

Webinar Logistics

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RACIAL AND ETHNIC DISPARITIES AND THE RELATIVE RATE INDEX (RRI)

Safety and Justice Challenge
Policy Team Presentation
Multnomah County

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Process of Webinar

- Overview of RRI data
- Review of questions that were submitted in advance
- Discussion of questions submitted during the webinar.

The Safety and Justice Challenge

The Safety and Justice Challenge aims to change how jurisdictions think about and use jail.

The challenge aims to:

- **Safely** reduce the jail population
- Address the disproportionate impact of jail on low-income individuals and communities of color

Data-Driven Discussions

- Participating agencies completed the aggregate data collection template
- The data team made decisions about what data they felt confident in providing
- Data provided throughout the system to allow us to start the conversation about what the priorities are in Multnomah County

What to keep in mind

- This is the first step in the process to identify the extent to which racial and ethnic disparities exist in the system.
 - The data will not identify why the disparities exist.
 - The data will not identify the policy solution or change in practices that need to occur.
- The data will help Multnomah County identify additional information needed and how to prioritize next steps.

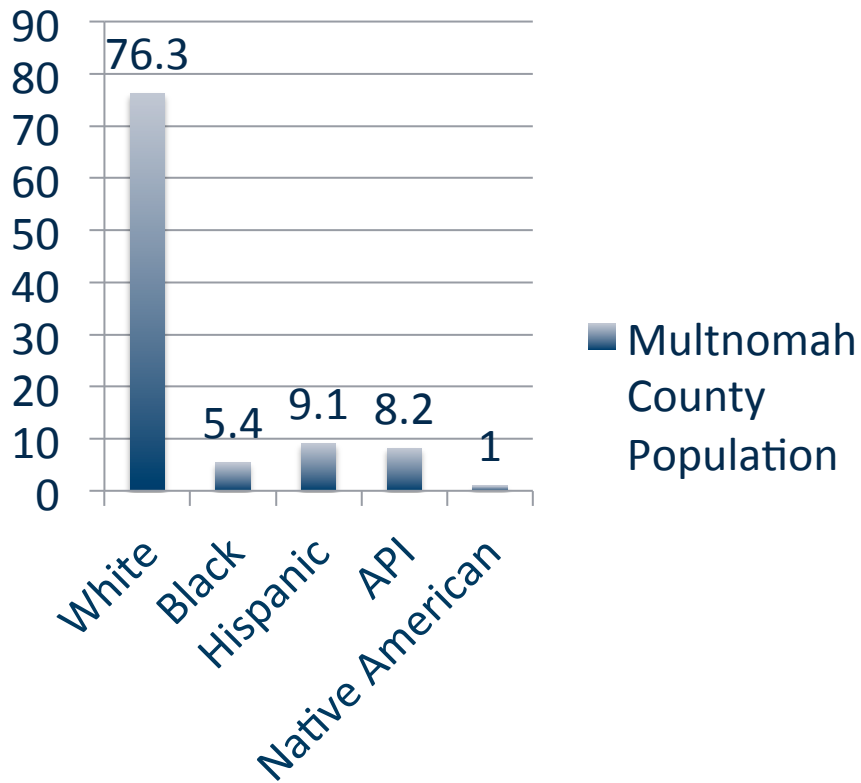
What to keep in mind

- There may be gaps and limitations in the data but you have a significant amount of data that does provide you with some information.
- “Don’t let the perfect get in the way of the good.” James Bell, Executive Director of The W. Haywood Burns Institute

