

**WASHOE COUNTY
LIVED EXPERIENCE
ADVISORY
BOARD**



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About Us

LEAB started in July 2023 by the Nevada Homeless Alliance with funding from Washoe County Social Service. All members have lived experience of homelessness.



Vision

Our vision is to make a safer, healthier, happier environment for everyone in our community. We want housing to be a human right, and wrap around services available to everyone who wants and needs it.



Mission

Our mission is to use our experience to improve homeless services, and the way people experiencing homelessness are treated in Northern Nevada.



Our Team



Echo Gill
Lead



**Lawrance
Doddson**
Lead



**Marshall
Lindsey**



Art Clark

Past Projects



Rating and Ranking Panel
PIT Count



COC Policy and Procedure
review
NNCLC and RAH monthly



AB310
Coordinated Entry Focus
Group Project

Coordinated Entry Focus Group Project



Current Projects

Two Hearts Workforce Initiative Project

Rating and Ranking committee

NNCLC, RAH, Coordinated Entry Working group,

Partners

Two Hearts
Winged Wolf Innovations
NV Homeless Alliance
RISE
Washoe County

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Opening Doors. Elevating Lives.



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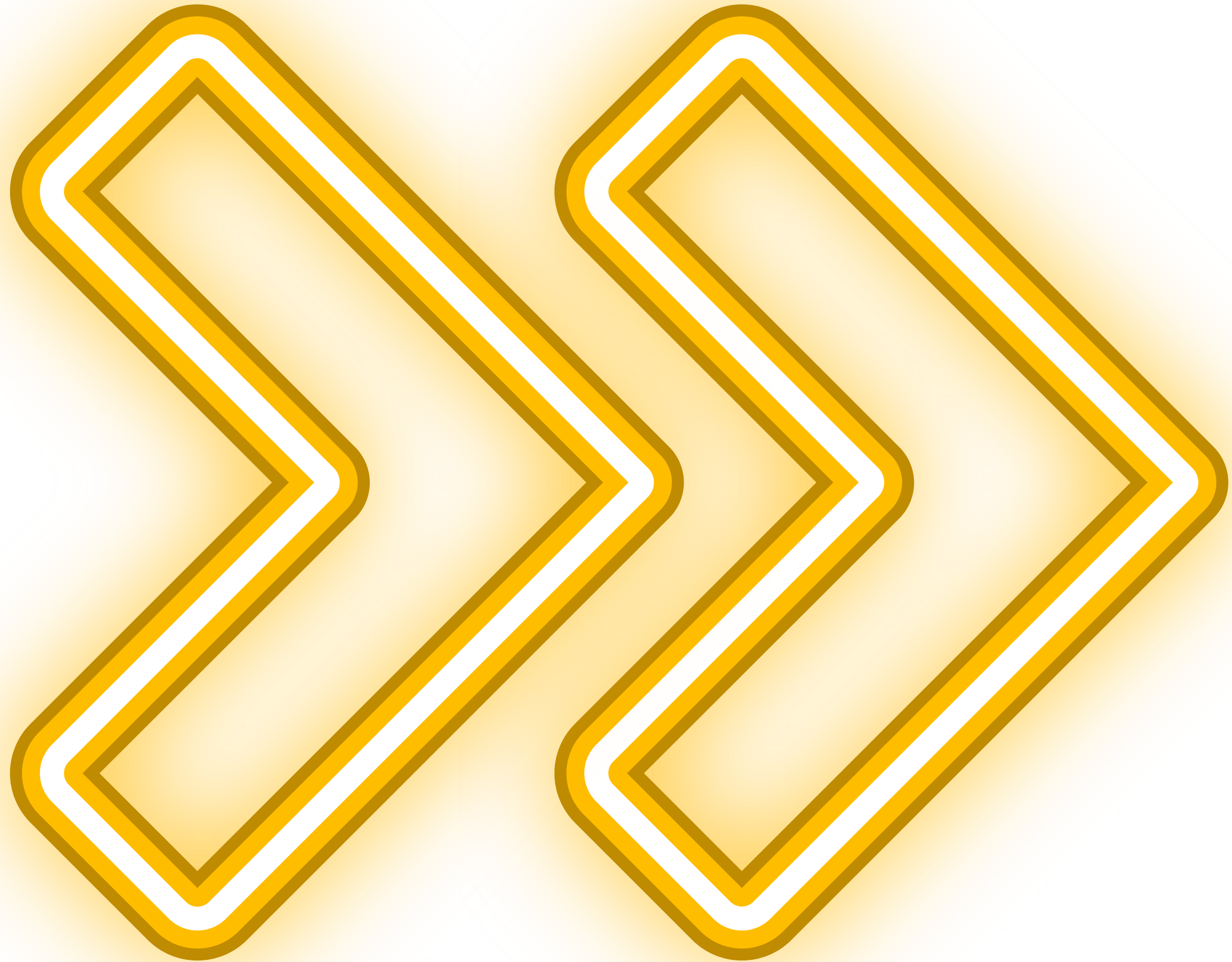
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Experience Speaks: Elevating Voices of People with Lived Experience

By Southern Nevada Lived X

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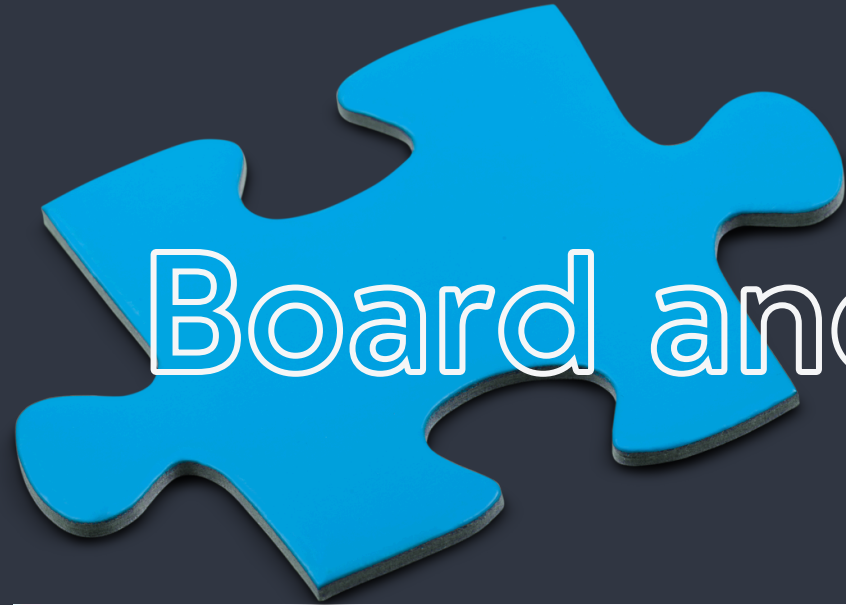
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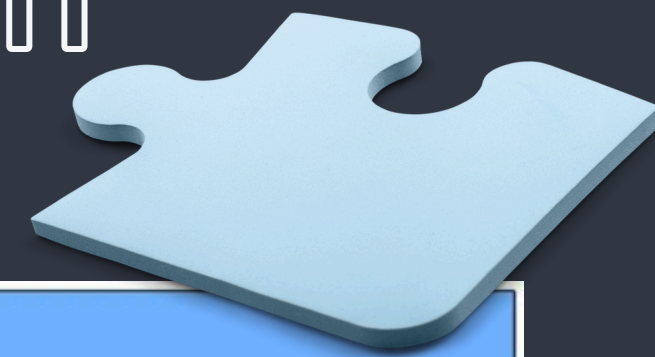
SOUTHERN NEVADA LIVED X CONSULTANTS



- Ally Holmes
- Amy Jones
- David Wylene
- Davion Taylor
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- Donica Martinez
- Keasia Braggs
- Lou Hixson
- Martin Castro
- Tamika Edwards

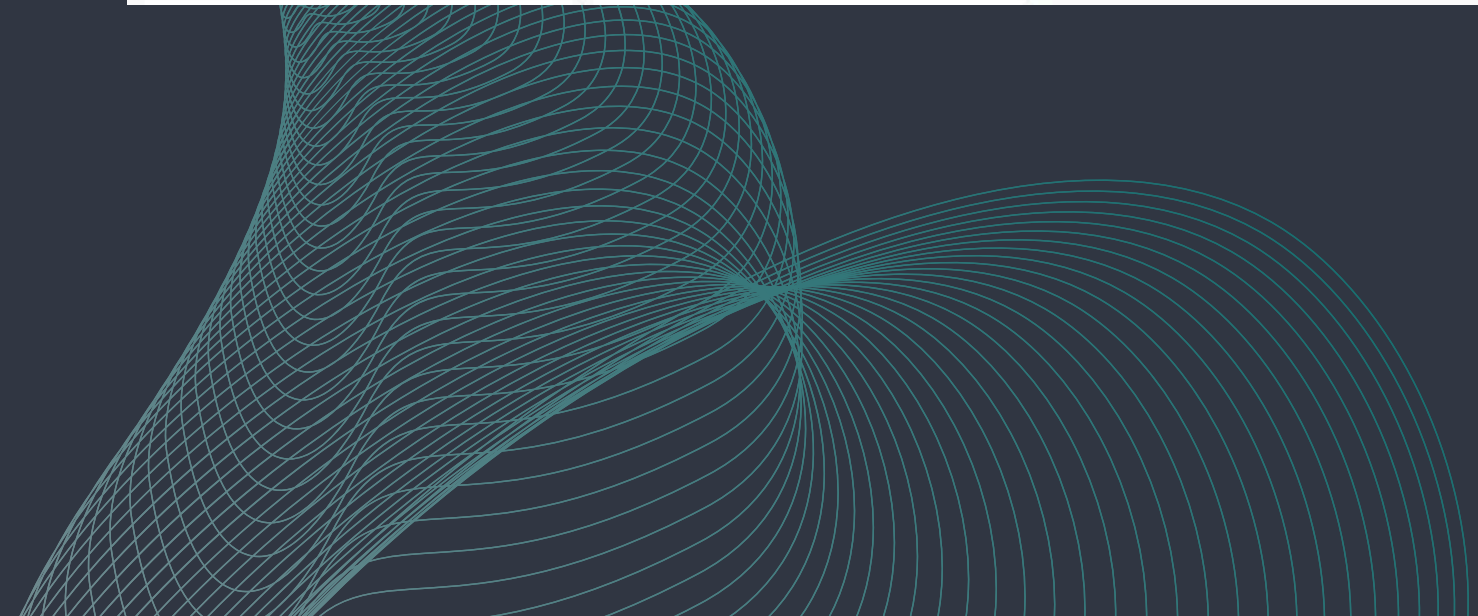


Board and Working Groups Integration



CoC Board (15 Voting Members; 3 Ex-Officio Members)

Lived Experience		Community Representatives	Consolidated Plan	Ex-Officio (non-voting)		
Youth Advisory Board (1)	Lived X Consultants (2)	CoC Member-Elected Positions (8)	Jurisdictions (4)	Collaborative Applicant (1)	HMIS Lead (1)	Coordinated Entry Lead (1)



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Secret Shopper Experience

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Out of 11 Secret Shopper experiences, not a single person received the real-time help they needed; and only 2 of the 11 secret shopper experiences included completion of a housing assessment.



