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## **Mariposa Haven: Home for Human Trafficking Survivors 2-Year Outcomes Report for FY2015-2017**

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## INTRODUCTION

The following is an outcomes report for Mariposa Haven, CAST's Transitional Housing Program, during Fiscal Years 2015-2017 (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2017).

### Mariposa Haven: Home for Human Trafficking Survivors

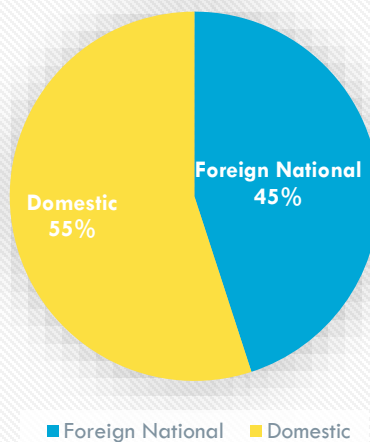
Mariposa Haven is CAST's Transitional Housing Program, providing housing for women survivors of human trafficking. Mariposa Haven, opened in 2003, was the first-ever housing program in America designed specifically for victims of human trafficking, serving both labor and sex trafficking survivors. Mariposa Haven plays a vital role in the continuum of care for a survivor escaping her trafficking situation, providing trafficking survivors with the services they need to heal from their trauma and establish their lives, free from slavery. Mariposa Haven provides trauma-informed, culturally sensitive housing for adult women survivors of trafficking, all of whom would otherwise be homeless or vulnerable to re-exploitation. The program has 10 beds, and is located in the heart of Los Angeles (in an undisclosed location, for security reasons). Residents have access to the following, 365 days per year:

- Basic needs such as food, housing, hygiene supplies and clothing
- Practical supports for their path back to freedom, including job training and employment search consultation, financial literacy and savings goal-setting, locating permanent housing, comprehensive case management, weekly support groups, ESL classes, and interpretation services
- Medical, dental and mental health counseling, as well as access to acupuncture, herbal remedies, and other non-traditional medical and wellness services
- A safe, supportive environment to focus on recovery and healing

## AN OVERVIEW OF MARIPOSA HAVEN RESIDENTS SERVED DURING FY2015-2017

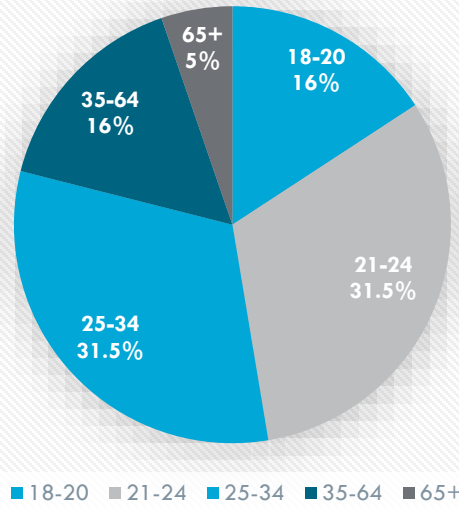
During FY2015-2017, 20 residents were served at Mariposa Haven. Below is an overview of the residents served during the 2 year period. Of the 20 residents served in FY2015-2017, 45% (9) were foreign nationals from countries including Peru, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Chile, Mexico, Morocco, and Indonesia. 55% (11) were US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents.

### Residents Disaggregated by Country Category



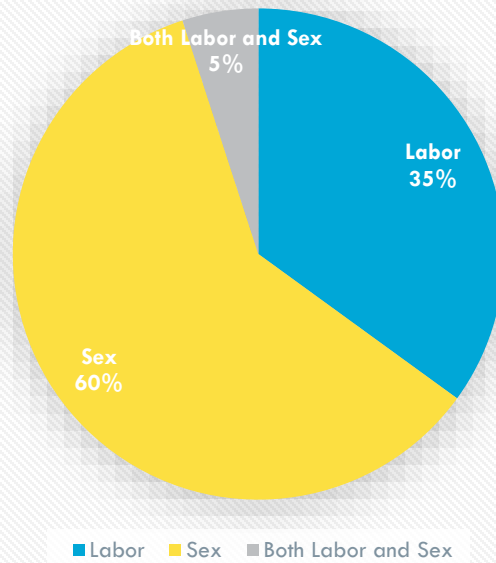
Of the 20 residents served in FY2015-2017, 16% (3) of the residents served were between the ages of 18-20 when they entered the program, 31.5% (6) of the residents served were 21-24, 31.5% (6) of the residents served were 25-34, 16% (3) of the residents served were 35-64, and 5% (1) of the residents served were over 65 years of age.

