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ADDRESSING DISPARITIES IN PAROLE: REFINING REENTRY

BACKGROUND



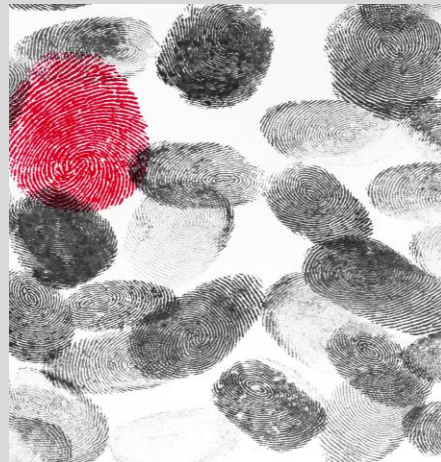
Native Americans are represented at a disproportionate rate in our prison systems than that of the population of Montana

Through this presentation, I hope to convince this committee to create a working group to address responsivity factors for those Natives in the legal system.





CRIME AND
JUSTICE INSTITUTE



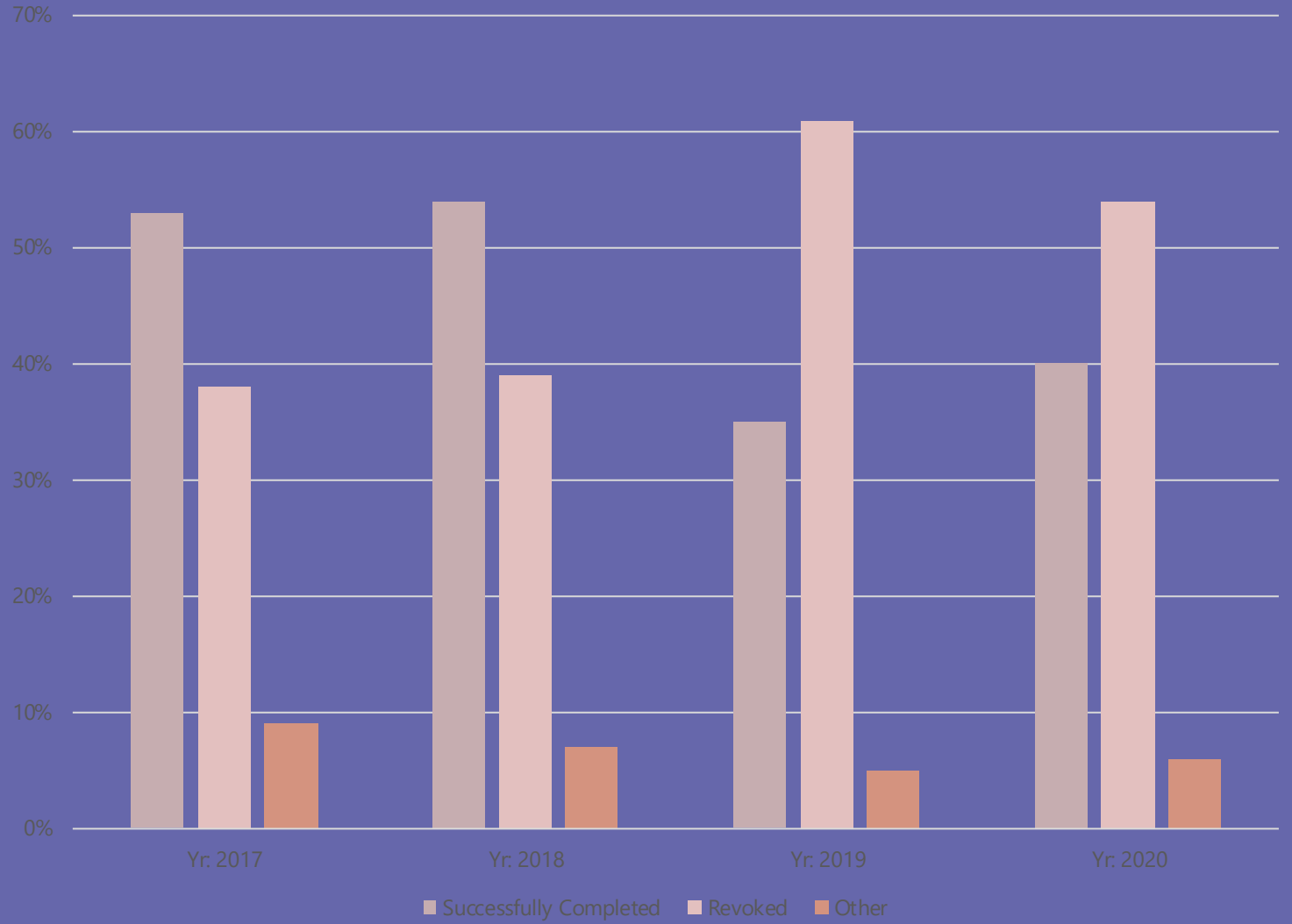
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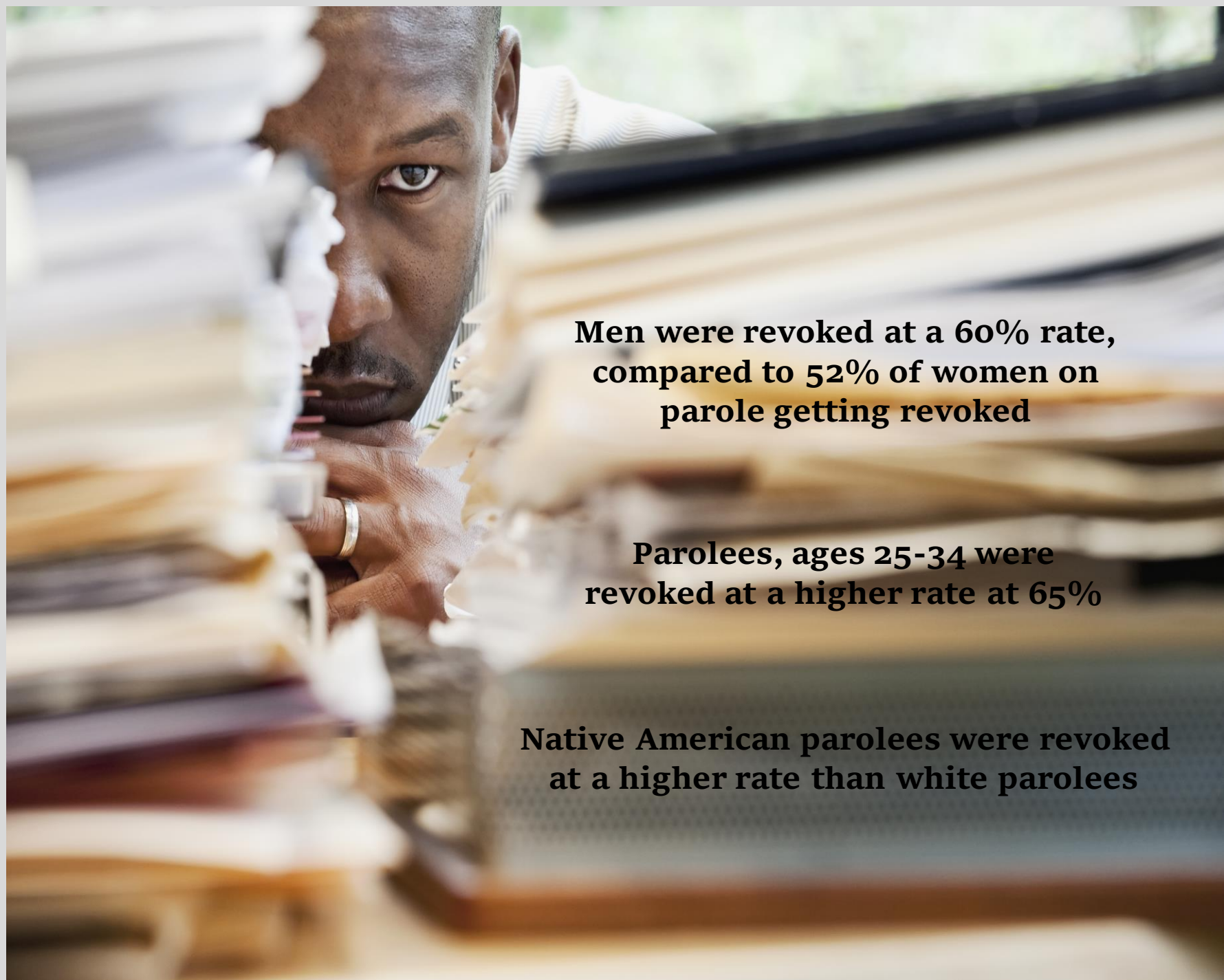
More Revocations
than Successful completions

