



# South Dakota Department of Health

## **Syphilis & HIV in South Dakota**

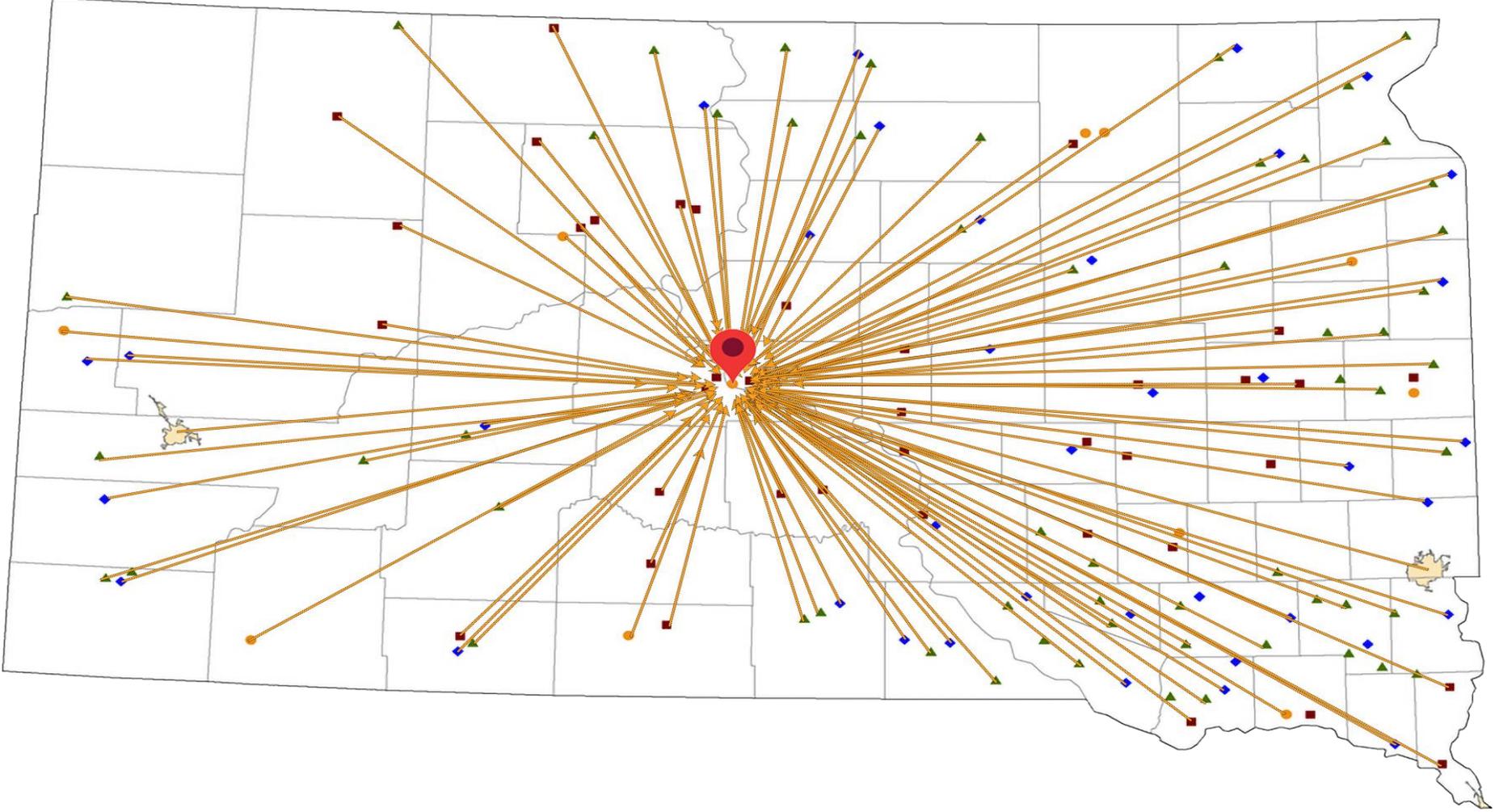
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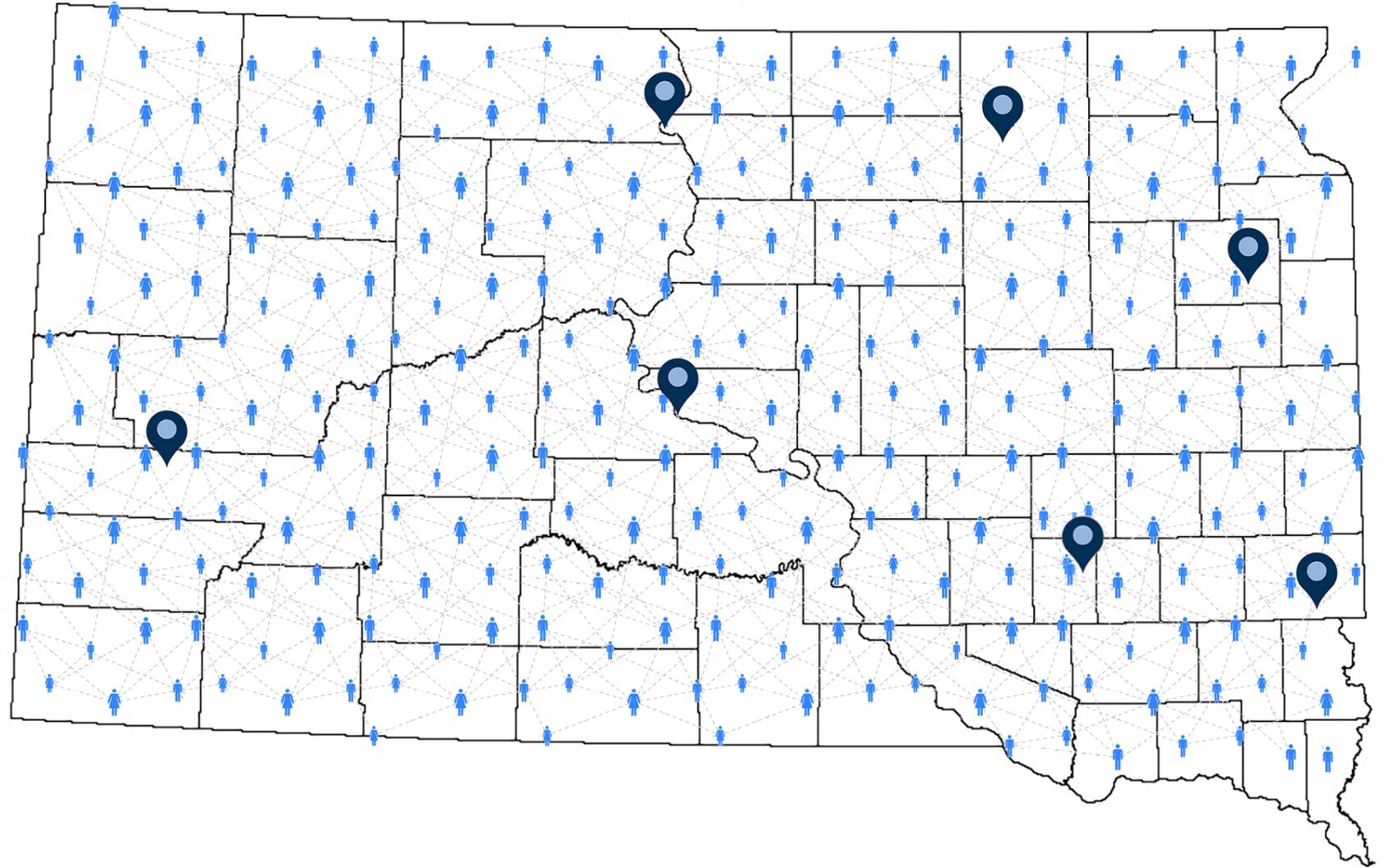
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# Healthcare facilities send notifications to our main office in Pierre



