

# Buffalo Veterans Treatment Court




Judge Robert Russell  
DoD/VA

Suicide Prevention Conference  
Washington, D.C. 01-11-10



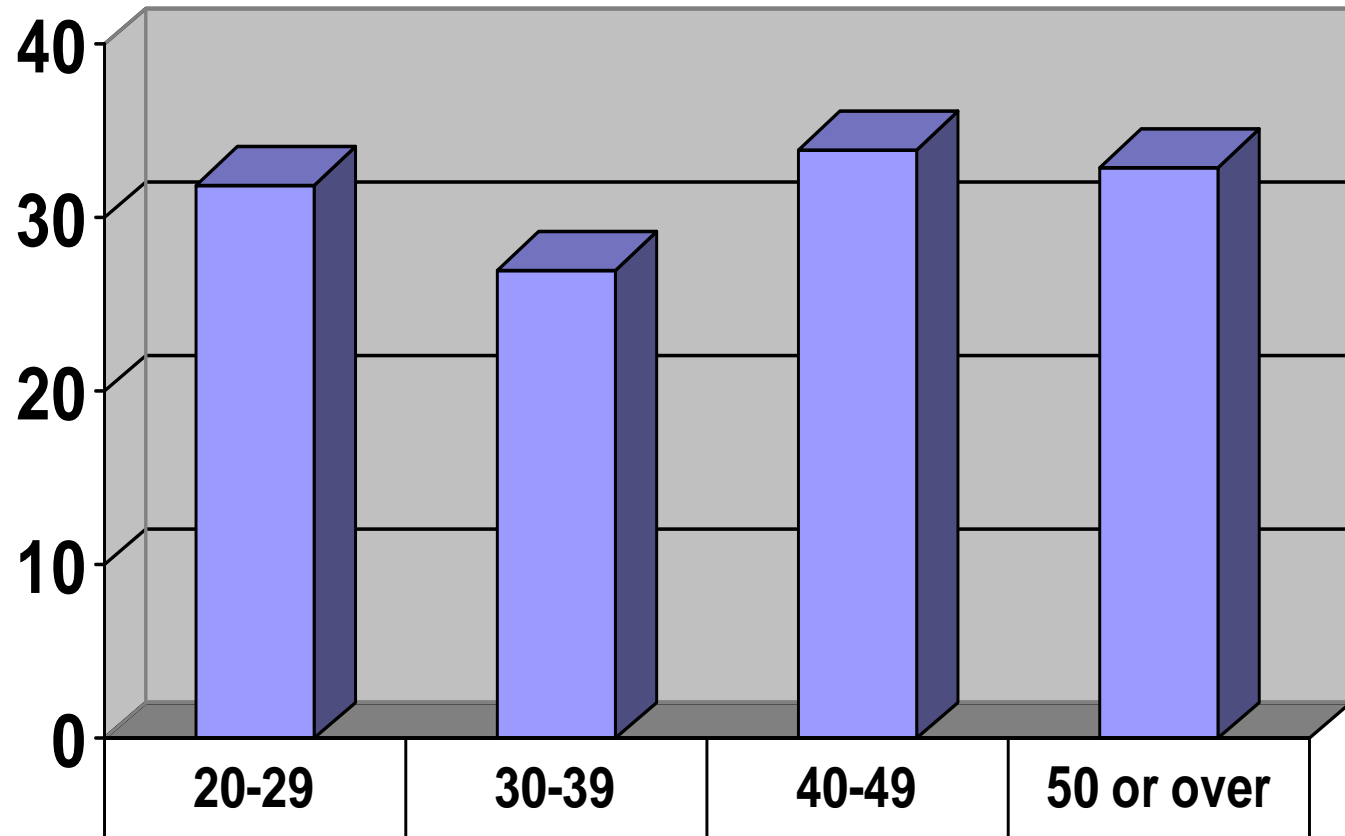
# Unique Components

- **Court entirely of Veterans**
  - **In Court: Veterans Health Care Worker(s)**
  - **Veteran Mentors**
