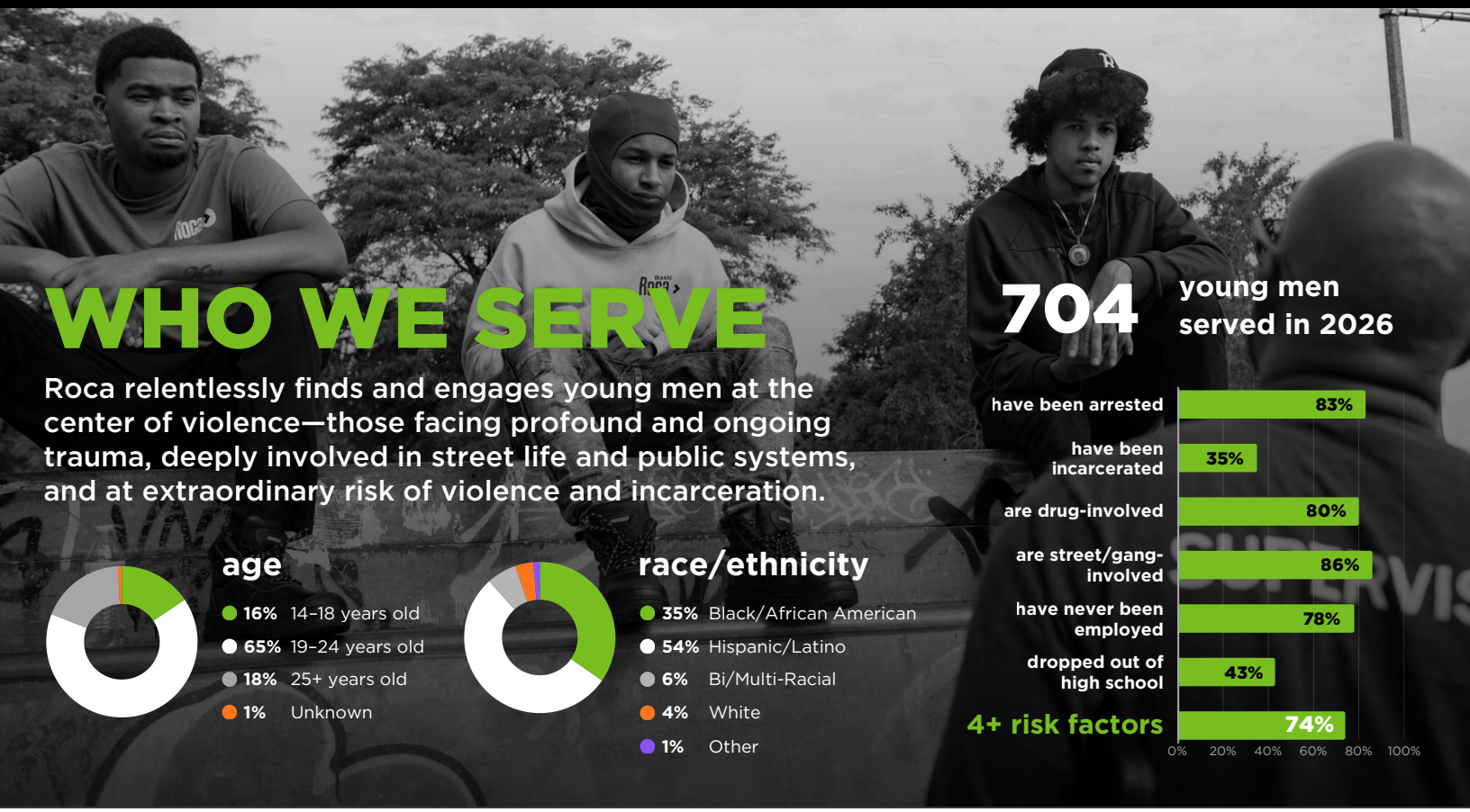
Roca
Life Beyond Violence

MASSACHUSETTS YOUNG MEN
2026 AT A GLANCE



WHO WE SERVE

Roca relentlessly finds and engages young men at the center of violence—those facing profound and ongoing trauma, deeply involved in street life and public systems, and at extraordinary risk of violence and incarceration.

age

- **16%** 14–18 years old
- **65%** 19–24 years old
- **18%** 25+ years old
- **1%** Unknown

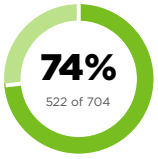
race/ethnicity

- **35%** Black/African American
- **54%** Hispanic/Latino
- **6%** Bi/Multi-Racial
- **4%** White
- **1%** Other

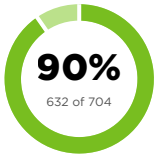
704 young men served in 2026

ENGAGEMENT

61,038
relentless outreach efforts



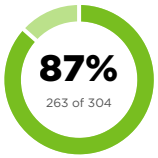
retained throughout the year



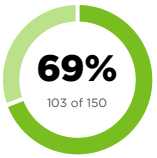
engaged in REWIRE CBT by Roca

COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL OUTCOMES

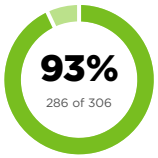
Participants enrolled 18+ months



improved emotional regulation



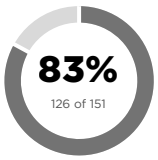
reduced anger reactions



Improved behavioral health

EMPLOYMENT

Participants enrolled 21+ months



sustained unsubsidized employment for 6+ months

CRIMINAL JUSTICE OUTCOMES [1]

Participants enrolled 24+ months



had no new arrests



had no new incarcerations

ROCA REDUCES VIOLENCE



of young men were arraigned for a violent offence before joining Roca [2]



less than 1 in 7 had new incarcerations for violence within three years of joining [3]

Abt Global Evaluation
Massachusetts 2013-2025

1 *These outcomes reflect arrests for new charges and incarcerations during FY26 after active participants had reached at least 24 months of enrollment. They do not represent outcomes across each participant's full enrollment period.*

2 *All young men ages 18–24 who joined Roca between 2013–2024 in Massachusetts, n=2,115.*

3 *Among young men with three years of follow-up data, n=1,804.*