Disease Intervention Specialists and Community Health Workers offer education, testing, treatment, case investigations and partner services.



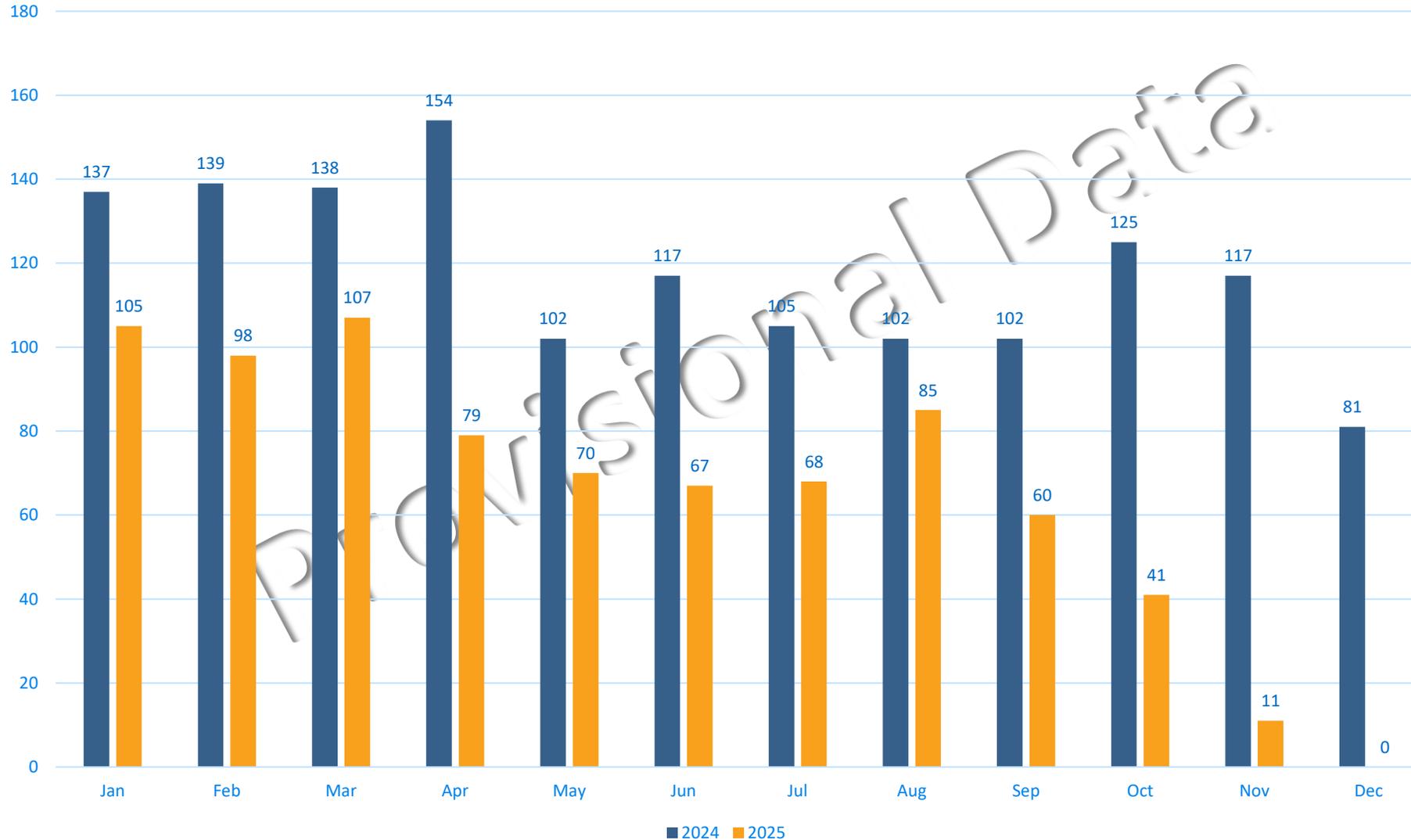
# Syphilis – SD, 2024 & 2025 YTD

- Total syphilis cases (All Stages)