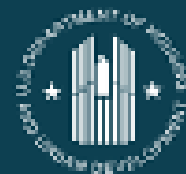
Access Points felt more focused on process than real-time needs and resources.



Access Point communication about what to expect received a community score of 1.9 out of 5.



How the person accessing supports was made to feel received a community score of 2 out of 5



HUD EXCHANGE



HUD EXCHANGE

Redesigning Coordinated Entry System...

- **Quarterly updates to Access Site Flyer**



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Coordinated Entry Access Points

Coordinated entry is one avenue for unhoused individuals and households to access housing and other resources helpful in ending their homelessness. The following sites offer connection to resources in addition to housing assessments.

Adults without Children *(single adults and couples without children)*

Homeless Resource Center (Courtyard) 314 Foremaster Las Vegas NV 89101 (702) 229-6117 Walk-ins: Mon-Fri 7:00AM-10:00PM courtyardHRC@lasvegasnevada.gov	Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada 1511 Las Vegas Blvd North Las Vegas 89101 (702) 473-5684 Walk-ins: Mon-Fri 8:00 AM-4:00PM www.catholiccharities.com	HELP of Southern NV 1640 E. Flamingo Rd Las Vegas, NV 89119 Walk-ins: Thurs 7:30 AM-4:30 PM Phone Assessments: Mon-Thurs 7:00AM-5:00PM HA@helpsonv.org
Southern Nevada CHIPs 3690 S. Eastern Ave, 2nd Floor Las Vegas, NV 89169 Call for appointment: (702) 369-2500 or (702) 560-6584 Walk-ins & Phone Assessments: Mondays & Wednesdays 9am-1pm TheRIGHTservice@SNVCHIPs.org		

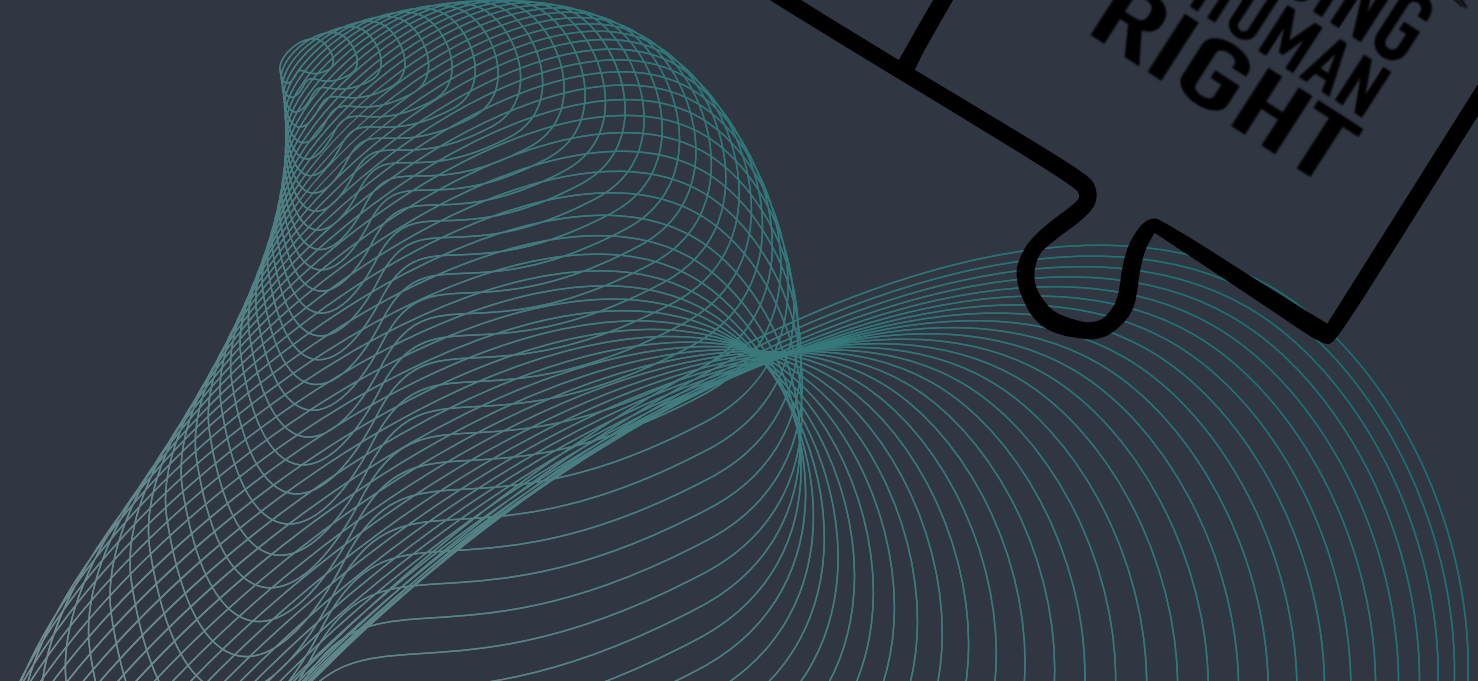
Veterans

Veterans Administration Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC) at Northeast Primary Clinic
4461 E. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89104
(702) 791-9077
Mon-Fri 6:30AM-3:00PM
www.va.org

Quality Practices for Engagement of People with Lived Experiences (PLE)



Quality Practices
~~WRITTEN~~ STANDARD FOR
ENGAGEMENT OF PEOPLE WITH LIVED
EXPERIENCES (PLE)



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CAPITOL HILL DAY 2023 & 2024

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Short Term Project Team

- 1 Lived X Member participated in the **STP** Team.
- Developed & implement a Short Term Prioritization Policy and Interim Assessment Tool.
- Redefined community definition of vulnerability
- Defined the definition of Homelessness

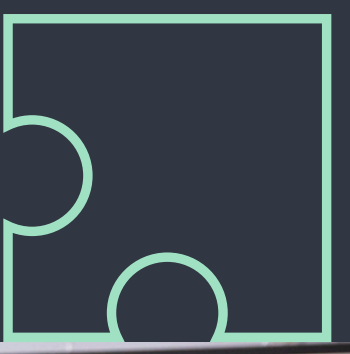
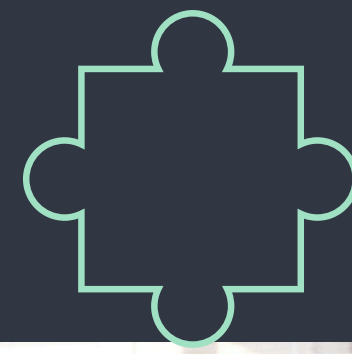


LONG TERM PLANNING COMMITTEE

- Identify needs and gaps of Short Term Prioritization policy and Tool
- Create Long Term Prioritization Policy and Assessment Process



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HPS

HOUSING PROBLEM
SOLVING

TRAINING
&
FACILITATOR



Social Entrepreneurs Inc. Youth Study

- 2 Members on the Steering Committee. (1 youth)
- 5 members on the Study Design Subcommittee (including 1 youth).
- 1 member in the Youth Advisory Group (1 youth)
- Ongoing 2023-2025

❖ SEI Youth Study Design Team

Late 2023 Study Design

Completion 2025



Social Entrepreneurs, Inc.



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Recommendations

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- Make assessing information and support easier.
- Provide advanced, ongoing training on HMIS and the purpose and process of Coordinated Entry
- Emphasize real-time resources
- Ensure follow through
- Establish measurements and measures

Focus Groups/Serving People W/ Lived Experience Northern Nevada Lived Experience Advisory Board (LEAB)

