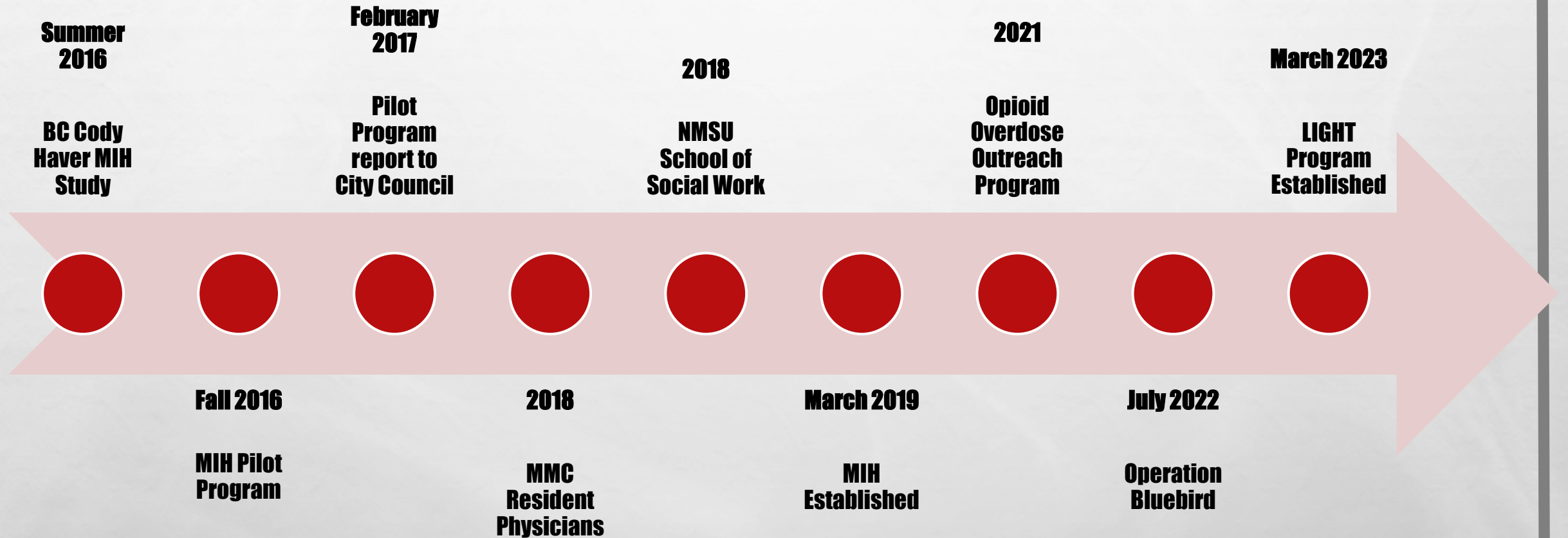


LESSENING THE INCIDENCE OF GRIEF, HARM, AND TRAUMA

LAS CRUCES FIRE DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION



BUILDING A FIRE DEPARTMENT-BASED MOBILE CRISIS PROGRAM



LIGHT PROGRAM

- **MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE WITHIN THE 911 SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES AND LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

LIGHT HOURS OF OPERATION/PERSONNEL

- **MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY**
- **8AM TO 7PM**
- **TWO TEAMS WORKING ALTERNATING SHIFTS ON A 40-HOUR SCHEDULE**
- **LMSW REQUIRED, HOWEVER ALL SOCIAL WORKERS ARE LCSWS**
- **FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC: TRAUMA INFORMED CARE, CRISIS INTERVENTION LEO TRAINING, DE-ESCALATION, MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING I & II, NON-VIOLENT CRISIS INTERVENTION**

ROLES: FIRE FIGHTER/PARAMEDIC

- **MEDICAL ASSESSMENT (FIRE FIGHTER/PARAMEDIC)**
 - **BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT**
 - **VITALS**
 - **BLOOD GLUCOSE LEVEL**
 - **PRIOR MEDICAL HISTORY**
 - **CURRENT MEDICATIONS**

