

TRANSITIONAL SERVICES CORRECTIONS VICTORIA

Corrections Victoria



Corrections Victoria - Transitional Services Overview



Prison-Based Case Management

Transition Support for Remand Prisoners

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Permit Leave Program

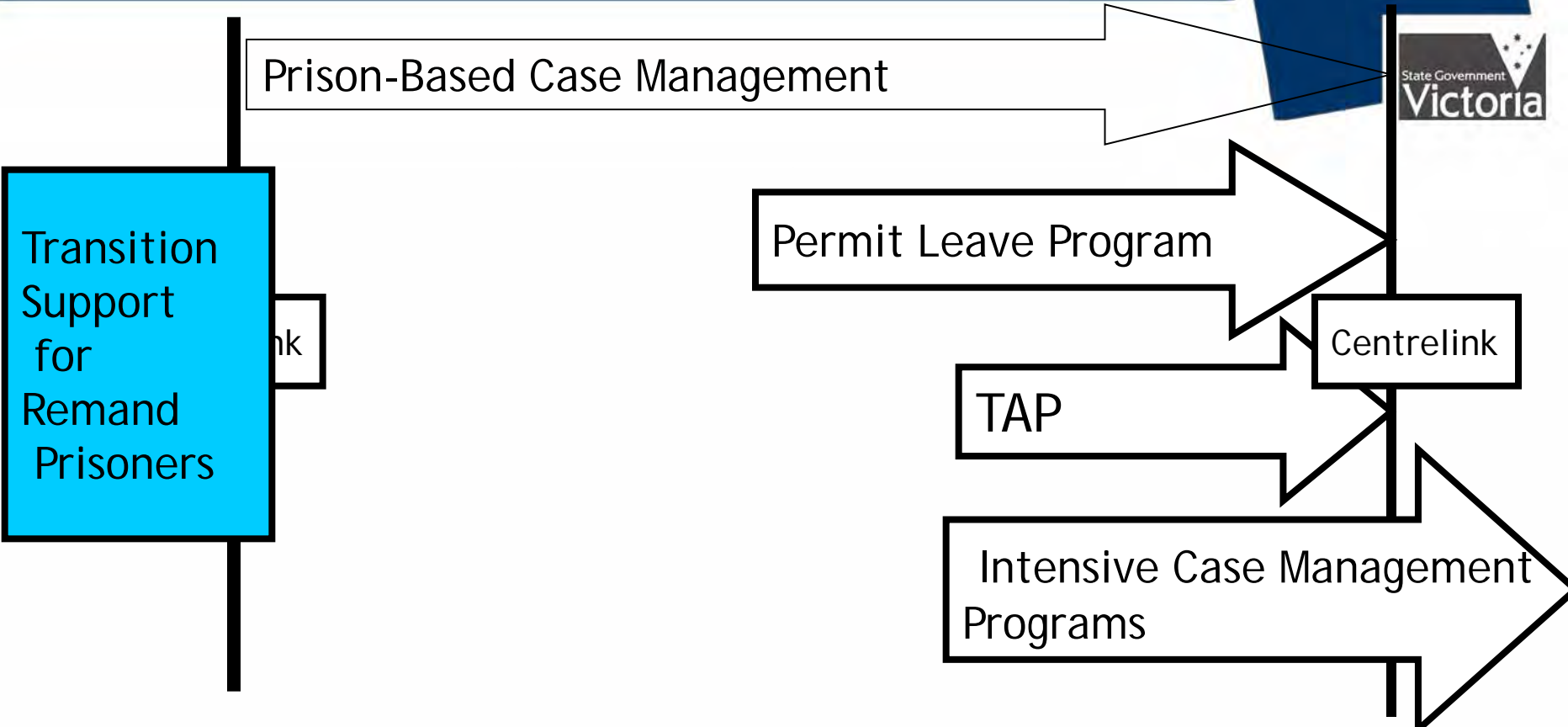
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Intensive Case Management Programs

RECEPTION

RELEASE



Why Integrate Support Services?