### Residents Disaggregated by Age Group



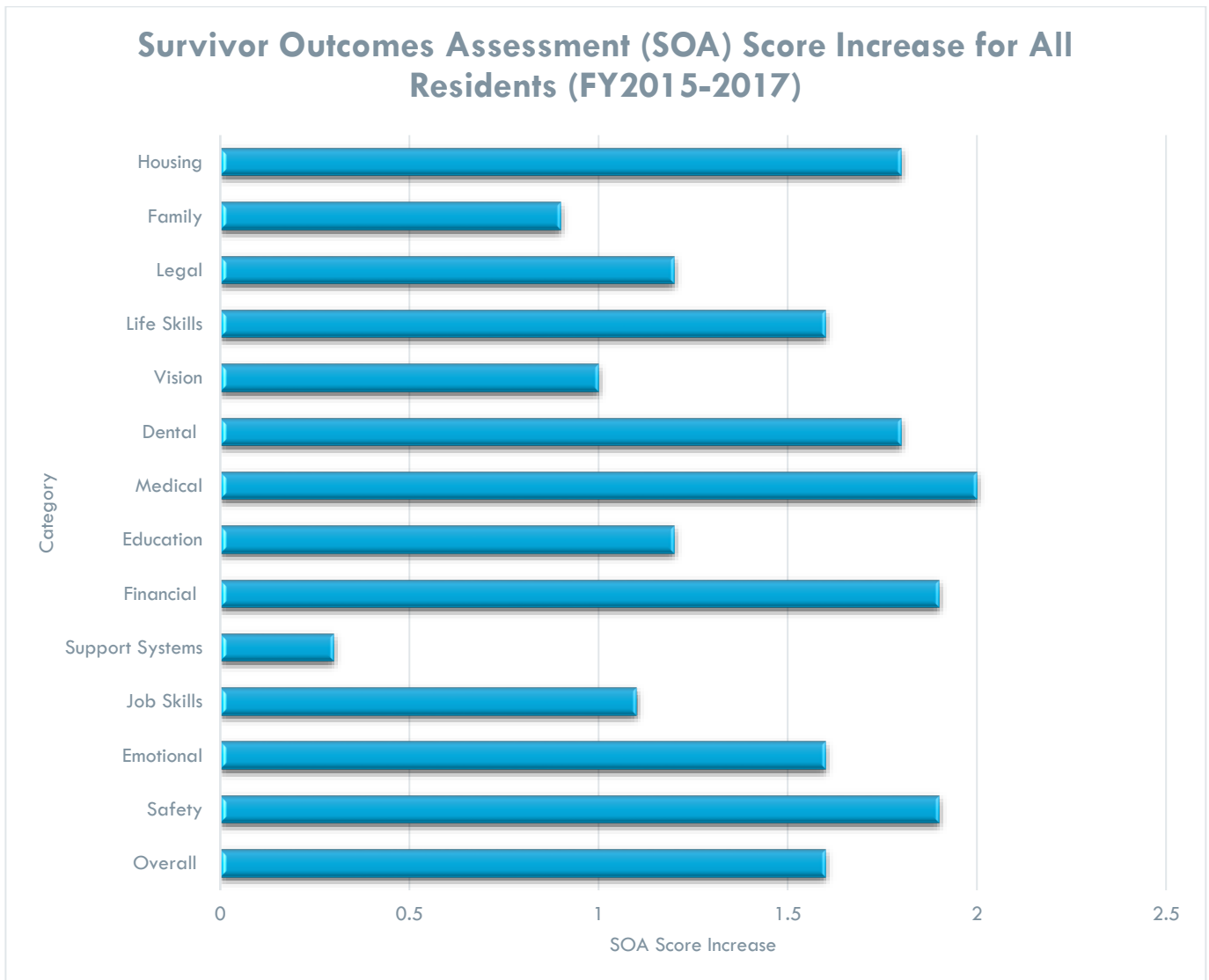
Of the 20 residents served in FY2015-2017, 35% (7) were survivors of labor trafficking, 60% (12) were survivors of sex trafficking, and 5% (1) were survivors of both labor and sex trafficking.

