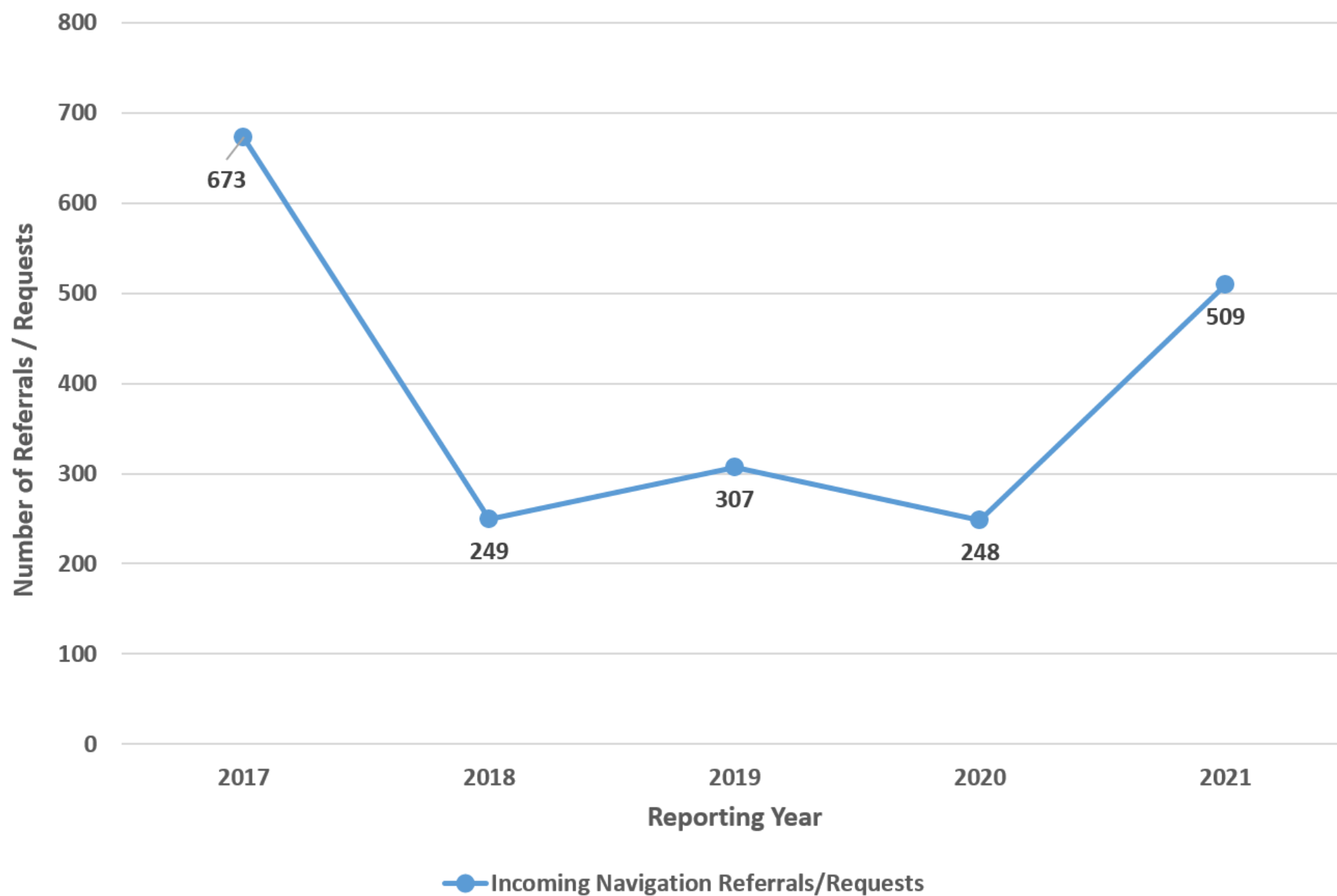


HIV and HCV Prevention Program Snapshot

PrEP Navigation Services: 2021

PrEP Navigation Referrals 2017 - 2021



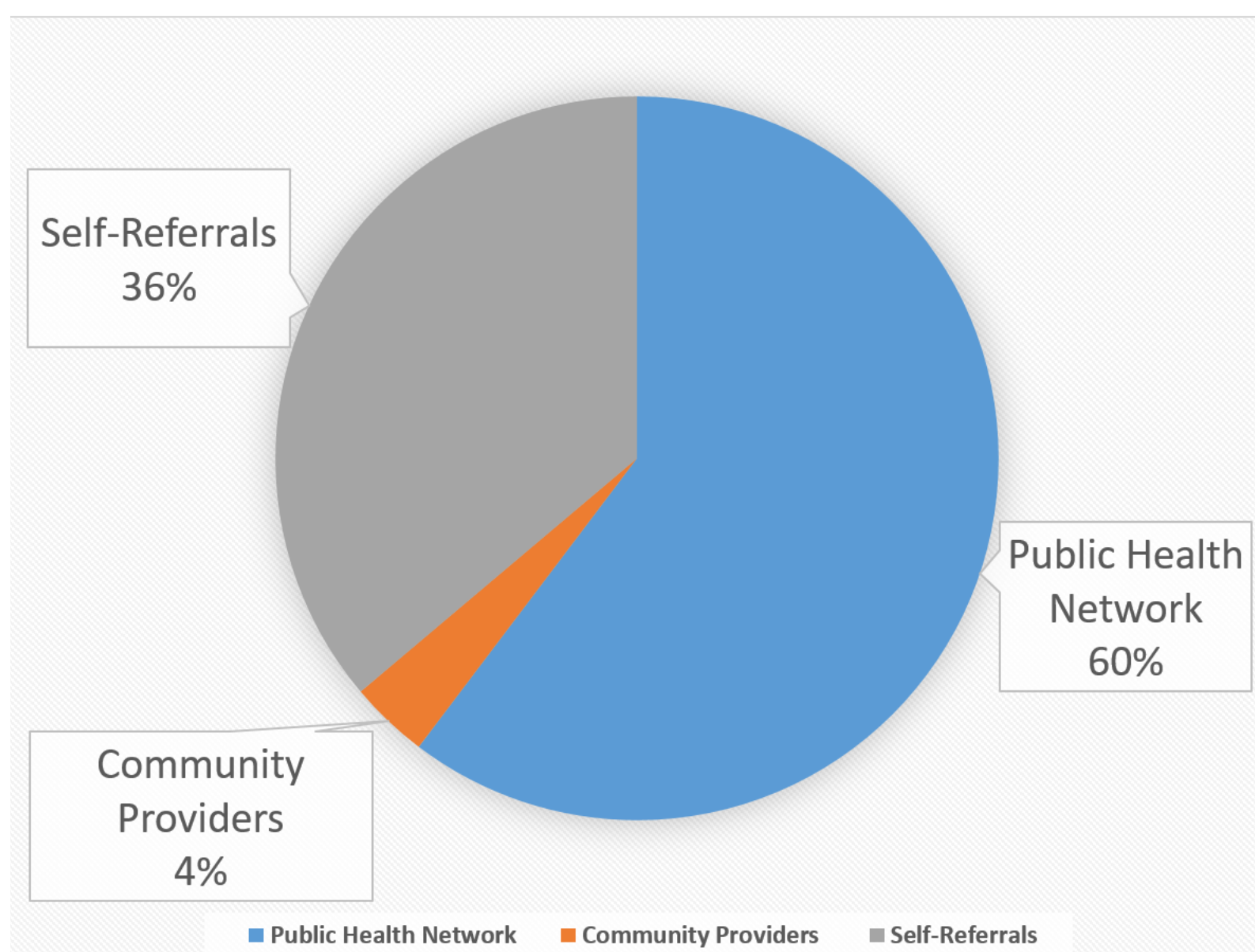
The IDPH began providing patient navigation services for PrEP in February 2017.

In partnership with public health service providers and community based medical providers, an active referral system was developed to link people interested in PrEP to specialized navigation services.