  - **Therapeutic Environment**
  - **Hybrid Drug & Mental Health Court**
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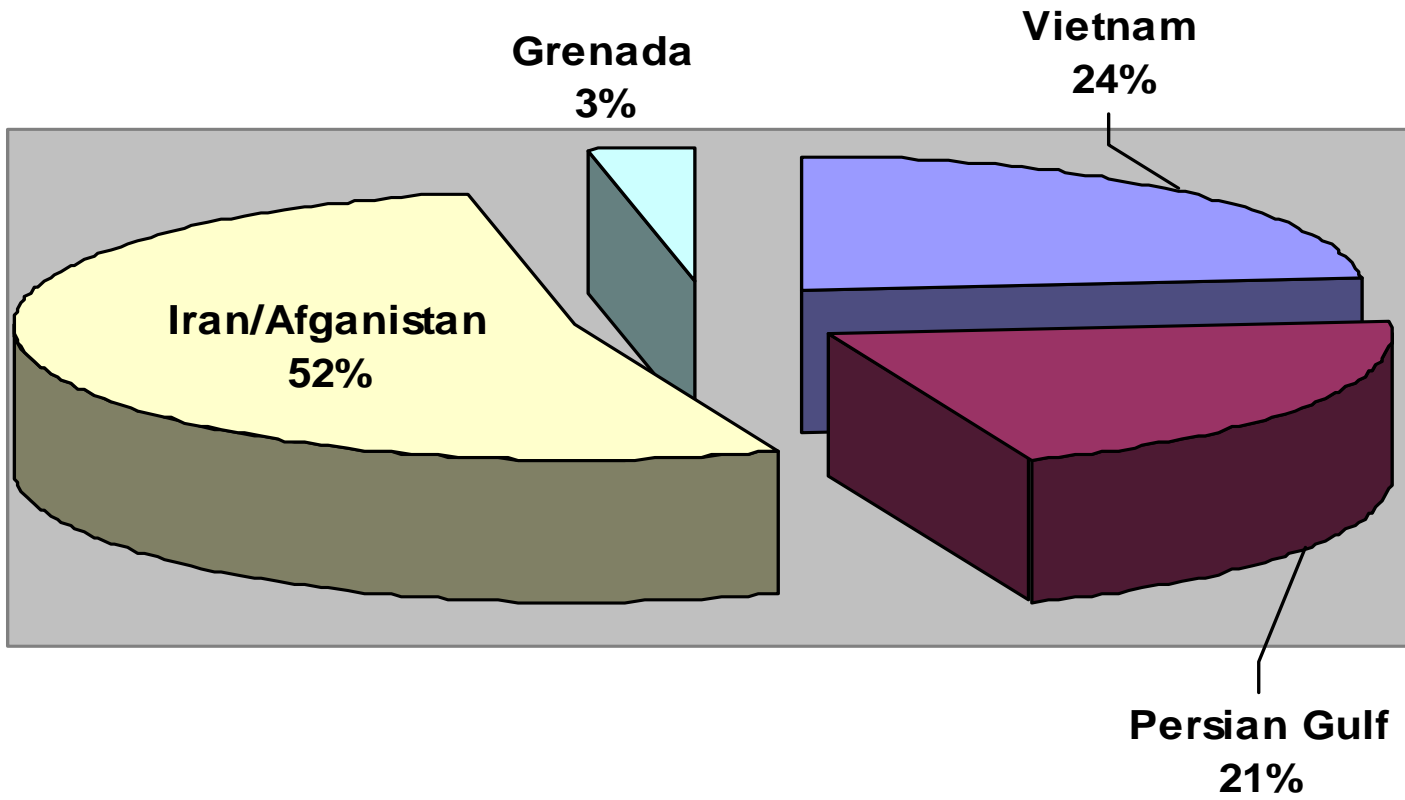
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ONLY THING  
WORSE  
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IS QUITTING