### Residents Disaggregated by Trafficking Type



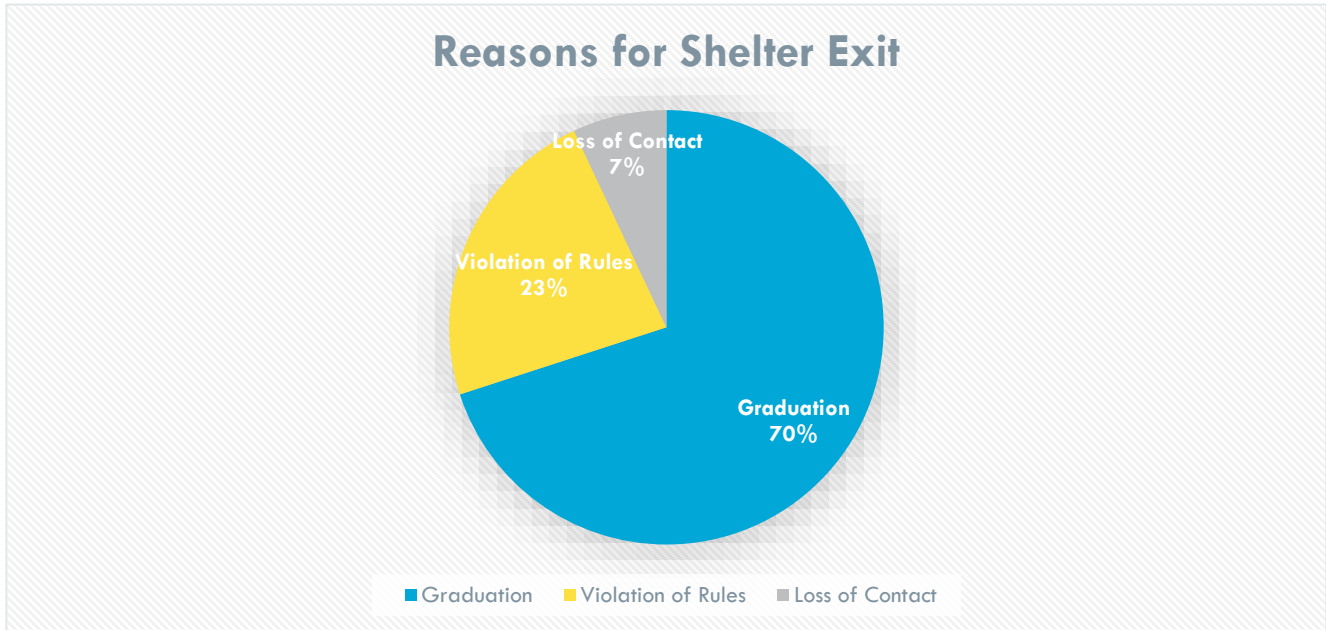
## OUTCOMES FOR ALL RESIDENTS SERVED DURING FY2015-2017

As part of the Mariposa Haven programming, residents receive quarterly assessments utilizing the Survivor Outcomes Assessment (SOA), which was an outcome and planning tool developed by CAST for working with human trafficking survivors. The SOA is comprised of a strength and needs assessment that looks at 13 categories on a scale from 1 to 5 (1=Crisis, 2=Vulnerable, 3=Stable, 4=Growing, and 5=Thriving) in a survivor’s life, including housing, financial/basic needs, safety, support system, independent living skills, employment & job skills, education/literacy, medical, dental, vision, emotional/behavioral, family reunification/children (if applicable), and legal/system involvement. The SOA is used to create an individualized service plan with client-identified goals that can lead to long-term recovery, stability, and support. During the 2-year period, residents had an increase in all 13 categories. To highlight some of the increases, there was a 1.9 increase in Safety, 1.6 increase in Emotional Stability, 1.1 increase in Job Skills, 2.0 increase in Medical, 1.9 increase in Financial status, 1.2 increase in Education, and 1.6 overall increase in all the categories combined. These increases indicate vast improvements toward stability and thriving.