The numbers are slightly
different, but very similar for
Probation and Conditional
Release

Billings had the highest
rate of revocations in
2019 with 66% of
parolees

Parolees Revoked 2017 - 2020





OTHER DATA
POINTS FROM CJI

**Men were revoked at a 60% rate,
compared to 52% of women on
parole getting revoked**

**Parolees, ages 25-34 were
revoked at a higher rate at 65%**

**Native American parolees were revoked
at a higher rate than white parolees**

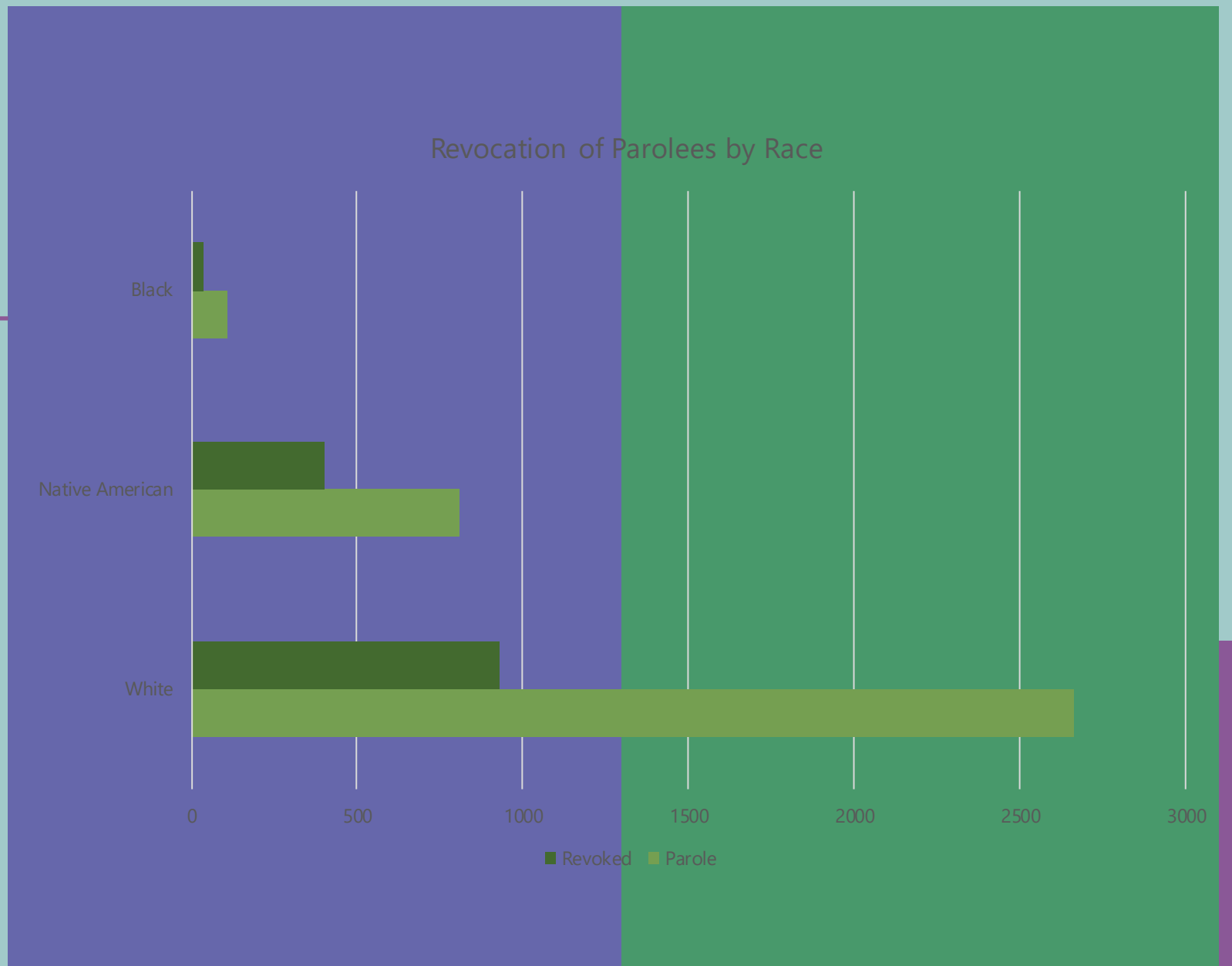
CENTRAL SERVICES DIVISION DATA

From 2017-2021, 3594 Parolees

2663 were white (74%)