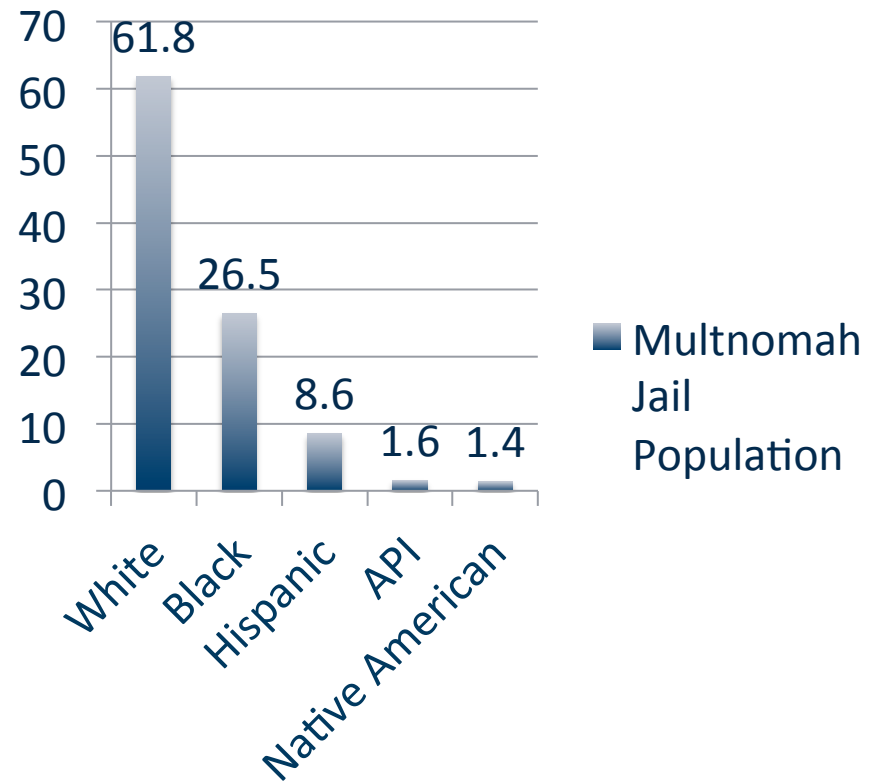
WHY LOOK AT RRI?