- To achieve an amalgamation of functions that were provided by discrete programs into a single, integrated intensive case management service;
- To reduce the confusion caused by the wide range of entry points to transitional support services;
- To enable the activities of the prison, transitional support provider, and community correctional services to intersect at the point of release from prison;
- To provide an integrated service provider model;
- To provide an integrated service delivery model;
- To reduce the duplication across programs and the potential for unproductive competition for the same client base;
- To provide a seamless service for prisoners with multiple transitional needs and improved coordination of services;
- To allow for greater alignment between transitional support and correctional interventions;

Intensive Case Management Programs



Voluntary

3 months pre-release, up to 12 months post-release

Link Out

- December 2007 – June 2010
- Program Capacity = 500 men per year
- Total no. of clients = 818



Women's Integrated Support Program (WISP)

- July 2006 – June 2010
- Program Capacity = 90 women per year
- Total no. of clients = 323



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- December 2008 – June 2010
- Program Capacity = 65 per year
(50 men, 15 women)



Program Eligibility



- Sentenced, with a minimum 3 months remaining on sentence
- High to moderate risk of re-offending
- Multiple and complex transitional needs
- Willingness to engage in case-management
- Willingness to effect change
- Not be a registered sex offender or currently serving a sentence for sex offences

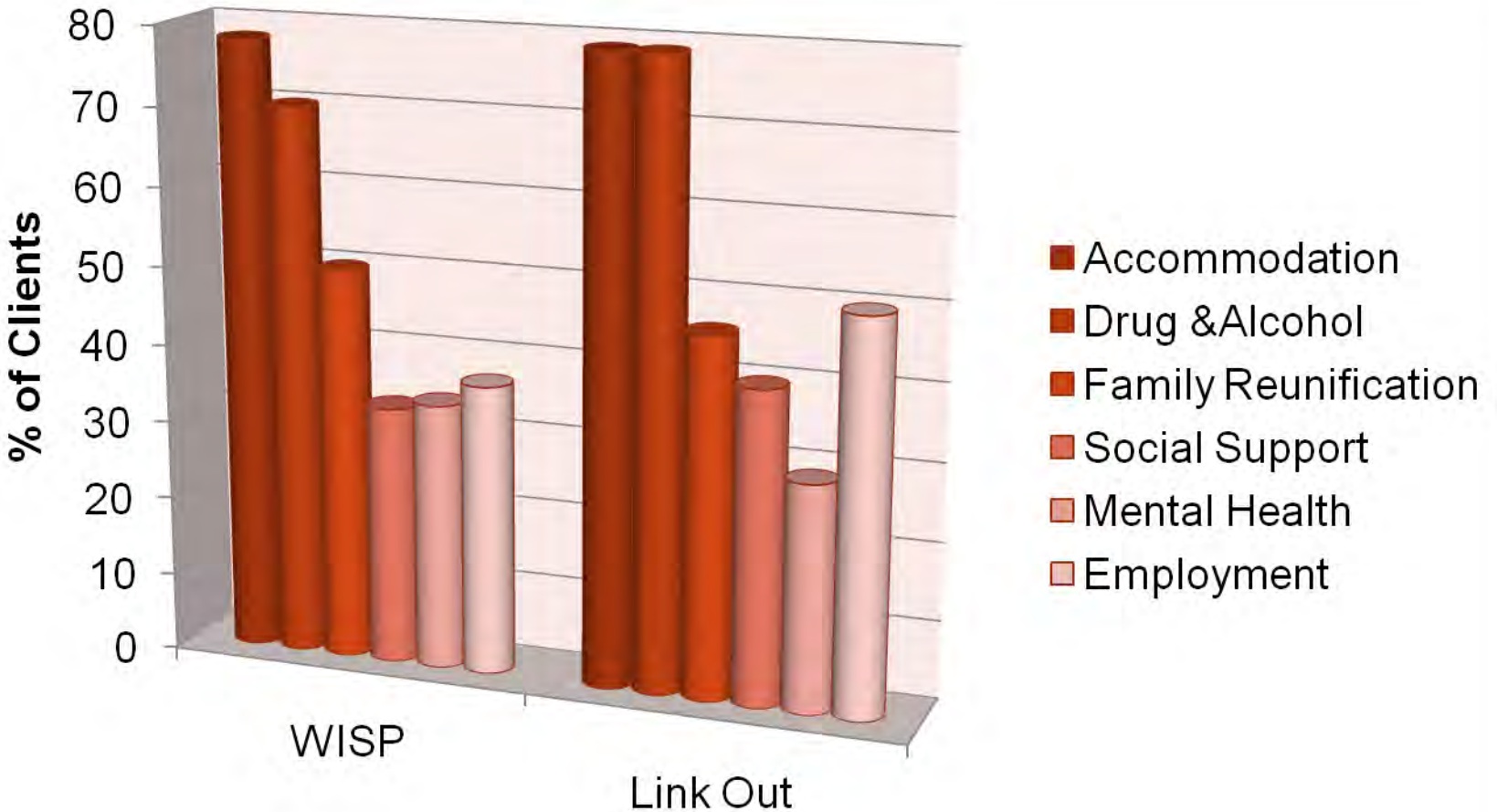
Support Services



- Intensive case-management
- Access and referral to long-term, affordable and secure housing
- Justice Support
- Family Reunification
- Financial Support
- Social Support
- Education, Training and Employment Referral
- D&A treatment and referral
- Mental Health treatment and referral
- Physical Health referral
- Support to develop independent living skills
- Referral to other specialist support programs

