



Fire Department
Fire Chief Jay Hagen

CITIZEN ADVOCATES FOR REFERRAL AND EDUCATION SERVICES (CARES)

Connecting residents with the right services at the right time and advocating for them throughout

- Building relationships and trust
- Meeting residents where they are
- Connect them with the services they need



STUDENT ADVOCATES

- Current - 18 Students from 7 Universities
- Historically – 57 Students from 9 Universities
 - 7 to 24 months spent with Bellevue
 - Come with varying levels of expertise and background
 - All have a Bachelors or Masters Degrees
 - Two of three CARESI Professions are former student advocates



SNOW EVENT 2019

- Assisted with delivery of prescription medications
- Made home visits to vulnerable clients
- Welfare checks on homeless clients
- Prepared to assist Office of Emergency Management with transports to critical medical appointments.

CARES =

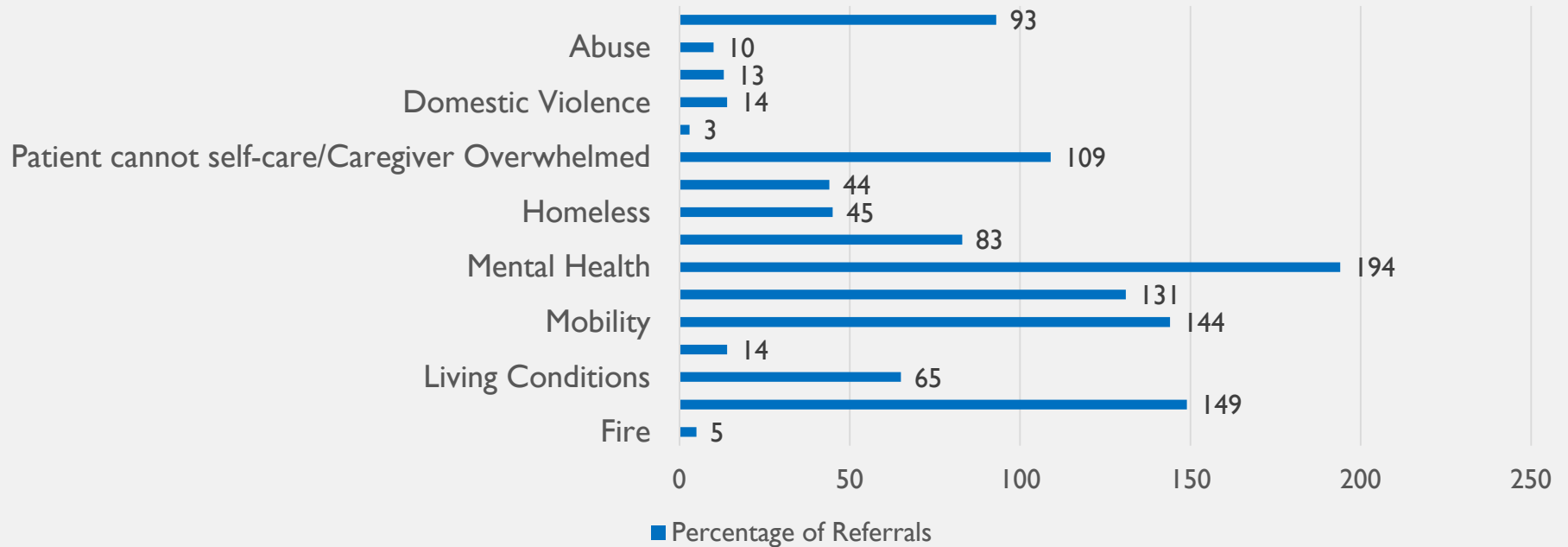
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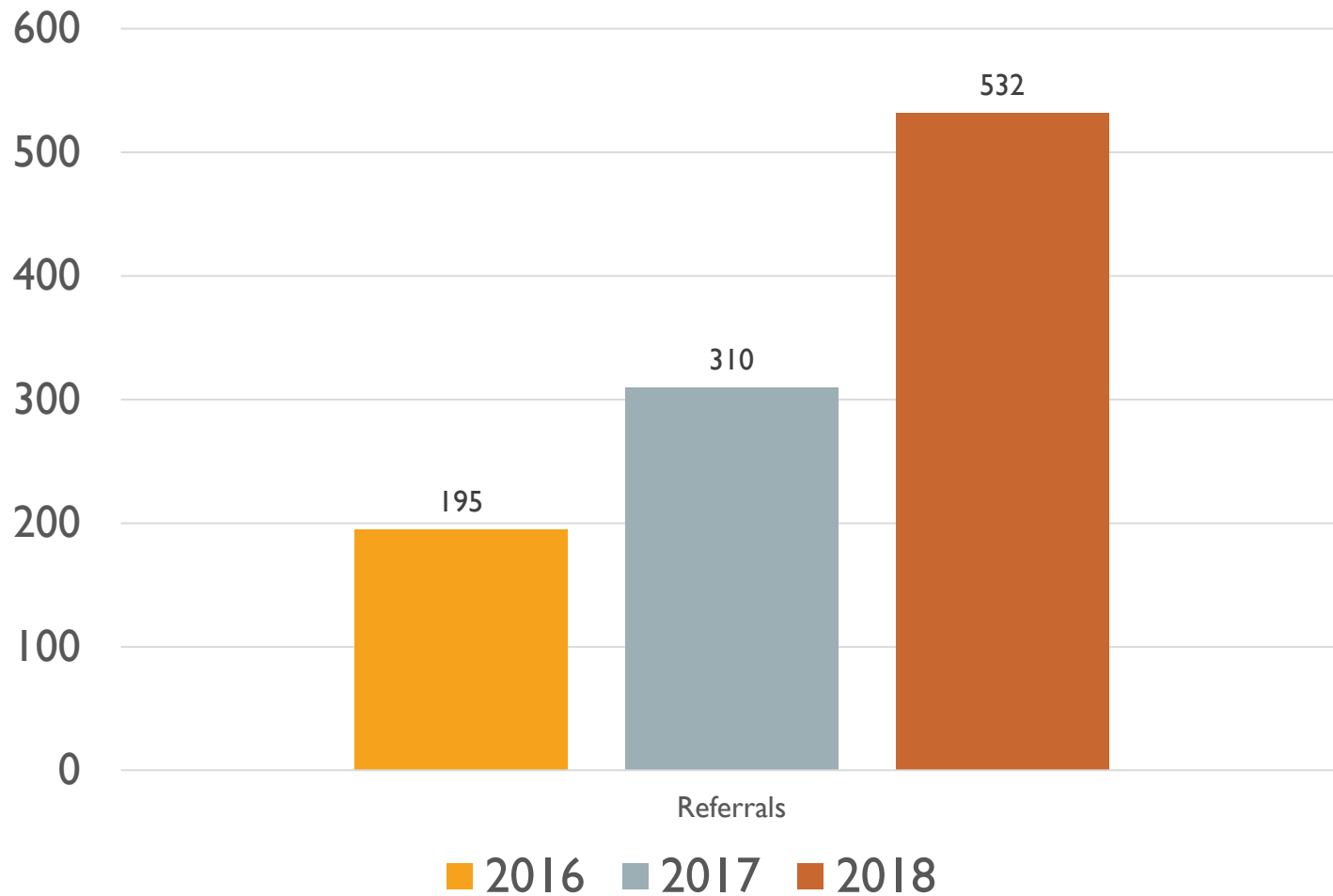
- Referral
- CARES
- CARESI
- Home Visit
- Service Coordination
- Support



2018 REASONS FOR REFERRALS

(PATIENTS MAY BE REFERRED FOR MORE THAN ONE REASON)





QUESTIONS