Percentage Comparison

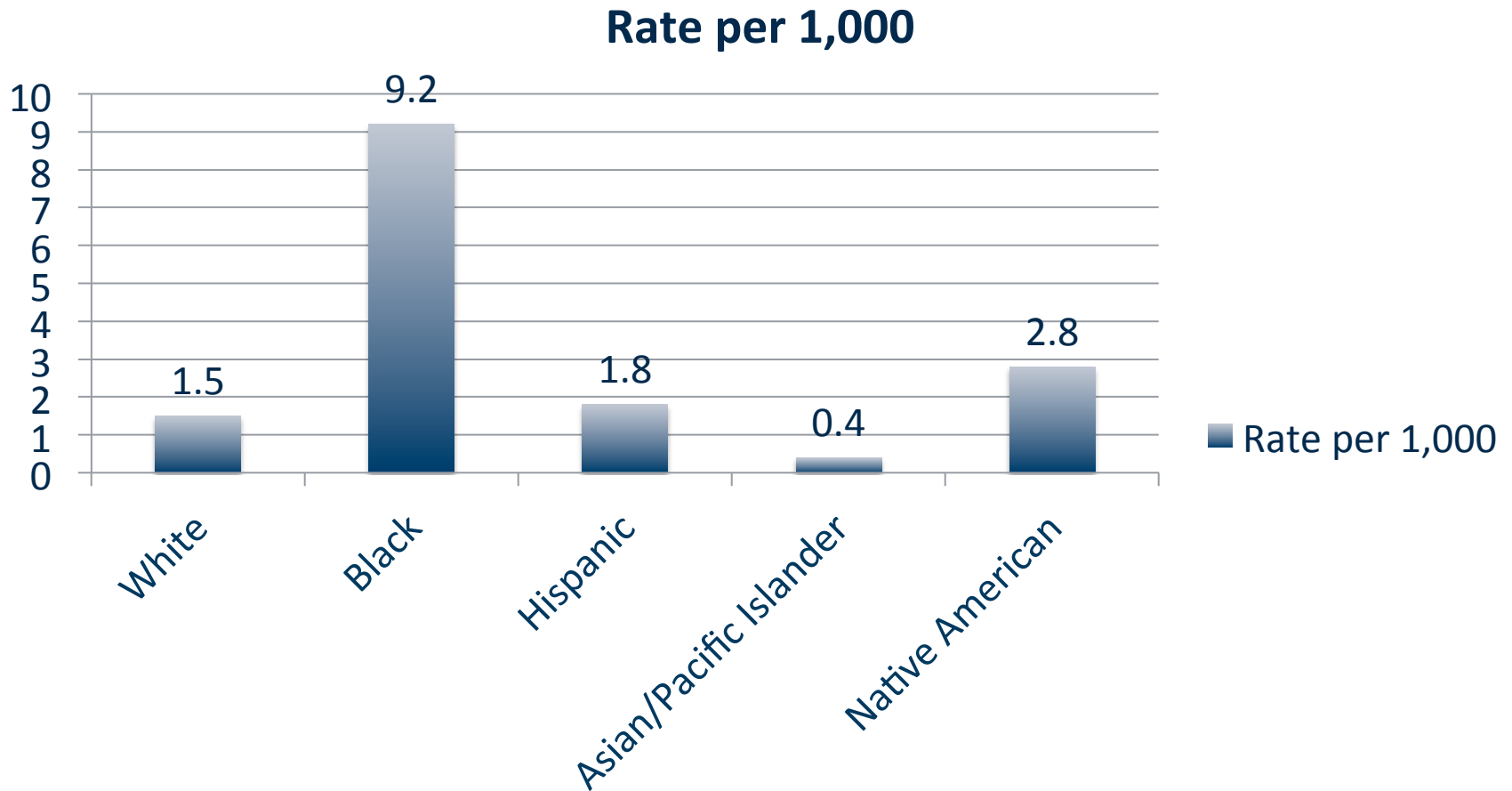
Multnomah County Population



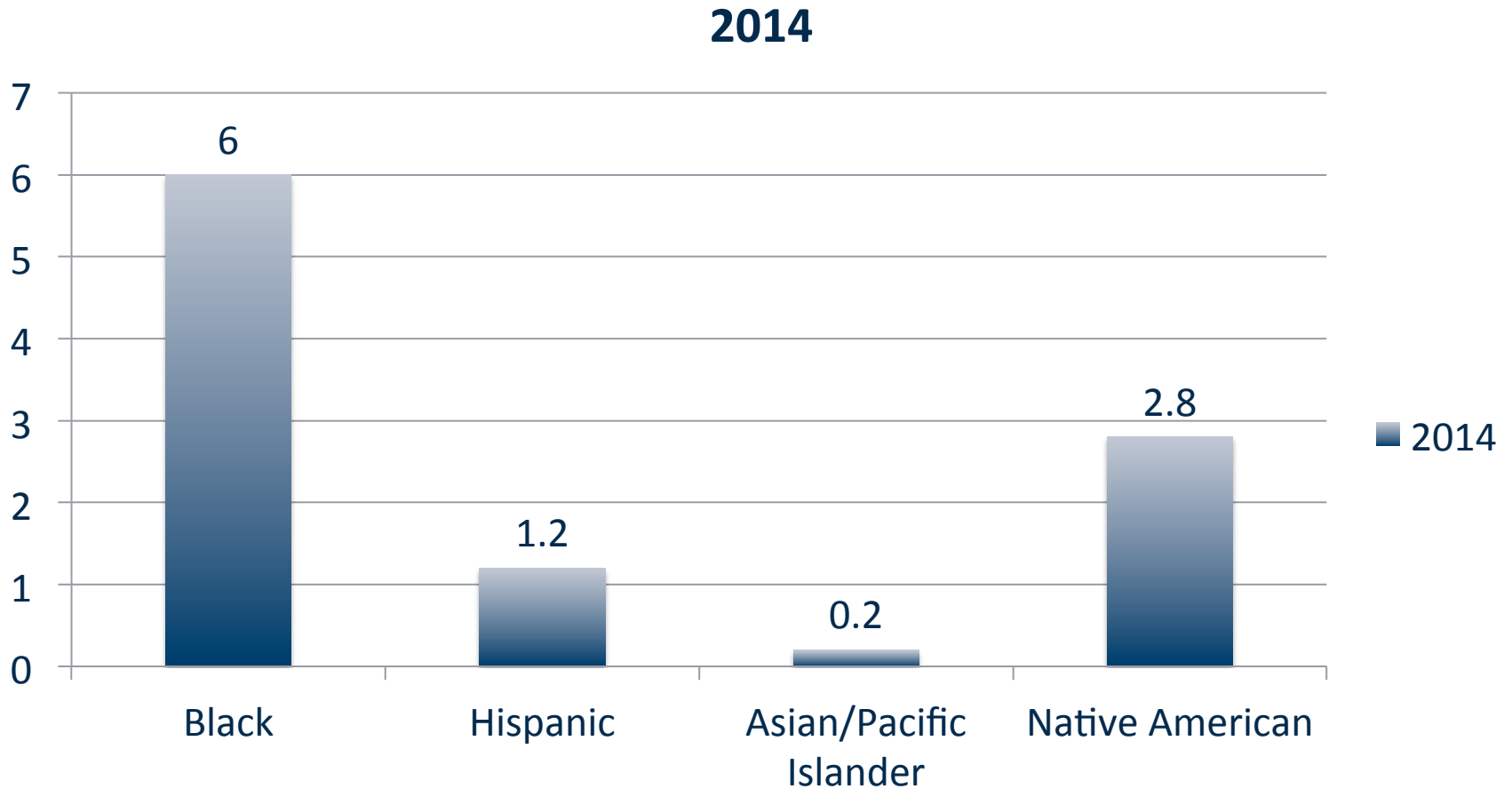
Multnomah Jail Population



Rate of Incarceration in Jail per 1,000 Individuals, June 30, 2014