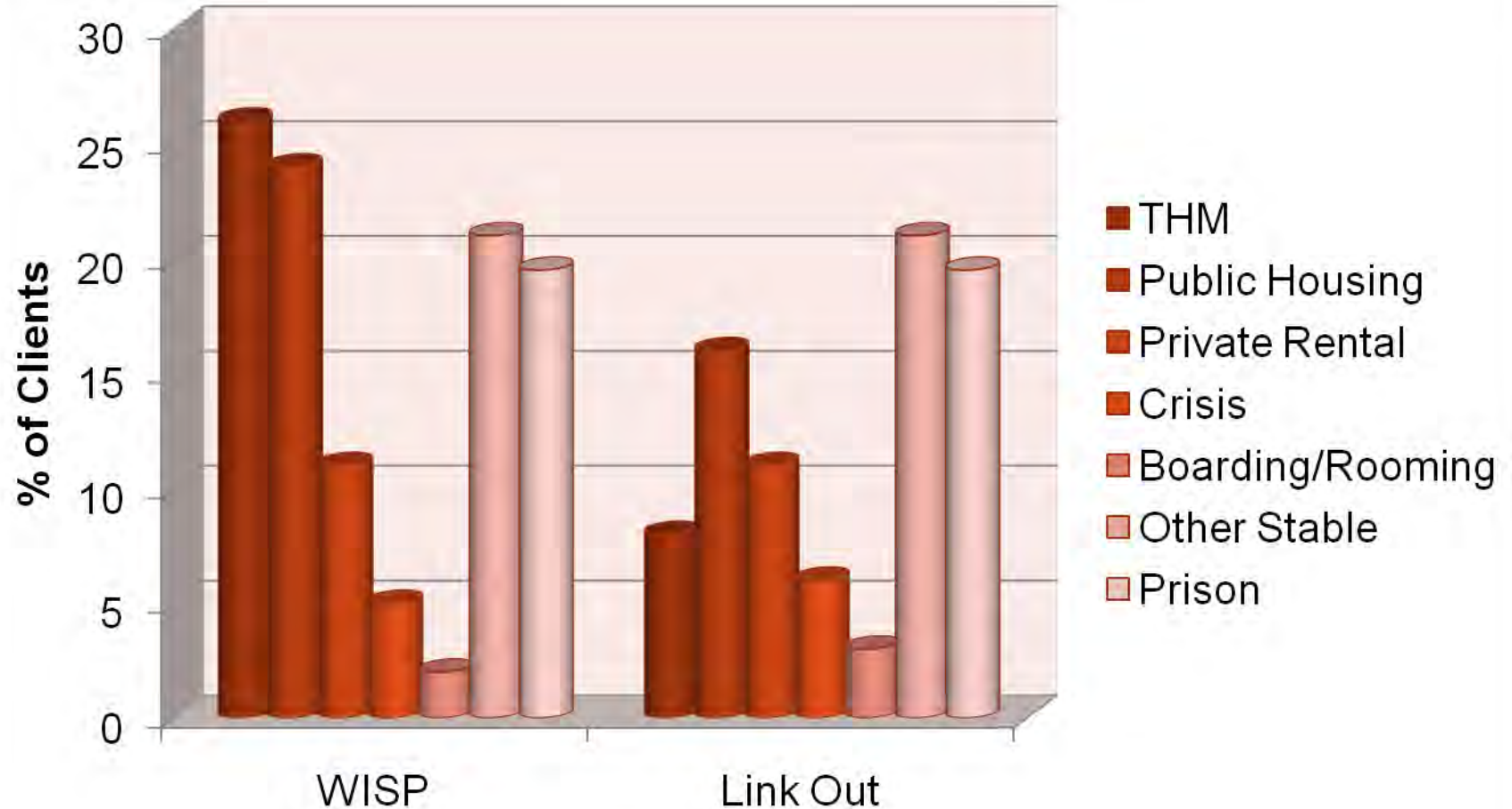
Presenting Issues

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