

Justice Transformation & Harm Reduction Expansion

in Los Angeles County

Care First Community Investment Meeting | April 2, 2026

LA County Health Services | Harm Reduction Division — Office of Diversion and Reentry

LA County Department of Public Health | Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC)

CFCI IMPACT

1,000,000+

Service Encounters

50,000+

Lives Saved

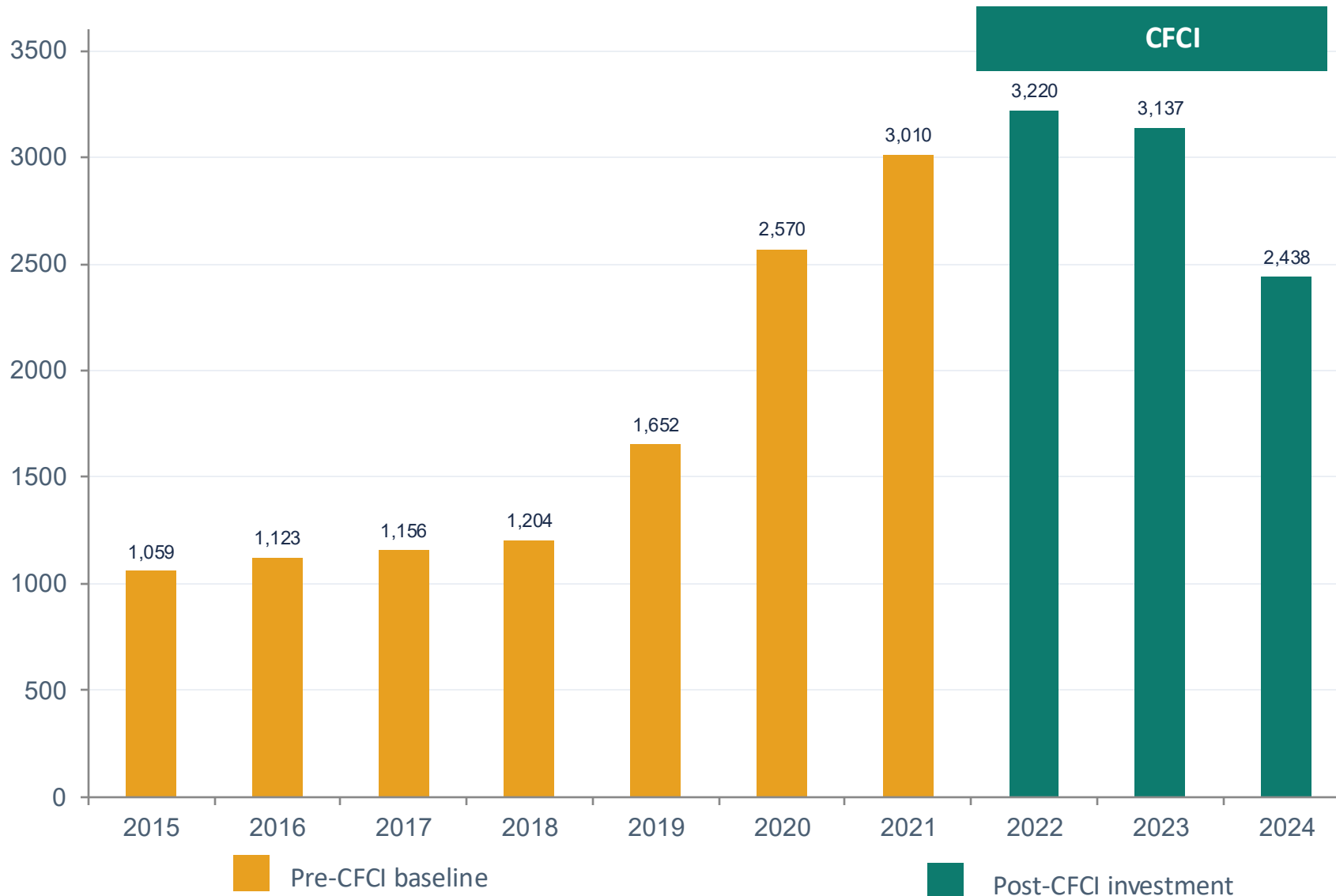
1,000,000+

Naloxone Kits

22%

Drop in Overdose Deaths

Impact and Outcomes: Largest Drop in Overdose Deaths in LA County History



22%
Decline in overdose deaths — 2024 vs 2023

3,000+
Fewer deaths than the prior year

37%
Drop in fentanyl deaths

20%
Drop in meth-related deaths

Our Community Partner Network



SOCIAL MODEL RECOVERY SYSTEMS



THEPEOPLECONCERN



Impact Since CFCI Investment



1,000,000+

Service Encounters

Across LA County



50,000+

Lives Saved

Naloxone reversals



1,000,000+

Naloxone Kits Distributed

To priority populations



144

People Hired

*Substance Use Treatment
Counselors, Safety Team, OD
Response Teams, Harm
Reduction Specialists*