RRI of the Multnomah County Jail Population, 2014



RRI THROUGHOUT THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

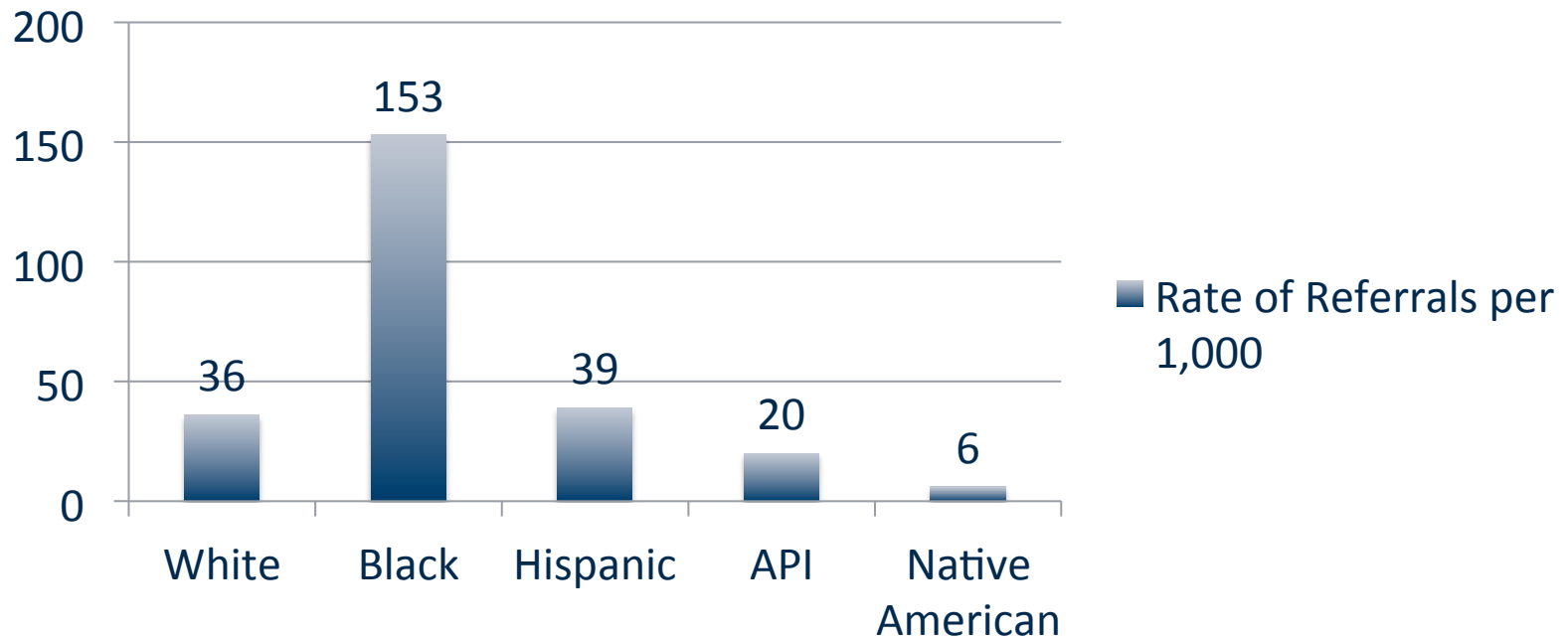
Decision Points

- MacArthur's seven decision points
- Intercepts used on the system map