807 were Native American (22%)

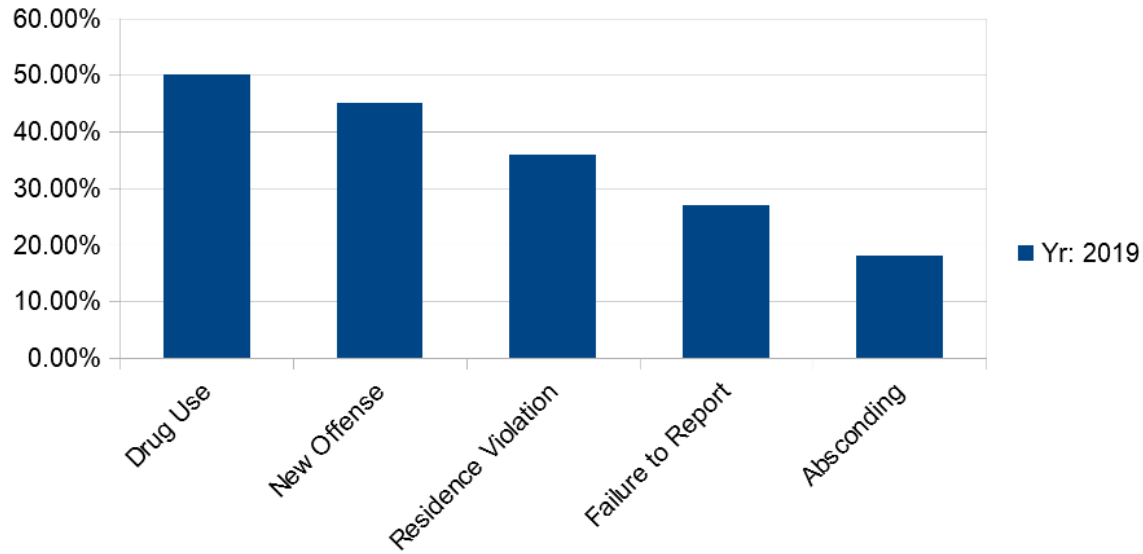
107 were African American
(.0297%)