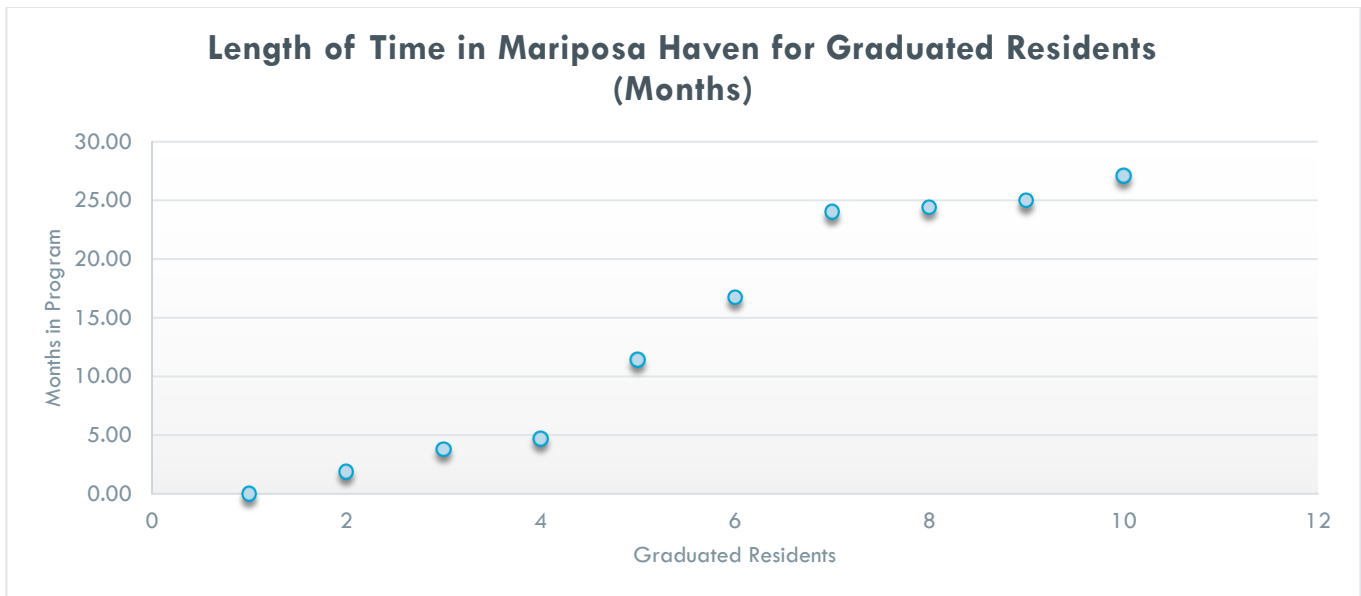


## OUTCOMES FOR MARIPOSA HAVEN GRADUATES

During FY2015-2017, there were 13 residents that exited the program, and 70% (9) of those residents graduated from the program. 3 residents left due to violating confidentiality and 1 resident left without contact. The 4 residents who left without completing the program were between the ages of 18-22.

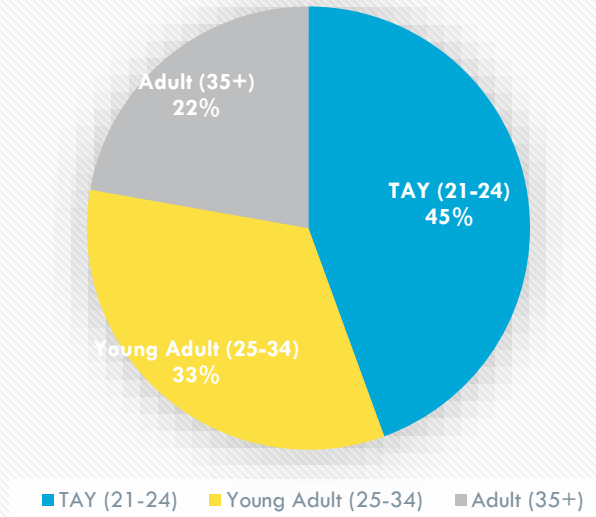


Of the 9 graduated residents in FY2015-2017, the average length of time in the program was 15.5 months. The shortest time in the program of the graduates was 2 months and the longest time in the program was 27 months. For all exited residents, the average length of time in the program was 11 months (with the shortest being 5 days and the longest being 27 months).



