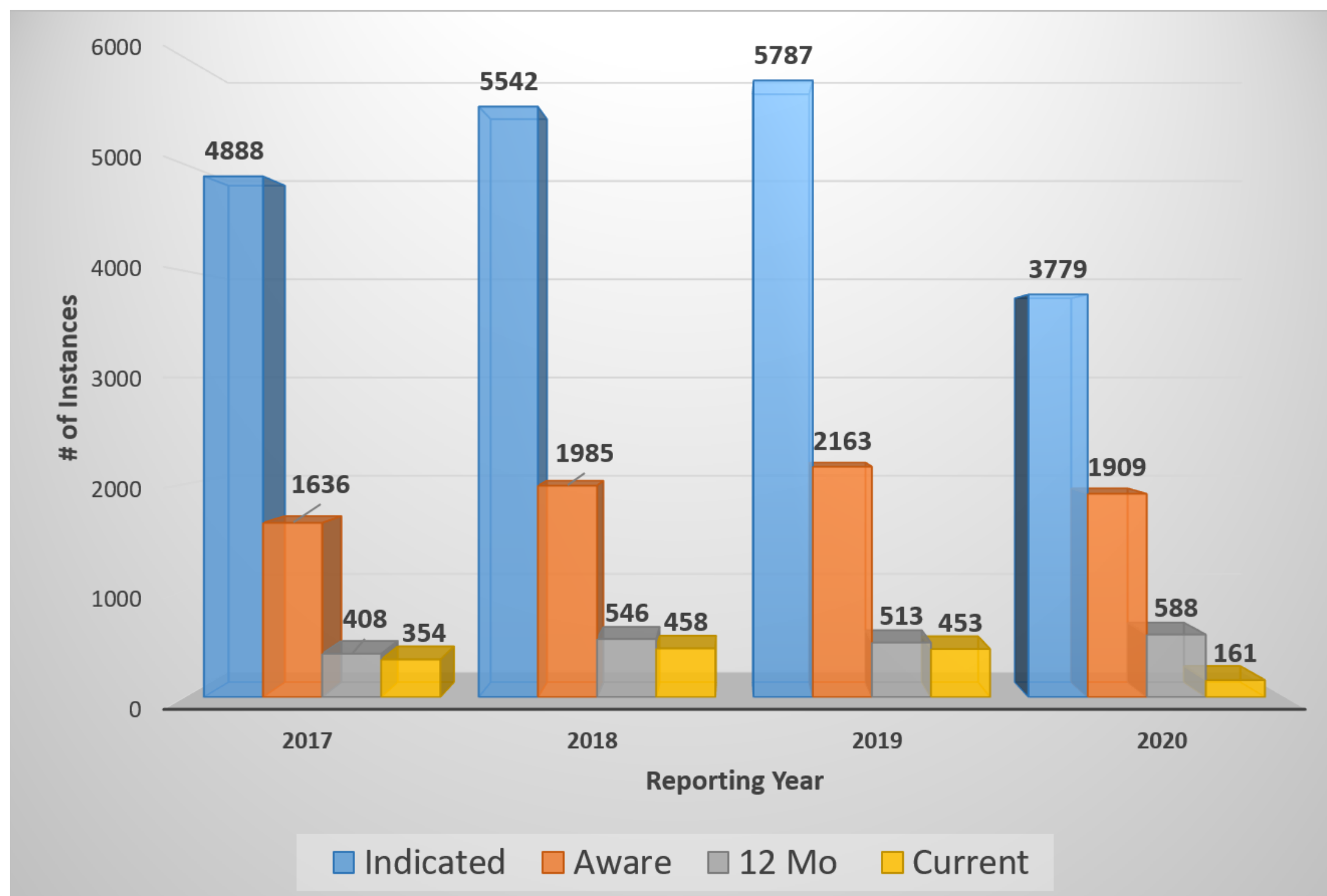


INTEGRATED TESTING SERVICES SNAPSHOT

PrEP Screening and Referral Services: 2020

ITS PrEP Screening 2017 - 2020



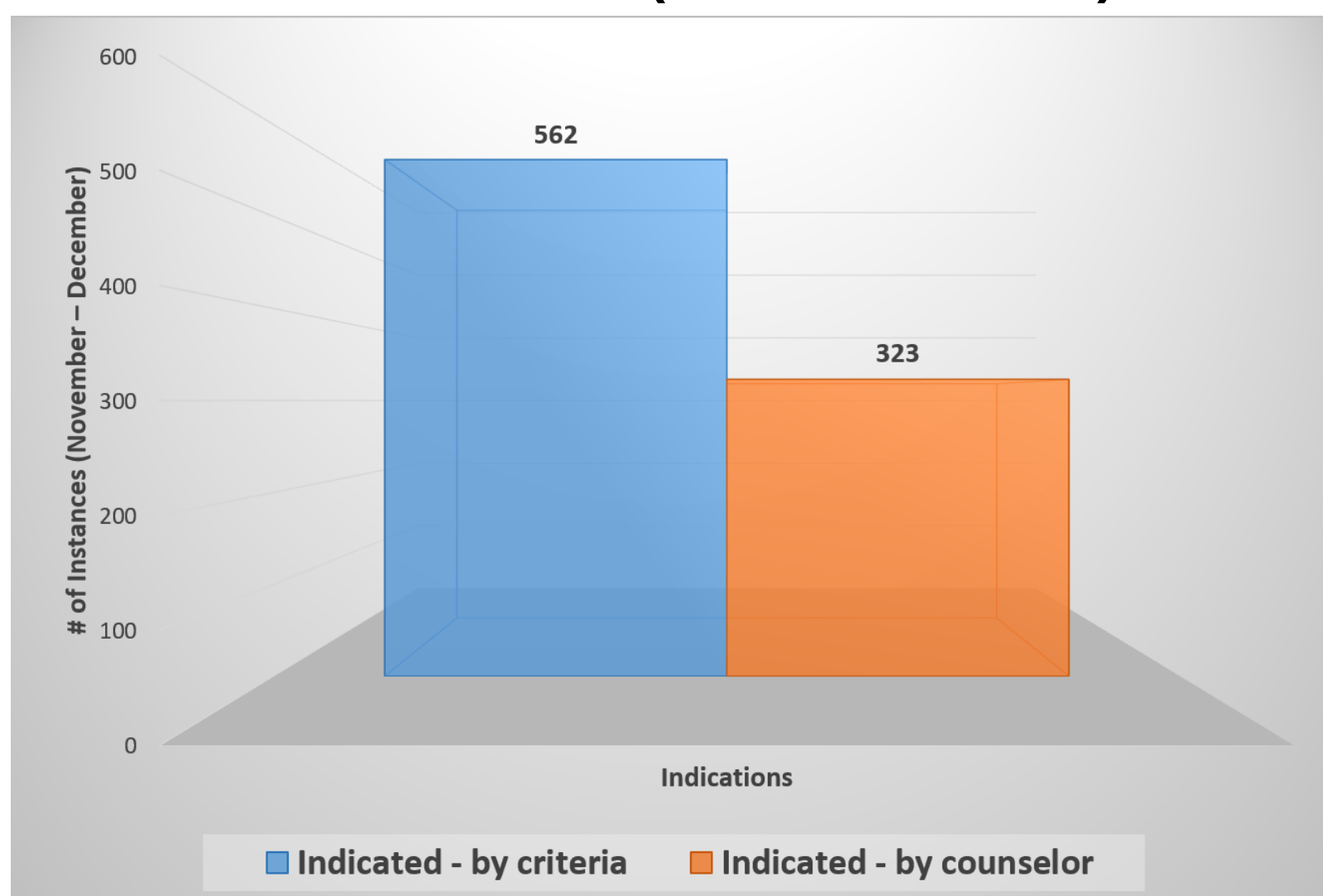
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimate that just over 4,100 Iowans could benefit from Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) to prevent acquisition of HIV.

Available data sources estimate that approximately 1,100 Iowans had active prescriptions for PrEP medications at the end of 2018.