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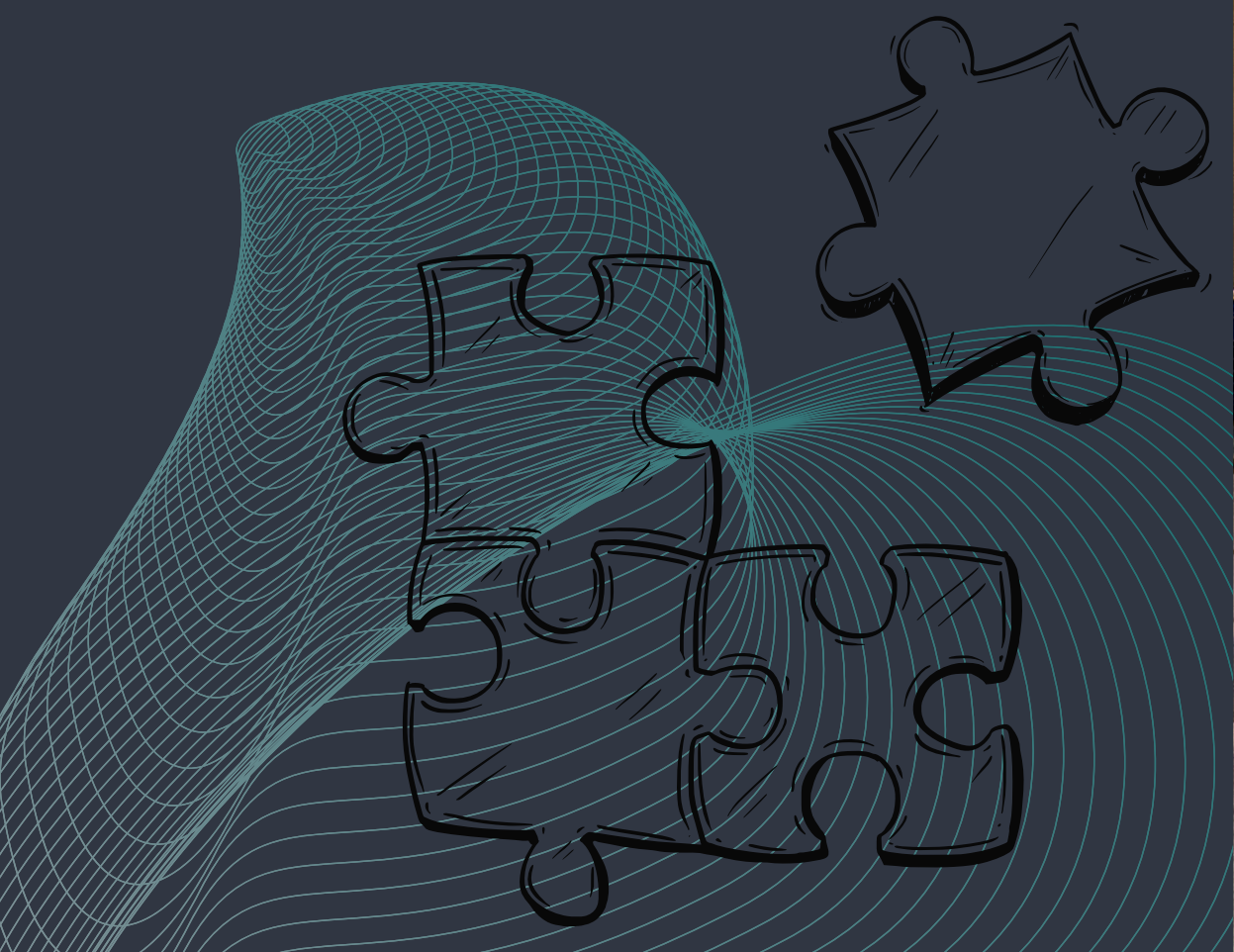




Unsheltered Survey

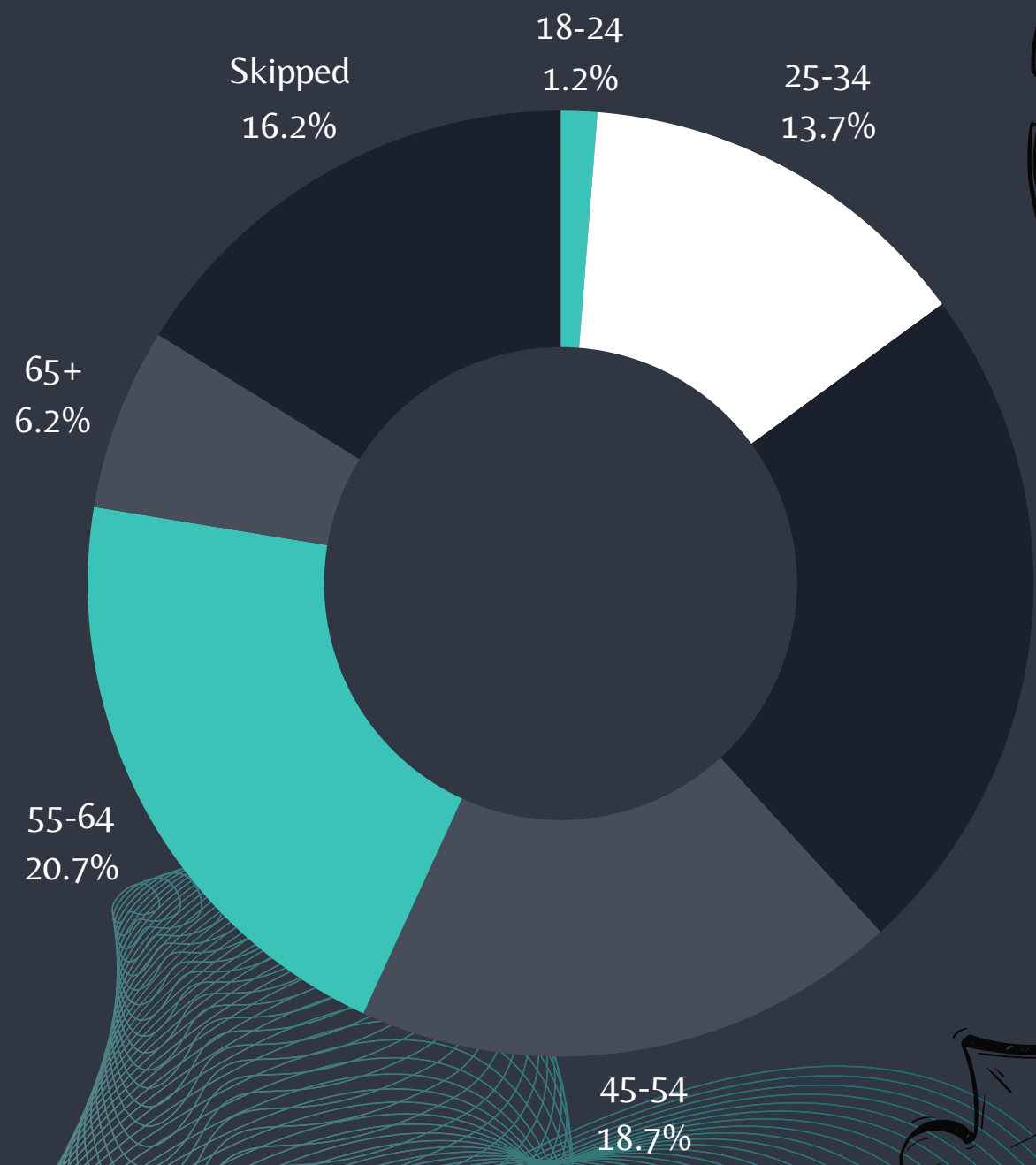
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The Lived X consultants
created a survey for people
experiencing unsheltered
homelessness.
Surveying 241 individuals year
to date
here are the results...

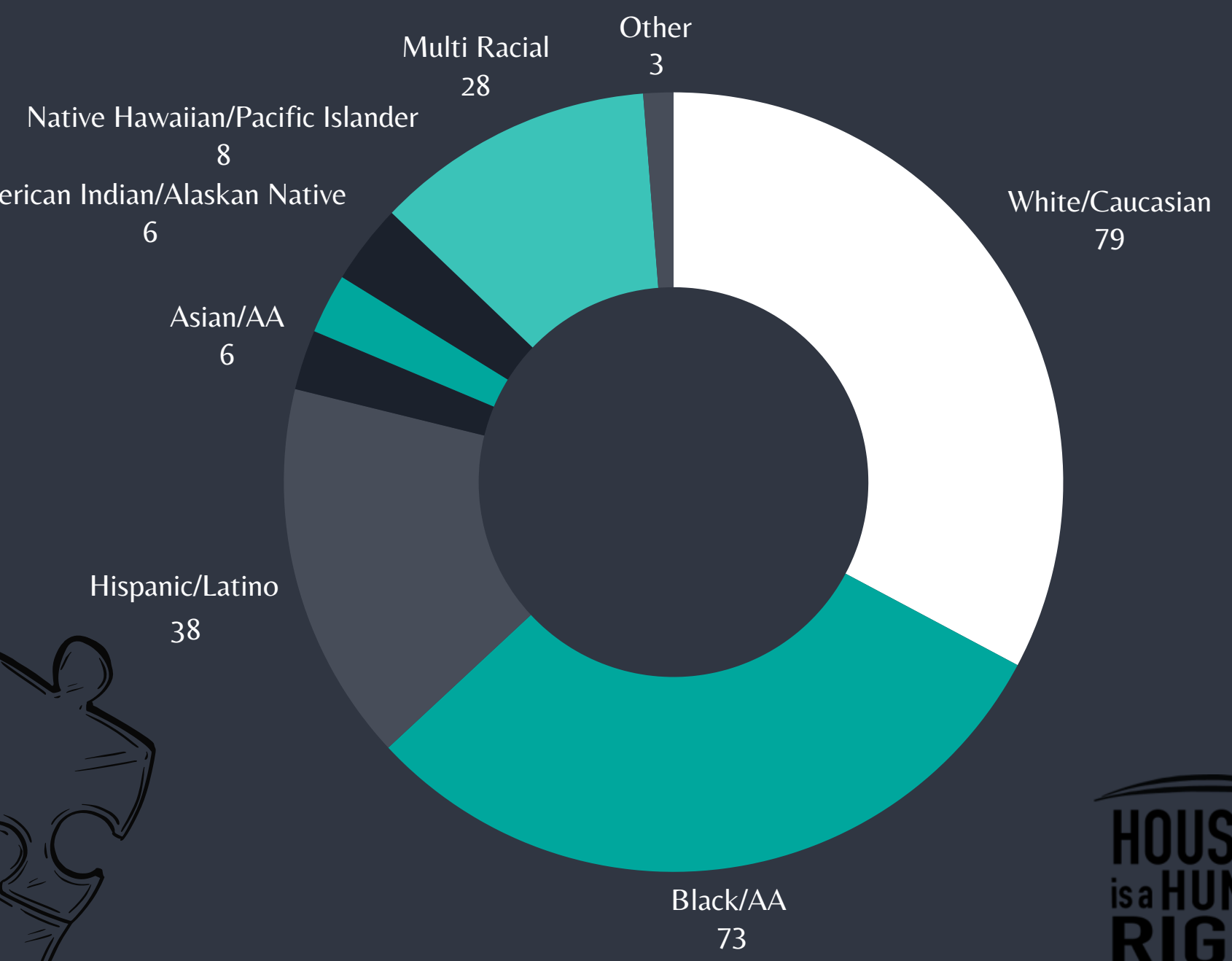
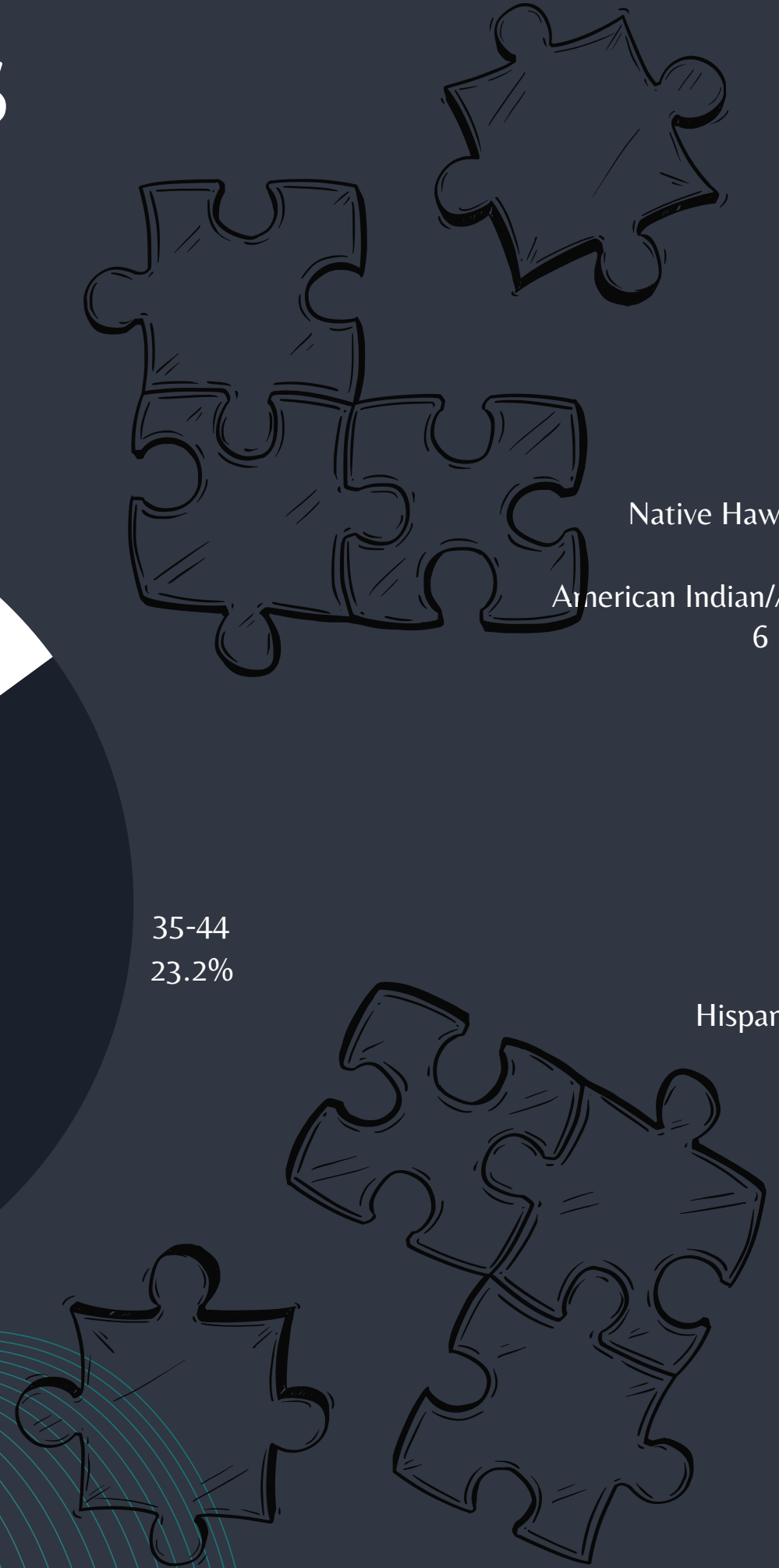


