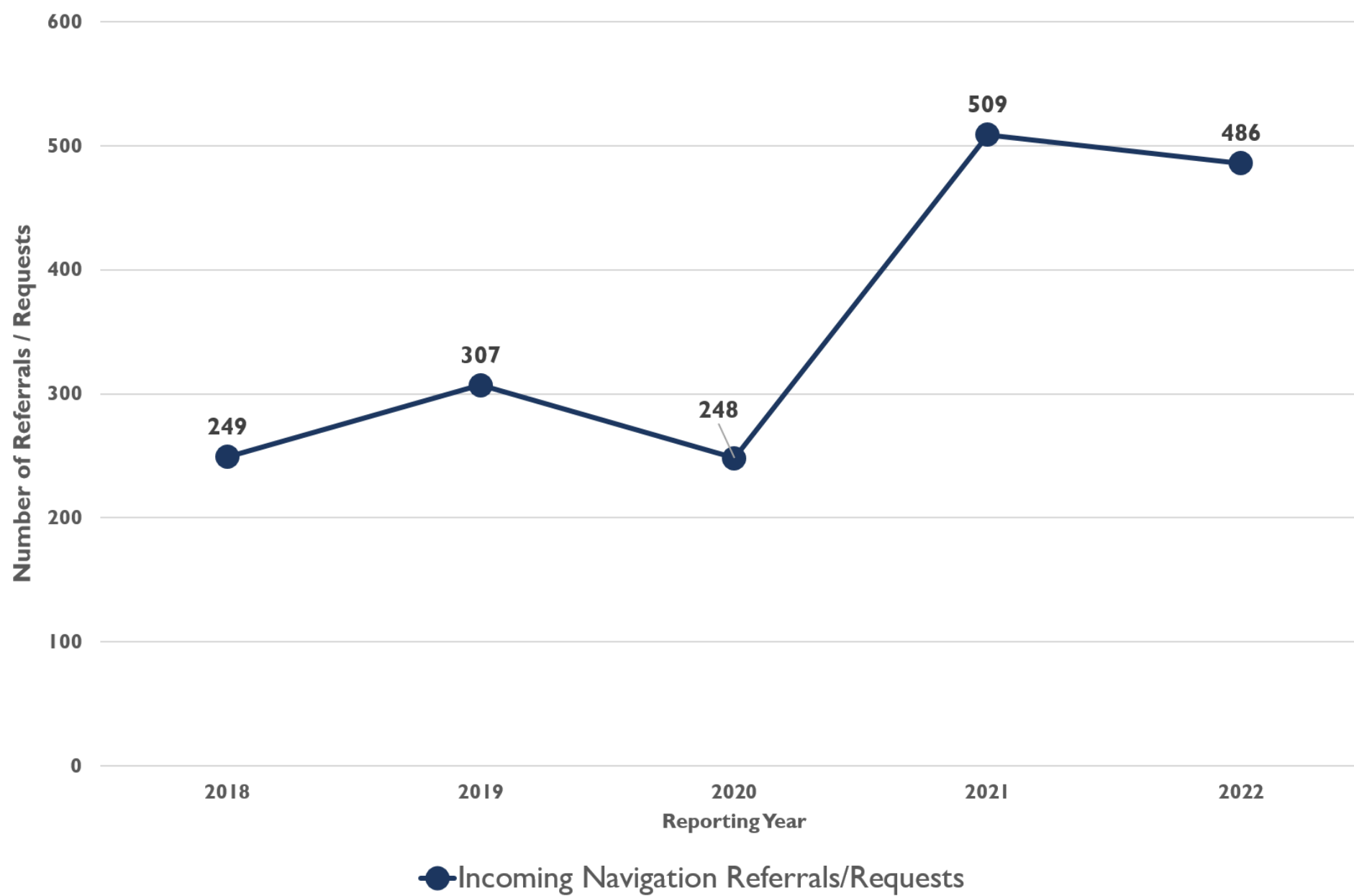


HIV and Hepatitis Prevention Program

Snapshot Prevention Navigation Services: 2022

PrEP Navigation Referrals 2018 - 2022

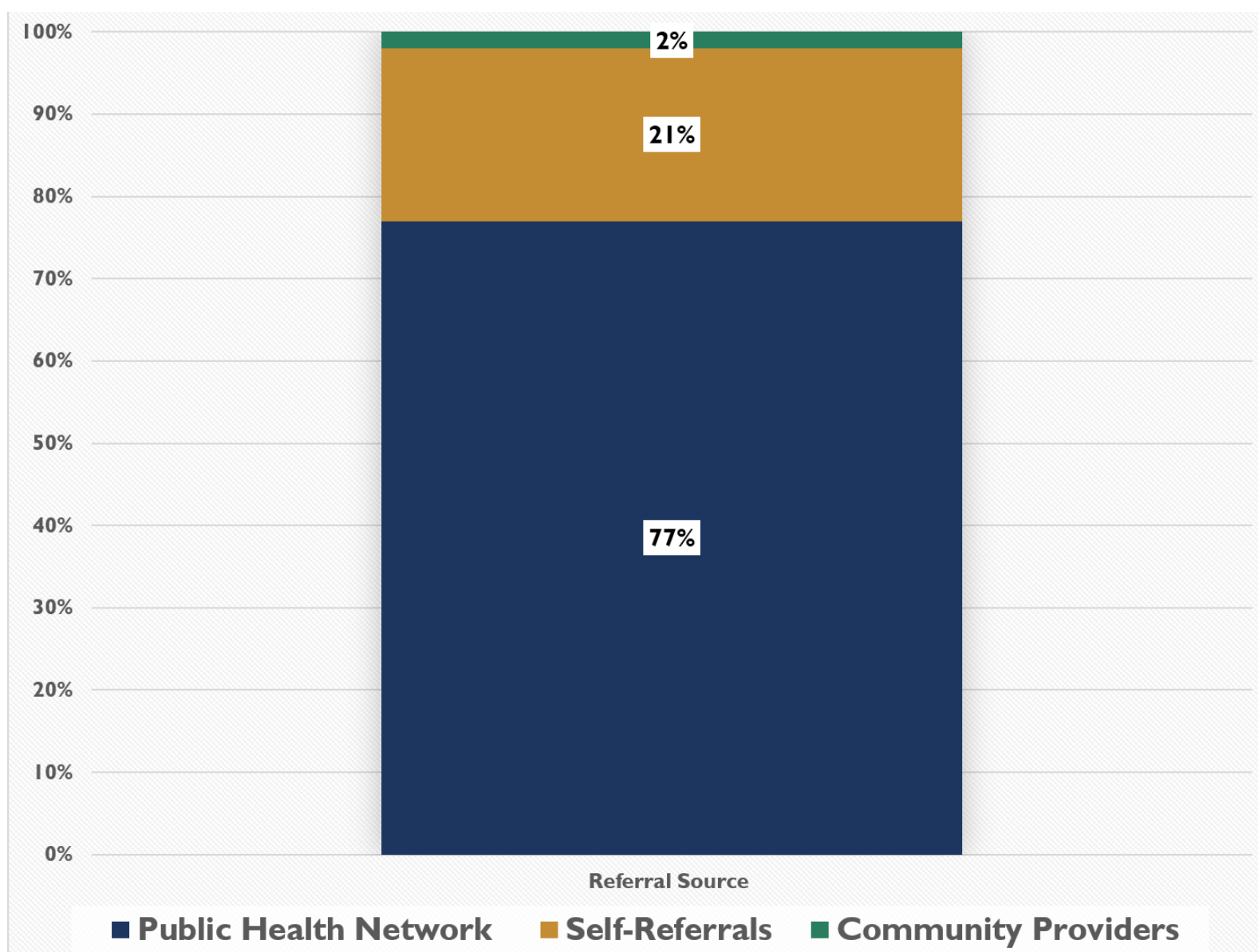


Iowa HHS provides prevention navigation services to assist individuals in the process of accessing biomedical HIV prevention interventions (pre and post-exposure prophylaxis).