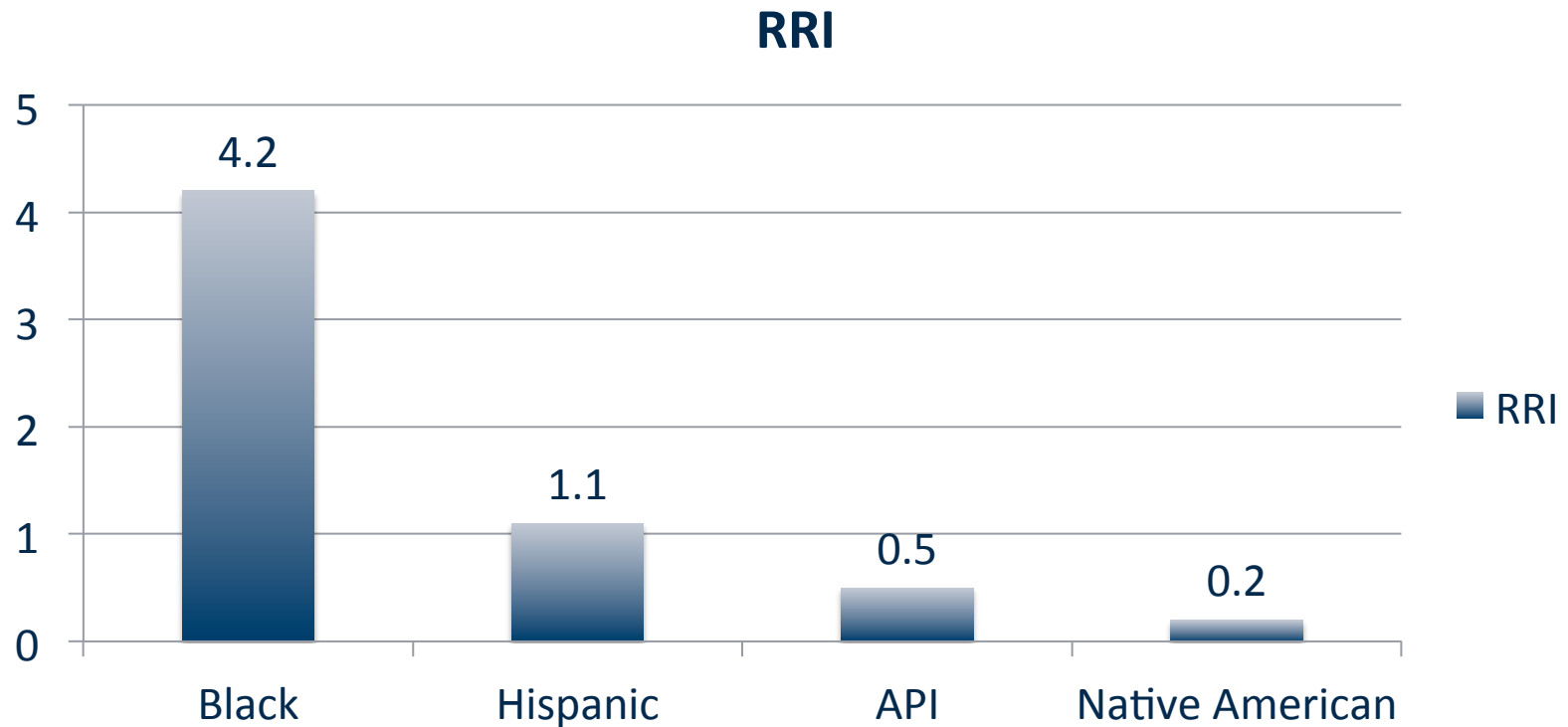
Decision Point 1: Arrest

Intercept 1: Pre-Booking

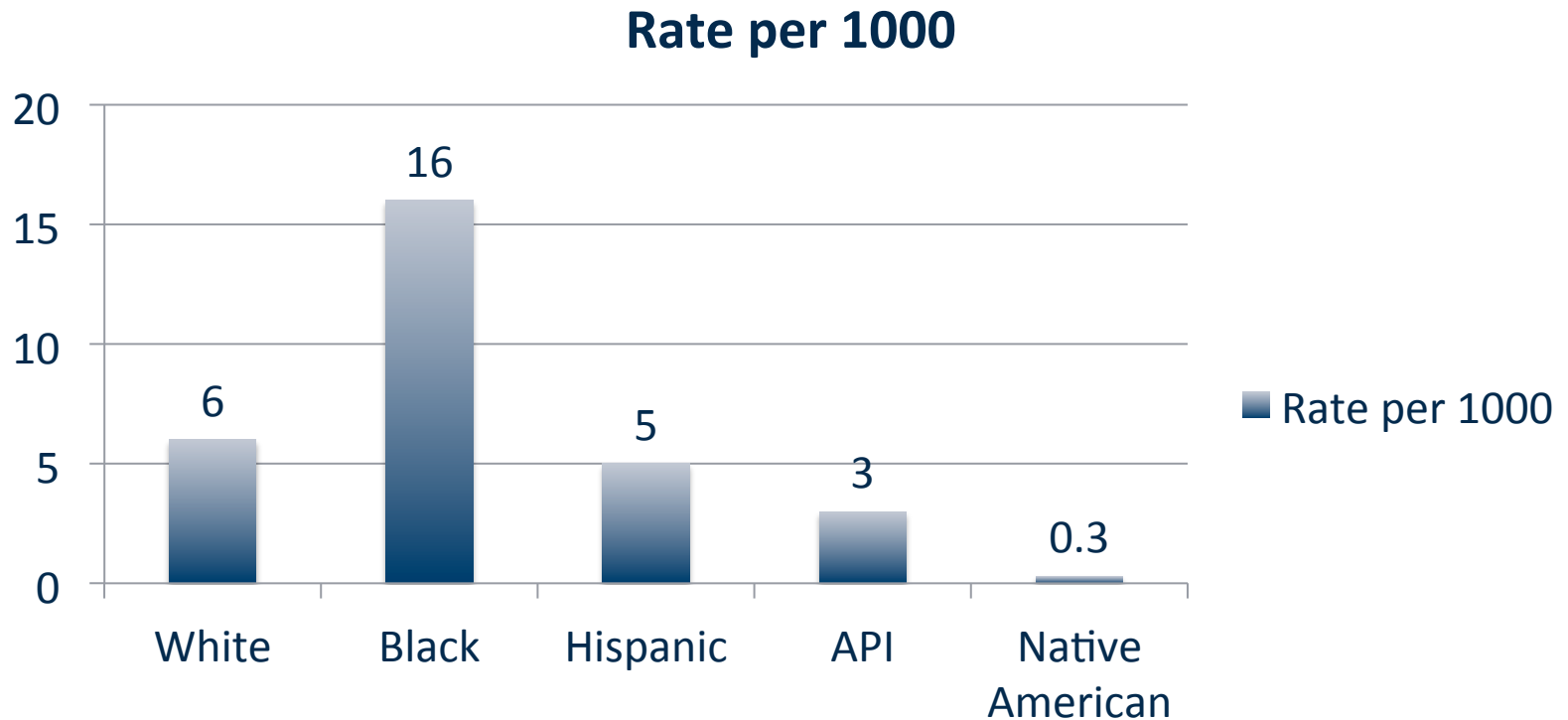
Rate of Referrals per 1,000



RRI: Referrals Received and Reviewed

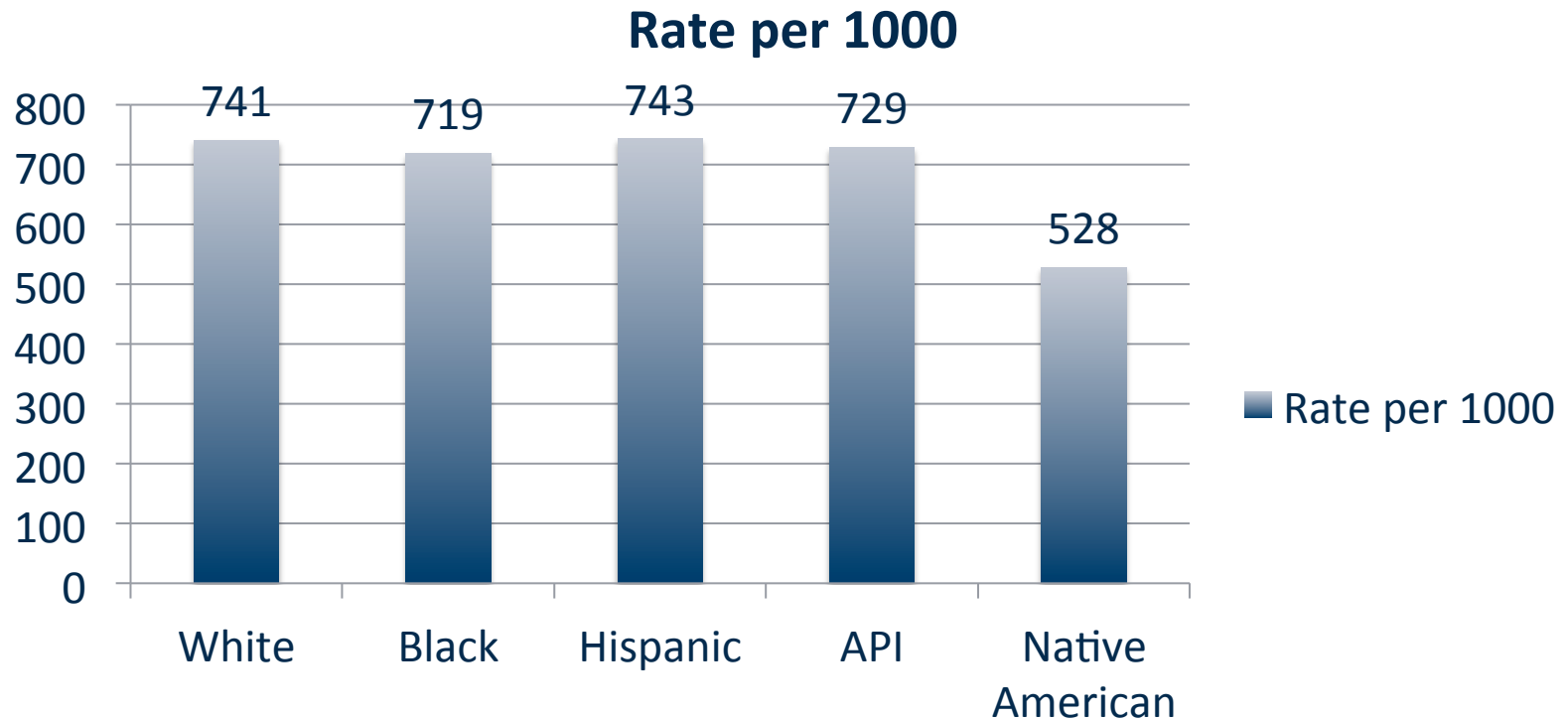