Demographics

- White/Caucasian
- Black/AA
- Hispanic/Latino
- Asian/AA
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Multi Racial
- Other



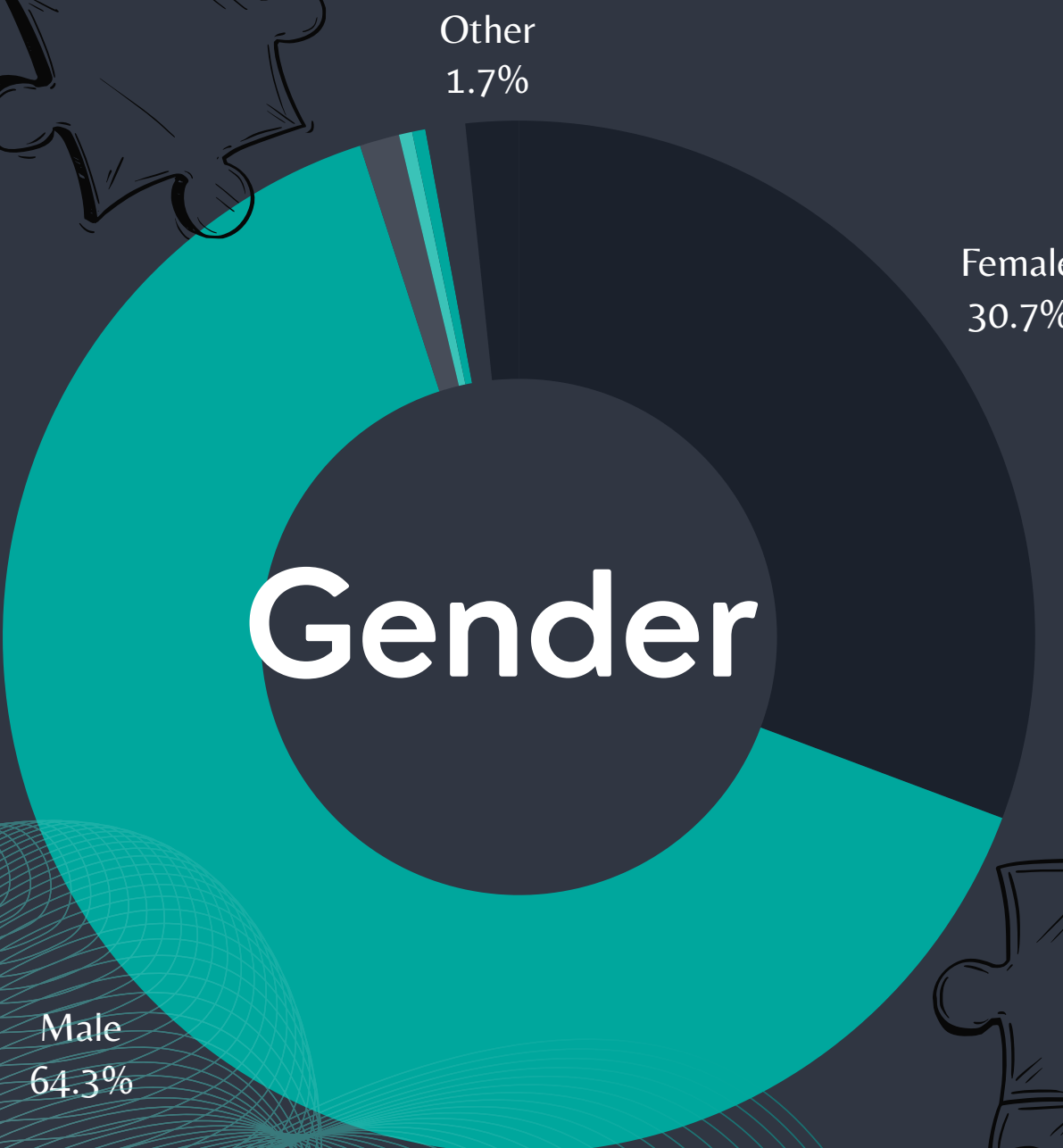
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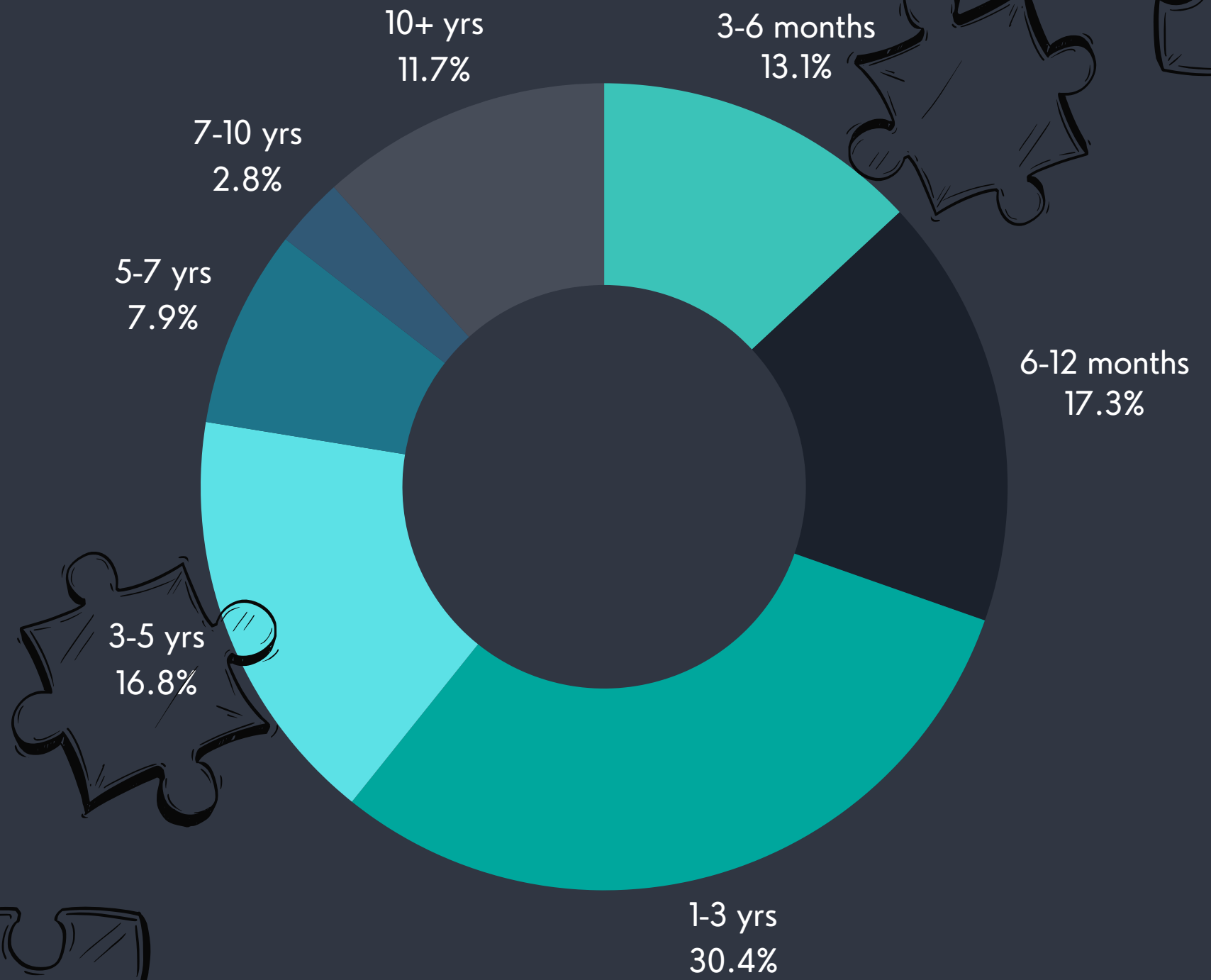
Race/Ethnicity