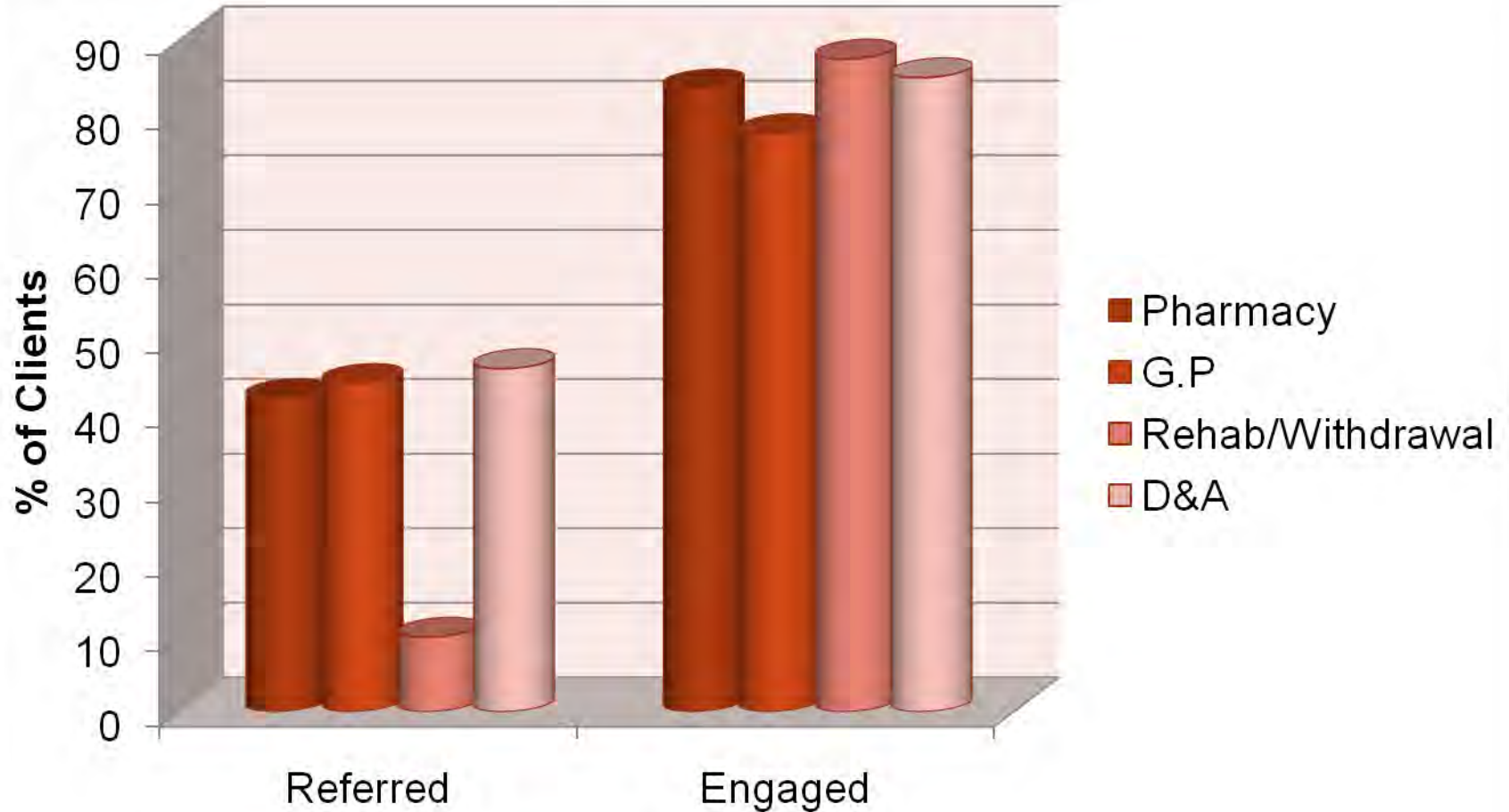
Housing Tenure on Exit