Citations in lieu of Arrest

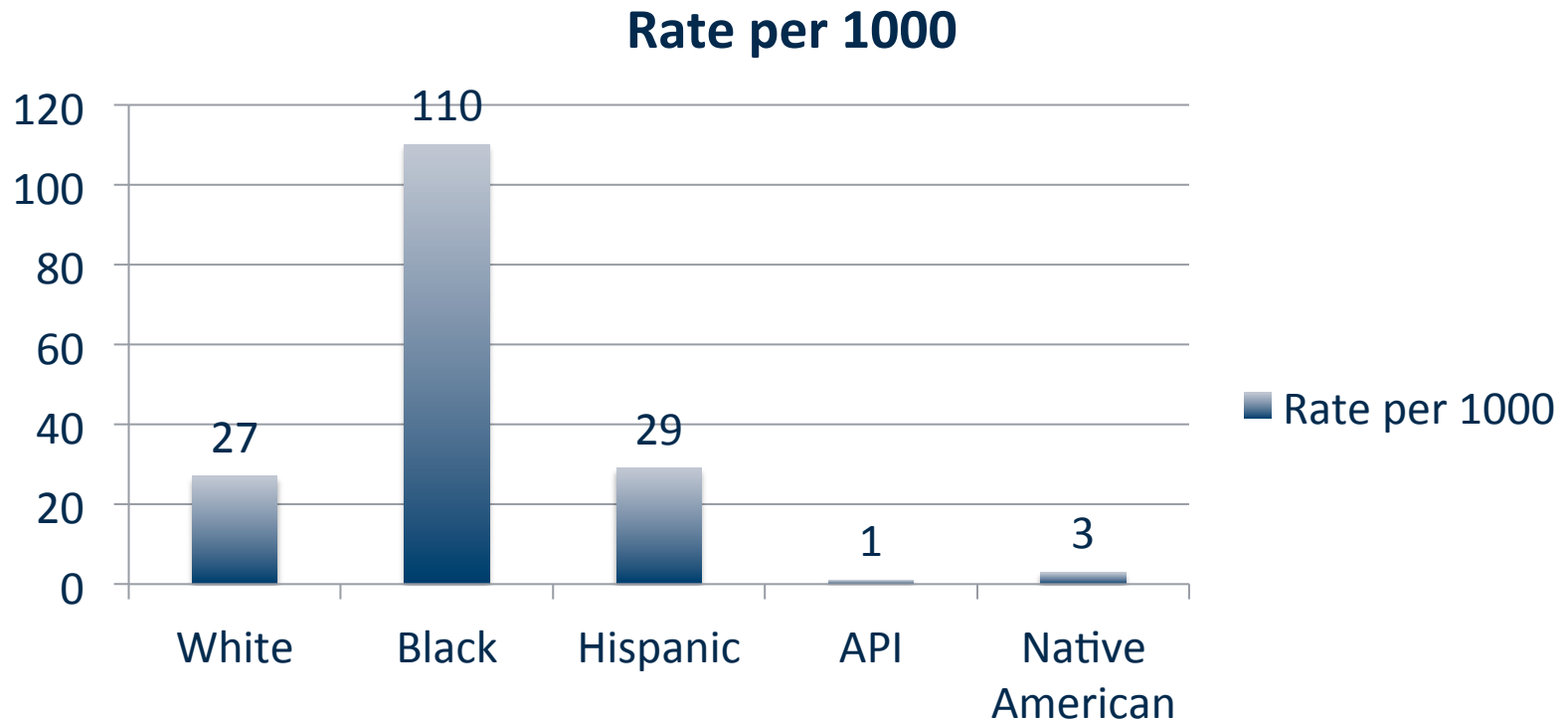


Decision Point 2: Prosecutorial Charging

Intercept 2: Booking and Arraignment



Cases Accepted for Prosecution, compared to Multnomah Population



HOW TO USE THE INFORMATION MOVING FORWARD

Using the RRI report

- Look for areas that stand out as having differences
- Ask what additional information is needed at those points and who should be engaged in the conversation
- Recognize this as an opportunity

Next Steps

- A final version of the report will be distributed.
- The webinar has been recorded and will be available to share.
- Use the RRI report as a tool to develop your community engagement strategy.

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