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The New Mexico Border Health Initiative

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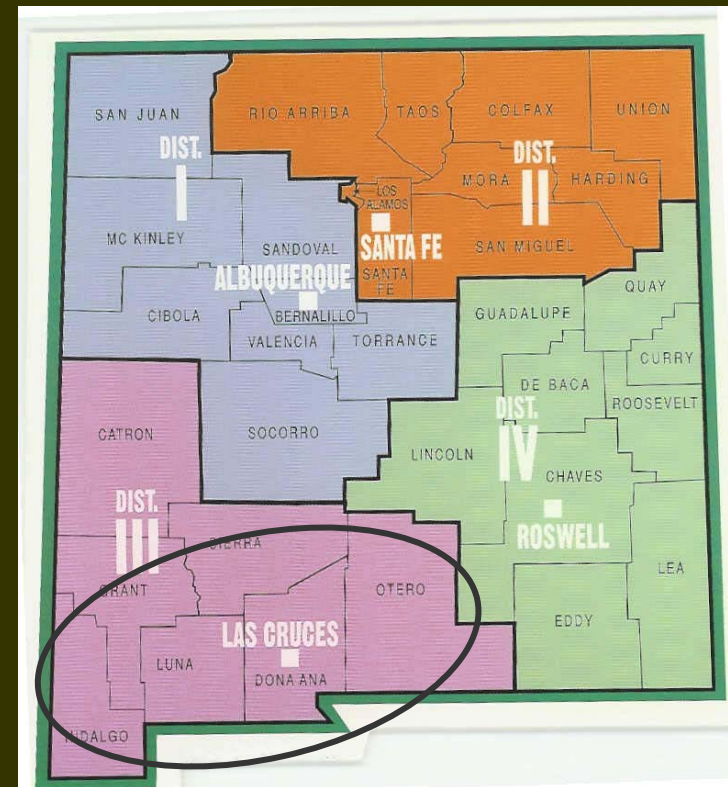
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The Border Context

Border State	Population 2000	AIDS 2000-01 Rates/100,000	HIV Cum. Totals, 2001
Arizona	5,130,632	10.0	4,761
California	33,871,648	13.8	NA
New Mexico	1,819,046	6.3	670
Texas	20,851,820	13.3	9,004

The New Mexico Context

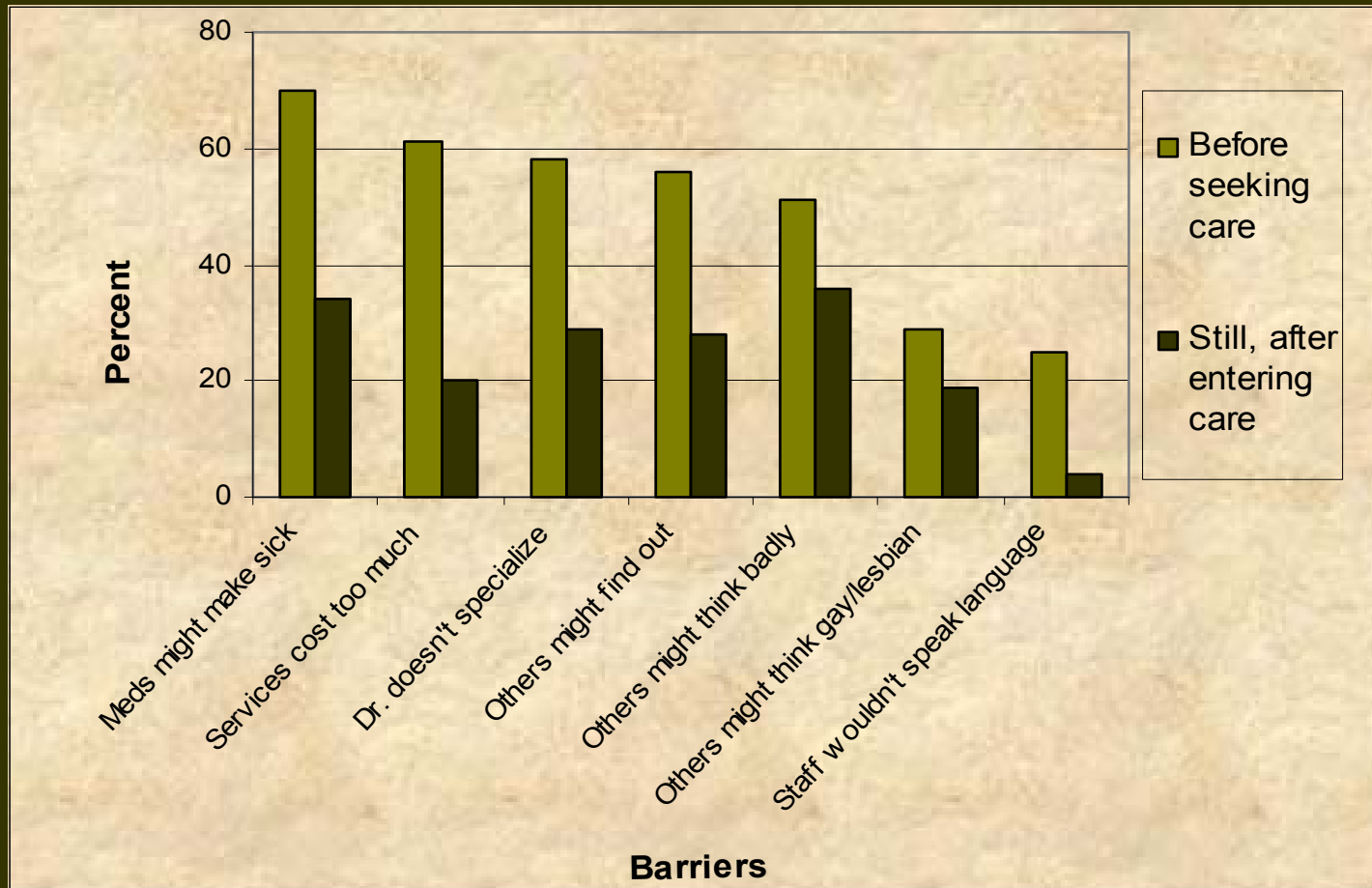
- The HIV Health Management Alliance was established in 1997
- Case management is available for all NM residents who are HIV positive