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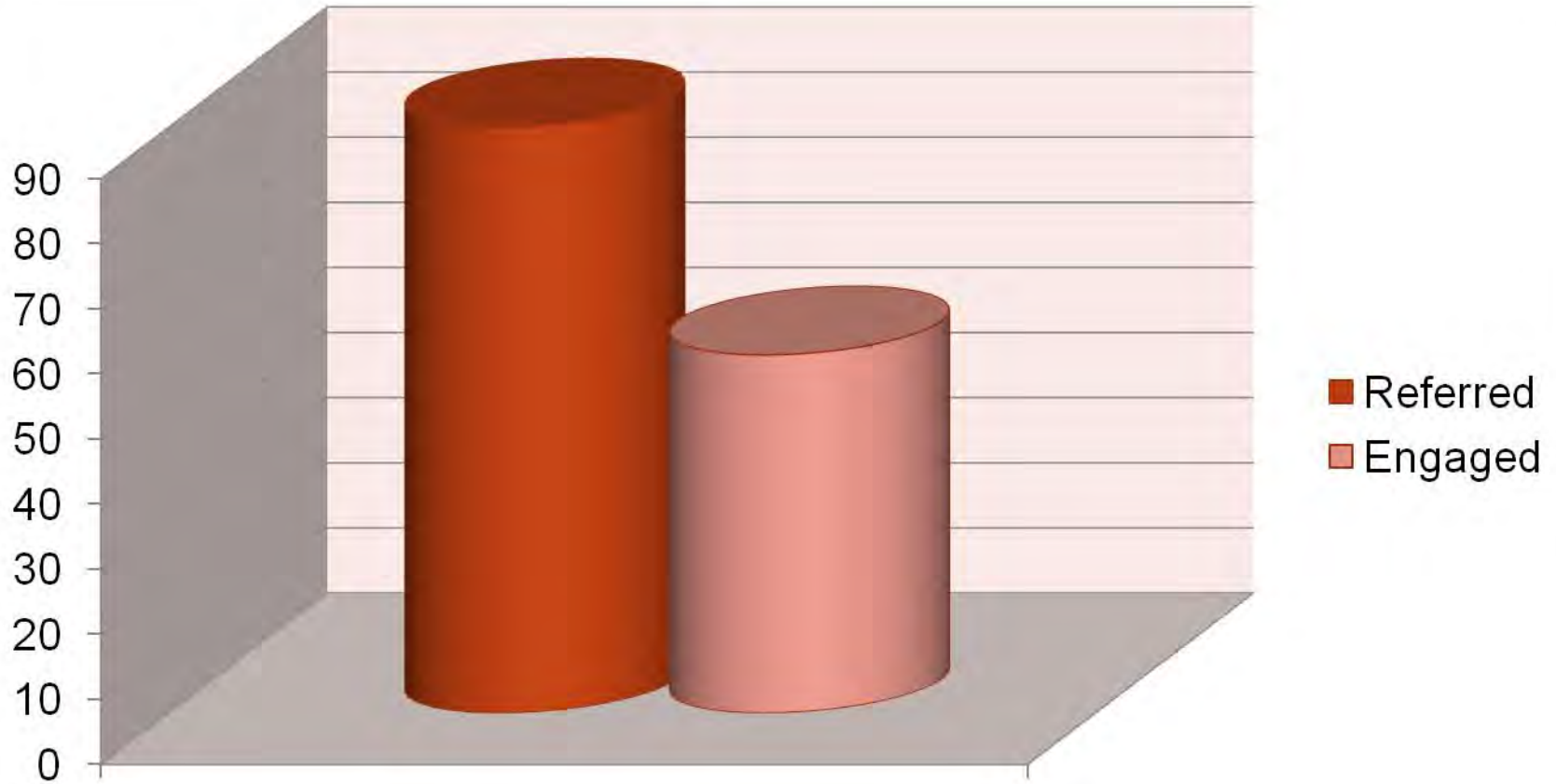
WISP Drug & Alcohol Outcomes

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Link Out Drug & Alcohol Outcomes