ROLES: LMSW

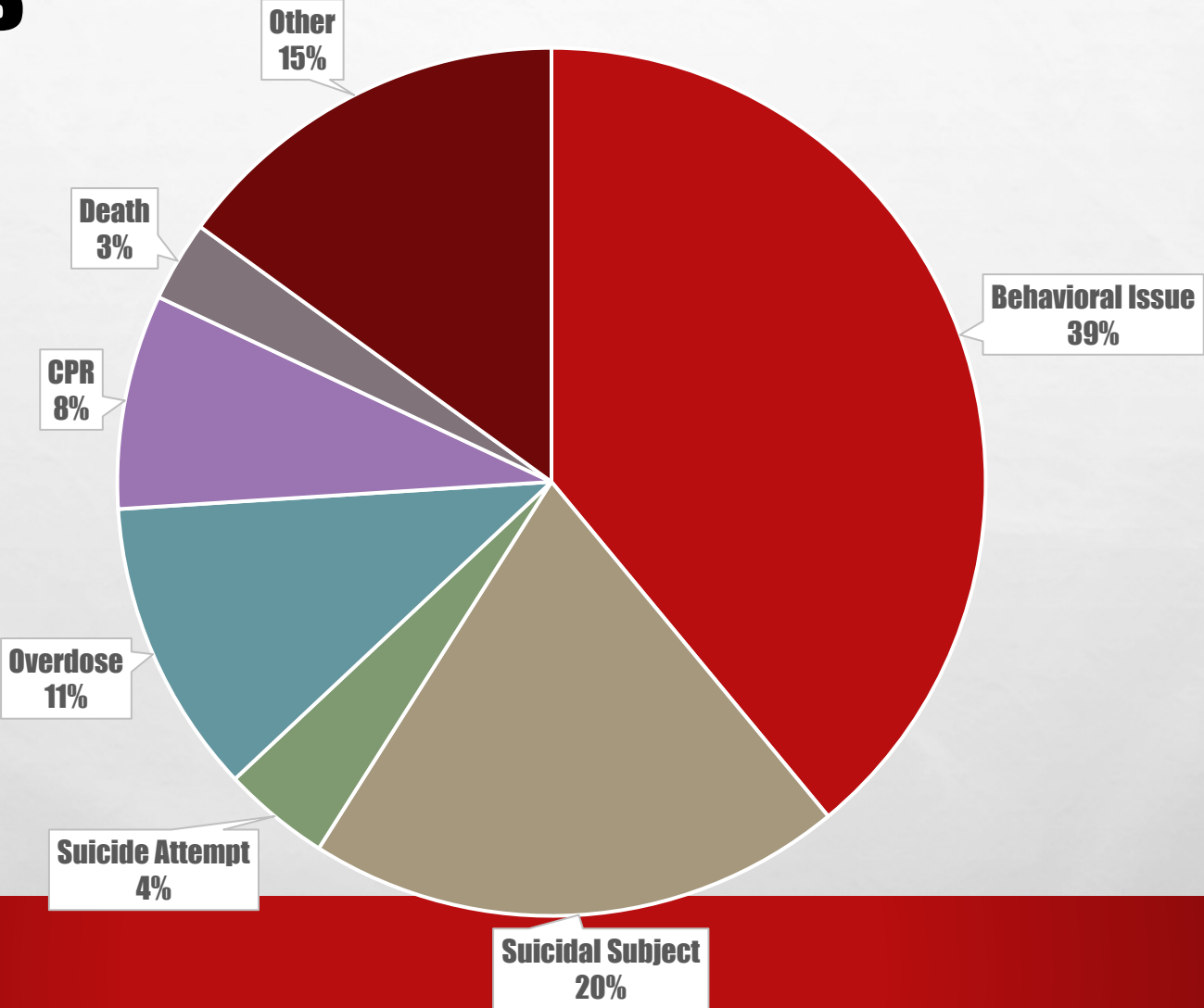
- **SOCIAL WORK ASSESSMENT (LMSW)**

- **PRIOR PSYCH HISTORY**
- **EVENT LEADING TO CRISIS – “TRIGGER”**
- **ASSES FOR SUICIDE RISK**
- **IDENTIFY HEALTHY COPING STRATEGIES**
- **RECOMMEND FOLLOW-UP CARE, TRANSPORT TO DEFINITIVE CARE**
