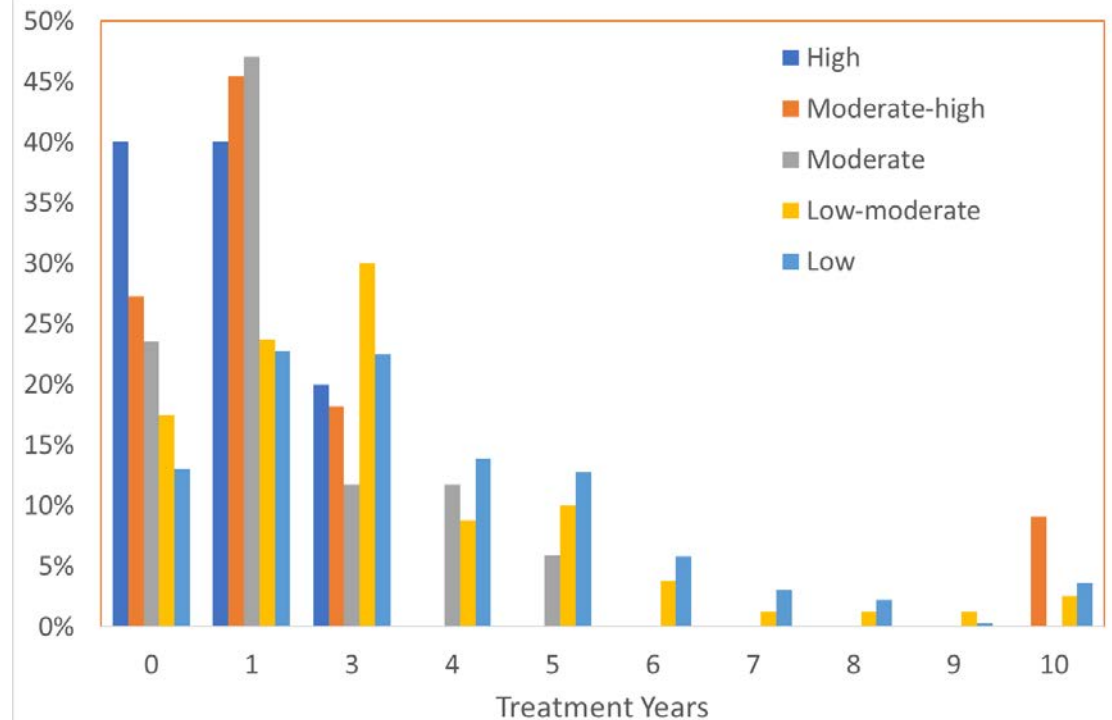


YEARS IN TREATMENT BY OVERALL RISK LEVELS (SUCCESSFULLY DISCHARGED CLIENTS ONLY)

Beginning




Ending



*Note: Overall Risk Level Profiles defined by **Actual** (Ending) Years Spent in Treatment (The graphs are based on a simple cross-tabulation to provide a general “picture” of risk profiles defined **by years in treatment at the end of treatment** for those successfully discharged. Therefore, because the “Beginning” graph is retrospective, these graphs should not be interpreted to represent treatment change or effectiveness.)*

THANK YOU

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