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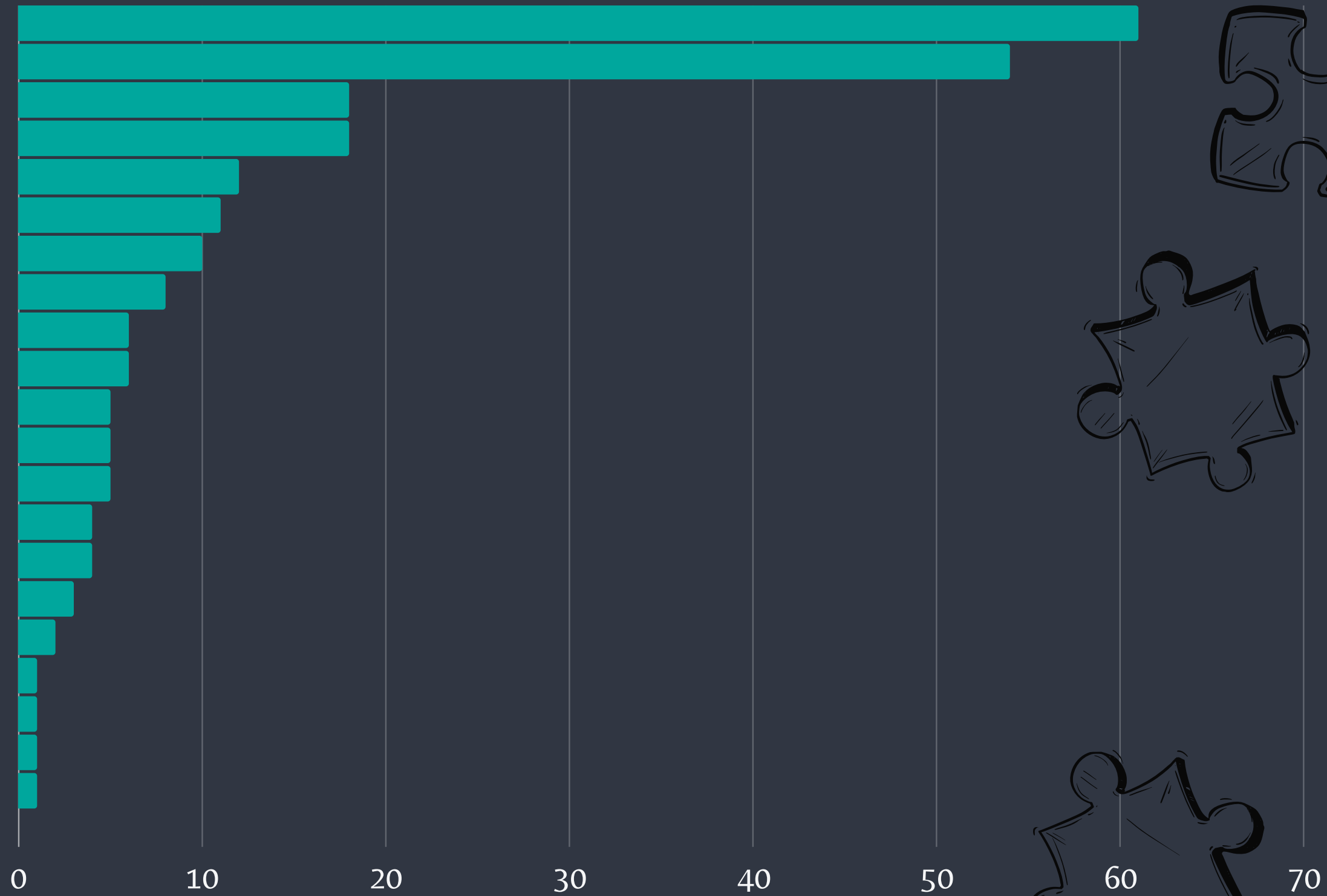
Female Male Trans-Female
Trans-Male Gender Variant / Non-Conforming
Prefer not to say Other