- **TREAT IN PLACE USING VARIOUS BRIEF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTERVENTIONS**
- **CONNECT TO RESOURCES FOR SHELTER, FOOD, TRANSPORTATION, AND HEALTHCARE**

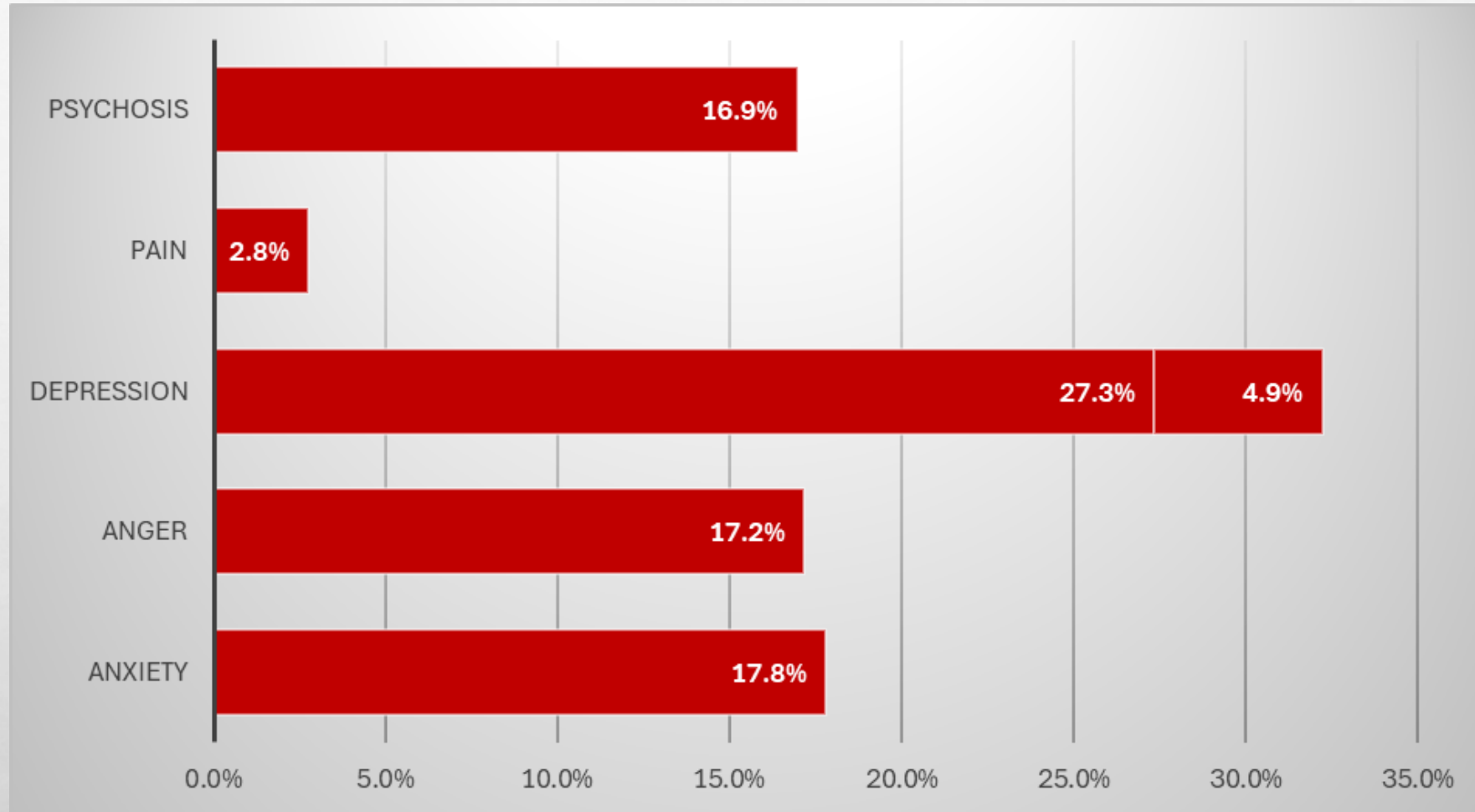
LIGHT DOES NOT...

