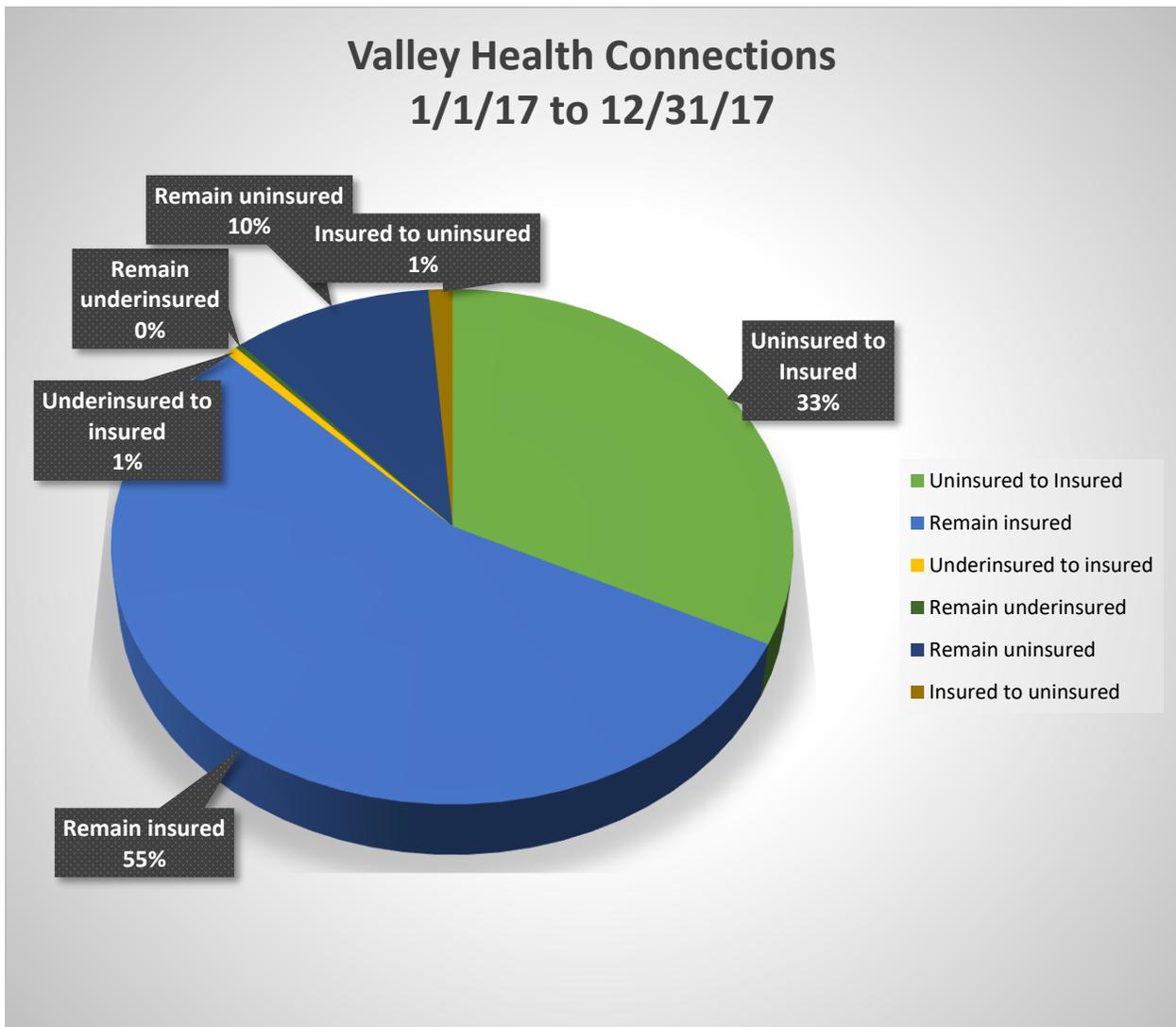


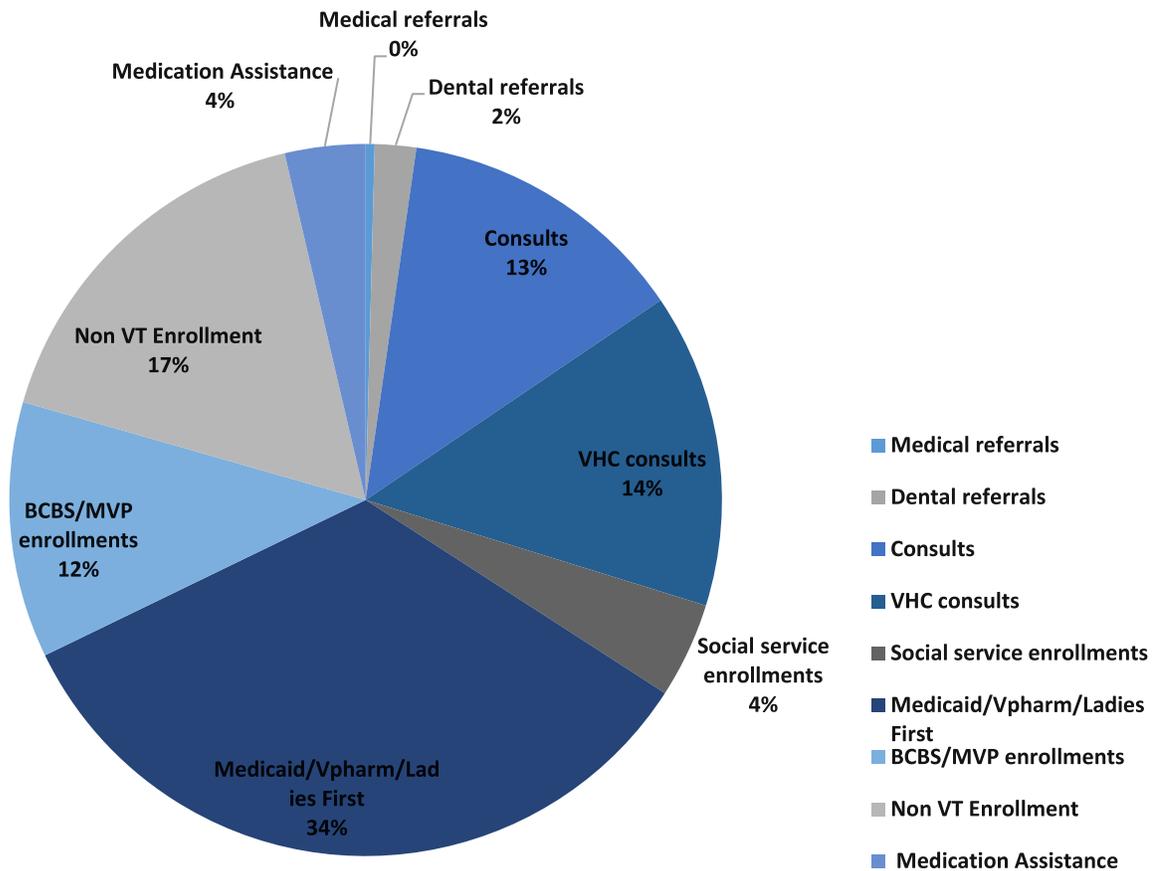
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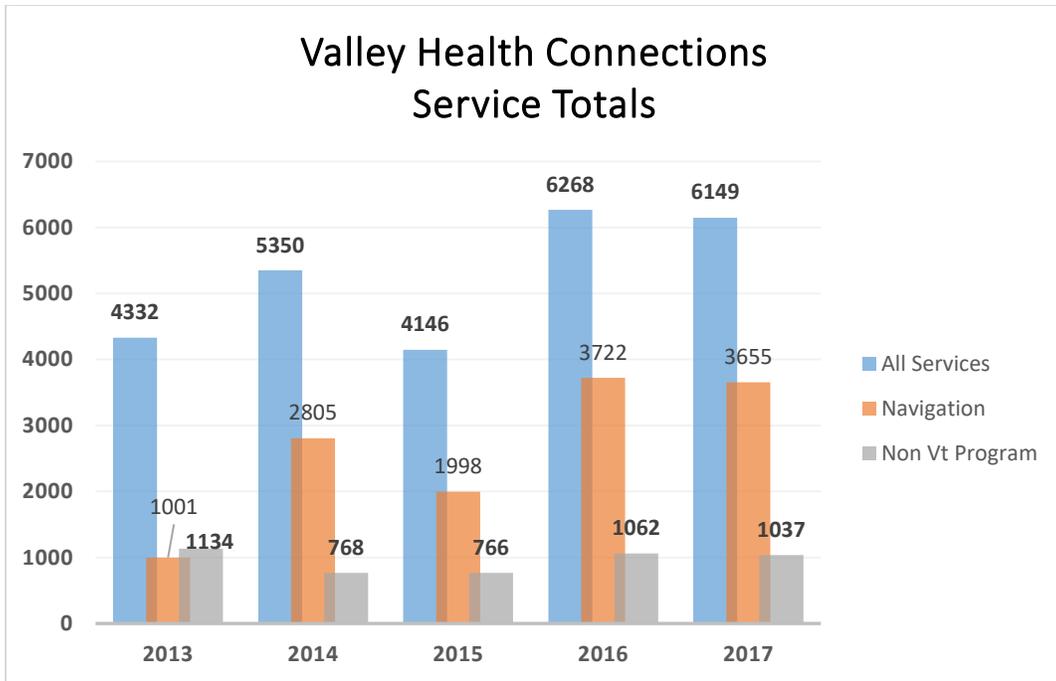


Of the **1613** Vermonters our 4 FTE's assisted between **01/01/17 to 12/31/17**, we were able to affect their insurance enrollment status as follows: **89% of Patients that came to Valley Health Connections either became or remained insured.**