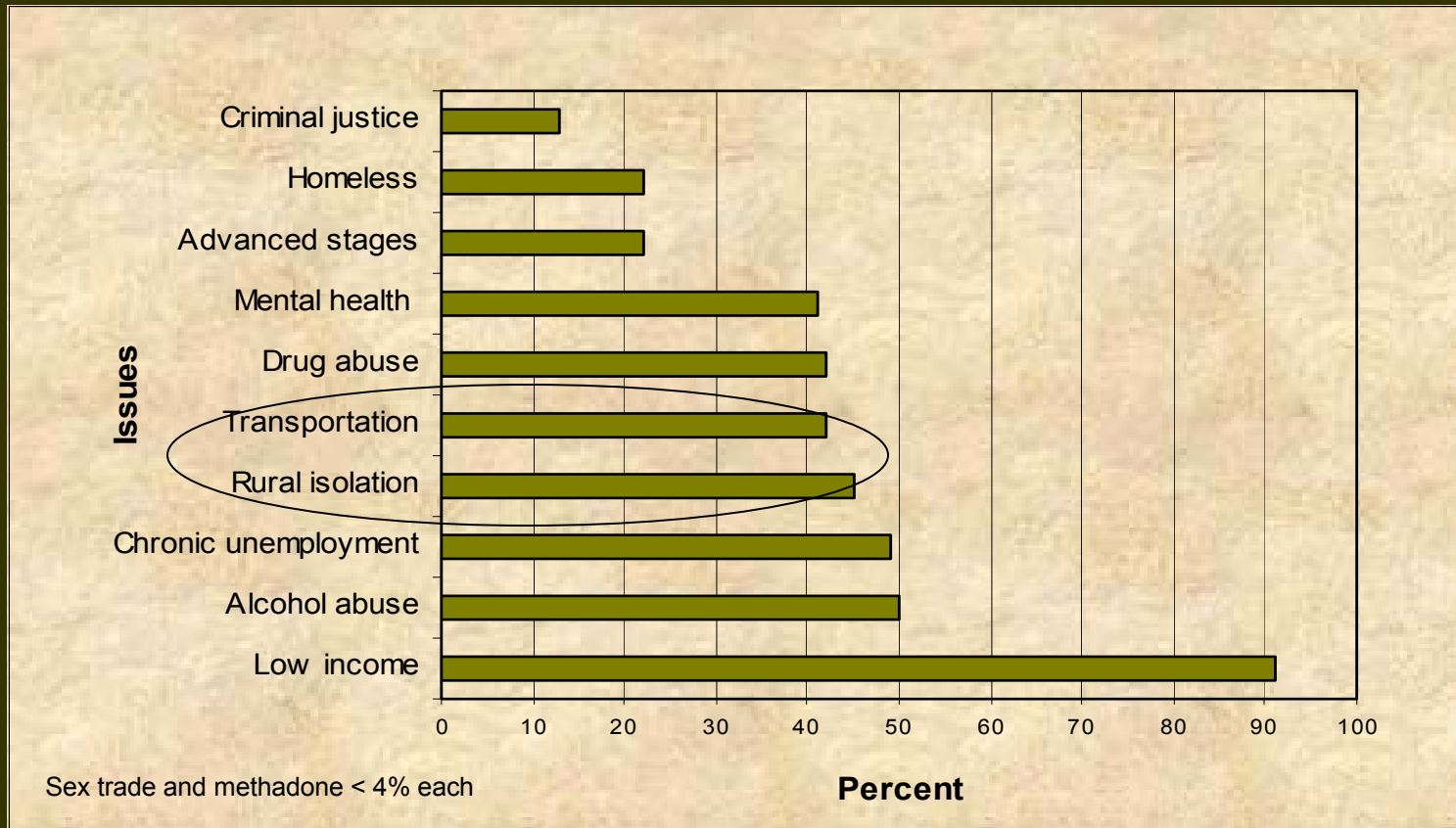
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- Outreach - targeted testing and counseling off-site
 - MSM, IDU, and women at risk
 - Comprehensive case management and client education
 - Clients living with HIV/AIDS
 - Provider capacity building - training and education
 - Local Community Health Centers
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Barriers Before and After Entering Care (n = 76)



Inferred Presenting Issues (n = 76)



Addressing the Key Barriers and Issues

- Home visits
 - Mileage reimbursement
 - Can transport clients
 - Bilingual/bicultural personnel
 - Provider training
 - Community education
 - Client/staff cooperatives in Spanish
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Thank you!