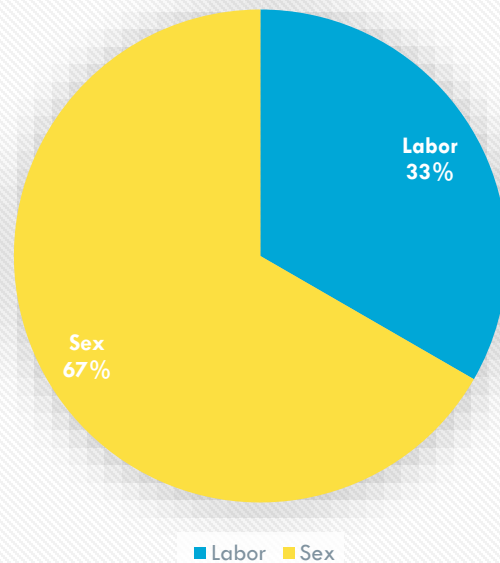
Of the 9 graduated residents in FY2015-2017, 45% (4) were Transition-Age Youth (21-24) when entering the program, 33% (3) were Young Adults (25-34), and 22% (2) were adults (35 and above).

### Graduated Clients Disaggregated by Age Category



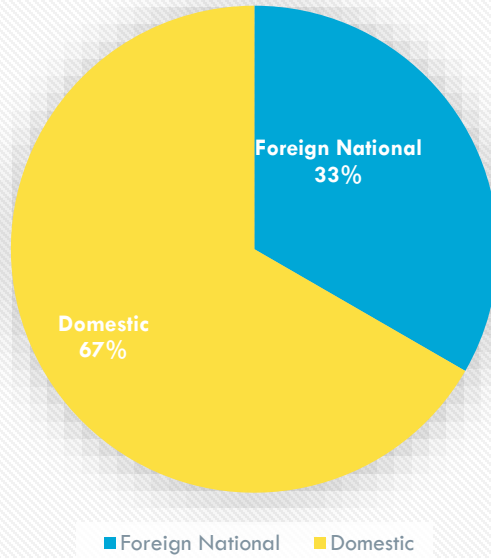
Of the 9 graduated residents in FY2015-2017, 67% (6) were trafficked for sex and 33% (3) were trafficked for labor.

### Graduated Residents Disaggregated by Trafficking Type



Of the 9 graduated residents in FY2015-2017, 33% (3) were foreign nationals from countries including Morocco and Indonesia. 67% (6) were US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents.

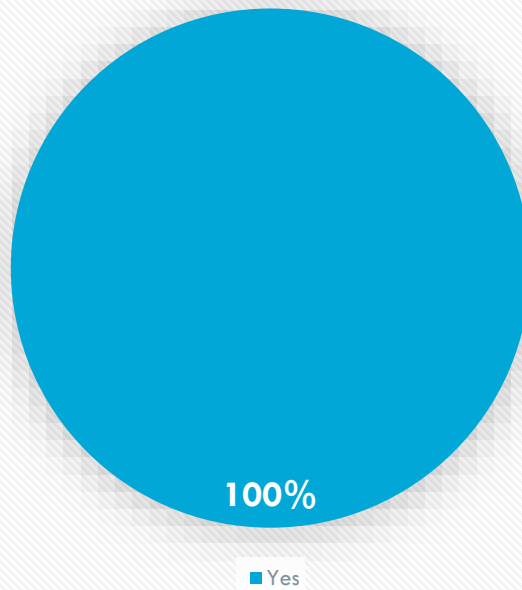
### Graduated Client Disaggregated by Country Category



### Housing Outcomes

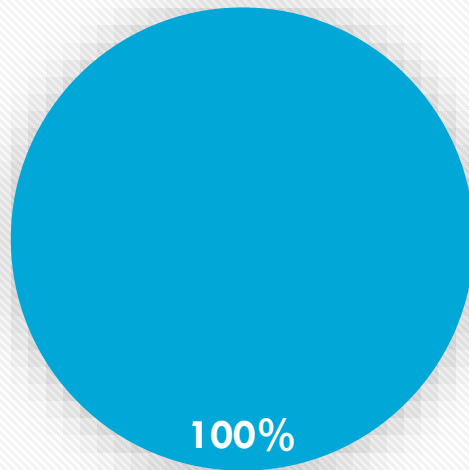
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### Living in Safe Housing



100% (9) of the graduated residents over the last 2 years were also living in permanent housing at closure.