Length of time Homeless



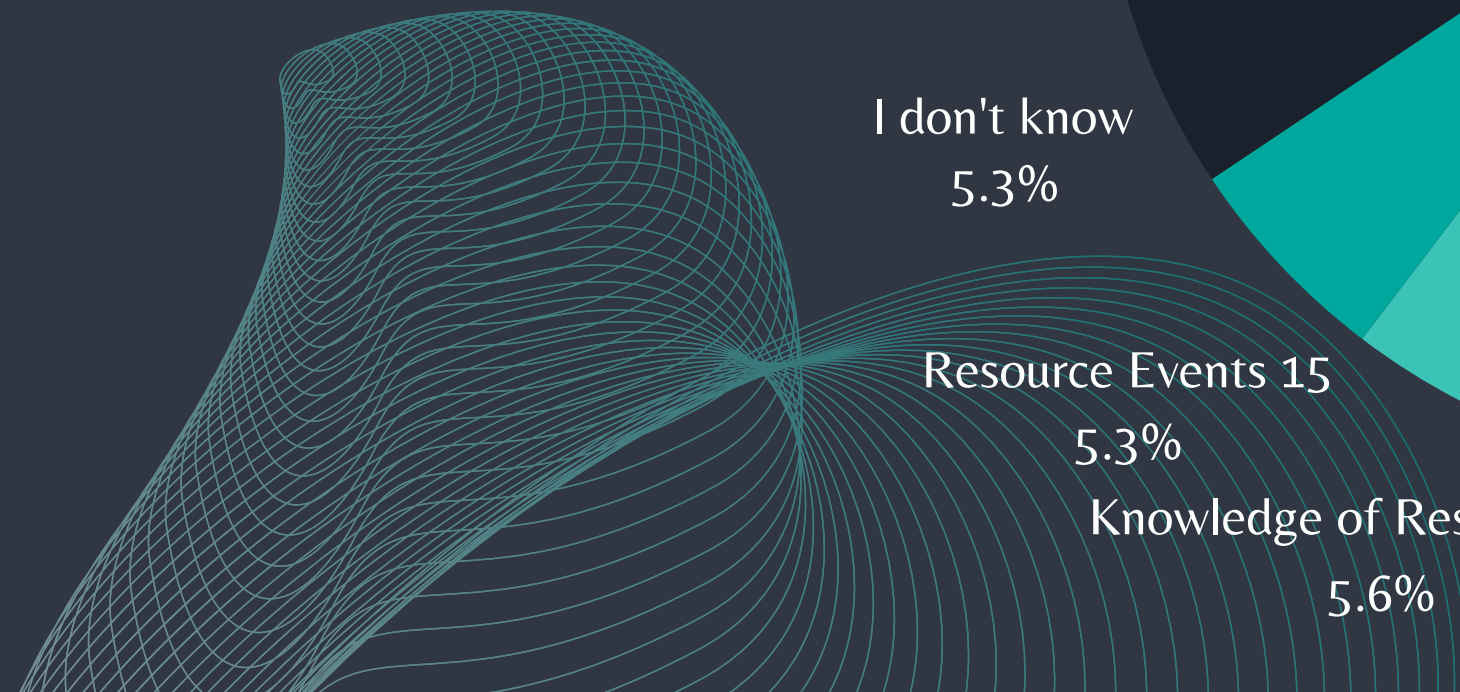
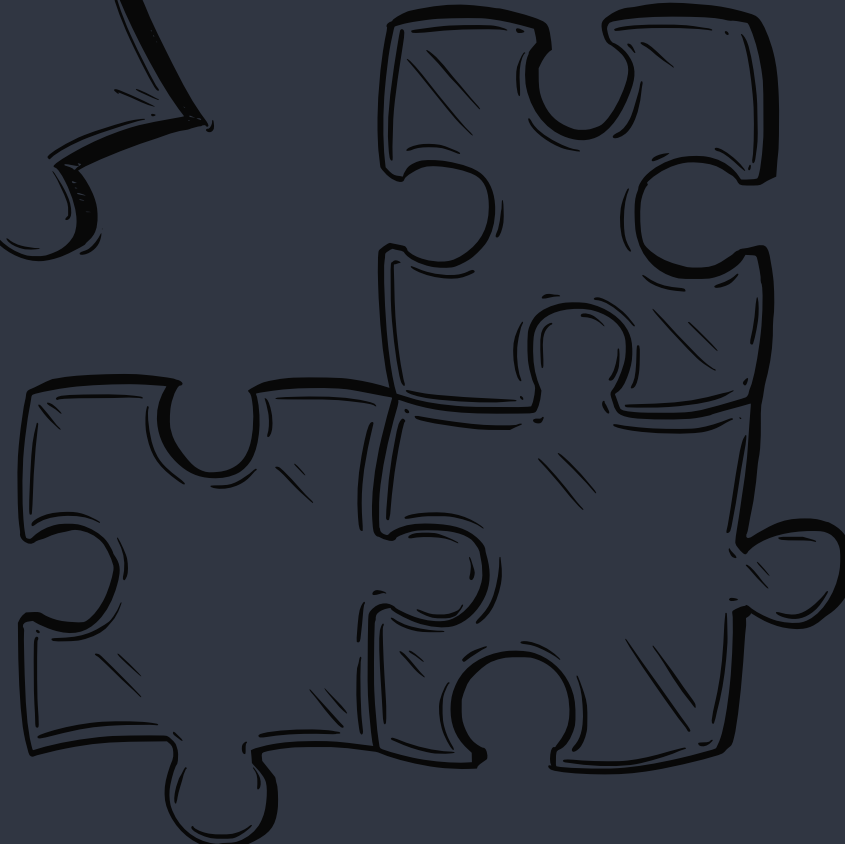
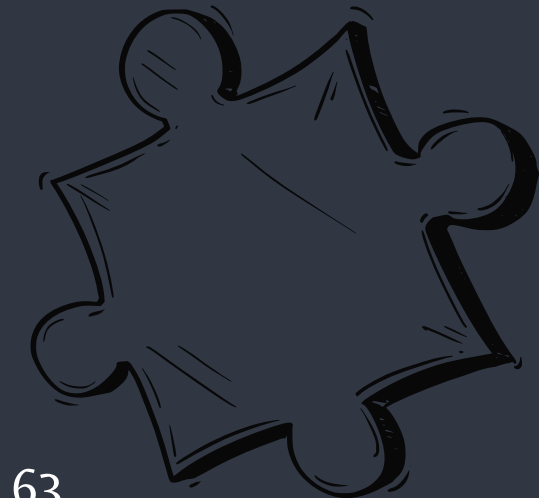
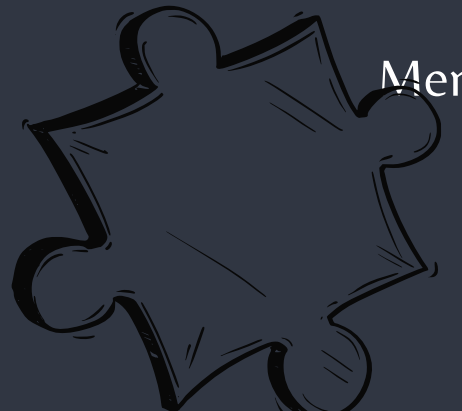
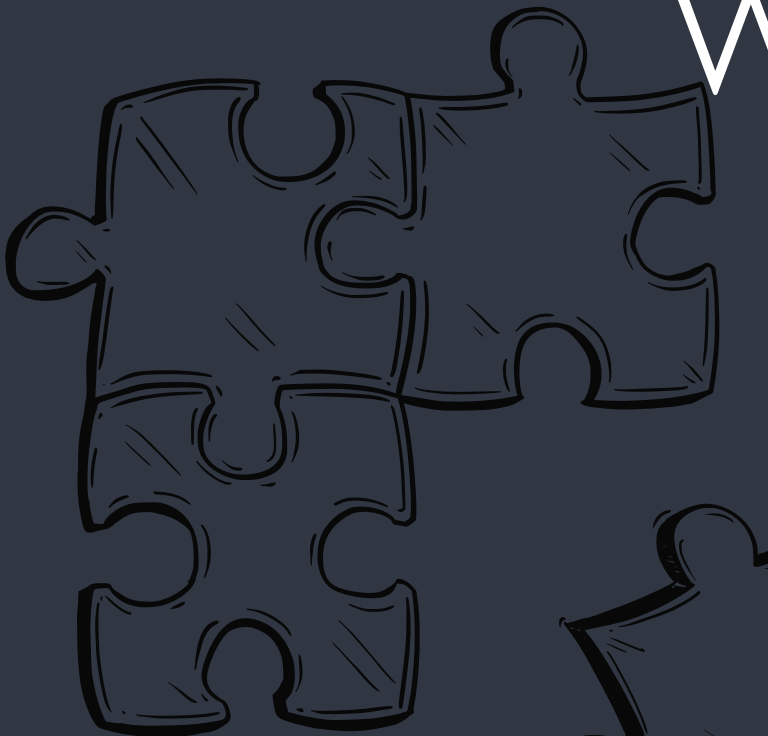
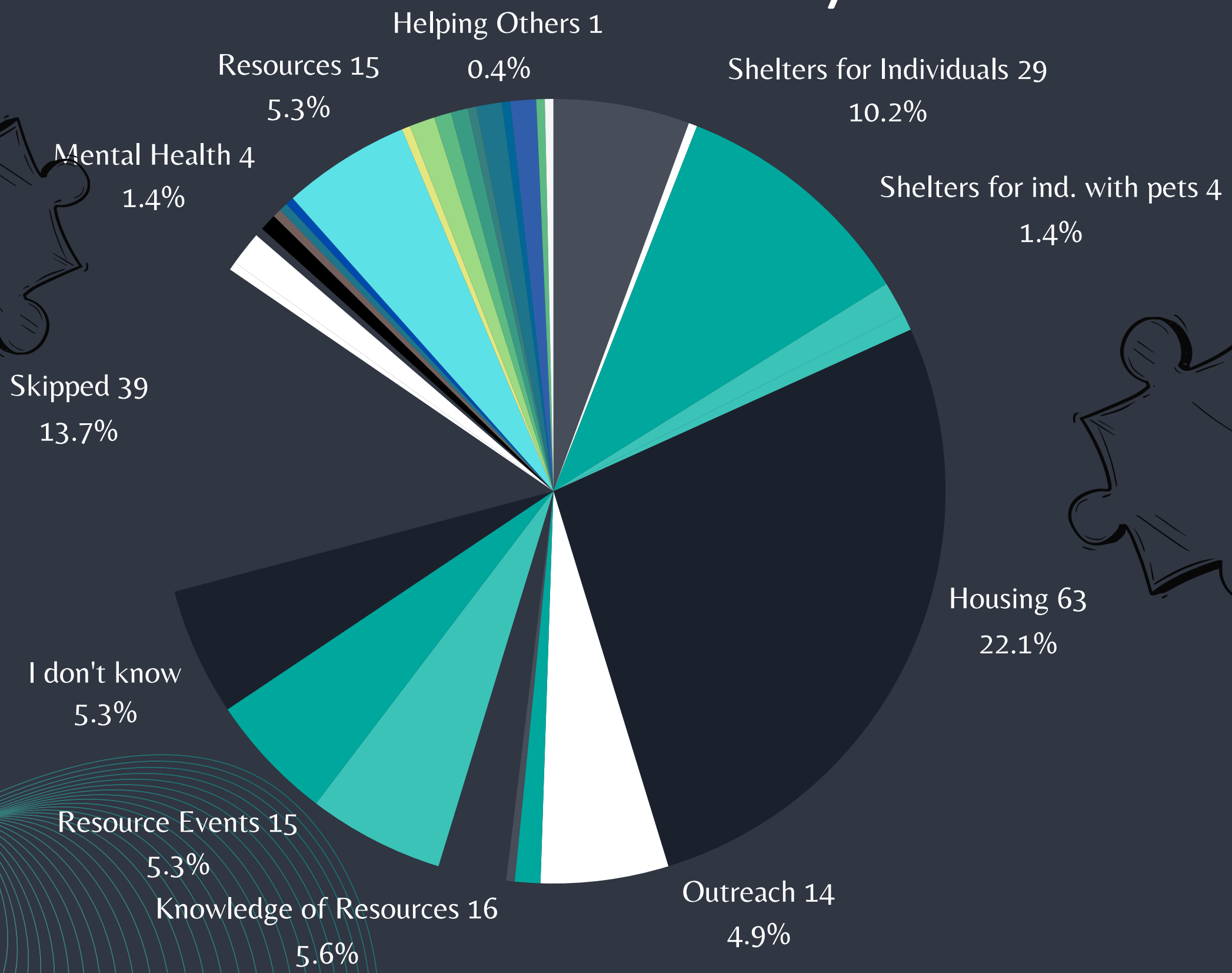
Affordable Housing
 Employment
 Community Unity
 Support System
 Resources:
 Funding:
 Recovery Support
 Legal Assistance
 Crisis Services:
 Shelters:
 Detox/Treatment
 None:
 Transportation
 2nd Chance Employment
 Advocacy:
 Mental Health:
 Spirituality:
 Education:
 Empathy:
 Immigration:
 Transportation:
 Day Care



