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# Mobile Crisis Outreach Teams (MCOTs)

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# WHAT IS AN MCOT?

- Licensed Therapist + Peer Support Specialist in an unmarked car
- Deployed anywhere in community to stabilize individuals in mental health or substance use crisis
- Refer for follow-up services
- Available 24/7 and free to everyone in any Utah county
- Can be deployed by 911 Dispatch, 988 Crisis Line, or by calling local behavioral health services
- Run by Local Mental Health and Substance Use Authorities (Counties)

# BENEFITS

- Clients avoid potential trauma or danger of police interactions; very low risk of arrest
- Therapists are trained to deal with and de-escalate these situations
- Clients avoid stigma of lights & sirens
- Clients are linked with follow-up services as necessary
- Save clients and taxpayers more costly resources like emergency rooms or jail time
- MCOTs are another resource and are seen as a partner of law enforcement

# A GOOD INVESTMENT

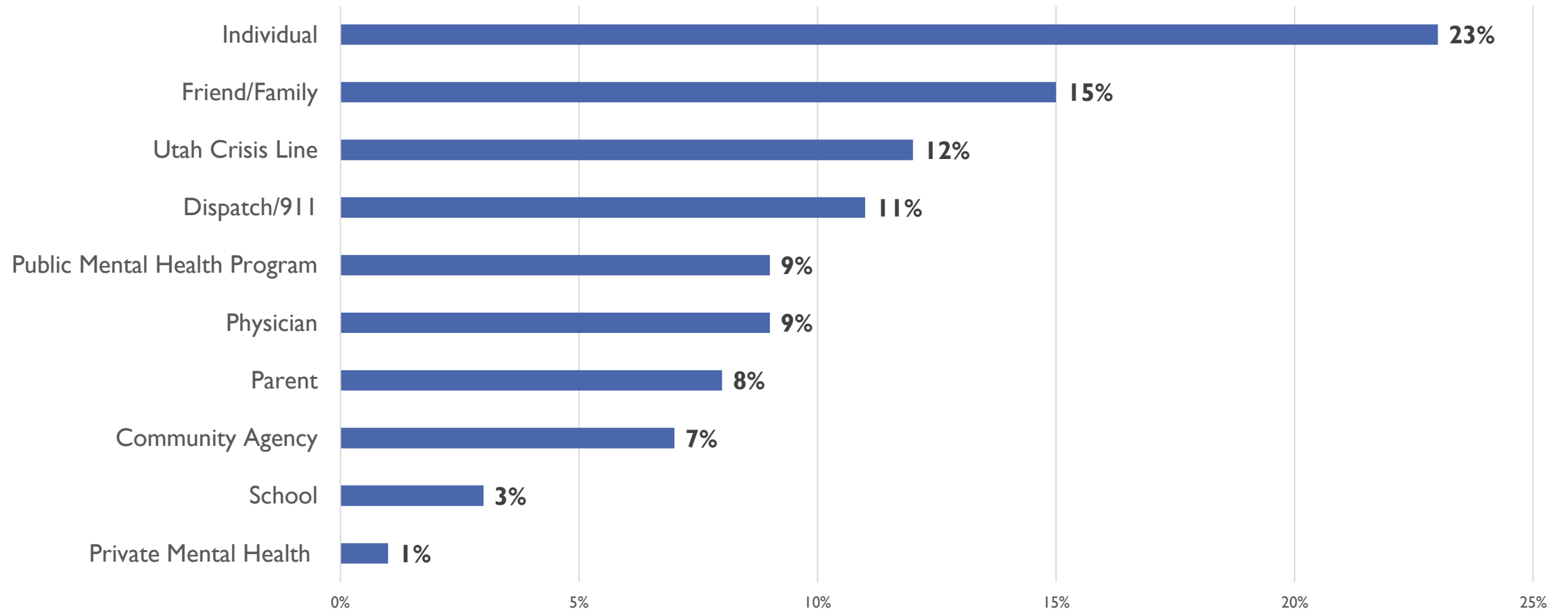
- Each MCOT costs about \$1m per year to run 24/7 (split between state and counties).
- Reduces law enforcement call volume and costs.
- Saves lives by stabilizing individuals in crisis.
- Provides a way for individuals in crisis to get help without having to rely on law enforcement, reducing potential force between individuals with mental illness or substance use and law enforcement.