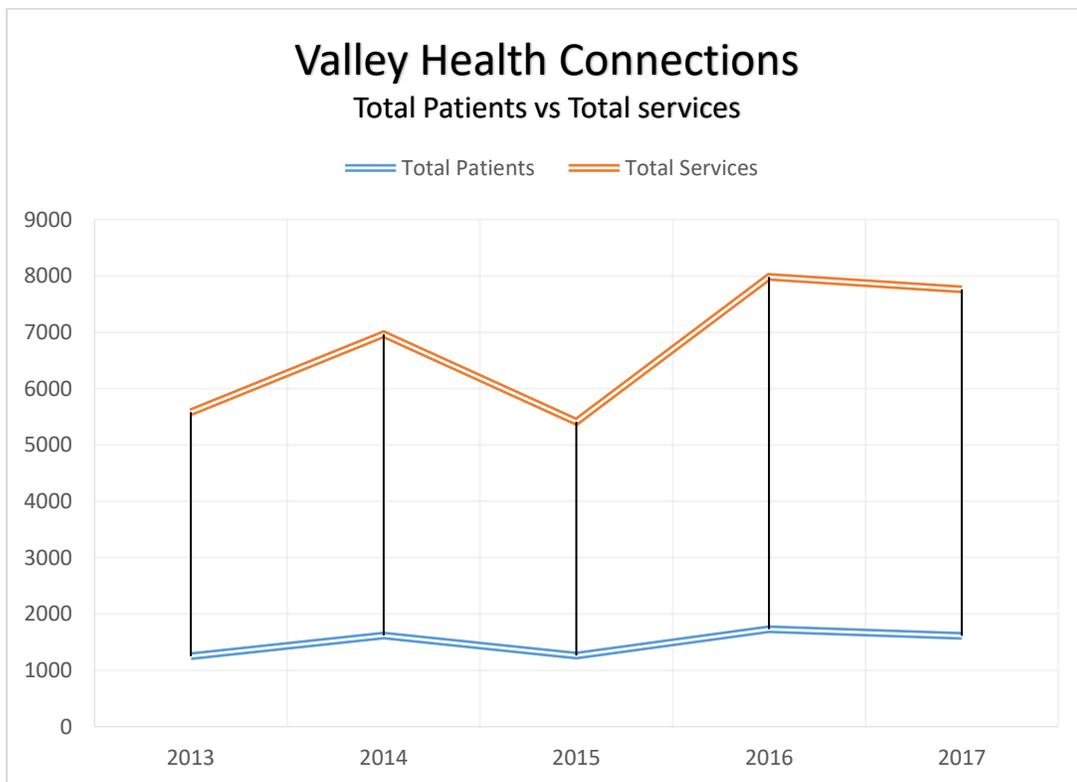
## 2017 Valley Health Connections Services



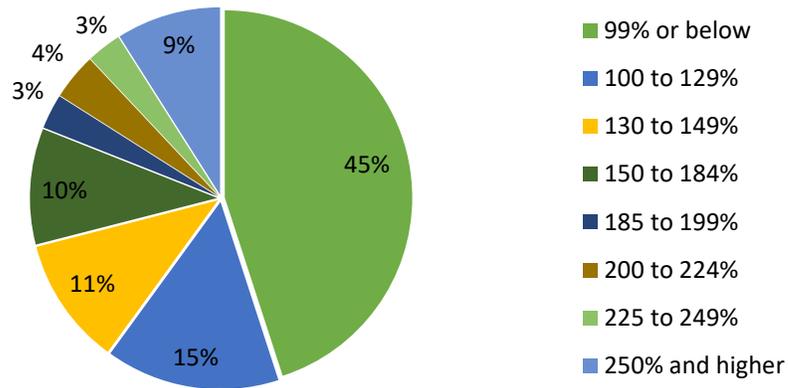
An encouraging trend we are seeing at Valley Health Connections is that **almost all of our patients now have a medical home**. In 2017 we only had to refer 25 patients into a Medical Home. We are also fortunate to have two dental clinics associated with the Springfield Medical Care Systems Community Health Center in our area. In 2017 we **referred over a hundred patients into a dental home**. In addition, we committed **\$15,000** of our budget to assisting patients with the **costs of dental fees** (caps, crowns, dentures), and **over \$50,000 in medication assistance**.



Between FY14 and FY18 our clinic has experienced a **17% reduction in state funding**, a **29% increase in the number of patients we are seeing each year**, and a **42% increase in the number of services we are providing to these patients**.



## Valley Health Connections Patient Income Levels 2013



Since 2013 we have noticed that the income level of those seeking help with access to healthcare has been creeping upwards. **In 2013 36% of our patients were above the Medicaid threshold. In 2017, 47% of our patients were above the Medicaid threshold**

## Valley Health Connections Patient Income Levels 2017