# Veterans Age Breakdown

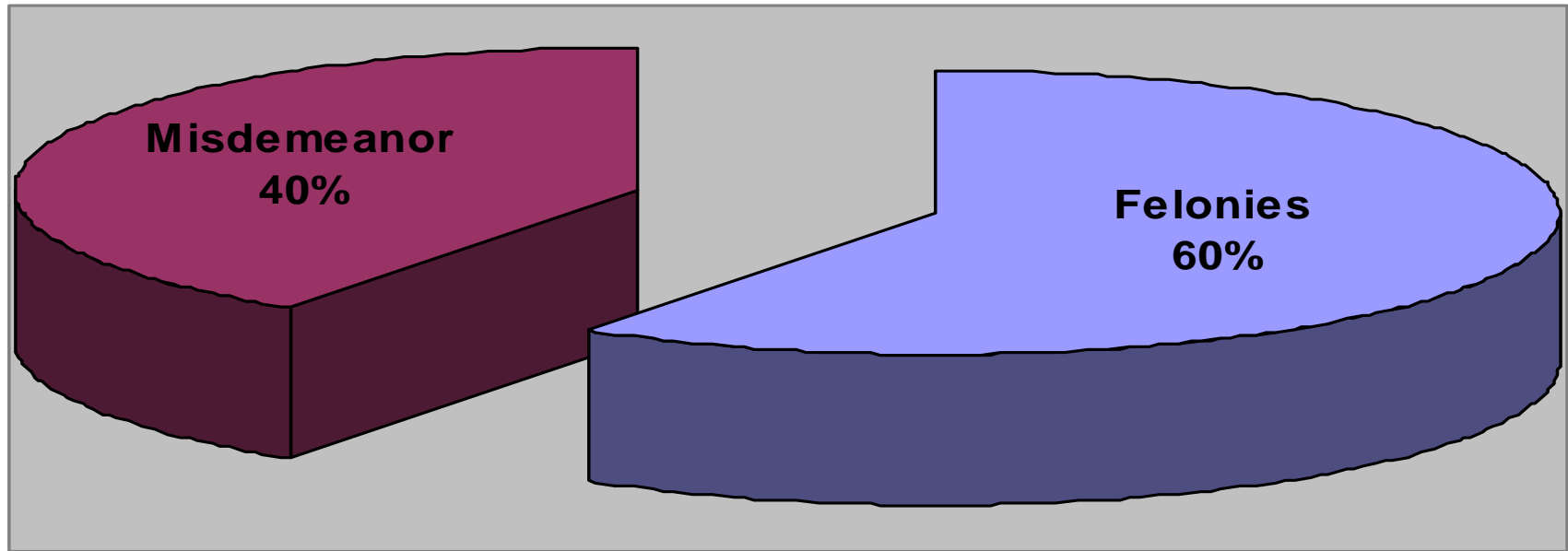


Age breakdown	32	27	34	33
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