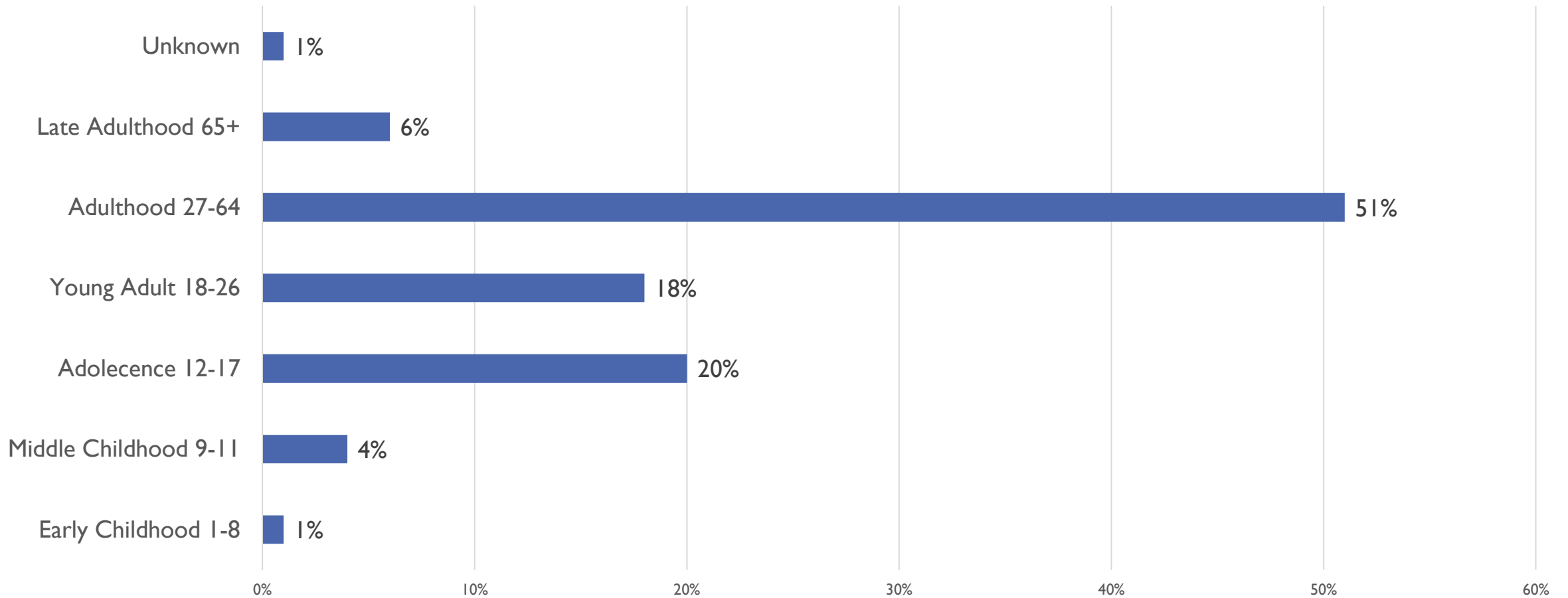
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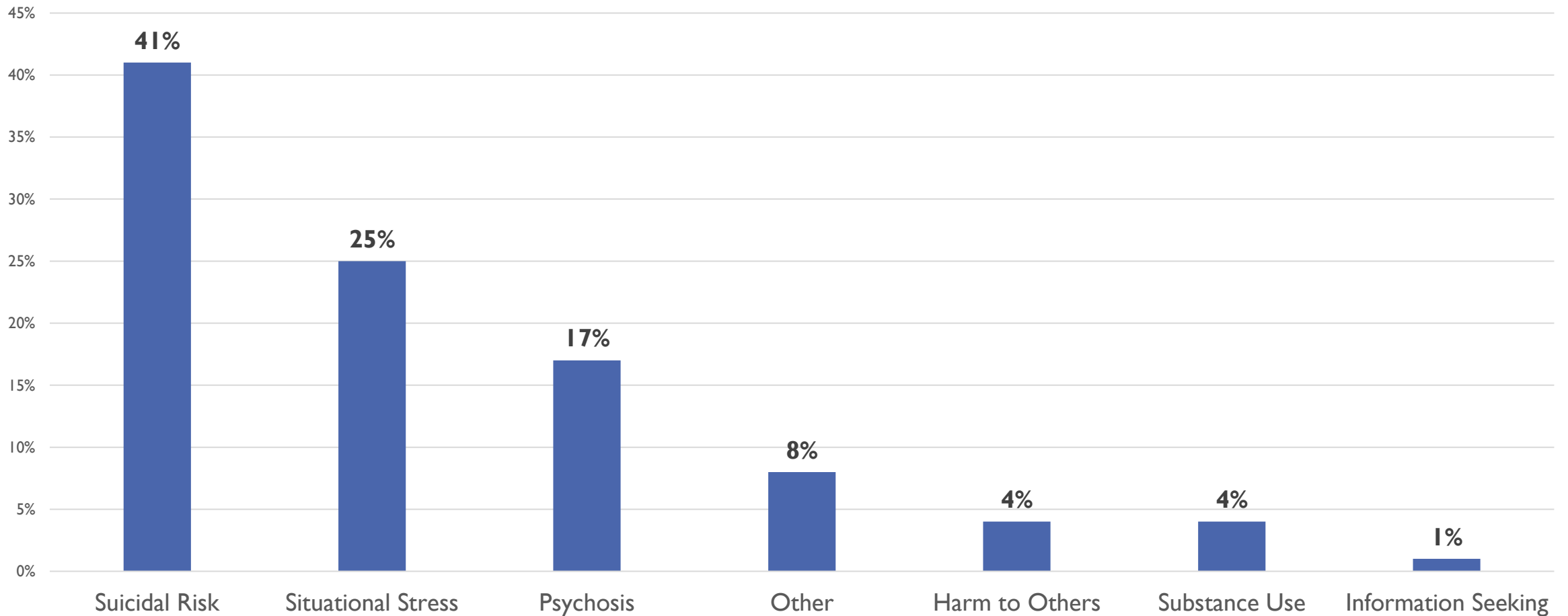