CFCI Investment: What Your Dollars Funded

Round 1

\$6M

Annually

Round 2

\$900K

Annually

Round 4

\$27.12M

5 yrs

Round 5

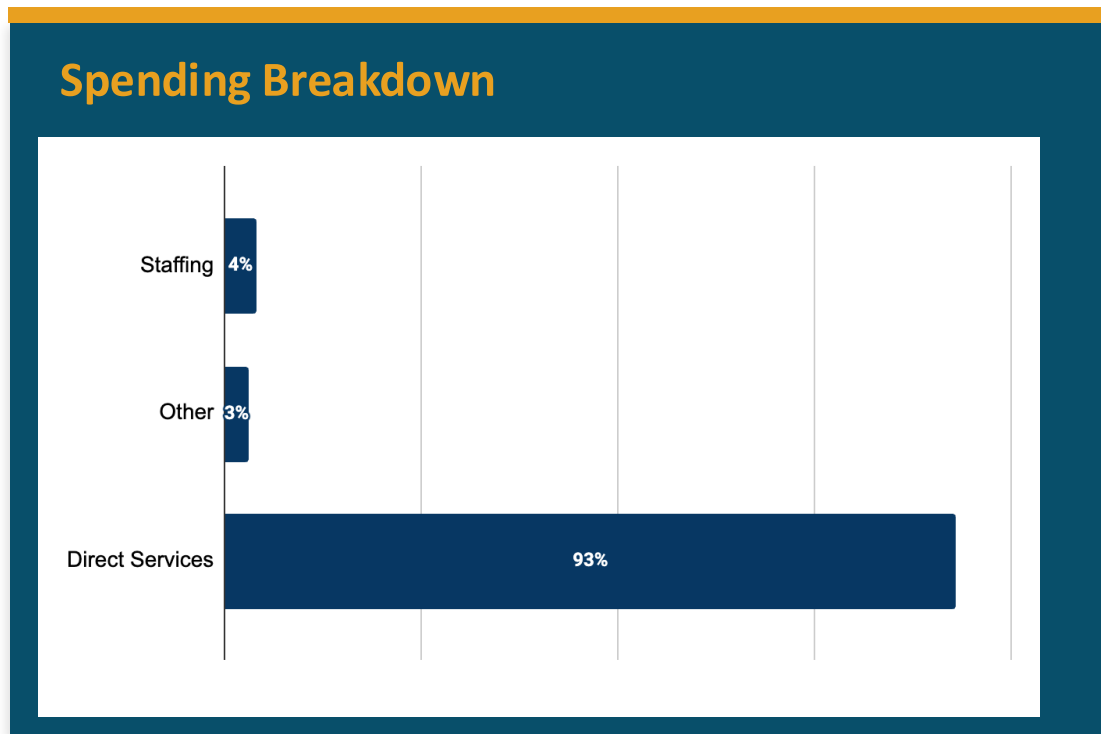
\$7.09M

3yrs

TOTAL

~\$41M

invested



Network Growth Since CFCI

-  Grew from 6 → 24+ harm reduction agencies offering expanded, integrated services
-  14 drop-in spaces across LA County from Antelope Valley to South LA
-  Skid Row Care Campus: Medical care, Drop-in space, SUD treatment, linkages, Case management at Scale

CFCI Funding Directly Supports



Naloxone Distribution

Jails: in-custody, upon release, public visitor areas
Community settings
County & City departments



Engagement & Overdose Prevention Hubs

Syringe service programs, engagement hubs, health navigation services



Health Hubs & Drop-In Spaces

Lancaster

Inglewood

Palmdale

West Hollywood

Van Nuys

Venice

Pomona

MacArthur Park

Skid Row

Boyle Heights

South LA

Compton

East LA

Long Beach



Outreach Teams & Services

Skid Row OD Response Team
MacArthur Park OD Response Team
Harm Reduction outreach
MDTs



Contingency Management

Evidence-based incentive program for stimulant use disorder, expanding county-wide



Skid Row Care Campus

Medical services · Drop-in space
SUD treatment · Case management

14 drop-in spaces county-wide

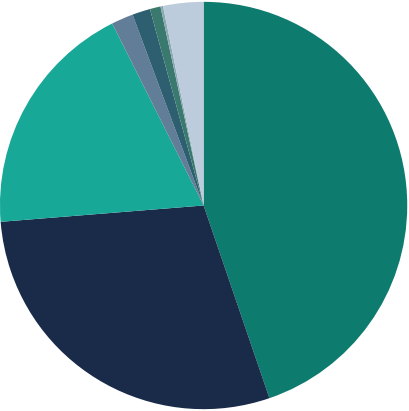


- Street Outreach
- Mobile Overdose Response Team
- Health Hub
- Harm Reduction Workforce Development
- Syringe Service Program (SSP)
- Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution
- Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution for American Indian and Alaska Native Communities