- **SIGN CERTIFICATES OF EVALUATION**
- **ACCEPT REFERRALS**
- **PROVIDE LONG-TERM COUNSELING OR CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**
- **RESPOND TO 988 CALLS**

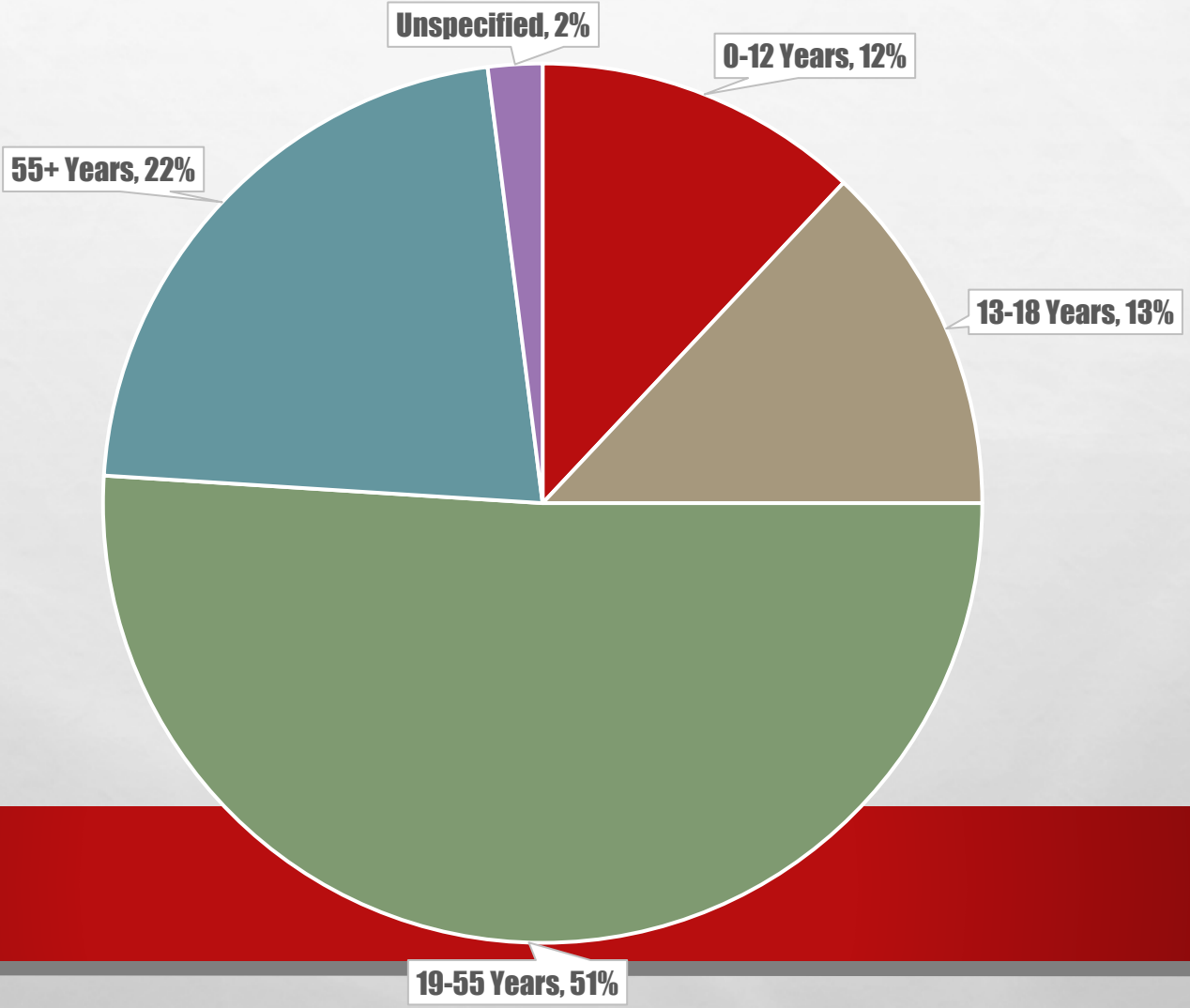
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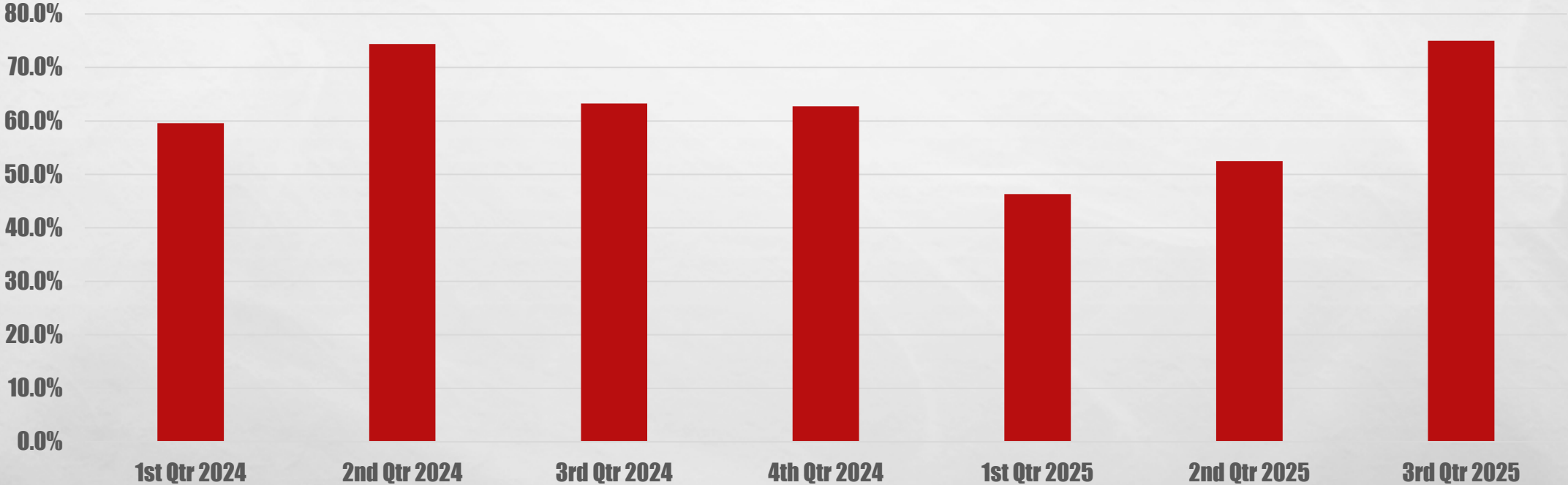
