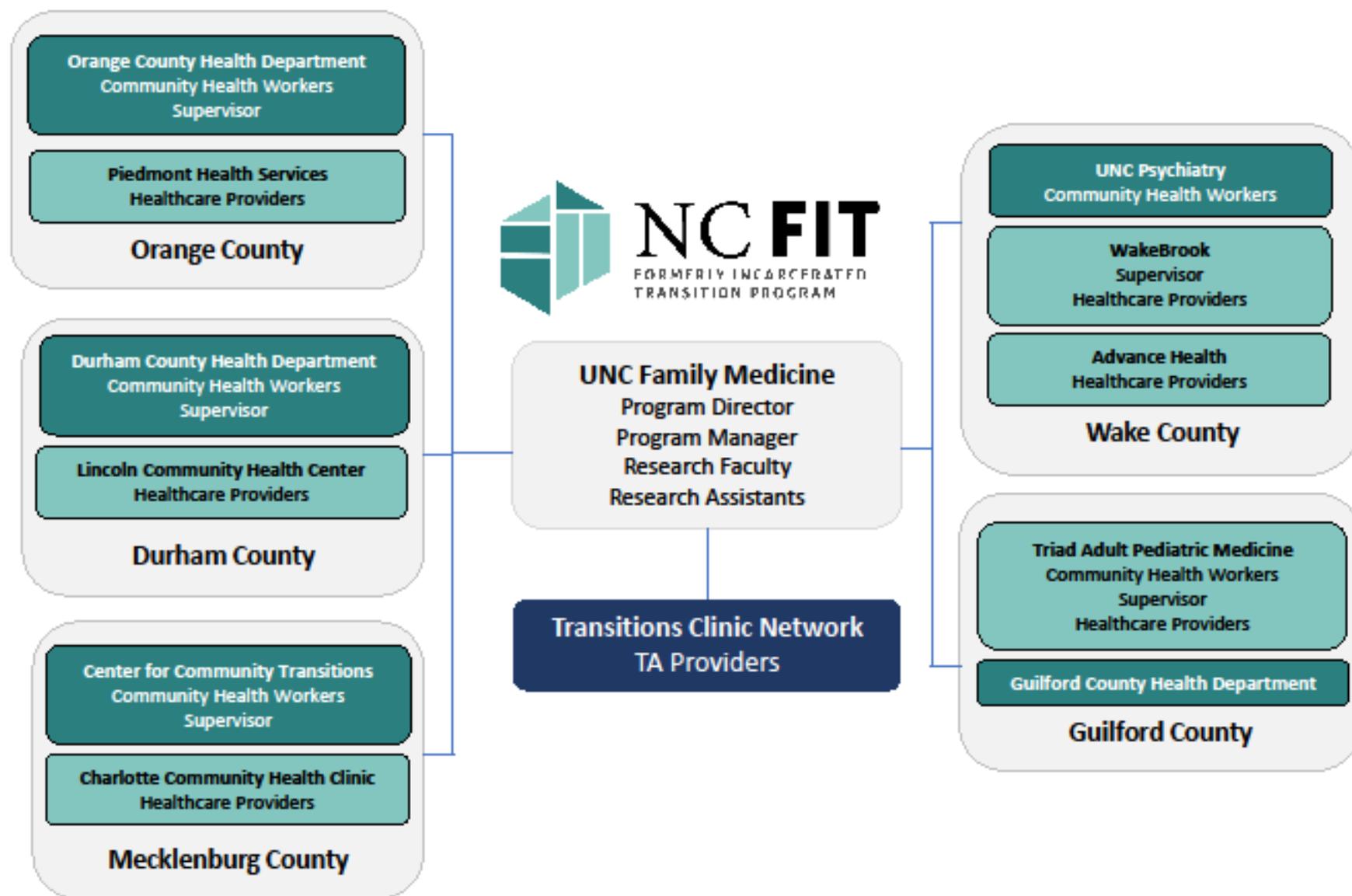


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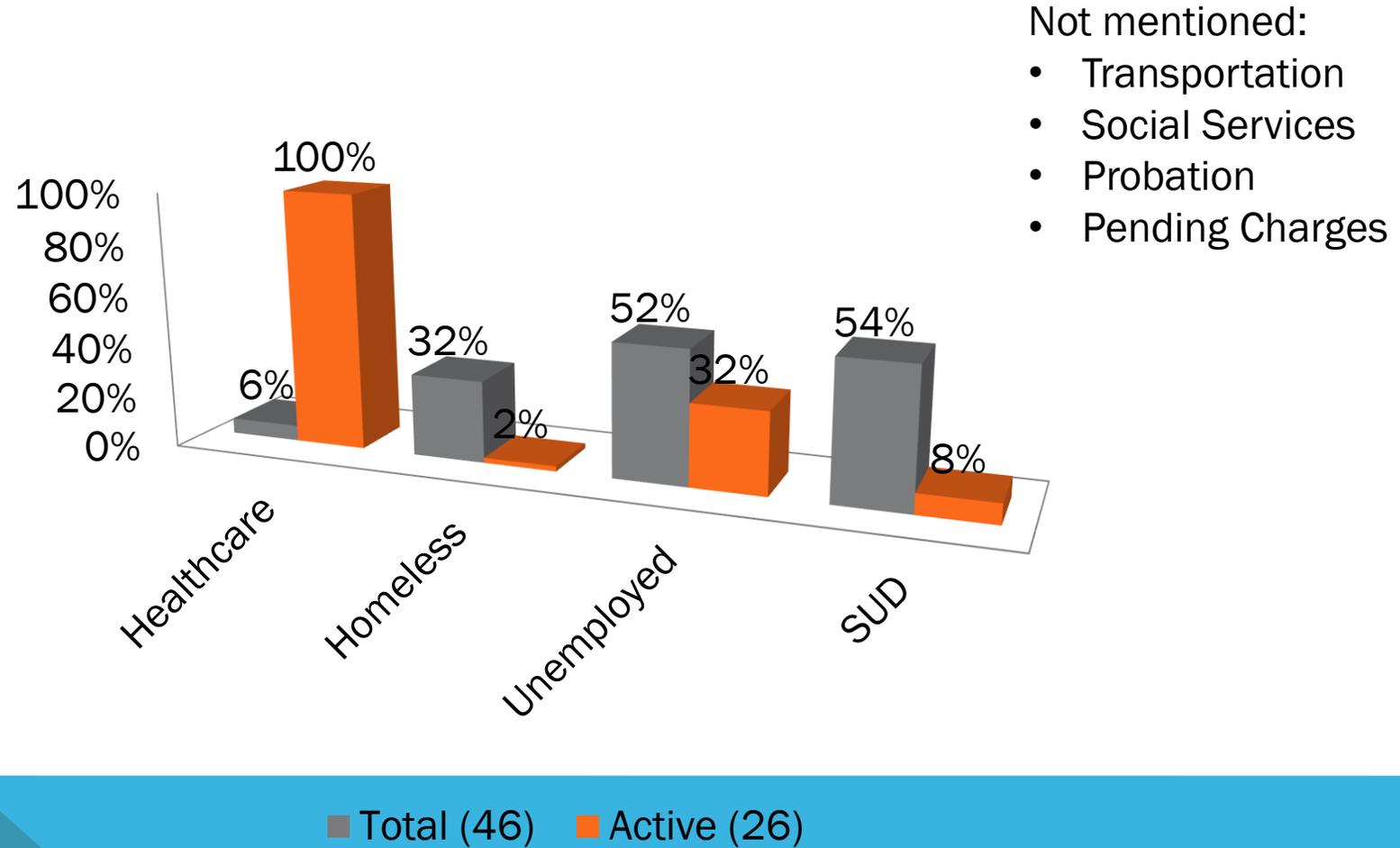
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MOST COMMON NEEDS



BURDEN OF DISEASE

Study of 1,100 people returning home = 80% men and 90% of women had a chronic disease that required management

High percentage of:

- Heart failure
- Diabetes
- Kidney disease
- Serious life-limiting diseases
- Dementia
- HIV, Tuberculosis, and Hepatitis C

Serious mental illnesses in jails



In state prisons, prevalence of serious mental illness is 2 to 4 times higher than in the community.

CASE STUDY

- **Initial Contact - Met client in Orange County Jail**
 - **History before F.I.T – In and out of incarceration (County Jails and State prison) last 10 years.**
 - **Diagnoses - HEP C, High blood pressure, Diabetes, Manic Depression, Substance abuse disorder**
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CASE STUDY

Goals met through FIT :

- Helped get into a transition house
 - Assisted in reapplying for social services (benefits and phone)
 - Primary care provider
 - Provides transportation to appointments
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QUESTIONS