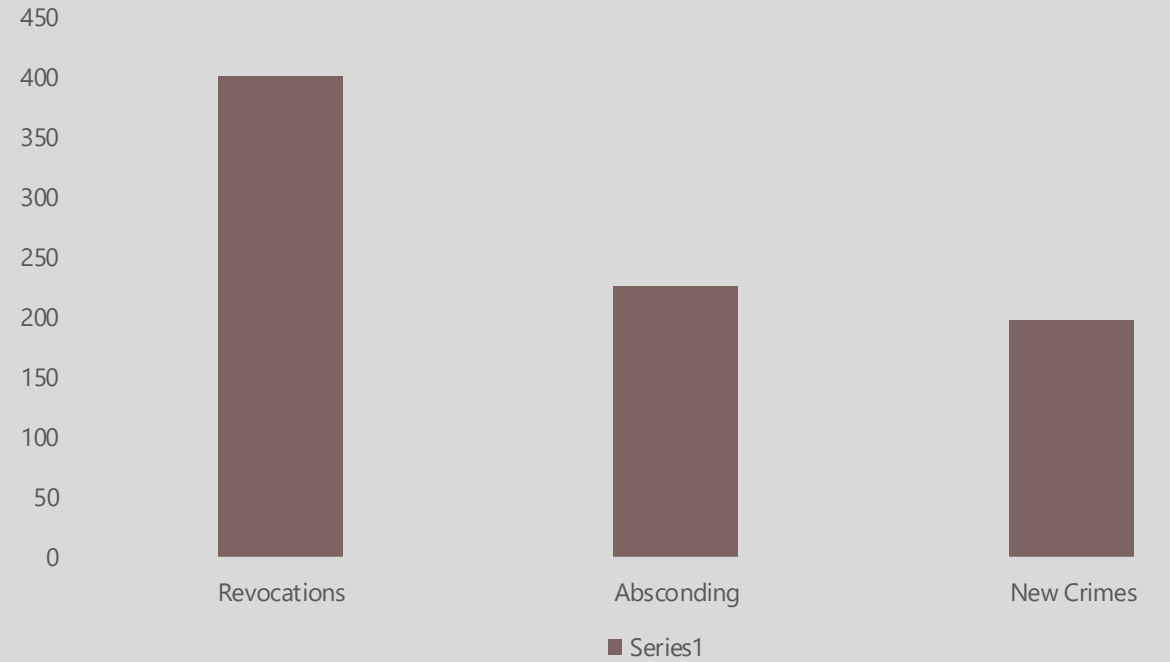
CJI

CSD

CJI Most Frequent Violations for Parole Revocations in 2019



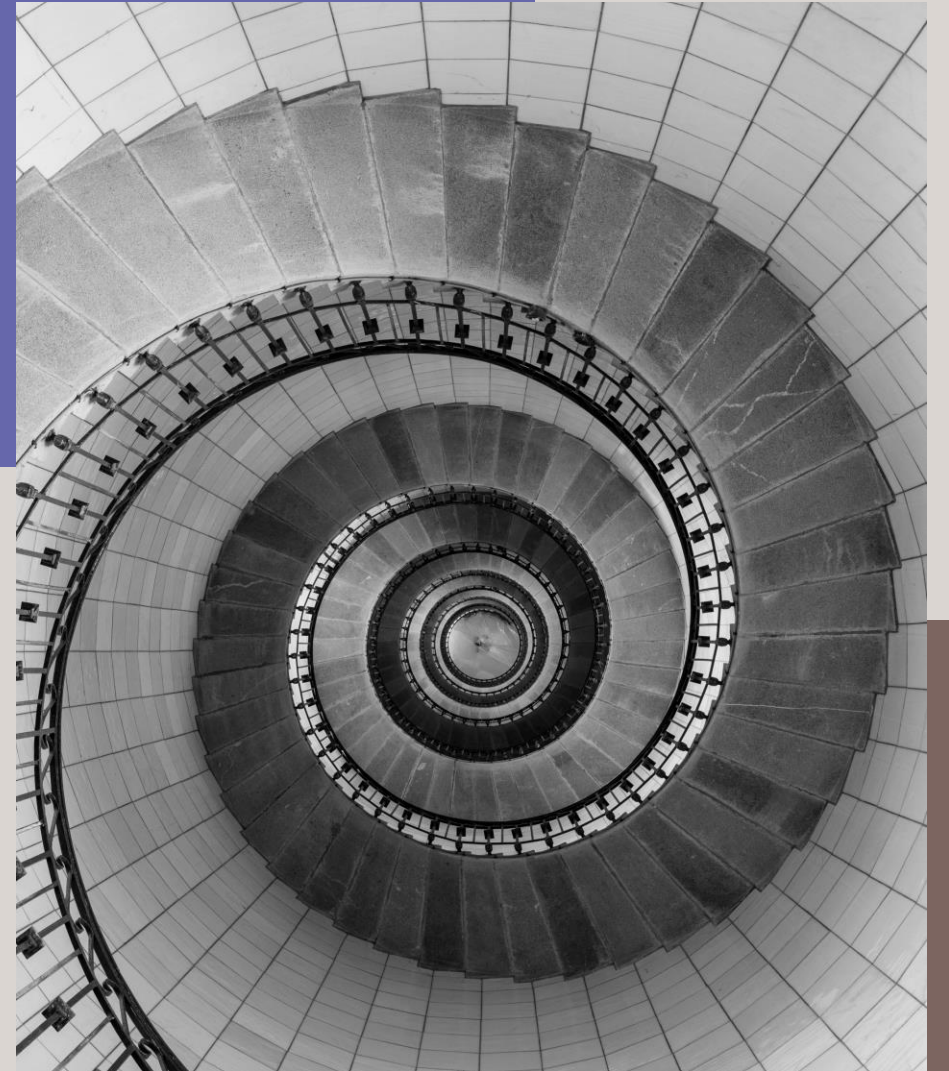
CSD Most Frequent Violations among NA revocations