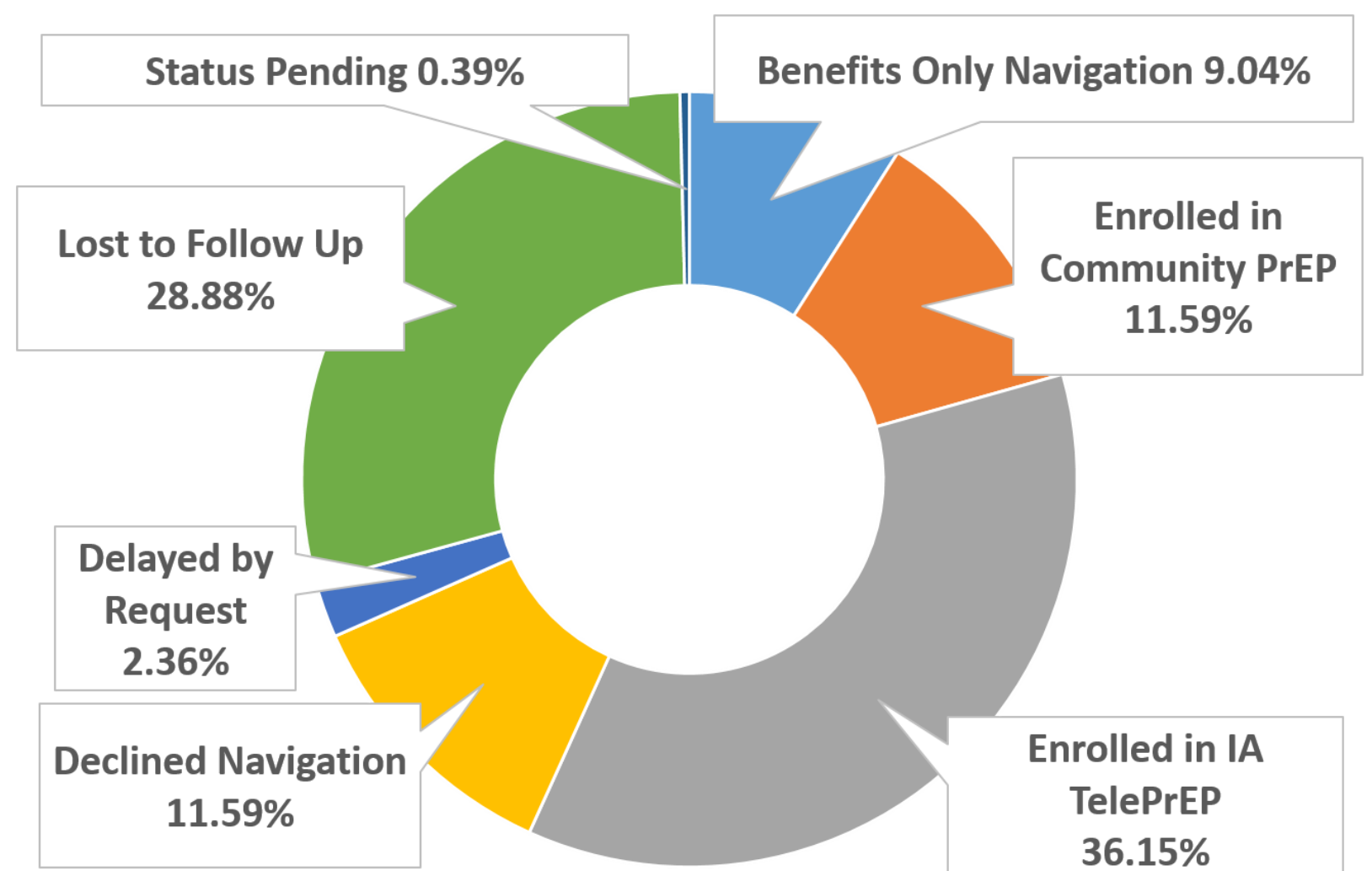
These services include PrEP education and counseling, benefits investigation and enrollment support, and referral to/enrollment in community and telemedical PrEP programs.

A total of 509 referrals for navigation services were received in 2021. **This represents a 105% increase over 2020** and is 28% above the 5-year average of 397.

2021 PrEP Navigation Referral Sources and Outcomes



509 referrals for PrEP navigation support were received in 2021. 307 (60%) 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), 18 (4%) originated from community-based medical providers, with the final 184 (36%) originating from individuals who self referred into navigation services.



57% (289) of the 509 individuals requesting or referred for navigation support had a documented PrEP access resolution in 2021. Of those:

- 20% (59) were linked to community-based PrEP providers;
- 64% (184) were enrolled in Iowa's TelePrEP program; and
- 16% (46) were already engaged in PrEP care and only required benefits navigation support.

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