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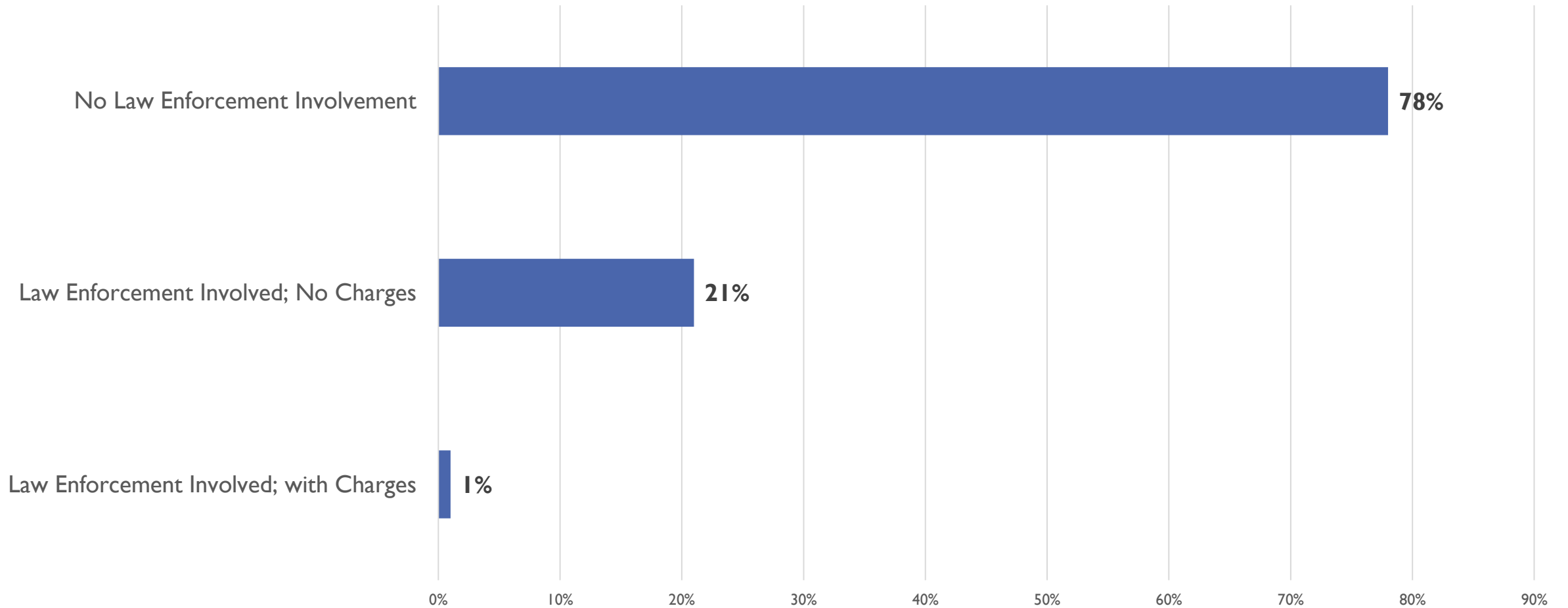
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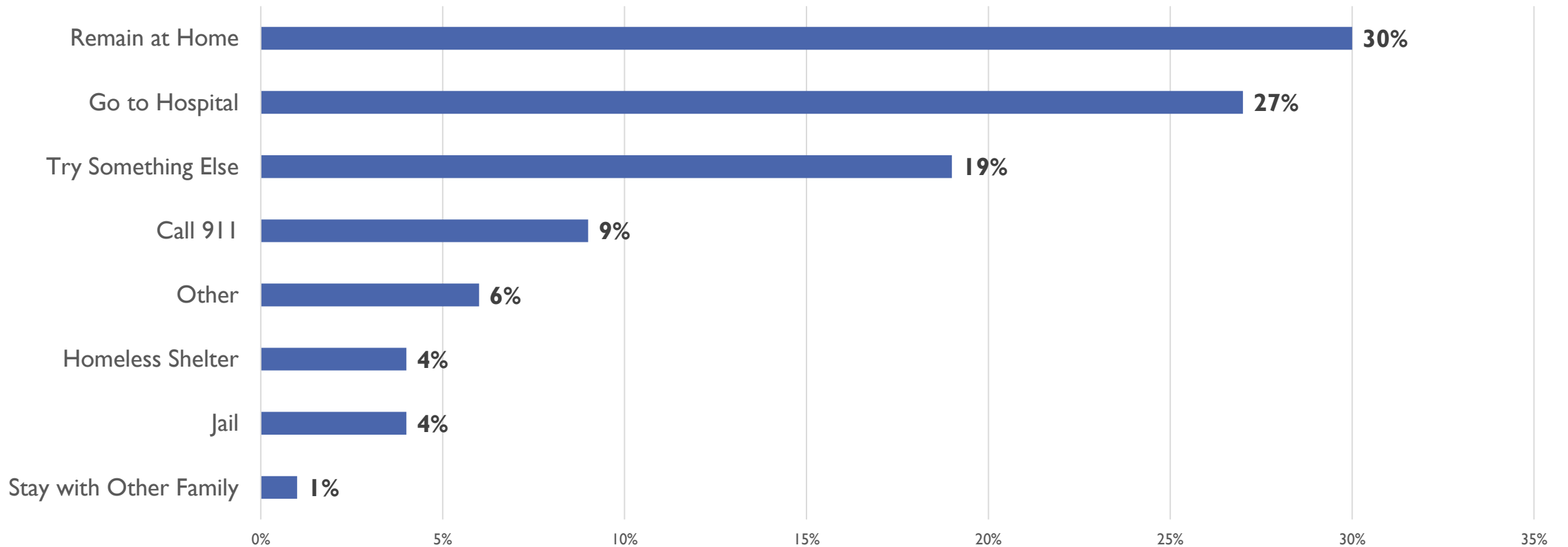