  - 2024: 1,419
  - 2025 YTD: 791
- Cases included in presentation
  - Residence: SD

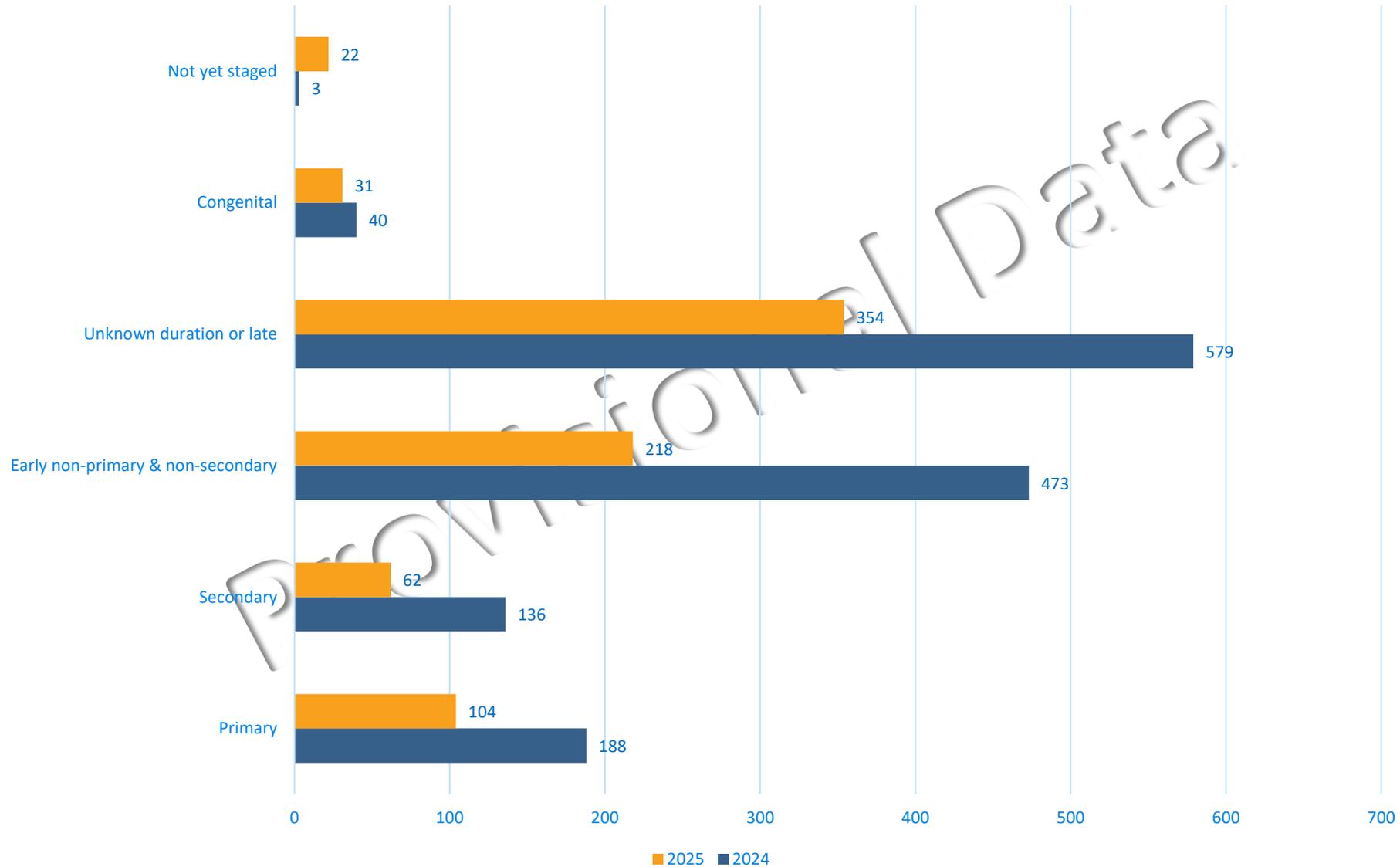
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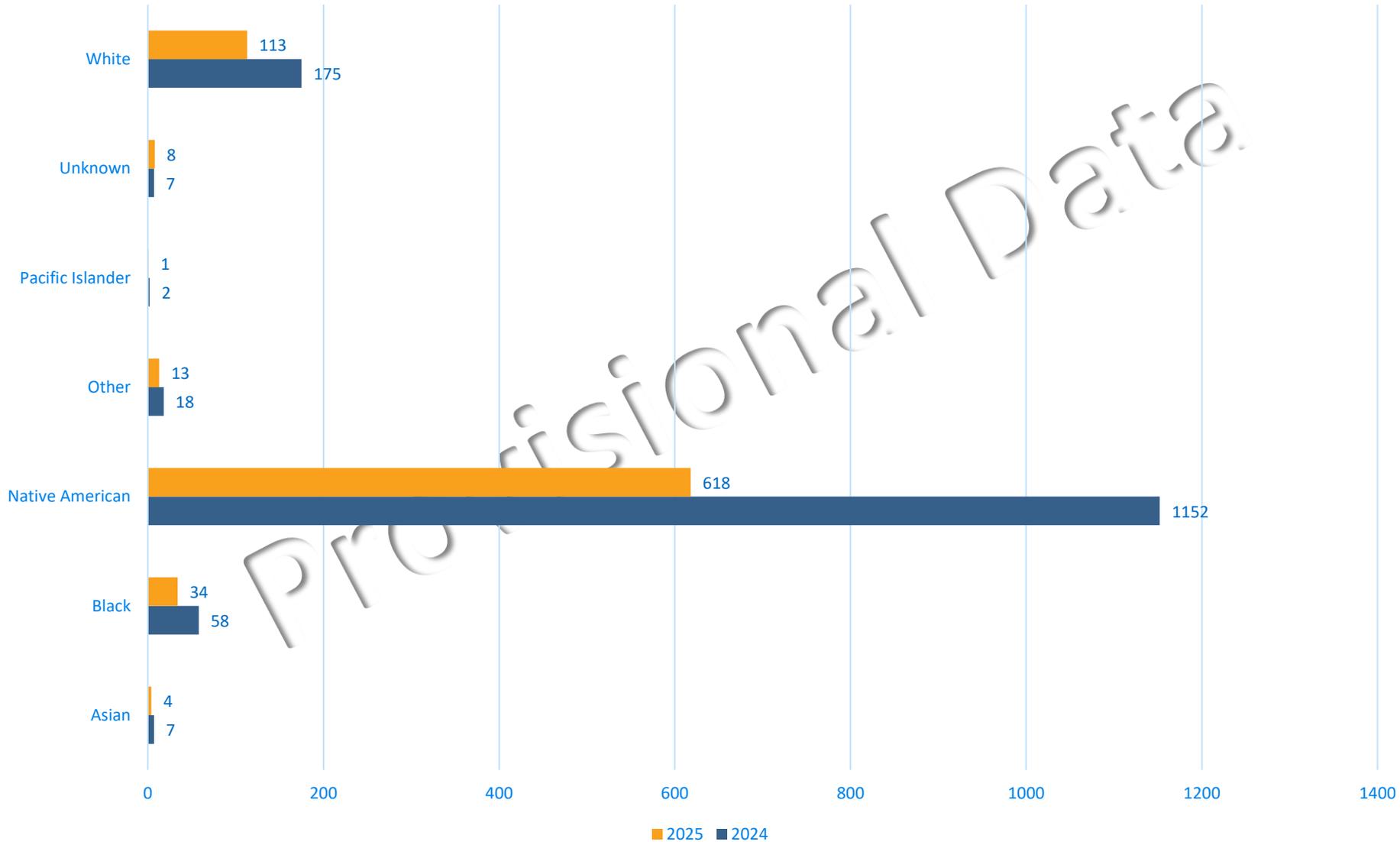
# Syphilis Cases by Month– SD, 2024 & 2025 YTD