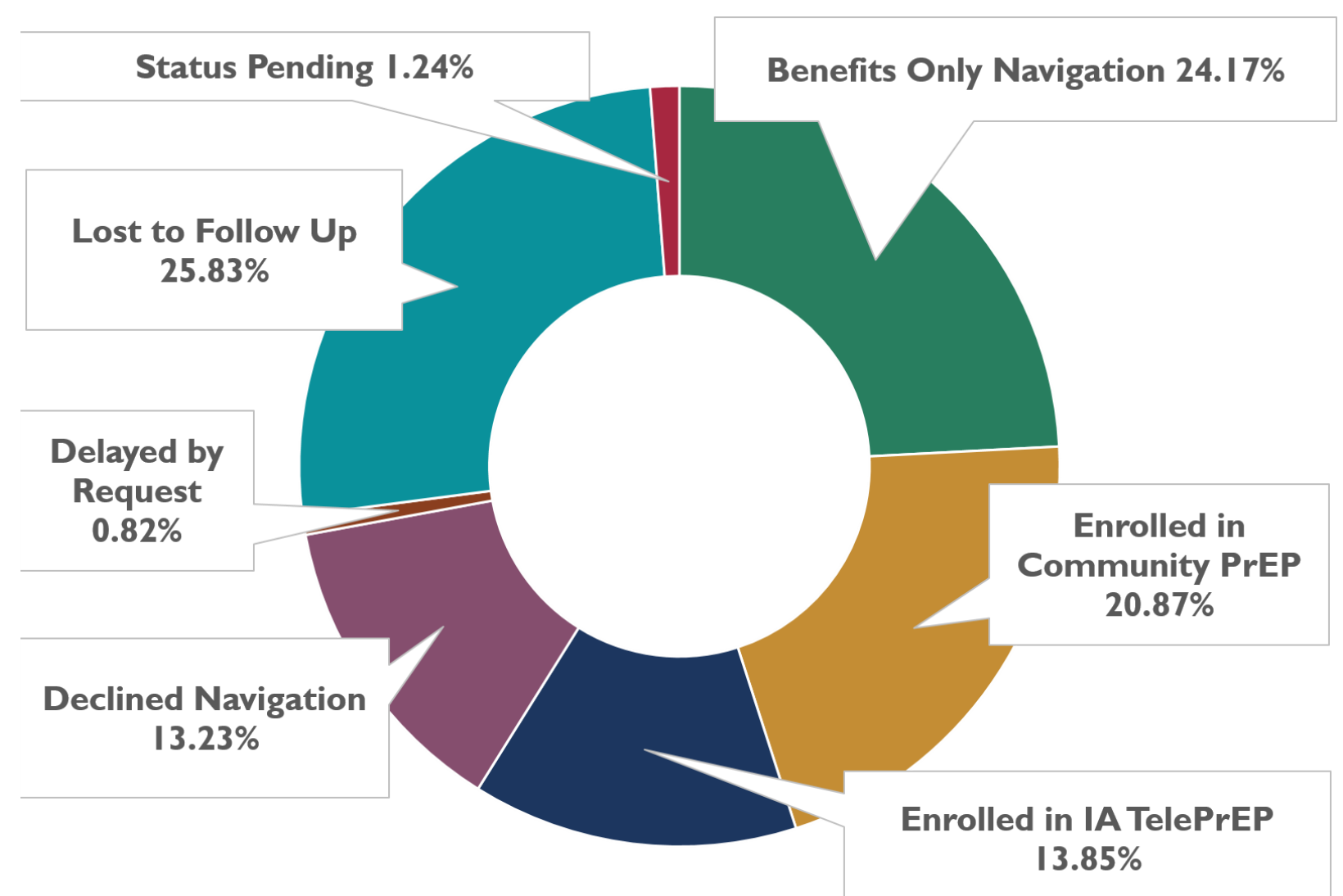
In partnership with public health service providers and community-based medical providers, individuals interested in pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) are actively referred to the Prevention Navigation Coordinator for services. Services provided range from benefits navigation, enrollment support for coverage and/or patient assistance programs, and referral to PrEP care with community-based providers and telemedical PrEP programs.

A total of 486 referrals for navigation services were received in 2022. This represents a slight decrease of 4.5% from 2021 while remaining 35.1% above the five-year average of 360.

2022 PrEP Navigation Referral Sources and Outcomes



A total of 486 referrals for PrEP navigation support were received in 2022. 77% (376) of those originated from public health network partners (rapid HIV and HCV testing projects, local Disease Intervention Specialists (DIS)/Public Health Investigators, and State DIS), 20% (100) originated from individuals who self-referred into navigation services, with the remaining 2% (10) originating from community-based medical providers.



Of the 486 individuals requesting or referred for navigation support, 58.6% (285) had a successful navigation outcome in 2022 as defined by having received or accepted services that assisted them with engaging or persisting in PrEP care. Of those:

- 41.1% (117) were already engaged in PrEP care and only required benefits navigation support.
- 35.4% (101) were linked to community-based PrEP providers; and
- 23.5% (67) were enrolled in Iowa's TelePrEP program.