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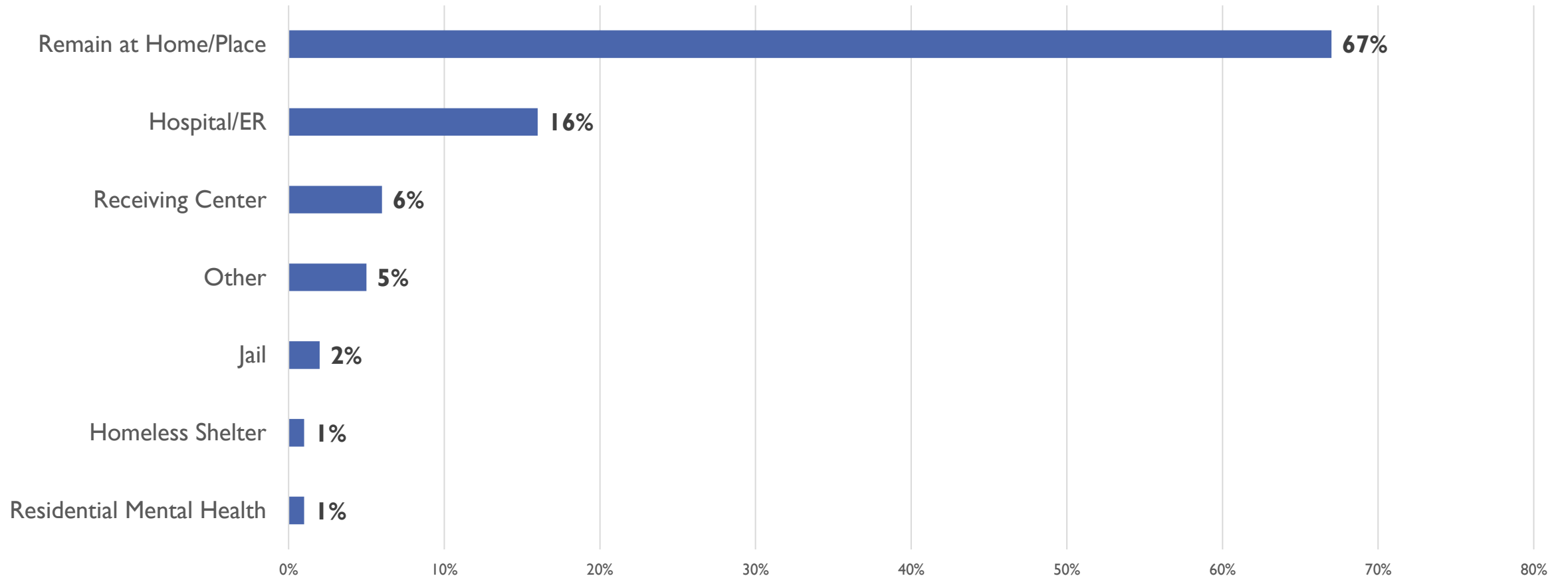
# LAW ENFORCEMENT INVOLVEMENT



# PERCEPTION OF ALTERNATIVE: WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU COULDN'T ACCESS MCOT?



# END OF SERVICE LOCATION



# INSURANCE