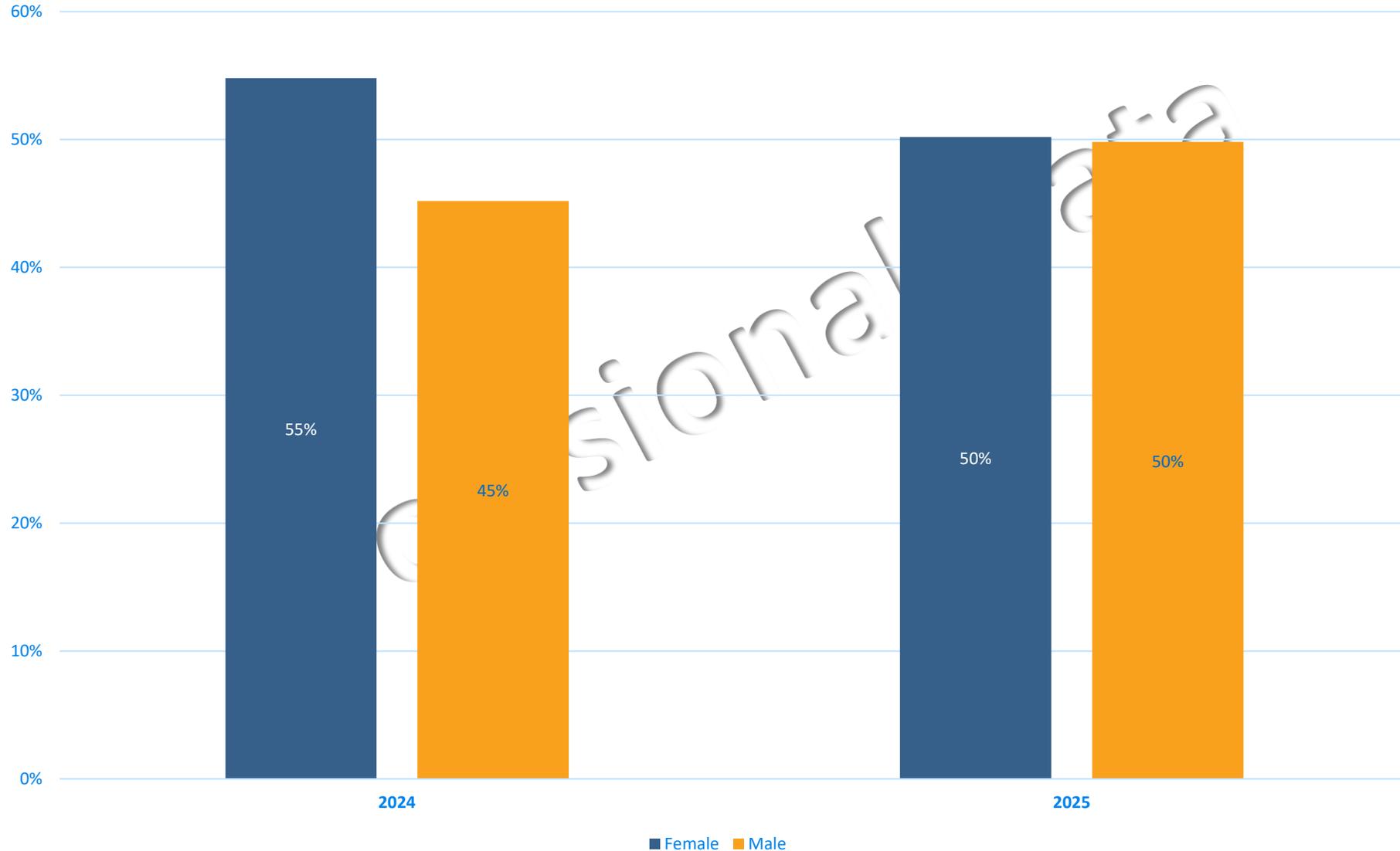
# Syphilis Cases by stage - SD, 2024 & 2025 YTD