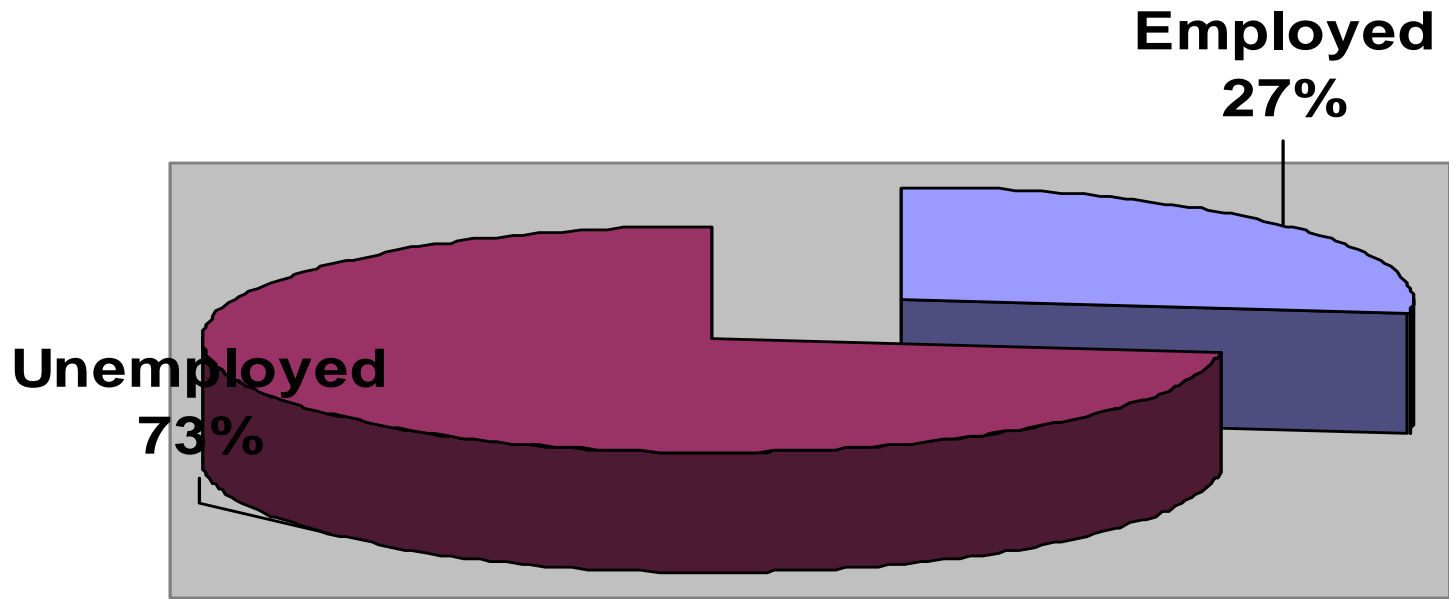
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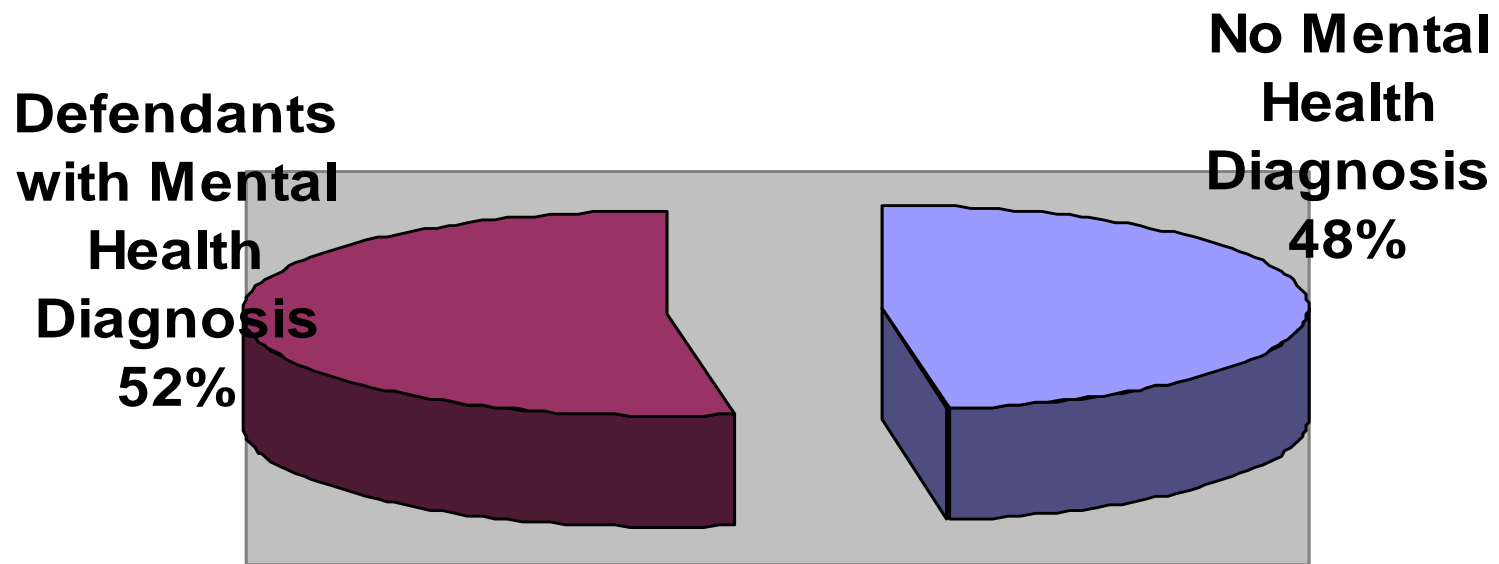
# Type of Charges