INCONSISTENCIES

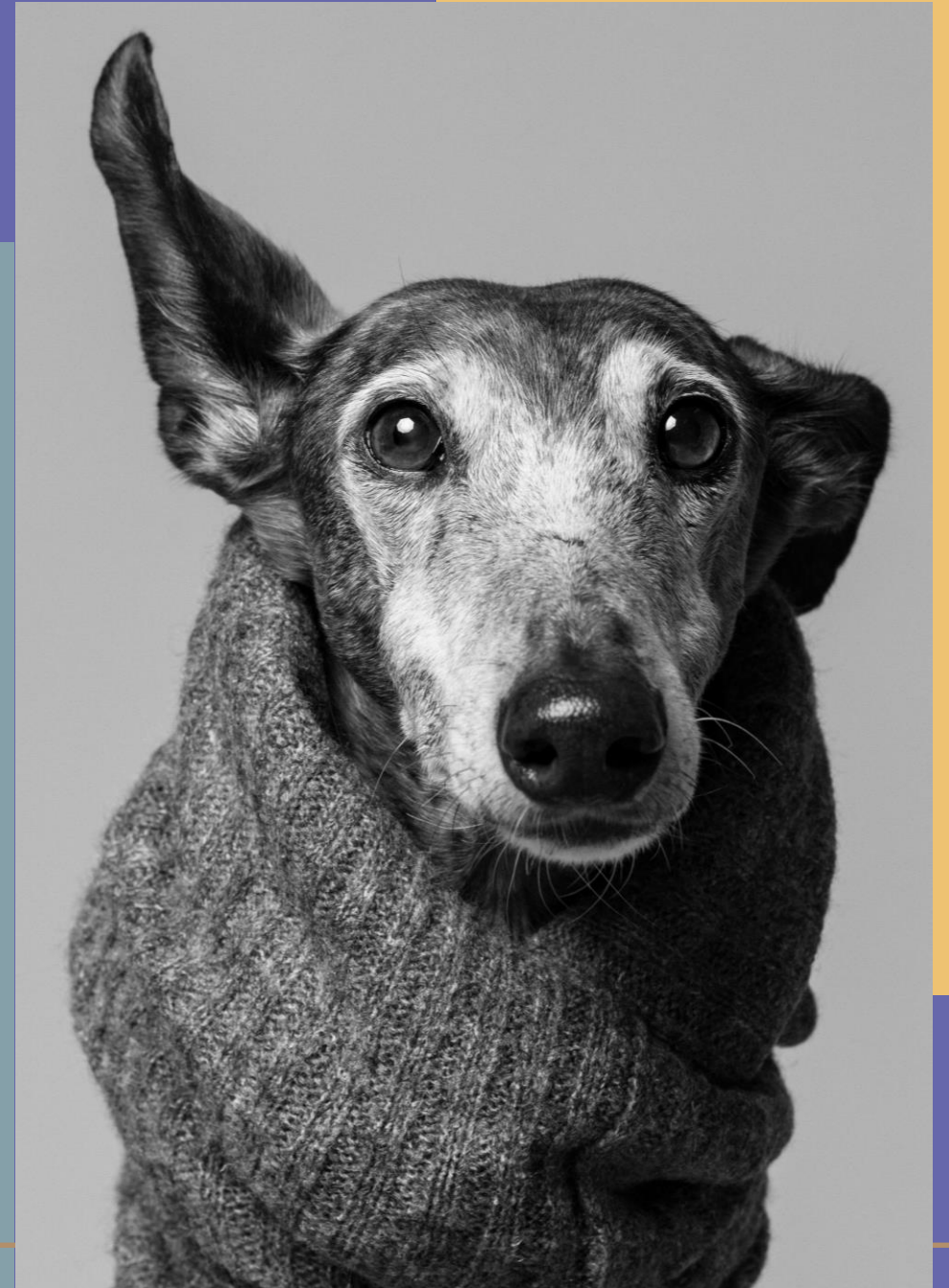
CJI followed up on their data points by interviewing Judges, Probation Officers, Supervisors, and Public Defenders