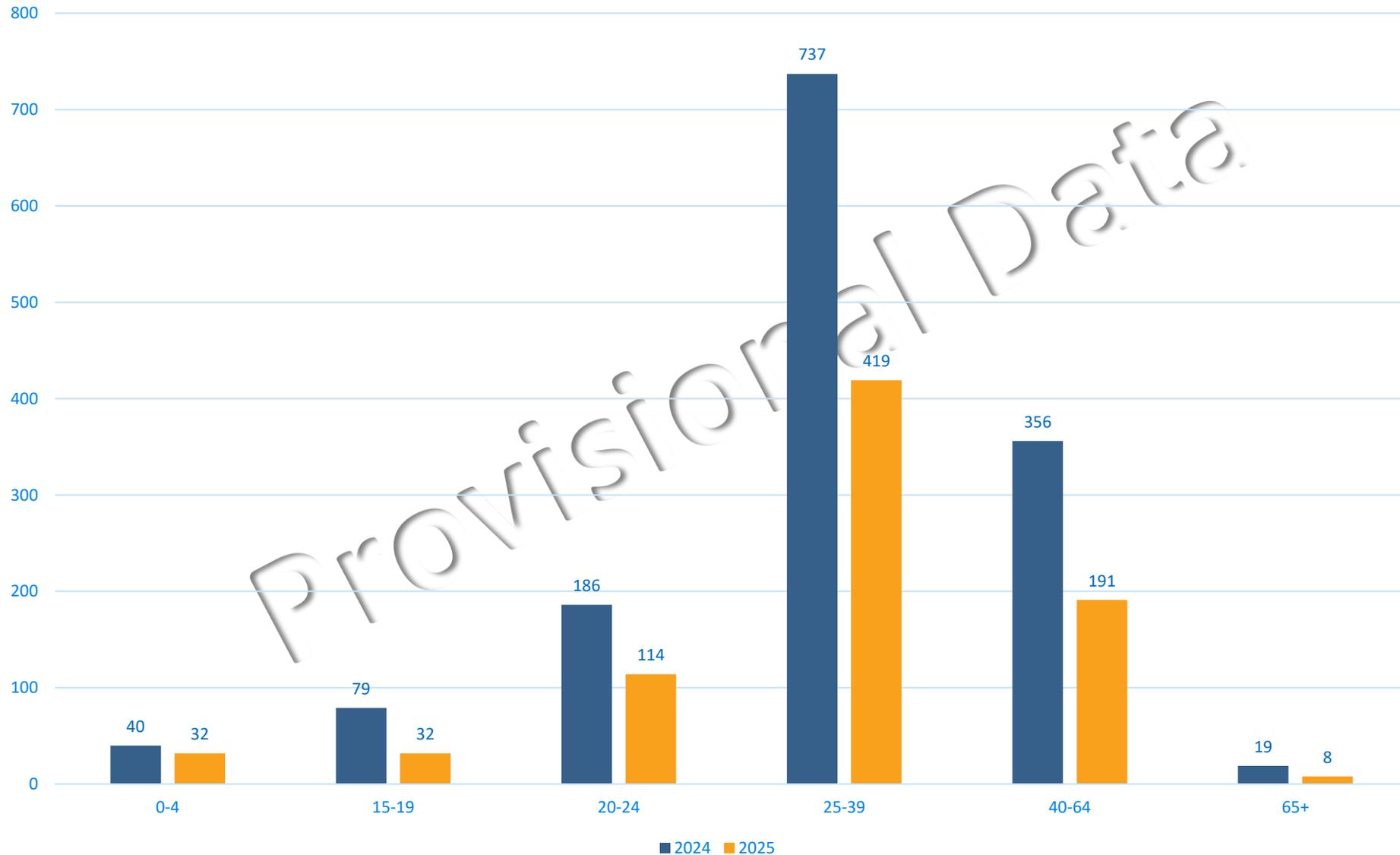
# Syphilis Cases by Race— SD, 2024 & 2025 YTD