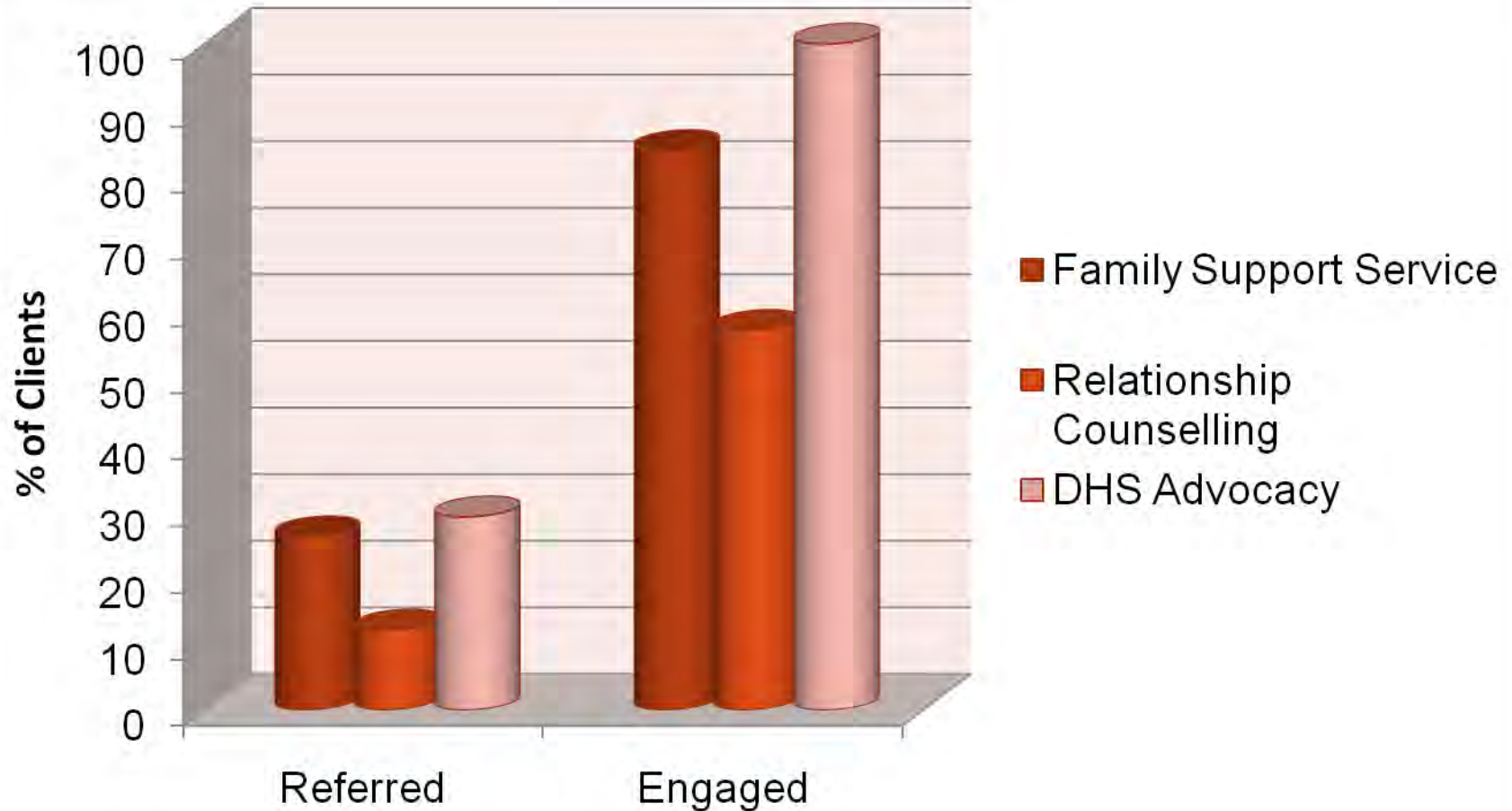
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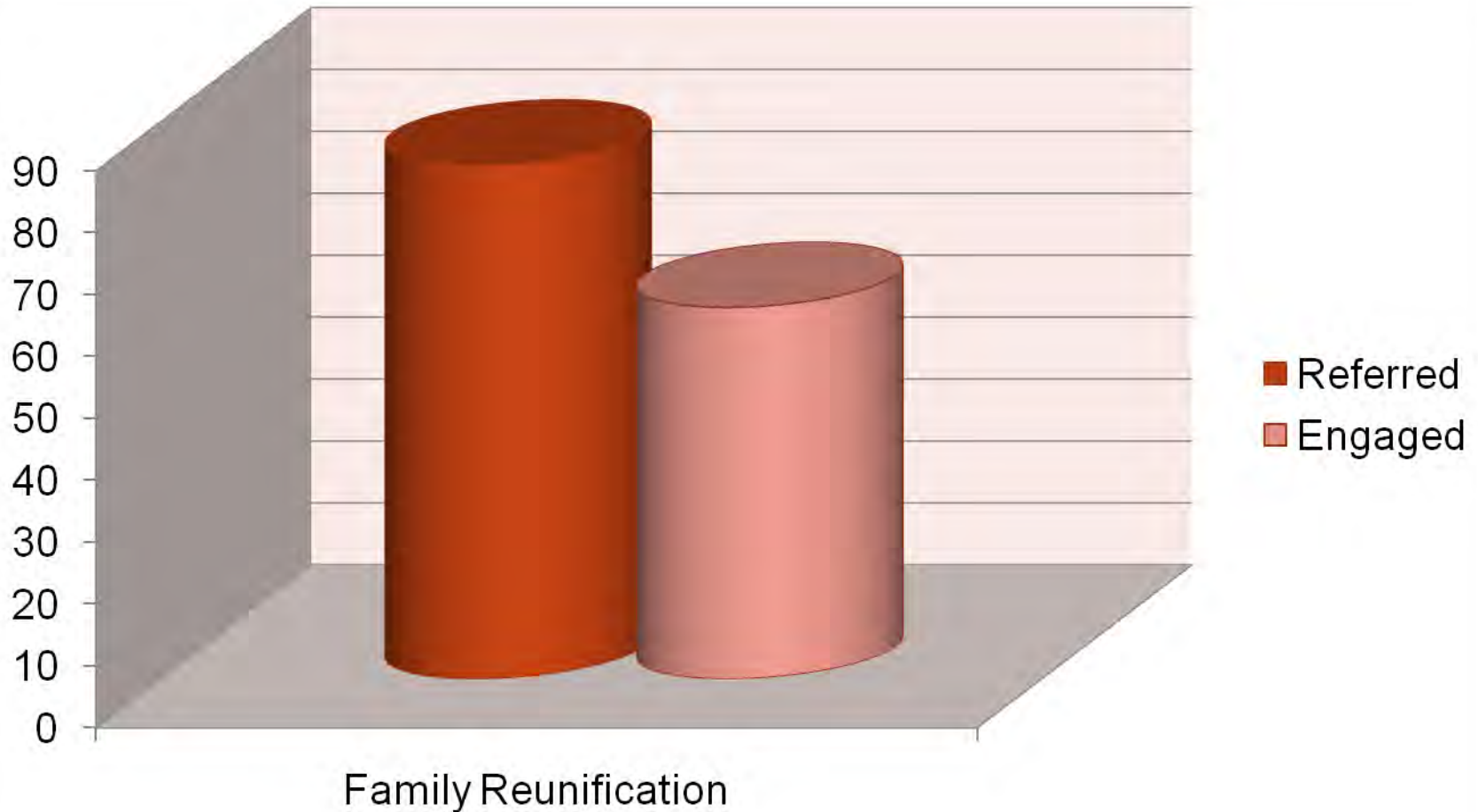
Family Reunification Outcomes