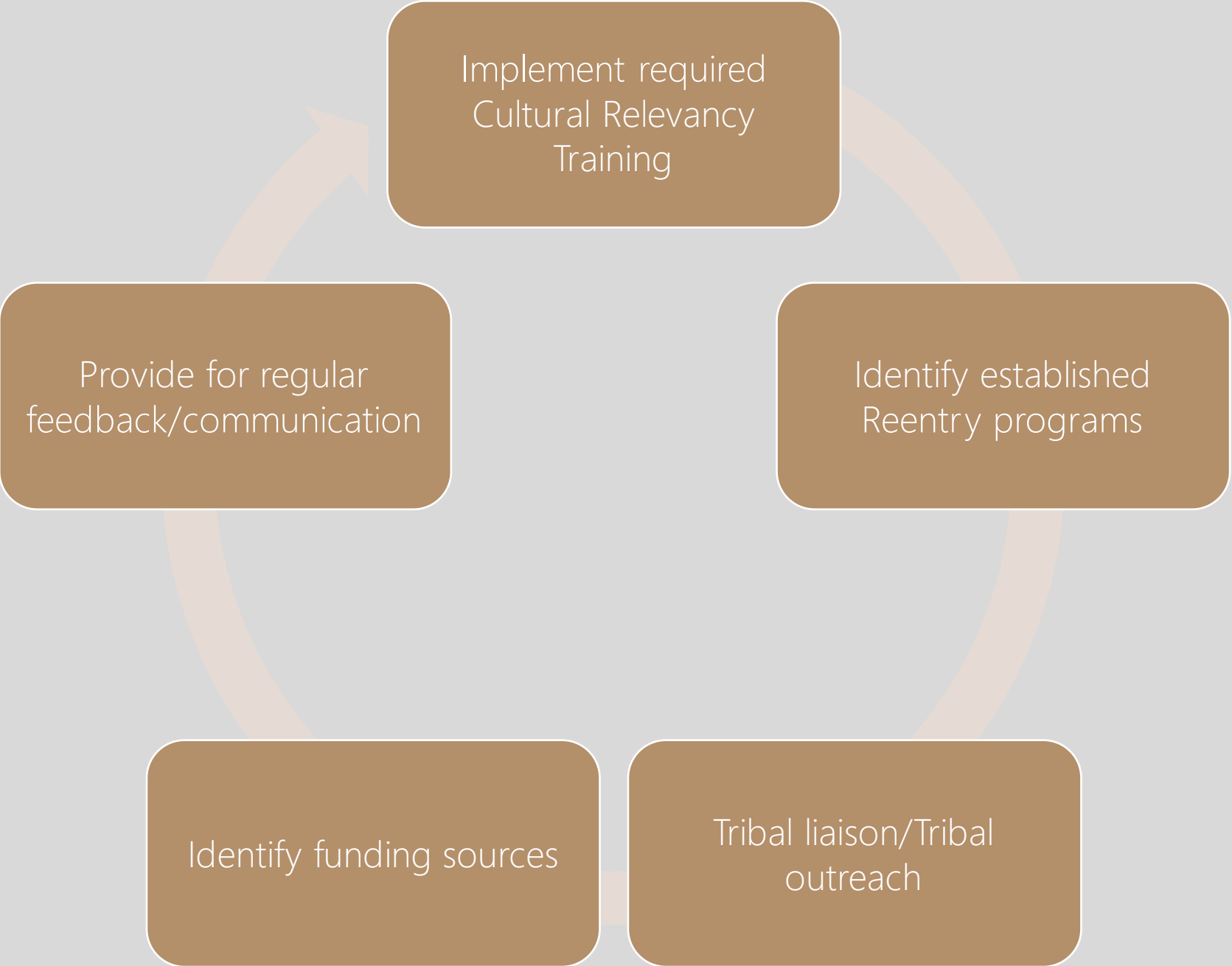
- Gaps include inconsistencies of implementing MIIG, responses to behavior that rises to the level of violations varies depending on community resources, staff reported a lack of clarity.



PROPOSAL

Due to the disproportionate rate of Native Americans represented in DoC, coupled with the disproportionate rate of revocations for Native Americans on parole – the following will help address recidivism AND the disproportionate representation of Natives in the legal system





References: Crime and Justice Institute,
Central Services Division, MT DoC.

Cultural Education Resources:

Deserae KillEagle – dkilleagle45.wixsite.com

Turquoise Devereaux – www.indigenoussc.org