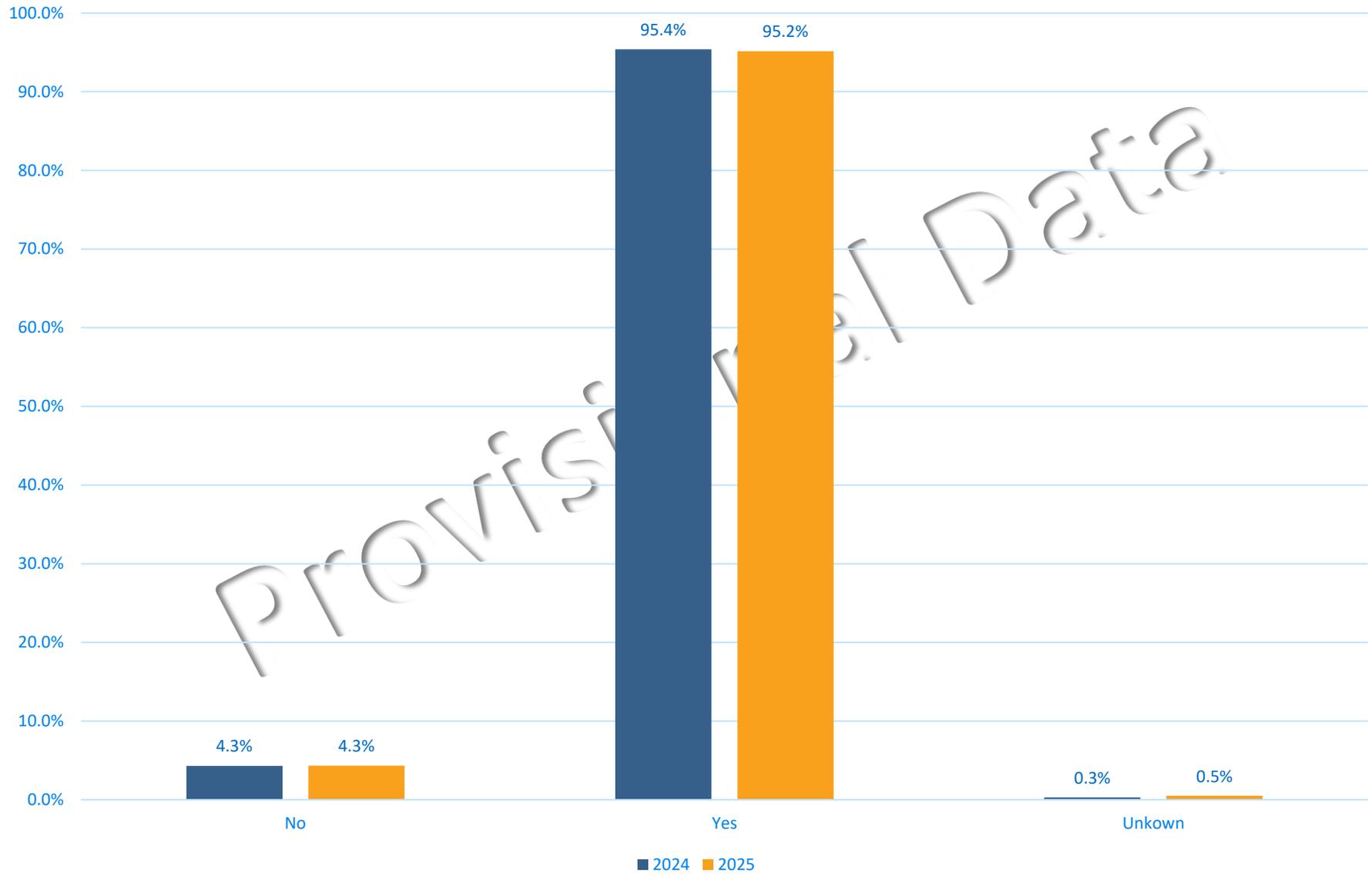
# Syphilis Cases by Gender – SD, 2024 & 2025 YTD



# Syphilis cases by age group – SD, 2024 & 2025 YTD



# Syphilis Cases by Treatment Status– SD, 2024 & 2025 YTD



# Activities

- Social Media Campaign
- Utilization of Chembio Syphilis/HIV Rapid Tests
- Testing/Educational Events
- STI Website and Epi ListServ Notifications
- IHS – Golden Ticket