People Being Served

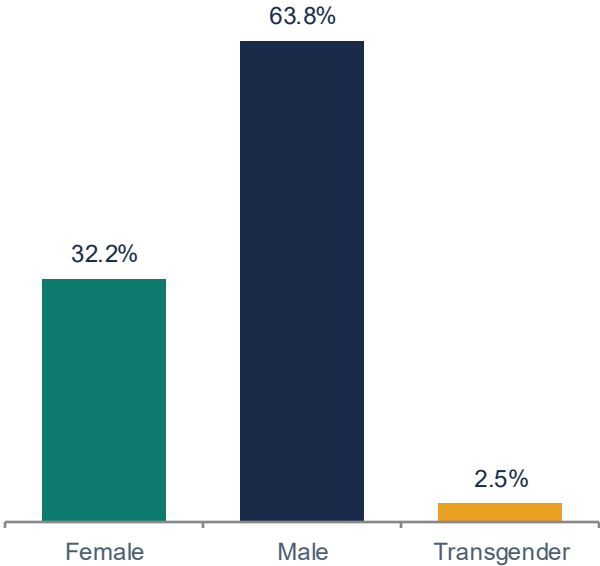
83% | of clients experiencing homelessness or unstable housing

ETHNICITY / RACE



Group	%	Est. #
Hispanic/Latino	55.17%	~165,900
Black	35.69%	~107,200
White	23.26%	~69,900
AI/AN	2.14%	~6,400
Asian	1.76%	~5,300
Native/PACIS	1.04%	~3,100
Other/Unknown	4.19%	~12,600

GENDER



Transgender: 2.46%

UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

7,830

Trans Identifying

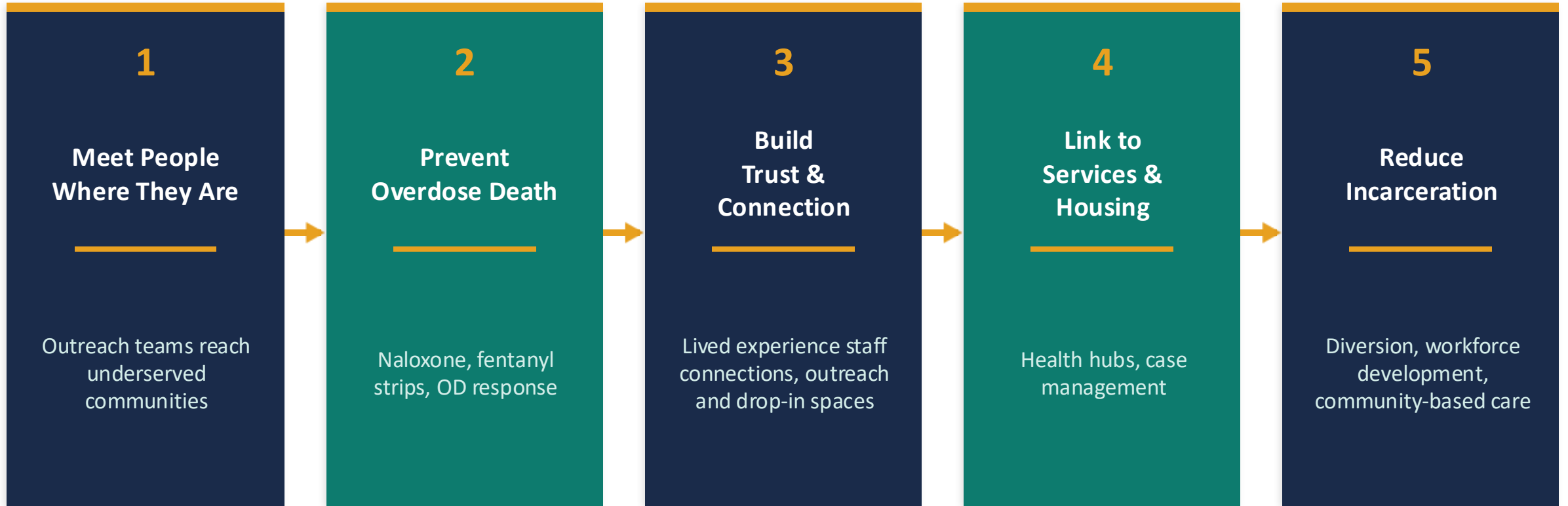
31,079

Incarcerated in the last 12 months

14,039

Veteran

Gap & Challenges: Scaling Effective Work



To reduce our reliance on carceral responses to substance use and homelessness, we need to address real needs without judgement and with compassion.

When we have something that works, we need to sustain it and build it to scale.

Opportunities & Next Steps:

Continue CFCI Investments that Produce Results

Sustain

Renew CFCI harm reduction contract investments. These programs take years to build and must not be interrupted.

Expand

Support Health Hub development to co-locate harm reduction with primary care, mental health, and housing navigation.

Integrate

Continue integration of harm reduction services into jail, housing, street-based outreach, and other community settings to save lives.