# Employment Status

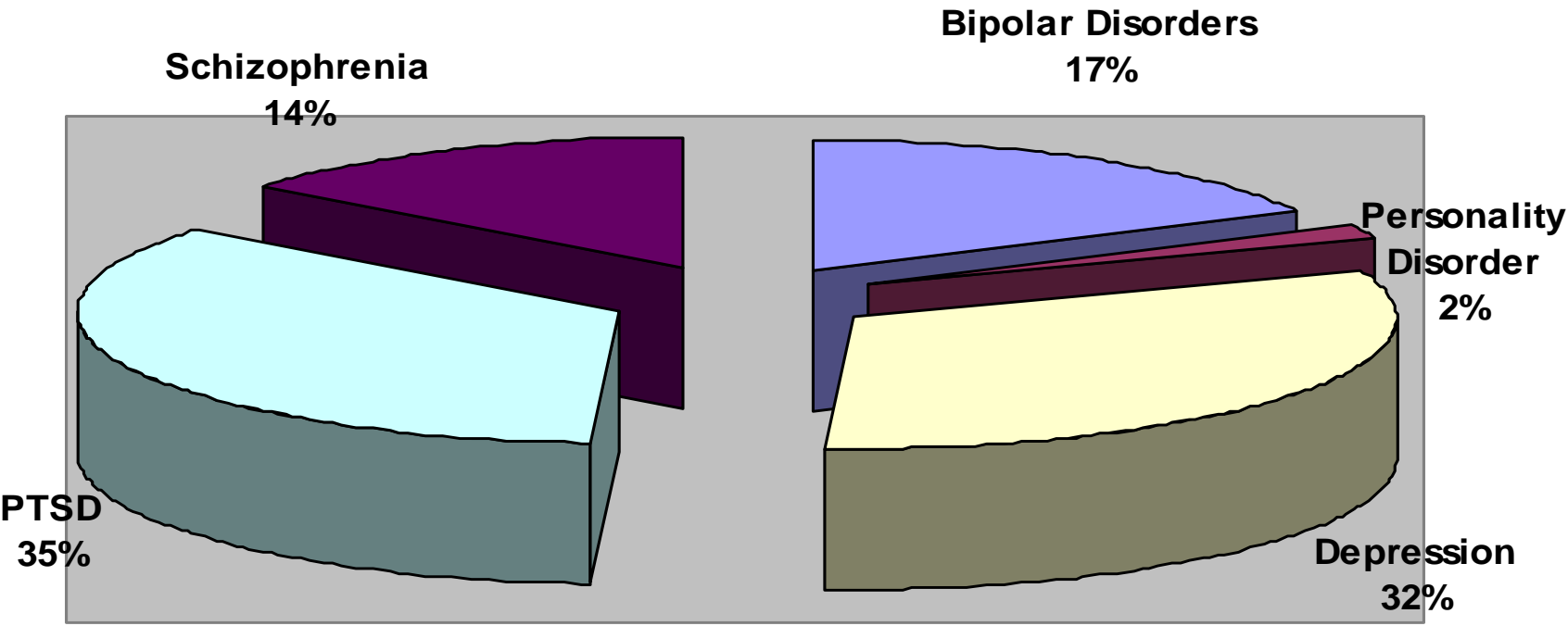


## Percentage of Veterans with Mental Health Disorders

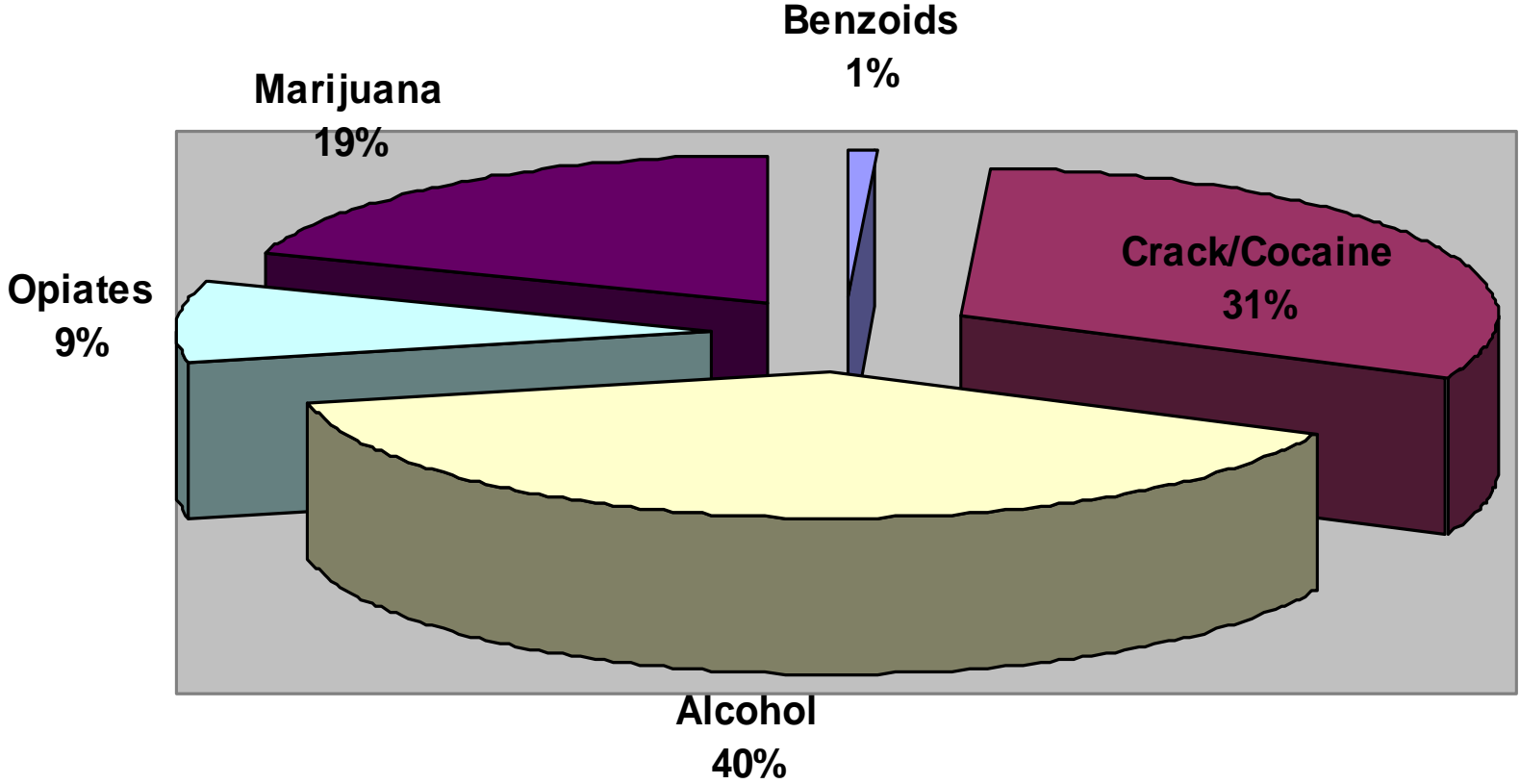




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# Primary Drug of Choice



# Challenge

Overcoming “Warrior mentality”









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