### Living in Permanent Housing

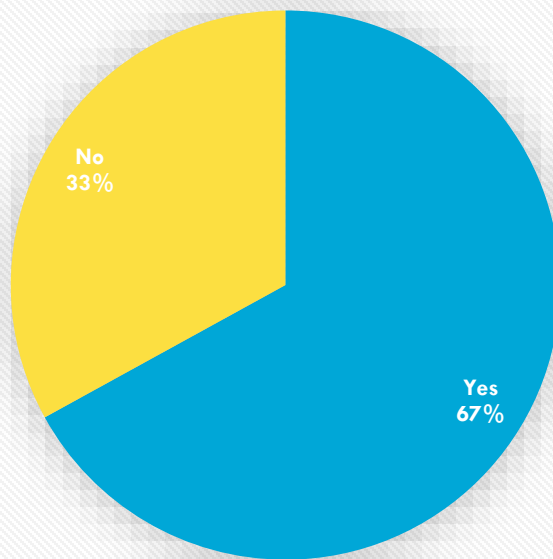


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### Employment and Education Outcomes

Of the 9 residents that graduated in FY2015-2017, 67% (6) had employment at closure.

### Employed at Graduation

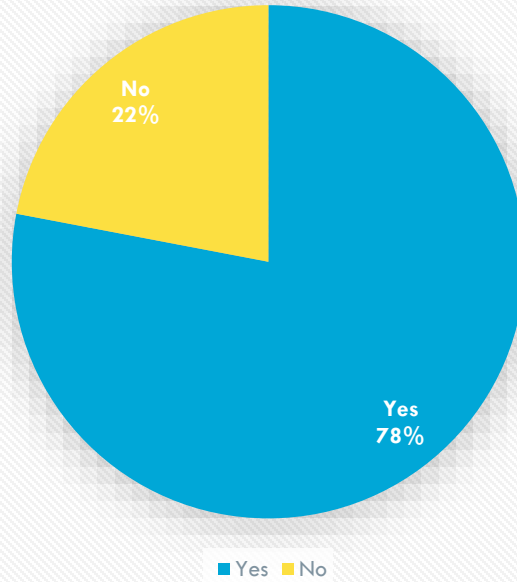


■ Yes ■ No



Some residents choose to pursue schooling full-time in order to improve their job prospects in the future. Thus, of the 10 graduated residents, 78% (7) were either employed or attending school at closure.

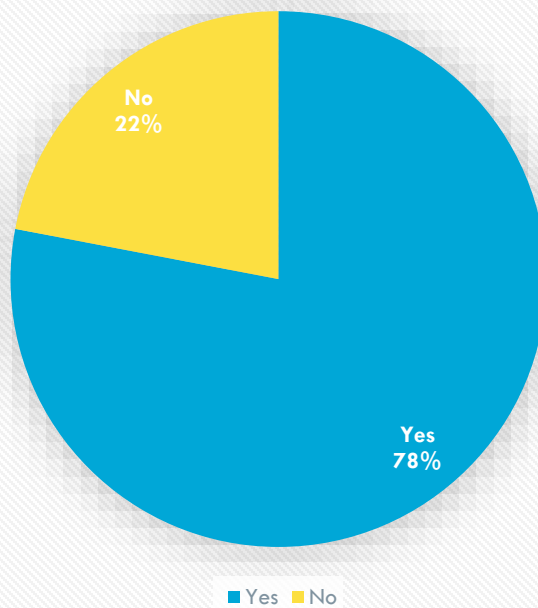
### Employed or Attending School at Graduation



