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## COMMUNITY ADVOCATES FOR REFERRAL AND EDUCATION SERVICES (CARES)

Connecting people 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

# CARES = EARLY PREVENTION & INTERVENTION

- Referral
  - CARES
  - CARES101
- Home Visit
- Service Coordination
- Support



# PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORKERS (CARES101 UNIT)

- Currently staffed by four professionals
- 8:00-5:30
- Dispatched at time of 911 call, at request of first responders
- Can meet on-scene or at the hospital
- Provide immediate crisis intervention
- Two of four CARES101 professional staff are former student advocates



# STUDENT ADVOCATES

- Average 12-16 students from 8 universities
  - 7 to 12 months spent with Bellevue
  - Come with varying levels of expertise and background
  - All have a Bachelors or Masters Degrees

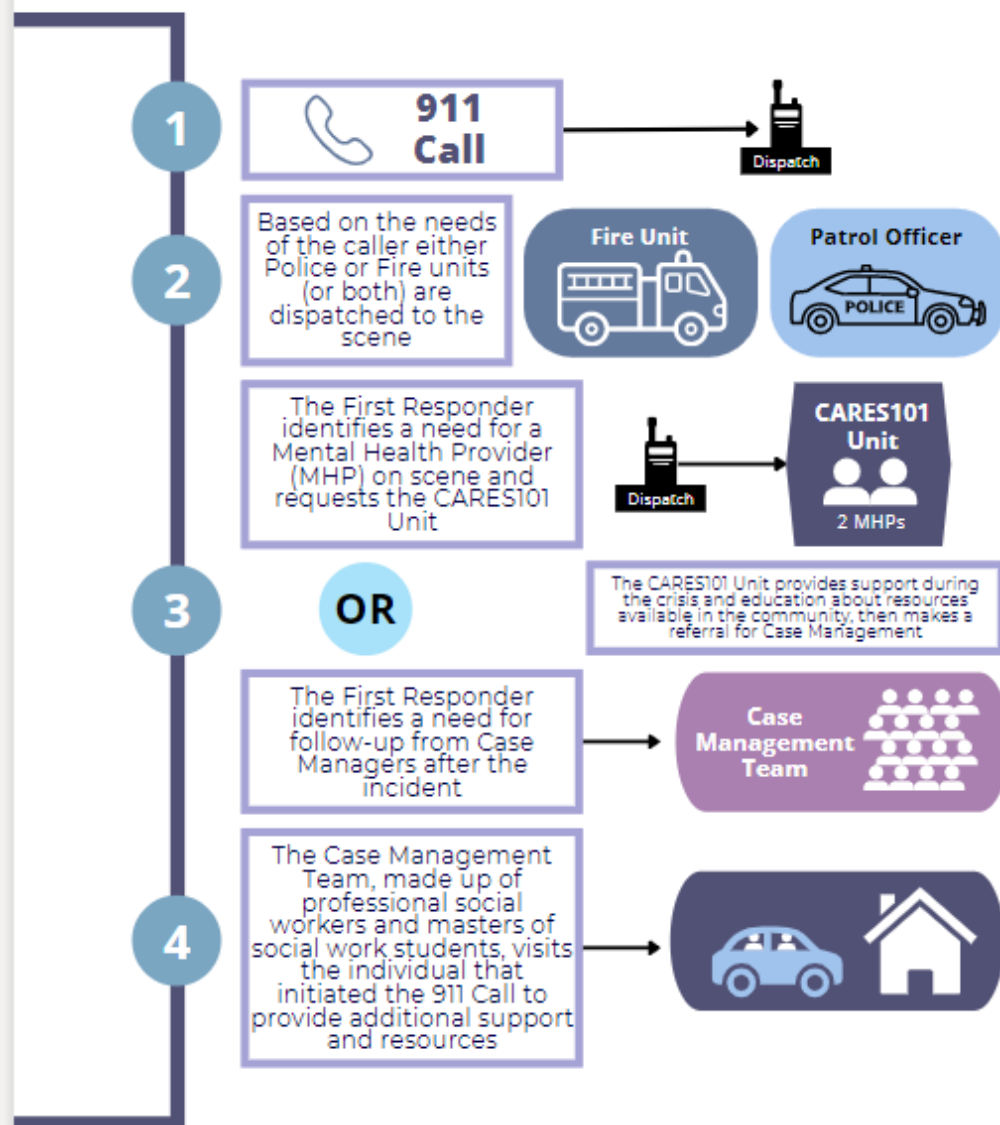


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NORTHBRIDGE



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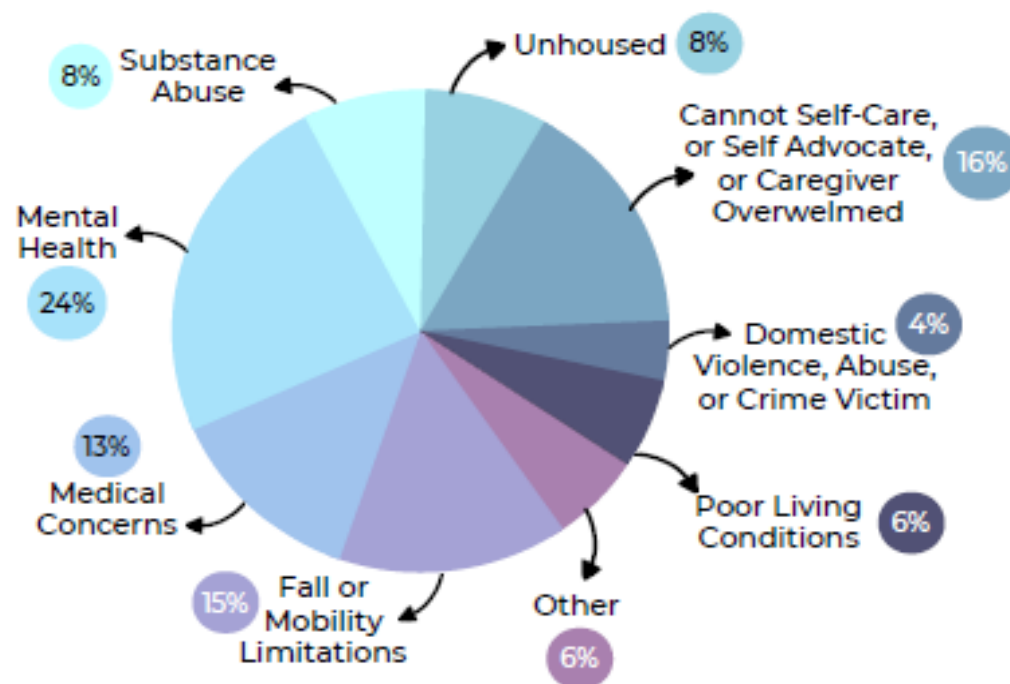
# How CARES Works



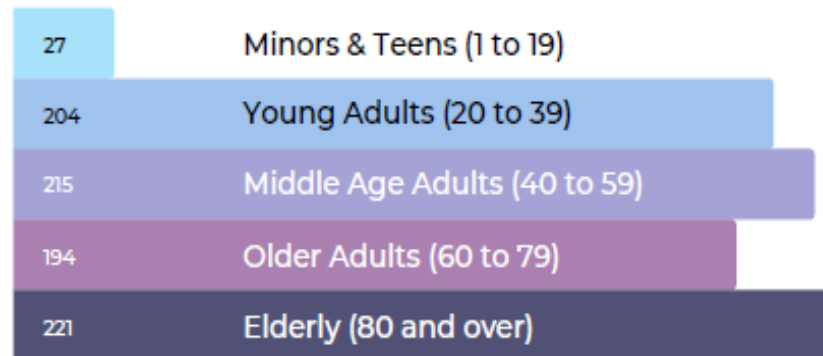


# Reason for Referral to CARES

(Individuals may be referred for more than one reason)