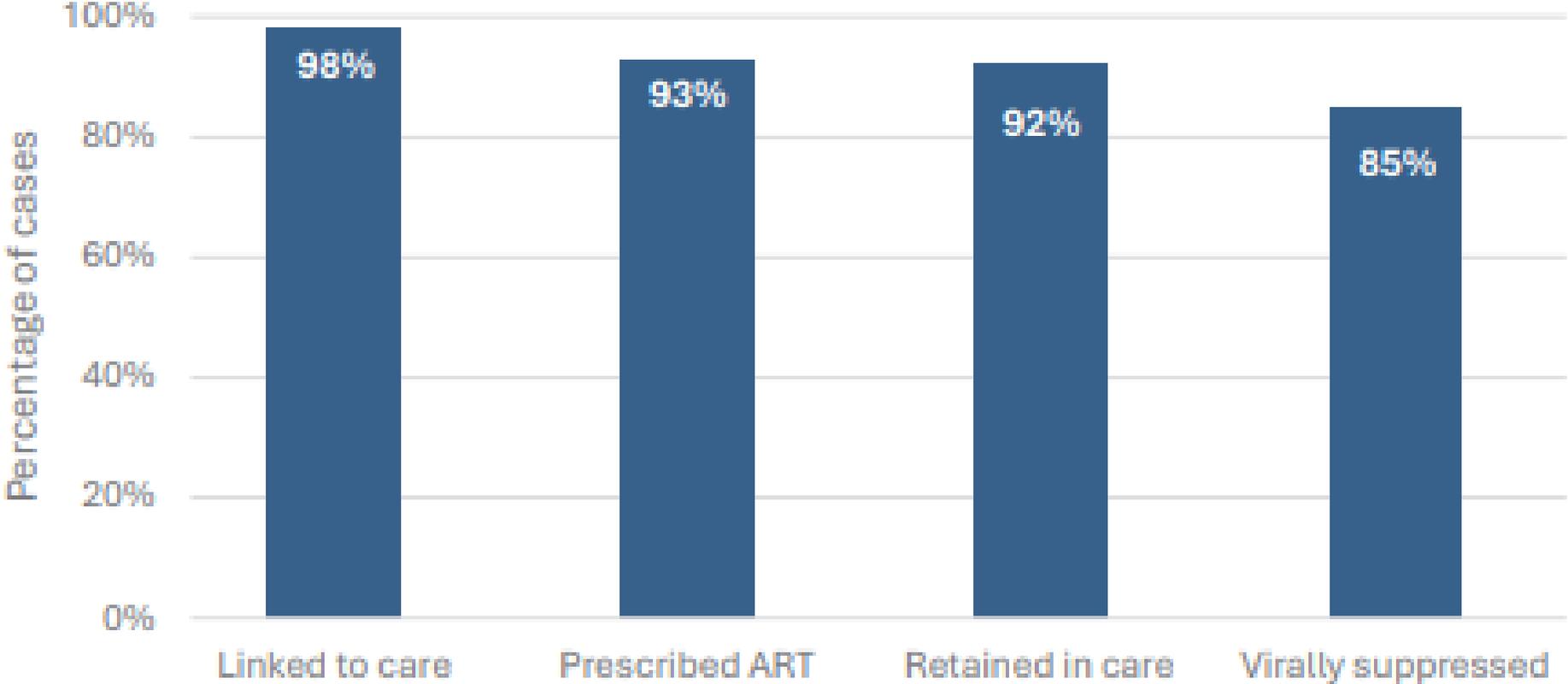
# HIV – SD, 2024 & 2025 YTD

- Total HIV cases
  - 2024: 36
  - 2025 YTD: 27

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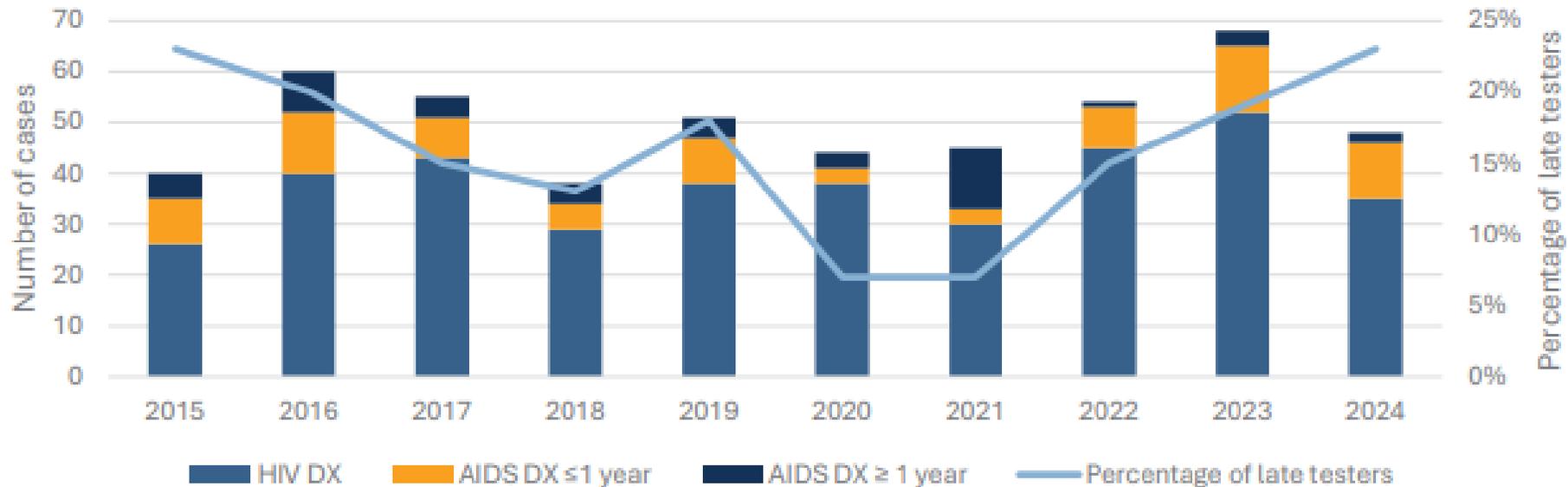
# South Dakota HIV Care Cascade