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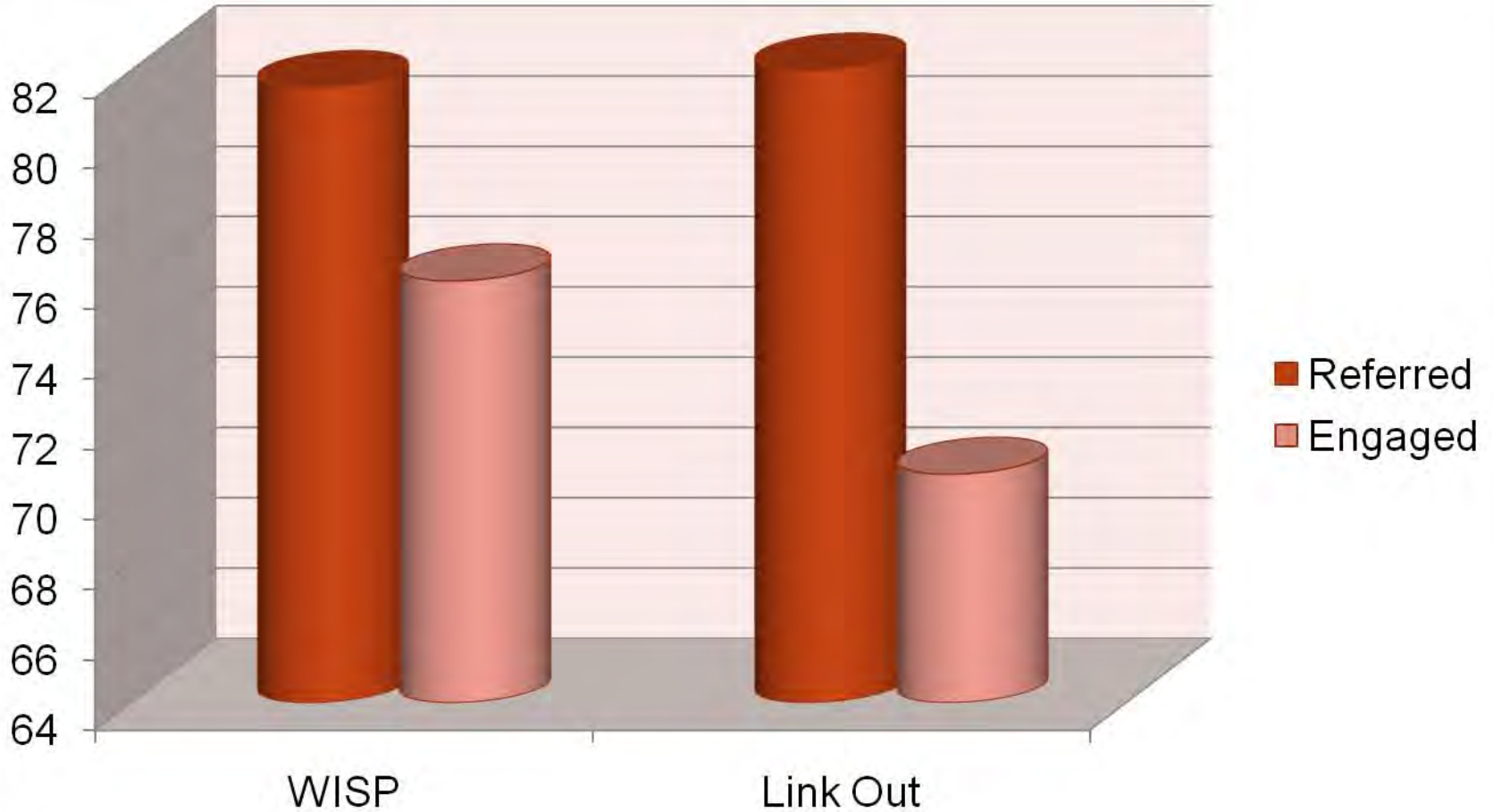
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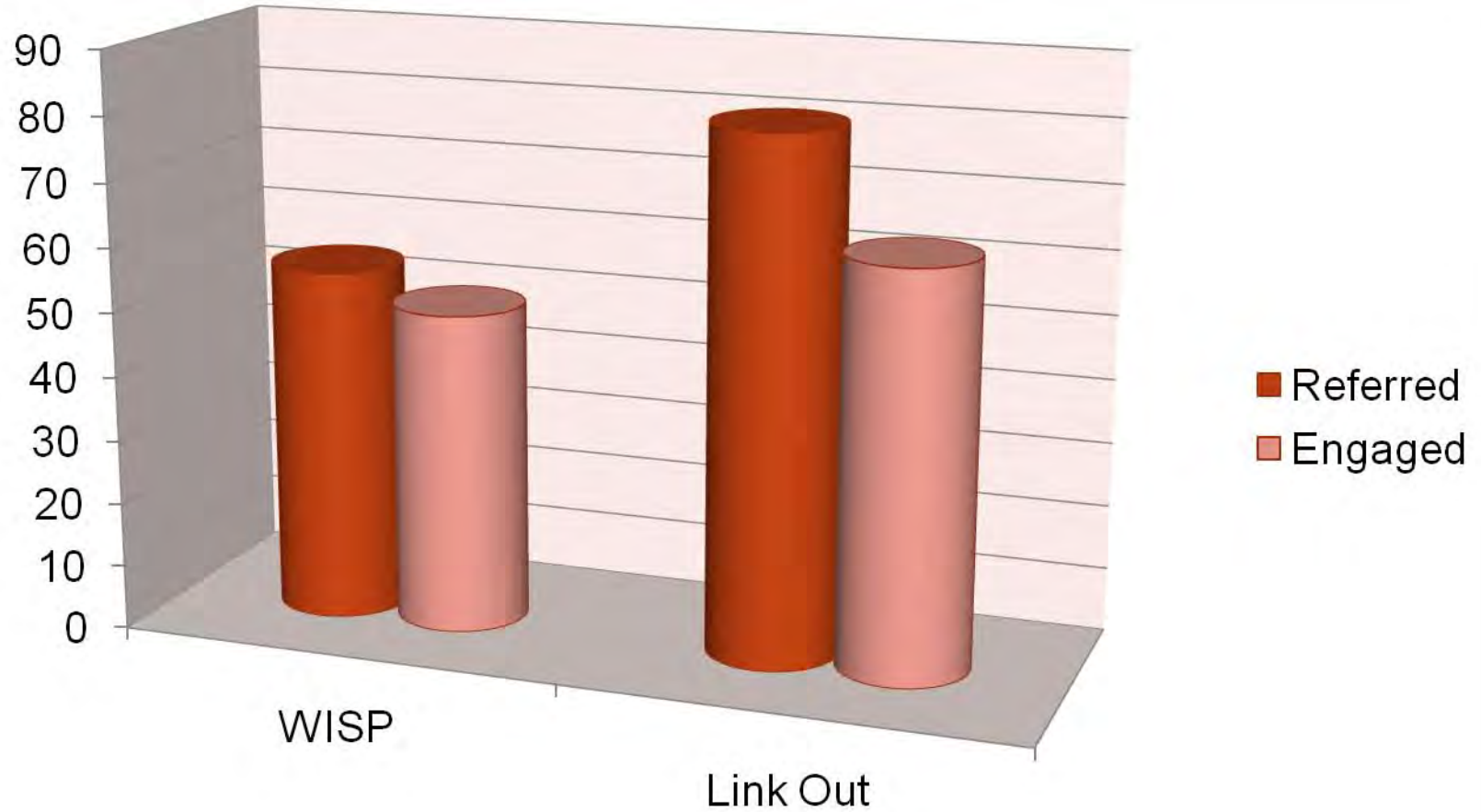
Employment Outcomes

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Mental Health Outcomes

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Findings and Challenges



- One size fits all?
- Voluntary or Mandatory
- Consortium Model?
- High Risk vs Moderate/Low Risk?
- Gender Specific?
- Straight Release or Parole?