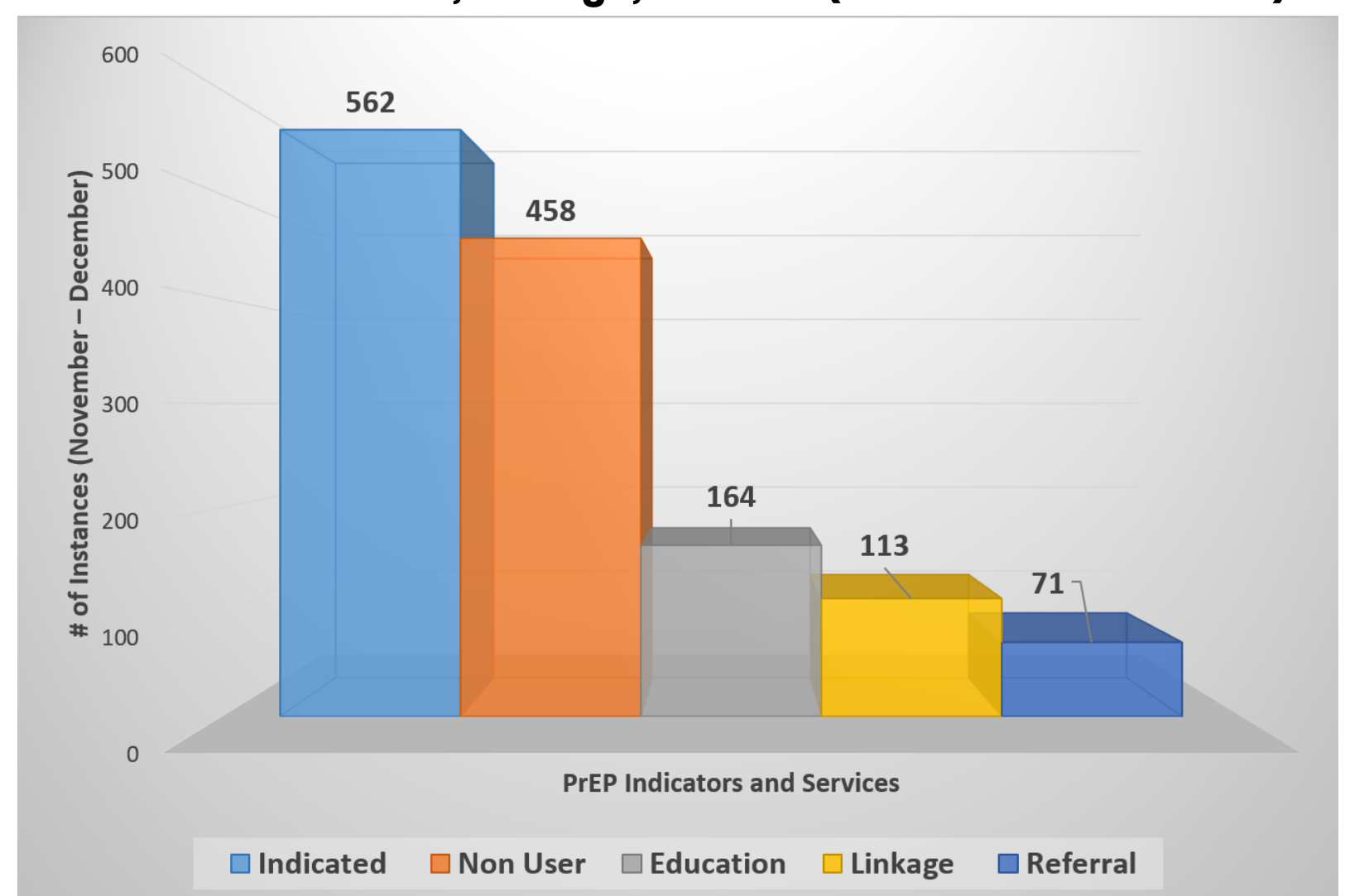
Of those who tested for HIV through Integrated Testing Services in 2020, 3,779 met the CDC classification for "PrEP indicated."

- 51% of those indicated had ever heard of PrEP (compared to 37% in 2019 and 36% in 2018).
- 16% reported PrEP use in the previous 12-month period (compared to 9% in 2019 and 10% in 2018).
- 4% reported PrEP use as 'current' on the date of testing (compared to 8% in both 2019 and 2018).

ITS PrEP Indications (November-December)



ITS PrEP Education, Linkage, Referral (November-December)



The transition from EvaluationWeb to APHIRM in October 2020 allowed for better tracking of PrEP education, linkage, and referral services delivered during the rapid testing process. Data from this restricted timeframe of 2020 indicates the following:

- Significant discrepancies are present when comparing counselor perception of PrEP need and system indications. **Test counselors identified PrEP indications in only 57% of appropriate instances.**
- PrEP education was provided to 29% of system indicated persons who had no reported PrEP use in the preceding 12-month period.
- Linkage and referral rates were high when looking past the point of PrEP education delivery (69% and 43% respectively), indicating that **increasing PrEP education amongst indicated non-users may play a significant role in increasing PrEP uptake.**