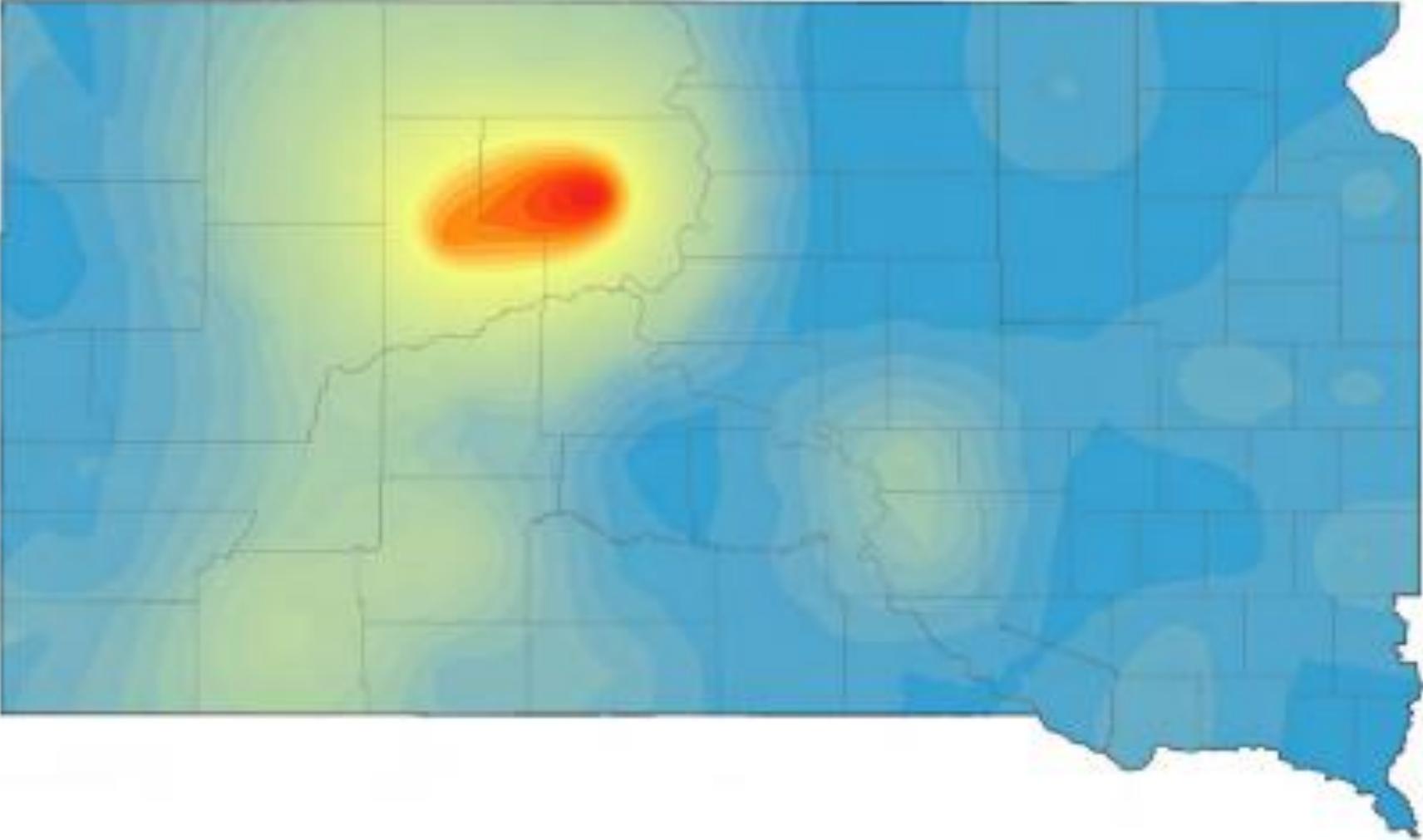
# “Late testers”

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Late testers are individuals who are diagnosed with AIDS within 12 months of their initial HIV diagnosis. However, with early HIV diagnosis and treatment, this can be delayed by years.<sup>4</sup>



# Viral suppression



# New Activities for 2026

- New HIV campaign to promote U=U, Know your status, and PrEP usage. This campaign will also be used to do geo-targeted prevention campaigns in areas showing low viral suppression rates as well as areas identified with increased new infections or where a cluster/network is detected.
- New statewide At-Home HIV testing program. Free At-Home tests kits will be available and provided to any South Dakotan. These will be available through mail order through the DOH website and promoted on the new HIV Prevention campaign digital platforms. They will also be placed strategically around the state by contractors in areas they identify a need. These could be at public libraries, bars, homeless shelters, detox centers, and sex arcades. They will also be available at outreach events for those who do not want to test at a public event and would rather test in the privacy of their own home.



# Questions?

Thank you for listening and joining today!

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