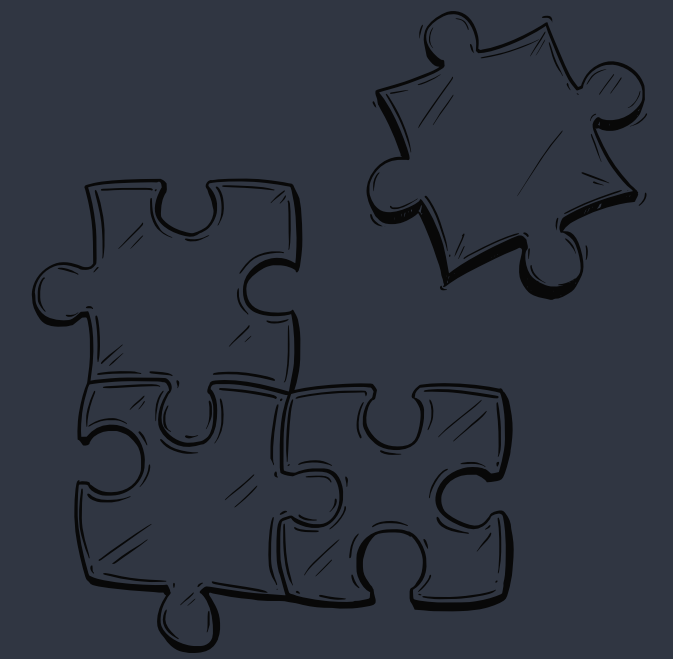
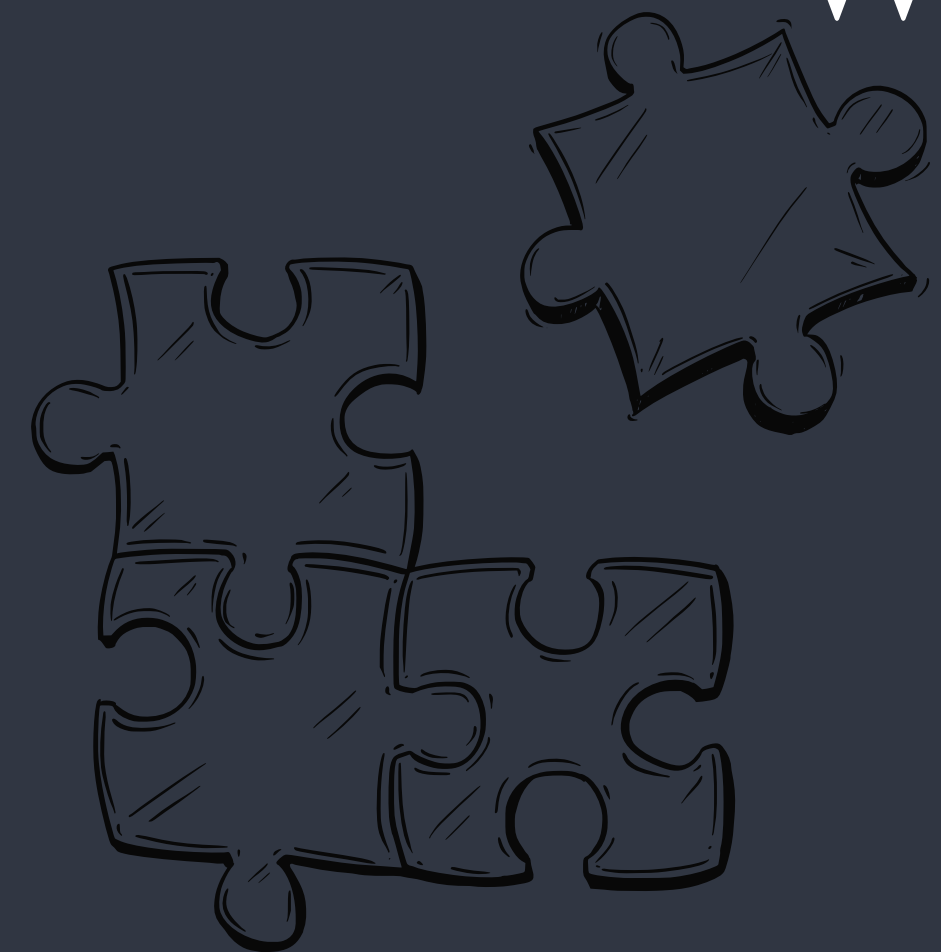
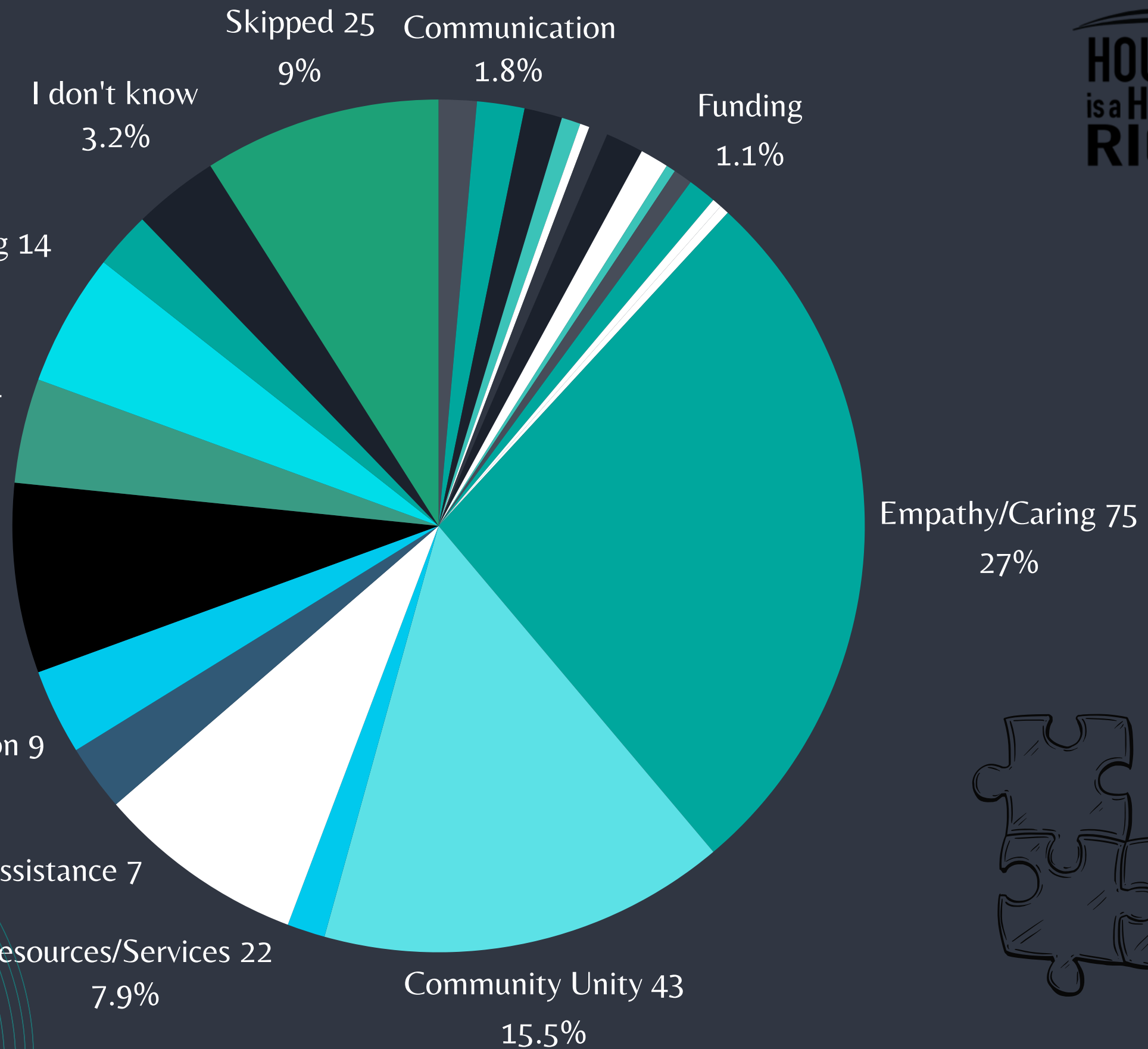
What one thing do you believe could end homelessness right now?



What services do you feel are missing in the community?



What can our Community do better at?