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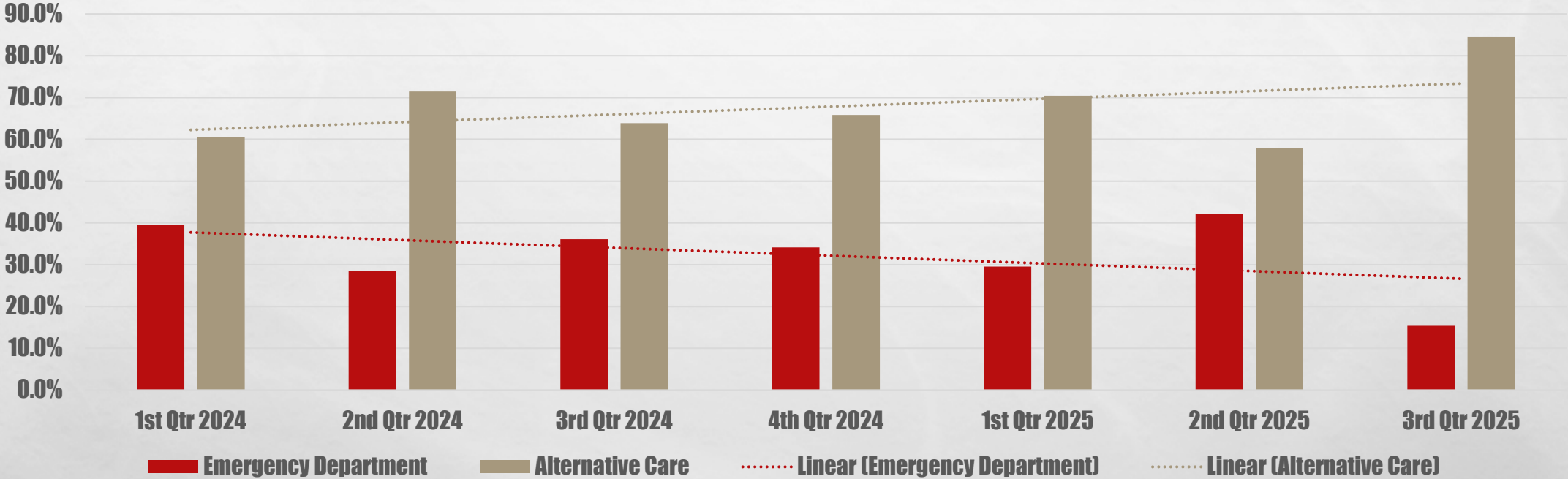
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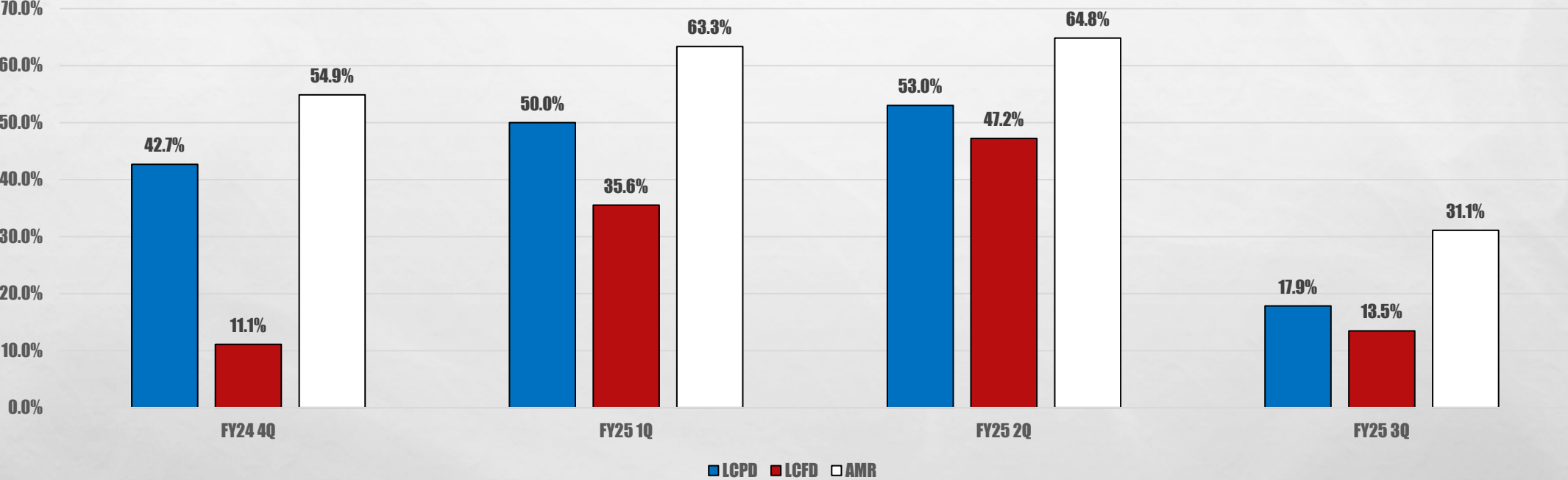
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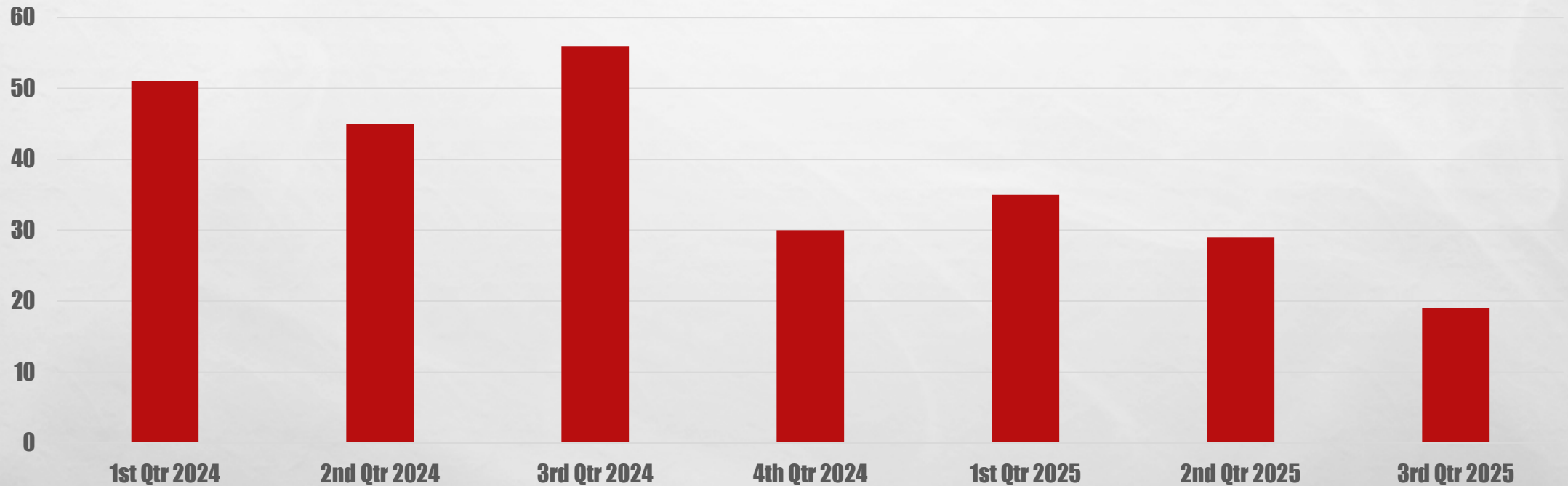
DISPOSITIONS: TRANSPORT



CANCELED BY LIGHT



DISPOSITIONS: REFERRALS TO INTERNAL CASE MANAGER (MEAN = 29.9 MONTHLY)



RELEVANT DATA

- **TIME ON TASK: 1 HOUR 57 MINUTES PER CALL**
- **MEAN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT/DETENTION DIVERSION: 87.3%**
- **RECIDIVISM: 89.9% DO NOT HAVE A SUBSEQUENT 911 CALL**
- **RESPOND TO 49.4% OF ALL MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS CALLS IN THE 911 SYSTEM (GOAL 90%)**

HOW DO YOU REQUEST A LIGHT TEAM?

CALL 911

FUTURE GROWTH

- **LCSW SUPERVISOR POSITION**
- **APPROVAL FOR SOCIAL WORKER OVERTIME**
- **LIGHT/MIH HEADQUARTERS**
- **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AND DATA SHARING**

QUESTIONS

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