# Referral Demographics

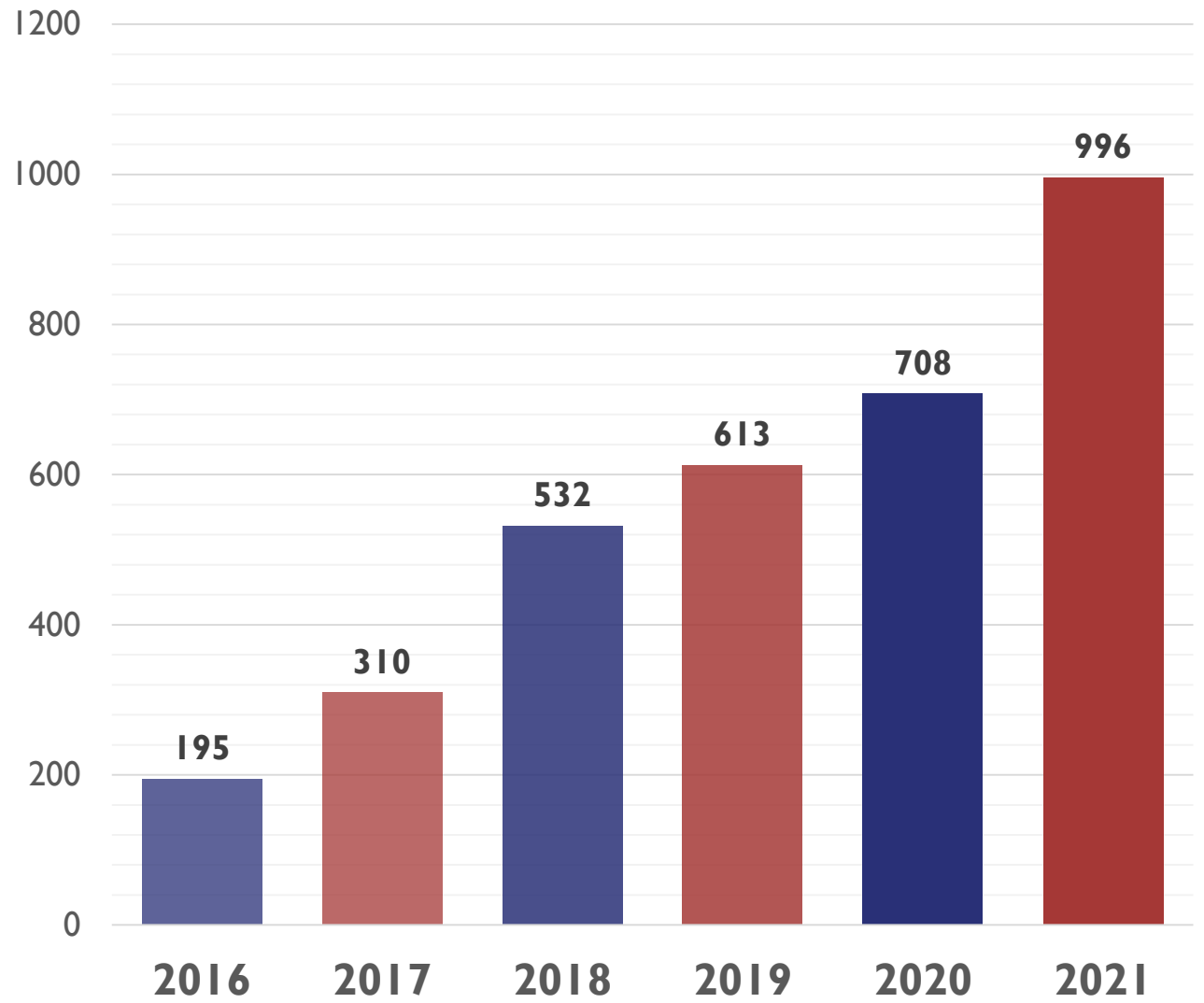


43% Male  
57% Female

*\*Based on 2021 Referral Data*



# REFERRALS

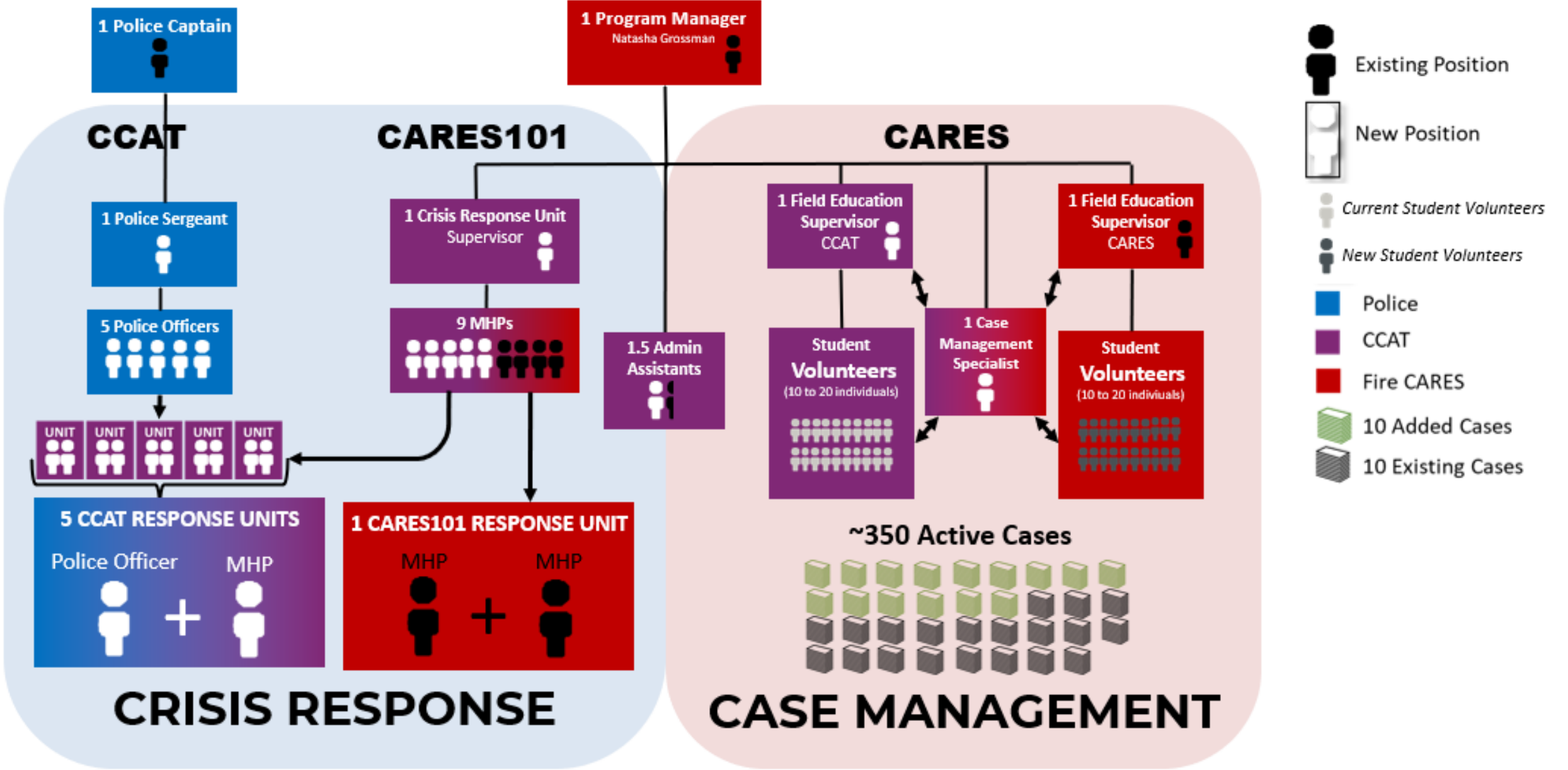


# COMMUNITY CRISIS ASSISTANCE TEAM (CCAT)



- CCAT provides a coordinated community response to assist individuals in crisis. CCAT combines law enforcement with local social services/medical organizations and the mental health system to offer individuals a higher level of service.
- Make Interactions as Safe as Possible

# BELLEVUE COMMUNITY CRISIS RESPONSE PROGRAM



# QUESTIONS