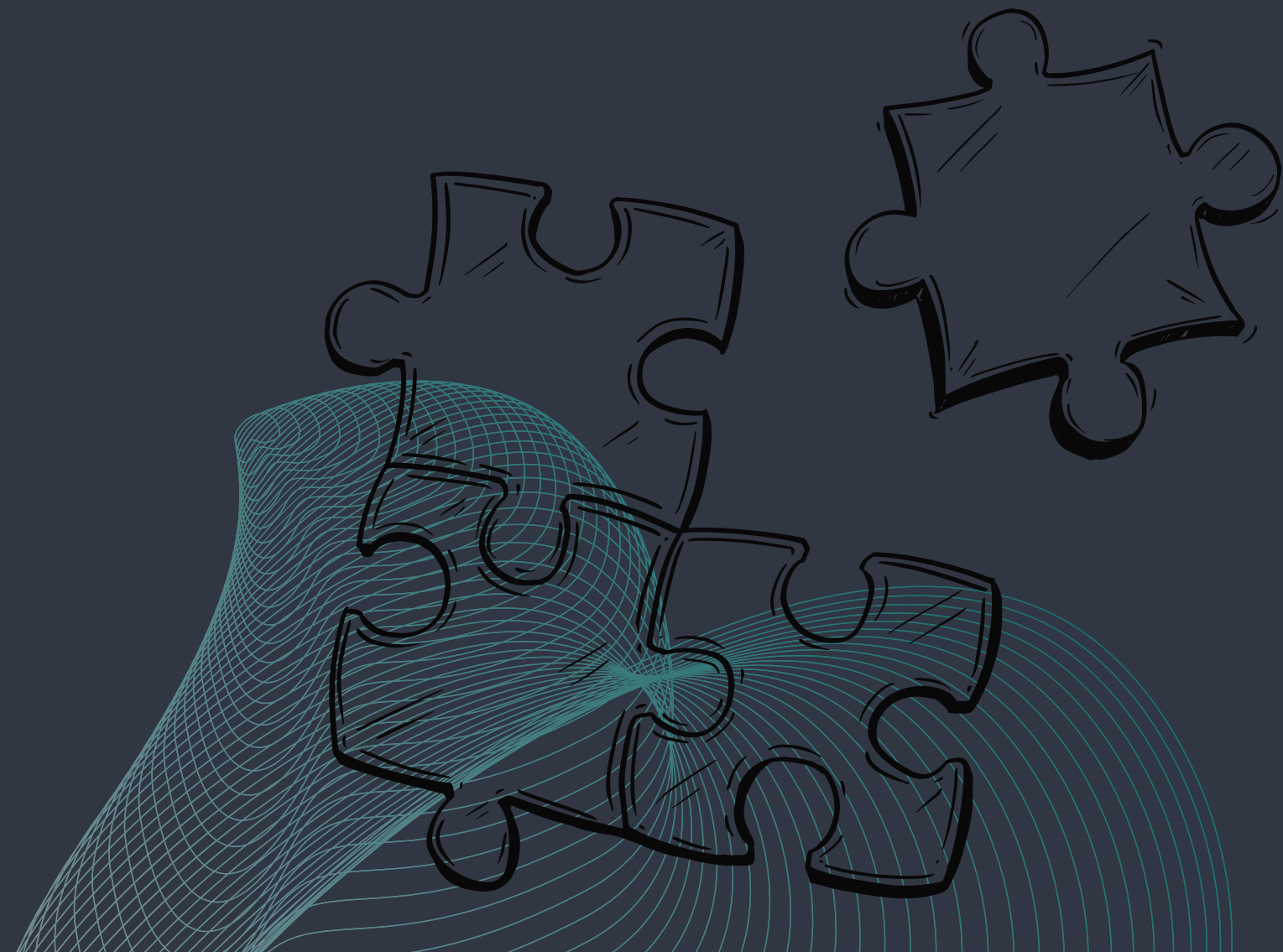
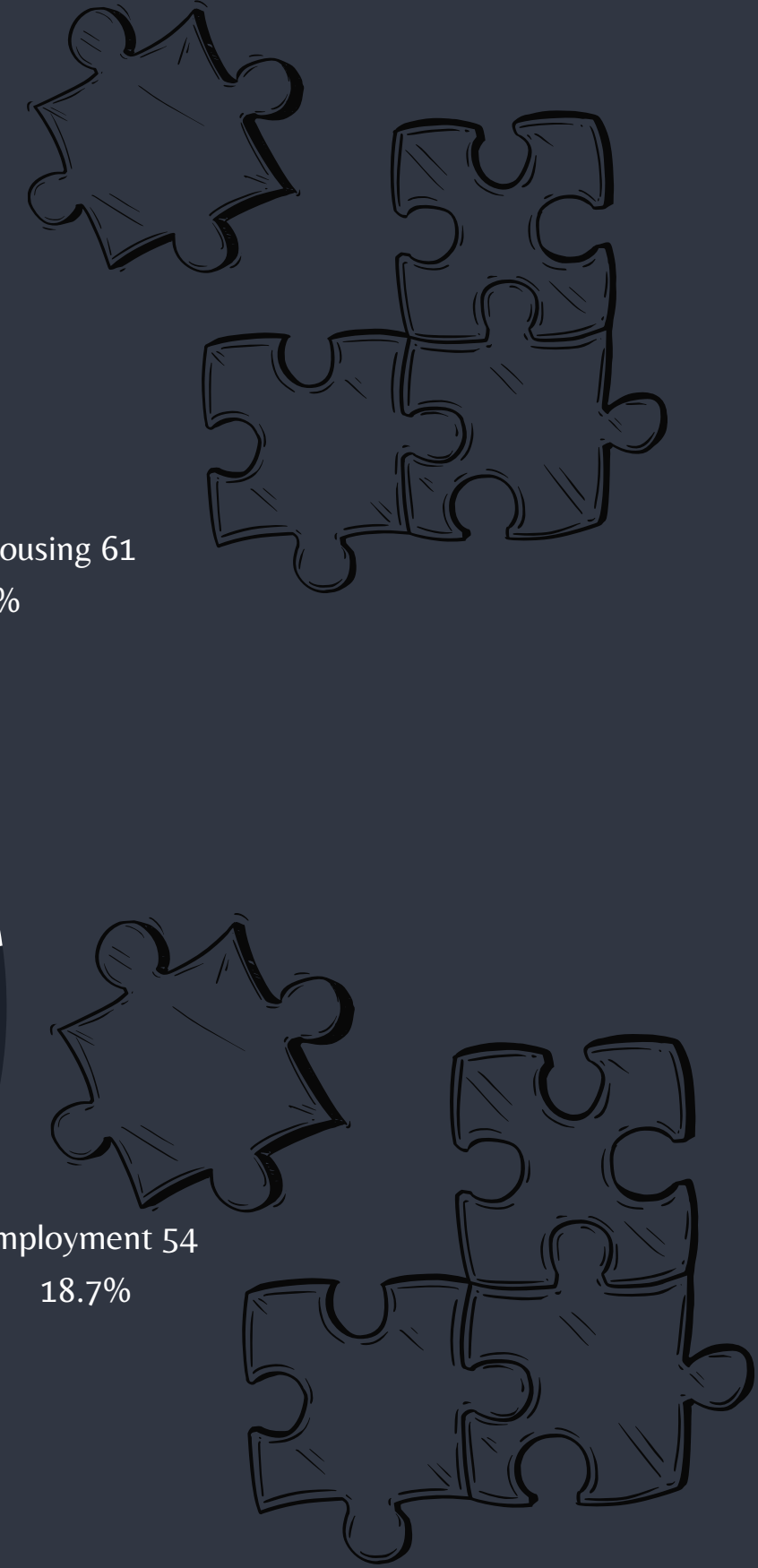
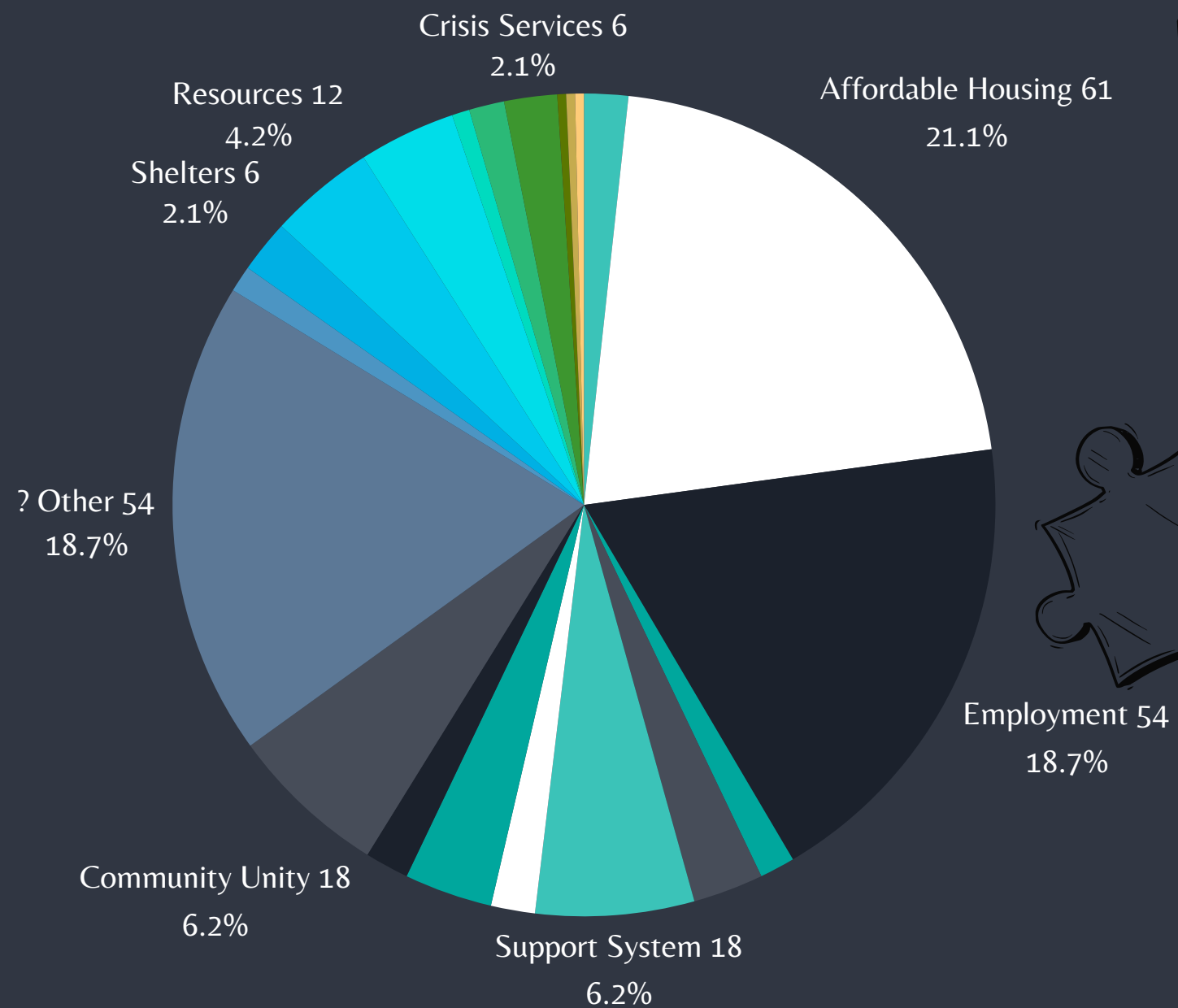




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- None 5
- Affordable Housing 61
- Employment 54
- 2nd Chance Employment 4
- Legal Assistance 8
- Support System 18
- Transportation 5
- Recovery Support 10
- Detox/Treatment 5
- Community Unity 18
- ? Other 54
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- Empathy 1
- Education 1
- Immigration 1



What We Do Today:

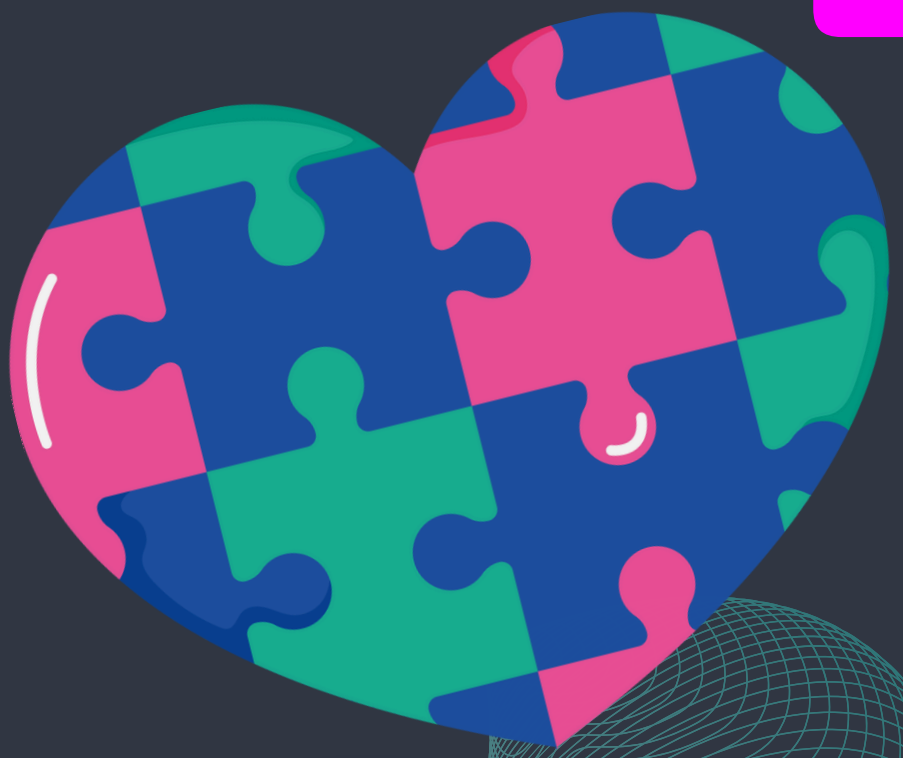
- SNH CoC governing board and committees
- Scoring and Ranking Team 2024
- Academy 101
- Facilitate HPS Trainings
- Participate in local, state, and national Initiatives
- Unsheltered Surveys
- Woodwell Climate Research Center
- Youth Experiencing Homelessness Steering Committee
- SEI Youth Study Design Team
 - Late 2023 >> Study Design >> Completion 2025
- Northern Nevada CoC Lived Experience Advisory Board
- Facilitate Trainings and assist with the Youth Action Board
- Youth Homelessness Systems Improvement
- Northern Nevada CoC Leadership Council's L.E.A.B.



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QUESTIONS