### Income Outcomes

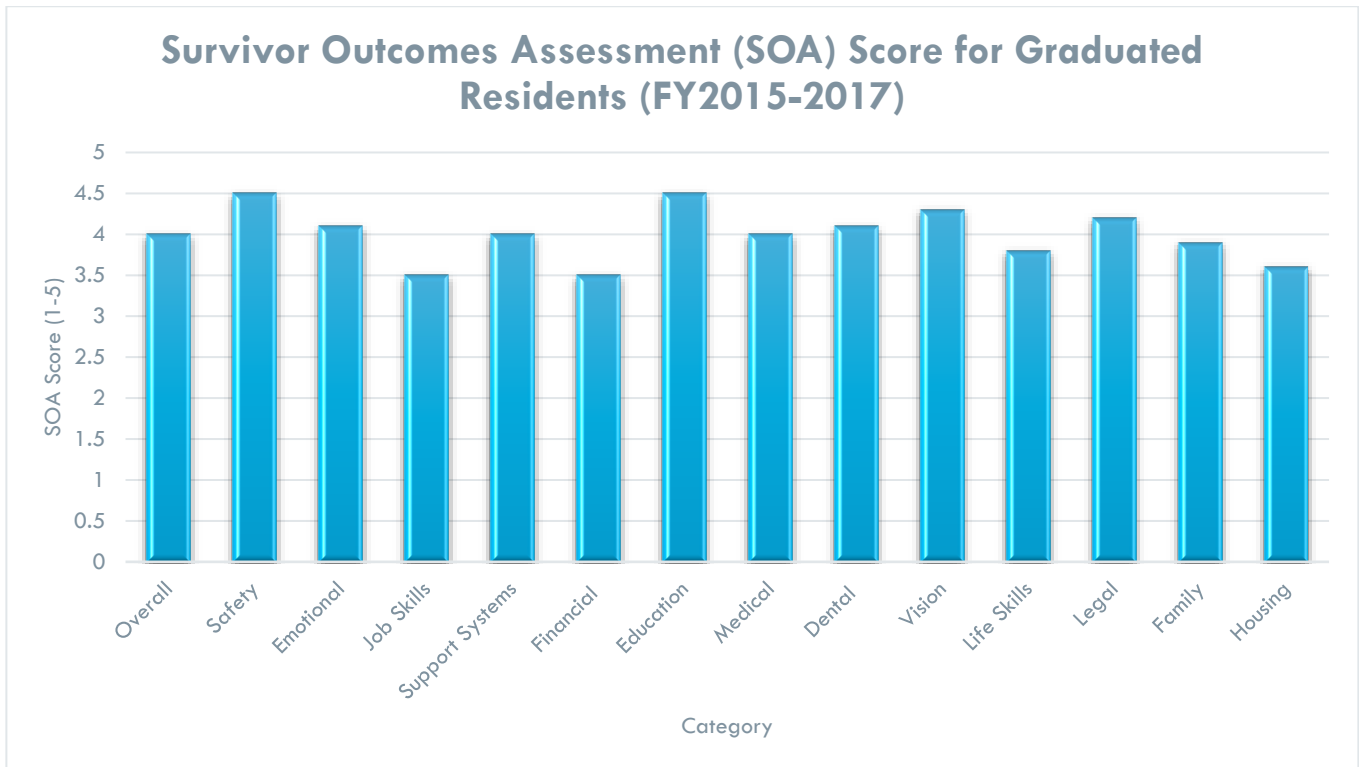
Of the 9 graduated residents over the past 2 years, 78% (7) had increased their income at graduation.

### Income Increased at Graduation



## Overall Outcomes

Residents receive quarterly assessments utilizing the Survivor Outcomes Assessment (SOA), and an assessment upon graduation. The SOA is comprised of a strength and needs assessment that looks at 13 categories on a scale from 1 to 5 (1=Crisis, 2=Vulnerable, 3=Stable, 4=Growing, and 5=Thriving) in a survivor’s life, including housing, financial/basic needs, safety, support system, independent living skills, employment & job skills, education/literacy, medical, dental, vision, emotional/behavioral, family reunification/children (if applicable), and legal/system involvement. During the 2-year period, graduated residents had an average overall score of 4, which signifies Growing, a step above stability and on the path to Thriving. In addition, graduates were above Stable in every category, and were at an average of 4.5 in the areas of Safety and Education.



## STORY OF YASSMIN (GRADUATED 2016)

Yassmin found herself sitting on a bus stop bench scared, alone, and lost after finding the courage to escape from her trafficker. Yassmin had been forced into domestic servitude by a royal family in the Middle East for years. Selma (a CAST client) was leaving her job when she came upon Yassmin sitting at a bus stop bench crying. Luckily not only did Selma speak the same language, but she had escaped her trafficking situation a year ago and was assisted by CAST through the Shelter Program. Selma immediately called CAST, and Yassmin moved into the CAST shelter program soon after. Yassmin worked hard to learn how to speak English by attending ESL classes. CAST was also able to assist Yassmin in finding employment, and she is now in the process of reuniting with her son and husband after years of separation. Yassmin successfully graduated the program, moved into permanent housing, and is currently employed full time. Yassmin and Selma have formed a strong bond and friendship. They continue to support each other and are looking forward to meeting each other’s family soon.